





Am-Bam '82 =



Right: Talent Show winner Tracey Clinton performs the winning song, "If," for an audience of Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun employees. Above: Operations secretary Shari Rector is in charge of the masses of paper work for the department.











Left: Before the park opens each morning, groundskeepers "sweep" the park for any trash or excess water. Above: A group of ambassadors pose for a candid on an ambassador trip to Silver Dollar City.





–Makin' Magic –





Left: Security ambassador Pam Lindsay trams guests from parking lots to the front gate. Above: The annual Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun Talent Show enables ambassadors to show off their individual talents.



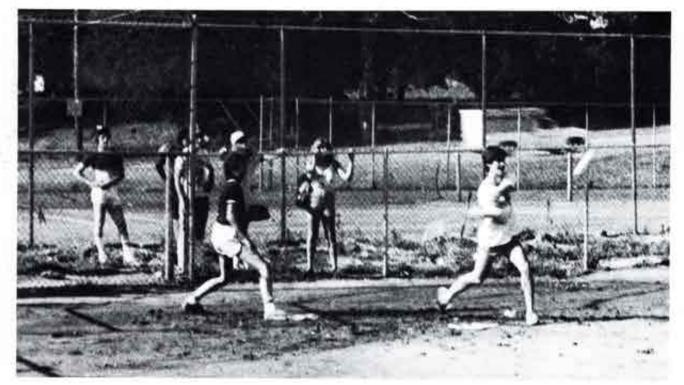
Above: Oceans of Fun guests enjoy a game of volleyball after an afternoon of swimming, sanding, and fun. Right: Softball is a popular sport for employees to relax and unwind after or before a busy day.







Left: As sponsors of an ambassador trip, Sasser and Patton oversee ambassadors as they journey to other parks. Below: Departmental spirit skyrockets as the Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun softball league gets underway.



-Makin' Magic -

RIGHT: Sam Panda embraces a guest—one of his most important daily activities. BELOW: A smile is a tool that all front gate employees must often use.

Park guests journey through magical world

by Kim Lakey

Ten magic years ago a new world opened. A special world, different from all others. Crossing the S.S. Henrietta, one embarks on a journey into this magical world.

A guest's journey begins with an introduction to the Americana section. Here, the Cotton Blossom (from the classic movie "Showboat") is visible. Docked placidly on the edge of Americana, it separates the newest addition to the park-the River City area, with its thrilling Rampage. A distinct American flavor is experienced Americana's Bicentennial Square. This tribute to America's heritage is apparent through the twisting corkscrew of the Screamroller and the Aerodrome with its towering Barnstormer and Incred-o-Dome.

Continuing on around the park brings one into the Orient section. This section is home for the world's largest steel roller coaster, the Orient Express. It also contains a favorite park attraction—the Fins and Flippers Dolphin show.

Upon hearing the echo of the Yodeler, one finds himself in Scandinavia. One of the best-liked sections of the park, Scandinavia boasts the Viking Voyager and the Tivoli Music Hall, bringing the best of Broadway to the Midwest. Scandinavia also contains the Victrix, which like the Cotton Blossom was once a pirate ship used by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

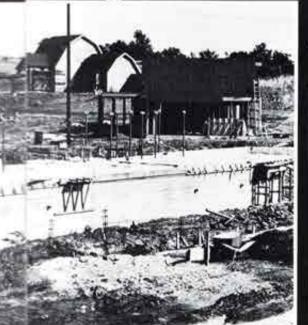
Upon descending the gangplank of the Victrix, one spies the thatched roofs of the Big Game Hunt, senses the pulsating rhythm of the bongos, and the roar of the Zambezi Zinger marking their presence in Africa. This section entertains guests with such favorites as the Zulu, Ali's Alley and the Casbah.

Climbing out of the depths of Africa, one is dazzled by the sparkling lights of the Moulin Rouge, featuring the best of comedy and vaudeville. On a stroll through Europa, one takes in the aromas of the Cafe Internationale and sees such attractions as the Flying Dutchman, Le Taxitour and the Der Fender Bender.















Entrance=

Parking Lot Attendants

PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS: Day Shift: Row 1: Tracy Inselman, Nancy Gibson, Cindy Denmis, Tim P. Mottet, Keith Kirkendall, Linda Eber, Bill Hogan, Row 2: John Cravens, Dottie Haggard, Shelly Phillippie, Jenny Haggard, Jackie Kennedy, Pete Banati, Doug Kennedy, Row 3:

Brent Davis, Mike Krysa, Robbie Jackson, Bryan Schumacher, Brian Allen, Dewey Cosar, Jeff Magel, Danny Brower, Todd Molz, Jeff Simmons, RIGHT: TICKET TAKERS: Day Shift: Kim Flack, Tiffany Gustafson, Kim Lakey, Crystal Johnson, Kris Kueser, Jean Clinkenbeard.





Ticket Takers

PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS: Night Shift:
Row 1: Lee Francisco, Ron Brown, John
Hemmerling, David Swinford, Mark Bradford. Row 2: Chris Aeillo, Mark Francisco,
Lisa Kerhy, Lane Daugherty, David Hoskins,
Matt Wilkerson. Row 3: Carrie Smith,
Rhonda Cox, Robin Woods, Joyce Ward, Lisa
White, Lisa Blankenship, Pat Gossman. Row
4: Steve Hoskins, Yvonne Dowdy, Kathleen
McCullouh, Don Riley, Jeft Puffet, Chuck Jacobs, Chris Jorn, Jeff Pennington.





Guest Relations Ticket Sellers

BELOW: TICKET SELLERS: Day Shift: Row I: Terryl Beck, Sherry Hansen, Dawn Hoagland. Row 2: Cindi Gallup, Jackie Hayes, Penny Pearson, Lori Ainsworth, Sandra Christian. LEFT: Night Shift: Barb Tomes, Joyce Fensom, Dina Sams.

BOTTOM: GUEST RELATIONS: Ann Chlapek, Roxie Koch, Cindy Fox, Sonia Quinones. BELOW: Jennifer Farnan, Penne Buchner, Debbie Shank.





Season Passports

BELOW: SEASON PASSPORTS: Both Shifts: Jolene Adams, Kelly Totty, Jamne Mehl.



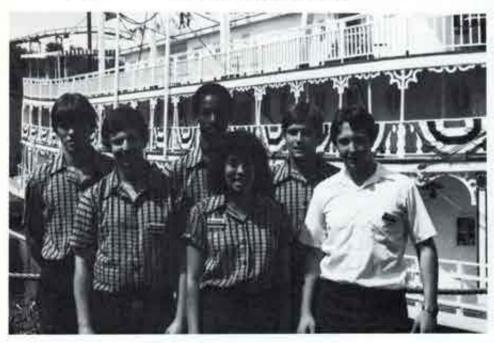
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Balloon Girls ABOVE: BALLOON GIRLS: Day Shift: Lisa Barr, Beth Pawsey.

Pizza Pier

BELOW: PIZZA PIER: Both Shifts: Row 1: Rick Grove, Lisa McNew, Jim Morgan, Row 2: Matt Brewster, Darren Bennett, Mike Oziomek. RIGHT: BRIMS 'N BONNETS: Day Shift: Kristy Erickson, Cindy Dunker, Tracey Brisson, Julie Martinez.





