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1976 Belleville (WA) Community Band Repertoire Ward Stauth: Have Recorder, Will Travel 1977 Hagan Wallace-Sells & Gray Circus Band book,

Forest Park, GA (Paul Fitzpatrick)

PHOTOS Front Cover—1977 Wenatchee Youth Circus (WA) Band (Ray Stauth); Pg.4-1914 Howe's Great London Circus, Charles Tinney's Band; 1934 Milliken Bros. Circus Band (Norman Wilbert); Pg.5-1925 Bill Fowler's Cowboy Band, Miller Bros. 101 Wild West Ranch Wild West Show, Gus Barnes-cornet; Pg.7-1975 Arabesque Brass Band/Aladdin Shrine Temple, London, OH (Bob Hills, tuba); 1977 Peru IN Circus Parade; Pg.8-President's Own Marine Band Euphonium group: Price, Lehman, Zimmerman, Humble, Burroughs (Robert Joe Jr); 1975 Percy Cayuga photo op and visit by WJU members; Pg.9-1946 Sparks Circus Band, Waco TX-Victor Robbins, bandleader; 1915 Fletch Fowler Carnival; Pg.14-1977 Sheboygan WI Municipal Band Circus Concert-Wm. Haack director; Pg.18-1908 Gollmar Bros. Circus Band on the Mirror Bandwagon (Don Smith Collection, Ray Rondquist); Back Cover-1892 Ringling Bros. Circus Band- A Trip to Coney Island instrumentation-Wm. F. Weldon, bandmaster; 1939 Parker & Watts Circus Band-L. Claude Myers, bandmaster (Photos from Sverre Braathen collection, submitted by Norman Wilbert).

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Regional Meet, Sept. 20, 1977, Indianapolis, IN Parker & Watts Circus, 1937-38 (Joseph Bradbury) Musical Memories: William Tell Overture (Joseph Bradbury)

Joe Fleming's Circus Models (photos Bob Hills) 1977 Carson & Barnes Circus Band book, Jonesboro GA 10/6/77 (Paul Fitzpatrick)

1977 St. Louis Convention & Treasurer's Report

Letter to Editor: Charles Bennett Jr Trouping With Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1915, Pt 2 of 3 (Earle

Moss)

Notice: 1978 Convention, Valdosta

1977 Membership List President's Letter and news

PHOTOS Front Cover—1977 WJU Circus Concert Band, Indianapolis IN (James Heath); Pg.6-Pg.7 1977 WJU members (James Heath); Pg.10-Unknown motorized bandwagon Copping's Shows; Pg.12-1977 Carson & Barnes Circus Band; Pg.13-1908 Yankee American Show Band, Lakeview Park, Sheboygan WI (Norman Wilbert); 1934 Hagenbeck-Wallace Bandwagon (Ray Rondquist); Pg.18-Christy Bros. Circus Band (date); Welsh Bros. Shows Band (date) (Norman Wilbert); 1925 Seils-Sterling Circus Band; Pg.21-1915 Moss Family Band with Fletch Fowler Carnival; Back Cover-1917 Barnum and Bailey's Band & Sells-Floto Circus Band (Ray Rondquist).

# Vol. 8, No. 1 – 1978

Wesley Jung's Dream Comes True (Norman Wilbert) Musical Memories (Joseph Bradbury) Circus Rhythm (music for various acts)

Circus Days Come Back With Music (Katherine Skiba)

Sousa Programs

Windjammers at Work (Photo: Art Stensvad at the throttle of his train heading to Wyoming)

Tape offer, 1977 Corydon Concert

The Last Spec

Trouping With Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1915, Pt 3 of 3 (Earle Moss)

PHOTOS Front Cover—1953 Centennial Parade Sheboygan, WI-Wesley Jung & Calliope. Pg.3-Wesley Jung and history of Calliope (Norman Wilbert). Pg.7-1932 Circus Band of combined John Robinson Shows and Sells-Floto Circus (Gus Taliaferro). Pg.8-1938 Parker & Watts Circus Band on #1 bandwagon-A. Lee Hinckley bandleader (Joe Bradbury); 1947-Roger Bros Circus Band-John Duesch leader (Joe Fleming); 1978-Richard Honzelka age 98 and Charles Schlarbaum, grand nephew (Marqueen Schlarbaum). Pg.9-1977 Circus Kirk sideshow banner, Charles "Doc" Boas-talker and show owner (Charles Hanson). Pg.10-1978 Old Mapleton Circus Band (Robert Ludwig). Pg.11-Old Mapleton's circus bandwagon- a red 1934 Chevrolet Truck customized by Bob Ludwig. Pg.15-WJU members at work: Dr. Paul Fitzpatrick, Art Stensvad. Pg.17-WJU Raymond Bouillon-OBIT. Pg.18-Earle M. Moss-ca.1818. Pg.23-1913 John R. Smith Carnival-Moss Family Band; 1919 Kaplan Bros. Carnival-Moss family in Band (Earle Moss). Back Cover-Walter L. Smith, Karl L. King, Lt. Charles Benter, US Navy Band, Frank Simon, Taylor Branson, US Marine Band, J.J. Gagnier, Grenadier Guards Band, Montreal, Herbert L. Clarke, cornet soloist Sousa's Band (no date).

