

# Snowbirds start new year with Elvis

By John Koning

In true Memphis style, several Snowbird Club members kicked off the New Year at the Largo Cultural Center's Elvis Birthday bash on Jan. 2 with several tribute artists.

In attendance were Lil Ginn, her daughter-in-law and her granddaughter, representing three generations of Elvis fans.

Whatever your favorite Elvis song, you were sure to hear it if you attended this king of Rock and Roll birthday celebration.

Ladies and gentlemen, Elvis was in the building!

Our Snowbird Club favorite, Steve Roberti, was absent from the concert for personal reasons, but he was back in winning style during the casino cruise to the Bahamas and will be at the Snowbird Club's farewell dance on March 25.

The Snowbird Club headed off to the Fort Myers area for a five-hour cruise on the Caloosahatchee River, through the US Army Corps of Engineers Locks and into Lake Okeechobee. The scenery and wildlife along the way were a feast for the eyes. The all-you-can-eat buffet was a feast for the belly and the onboard singing and dancing were a feast for the spirit.

It's pretty hard to imagine a nicer way to spend a day.

## Tai Chi classes three days a week

Tai Chi allows oneself to become a more willing participant in the process of change.

The practice begins primarily as a physical experience, but in time we experience better balance, coordination, and integration of the emotion, mental and spiritual levels.

In Butterfly Tai Chi class, the exercises have been choreographed with beautiful music and dance-like movements to resemble animals in nature.

We send an open invitation to all On Top of the World residents. Come in and try our class and experience the benefits. Begin your transformation.

We have beginners classes 1:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the exercise room near the library.

If you have any questions, call Ruth at 727-726-0336 or 727-709-0841. Ruth has been certified to teach Tai Chi since 2004 and continues to renew and advance her certification.



From left to right are Lenny Tousignant, Bev Huber, Ron Huber, Sandy Sanborn, Elvis, Lil Ginn and Dolly Foland. (Photo by Ed Foland)

The club held its monthly meeting on Jan. 3 in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. On the agenda was a synopsis of upcoming Snowbird outings, including a John Denver Tribute and Dixie Swim Club event at Fletcher's Dinner Theatre and a charter bus trip to the Florida State Fair.

The Snowbird Club Web guy wants to remind all On Top of the World residents that our new Web site is open to anybody – member or not. If you're looking for information that matters to you, we think you will find it there. Give us a try at [www.snowbirdsotow.com](http://www.snowbirdsotow.com)



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SHOWBIRDS CLUB OF OTOW

**Friday, March 25**  
East Activity Center

6:00 pm Pizza Dinner  
6:30 pm Line Dancing  
7:00 pm Show and Dance  
featuring Snowbirds favorite  
Steve Roberti as the King of  
Rock and Roll

Purchase tickets Mon & Thurs  
mornings at the EAC  
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for Members

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Casual dress - shirt and shoes required.**