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MIKEL

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BEACH MUSIC

July 30 1983 Ventura

CHINA CAT SONFLOWER
I KNOW YOU RIDER Hot!
IT'S ALL OVER NOW
BROWN EYED WOMEN
RED GRENADINE
BRO ESAU
BIG RR BLUES
CASSIDY
LOSER
MUSIC NEVER STOPPED

SUGAREE
PLAYING IN THE BAND
CHINA DOLL
DRUMS

TRUCKIN
BLACK PETER
SUGAR MAGNOLIA
SSDD

US BLUES

DEAD COVERS Johnny B Goode
1958 CHUCK BERRY celebrates the archetypal rock hero - the boy who could "play a guitar like ringing a bell" whose mother gave him the guitar around age 13, ostensibly to keep him out of trouble telling him, "one day you will be a man and you will be the leader of a big old band" Famous guitarists whose mothers started their careers in this manner include: Elvis, John Lennon and Jerry Garcia. In Jerry's case he received an accordion, and it took some persuasion on Jerry's to trade it in for a guitar...

+ Peter Tosh has a new reggae single...

WE WILL GET BY

The surf was UP and so were the DEADheads July 30 at Ventura. And the DEAD showed few effects of their month off, sailing through a loose, hot show featuring CHINAS CAT & DOLL. The following day they highlighted newer material, an expanded West LA Fadeaway in the first set, an amended Hell in a Bucket in the second set, & exultant Touch of Gray/One More Sat Nite encore.

Scarcely 10 days later consternation confounded as word that JGB tour of the Southlar was cancelled due to Jerry illness! Something about an infection in Jerry's foot which was ignored till he couldn't walk... Take care, Jerry, "we love you more than words can tell".

This issue marks the start of Volume 2 of MIKEL. Continued publication depends on your contributions (articles, artwork, original writings, stamps, or just a "Hey Now!")

From the Hotline Aug 15
415-457-6388 (CA)

- Aug 20-1 Frost Amphitheatre Stanford Ca
(sold out)
Aug 26 Memorial Coliseum Portland Oregon
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(sold out)
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(sold out)
10-11 Santa Fe Downs, Santa Fe New Mexico
505-243-3208
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201-777-8653

We Get Letters...

Last nite at Madison I was dancing to Franklin's tower when I stepped on something I knew wasn't a paper cup I pocketed it & forgot about it until several hours later at a rest area. Discovered to my joy an issue of MIKEL a DEAD newsletter! Keep it up! Brookleaf Chicago Ill

Saw Ventura shows--was most blown away by China Doll. Enjoying the Ride, West LA Fadeaway. May the DEAD ride forever! Mike H Los Angeles CA

Please send me your newsletter it's like the DEAD - it's paradise! David the Deadhead Las Vegas NV
Needless to say you're doing an amazing job. In case no one says so specifically you + your efforts are deeply appreciated. Thanx. Zowie Cleveland OH

Haven't seen the DEAD in my home town for 7 years now. Been forced to run off to Buffalo, Rochester & other parts of NY & NJ to get a fix. 1984 is our 150th bday. Hoping to see a show I can get to by subway in the near future. Mike S Toronto Canada

Here's my SASE for next issue of MIKEL. Do we keep you on the run? You're making a lot of people smile. YAHOO! Beccac Ogunquit Maine

With a pat on th back at Ventura I got my first sticker from you. Jack S Stanford CA
Your letters are great, it's good seeing your stickers. Adds to the great atmosphere following the DEAD. John P Ozone Park NY

Your presence was well-known at Harrisburg, but couldn't find you. Great energy! Haven't seen you since Philly shows in April (2000 miles on the car that tour!) SteveZ Troy NY

You're doing a fine job communicating with people everywhere who really love the "ol boys" I get back from Ventura on Jerry's 41st & two weeks later get back in the truck with my dog Cheyenne - headed for Stanford etc. Austin will be my 29th show this year. Doug Smyrna GA

Missed work for Post Pavilion--thought for sure I'd be booted--so when driving to work Wed AM (I'm in DC a month) turned around on Pennsylvania Ave. stopped off for a case & headed for City Island! In the trunk were my muddy clothes from Columbia--I put them on again! Showed up next day at work with no voice, fell asleep at my desk, but everything worked out well! Allison Kingston PA

Thank for the newsletter! This is fabulous. Looks like I'll miss the Western shows, but send me MIKELS so I can further my DEADucation! Thank you all for welcoming me into the family. I feel like I've finally found out where I belong. Newly DEADicated, Karen Red Chicago Ill

Got my first MIKEL in Saratoga Springs--a great way to share the following. Being a DEADhead in Canada can have its difficult & lonely moments, but it is picking up slowly. Need songlists from Garcia tour, also DEAD 78-9-80. Paul K Toronto Canada

Coming from Virginia in VW bug to see some West Coast shows. Hope to see you in person. AndyS Vienna VA

Picked up my first MIKEL in Harrisburg. Felt like A Stranger knowing 3 Mile Island was down the River. Marc S Bloomsbury NJ

Really liked your Newsletter. Saw the DEAD played They Love Eachother the day I was married Jun 25. How did you know Jerry! Dean S Burbank CA

Your DEAD paper is grate. Let it Grow! China Doll at Ventura left me speechless! TOM T Encinitas CA

