

# Ralph Stanley Ate Here

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys performed a concert at the historic Pulaski Theater.

Stanley is known worldwide for his performances and renditions of classic Blue Grass and Country Gospel Music. Stanley's career spans over 55 years. He has over 170 recordings to his credit and is known as mountain music's legend. He not only sings classic mountain music, but he is also a writer and holds a Doctorate to his credit.

Stanley, his road crew, and band were the dinner guest of Exalted Ruler Jim Chitwood at Pulaski Lodge #1067 before the concert. The Lodge held an open House social prior to the concert for the concert ticket holders. After his meal Dr. Stanley turned the social into a "meet and greet" which was a great crowd pleaser to the attendees.

To commemorate his visit Stanley signed a vintage Elks Restaurant Menu. ER Jim Chitwood asked how many Lodges can say "The Toast of Bluegrass Music, Dr. Ralph Stanley Ate Here?"

