



Happy New Year 1995!

Let me be the first to congratulate the Republicans. I'm glad to see them so eager to jump in and clean up the mess Reagan and Bush left us after their 12 years. Good luck.

Personally, I'm a Mayan ruin! I keep daydreaming about Belize more and more. Bare feet. Wind generators. Bicycles, sailboats, fresh fish, warm winds. Ceiling fans and sunny days. Could there be a live album from the beach, "sin zapatas"?

There is a great book out called *The Ecology of Commerce*, by Paul Hawken. He talks about how the primary human activity is business, and you can't do business without disrupting nature, but you can pay back. You can make business sustainable and recyclable if you watch and learn from nature. "Natural Capitalism;" take the taxes off personal and business income and lay it on pollution and use of natural resources. Tax what we don't want and encourage what sustains (I wonder if we can tax bad art?).

Anyway, Hawken is brutally frank, but also encouraging. I hope everyone gets to read it.

Hey, I'm glad everyone liked the Christmas album so much. We might do an all-acoustic album of songs I've always liked and sang over the years—standards and country gems, maybe a Dylan or a Cash or a Harlan Howard... Quien sabe?

Onward,

Jerry Jeff plays the hits *Night After Night*

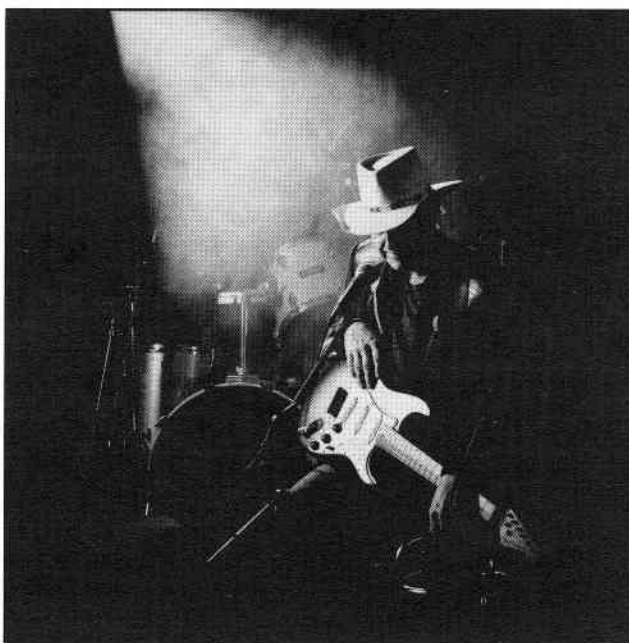
Every week, it seems, we at the Tried & True office get forlorn calls from across the country asking where fans can obtain this or that album or song. Alas, we are often compelled to tell our callers that such-and-such an album is on one of Jerry Jeff's older labels (which we do not have access to) or is out-of-print. Much wailing and gnashing of teeth invariably ensues.

For years, Jerry Jeff has wanted to make an album that combined some of his most requested songs. Last September, he got his chance.

He and the Gonzo Compadres went to the Birchmere in Alexandria, VA and set up shop. Besides being one of Jerry Jeff's favorite venues, the club is justly famous as one of the best "listening rooms" in the country.

After knocking the dust off a few of the older selections in Texas, the band flew to Virginia and, on Sept. 26, began four nights of live recordings. Over a hundred songs were captured during that period, thanks in part to the tireless efforts of Birchmere owners Gary and Linda Oelze and house engineer Billy Wolf.

Back home in Texas, Jerry Jeff and engineer Fred Remmert



Night After Night features the real stuff: Nothing but Jerry Jeff and the Gonzo Compadres, live onstage, and playing the hits.

holed up at Cedar Creek Studios in Austin and began to sort through the pile of DAT tapes, looking for definitive performances of Jerry Jeff's favorites.

The results are being presented to you in the form of *Night After Night*, Jerry Jeff's new album, which will be available in mid-March exclusively through Tried & True Music (see order form in this newsletter for details).

The songs on *Night After Night* include "Contrary to Ordinary," "Up Against the Wall Redneck (Mother)," "London Homesick Blues," "Mr. Bojangles," "Sangria Wine," "Got Lucky Last Night," "Trashy Women," "The First Showboat," "Stoney," "L.A. Freeway," "Jaded Lover," "Desperados (Waiting For A Train)," "Ro-Deo-Deo Cowboy," "Don't It Make You Wanna Dance?," and "Takin' It As

It Comes."

