



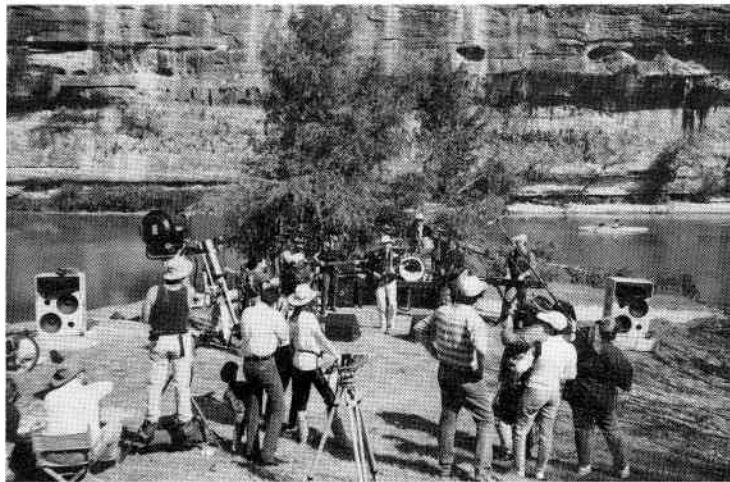
DEC. 15, AUSTIN, TX—Sittin' here day dreaming about the Caribbean. By the time this letter is in your hand, I'll be snorkeling in the Caymans.

The occasion is the first of the annual Jerry Jeff ("Won't you let me take you on a ...") Sea Cruises. If you missed it, make your plans early for the '94 Edition. Same time, next year.

Be sure to read the "Special Events" section of the newsletter; I've always tried to take my music where I wanted to go in my life. Now, I'm going to take the Warriors, too.

We've just finished a video around the song, "Hill Country Rain." It was done in conjunction with the University of Texas film department, the Texas Dept. of Commerce, and the state Parks and Wildlife Dept. It's a salute to the Texas Hill Country with lots of footage gathered from elsewhere around the state.

The band and a passel of fans from all over central Texas spent the day in the Guadalupe River State Park. We even had dancing



TV Or Not TV: Jerry Jeff and the Gonzo Compadres perform for the cameras, and for members of the University of Texas RTF film crew, members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. and the Dept. of Commerce, and the T&TM staff during the filming of the video for "Hill Country Rain" on Nov. 15 at Guadalupe River State Park. Look for the finished product in March!

horses! You'll see the world premiere of the video at this year's Birthday Bash in March.

We're really looking forward to the Birthday Weekend this year in Austin. And we do mean Austin! This year, all of our events are within the city limits: The Broken Spoke on Friday, with our old pal, owner James White (a true Texas character!); Saturday at the Paramount Theatre with more old friends, Steven Fromholz and Karen Brooks and my Gonzo Compadres (Gonzo Bob Livingston has been shooting home video footage of the band on tour—cinema vérité at its most bizarre!—and we're going to

attempt to do an edit for viewing at the Paramount); Sunday, we'll have the Gonzo Orchestra (the Compadres, plus steel guitarist Lloyd Maines and keyboardist Brian Piper) at La Zona Rosa; Monday, we'll golf at Austin Country Club with more dining and dancing.

Then I'll be older.

Happy New Year,

HILL COUNTRY REIGN

In a unique collaboration, Jerry Jeff and Tried & True joined forces with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., the Texas Dept. of Commerce/Tourism Division, and the University of Texas Radio-Television-Film department to film a video of Jerry Jeff's song, "Hill Country Rain."

The video will be submitted to Country Music Television, VH-1 and MTV to promote Jerry Jeff's latest album of the same name. It will also be used by state promotion and tourism agencies to promote Texas itself.

We picked a beautiful fall Sunday in November to transport Jerry Jeff, the Gonzo Compadres, a film crew, a catering company (for barbecue, of course!), and about 200 fans and friends to Guadalupe River State Park facility north of San Antonio.

There, against the backdrop of the river and towering limestone cliffs, the guys spent the better part of the day reprising Jerry Jeff's Lone Star anthem. Thanks to everyone at U.T, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Dept. of Commerce who pitched in.

Look for "Hill Country Rain" to premiere on or around March 2—Texas Independence Day!

Special Events

Back in November, we heard wails and gnashing of teeth (not to mention threats of divorce and bodily harm) when Jerry Jeff's Nov. 20 show at Gruene Hall sold out almost a month ahead of time.

In our previous newsletter, we had announced that tickets would be sold only in advance through T&TM and Gruene Hall. Fans who were quick to take advantage of the offer had a hell of a good time; fans who failed to read the notice were responsible for the aforementioned wailings and gnashings.