Country Kitchen

BELOW: COUNTRY KITCHEN: Evelyn Vanderpool, Warren Fry, Jeanne Ann Espey. BE-LOW RIGHT: THE SUB: Charlie Brown, Ramona Salfrank.

The Sub









Brims 'N Bonnets

ABOVE: BRIMS 'N BONNETS: Night Shift: Sherri Blake, Kristy Erickson.



Trading Post Simpson, Tiffany Dyer, Julie Hankins, Linda Brewer. BELOW: Marsha Mendehall, Terrie Montgomery.



Livery Stable



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ABOVE: SPITTIN 1MAGE: Shannon Gordon, Susie Greim, Dean Colston. BELOW: LIVERY STABLE: Night Shift: Susie Friedman, Miechele Fames, Ann Butner.



Snap Shot & Sundries

ABOVE PHOTOGRAPHIC EMPORILIM: Night Shift: Carolyn Brummett, Valerie Teachout. BELOW: SNAP SHOT & SUN-DRIES: Both Shifts: Gretchen Schmitz, Sheri Funk, Duane Kimball, Kevin Kaul, Becky Landis.



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Carts





ABOVE LEFT: Suppers, popcorn, and pretzels are some of the treats offered in all areas of the park. ABOVE CARTS: Row 1: Stephanic Creek, Cathy Wierson, Patti Risen. Row 2: Chris McCall, Chris Clegg.

BELOW RIGHT: COTTON BLOSSOM: Day Shift: Row 1: Sheila Varnal, Carol Givens, Jennifer Erwine. Row 2: John Frazier, Rita Dummermuth, Dee Ann Warner, Laura Robinson. BELOW: Night Shift: Amy Parnacott, Tracy Taylor, John Frazier, Leaann 'McMillin, Vivian Quinones.

Cotton Blossom





Yum Yum RIGHT: YUM YUM and SHOW ME: Day Shift: Anne Baker, Stacie Nicholson, Bud McQuirk, Cyndy Doyle BE-LOW: Night Shift: Leslie Solenberg, Leslie Allen, Lisa Howe, Linda Thomas, Denise Tyler.





Front Street

BELOW: FRONT STREET: Day Shift: Denise Klenklen, Lisa Spangler, Stacie Nicholson.



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RIGHT: An important part of Worlds of Funis its costume characters. Each morning, Sam, Gertrude, and Dan'l come out to greet the day's guests. BELOW: COSTUME CHARACTERS: Rob Jones (Dan'l Coon), Greg Herrell (Sam Panda), Rick Webb (Gertrude Gorilla).



Costume Characters

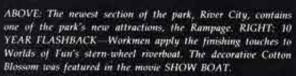


PORTRAIT ARTISTS --LEFT: Wendy Fowler, BE-LOW: Suzanne Blair



Portrait Artists





OF MAKIN MAGIC









LEFT: The Screamroller, located in Bicentennial Square, throws guests for a thrilling double loop. ABOVE The Wobble Wheel, a featured Americana attraction, spins guests for a topsy-turbey loop.

Americana still growing, even after 10 full years

by Danna Williams

Located in the front of the park, Americana is the first section guests see. Chosen as the sight of the Grand Opening back in 1973, Americana acted as host for the 10-year "makin magic" celebration this year.

Over the years, Americana has grown tremendously along with the rest of the park. Bicentennial Square, added in 1976, was designed in honor of the 200th birthday of the United States. This area contains its own roller coaster—the Screamroller, which is a double-looped coaster.

In 1981, the Incred-O-Dome was added. This attraction has a 180 degree quadrispherical screen that enables guests to go on a plane ride through the plush hills of Hawaii and up to the heights of Mount St. Helens.

This year brought the plans

and construction of River City. River City is located along the wharf area behind the Cotton Blossom. It consists of several gift shops and the newest ride—the thrilling Rampage.

The Americana section also houses Game Street USA which offers a wide variety of games ranging from skeeball to a coin toss. Front Street, also in Americana, is especially noted for its shops and boutiques. In addition to the wide variety of shops, Americana also offers many culinary delights designed to please oven the most finicky of eaters.

Over the past 10 years, Worlds of Fun has developed into one of the largest and most recognized theme parks in the area. Each year the park expands to become bigger and better. Here's to another 10 Years of Makin' Magic!

Americana:



ABOVE: Night Shift Engineers—Jeff Henegar and John Graves, RIGHT: Day Shift—Edward Henrion, Jeff Drew, Shelly Hoselton, Diane Klenklen, Todd Williams, Darrn Pierce. (Not pictured—Jim Lavin) BELOW Night Shift—Deanna Dando, Pattie Mercer, Rusty Bates.





Train Station



Left The Good Ol Boys Band— Michael Banta, Terry Hughes, Mel Drybread, Tom Barr, and stage manager, Mike McQuillen. (not pictured—Verl Mason) BELOW: Country Junction performers— Scott Coppenbarger, Dan Danforth, Rhonda Tiefenauer, Keli Guthrie, Lisa Cline, and Maria Dreiling.



Country Junction

Custer's

BELOW: CUSTER'S. Marty Norris, Debbie Dod. RIGHT: Robin Stehtoien, Donna Vanderpool.





Vittle Griddle

BELOW LEFT: VITTLE GRIDDLE: Day Shift: Mark Freeman, Randy McBee, Frank Wilburn, Row 2: Jeff Glaser, Gretchen DeLouis, Chris Cash, Cathy Cohoon, Linda Desilet, Linda Ault, Michael Haight, BELOW

RIGHT: Row 1: Matt Percifield, Brenda Striker, Sherri Green, Todd Coreley, Leonard Turano. Row 3: Shannon Lee, Leonard Sims. Row 4: Jeff Glaser, Brady McKinley, Anthony Parker.





Santa Fe



ABOVE: SANTA FE: Night Shift: Joe Tristanio, Carrie McQueen. ABOVE LEFT: Day Shift: Kelly Ellison, Tammy Zimmerman.

Ski Hi and Crashem Bashem



BELOW: Night manager Greg Guess sees that the Ski Hi cars run smoothly. BELOW LEFT: SKI HI: Day Shift: Mike O'Hare, Mike Minor, Todd McCandless, Corey Whitmore.



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Wobble Wheel

BELOW: WOBBLE WHEEL: Day Shift: Tina Trowbridge, John Greenwood, Jody Shepherd.



Udder Delights



Ambam West



ABOVE: AMBAM WEST: Day Shift: Matt Hamann, Leslie Dewald, Brooke Browne, LEFT: UDDER DELIGHTS: Night Shift: Ron Leciejewski, Deron Curtis, Lori Pointer, Anthony Gosserano.

Screamroller



LEFT: SCREAMROLLER: Night Shift: Row 1: Samantha Cole, Sandy Mc-Coy. Row 2: Renee Carnahan, Laura Perkins. Row 3: Jim Murray, Dennis O'Connell, T.J. Jones BELOW: Day Shift: Row 1: Howard Kral, Sara Rogovein. Row 2: Rebie Browne, Melissa Collins, Linda Benningfield. Row 3: Clay Radar, Jeff Wolfe.