#### Vol. 8, No. 2 – 1978

Report, 1978 WJU, Valdosta King Bros. Band, 1951 Musical Memories (Joseph Bradbury)

Tiny Stagg letter Tape Offers

Russell Alexander elected to Hall of Fame Regional Meet Schedule, Rochester, MN Mud Show Trouping (Earle Moss)

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PHOTOS Front Cover—1978 WJU Convention Valdosta, GA (Dr. Fred Dettman). Pg.5-Convention conductors: Hal Gibson, Charles Schlarbaum (Marqueen Schlarbaum); WJU low brass. Pg.6-7-8-WJU convention members. Pg.9-1951 King Bros. Circus Band- A. Lee Hinckley bandmaster. Pg.10-A.Lee Hinckley's Band on Cristiani Bros 4/7/1952-Bandwagon No.1 sunburst wheels Athens GA; Late 1952 same band and wagon, pneumatic tires (Joe Bradbury). Pg.17-Hoxie Bros. Billposting August 16, 1978 (Robert P. Hills, Jr); 1947 Monroe Bros. Circus free ticket wagon; A Modica- world's greatest one man band-RBBB-no date (Ernie Lawrence). 1950s King Bros. Band in parade-A Lee Hinckley bandleader (A Lee Hinckley). Back Cover-Al F. Wheeler's New Model Shows (no date, two pictures, Earle Moss).

#### Vol. 8, No. 3 – 1978

Blowin' Up A Storm (from Corydon Democrat) 1978 Tripoli Shrine Circus (Norman Wilbert) Karl King's Sells-Floto Band, 1914

W. Paris Chambers (editor)

Memories of France & The Circus (Joseph Bradbury) Regional Meet, Apr. 28-29, 1978, Indianapolis, IN

Tape offer, 1977 Indy Meet

Down The Sawdust Trail

Mud Show Trouping (Earle Moss)

PHOTOS Front Cover—1978 WJU band Corydon IN. Pg.3-1978 Boom Boom Browning at WJU Corydon meet. Pg.4-5-WJU musicians. Pg.6-1978 Tripoli Temple Shrine Circus Band Milwaukee WI-2/23/78 (Norman Wilbert). Pg.7-1914 Karl L. King's Sells Floto Band (Earle Moss). Pg.15-

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Unidentified-possibly Great Britain Bandwagon with 8-horse hitch-ca.1920s 101 Ranch Wild West Show. Pg.16-17-Heritage March Series-January 1978 Athens, GA. Pg.18-1962 Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. New Bedford MA-Boom Boom Browning-bandleader 5/9/62 (Joe Bradbury); 1959 Mills Bros. Circus Band-Joe Rossi white jacket-Opening Day Jefferson, OH; 1959 Mills Bros. Circus Band-Jefferson OH (Homer Walton). Pg.23-1915 Moss Family Band. Back Cover-1907 Campbell Bros. Circus Band-Paul Gore leader –Kenmare ND June 19, 1907 (Earle Moss).

#### Vol. 8, No. 4 – 1978

Carson & Barnes, 1978, Pt 1 of 2-continued in Vol 9 No 1 (Charles Bennett Jr)

Musical memories of the 60's & the Circus (Joseph Bradbury)

Some Circus Bandmaster, 1947

Zorah Shrine Circus, 1978 (Matt Huber)

**Detroit Concert Band Schedule** 

Tape Offer, 1977 Indy Museum Concert

Aladdin Temple Shrine Circus, 1978

Circus World Museum new Band (Wm. L Schultz)

Mud Show Trouping (Earle Moss)

Circus Music A Real Challenge: Joe Rossi

Old Time Circus Band - A Memory (Horrie Harvey)

Percy (Rademacher) The Clown Dies

Robbins Bros. Parade Wagon, 1938 (John McClerman)

