

Scalpers singed by readers

2-1-90

DEAR ABBY



By Abigail Van Buren
© Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: Sorry, I disagree with your compliance with the pair who wanted to sell \$100 tickets to a sporting event to their co-workers for \$400.

First of all, people who buy more tickets than they need to a sporting event, theater, rock concert, etc., are preventing others from acquiring tickets at the stated price. This may be OK under laissez-faire capitalism, but it strikes me as unconscionable and greedy.

Second, some cities have "ticket scalping" ordinances that make it a misdemeanor to sell tickets above the stated price.

Your comment, "The early bird gets the worm," was off the mark. It would have been better to suggest that the co-workers simply treat the "early birds" to a nice dinner to compensate them for their legwork, rather than encourage the early buyers to seek an unscrupulous profit. — JERRY P. IN SEATTLE

DEAR JERRY: Where were you when I needed you? Yours was one of the few printable letters I received in response to my inspired (?) answer in which I failed to mention that in most states, "scalping" is illegal.

GRATEFUL DEAD FAMILY ALBUM

Available in paperback only from QPB

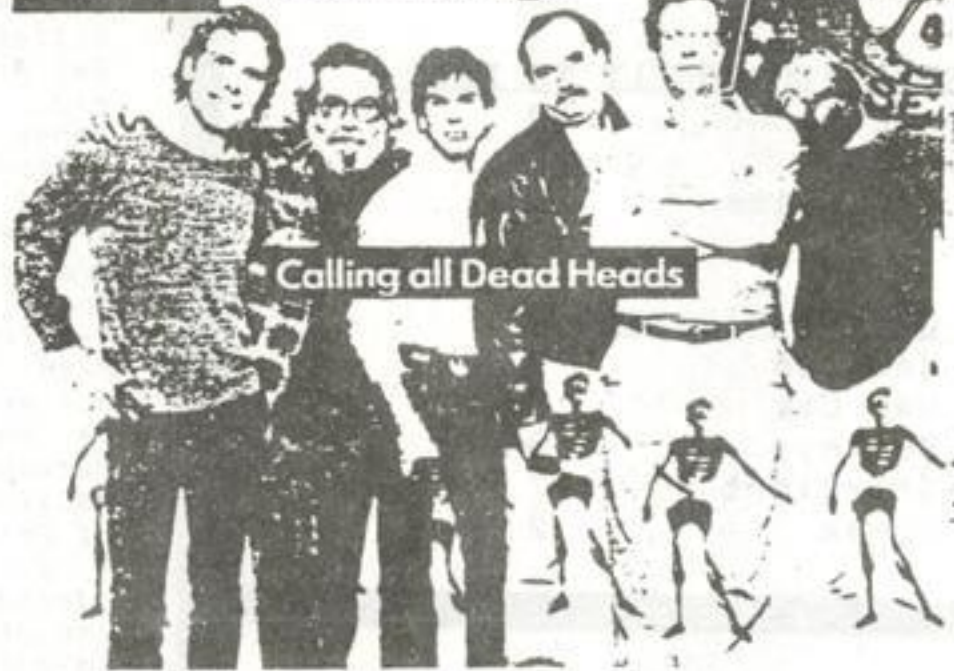
by Jenilyn Lee Brandelius

OK, I confess. It seems very strange to be writing about the Grateful Dead Family Album and actually pretending it's work. I've been a Dead Head for over 20 years. I don't brag about it, or try to convert anyone to my kind of music. I don't even own a tie-dyed T-shirt. But when I want to relax and really feel good I always turn to the Grateful Dead.

Beyond the music itself, there's an integrity to the Grateful Dead that comes through quite clearly in the Grateful Dead Family Album. It's an intimate, elaborate scrapbook, painstakingly assembled from the private memorabilia of the Grateful Dead's extended family that celebrates the off-stage history of the Dead from the early acid test days to the recent "Alone and Together" tour with Bob Dylan.

It's a must, in other words, for any self-respecting Dead Head like myself.

