

# What's Happening *this week on Maui*

## Catfish John ~Love To Rock & Roll~

Maui-based musician Catfish John Tisdell has just completed a new CD of original

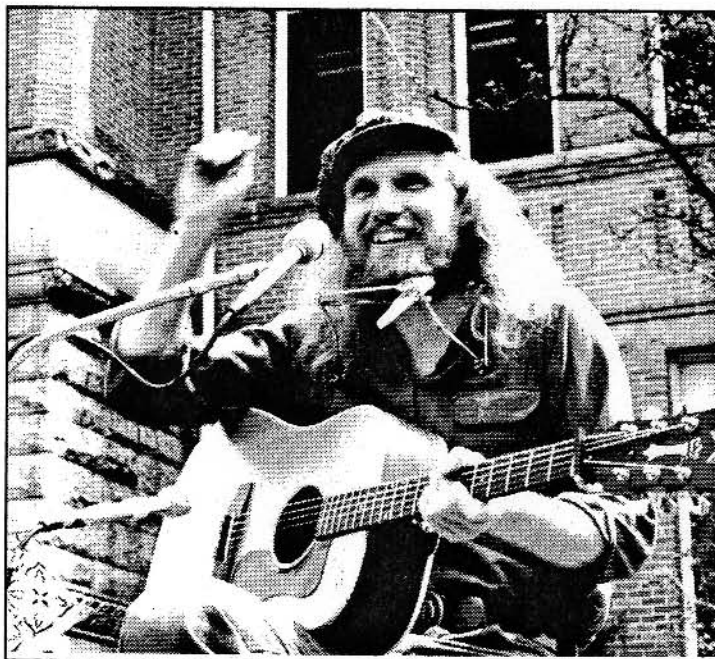
blues/rock songs titled "Dirty Business". The CD (now available at Borders in the Blues section) features Catfish John and friends performing songs such as "Love to Rock and Roll" (classic

rock and roll number), "I've Got a Woman" (blues boogie), "Coffee Buzz" (dedicated to coffee lovers), the title cut "Dirty Business" (about corruption in the music industry), plus five others.

Catfish is featured on vocals, lead and rhythm guitar, fiddle, harmonica, bass, keyboard, and dobro. Along with him on the album are: Steve Wright - drums, Robert Lamb - piano, Bella Jimenez & Debi Tisdell - backup vocals, and Rick Martinelli -

bass.

When Catfish is not windsurfing, he runs Koa Music



Studio, where he teaches private music lessons and records local musicians. A very versatile musician, in addition to the instruments he played on this CD, he also plays ukulele, mandolin, and banjo.

Before moving to Maui 8 years ago, Catfish lived in Montana and had his own weekly radio show on public radio originating at the University of Montana. The show was called "Catfish John's Radio Jam" and featured live music. Each

week, he would play with a different group of musicians and would tape the show on location around the Northwest. He spent years touring the West Coast performing country and delta blues at coffee houses, concerts, and festivals, is the author of a guitar instructional book, and has several other cassettes and CD's available. Catfish was the bandleader of Lahaina's "Front Street Blues Band" and was a member of the Celtic/Bluegrass/Cajun style instrumental group "String Fever".

Catfish John and Friends will be performing live at Borders in Kahului to celebrate the release of the new CD on Saturday, July 24th, from 2-2:30 PM and the show is free.