PHOTOS Front Cover—1978 Carson and Barnes Eastern Unit Band-Perry Johnson bandleader. Pg.4-1978 Carson & Barnes unit photos; Charlie Stephenson-Western Unit Bandleader with Charles Schlarbaum. Pg.10-Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Band units-Eddie Woeckener-ca.1928 or 1929 (Joe Bradbury). Pg.14-1978 Los Obandos High Wire Troupe. Pg.15-1978 Aladdin Temple Shrine Indoor Circus Band-Russell Darr bandleader. Pg.16-1978 Diano's Elephants (Aladdin Shrine). Pg.21-1920 Neil O'Brien's Minstrels; 1921 Hagenbeck-Wallace hom section; 1921 Hagenbeck-Wallace Bandwagon crew; 1921 Earle Moss bandmaster Hagenbeck-Wallace Band; 1915 Earle Moss. Pg.25-1925 Percy Rademacher; 1977 Percy and his wife Ella. Pg.26-1938 Robbins Bros. Parade-U.S. Bandwagon. Back Cover-1913 Barnum and Bailey's Circus Band-Ned Brill Bandmaster; 1978 Long Beach CA-WJU members Ray Koskela & Larry Holstein.

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Regional Meet, Aug. 10-12, 1978, Chatfield, MN Looking Back (Bob Mayer)

Mud Show Trouping (Earle Moss)

Tribute to Percy Johnson, Carson & Barnes Bandmaster (Norman Wilbert)

Sells-Sterling Tent No. 79 Historical Marker Dedicated (Norman Wilbert)

1979 Convention, New Orleans

Tape Offer, Valdosta Meet

1949 Biller Bros. Circus (Joseph Bradbury)

Classic City Band, Clarke Co. GA

July 4th Parade, Sheboygan, WI Norman Wilbert, calliope Circus Night Concert, Sheboygan (Norman Wilbert)

Historical Obits-A.W. Hughes, Carl Teike

Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Dec. 17-22, 1928 PHOTOS Front Cover—1978 WJU parade Chatfield MN 8/12/78.

Pg.3,6,7,9,17,21,24-1978 WJU Rochester meet. Pg.11-1911 Ringling Sideshow band-Trenton NJ parade; 1923 World Bros. Band on parade. Pg.14-1978 Carson and Barnes Circus bandleader Perry Johnson (Norman Wilbert). Pg.15-1978 Seils-Sterling Circus historical marker; D.R. Miller; Lindemann Family. Pg.17-1978 Tribute to Fred A. Jewel-Brazil IN Concert Band. Pg.23-1978 Jung Calliope-Sheboygan, Wl-Norman Wilbert musician. Back Cover-1921 Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Band; 1921 last train car to Mighty Haag Show (Earle Moss).

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Windjammers Donate music to Chatfield 1978 Circus World Museum music program

Franzen Bros. Circus music program

1978 Clyde Beatty-Cole Circus Music

**Christmas Greetings** 

Payson's Walter Hibbard still fiddling at 92 (Bradshaw)

1979 Convention News

Corydon Circus Concert, Jan., 1979

Circus Bandmasters of the Past, 1895-1908 (Bob Mayer continued from Vol 6 No 6)

Band Titles with Similar Names+

Tape Offer, Valdosta Meet

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Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Jan.1-5, 1928

1972 Windjammers Unlimited March-official R. Paul Harper Mud Show Trouping (Earle Moss)

PHOTOS Front Cover—1978 Circus World Museum Band-Baraboo WI (James D. Kalivoda). Pg.3-1978 CWM band photos. Pg.6-1978 Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus Band-Charles Bertini bandleader (Irwin Kirby, James D. Kalivoda). Pg.10-1978 Carson and Barnes Circus Band-Perry Johnson clarinet & bandmaster (James D. Kalivoda). Pg.11-1978 Big John Strong meets Art Stensvad, Goodland KS. Back Cover-Mighty Haag Circus band and bandwagon-Everett James bandleader-ca.1915-1916 (photo Norman H. Wilbert, identified Robert Mayer Vol9 No1).

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1850 Stowe Circus-Joe Gorton Cornet Band (Bob Mayer) Carson & Barnes, 1978, Pt 2 of 2-from Vol. 8, No. 4

(Charles Bennett Jr) ID of pix in Vol. 8, No. 2

Joe Tarto, A Tribute (Warren Vaché)

Circus Bandmasters of the Past, 1907-1910 (Bob Mayer continued from Vol 8 No 6)

Greeting From Canada (Gordon Brown)

Tape Offer, 1978 Corydon Circus Concert & all inclusive Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Jan.6-12, 1928 Mud Show Trouping (Earle Moss)

Kohler Co. Christmas Party with circus acts (photos)
PHOTOS Front Cover—1850 Stowe Circus-Joe Gorton Cornet Band. Pg.51978 CWM Charles Schlarbaum and Ethel Luckey (Elton Reinhard). Pg.610-Joe Tarto bands and instruments. Pg.13-1925 American Circus Corp.
"Gollmar Bros." Circus Band- Snare drum became cornet and bandleader in 1933. (Robert N. Mayer, ID by C.C. Day); 1911 Yankee Robinson Shows bandwagon (Phil Turner). Pg.22-1978 Horst Geyer and Norman Wilbert. Back Cover-1922 Cole Bros band; 1913 Gentry Bros. Circus Band-Elmer Kohlman-bandmaster (Phil Turner).

