Elvis Sock hop to benefit Any Soldier Inc.

An Elvis Sock Hop will be presented Thursday from 8-10 p.m. in the CasaBlanca Showroom of the CasaBlanca Resort Hotel.

The event will feature \$1 dances with Elvis Tribute Artists during the first annual Elvis Rocks Mesquite extravaganza. All monies will be donated to Any Solider, Inc. (<u>www.anysoldier.com</u>) which helps approximately 61,850 service members throughout the nation providing essentials such as sun screen, toiletries along with clothing and snacks.

The first ever Elvis Rocks Mesquite competition at the CasaBlanca includes various elements. Competition will be held in The Best of Elvis from the 50s, 60s and 70s categories. The top three of each preliminary round will advance to the final round.

First place pays \$2,000, runner up is \$1,000 and third place pays \$500.

Following the Elvis competition, the ETA's will return as their alter egos while impersonating other entertainers during the final show.

Also during the final show, a heartwarming tribute to America's military will be performed by ETAs with a check being presented to Any Solider Inc.

A long list of side activities will feature a Shake Rattle and Bowl bowling tournament at the Virgin River Friday; along with various CasaBlanca special events that will include 4 Kings Slot tournament Saturday at the CasaBlanca Resort Hotel; a Blue Hawaiian buffet Saturday night at the CasaBlanca buffet; and an Elvis Sunday brunch at the CasaBlanca Resort.

Various room packages are available for the event including a two-night or threenight stay with four tickets, single or double occupancy at either the CasaBlanca Hotel Casino or the Virgin River Hotel Casino; along with a general seating package or premium seating package for competition in the CasaBlanca Event Center.

For further information, visit <u>www.casablancaresort.com</u>, click events and then click Elvis; or visit uniquelyelvis.com; or call Sue Arko at 480-926-5547; or call Black Gaming Room Reservations at 877-438-2929.

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