All of the tracks on the album are represented just as they were recorded live onstage, with no overdubs or studio sugarcoating. The 15 songs comprise a sort of "greatest hits" package featuring a slew of Jerry Jeff's favorites. We hope yours is among them.

Birthday '95 Update

ATTENTION!!!

HANDY PHONE NUMBERS!!!

(All area codes are 512, except as noted)

American Airlines	800/433-1790
Austin Convention and Visitors' Bureau	478-0098
The Broken Spoke	442-6189
Driskill Hotel	800/529-2008; 474-5911
Four Seasons Hotel	478-4500
Live Oak Theatre	472-5143
Luckenbach, Texas	210/997-3224
Omni Hotel	800/843-6664
Paramount Theatre	472-5470
Sheraton Hotel	800/325-3535
Tried & True Music	288-1695
Travis Co. Livestock Show & Rodeo	467-9811
UT Ticketmaster	477-6060

■ The dates for Jerry Jeff's 1995 Birthday Weekend are March 24-27.

■ American Airlines, the Official Airline of the Birthday Weekend, is offering a discounted rate for our fans. Call American and ask for Star # 0135MV.

■ As always, we will headquarter at the Driskill Hotel (604 Brazos). However we do have blocks of rooms available at special rates at the following downtown hotels: The Omni (catty-corner across from the Driskill); the Sheraton (on Sixth St.); the Four Seasons (very upscale, on the river). In all cases, be sure and request the "Jerry Jeff Walker Birthday" rate.

■ This year's Birthday schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 9:00 P.M.—Get acquainted concert and dance with Jerry Jeff and the band at the Broken Spoke (3201 S. Lamar Blvd.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

2:00 p.m.—Jerry Jeff and the band perform

during the Travis Co. Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Texas Exposition and Heritage Center.

8:00 P.M.—Jerry Jeff, the Gonzo Compadres, and Special Guests in concert at the Paramount Theatre (see ticket order form on this page). Fan club reception with cash bar follows immediately after the concert in the Citadel Room of the Driskill Hotel.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

2:45 P.M.—Board buses for trip to Luckenbach...**PLEASE NOTE**—NO bottles or kegs are permitted on the buses; We will have a limited amount (That is, enough for a round trip to Luckenbach for normal people—it will probably last our fans about to Dripping Springs) of canned beer on hand. You may BYOB your own canned beer or soda...**NOTE**—you **MUST** have an advance reservation to ride the bus. See below for information.

3:00 p.m.—Chartered buses depart from Seventh St. entrance of the Driskill Hotel for trip to Luckenbach.

7:00 p.m.—Jerry Jeff and the Gonzo Compadres in concert at the Luckenbach Dance Hall.

10:00 p.m.—Chartered buses depart from Luckenbach for return to Austin.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 12 Noon—Tee-off time for 1995 Jerry Jeff Walker Golf and Western Tournament at Berry Creek Country Club; Contact Walter Gibson at Live Oak Theatre for details and registration.

■ TICKET AND DEADLINE INFORMATION:

Tickets for the Friday Broken Spoke show and the Sunday Luckenbach show are available through Tried & True Music beginning on **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1**. Payment may be made by Master Card/Visa or personal check, payable to Tried & True Music. **DEADLINE FOR SPOKE AND LUCKENBACH TICKETS AND FREE BUS REGISTRATION IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1...WE MUST HAVE YOUR PAYMENT IN HAND BY THIS DATE.** Tickets for the Broken Spoke show are \$20.00 each; Tickets for the Luckenbach show are \$50.00 each and include

seating on the chartered bus to Luckenbach. There is a \$1.00 credit card service charge applied to the price of each ticket...**NOTE**—You **MUST** make a reservation to have a seat on the bus.

Tickets for the rodeo on Saturday afternoon (which includes a performance by Jerry Jeff and the band) may be obtained through UT Ticketmaster outlets (512/477-6060). For more information on the rodeo itself, call 512/467-9811.

Tickets for the Saturday night concert at the Paramount Theatre go on sale to Fan Club members **ONLY** on **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1**. Tickets are available **ONLY** through the Paramount Theatre, via the enclosed order form or by fax (512/472-5824) from the Paramount. Tickets are \$20.00, \$17.50, \$15.00, and there is a \$1.00 credit card service charge applied to the price of each ticket. Payment may be made by Master Card/Visa or Money Order (payable to the Paramount Theatre). Paramount tickets will go on sale to the general public on February 20.