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Convention, Jan. 19-21, 1979, New Orleans, LA Regional Meet, Aug. 17-18-19, 1979, Ft. Dodge, IA

Harvey Phillips-photo (Giovanna Breu)

Circus Bandmasters of the Past, 1911-1914 (Bob Mayer continued from Vol 9 No 1)

1863 Gardner & Hemming's American Circus (Bob Mayer) Carnivals, Circuses Rang With Moss's Music (Marilyn Mutti) Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Feb.12-16, 1928

Trouping With a Stock Company (Earle Moss)

Tape offer, 1978 & all inclusive

Tape offer, Chatfield Brass Band, MN State Fair; Leonard Smith, Detroit Concert Band

Photo ID of Pg.13 Vol9, No1- C.C. Day, bandleader on Obert Miller's Gentry Bros. 1933

PHOTOS Front Cover—1979 WJU New Orleans Meet. Pg.4,5,8,9-WJU New Orleans meet photos. Pg.13-1920 U.S. Marine Band (Arthur Lehman).

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Pg.22-1915 Ringling Bros. Circus Concert Band-J.J. Richards bandmaster; 1913 Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Band-Al Massey, Bandmaster. Back Cover-Carl Hagenbeck Trained Animal Show parade unit; Hagenbeck-Wallace Calliope (built 1920) 8-horse hitch.

#### Vol. 9, No. 3 - 1979

Corydon Concert, Jan. 16, 1979

Looking Back - Jack Phillips, Bandmaster (Bob Mayer)

Tape Offer, Rochester, 1978, Regional Meet

Trouping With a Stock Company (Earle Moss)

Regional Meet, Aug. 17-19, 1979, Ft. Dodge, IA

Public Relations Report

Jack Phillips bandmaster Sparks Circus (Bob Mayer)

Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Jan.6-12, 1929 President Lincoln's Own, re-creation 1st Marine Band of

Howell, MI, Col. David L Joehnig, Commander

Music from the Circus (Norman Wilbert)

Tripoli Temple 41st Shrine Circus, Milwaukee, WI Feb. 20-25, 1979 (Norman Wilbert)

1979 RBBB Blue Unit-Atlanta GA-Ronnie Drumm-Pt 1 of 2 (Joseph Bradbury)

Book Offer, Chappie Fox Circus Festival (Betty Schmid) Circus Bandmasters of the Past, 1914-1918 (Bob Mayer continued from Vol 9 No 2)

PHOTOS Front Cover—1979 WJU Corydon IN. Pg.3,4-WJU members Corydon IN. Pg.6-1925 Sparks Circus band; Jack Phillips bandleader (Joe Bradbury). Pg.14-1979 Wuerl Concert band Circus concert-Sheboygan WI. Pg.15-1979 FEB 20-25-Tripoli Shrine Circus Band-Milwaukee WI – Mike Pike director. Back Cover-Pg.20-1888 Barnum and Bailey Circus Band-James S. Robinson-bandmaster; 1912 Barnum & Bailey's Circus Band-Ned Brill Bandmaster.

## Vol. 9, No. 4 – 1979

Golden Days, Ft. Dodge, IA, Hills/Schive, Aug 18, 1979 Al G Barnes, Master Showman- Eddie Woeckner, Superb Bandmaster (Norman Wilbert)

Record of Bandmaster Eddie Woeckner (Bob Mayer)
Zorah Shrine Circus, Terre Haute, Apr. 20-22, 1979 Photo
Pq.8 (Matt Huber)

Looking Back, Circus Music in the USA (Bob Mayer) 1979 RBBB Blue Unit-Atlanta GA-Ronnie Drumm-Pt 2 of 2 (Joseph Bradbury)

Tape Offer, Rochester Meet, 1978 & all inclusive Circus Genoa, R P Hills with George Heavilin

Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Jan.8-14, 1928

Karl King Band Program, 4/16/78, Reg Schive, conductor Sioux Falls Municipal Band, Lee Lillehaug, Director

PHOTOS Front Cover—1914 AI G. Barnes Circus Band-Eddie Woeckner, Bandmaster. Pg.4-1914 AI G. Barnes Circus Band-Seattle WA. Pg.5,6,7-1914 Charles Bezucha-double bell euphonium; 1914-1916 AI G. Barnes Circus Band-Bisbee, AZ; Joe Woeckner-cornet (Norman Wilbert). Pg.14-1953 RBBB at Madison Square Garden full spectacle costumes. Pg.16-1979 Circus Genoa-Charlie Stevenson bandleader. Back Cover-Pg.20-1978 Sioux Falls (SD) Municipal Band-Leland Lillehaug, Director.