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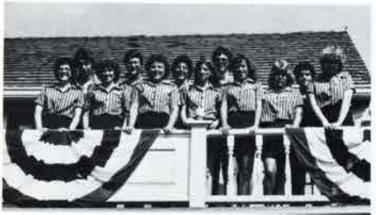
Games

BELOW RIGHT: NEW GAMES: Mark Ledkins, Barbara Clark, Robin Prouty, Susie Stessman, David Jensen, Lance Newton, Cheryl Lee, Michelle Price, Kevin "Killer" Miller, LEFT: OLD GAMES: Carla Burge, Rhonda Sprouse, Carrie White, Lisa Bollinger, Rita Lefebvre, Robin Dunkin, Carrie Woods, Brad Webb, David Ruegsegger, John LaBella, Ed Burge, Dennis Ellis, BOTTOM RIGHT: Rhonda Holdgrafer, Joyce

Newberry, Lori Elliott, John Smith, Steve Robb, Ron Gates, Ross Haynes, Troy Hall. BELOW LEFT: Row 1: Jeff Orndorff, Randy Miller. Row 2: Kim Elliott, Janet Schaberg, Brad Webb, Kelly McKinley, Randy Balke. Row 3: Andrea Broomfield, Alex Caskey, Mike Davis, Phil Greim, Lori Gumminger, Eva Quintero, Dawn Grookett.









Propshop

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Cockpit Coolers



ABOVE: COCKPIT COOLERS: Kim Estes. RIGHT: THE WORKS: Day Shift: Myra Everette, Melissa Dowding.

ABOVE: PROPSHOP: Day Shift: Karin Nelson, Danyelle Long, Doris Zimmerman, Bruce Willett.



·Americana

Marionettes





ABOVE: MARIONETTES: Delores Hadley, Dana Elliott, Dan Hadley, Shaun Sorrell, (Not pictured—Diane Gallaher) RIGHT: Delores (and crew) create their own marionettes, and choreograph all of the marionette skits.

Barnstormer and Red Baron



LEFT: BARNSTORMER AND RED BARON: Day Shift: Alicia Mauldin, Tammy Bolinger.



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RIGHT: Le Taxitour enables guests to travel through the lush grassy slopes of Europa. BE-LOW: One of the children's attractions, the Bounce-a-Roo. BOTTOM: 10 YEAR FLASH-BACK—The frame of the 400 seat Moulin Rouge goes up.



Europa standing strong

by Stacie Sorenson

Ten glorious years of 'makin magic' and Europa has stood strong in the thick of things. Now the days are growing colder and shorter as winter approaches. The weather seems to have turned full circles. Remember opening day last spring when it actually snowed? What about last June when an early morning storm knocked out power to the entire park for a full day and left ambassadors wandering about?

Now only a few ambassadors remain cleaning and winterizing the park. They rush about in oddly matched clothing, anything to keep warm. Some even manage to envision the wet, warm summer and its days when the distinct sound of cars backfiring echoes from Le Taxi or music rolls down from the Forum Amphitheatre. It was always fun to sit at the carts and watch the people step down from Le Carrousel, most of them always seeming to veer to the left. Sometimes if you looked carefully at

the women leaving Der Fender Bender, you would be able to spot them, pushing their wigpins back into place. Life was really grand, people would pour out from the Moulin Rouge smiling and racing toward the next thing to see. This action would often flood La Petite Boutique, where the hard working members of this shop would always smile and take it all in stride.

The season draws to a close, the weather cools. Ambassadors rush about collecting addresses and phone numbers from friends they may not see for a while. Then it comes, the last day, when everyone becomes emotional, says their good byes and slowly walks away from rides, shows, shops and stands, looking back occasionally trying to commit these images to memory. Images of those things that so enchanted the guests become magic for them.

The winterizing is finally complete. Work crews from all over the park converge at post eight and leave for home.

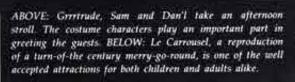
"Hey, look, it's snowing."

















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Lamar's Libations



Der Fender Bender

RIGHT: LAMAR'S LIBATIONS: Esters Ross: BELOW RIGHT: DER FENDER BENDER: Night Shift: Lori Neil, Chris Kurth, Mary Anderson-BELOW: Chris Bumpus, Brian Baldwin, Mike Suddarth.





Le Grand Prix



Le Carrousel and Flying Dutchman



TOP: LE GRAND PRIX: Night Shift: Mary Doss. ABOVE: LE CARROUSEL AND FLYING DUTCHMAN: Day Shift: Tammy Pash, Stacy Coulter, Mike Minor. RIGHT: Night Shift: Karen Rogers, Debbie Lucke, Chuck Clement.



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Café International



La Petite Boutique

BELOW: LA PETITE BOUTIQUE: Day Shift: Bill Graf, Chris Chavez, Lori Ravenscraft, Ronda Gates. ABOVE: CAFE INTERNATIONAL-Day Shift: Nelson Scott, Ken Redmon, Regina Kinzler, Vicki Brower, Kevin Garnett, Ronnie Deaver, Harvey Osborn.



Le Taxitour



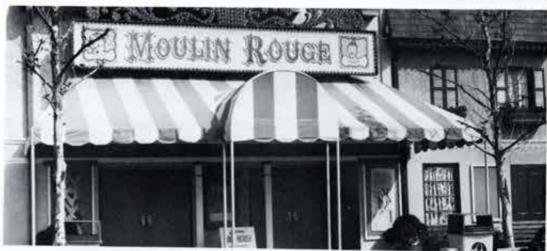
LEFT: LE TAXITOUR: Day Shift: Terri McKenna, John Ertz. BELOW: Steve Gorman, Woody Browne.



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RIGHT: DRESSERS and STAGE CREW: Rick Guymon, Shannon Donahue, Sarah Benson, Jeff Johnson, Sheil Wynne, Susan Joyce. BOTTOM RIGHT: MOULIN ROUGE BAND: Stan Augistine, Kent Raysch, Harlan Moore.







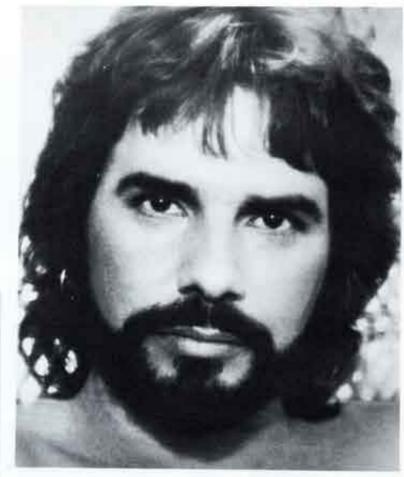


BELOW: The consecssion stand becomes a busy place before and after the each performance. BOTTOM: THE PERFORMERS: [uji Johnson, Mark Page, Kathe Weeks, Ann Pinkerton, Ron LaRosa, Susan Grace.

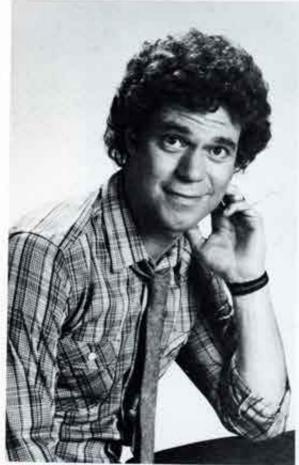




Moulin Rouge











In celebration of Worlds of Fun's tenth anniversary, over 50 superstar concerts were given in the Forum. A portion of these celebrities, pictured here, include FAR LEFT: Bertie Higgins, Joe Piscopo, Jerry Reed; ABOVE Susan Anton, Rich Little, BELOW: The Lennon Sisters, Kris Kristofferson.





