

A black and white line drawing of the Grateful Dead performing on stage. The band members are shown playing instruments, with a large circular light fixture above them. The text "GRATEFUL DEAD" is written at the top. The drawing is signed "Francis" on the right side.

MIKEL

HE'S DEAD
BUT NOT
GONE...
Nov. 1985

MIKEL: 1942-1985

Actually, MIKEL was not born until a very special person felt impelled to communicate with GRATEFUL DEAD people - He did what so many of us only think about...he acted on his ideas from the heart.

BART of SEATTLE, WA. tells me that Mikel's first DEAD concert was in Montreal in the summer of 1967 across from the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. They were giving a free concert outdoors with the JEFFERSON AIRPLANE. I guess Mikel has been connected to the DEAD since then.

It has been a long hard road for many of us - made easier by knowing MIKEL. Some of us knew him to touch him and we all have been touched by him. He is perhaps the GRATEFUL DEAD's finest fan and many have been born by him. He left the body before he could say what would happen to MIKEL. This special newsletter is an invitation, really, to his friends - to the network he established - to the souls he helped join together - An invitation to continue. If you wish to communicate through MIKEL, will someone else be his instrument? I am the custodian for now of the mailing list and the mail but my life path does not follow the DEAD. Someone will be right for the job. You are welcome to contact each other through me for now. I thought about getting a P.O. BOX in my city, but I have the feeling that MIKEL may want to read the mail first, so I'll go to Covina.

THANK YOU, BENNY, FOR SHARING YOUR TIME AND HELPING WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

JULIE - HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA.



ST MIKEL



FALL TOUR

OCTOBER 25 TAMPA, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 26 HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 28-29 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 31 COLUMBIA, S.C.
NOVEMBER 1-2 RICHMOND, VA.
NOVEMBER 4-5 WORCESTER, MA
NOVEMBER 7-8 ROCHESTER, NY
NOVEMBER 10-11 BRENDAN BYRNE
NOVEMBER 16-17 LONG BEACH, CA.
NOVEMBER 20,21,22 OAKLAND, CA.

DECEMBER 30, 31 OAKLAND COLISEUM

\$20.00 per seat - INDOOR STADIUM

10-25 HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

DEAL
ROOSTER
IKO
EL PASO
DIRE WOLF
ALL OVER NOW
LOSER
LET IT GROW

MORNING DEW
EST →
EYES
d/s
I NEED A MIRACLE
BLACK PETER
SUG MAG

BABY BLUE

10-26 TAMPA, FLORIDA

GIMME SOME LOVIN'
GR. STORY
DUPREE'S
CC RIDER
STAGGER LEE
ME & MY UNCLE
BIG RIVER
BIG RR BLUES
LL RAIN
DON'T EASE

CHINA CAT
RIDER
MAN SMART
HE'S GONE
DON'T NEED LOVE
d/s
COMES A TIME
THROWIN' STONES
G D T R F B
SAT NITE

MIDNITE HOUR

10-28 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 10-29

SUGAREE
KANSAS CITY
(Here I come)
PEGGY -O
BRO ESAU
CASSIDY
ROW JIMMY
PROMISED LAND

SCARLET BEGONIAS
TOUCH OF GREY
MAN SMART
TERRAPIN
d/s
TRUCKIN'
SMOKESTACK
STELLA BLUE
RD AND RD
GOOD LOVE

DAY JOB

STRANGER
F O T D

MINGLEWOOD
BIRDSONG
HELL IN A BUCKET
DEAL

MISS. 1/2 STEP
FRANKLIN'S TOWER
LOST SAILOR
SAINT
CRAZY FINGERS
JAM
d/s
WHEEL
OTHER ONE
WHARF RAT
JB GOODE

BROKEDOWN

SPECIAL THANKS TO STEPHAN SANDLER & KARL BURGER FOR SONGLISTS.

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How do you feel now, LARRY of BELOIT?

"Thank you for being in existence to create Grateful Dead relief with your informative letter."

TIMOTHY - SYRACUSE,NY

"This newsletter is the best news since high times."

FRANKIE - FORESTVILLE,MD

"Hey now - just writing to let you guys know what a good job you're doin'. Keep on Truckin. Saw two killer shows OKA - KC Hope to see you on the East Coast tour."

BOB - NY

MIKEL - "You are one of a kind and although we may not communicate as much as we'd like, you are always in my thoughts and prayers."

JOE - PHILADELPHIA

10-31 COLUMBIA, S.C.

