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ELEMENTARY WATSONVILLE

WATSONVILLE SEPT 24th

ALABAMA GETAWAY

PROMISED LAND

THEY LOVE EACHOTHER

MET MY UNCLE

MEXICALI

BIRD SONG

HELL IN A BUCKET

DEEP ELEM BLUES

LOOKS LIKE RAIN

KEEP YER DRY J.B.

CHINA CAT SUNFLOWER

I KNOW YOU RIDER

MFR. SMART WOMANSMARTER

SHIP OF FOOLS

TRUCKIN'

- DRUMS -

UNCLE JOHN'S BAND

THROWING STONES

NOT FADE AWAY

BROKEDOWN PALACE

ONE MORE SAT NIGHT

TRUCKIN'

In high gear, the family appeared this October in various configurations, the Jerry Garcia Band, Bobby & Midnites, and the good ole Grateful Dead themselves. The intense activity at times involved other groups -- the Band, Hot Tuna. Located mostly in the East, the tour culminates in a rare backyard brace of concerts in Marin on Halloween

'YEAR'S END

As this issue goes to press, the format of the New Years shows is yet to be settled: either 4 shows at the SF Civic, Dec 27-8, 30-1; or 2 shows at the Oakland Coliseum, Dec 30-1. Watch for word soon from the hotline on this...

1984 Calendars will soon be available, next year's model will be a Grushkin affair, the folks that brought you the Official Book of the Deadheads...

MIKEL will also produce a calendar centering mostly on highlights of this years issues...

Also in the works is a Years End MIKEL which will depend largely on you:

BEST 3 SHOWS OF '83: 1) _____

2) _____

BEST NEW SONG OF '83: 3) _____

MOST ENJOYABLE CONCERT SITE _____

SONG YOU'D LIKE TO SEE REVIVED _____

Also requested is your best (or most memorable) DEAD related experience of 1983.

DEADline for contributions DEC 1, 1983

Include your line (student, job etc) and age (OPTIONAL, but of interest...)

OCT 8 Richmond Coliseum VA
OCT 9 Greensboro Coliseum NC
OCT 11-12 MSG NYC
OCT 14-15 HARTFORD CIVIC CTR
OCT 17 LAKE PLACID

OCT 18 Portland Main
OCT 20-1 Worcester Mass
OCT 22 SYRACUSE
OCT 30-1 MARIN

We Get Letters...

AUSTIN SEPT 13

BERTHA
RED ROOSTER
LOSER
CASSIDY
DON'T TEASE ME IN
BRO EGAU
BROWN EYED WOMEN
MUSIC NEVER STOPPED
MIGHT AS WELL

SCARLET BEGONIAS
FIRE ON MOUNTAIN
TRUCKIN
- DRUMS -

WHEEL
THROWING STONES
NOT FADE AWAY
BROKE DOWN PALACE

GRASS VALLEY
SEPT 18

JACK STRAW
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
MINGLEWOOD
FRIEND OF DEVIL
HELL IN A BUCKET
RAMBLE ON ROSE
LET IT GROW

TOUCH OF GRAM
SAMSON + DELILAH
TERRAPIN STATION
- DRUMS -
OTHER ONE
WHARF RAT
ROUND + ROUND
SUGAR MAGNOLIA
SSOD
BABY BLUE

Caught shows at Red Rocks & Santa Fe (Incredible!)
The rainbow over the stage Sat was the best
visual sight in my 48 yrs. DEADheadREDhead Brisban
For last 2 yrs travelled to NY shows. Got into
all but 3 shows but New Year's tix info would be
helpful for Eastcoast heads. Sure ticket hunting
is fun, but last minute Paranoia is a bummer.
DaveH Norfolk CT

At Park West I not only played MIKEL for a day
but catered food for the band & crew. Energy was
exceptional! Putney Heber City UT
Just now recovering from 5000 miles (without love
in the dream it'll never come true) Good to see
lots of fellow Virginians who trapped across the
great emptyness. Heartfelt thnx to the DEAD for
arranging campgrounds. Santa Fe blew me across
the desert. During Man Smart & Going Down the Road
I could have danced to the moon. The RAINBOW
did wonders for my road & sun weary Mind.
SCOTT R Toano VA

By the time I got to Austin my brains were the
consistency of soggy quiche Lorraine
Mike L OKC OK

We had just breakfasted at Mister Charlies (!!!)
in Grass Valley when you happened along. The
Santa Fe songlist brought a sense of connection
with that gestalt a week later & 1500 miles away.
Steven K Novato CA

The first day I walked into my dorm room I pulled
the draperies back & found to my amazement 10
MIKEL/ETHAN stickers on the window! I was not
so far from home after all! Bill S Middletown CT
Seen MIKEL around for some time now. It feels
great to know so many people out there are on
the bus CherylP Boston MA

Had fun distributing your goodies at Portland.
People warmly received your stickers & I was asked
over & over again, "Are you the dude?" So anyway,
the dude, stay cool! JonF Portland OR

Got in touch with your great magazine in Harris-
burg. Fabulous concert (except for the cops! Need
to find videos of the DEAD. Can anybody help?
Already have DEAD Ahead & DEAD Movie NickK Bensale

Got turned on to DEAD in New Haven from there to
Saratoga. Lost my job - went to Ventura. Moved to Be-
zerkely & went to Palo Alto. Then to Utah because
it was there. Then I went to Red Rocks because
that's where I wanted to be (That's where I met
MIKEL) I've met some of best people in my life
you're special because you make them smile.
Hollie R Middlefield CT