Forum Amphitheatre



RIGHT: 10 YEAR FLASHBACK—Silhouetted against a winter sky, workmen assemble tubular track for the Zambezi Zinger roller coaster. BELOW: The Zinger emerges from the climax of the rule—the tunnel.







LEFT. The Zulu spins guests around the hub of a giant wheel, first horizontally and then vertically BILOW: The Zinger's first hill one that many guests anticipate by raising their hands to the sky



Bongos spark Ambassador comment

by Pam Conrad and Linda Desilet

Africa is a small world, but a well known one for many reasons. Among them is the twisting, tunneling Zambezi Zinger, the colorful Zulu, the fast-paced competition of the Casbah skill games, and the ever-present beat of the bongos.

The bongos are a very apparent part of Africa—especially to the Ambassadors. To some, their pulsating beat is soothing and to some it is nerve-racking.

"It used to drive me crazy,"
Personnel representative and
former Ambassador Cherlyn
Patton said.

Another Ambassador commented: "It never really bothered me very much once I got used to it—but it sure provoked a lot of funny comments from guests!"

Although the music is a prominent part of the African

section, many other attractions lurk in the African jungle. While in Africa, guests can see the ferocious products of Africa encaged in Bwana's Bargains, as well as the precious gems to be found in the Diamond Mine. Finally, after fighting their way through the wilds, guests can stop for a breather as the Congo Clearing.

Everything they do, though, is done to the never-ceasing beat of the bongos!

Africa =









Casbah/Ali's Alley



Left: CASBAH/ALI'S ALLEY: Night Shift: Dennis Waldron, Dan Hernandez, Greg Bennett, Karen Brown, Anita Fraser, Karen Atwell, David Essig, Maria Ressler, Shari Oetting, Below: Day Shift: Julie Rastorfer, Marie Smart, Shandy Ludwig, Jeff Peak, Danny King, Terry McDill, Sheila Koftan, Above Guests enjoy the fast-paced action of the games in the Casbah.





Zambezi Zinger

Above: ZAMBEZI ZINGER: Day Shift: Lynn Wise, Diane Petersen, Gale Murphy, Theresa Thomas, Angela Ruth, Pam Jones, Richard Glines, Valerie Wenskt, Jeff Novak. Below: Night Shift: Mike Hedrick, Eric Johnson, David Folan, Jess Brizendine, Lonnie Sherlock. Right: The Zinger "zings" through the wilds of Africa.





Big Jack's

Below BIG JACK'S JUNGLE JUICE Both Shifts: Tracy Carter, Vonda Maberry.





Congo Clearing

Below CONGO CLEARING: Day Shift: Row 1: John Paul, Dan Foltz, Sonia Wells, Brenda Lacy, Stacy Harris; Row 2: Troy Bryant, Billy Poston, Kevin Thomas,





Africa



Bwana's Bargains

Above: BWANA'S BARGAINS: Day Shift: Richard Banner, Jacqueline Lewis, Joe Graf, David Trammell. Below: Night Shift: Tracey Atwell, Anjie Ro-Trock, Molly Neill.



Tangier's







Above: ZULUI/SILLY SERPENT: Day Shift: Julie Benningfield, Nancy Kom French, Randy Dodd. Below Right: Night Shift: Laura Bechtel, Todd Schrivener, Dana Trammell, Florian Yanez

Big Game Hunt

Relow: BIG GAME HUNT: Steve Elliott supervises the guests as they embark on their African game hunt:



Below TANGIER'S HEADGEAR Both Shifts Lisa Hellwig, Shelly Crowley, Tracey Brisson, Lisa Severson, Diana Jackson.



Zulu/Silly Serpent



• Africa •



Ambam popularity rises with employee patronage

by Jeff Ellis and Stacie Sorenson

If you are not watching carefully while walking by it you will probably miss it. In fact, most park guests don't even know it exists. But if you slip past the "Authorized Personnel Only" sign and down the sloping sidewalk you will find it—the AMBAM Club.

The AMBAM is becoming increasingly popular with ambassadors by providing inexpensive food and a chance to relax and "hang out" during break.

"I like to go down to the AMBAM on my breaks", ambassador Angela Garreffa said. "You get to see all your friends and you have more of a choice of things to eat."

The good food and fast dependable service are not the only reason many ambassadors migrate daily to the AMBAM. Some come from all over the world with one need in mind—a need to play Ms. Pac-man, Donkey Kong or Centipede. They come with quarters in hand, which they stack nicely along side many other such stacks. Little do these electronic junkies realize, that they, are supporting the Ambassador Scholarship Fund with each and everyone of their personal deposits.

Watch for the "Restricted Area" signs next time you pass through Scandinavia. Don't miss out on all the fun and excitement that has been ambassadors' only for the last ten magical years.





BELOW: The Tivoli Music Hall is a popular attraction in Scandinavia, BOTTOM: SPLASH! The Viking Voyager plummets to the bottom of a long hill after a succession of twists and turns.







=Scandinavia=



Scrambler/ Finnish Fling

Above: SCRAMBLER/FINNISH FLING: Day Shift: Row 1: Terry Hedrick, David Bowles; Row 2: Nancy Porter, Dana Guddis, Below: Night Shift: Bob Smith, Jeff VanValkenburg, Ronald Watson.





Right: ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA INFOR-MATION BOOTH. Ted Bechtel keeps park Information Booth guests informed by providing free maps and directions.









Pizzo Pizza

Left: PIZZO PIZZA: Day Shift: Robby Murphy, Annie Floray, Linda Fisher Jim Brock. Above: Night Shift: Terry Bolger, Duffy Dyor, Jeff Hayes, John McMichael.

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Nordic Nook

Above: NORDIC NOOK: Night Shift: Row I: Steve Lamb, Lisa Hayes, Pam Conrad, Marilyn Hill; Row 2: Kevin Small, Briwn Talbert, Ray Rehm, Neal Wilcox (Not Pictured: Marco Mitchell, Cindy Storcher, Paula Webb.) Below Right: NOGGINVEAR: Both Shifts Cindy Turner, Tracey Brisson, Jo Byrd.



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Ski Heis

Above: SKI HEIS: Day Shift: Row I: Todd Burns, Kim Kimerer, Denice Teddleton, Vic Mason: Row 2: Greg Lusk, Richard Estrada Below Right: Night Shift: Mark Shasteen, Eileen Stark, Jeff Hon, Rence Matthews, Tim Dobbins.





Arctic Arcade Cook, Jane Harris Above: Day Shift: Richard Ayles, Becky Garcia, Steve Humble.



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Below: The Tivoli Music Hall accommodates thousands of guests annually. Above: THE PERFORMERS: Cindy Layton, Susanna Velasquez, Michael Nishikawa, Sally Ries, Brent Barr, Susan Byram, Rob Cox, Michelle Burdette, Kirt Mosier, Gaby Jones, Gerome Dabney, Val Fagan, Troy Johnson, Lori Cline, Maurice Young, Julie Eye.







Above The Twoli Band under the direction of Walter Bryant is an important part of the success of the Twoli Music Show. Above and Below The Twoli performers sing and dance their way into the audience's hearts with their version of Tivoli 10," celebrating 10 years of Makin' Magic.





Tivoli .

