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MIKEL

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PORTLAND
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FRI AUG 26

BERTHA
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FENNARIO

ME + MY UNCLE

BIG RIVER

WEST LA FADEAWAY

MINGLEWOOD

LOSER

LET IT GROW

SCARLET BEGONIAS

FIRE ON MOUNTAIN

WOMEN ARE SMARTER

HES GONE
DRUMS

TRUCKIN'

WANG DANG DOODLE

STELLA BLUE

SUGAR MAGNOLIA
SSDD

US BLUES

ALL AROUND THE NORTH WEST CORNER...

The DEAD finished Aug '83 at the HULT, celebrating the Northwest in Terrapin, where the moon that night was a waning crescent. Amid rumors of his health, Jerry Garcia dominated, aided by a resurgent Brent, giving the band a JGB flavor, particularly in All Over Now and Might As Well to close the 1st set, 1st night. In the northwest opener, Portland Aug 26, the DEAD trotted out one from the vaults, Wang Dang Doodle. The following night in Seattle, "how does the song go?" took on added meaning when they attempted Uncle John's Band in front of the most enthusiastic audience of the tour. HULT encores were meaningful-after a confident show night 1 Aug 29, the boys got off US Blues about the time the space shuttle got off, and night 2, Aug 30 found Jerry serenading the Willamette (Brokedown Palace) in husky tones...

From Hotline Aug 30

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Aug 31 Hult

Sep 2 Boise Idaho

4 Park West SLC Utah

6-8 Red Rocks

10-11 Santa Fe NM

13 Manor Downs Ashim Tx

18 Grass Valley CA (near Sacramento)

24 Watsonville CA (near Santa Cruz)

NJ hotline

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We Get Letters...

It's always a pleasure to get your newsletter & find out what the boys are up to when I can't be there to experience it for myself. Here's a new batch of SASE's to keep MIKEL coming.

PEDRO F S Portland ME

Wasn't Ventura the greatest! Had the time of my life! One of the best & most comfortable camping expeditions ever. Hooray for palm trees & cold showers! pray for Jerry. CLIFF T Cedarpines PkCA Crazy Fingers for you MIKEL! It's like the DEAD. How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me, born cross-eyed, don't ya know! Dreaming, gleaming & screaming for more. Just one thing I ask of you, place my name on your coveted mailing list. I'm on the bus, and in the spaceship, I'm over the rainbow and dreaming DEAD trip! Gratefully DEADicated; that's all & all it will ever be. Countless trees & boundless seas. Just plain StephenP Pittsburgh PA

My first DEAD show was New Haven '79 & up to now I've just caught the Conn or Springfield shows, but now a days 1 or 2 shows per tour just does not satisfy my habit. JOHN E Middletown CT

Got your address from Steve. If you would (I'm on my bended knees!) could you send the past couple of MIKELS. Weirdness strikes! I'm sure I went to college with Cosmiclint - If you hear from him pass on a smile from SCOTT in Toano VA

Just moved to Sacramento from NJ - where are all the DEADheads?! I'll keep looking in the meantime. Now that I'm on the right coast, keep in touch!

ISABEL B Sacto CA

Saw you walking thru the crowd in Ventura, which was a fun time except for those wristbands they made you wear-felt like I was in jail. JEFFW Palos Verdes CA The first MIKEL I got was at Providence. I thank the person who gave it to me because I don't know what I'd do without it - you see, my family are sick and tired of hearing me talk & playing DEAD music 24 hours a day. I have no one to talk about the DEAD to until school starts again & MIKEL has been the only source of the DEAD I've got. Thanx JOE A Exeter RI

I'm sending you SASE's for me my friend in Oakland and my very DEADhead friends who just moved from the Haight to Phila. Did ya like Ventura? It was kinda short, but a cool day but they played some good ones. I was sad when Jerry cancelled Beverly Hills-postponed till the 30th. Hope his leg is OK. WENDY N Los Angeles CA

Picked up my first MIKEL in Harrisburg. Saw somebody next to me reading it & found myself leaning over his shoulder sneaking a peek. He finally handed it to me. Sure did make the 3 hours wait before the show fly by. Now the letter is threadbare, read countless times. Here's six SASE's. JIM V Albany NY

Loaned a couple fellow DEADheads a few of my MIKELS (like turning them on or something) All have been lost. I hope you will understand my (Saint of) Circumstance & send me the MIKELS I need. I enjoy the songlists & editorial comments on shows I miss. JOE L Malvern PA

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This newsletter is being put together at the Eugene Hilton after show 2 (Thank to the Hilton for letting me use their IBM self-electric...) The band is also staying here, the HULT is right next door. So far I've encountered Mountain Girl, Brent and Bill on various elevator trips (described well in Blair Jackson's Music Never Stopped although the book's setting of the Ventura Holiday Inn pales in comparison to the opulent, modernistic Eugene Hilton) Seen around the Hilton—more room service than you could shake a bone at, tie-died DEADheads crowding elevators, slowing them to a snail's pace, shirt/sticker dealers camped outside bar in lobby. Seen at the HULT-TV, sound room for dancing in basement, in & out privileges, Magnificent sparkling stage curtain lowered after show, Ken Kesey. Miscellaneous—Ann & Joel DEADheads from Deerfield Ill to be married Sept 10, Glenn & Melissa in their (new) 1957 Chevy bus, thanx to Northwestern help in distributing stickers at Portland & Seattle, two shows I missed, thanx to Tom Stack of San Jose for the Aug 1 Peanuts strip reproduced below. Tom started Sat aft with his dad at Candlestick Park and wound up at Stanford — now that's touching all the bases family-style! and thanx to John Eastman of Middletown CT who spotted Man Smart/Woman Smarter on an I Love Lucy rerun done up by Ricky Ricardo...

STANFORD AUG 20

ALABAMA COTHTWAY
GREATEST STORY
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
NEW NEW Mingelwood Blues
BIRD SONG
LOOKS LIKE RAIN
TENNESSEE JED
ESBU
DEAL

SHAKEDOWN ST
WOMEN SMARTER
SHIP OF FOOLS
ESTIMATED PROPHET
EYES OF WORLD
DREAMS
OTHER ONE
BLACK PETER
GOOD LOWIN

ONE MORE SAT NITE

STANFORD AUG 21

CASSIDY
DIRE WOLF
MEATY UNCLE
OIL RIVER
ALTHEA
LITTLE RED ROOSTER
BIG RR BLUES
LET IT GROW

SAMSON + DELLAH
CHINA (MT SUNFLOWER)
I KNOW YOU KIDDER
PLAYING IN THE BAND
DREAMS
WHEEL
THROWIN' & STAMPS
NOT FARE AWAY

BABY BLUES
JOHNNY B. BOODE

SPEND A ROCKY MOUNTAIN LABOR DAY WEEKEND WITH

GRATEFUL DEAD

In BOISE, IDAHO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, tickets: \$10.50, \$12.50 reserved, and in PARK WEST SKI RESORT near SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, tickets: \$12.00 advance.

Camping is available between shows at Park West Ski Resort.

HULT AUG 30
 STRANGER
 DREAMS ESBU
 CENTURION
 RE-BOOK
 TERRAPIN
 LOST LIGHTNING
 CANTON

HULT
 AUG 29
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Jerry's
Baby
SFC
CHRON
DROKEDOWN
PLACE

TOUCH OF GRAY
SMOKE & MIRRORS
TERRAPIN STRIP
DAM
NRA / WARE RM / SUCCORRA
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