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1979 Ft. Dodge Meet, Aug. 16-19 (James Perkins) Golden Days Program- Aug 18, 1979 Sheboygan, WI, Municipal Band-William Haack-

bandmaster-photo (Norman Wilbert)

Old Mapleton Circus Band-truck photo

1882-1884 Story of Edward M. Kimball (Bob Mayer)

Tape Offer, 1979 New Orleans Convention

1979 Aladdin Shrine Circus-Columbus OH

Al G. Barnes Circus Ladies bands 1914-1916 (Norman Wilbert)

1979 Carson and Barnes Band (Charles Bennett Jr)
More about Sparks & Downie Bros. Circus Bands (Joseph
Bradbury) Bandsmen identified by Guy Warren in
Vol.10, No.2

PHOTOS Front Cover—1979 WJU band Ft. Dodge IA (Jack Stagg). Pg.4-WJU at Karl King gravesite (Jack Stagg). Pg.6,7-WJU members Ft. Dodge. Pg.10-Old Mapleton Circus band members-Robert Ludwig and Gayle Pierce. Pg.17,18,19- Ladies bands ca.1914-16 (C.C. Beemstsen). Pg.20-1979 Carson and Barnes Band-Perry Johnson bandmaster. Pg.22-1928 Sparks Circus Band. Pg.23-1929 Sparks Circus Band; 1933 Downie Bros. Circus Band. Back Cover-1936-37 Cole Bros. Circus Parade-Lion and Mirror Bandwagon-Vic Robbins-bandleader; 1948 Cole Bros. band waits for opening spec-Henry Kyes bandleader and Otto Griebling-clown (Joe Bradbury)

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1979 Circus World Museum book (photo)

1979 Franzen Bros. Circus: Paul Niebauer-Ringmaster, Magician & Trumpeter (Norman Wilbert)

Photo ID Back Cover Vol.9 No.5 (Joe Bradbury)

1890 Welsh Bros. Circus-Clymer Ladies Circus Band-Lancaster PA (Bob Mayer)

Peculiar bandleader Chas. E. Post 1914, 1938, 1939 Out of Old Nebraska, Circuses in Broken Bow, 1904 Tape Offer, 1979 New Orleans

100-pg Photo book, Johnnie Schmidt, Lindale, TX Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Mar.11-18, 1928 1946 RBBB circus band-Merle Evans program

1890s Gentry's Dog & Pony Shows (Bob Mayer)

1895-1919 Gentry's bandmasters (Bob Mayer)

Crigler's American Band & Music Revue-photo Hall of Fame Nominees: Charles Duble & Jack Bell 1938 Al G. Barnes - Sells-Floto Circus contract terms

1894 Walter L. Main's Royal Military Brass Band-P. Mont Long musical director.

Treasurer's Report

PHOTOS Front Cover—1979 Circus Genoa Band-Charles Stevenson bandmaster (James D. Kalivoda). Pg.3-1979 Circus World Museum Band; with Royal Italian Circus bandwagon (James Kalivoda). Pg.5-1979 Franzen Bros. ringmaster Paul W. Niebauer, bandleader Philip Shear (Norman Wilbert). Pg.18-1913 Sig Sautelle's Circus Band-E.B. Flanagan-Bandmaster. Back Cover-1921 Lions Bride Bandwagon-Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Band Unit No.1; Unit No.2-clowns doubled as snare and bass drum (Earle Moss).

#### Vol. 10, No. 1 – 1980

Circus World Museum, Baraboo St. Parade Announcement, July 5, 1980

J. Harry LaPearl circus musician (Bob Mayer)

Addition to Crigler's reputation (Earle Moss)

1947 King Bros. Circus band-A. Lee Hinckley & sideshow band (Rick McConnell)

1958 Cristiani Bros. Circus Bands-Phil Doto/Ramon Escorcia-bandleader (Rick McConnell)

1908 Sells Floto Circus Band-Park B. Prentiss-band director-photo (Don Marcks)

1949 Biller Bros. Circus Band-Jack Bell-bandmaster-photo (Rick McConnell)

1937 Downey Bros. Circus Band-Rodney Harrisbandleader-photo (Rick McConnell)

Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Jan.15-22, 1928 1979 Membership List

Tape offers: Corydon WJU & all-inclusive

Circus Bandmasters of the Past, 1918-1926 (Bob Mayer continued from Vol 9 No 3)

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PHOTOS Front Cover—1979 Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus Band-Kalamazoo Ml-Gene Nichols-bandleader (James D. Kalivoda). Pg.7-1917 APR-5-LaMont Bros. Circus parade wagon (Jack Franklin). Back Cover-Pg.16-1918 Gentry Bros. Circus Band-Billie Rabbie director; 1918 Gentry Bros. Mounted Circus Band.