Because of Jerry Jeff's wish that his fans have first crack at tickets to his shows, and his desire to keep playing in "up close and personal" venues like Gruene Hall and the Broken Spoke, we have decided to make tickets to certain special shows available IN ADVANCE, usually through our office. The Warriors will be the first to learn about such shows through this newsletter.

We have a few such shows planned in the near future, including:

■ **MON., JAN. 18**—"Back to School" show; Hurricane Harry's (409/846-3343), College Station, TX. Call Hurricane Harry's for show information and tickets.

■ **FRI., JAN 22**—"Back to School" show II; Broken Spoke (512/442-6189), Austin, TX...Only 500 tickets will be sold in advance through T&TM. Call 512/288-1695 for details! We will sell tickets to fan club members through this office from JAN. 11-15. After that, they will go on sale to the general public.

■ **SAT., FEB 13**—"A Colorado Valentine"; Jerry Jeff in a special solo performance at the Wheeler Opera House, Aspen CO (303/925-2750). Call the Wheeler Opera House for show information and tickets.

■ **FRI. and SAT., APRIL 23-24**—"A Tried & True Weekend"; Jerry Jeff and the Gonzo Compadres for two nights at Gruene Hall; The wildflowers will be out, the outlet malls open for bargain hunters, San Antonio is nearby, and the weather will be gorgeous!

Hotel and river rafting packages are available.

Birthday '93

■ **BIRTHDAY '93: MARCH 12-15, 1993**; Here's the scoop, subject, as always to last minute madness and

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(All area codes are 512, except as noted)	
American Airlines	800/433-1790
Austin Convention and Visitors' Bureau	478-0098
Broken Spoke	442-6189
Driskill Hotel	512/474-5911
Four Seasons Hotel	800/332-3442 or 478-4500
La Zona Rosa	482-0662
Live Oak Theatre	472-7134
The Omni Austin (formerly the Radisson) Hotel	800/843-6664 or 476-3700
Paramount Theatre Box Office	472-5470
Tried and True Music	288-1695

The following hotels are offering discounts for Fan Club members: The Faust Hotel (240 S. Seguin, New Braunfels, 210/625-7791, ask for Kim Buck); Hill Country Motor Inns (800/292-1617); Rodeway Inn (1209 IH-35, New Braunfels, 210/629-6991); Prince Solms Inn (295 E. San Antonio St., New Braunfels, 210/625-9169); Hill Country RV Resort (Full hookups, 210/625-1919); Central Reservation (800/292-1617; furnished condos on the Comal River, ask for Melissa or Leila).

IN ALL CASES, BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE JERRY JEFF WALKER WEEKEND RATE.

As for rafting companies, we can recommend the Rockin' R River Rides (800/553-5628), or the Gruene River Company (210/625-2800), both located at the low-water crossing below Gruene Hall.

Finally, two more helpful numbers: Gruene Hall (210/625-0142) and the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce (210/625-2385).

Remember, only a limited number of tickets will be sold for each night's show!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL T&TM, 512/288-1695.

changes. Many fans have asked for more Jerry Jeff performances, so this year, we are offering—count 'em—four by His Ownself, including the post-Golf and Western Pickin' Party. We're making this one a user-friendly Birthday; except for the Broken Spoke, all of our venues are within walking distance of the downtown hotels. We hope you enjoy the whole program.

The dates and basic shape of the events are firm. Start making your plans now!

(PLEASE NOTE—All times listed are Central time) American Airlines is our official airline sponsor. For their lowest fares offered between March 9-18, call 800-433-1790, and ask for Star # 0133PH.

We will headquarter at the Driskill Hotel (604 Brazos) Cutoff for all Driskill reservations is MARCH 4, 1993 (As of this writing in December, only rooms at \$105 [single or double occupancy] are still available.)

We are also offering rooms at the Omni Austin Hotel (formerly the Radisson Plaza, still at 700 San Jacinto St.) \$75 (single-quad occupancy). Cutoff for Omni reservations is FEB. 25, 1993. (Make reservations soon, as a basketball tournament has also booked the Omni!)

The Four Seasons (98 San Jacinto Blvd., on First St.) is offering rooms at \$105 (single/double cityview, \$120 lakeview). Cutoff for Four Seasons reservations is MARCH 1, after which rates will be available on a space-available basis.

In all cases, ask for the special JERRY JEFF WALKER BIRTHDAY RATE.

■ **MON., FEB 1:** Tickets for the March 12 Kickoff Concert at the Broken Spoke go on sale through T&TM (P.O. Box 39, Austin, TX 78767). To charge by phone (MC/Visa only, incl. \$1 service charge), call 512/288-1695, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. OR—Mail checks, payable to Tried & True Music...ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. Tickets are \$20 each.