Tracy P. Brown
Tracy P. Brown • Editorial Director
Full-color photographs throughout.
256 pages, 8 1/2" x 10 3/4"
21-0299 • Exclusive QPB
Paperback \$16.95
(\$29.95 in hardcover) 5 □ 30



Calling all Dead Heads

Alpine 6/87

Photo by Steve Deems



Gimme shelter: The Rolling Stones, from left, are Charlie Watts, Bill Wyman, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger and Ron Wood.

Q After the recent disasters — Hurricane Hugo and the California earthquake — I saw Ronald Reagan doing a commercial for the American Red Cross relief effort. Did he get paid for doing that spot, and has he donated to the effort? What have other celebrities been doing to help?

Kelly Allen, Lawton, Pa.

The former president did the right thing by doing the Red Cross public service announcement for free and topping it off with a \$5,000 donation. President Bush didn't miss a beat and chipped in \$3,000. Other well-known contributors: Paul Newman, \$350,000 and 10,000 pounds of Newman's Own spaghetti sauce; Frank Sinatra, \$42,717 from ticket sales; The Rolling Stones, \$500,000; Andrew Lloyd Webber, \$63,549 from ticket sales; Geraldo Rivera, \$5,000; The Grateful Dead and country songwriter Rodney Crowell, proceeds from the song California Earthquake. Other efforts: National Football League team owners donated \$1.25 million to earthquake relief including \$250,000 from Edward DeBartolo Jr., owner of the San Francisco 49ers. Oprah Winfrey's show on the Hugo relief effort generated \$2 million in contributions — the highest amount raised in a single event, says Jim Cassell of the Red Cross. Country stars The Statler Brothers, Barbara Mandrell, The Judds, George Jones, Ricky Skaggs and Ronnie Milsap cover their own expenses for a Dec. 13 Hurricane Hugo benefit in Jacksonville, Fla.

5/1

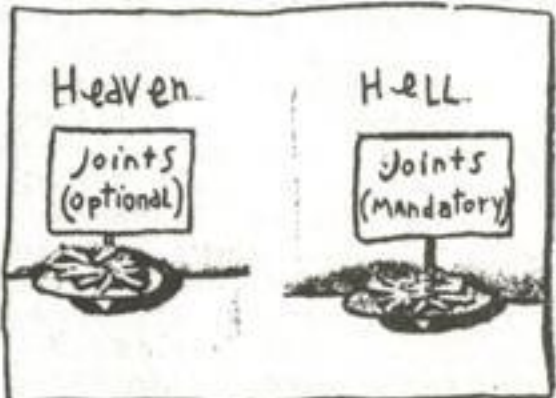
Page 6

Unbroken Chain



Dead On Rolling Stone
Jan. 25, 1990

THREE CHEERS FOR JERRY GARCIA FOR stating the obvious concerning drug use — legalization (the ROLLING STONE Interview, RS 566). In the last century there have been no less than seven government-sponsored commissions and studies on the subject of marijuana. The consensus: Marijuana is relatively safe. Roughly 400,000 people each year are arrested for marijuana offenses, mostly involving mere possession. It is legitimate to prioritize our drug problems. But let's not



include marijuana in the Draconian measures that President Bush and William Bennett propose. The marijuana smoker is not the enemy.

ROBERT L. SANDERS
Clifton, New Jersey

Sanders is a member of the board of directors of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) of New Jersey. — Ed.

THE OTHER DAY, MY SIXTEEN-MONTH-old godchild, Renee, spotted something that reminded her of Santa and said, "Ho, ho." When we asked her what she meant, she pointed to the photo of Jerry Garcia on the cover of ROLLING STONE.

ERIC S. LUOTO
North Reading, Massachusetts

People Who Made This Century Great

KGO radio talk show host Michael Krasny recently asked his listeners to call in their votes for the person who has had the greatest impact on the 20th century.

The winners were the usual, FDR, Jonas Salk, Adolf Hitler, Albert Einstein and the like; more interesting were the also-rans.