#### Vol. 10, No. 2 – 1980

8th Annual WJU Concert, Jan. 1980, Corydon, IN Children's Christmas Party, Kohler Theatre WI-photos (Norman Wilbert)

Geo. Mitchell age 72 First of May, Oxford, NE photos (Tom Allen)

WJU Concert Program Standardized

Regional Meet, Apr. 24-26, 1980, Indianapolis, IN By-Laws Reprint, Article II-Regional Trustee Divisions Photo ID for Vol.9 No.5-Sparks and Downie Bros. Bandsmen (Guy Warren).

OBIT: Robert G. Willaman-windjammer clarinetist-photo Tape Offer, Ft. Dodge Meet

Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Jan.13-20, 1929 1924 Al G. Barnes Circus Band-Charles Reddick-conductor photo (Circus Report).

PHOTOS Front Cover—1973 WJÚ Circus Band-Key Biscayne FL; 1980 WJU Circus Concert Band-Corydon IN. Pg.3,4,5,7-WJU Corydon members. Pg.10-unidentified circus band.

#### Vol. 10, No. 3 – 1980

1980 WJU Meet Indianapolis, Apr., 1980

Jackpotting Around the Bandstand (Art Stensvad)

Bonny & Clyde's Car Traced to Windjammer Chas. Stanley (photo)

Cash Donations To Chatfield Library

Henry Kyes-Paul Whiteman of the White Tops (Jack "Tiny" Stagg)

Info Sought on Circus Musician Simeon Van Winkle Postcornet or wife Libby Corcoran (Dale Peterson)

1939 RBBB Circus Band program-Merle Evans bandleader (Bob Mayer)

Music from the Circus (John Bourgeois)

Tape Offer, Ft. Dodge Meet, 1979

PHOTOS Front Cover—1980 WJU Indianapolis meet. Pg.4,5,10-WJU members. Pg.6-Wm.Sweeney tombstone-North Platte NE. Pg.13-1945 Arthur Bros. Leaping Tiger Bandwagon. Back Cover-1912 Howe's Great London Circus Band-Charles H. Tinney-director (Circus Report).

#### Vol. 10, No. 4 – 1980

1980 Baraboo Circus Parade-Complete Order-July 5, 1980 1980 WJU meet Abilene advance press (Henry Jameson)

1980 Circus Vargas LA Area (David Kennedy)

Windjammer brochure-with photos

Circus Bandmasters of the Past, 1927-1937 (Bob Mayer continued from Vol 10 No 1)

Band Compositions with Similar Titles+ (Sverre Braathen) Letter to Editor-do modern circus bands have traditional circus music? -Joseph Bradbury

Tape Offer, Corydon Concert, 1980 & all-inclusive offer Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Jan.30-Feb.5, 1927

King Bros. Circus needs musicians-Charles Schlarbaum PHOTOS Front Cover—1980 The Big Parade-Columbia Bandwagon 8-horse hitch- Richard Sparrow teamster. Pg.6-Ted Viola and WJU banner for Abilene KS meet. Pg.19-Cole Bros Circus Band ca.1946-Eddie Woeckner, bandleader (Joe Bradbury ID); 1958-APR 19-Mills Bros. Circus Band (Gus Taliaferro). Back Cover-1939 Cole Bros Circus No.2 Band-Great Britain Bandwagon; not pictured No.1 Band rode United States Tableau-Victor Robbins-Bandleader (Gus Taliaferro, Photo ID Joe Bradbury)

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1980 WJU Abilene (KS) Meet/Music List Tape offer, Corydon Concert, 1980

1980 WJU meet program Abilene KS

Announcement, Sarasota Convention, Guest Conductors 1980 Baraboo Circus Parade (Norman Wilbert)

1980 Carson & Barnes Band book, Wm Reynoldsbandleader-photos (James D. Kalivoda)

Joe Bradbury photo IDs for Vol.10 No.4

1940s Henry Kyes Que Sheets/act order (Tiny Stagg)
PHOTOS Front Cover—1980 WJU Abilene KS band. Pg.3-Abilene news
articles collage. Pg.4,56,7-WJU meet photos-Abilene KS. Pg.14-Merle
Evans. Pg.15-1980 Gollmar (Bros. Circus) Mirror Bandwagon #26 at
Baraboo Circus Parade (Norman Wilbert). Pg.16-Lion and Mirror
Bandwagon (Forepaugh's Circus) #1 (Norman Wilbert). Back Cover-1901
Ringling Band-Geo. Ganweiler, Bandleader.