Schussboomer





Norsemen's Niceties

Above SCHUSSBOOMER: Day Shift: Scott Brady, Steve Mantegari, Brian Hansen, Jack Lillard, Jim Snith. Right: Night Shift: Dave Carter, Tim Buchanan, Marshall Barney, Greg Endicott, Chris Cox. Below: NORSE-MEN'S NICETIES: Night Shift: Rhonda Coulter, Jane Harris, Annette Thompson, Julie Emrich, Doug Homles Right: Day Shift: Row 1: Lisa Watkins, Becky Garcia, Cheryl Rothrock: Row 2: Lee Ann Plowman, Darren Bradshaw, Lisa Logan.





Smor Bord

Below Left SMOR BORD, Night Shift: Jenise McKay, Landon Price, Karen Rehm, John Lane, Lori Kress, Beverly Funk, Below Right: Day

Shift: Anne Williams, John Kamuf, Pat Garreffa, Mike Benkovich, Eric Ellis, Randy Ayres, Jeff Templeton.









Norma's Finnish Funnel Cakes

Above: NORMA'S FINNISH FUNNEL CAKES: Day Shift: Row 1: Ruth Bryan, Becky Harryman, Teresa Hellstrom, Patty White; Row 2: Ron Humphreys, Brian Paxton, Brian Duncan.



Sweedish Sweets/ Norvegian Novelties

Above: SWEEDISH SWEETS: Becky Childs, Lisa Trober, Andreu Wheeler, Barbara Cautield, Cherie Stark, Below: NORVEGIAN NOVELTIES: Andrea Wheeler, Marc Plowman, Sally Gibbs, Diane Hendrick, Barbara Caufield.





Danish Deli Below: DANISH DELI: Night Shift: Lauar Campbell, Amber Clark, Jenune Jarmin. Bottom Left: Day

Shift: Row 1: Brad Mott, Angie Houe; Row 2: Julie Morgan, Jeanne Jarmin.



Bigger Dipper

Below: BIGGER DIPPER: Both Shifts: Art Jenkins, Tammy Haecker.

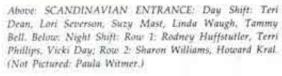




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Scandinavian Entrance







Sipper Productions





Abswe: HUMPTY'S HAVEN: Day Shift: Row 1: John O'Connell, Tom Morgan; Row 2: Durla Dobbins, Brenda Johnson. Below: Day Shift: Row 1: Amic Guenther, Tom Morgan, Renee Parsley, Mike Greer, Susie Kempf; Row 2: Brent Barbee, John Ricchouse.



Humpty's Haven



Below Left: SIPPER OPERATIONS: Day Shift: Joan Jarmin, Troy Brown, Sheryl Nelson, Above: Night Shift: Deidra Meritt, Joan Jarmin, Cordell Pullen,



Scandinavia .

Orient boasts of popular attractions

by Fred Parry

With its swaying willows and Old World China atmosphere, the Orient section offers a uniqueness as well as a challenge. High above the shiny lakes and ceremonial decor, the Orient Express looms over the horizon, offering the ultimate challenge.

With this challenge in mind, the daring soul passes each stand and gift shop with a somewhat reluctant quest to conquer the 'world's largest roller coaster' and being able to proudly proclaim: "I rode it!" But even after the challenge was met, one couldn't pass up the array of attractions that the Orient section had to offer. The day wouldn't have been complete without a visit to this year's dolphin show stars, Jumbo and Pepper, as they performed in their debut season at Worlds of Fun.

Still trying to readjust to Newton's law after riding the OE, the typical guest would, as in years past, gracefully stumble over to the Oriental Octopus pad, where he might ride the Octopus, or visit with Whizzo the Clown, or be entertained by the incredible 'Cheep Thrills' bird show. Yes, the Orient offered something for everyone, from the Beetle Bump to the Orient Express, it made the funloving heart content. But the attractions alone didn't make the section an idealistic part of the amusement park: it was the smiles and hard work of each ambassador which made it all worthwhile.

RIGHT: The Orient boasts of the world's, largest steel roller coaster, the Orient Express. BELOW: Commerce Bank sponsors the popular Fins and Flippers dolphin show.









per and Dolly. BELOW: The Orient Express "loops the loop."





Orient:

Rickshaw Richard's

Octopus

Right: RICKSHAW RICHARD'S/ORI-ENT EXPRESSIONS: Night Shift: Melissa Pierce, Vanita Ray, Georgia Soliz, Staci Fredericks, Tammy Cockrell, June Nixon, Below: Day Shift: Adam Patterson, Michele Shields, Shelly Ellison, Jacqueline Lewis, Laura Parnacott (Not Pictured: Cheri Elliott.) Below Left: OCTOPUS, Day Shift: Row 1: Roger Waugh, Crystal Gonzalez, Cathy Brands; Row 2: Jim Smith, Marcus Knisely, John Greenwood, T.J. Jones.







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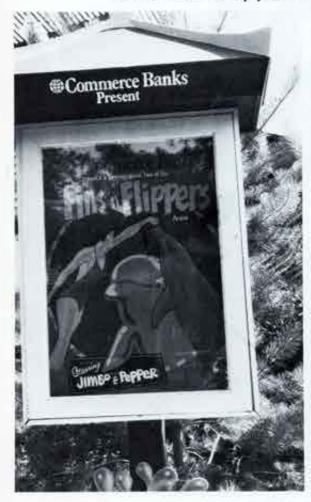


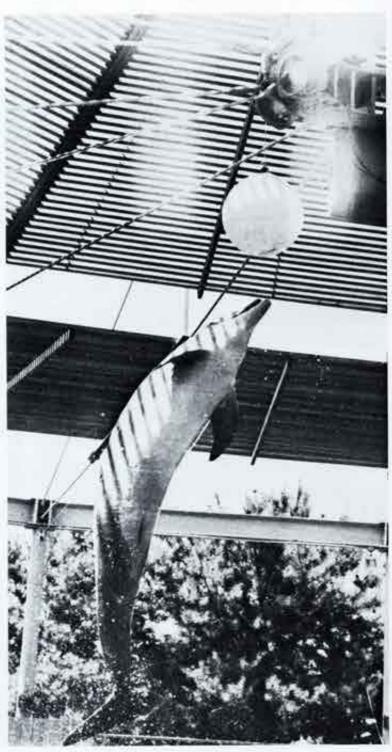
Left: ORIENT EXPRESS: Night Shift: John Ayers, Kimberly Green, Anita Lockridge, Virginia Reyes, Cheri Siener, Tom Latshaw, Debra Farris, Richard Gibson, Below, Day Shift: Fred Plack, Amy Holloway, Alan Boswell, Cathy Petterson, 1eff Lampson, 1eff Beeler, Linda Ross.



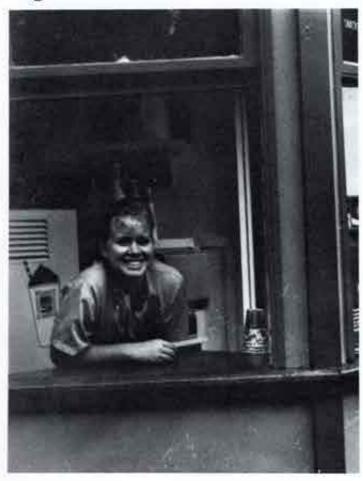
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Fins and Flippers





Pagoda Soda



LEFT: PAGODA SODA: Day Shift: Cindy Floyd. BELOW: FINS AND FLIPPERS: Justin Schroeder, Phillip Wade. Donna Wade. Yvonne Maack, Angela Panter.



