

# 1983 YEAR END

AS REQUESTED, READERS OF MIKEL SENT IN THEIR SENTIMENTS ABOUT VARIOUS TOPICS. ON THIS PAGE, OCCUPATIONS AND AGE BREAKDOWN IS PRESENTED. ON THE NEXT PAGE THE BEST SHOWS OF THE YEAR, on PAGE 3 BEST NEW SONG, SITE, AND SONG TO BE REVIVED, and on PAGE 4, BEST EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR.

Endless manipulation of the demographics is possible. For the record, 111 DEADHEADS responded, though not all answered all categories.

## DAY JOB

THE MOST COMMON DEADHEAD DAY JOBS were three:

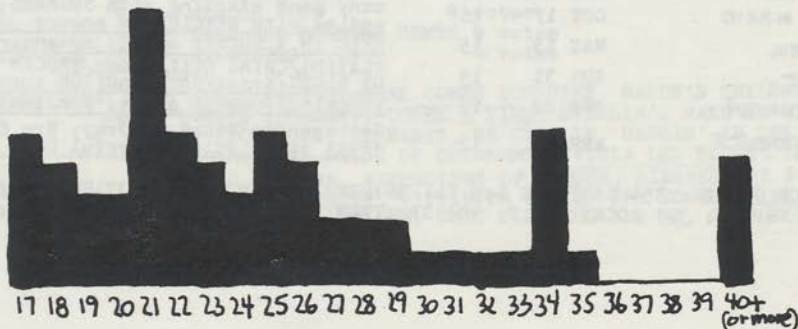
STUDENT, TEACHER, (MMM... wonder if there's any connection there) and PUBLISHER

OTHER DAY JOBS INCLUDED (in no particular order):

Warehouse manager, Florist, Mountaneer, Artist, Proofreader, Space Systems Analyst (non-military, he added), Juvenile Delinquent Counselor, Work at Foodstore, Boeing Engineer, Lawyer, Bartender, Silkscreener, Loan Examiner, Investment Analyst, Wildlife Biologist, Nutritionist, Ski Instructor, Ice Skater (Retired), Salesman, Trucker, Chef, Mechanic, Shipwright, Mechanical Engineer, Programmer, Postal Clerk, UPS Clerk, Federal Govt Employee, Makes Hip Bones, Plumber, Roofer, Geological Engineer, Housewife/Mother (many) and the ULTIMATE DAY JOB GOES TO CHARLES F in LANCASTER PA, Funeral Director (I don't know whether the dead he deals with daytime are grateful, but he seems to have a cosmic continuity in vocation/avocation...)

## AGE

Youngest to reply was some 17 year olds; oldest was 57 yr old homemaker...