At least one person thinks that one of these figures is the most important person of the century: Jerry Garcia, Bill Graham, Bob Hope, Ray Kroc and Levi Strauss (but not Levi Strauss).

Quickies

■ New York magazine says that Joseph Papp has been talking with comedian Tracey Ullman about playing Kate in a production of "The Taming of the Shrew" in Central Park this summer.

■ CBS has decided not to go ahead with a TV movie about Hedda Nussbaum, unindicted accessory to the murder of her foster daughter, Lisa Steinberg. ABC also put plans for a TV movie about the case on hold.

■ The New York Post says that Bob Weir was in New York dining with Marvel Comics executives the other night, kicking around the idea of a Grateful Dead comic book.



Garcia: up there

San Fran. Chronicle 2/11/1990

EARTH FIRST!



Jon Erbst

"Postal Panache"

STAMP AND DELIVER

Handcrafted Writing Papers
Stock and Custom Orders

Karin C. Bassler
(919) 294-0909

815 Mystic Drive
Greensboro, N.C. 27406



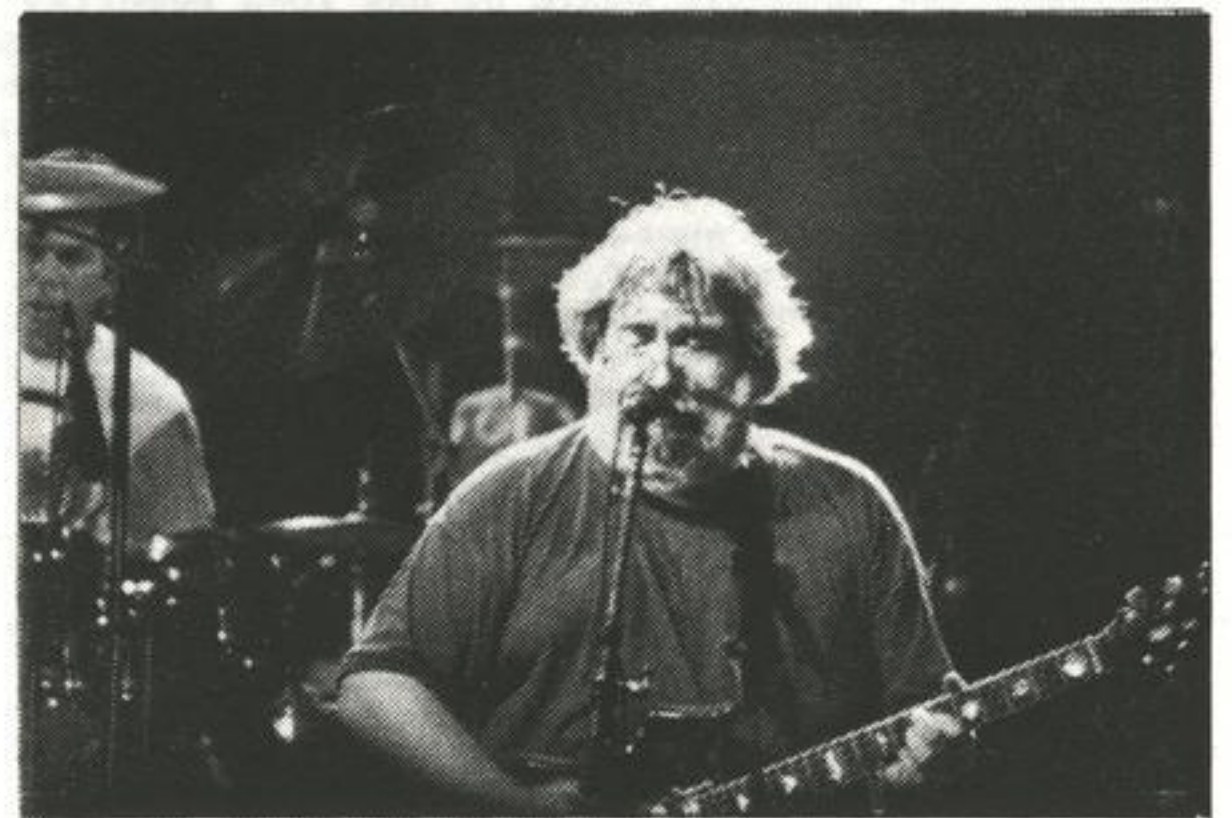
Spring Tour Dates

March:

14, 15, 16 **Capital Centre**
Landover, Maryland
 18, 19 **Hartford Civic**
Hartford, Connecticut
 21, 22 **Copps Coliseum**
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
 24, 25, 26 **Knickerbocker Arena**
Albany, New York
 28, 29, 30 **Nassau Coliseum**
Uniondale, Long Island

April:

1, 2, 3 **The Omni**
Atlanta, GA



Rochester 11/85

Photo by Steve Deems



Set Lists

Oakland Coliseum
 February 25, 1990

Touch of Grey
 Greatest Story
 Jack-A-Roe
 Little Red Rooster
 Stagger Lee
 Queen Jane Approximately
 The Last Time (Stones Tune)
 Cassidy
 Deal

 China Cat
 I Know You Rider
 Just a Little Light
 Estimated Prophet
 Eyes of the World
 D/S
 The Wheel
 Gimme Some Lovin'
 Wharf Rat
 Sugar Magnolia

 Knockin' on Heaven's Door

Oakland Coliseum
 February 26, 1990

Hell in a Bucket
 Peggy-O
 Walkin' Blues
 Ramble On Rose
 Tom Thumb Blues
 Music Never Stopped
 Don't Ease Me In

 Scarlet Begonias ^{40 minutes!}
 Fire on the Mountain
 Playin' in the Band
 Terrapin Station
 D/S
 Miracle
 Stella(r) Blue
 Lovelight

 Baby Blue

Oakland Coliseum
 February 27, 1990
 (Fat Tuesday)

Opening Act:
 Michael Doucet
 and Beaujolais

 Let The Good Times Roll
 Feel Like a Stranger
 Sugaree
 Victim or the Crime
 Mississippi 1/2 Step
 Masterpiece
 Bird Song

 Parade of Floats

 Iko Iko w/ Michael Doucet & Beaujolais
 Women Are Smarter w/ above folks
 Standing On the Moon
 Truckin'
 Spoonful
 D/S
 The Other One
 Morning Dew
 Throwing Stones
 NFA

 We Bid You Goodnight (trading vocals)

Jerry Garcia Band
 The Warfield
 February 2, 1990

How Sweet It Is
 The Mission
 Run for the Roses
 Stop That Train
 Second That Emotion
 Senor
 Deal

 Harder They Come
 Stoned Me
 Waiting for a Miracle
 Louisiana Pines
 Tore Up Over You
 Brothers & Sisters
 Tangled Up in Blue

Jerry Garcia Band
 The Warfield Theatre
 February 3, 1990

Cats Down Under the Stars
 They Love Each Other
 Forever Young
 Someday Baby
 Tore Up Over You
 Senor
 Deal

 The Harder They Come
 Tears of Rage
 Dear Prudence
 Gomorrah
 Evangeline
 Don't Let Go
 Midnight Moonlight

Jerry Garcia Band
 The Warfield Theatre
 February 4, 1990

I'll Take A Melody
 Get Outta My Life Woman
 Simple Twist of Fate
 Run for the Roses
 Like A Road
 Tears of Rage
 Deal

 Let's Spend The Night Together
 Senor
 Think
 Waiting for a Miracle
 Stoned Me
 Lucky Ole Sun
 Tangled Up in Blue

Charles B. Brown
 Melinda W. Brown

Unicus INC.

Clothing and Accessories



from around the World

17th and Pacific Avenue
 Virginia Beach, VA 23451
 (804) 491-8667

513 N. Harrison Street
 Richmond, Virginia 23220
 (804) 355-0843