For more information and registration for the Golf & Western tournament on Monday, contact Walter Gibson at the Live Oak Theatre (512/472-5143). Registration includes a dinner and picking party for the golfers and guests after the match. The fee of \$250 per golfer is tax-deductible and proceeds will benefit Live Oak Theatre. Deadline for tournament registration is **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**.

PLEASE NOTE—TICKETS TO ALL EVENTS ARE LIMITED! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

FYI ■ **STEADY AS SHE GOES:** When not playing drums for the Gonzo Compadres, "Steady" Freddie Krc leads his own band, the Shakin' Apostles (He is also something of a country-rock star in—and we're not making this up—Eastern Europe). In January, while Jerry Jeff is entertaining the fans in Belize, Freddie will be taking the Shakin' Apostles around Texas, where he will be showcasing tunes from the band's first album and their forthcoming release, *Tucson*. Catch 'em if you can!

Shakin' Apostles dates are:

- Jan. 5 - Rockefeller's, Houston, TX;
- Jan. 6 - Sir Winston's, San Antonio, TX;
- Jan. 7 - The Saxon Pub, Austin, TX;
- Jan. 13 - Sons of Herman Hall, Dallas, TX.

PARAMOUNT TICKET ORDER FORM - 1995 BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Date: Sat., March 25, 1995 Time: 8:00 p.m.

All seats reserved and sold on best available basis. NO ORDERS ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT. Tickets will be held at the box office unless you request to have them mailed. Postage and handling is \$3.00.

No. Tickets _____	x \$20.00 = (floor/mezzanine)	\$ _____
No. Tickets _____	x \$17.50 = (mid-balcony)	\$ _____
No. Tickets _____	x \$15.00 = (upper balcony)	\$ _____
Postage & Handling		\$ 3.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$ _____

*** METHOD OF PAYMENT (sorry, no checks) ***

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 Clip and mail this order (including money order, if applicable) to: BIRTHDAY PARTY, PARAMOUNT THEATRE, P.O. BOX 1566, AUSTIN TX 78767 or fax your order (with credit card information) to: (512)472-5824

Thanks from T&TM

■ Jerry Jeff, Susan and all the T&TM staff want to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and especially we want to thank the Tried & True Warriors who have contacted venues in their areas during the past year about booking Jerry Jeff. In many places we've gone, promoters and club owners have told us that it was fan interest that led to their booking the band. We can't thank y'all enough for your efforts, and we hope you'll keep up the good work during '95!

■ T&TM is happy to help Kat Huff wish her brother, Joe Crider, a happy 40th birthday on Jan. 22.

PRICE TOTAL

JERRY JEFF WALKER ON THE ROAD

JERRY JEFF WALKER, with the Gonzo Compadres, unless noted as (SOLO)

Private parties are noted as (private)

Jan. 26-28 The Birchmere; Alexandria, VA
 Feb. 1 Hurricane Harry's; College Station, TX
 Feb. 3 The Broken Spoke; Austin, TX
 Feb. 10 Bayfront Plaza Convention Center;
 Corpus Christi, TX
 Feb. 19 Red River Opry; Tempe, AZ
 Feb. 20 The Crazy Horse; Santa Ana, CA
 Feb. 25 Junior Symphony Ball; Dallas, TX
 March 3 Gruene Hall; Gruene, TX
 March 4 Dallas Texas Exes; Dallas, TX (private)
 March 10 Houston Texas Exes; Houston, TX (private)
 March 21 Nevis, West Indies (private)

JERRY JEFF WALKER BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

March 24 The Broken Spoke; Austin, TX
 March 25 Travis Livestock Show and Rodeo
 (afternoon) Paramount Theatre
 (evening); Austin, TX
 March 26 Luckenbach Dance Hall; Luckenbach,
 TX
 April 8 Billy Bob's Texas; Ft. Worth, TX
 April 21 Houston, TX (private)
 April 29 Pleasure Island Music Festival; Port Arthur,
 TX
 May 4 The Main Event; Little Rock, AR
 May 12 La Villita; San Antonio, TX
 May 13 Gruene Hall; Gruene, TX
 May 19 Spirit Square; Charlotte, NC

For schedule updates contact Tried & True Music, 512/288-1695. Please remember, all dates are subject to change.

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NOW ADD THE INGREDIENTS OF HOW EXCITED THE FOLKS ARE AND HOW MANY BEERS THEY'VE HAD AND SOON THE EVENING TAKES ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN.



FROM THE NEWEST ALBUM "NIGHT AFTER NIGHT" BY JERRY JEFF WALKER. NOT TO BE MISSED!!!
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**Night After Night: Jerry Jeff's
 greatest hits, recorded live!
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