River City Shops

RIGHT: WHEEL & DEAL/LEVEE LEATHER: Day Shift: Sheila Owens, Susan Highes.







LEFT: HEART TO HEART/ALL THE TRIMMINGS: Day Shift: Teena Hall, Gina Bruce, Donna Roark, Alice Rew. BELOW RIGHT: SHENNANIGANS/DOODADS: Day Shift: Marla Wynes, Tina Bechthold. Lisa Lowrey, Teena Hall, ABOVE: LEVEE LEATHER/WHEEL & DEAL-Night Shift: Julie Buiner, Sherry Lane, Beth Kennon.



River City Rampage

BELOW: RAMPAGE: Day Shift Row 1: Angela Garreffa. Row 2: Nancy Noland, Robin Hales, Shellie Duncan, Row 3: Lori Wadleigh, Robin Gallamore, Marcus Knisely. BELOW LEFT: RAMPAGE: Night Shift: Christina Baunders, Kevin Sears, Susan Caskey, Mary Nevins, Cindy Vaughn, Nancy Mazurek, (Not pictured—Tamera Higgins) LEFT: The Rampage and the River City shops under construction.





River City





BELOW: "Look, it is really me!" An employee I.D. card is an essential factor in entering the park. RIGHT: 10 YEAR FLASHBACK— Ten magical years ago a ground breaking took place. Notice any resemblance?





LEFT: Security secretary Pat Duchene spends much of her time at the typewriter. BELOW: Personnel representative Cherlyn Patton lends herself to "deep thought" over the Valleyfarr trip.





Permanent employees devote much time, effort

The Administration Building— Home of General Management, Personnel, and well-stocked vending machines. It also boasts the best heating and air conditioning systems around. But during the winter months, or offseason to veteran Ambassadors, just what do the permanent people do within this building's confines?

The winter solstice is indeed a time of decision-making for the many officials who govern Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun. Though their names and faces may mean little to some, the decisions they make affect each and every one of us, and the 1.5 million guests who pour through the turnstiles in 1982.

Decisions pertaining to the park's budget and expenditures are made at this time, by General Management and Finance, as well as decisions regarding operating days and hours. The choosing of the park's themes (we are all familiar with '10 Years of Makin' Magic''), and how to best present these themes to the public in the most appealing manner, are determined by the Marketing Department.

The Personnel Department screens the huge flood of applications, deciding who goes where according to their interests. Personnel also decides how to train, and to entertain Ambassadors with movies, parties and trips

Representatives from Merchandising, Food Service, Ride Operations and Security visit other parks, and study our own parks' records to determine what gift ideas, menus, and rides, are popular, how and where to make improvements, and how to incorporate new ideas for real crowd-pleasers. Acting upon these decisions, Purchasing orders and Warehouse stores the items until park opening.

In addition, departments like Maintenance, Research and Development, and Construction can erect a new ride, build a new shop, add a new section, or even nurture the dream of a new park into a reality.

And then there are those in Landscaping who can cleverly carve and sculpt the ground into a beautiful array of bright flowers, sloping hills, and bluegreen waterfalls and lakes.

Show Productions examines the local and big-name talent to ensure our guests of the excitement and glitter of the best Broadway and Forum entertainment. Costumes see to it that all 2,000 Ambassadors look their best, and that our most famous Ambassadors (Grrrtrude Gorilla, Sam Panda, and Dan'l Coon) are ready to greet our guests in their typical furry fashion!

The Administration Building houses those people whose yearlong investment and energies culminate in the magic that Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun becomes for employees and guests alike.

Administration:

Administration



RIGHT: ADMINISTRATION: Dave Busch, General Manager, Worlds of Fun. BELOW: Lee Derrough, President, Mid-America Enterprises. BELOW RIGHT: Connie Thomas, Executive Secretary.



ABOVE: ADMINISTRATION: Lamar Hunt, Owner, LEFT: Jack W. Steadman, Chairman of the Board.









LEFT: PERSONNEL Jeff Ellis, Jolene Dake, Eldonna Sides, Jeff Roberts, Cherlyn Patton, Jacki Flathers, Kathy Sherman, BELOW: RECEPTIONIST: Lori Sharp,



Administration

Public Relations





TOP: PUBLIC RELATIONS: Rhonda Stark, secretary, Mary K. Duwelius, representative, Mark Jacobs, intern. ABOVE: SECRETARIES: Row 1: Mary Jane Thomas, group sales secretary, Nancy Renfrow, marketing secretary. Row 2: Debbi Bennett, group sales secretary. Susie Greim, public relations secretary.



LEFT: TELEMARKETING: Jill Wendt. Candy Teague, Jennifer Smith. BE-LOW: Tem Finholm, Director of Marketing.



Marketing

RIGHT: PAYROLL and ACCOUNTING
Rhonda Hadley, Angie Myers, Amy
Soendker BELOW: CASH CONTROLNight Shift: Row 1: Debbie Armstrong,
John Wyss, John Smith Row 2: Derek
Kane, Mike Clark, Helen-Marie Richard,
Flied Withrow. Row 3: Lance Leverich,
Mike Murphy, Lynn Hitchock, Terry
Crowley, BELOW RIGHT: TICKETS:
LeAnn Clemons, Sharon Hatcher,



Finance/Cash Control





Accounting/Tickets





LEFT CASH CONTROL: Day Shift: John Shank, Louis Renfrow, Don Blanner, Shelly Young. ABOVE: FINANCE/ACCOUNTING/TICKETS: Row 1: Laura Grimes, Susan Frost, Pat Martsoff. Row 2: Steve Taul, Richard Moore, Lowell Brenton.

Show Productions



BELOW: John Hudacek, Director of Food Services.



Food Service



Purchasing

ABOVE: PURCHASING: Sandra Minger, Connie Rigg, Ann Todoroff, RIGHT: FOOD SERVICE: Steve Peek, Bev Helton, Stacy Morris, Starlyn Atkinson, Linda Ehle, Leonard Duff, TOP: SHOW PRODUCTIONS: Rick McDaniel, Julia Lee, Max Gile, Judy Sellers, Gary Noble, Walter Bryant.



Administration

Security



BELOW: RANGERS: Day Shift: Row 1: Brenda Kottman, Doug Bice, Sheila Clevenger, Dick Lanoue Row 2: Robert Millet, Lester Hosman, Donnie O'Dell, Matt Rog. BELOW RIGHT: SAFETY: Terry Curry, Rich Valdwiez, safety intern.





BELOW: SECURITY SECRETARIES and DISPATCHERS: Sharon Christian, Shelli Endicott, Nancy Whitworth, Susan Hunt. ABOVE Richard Hunt, Security Manager.





Warehouse



LEFT: Row 1: Todd Johnson, Brice Neidholdt, David Starr. Row 2: Rob Elsey, Dave Robinson, Bill Grills, Rich Rowland, Craig Kuhn. Dennis Hauthorne, Dwight Vanderpool.



LEFT: WAREHOUSE OF-FICE STAFF: Roger O'Brien, Diane Woolsey, Denny Anderson, Sonny Soligo.