2) MERRIWETHER 6/20/83

3) SPECTRUM 4/25/83

# The Eleven

	Date	Points	Comments
1	GARDEN	OCT 11	155 ① St. Stephen / Orgasmic pandemonium!! Phil sings!!!
2	MARIN	OCT 31	60 St. Stephen & Revolution together
3	GREEK	MAY 15	55 ② 1st set SAILOR/SAINT; Wang Dang into Esau opener; massive DEAL; AirttoBill
4	SARATOGA	JUN 18	48 Mickey acoustic stage front jam
5	MEADOWLANDS	APR 17	42 ③ extra personell
6	GARDEN	OCT 12	40 ④ Electrical storm; emotional DEW
7	WATSONVILLE	SEP 24	37 ⑤ Longest 2 set show; 2nd set HELP/SLIP TOWER/MAN SMART/PLAYING I/DRUMS/LOVE ONE YOU'RE WITH (Stephen Stills)/PLAYING II/STONES/NFA
8	HARTFORD	OCT 15	37 ⑥ COLD RAIN & PHIL; REVOLUTION debut
9	VENTURA	JUL 30	34 ⑦ Deep Elem Day Job returns; Uncle John playing & St Stephen
10	GREEK	MAY 14	33 ⑧ set-ending MUSIC NEVER STOP; Chinadoll
11	STANFORD	AUG 20	33 ⑨ Shakedown/Playing I/China Doll/Drums wheel/Playing II/DEW II
12	ROCKS	SEP 6	33 ⑩ Jerry returns; BIRD SONG BLACK PETER exceptional EYES OF WORLD
13	SANTA FE	SEP 10	33 So many highlights; Fennario/Hell/Duprees..HELP/SLIP/TOWER/PLAYING I/Drums/Uncle John (magic!!)/PLAYING II
14	HARRISBURG	JUN 22	30 CUMBERLAND's 2nd set RAINBOW; PHIL!!!
15	HAMPTON	APR 9	29 Island; rain ends moon
16	MERRIWETHER	JUN 21	22 HELP/SLIP/TOWER/TRUCIN' (Fredrums!) Satisfaction encore
17	WORCESTER	OCT 21	22 TERRAPIN; weeks of MUD & RAIN stories
18	BINGHAMTON	APR 12	20 MUSIC NEVER STOPPED opener; TRAIN to the JET; SCARLET FIRE/UNCLE JOHN/PLAY
19	GRASS VALLEY	SEP 18	20 HELP/SLIP/TOWER/SAILOR/SAINT/TERRAPI DRUMS/OTHER ONE/WHARF RAT/NFA/BABYb!
20	NY (ETTA JAMES)	JAN 1	18 THEY LOVE EACH OTHER; TERRAPIN
21	MORGANTOWN	APR 10	18 LOVE LIGHT/TELL MAMA/BABY WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO/HARD TO HANDLE/MIDNITE
22	BOISE	SEP 2	18 UNCLE JOHN/PLAYING I/Drums, WHEEL/PLAYING II/CHINA DOLL!!
23	LAS VEGAS	MAR 26	17 WANG DANG/JACKSTRAW opener
24	WARFIELD	MAR 29	17 OTHER ONE/DRUMS/OTHER ONE
25	ROCKS	SEP 8	17 SET OPENERS: JACKSTRAW/BIRD SONG (1st) HELP/SLIP/TOWER/EST (2nd)
26	SYRACUSE	OCT 22	17 SCARLET/FIRE/EST/TERRAPIN/DRUMS
27	STANFORD	AUG 21	17 SHAKEDOWN/WANG DANG opener
28	PORTLAND	AUG 26	16 REVOLUTION... the BAND stole the show
29	LAKE MACIO	OCT 17	16 surprise 2nd encore: JOHNNY B GOODE
30	GREEK	MAY 13	15 TRUCIN'/WANG DANG DOODLE (debut
31	HULT	AUG 31	15 many gems starting with SUGAREE open ending with REVOLUTION encore
32	NEW HAVEN	APR 22	13 HELL IN A BUCKET debut; no encore
33	PROVIDENCE	APR 20	12 PLAYING/CHINA DOLL/Drums/TRUCIN' US BLUES/Kesey/SATISFACTION encore
			TRUCKIN'/SPOONFUL debut; ROWJIMMYROW
			Set openers Touch of Gray; Bro Esau Brent sings solol Powerful DEW

34) MADISON Jun 24; 35) SANTA FE Sep 11; 36) MERRIWETHER JUN 20; 37) HULT Aug 30; 38) TEMPE Mar 25; 39) ROCKS SEP 7; 40) SPECTRUM Apr 25; 41) PARK WEST Sep 4;



# NEW SONG *Run for the roses; leave Lil' queen alone Throw stones*

MANY FOLKS HAD TROUBLE WITH WHAT EXACTLY WAS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CATEGORY. I ORIGINALLY CALLED IT BEST NEW SONG OF 83, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP FOLKS FROM CHOOSING SONGS FROM '82:

- WINNERS (TIE) HELL IN A BUCKET and THROWING STONES, both with 29 votes
- 3 TOUCH OF GRAY 19 votes
  - 4 REVOLUTION 9 votes
  - 5 WANG DANG DOODLE 8 votes

also rans: BRO ESAU, DAY JOB, WEST LA FADEAWAY, MAN SMART, WOMAN SMARTER

## SITE

ALMOST 1/3 OF THE VOTES CAST WERE FOR TWO SITES:

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|------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----------|
| WINNER                 | 1  | RED ROCKS                          | 17 votes |
|                        | 2  | VENTURA                            | 14 votes |
| <i>MUSIC MTN, N.Y.</i> | 3  | FROST (Stanford)                   | 8 votes  |
|                        | 4  | GREEK (Berkeley)                   | 7 votes  |
| <i>U of VA</i>         | 5  | SANTA FE                           | 7 votes  |
|                        | 6  | GRASS VALLEY                       | 6 votes  |
|                        | 7  | SARATOGA                           | 6 votes  |
|                        | 8  | HARRISBURG                         | 5 votes  |
|                        | 9  | MERRIWETHER                        | 4 votes  |
|                        | 10 | CUMBERLAND ARENA (Portland, Maine) | 3 votes  |

also rans: MARIN, NEW HAVEN, POPLAR CREEK, PARK WEST, DEL MAR, HAMPTON, HULT, ENGLISH TOWN, SPECTRUM, BINGHAMTON, MORGANTOWN, WATSONVILLE, LEHIGH U, STABLER ARENA, OAKLAND AUD, WARFIELD, WORCESTER, VEGAS

## REVIVAL

AGAIN TWO SONGS DOMINATED, 1/4 OF THE VOTES BEING CAST FOR THEM:

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|--------------------|----|--------------------------|----------|
| WINNER             | 1  | COSMIC CHARLIE           | 15 votes |
|                    | 2  | BOX OF RAIN              | 12 votes |
|                    | 3  | BLACK THROATED WIND      | 8 votes  |
|                    | 4  | THE ELEVEN               | 8 votes  |
|                    | 5  | DARK STAR                | 8 votes  |
|                    | 6  | GOLDEN ROAD              | 5 votes  |
|                    | 7  | UNBROKEN CHAIN           | 4 votes  |
|                    | 8  | MTS OF MOON              | 4 votes  |
| <i>At A SIDING</i> | 9  | → TILL THE MORNING COMES | 4 votes  |
|                    | 10 | ALLIGATOR                | 4 votes  |

also rans: HIGH TIME, RIPPLE, HERE COMES SUNSHINE, MASON'S CHILDREN, → NEW BOOGIE SPEEDWAY, COMES A TIME, STEALIN', WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE, WHAT'S BECOME OF THE BABY?, MR CHARLIE, DANCIN' IN THE STREETS, HARD TO HANDLE, PRIDE OF CUCAMONGA, VIOLA LEE BLUES, IF I HAD THE WORLD TO GIVE, WEREWOLVES OF LONDON, MISSISSIPPI 1/2 STEP, WEATHER REPORT SUITE, SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD, SING ME BACK HOME, LOOSE LUCY, DARK HOLLOW, NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME, CONFUSION PRINCE (1)



# AH I REMEMBER IT WELL...

sent my daughter Tracy to the Bay Area (boarding school), one day when I icked her up coming back home, she ran up to me & said "Hurry Mom, I have tape you have to hear, it reminds me of you" The song was Sugar Magnolia I cried, so proud that those lyrics were how Tracey felt about me. The US estival was our first DEAD show together, we camped out, and agreed to meet t stage right. Well, no Tracy. I sat down with Montana DEADHEADS who became nstant friends & joined me in my search for Tracey. I went to the other side o simple task too many people to take the direct route, checking out groups f dancing DEADHEADS for Tracey. Changing direction-really bummed out now I eaded back up the hill eyes on the ground - when I finally looked up - there e was- in the middle of the path all by herself barefooted, blonde hair lowing, lavender skirt twirling, my child she looked so beautiful! I'm 42 y license plate is SGR MAG & i go to concerts to dance with my child-how any parents are so blessed? YVONNE T Joshua Tree CA