SPACE →
WEREWOLVES OF LONDON
MUSIC NEVER STOPPED
WEST L.A. FADEAWAY
MAMA TRIED →
MEXICALI BLUES
TENN. JED
LL RAIN
MIGHT AS WELL

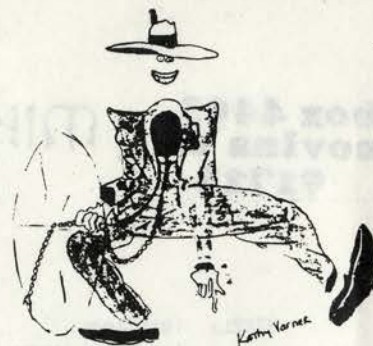
SHAKEDOWN ST.
PLAYIN'
JAM
SHIP OF FOOLS
d/s
DEAR MR. FANTASY
NFA

U S BLUES

KOKOMO

Featuring: Bill Kreutzmann, Brent Mydland, David Margen, & Kevin Russell

AUGUST 5 Toads, New Haven, CONN.
6 Casablanca, Rochester, NY
8 Living Room, Providence, RI
9 Chatterbox, Seaside Hts, NJ
10 Metro, North Brunswick, NJ
11 Bayou, Washington, D.C.
13 Paradise, Boston, MA
14 Club Casino, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire
15 The Ritz, NYC,NY
18 Boat House, Norfolk, VA
19 Chestnut Cabaret, Philadelphia, PA



THE GRATEFUL DEAD ARE OFFERING A
1986 CALENDAR. \$11.00
GRATEFUL DEAD MERCHANDISING
BOX 12979 SAN RAFAEL, CA. 94913
(CA. RES. ADD 6%)

11-1 RICHMOND COLISEUM 11-2

DANCIN'
COLD RAIN
RED ROOSTER
STAGGER LEE
ME & MY UNCLE
BIG RIVER
BROWN EYED WOMEN
JACK STRAW
DON'T EASE

SAMSON
HIGH TIME
HE'S GONE
SPOONFUL
COMES A TIME
LOST SAILOR
d/s
ST. OF CIRCUMSTANCE
GIMME SOME LOVIN'
SHE BELONGS TO ME
GLORIA

DAY JOB

IKO
ESTIMATED →
UNCLE JOHN'S
CHINA DOLL
d/s
MORNING DEW
THROWIN' STONES
LOVELIGHT

BABY BLUE

THE TRUTH: MIKEL was not and will not be a profit-making endeavor. The truth is, Mikel never had enough money to cover his expenses. For example, he owes the Label Compan around \$600.00 (not counting the Long Beach stuff); although his dearest friend will eventually clear his debts, I would like to see MIKEL's network contribute. Besides feeling good about giving something back to MIKEL, you will have the added pleasure of getting another newsletter if you contribute. Not only that, if the response is positive enough, we may be able to offer the MIKEL T-SHIRT. Did you see it in LONG BEACH? What do you think?

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO MIKEL:

1982 Calendar (official DEAD) \$5.00
1983 Calendar (official DEAD) \$5.00
1984 Calendar (ORIGINAL MIKEL) \$5.00
1984 Calendar (Official DEAD) \$5.00
1985 Calendar (Currie-Rhymes) \$5.00

SONG BOOKS: VOL. 1 \$10.00
VOL. 3 \$15.00
VOL. 4 \$ 5.00 (GARCIA)
EASY GUITAR \$ 5.00

OFFICIAL BOOK OF THE DEAD HEAD POSTERS \$4.00
OFFICIAL BOOK OF THE DEAD HEAD - soft \$12.00
hardcover \$25.00

PLEASE, PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE ADD \$2.00 for mailing costs in you order a book.



PLAYING IN THE BAND, An oral and visual portrait of the Grateful Dead. \$14.95
ST. MARTIN'S PRESS
175 FIFTH AVENUE, N.Y.,NY 10010

THE NEW TWILIGHT ZONE features music by the GRATEFUL DEAD.
Music Director: Merle Saunders.

RELIX MAGAZINE's 20th anniversary issue is FANTASTIC!



TELL THEM MIKEL SENT YOU!

HOT LINE NUMBERS:
EAST COAST (201)777-8653
WEST COAST (415)457-6388

"FROM THE MARS HOTEL" AVAILABLE FROM:
MOBILE FIDELITY SOUND LABS
1260 HOLM RD. PETALUMA, CA. 94952

ROBERT HUNTER'S NEW ALBUM
"FLIGHT OF THE MARIE HELENA"
AVAILABLE FROM RELIX RECORDS
BOX 92, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11229
\$10.00

"THE GRATEFUL DEAD MOVIE" IS NOW
AVAILABLE ON VIDEO CASSETTE!
CHECK YOUR LOCAL VIDEO DEALERS.

TELL THEM MIKEL SENT YOU!

20th Anniversary Rag

Just like Grandma Moses
Just like Auld Lang Syne
Play the change, however strange
And get it right this time!

It's been a hard haul
20 as the rovin flies.
When your bark's to the wall
Got to play it as it lies

Let there be music, dance and the beating of drum
Drop whatever you're doing and come on the run
Twenty years later the groove is just starting to click
It's all variations on some impossible lick

Some hear Uncle John's Band
Playing to the stars
Some along as go alone
Like an avalanche or a rolling stone

Wave that flag!
Wave it while you can
Long as you keep coming
You got a band

Thanks for 20 years of being
an audience which is the envy
of every other rock and roll band alive.
Fuck 'em if they can't take a joke!

Write if you get snook.
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