Merchandising



Operations

ABOVE: MERCHANDISING: Row 1: Becky Ward, Teri Marsh. Row 2: Scott Oldham, Jim Smith, Jerry McGrath. BELOW. OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS: Linda Wurzer, Dale Mercer, Alan Schmelze, Steve Gaul, Joel Reyes, Susan McCoy, Lisa Pearson, Gregg Holzbaur.





ABOVE GROUNDSKEEPERS: Ron Huitt, Deon Behrman, Melissa Rorie, Henry Watsen, Pam James, David Kramer, Les Haines, John Honewcutt, Randy Prouty, Jeff Kroge, Debbie Sparrow, Tammy Holt, Kevin Carsy, Terry Stevens, Jim Ford, Rob Russell, Mike Richards, Jim Dunlap



LEFT: GROUNDSKEEPING: Gordon Hill, Curt Lynch, Curtis Adams, Angela Columbus, Diane Oldham, Rooney Oldham, Kim Thompson, Lisa Jones, Gary Hill, David Kramel, Back Row: Jeft Snider, Gloria Hampton BELOW LEFT OFFICE STAFF: Bruce Taylor, Rick Prouty, Vernon Nelson, Leslye Thompson, Roger Amsworth, Shannon Roy BELOW RIGHT: BACK AREA: Bill Curr, Bruce McCorkle, Jeff Richards, John Thomas, BCITOM LEFT: John Allwin, Leff Snider, Lurry Wurtz, Bill Welch, Marsha Johnson, Mike Bowhay, Gloria Hampton, Tammi Bryont, Tracy Widner, BOTTOM RIGHT: DAY MANAGERS: Ann Woods, Carol David, Bridget Deklaus, Bill Kelley, Chris Slagle.



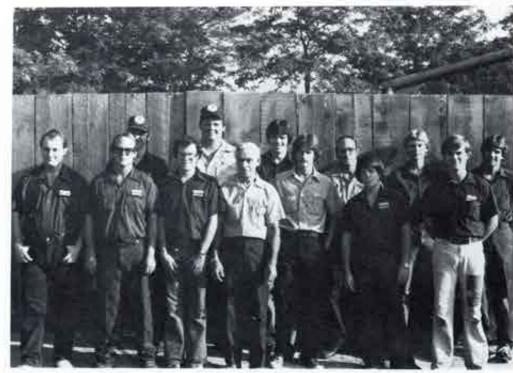






Groundskeeping

Maintenance



BELOW: CARPENTERS: Harold Anderson, Charlie Rice, Mark LyDay, Jack Crumley, Dan Wisecup, Gary Jewell, Mark Schuenemeyer, Right: JANITORS: Row 1: Sean Wood, Richard Shireman, Jeff T. King, Bruce L. Meek, Todd Shadwell, Allen Ball, Row 2: Gary Chronister, John Bastop, Jim Davis, Dayne Anderson, Jerry Griffith, Sean McCann, James B. Phillips.



Journey around O.O.F. reveals top attractions

Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic, Indian, Fun—the world's oceans. Some took thousands of years to offer their soothing, sensational, subterranean delights. One was the vision of Mid America Enterprises and took about two years to develop.

Oceans of Fun is the world's largest water recreation park and home of some two hundred ambassadors, eager to share the excitement of this new park.

Bedecked in bright shirts and bright smiles, ambassadors treat you to epicurial delights at The Hot Dogger, Capt'n Cook's Nook, Calypso Cafe, and for those over 21, the Castaway Cove's Belly-Up.

Spectacular water ski shows entertain those at Buccaneer Bay who may not be so brave as to challenge the waves at Surf City. Those who want to test their seamanship can do so with sailboats, rowboats, paddleboats and Kayaks at Buccaneer Bay's Yacht Club. Romping in the sand there are the active beachcombers playing volleyball, badminton or castle-building.

No skinny dipping allowed, but Neptune's Lagoon is an oldfashioned swimming hole, unlike any on Granddad's farm.

Diamond Head sends you spiraling down over 1200 feet of slides, from the Waikiki Wipeout to the Maui WoWee to the Honolulu Lulu.

The kiddies are splashin' at Knee Hai and Belly Hai, while the Shell Games offer lots of challenges to young and old alike

Trader Nick's offers all you could want in tropical goodies, and the Clubhouses are fit for queens and kings. George's Rafts and Jolly Roger's Rafts let you float away or ride a wave.

All this—in bright colors, beautiful landscaping, beach music and even sunshine sometimes. Oceans of Fun brings a totally new definition of fun our way.

BELOW: Three twisting, turning water slides combine to make a big splash! RIGHT: The wave pool is a major attraction of Oceans of Fun. A chilly Grand Opening Day brings a few adventurous guests to the park.









BELOW: Grand opening day celebration included many local and state officials, engineers, architects and several members of the park's administrative staff, LEFT: 10 YEAR FLASHBACK—The frame is raised into place as the wave pool begins to take shape.



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Front Gate/ Guest Relations

Above: FRONT GATE TICKET TAKERS: Kim Schneider, Dana Lehane, Terri Hemple, Skaron George, Diane Kanabel, Below: GUEST RELATIONS: Cheryl Farnan, Barb Updegraff.





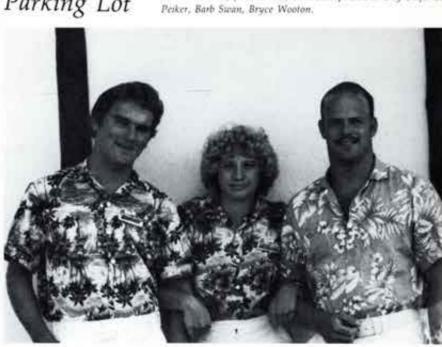
Cash Control

Below: CASH CONTROL: Top to Bottom: Loren Brenton, Becky Messenbrink, David Burke, Mark Linhart. Right: Park Director John Thompson takes advantage of the "fringe benefits" of being



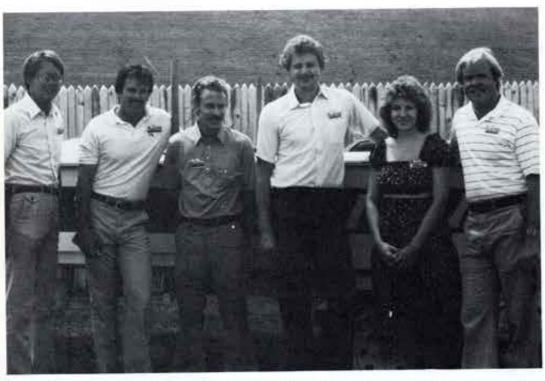


Parking Lot





Oceans of Fun



Administration/ Marketing

Above: ADMINISTRATION: Kevin Gragg, manager of operations; Jamie Gagliardi, operations supervisor; Roger Vander Vennet, food service supervisor; Lowell Brenton, accounting supervisor; Kristi Moppin, secretary; John Thompson, director. Below: MARKETING: Row 1: Griff Docking, Joe Lathrop: Row 2: Lee Bush ("Hollywood"), Susan Mendenhall.



Security





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Brogdon, James Carmack, Above: SUPERVISORS, Larry Bruns, Larry Gerdonatz, Mark Linhart, Hal Wilson, Karen George, John Markey, Charlie Martin.