I'm boogieing to Jerry in Reseda on the 30th &
from nowhere a MIKEL softly lays itself in my
hands like a feather. A sign? Keep the bus moving.
Eric P Los Angeles CA

Just saw my first West Coast Tour & learned the
shows are much better out here. I was surprised.
The band jams in a more laid back style. On the
East Coast it just doesn't compare. DaveDR Massapeq
I just got back from visiting a friend in Atlanta
who gets MIKEL. All I can say is "Beautiful"
I love it. I want it. I need it. Enclosed are SASEs
for your wonderful work. Upon the Blue Ridge Mtns.
that's where I'll take my stand! Gibby Asheville NC

Rushing off to San Diego to go to school. Grass
Valley was incredible! Sun, fun and best friends!
Terrapin was a treat! From Mill Valley to Sandy
Ego. Please keep me informed! Laura L

My VW broke down in Peoria (Won't it play in
Peoria? - MIKEL) Clutch cost \$600 - so all my tour
money went & all I could go to was the Rocks.

JIM A Jenkintown PA

We Get Letters...

I am a victim of the haircut, at least for next 6 mos. caught in the navy. I need a MIKEL every day. Georgem SF CA

Just saw the DEAD at the Rocks, boy was it great! Got my first MIKEL at the Merriwether shows & another a Red Rocks Thanx for Robert Hunter songlist. TimK Boulder CO

Was depressed-my parents are going to sell my jeep: "so you can't follow those goo-roos across the country" Ah! but then I received two MIKELS & some stickers! Things may be bad but there are wonderful giving people like you who make me remember that soon I will be able to dance my heart out. The Good Lord Willin' If He Says I May

I'll get up & fly away BETH Canton MA
Still floating from 2 days at DOWNS in Santa Fe. I don't ever think I'll see the DEAD stretch out again like they did 2nd set 1st show. GregJ Placitas NM

Thanx so much for stickers & MIKELS you sent for me to pass around at Boise. Only one problem...I forgot to save a sticker for myself. In Eugene I went up to some room at the Hilton Zane Kesey was showing the video of that nite's show Then...a video of Veneta 11 years ago (Jerry was smiling & Phil singing) THEN...some acid test with the DEAD! Incredible!! Theresa SalmonID
A friend from Virginia wrote to you & requested you send me a MIKEL. You sent 3 MIKELS, one letter & 5 stickers! What can I say to such generosity? (Does anyone have 9/30/72 Amer. Univ. Wash DC -my 1st show) Skips OKC OK

You know how life goes on. you keep waiting for friends & they never write & you wait & wait & wait & all of a sudden they ALL write on one day! It is sure neat to see our names in MIKEL. We are hoping to start s TROPICAL DEAD movement to join all Micronesian DEADheads in a common cause to get the DEAD to visit Saipan, or at least Guam. We look forward to the day when we can meet you in person. Benny & Jenny & Valerie SAIPAN

You know it;s gonna get strange!!!
BrianA College Park MD
Saw recent shows at Red Rocks couldn't believe how hot they were! Send me some MIKELS at school so I can know what's happening in the outside world. AdamL Cornwall CT

HeyNOW! Was so glad to get your letter. All those cool stickers fell out! Hope to see you passing out stickers at the EAST COAST tour! Gratefully DEADicated--MariaG South River NJ
First discovered you at New Years. Great! Went East for first time this year--City Island (Weird Space) & Red Rocks (amazing Bertha) MIKEL you were pretty HIGH at Grass Valley! HA! HA! See you at Halloween. Ashley Tahoe CA
Was very happy to find a DEADhead down the hall in my dorm. Very good way to start collegelife. He's teaching me guitar. JimB Stores CT

Saw my first Jerry show last night (after all these years!) at Palomino Station. Loved it! Saw Ethan! Could you get me a ticket for New Years Dec. 31? NancyY Yucaipa CA
Please keep MIKEL coming! Never ceases to stretch a broad smile across my face!
Joseph Q Enlistown NJ

Just want to let you know how much we get off on your paper. At school when your letter gets here we shed a tear for outrageous shows we miss. A little homesick. MIKEL brings us together!
DavidB Tufts MA

TO KEEP GETTING MIKEL

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Marty Br. Holiday
MIKEL " " " " 10/19



ROBERT REISER

JERRY GARCIA BAND
COUNTRY CLUB 9/30

HOW SWEET IT IS
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
LET IT ROCK
LOVE IN AFTERNOON
MISSISSIPPI MOON
TANGLED UP IN BLUE

MISSION IN RAIN
GOMORRAH
RUN FOR THE ROSES
RUSSIAN LULABYE
DEAR PRUDENCE
DEAL

BEVERLY THEATRE 10/1

CATS UNDER THE STARS
CATFISH JOHN
VALERIE
THAT'S WHAT LOVE'LL DO
TWIST OF FATE
RUN FOR ROSES

ILL TAKE A MELODY
HARDER THEY COME
GOMORRAH
DIXIE
DEAL

PALOMINO STATION 10/3

HOW SWEET IT IS
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
VALERIE
SECOND THAT EMOTION
CATS UNDER STARS
RUN FOR ROSES

HARDER THEY COME
SUGAR

Thank to Denton NYC