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Announcement, Sarasota Convention Jan/Feb, 1981 Membership, 1980

A Weekend With The Old Mapleton Circus Band (Doug MacLeod)

1899 Buffalo Bill's Wild West & Congress of the Rough Riders, band members, side show band membersphoto (Bob Mayer)

Tape Offer, Corydon, 1980 & all-inclusive tape offer Treasurer's Report

Big Top Bandmaster, Composer Bob Hills-photos (Columbus Dispatch)

Fred Jewell Memorial (J. Schaefer & Morris)

Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Feb.13-19, 1927

PHOTOS Front Cover—Merle Evans at Corydon meet. Pg.4-1980 Old Mapleton Circus Band with Lion and Mirror Bandwagon-Baraboo WI (Doug MacLeod). Pg.5-Old Mapleton Truck Bandwagon. Pg.17-Fred Jewell Memorial Marker Worthington IN. Back Cover-The Great Bell Wagon built 1892-pneumatic tires photo at Ringling Museum, Sarasota.

#### Vol. 11, No. 1 – 1981

Corydon Program, Jan. 27, 1981

Carson & Barnes Circus Band, Sept 9, 1980, Great Northern Mall, Cleveland, OH

Profile: Leonard B Smith-corrections by Smith from Vol11 No2-photo (International Musician)

Circus Bandmasters of the Past, 1938-1950 (Bob Mayer continued from Vol 10 No 4)

Band Compositions with Similar Titles+

Quincy College, Collegium Musicum, 19th Century Band, Dr. Lavern Wagner (Lloyd Fengel)

1900 Circus Band Wagon (Norman Wilbert)

Circus Band Concert with Merle Evans, Elkhart Municipal Band, Mar. 23, 1958-photo

Tape Offer, Indianapolis, 1980 & all inclusive tapes Brantford (Toronto, Ontario) Band Has Contributed To Community

PHOTOS Front Cover—1980 Carson and Barnes Circus band; Elephants on Parade (Wm. Reynolds). Pg.3-1980 Carson and Barnes bandwagon; Ilamas (Wm. Reynolds). Pg.10-1900 Circus Band Wagon destroyed by fire in 1962-Beatty's Jungleland (Norman Wilbert). Pg.15-1980 Fred Jewell, Jr. at Worthington IN memorial marker. Back Cover-1980 Silverton Brass Band (Dale Myers).

#### Vol. 11, No. 2 – 1981

1981 WJU Sarasota meet & letters of accolade Tape Offers, Indianapolis, 1980 & all-inclusive tapes WJU Chatfield, MN meet- Western Days, Aug. 6-9, 1981 President's Page, Ron Grundberg

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History & Purpose, Chatfield Lending Library (MN) Long Beach (CA) Municipal Band-J.J. Richards, Programphoto-Apr. 6, 1947

PHOTOS Front Cover—1981 WJU circus concert band Sarasota FL-Merle Evans, bandmaster. Pg.3,4,5,6-1981 WJU Sarasota meet-Merle Evans, Ron Keller, Bob Hills conducting. Back Cover-1915 Ringling Bros. Circus Band photos-Alva OK (John Willaman).

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1981 Circus World, Orlando, FL-photo (Bob Barnes)

Report, Corydon Concert, Jan. 27, 1981

Walter P. English-photo (Boombah Herald)

Chatfield Regional Meet Announcement

1981 RBBB Blue-Bill Pruyn (Joe Bradbury)

Scant WJU convention history (Tiny Stagg)

1980 Circus Bands on the road (Tiny Stagg)

Music List, upcoming Regional Meet, Rochester (MN)

Tape Offer, Abilene Meet, 1980

Is Martial Music Dead?

Interview with Mr. Circus: Merle Evans (Daniel Tetzlaff) Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Feb.26-Mar.3, 1928 Beaumont March-Sousa-Denver copyright ca.1895 (Bob Hills-date from Paul E. Bierley).

PHOTOS Front Cover—Circus World elephant booth (Leo Voqt); Ballyhoo Band-Max Flaig bandmaster (Bob Barnes). Pg.4-RBBB Circus World bandwagon (Bob Barnes). Pg.5,6,7-1981 WJU band-Corydon IN. Pg.18-Marion OH Concert Band-Neil A. Miller conductor. Back Cover-1935 RBBB Concert Band Albany NY-Merle Evans bandmaster

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1981 Carson & Barnes Circus Band, Traditional Tunes (Charles Bennett Jr)

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Merle Evans: Ringling's Music Man (Sarasota Herald-Tribune)

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1988 The Circus Kingdom at Bellarmine Univ., Louisville KY-July 30, 1988 (L. David Harris, D.Min-director)