Supervisors/Secretaries



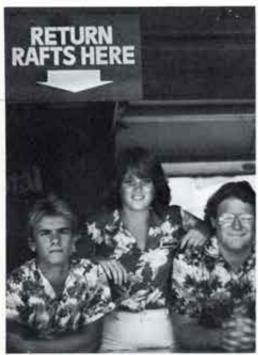
Below: FIRST AID: Row 1: Alan George, Cheryl Blackburn; Row 2: William Strawther, Arthur Brady. Above: SECRE-TARIES: Kelley Todd, Lisa Gomoletz, Debbie Kimball.





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Jolly Roger's|George's Raft Rental





Below: MERCHANDISING CARTS: Susan Hunt, Julie Young, Patty Millwood. Above Left: JOLLY ROGER'S: Dwain Crispell, Lori Bloom, Brad McGinnis. Above Right: GEORGE'S RAFT RENTAL: Mike Hill, Tim Wolters, Lori Bloom, Diane Hartnett, David Highbarger.

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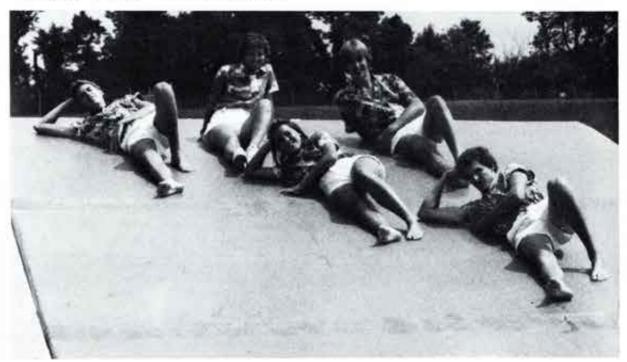


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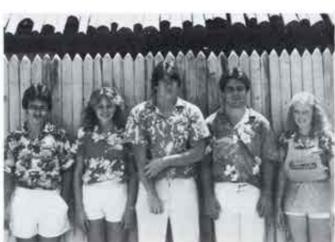
Buccaneer Bay

Yacht Club

Belote: BUCCANEER BAY YACHT CLUB: Roger Dingus, Debbie Bullard, John Armstrong, Jeanne Sands, Ron Dingus.



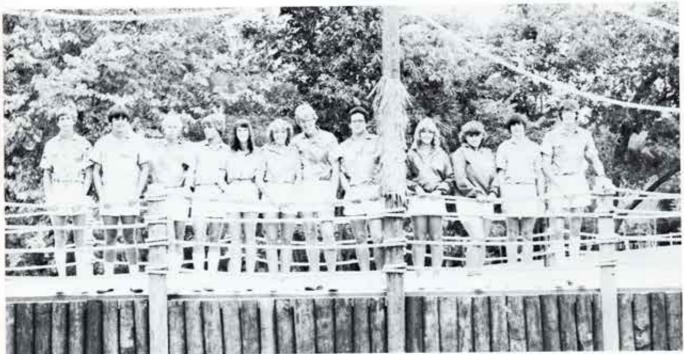




Captain Cook's Nook

Left: CAPTAIN COOK'S NOOK: Teandra Martin, Michelle Grandin, Amy Larson. Below: Brian Richardson, Deanna Sparks, Kurtis Springer, Blake Rooney, Betty Salisbury.

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Grounds/Water Ski Show



Above: WATER SKI SHOW PERFORMERS: Paul Sloan, Miriam Yunta, David Paul, Brian Paul, Curt Guilfoil, Steve Moore, Patrick Hill, Mike Myers, Rob Gosnell, Tom Giovagnoli, Vince Saluto, Jacque Hill, Cheryl Tillema, Johnna Baxter.



Left: GROUNDSKEEPING: Night Shift: Jerry Beebe, Craig Brown, Lee Sweeney, Mike Evans, Angie Barlow, Deanne Colliver, Terry Wackly, Frank Hoskins, Kelli Hartner, Joy Sells, Shawn Brown, Danny Eddy. (Not Pictured: Joe Barberis.) Below: The water ski show displays a pyramid, one of the many stunts the skiers perform.







Left: GROUNDSKEEPING: Day Shift: Row 1: Patty Foster, Cindy Walahoski, Jay Faherty, Judy Ernst, Nancy Crouse, Jackie Halloran, Jeff Anderson; Row 2: Chuck Godfrey, Randy Molt, Kevin Allen.





Calypso Cafe

Above: CALYPSO CAFE: Jimmy Lewis, Stacie Rice, George Cezar, Scott Matthews, Tim Cates, Harry Burnett, Below: Shelley Armour, Nancy Blankenship, Diane Phillips, Patti McMillin, John Cole, Tracey Clinton, Mike Werth.



Belly-Up





Below Garri



Below: TRADER NICK'S: Row 1: Sabrina Hughes, Janet Bauer, Rosanne Garcia, Teresa Smart. Row 2: Jill Belcher, Renee Dirks, Robert Ojeda.





Trader Nick's Below: The Oceans of Fun Water Ski Show entertains many guests each day with various stunts such as this carry.



Oceans of Fun





Below: HOT DOGGER: leffrey Stark, Nancy Verbuegge, Jill Bechtel, JoAnne Scholten, Mike Nield. Above Right: The Kansas Comets play a volleyball game with the disc jockeys of KBEQ. Above Left: The water slides are popular attractions in the park—for guests of all ages.

Hot Dogger



Trader Nick's

Below: TRADER NICK'S: Kara Paris, Diane Steffee, Charlie Martin, Sheila Burnett, LeAnn Danagan, Melody Reed, Jeff Newhard. Bottom: An artist's

rendering shows the park from an ariel view. A water park the size of Oceans of Fun takes months of planning to nurture the dream into a reality.





— Oceans of Fun —



Right: Leigh Ann Yates, Trent Douthat. Below: FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISORS: Denise Pierce, Tom Williams, Cathy Gicante, Bruce Morgan, Diana Smith, Mike Willis, Teresa Meyer.





Left: Michelle Korsi. Below: Jack Curley, Dorri Alexander, Leann Oliphant, Donna Nicholson.



-Make-Ups -



Above: Fred Parry, marketing courier, spends most of his day on the road for the Marketing Department. Right: Cherlyn Patton, personnel representative, interviews hundreds of applicants each season. Below: Wiping down the ride after a rain keeps John Greenwood busy at work.













Left: The annual Talent Show enables Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun ambassadors to display their talents. Below Left: Terry Curry "smacks" the ball during a league game. Below Right: The splashes never stop at Oceans of Fun! Above: Vending is a never-ending job for Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun vendors.



-Makin 'Magic-





1982 AM-BAM KING/QUEEN FINALISTS: Left: Am-Bam Queen—Debbie Kimball, Oceans of Fun. Above: Am-Bam King—Beuce Willett, Merchandising, Below Left: Am-Bam King Runner-up—John Markey, Oceans of Fun. Below: Am-Bam Queen Runner-up—Becky Garcia, Merchandising.









Below: Employee volleyball season begins with a toss of the ball. This, the first game of the season, pits Personnel against Security, Left: On rainy days, business is not exactly "booming" at the Hot Dogger.



- Makin' Magic -



THE 1982 AM-BAM YEARBOOK STAFF: Angela Garreffa, Brady McKinley, Danna Williams, Jeff Ellis, Pam Conrad, David Jensen.