■ **MON., FEB 8, 12 noon:** Tickets for Jerry Jeff's March 13 show at the Paramount Theatre go on sale to Fan Club members only. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$15 plus tax, and can be charged via MC/Visa or money order ONLY (No checks)...NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BY PHONE—TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE BOX OFFICE OR THROUGH THE ORDER FORM ON THIS PAGE. For information, call 512/472-5470.

Payment by money orders must be received by the Paramount BEFORE Feb. 22. The Paramount box office is open Noon-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Tickets which are not mailed may be picked up at the Will Call window of the Paramount on the day of the show.

■ **MON., FEB 22:** Paramount tickets go on sale to the general public.

■ **MON., MARCH 1:** CUT-OFF DATE FOR BROKEN SPOKE AND JTW GOLF AND WESTERN TOUR-NAMENT RESERVATIONS (For golf reservations and information, contact Walter Gibson at Live Oak Theatre, 512/472-7134)...WE MUST HAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN HAND BY THIS DATE.

■ **FRI., MARCH 12, 9:00 p.m.:** Jerry Jeff and the Gonzo Compadres host a Kickoff Concert at the Broken Spoke (3201 S. Lamar Blvd.). SPACE IS LIMITED! Call T&TM to order tickets, 512/288-1695.

■ **SAT., MARCH 13, 8:00 p.m.**—"100% Acoustic Pickin' Party..." Jerry Jeff's 51st Birthday Concert at the Paramount Theatre (713 Congress Ave.).

The show will feature Jerry Jeff playing solo, along with our old friends, Steven ("Singin' the Dinosaur Blues" Fromholz and Karen (You've seen her on CMT!)) Brooks Plus a special guest or two!! Tickets are \$17.50 and \$15 available at the Paramount Theatre box office, or by mail order. (PLEASE NOTE—Still cameras, though no video cameras, will be permitted in the theatre...The Paramount

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(Birthday '93 continued)

Theatre, including the lobby and restrooms, is now a non-smoking facility).

There will be a Fan Club reception immediately after the concert in the Citadel Room of the Driskill Hotel. Cash bar.

■ **SUN., MARCH 14, Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**—Jerry Jeff, the Gonzo Compadres, along with the Shakin' Apostles (drummer Freddie Krc's band) and the Lost Gonzo Band at La Zona Rosa (612 W. 4th St., on the corner of 4th and Rio Grande).

La Zona is one of Austin's best-loved musicians' restaurants and hang-out joints with great food and bordertown-on-acid decor. Since Jerry Jeff's band members appear in several other incarnations, we want to showcase these guys with their own groups. JJW and the band will close things out with a bang, and we anticipate the show concluding about 9:00 p.m. Admission is just \$10, with tickets available at the door.

■ **MON., MARCH 15**—Jerry Jeff's Golf & Western Golf Tournament, at the Austin Country Club (4408 Long Champ Dr.), Entry is \$250. The match this year will benefit Austin's Live Oak Theatre. For information call 512/472-7134.

(Special note—The dinner and pickin' party following the match is invariably one of the highlights of each birthday weekend!)

FYI

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| Jan. 18 Hurricane Harry's; College Station, TX | March 5-6 Barnacle Bill's; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (Solo) |
| Jan. 22 The Broken Spoke; Austin, TX | March 12-15 JERRY JEFF'S 1993 BIRTHDAY WEEKEND; AUSTIN, TX |
| Jan. 26 Midnight Rodeo; San Antonio, TX | March 12 The Broken Spoke |
| Jan. 27 Midnight Rodeo; Amarillo, TX | March 13 The Paramount Theatre |
| Jan. 28 Midnight Rodeo; Lubbock, TX | March 14 La Zona Rosa |
| Feb. 13 The Wheeler Opera House; Aspen, CO (Solo) | March 14 JJW Golf and Western benefit tournament |
| Feb. 17 Taping <i>The American Music Shop</i> for The Nashville Network with Nanci Griffith, Nashville, TN | March 19 Private Party; Houston, TX |
| Feb. 18 Buckboard; Atlanta, GA | March 26 Private Party; Gruene, TX |
| Feb. 19 Spirit Square; Charlotte, SC | April 3 Billy Bob's Texas; Ft. Worth, Tx |
| Feb. 23-26 Birchmere; Alexandria, VA | April 23-24 Gruene Hall; Gruene, TX |
| Feb. 27 Private Party; New York City | July 31/Aug 1 Cambridge Music Festival; England |
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