After seeing just one of your delightful little newsletters (Newsier & Friendlier than Relix) I'm a fan! I'd be grateful if you'd fill the enclosed SASE's as the months and tours go by. JOHN F Jacksonville FL

I'm glad you exist. We saw you in Chicago--1st nite was best DEAD show in years--we were in a green conv & you turned us on to stickers & a newsletter. Thanx! Mickey & Marian & the cats (Samson, Delilah & Scarlet)

Enclosed 3 SASE's so I can receive more newsletters. The DEAD are the best. And you're fine people for putting such effort into promoting this great movement. Paul Cat S Prospect Hts. Ill

Help! I've lost touch. My last show was Saratoga Spgs What's been happening. More important, what's gonna happen? JOHN M Ludlow VT

I like your little paper. It is very informative. Please keep us posted on what is going on. DAN M So Thomaston Maine

Eagerly awaiting the Rocks. Enclosed \$5 for all back issues of MIKEL. If you need more--I'll dig deeper into the sofa! JON M Baltimore MD

TO KEEP GETTING
MIKEL

EITHER OR
Send Self \$5 for
ADDED 6 issues
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ENVELOPE

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'83 - 5

'82 - 3

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Saratoga, Columbia,
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This week brought mail from Austria, England, Canada and Saipan as well as all over the USA... Benny & Jenny our friends from Saipan had a daughter, Valerie born July 24 3PM. They write, "it's hard for us to know we have missed Oregon 2 years in a row but we look to the future and 20th anniversary shows in '85! Hell in a Bucket, Touch of Gray, Esau will all be old songs by then." Cosmic Clint tells of troubles in Chicago: "I missed 1st Poplar and 1st set of 2nd show. Got sprung from jail in time to see 2nd set (Help on the Way was especially meaningful) and would like to thank friends who helped me out Catfish John, Chris, Jenny & Buck, brother Jimbo and Cliff, and all the other nameless faceless who I know in spirit, I'll see you all again at shows sometime..." (which was not long, since he made the Ventura shows). Got a letter from the MONO LAKE Committee ("Thank you for helping us save this ancient lake") was a bit amazed when it went on, "enclosed is my 4 SASE's- your newsletter looks great! May the Music Never Stop" Again the address: MONO LAKE COMMITTEE
P O BOX 29
Lee Vining Ca 93541

For tax deduction purposes, make checks out to: "National Audubon Society-Mono Lake Fund" By the way, MAT TRIOS of Cranford NJ won the Hult Tickets

Dead head bash

Barry from Painted Post NY sends this review of Dead Heads Bash: "A very hot time. I talked to the band after, they said they were used to playing for beat audiences, and the DEADheads had them psyched up- this was the first time they got to play what they liked- Bertha and Eyes were truly inspiring. Highlights of the evening were 1) playing my first wimpout and 2) seeing the 55'ish owner of the place buy a DEAD poster and hang it behind the bar. Phil Davidson says he has computer time next week and will start pumping out DHD's." To Join DHD write:

P O BOX 202
Natick Mass 01760
stamps, contributions needed!

ROBERT HUNTER is playing all over EAST Aug 12-3 NYC; 15 Syracuse; 18 Buffalo 20 Middletown NY; 22 Virginia Beach MD 23 Ripley's Phila; 24 Providence RI; 25 Cambridge Mass; 27 Roslyn LI

JGB July 16
Sierra Sun Festival, Grass Valley CA

How Sweet It Is
They Love Each Other
Cuts Under the Stars
I'll take A Melody

Gomorra
Run for the Roses

Dear Providence

Dead (Jack)
Midnite Moonlight (Carroll)

Keystone Palo Alto 7-21-83

Cuts Under Stars I'll take A Melody
Catfish John Love in the Afternoon
That's What Love is (Melody) Gomorra 4
Mississippi, Moon Dear Providence
Run for the Roses Tangled in Purple
(KIM, Stanford)

My friend Andy from NY and his fiancée Laura are coming out to Eugene shows. If all goes as planned, Eugene Aug 31 will be Andy's 100th show... DEAD playing Grass Valley Sept 18th, Watsonville the 24th, both CA outdoor shows (Hint- don't miss Watsonville...) New Years shows will be at the San Francisco Civic, and I assume DEAD will announce details of tickets sometime in November. Halloween shows planned somewhere near SF... From Bill Fitts, Wildcat Press, 21 Park Place, Newtonville Mass 02160, a DEAD comicbook, "Sunshine Roses" Contents: "Chinacat Sunflower" an "epic tale of events that occurred New Years Eve '82, if you were out side at Oakland you'll understand" "Disk Jerky" about a certain well-known DJ from SF, and "Jerry Girl" Everyone I'm sure has met a Jerry Girl... DEAD managed to snare 10,000, approx. 1/3 of the RED ROCKS tix for their fans, and distributed them through the San Rafael mail lottery, which appears to have potential in this area, why weren't the HULT shows handled this way... what about New Years???

FIRST DEADHEAD?

Call no man happy till he is DEAD

Aeschylus Agamemnon

Ventura
July 31
Friend of Devil
Mercury Vile
Mexicali
West LA Fabray
Little Red Rooster
Tennessee Jed
Looks Like Rain
DEAD
Hell in a Bucket
Scarlet Begonias
Fire on Mountain
DRUM E
OTHER ONE
WHARE RAT
THE BURNING STARS
Not Fade Away
Duckhopping
One More
Set wine



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