nroute from Richmond to Greensboro, my car went straight while the road idn't & put my radiator out of commission (at 3 AM!). Made it to Greensboro n bubble gum, radiator stop leak & water. Fixed the radiator in the Coliseum arking lot with solder! GARY H Carrollton VA

ound myself at Philly, no tix no money, when a young couple asked "what's up?" hey had a friend working at the Spectrum gates. Then they steered me to an ld train depot that was chilly, but a real palace that night. All out of the indness of their hearts & to top it off they even found me a ride back home! nly at a DEAD show right? WAYNE C Rochester NY

n Ventura, the sun's reflections on the "Beast" turned into synaptic patterns ulsating as Mickey hit the drum face. Intense! MARTI SEATTLE WA  
assed out stickers for you in Richmond. I had a great time meeting people, hey gave me beers, roses got me high. It was like being Candyman & Prophet n one. BRIAN A College Park MD

ill Graham handed me a trash bag 5 AM night of 30th-31st. I said I would, e walked off with a wink of the eye, leaving me with the trash bags & comp ew Year's Tickets! THANKX BILL!!! I'll be 18 on Dec 30! DAVE H NORFOLK CT

he DEAD came into Poplar creek on helicopters, landing right next to the arking lot. I got this card, wrote "please play AIKO" which a lot of people ad signed & tried to get to Jerry as he walked to his limo, but was stopped y security. Jerry came over, took the card, which also said, "hope your day nds on a happy note". Well Jerry had a tremendous smile on his face, like he Cheshire Cat when they played Aiko as an encore! KEITH

n Binghamton, me & 3 friends scored tix early aft, so retreated to a bar, 'Gondorf's". 15 min & a few drinks later, the bartender unplugs the jukebox, 'talks behind the bar, unveils a mega sound system, pops in a tape out comes, t Stephen/Not Fade Away/St Stephen!!! Terripan Tom WESTMONT NJ

m a navy intelligence specialist on board USS Coral Sea. While in Malaysia, listening to some DEAD tapes on a black-sand beach, a local came up & started angling jungle percussion sounds. I tell you Mickey would have been proud, his guy could jam! Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest places! RILES, another lost sailor too long at sea

rrived at 7PM for a JGB show, within 15 min we had sold our doses & locked ur keys in the car! After the show, while we were howling at the full moon, he guy parked next to us got into our car just as the boys in blue were eaving the lot, saying "get out now or be busted on Yarmouth St" BOB SFraminghs  
scrawled AIKO on 2 foot long inflatable shark. When Jerry & boys landed in helicopters, we rushed the car and pressed it against the window. Jerry smiled. CHRISTOPHER (the shark) R Pond du Lac WI

arden shows were last two I caught before starting Air Force Basic Training at Lackland AFB Texas. St Stephen blew us away- we joked, "we can go home now, we've seen it all" NEXT night, Phil sang cold rain & snow & I knew we were in for it!. HE'S GONE- my friends told me "nothing's gonna bring him back-except next spring's East Coast tour!" Right before the encore, my friend turns to me & says, "OK here's the last song for you as a civilian." =AAAHHG!! Revolution## after the show all the DEADHEADS were walking around with demented smiles not being able to say much more than WOW. JOHN S AIC LACKLAND AFB TX

I made aguitar like Jerry's, met you in Providence. Inside, one minute I was feeling stupid I'd brought it while I stood near the soundboard. Dan saw it & 5 minutes later I was standing in back of Jerry's amp while the crew admired my guitar. I was allowed to eat with the band after the show & Bob gave me a backstage pass to next show New Haven. DAVID F WOONSOCKET RI

At Morgantown, my friend fell off the roof of the coliseum & broke his foot. BILL F ROCKFORD MI

At Harrisburg, stayed at Dave & John Leopold's parent's house. They had 20 DEADHEADS. We all took showers & they fed us all! JOE C Philadelphia PA

My best DEAD related experience is all of my DEAD related experiences! DOUG S Canoga Park CA