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Excerpt "Hey Rube" pub. 1933- Leslie's Porcine Circus Karl King Band at the Corn Palace: List of Band Appearances over the Years (Richard Prince)

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Golden Age of Bands, 1860-1915, Vermilion Shrine to Music Museum-Univ. of South Dakota LP Old Time Band Recording (Richard Prince)

Merle Evans, The Final Interview-photos (John Lentz, reprinted from Bandwagon)

Southern Illinois Concert Band, July 4, 1987 Program Reflections of a Windjammer (Myron "Mike" Ash)

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PHOTOS Front Cover—1926 Victor Robbins-Bandmaster (Jack Franklin).
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PHOTOS Front Cover—1989 WJU Sarasota Recording Band (Warren Wilson). Pg.3,14,15,17,21,26-1989 WJU Sarasota photos. Back Cover-1955 RBBB-Merle Evans, bandleader (Doug MacLeod).

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J.J. Richards Research (Richard Pletcher)

Lifelong Dream Comes True (Jimmy Cole's All-Star Circus & Billy Martin)- reprinted from the Independent Olean (NY) Press

Obituary: Alfred Wood- Founder of Cameron-Graham Music Library Band

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Musical Opportunity Upcoming Circus Concert, Corydon June 8, 1989 (Ward Stauth)

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Howe's Great London Circus Renamed Gollmar Bros (BucklesW.Blogspot.com)

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Thoughts from your Windjammer President, Ron Keller
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Merle Evans 2 CD set from Walking Frog Records
P.A.L. Sailor Circus Tent Raising (from Pete Adams)
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Be a Circus Bandleader: Contribute to Windjammers

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Rupard). Pg.7- 2010 Circus Smirkus bandstand (Online). Pg.8- 2009 Big Apple Circus and Barry "Grandma" Lubin (John Powers). Pg.9- 1977 Circus Kirk newspaper ad from Annandale, VA (Don Covington). Pg.11- Old Mapleton Circus Band at Great Circus Parade; WJU Flute Section (Ron Keller). Pg.16- 1954 Lewis D. Bader; Pg.17- Russell A. Bader ca. 1946; Pg.18- 1946 RBBB Circus Band- Merle Evans, bandleader; Pg.19,20- 1946 Lewis D. Bader; Pg.20- 1946 Merle Evans; 1946 RBBB band members in the circus backyard (Mrs. Linda Mikel). Pg.28-Harvey Phillips as Santa at TubaChristmas (Univ of Indiana archives). AD: Pg.14-Circus Fans of America. Pg.15-Circus Historical Society.

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WJU 2011 Hall of Fame: Charles Louis Gebest
One Beat to the Bar: Merle Evans (reprint- Pt.1 of 6)
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including: A Cruise with a Circus; Circus Gossip; ADsEverett Haag, Great Van Amberg, Trotting Ostriches

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O.A. Gilson and A.W. Hughes: Composer Team- Reprint from Circus Fanfare, Vol. 21, No. 3 (Richard E. Prince)

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Down East Maine- Center Ring Circus Band- Gene Nichols, director

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Sixty Years by the Bandstand (Charles Bennett Jr) PHOTOS Front Cover-1952 RBBB Spec costumes- Merle Evans and elephant (Doug MacLeod, Buster Bailey Collection). Pg.2-2011 WJU Board of Trustees (Stan Howell). Pg.5-2011 PAL Sailor Circus- JD Roseboom, Bandleader (Philip Herfort); Circus Band (Andy Rawls). Pg.6-2011 WJU Center Ring Concert Band- Cindy Herriott-Wells, Ringmaster (Andy Rawls). Pg.7- WJU Museum Band (Andy Rawls). Pg.13- 1924 A.W. Hughes, RBBB musician ca.1924-1926 (Doug MacLeod). Pg.16- Maestro Charles Schlarbaum and the 2011 IISA Circus Band (Penny Wilson Rodriguez, Pete Adams). Pg.19-Down East Circus Band- Don Blodgett, trombone; Gene Nichols, bandleader. Pg.20-2011 WJU Convention photos. Pg.21-1971 CBCB Circus Band- Charles Schlarbaum. Pg.23-1936 RBBB Band with moustaches-Merle Evans (Buster Bailey Collection). Pg.25-1970 Lloyd Fengel, 1983 Lloyd & Eleanor Fengel, Pg.27-1973 WJU First Circus Band- Key Biscayne (Charles Bennett Jr.). Back Cover-Pg.28-1911 Murphy's Comedians' Band- Merle Evans, cornet. (Buster Bailey Collection). AD-Pg.15-Sounds of the Circus-Music for Elephants.

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Charles Gerlach, Old Time Circus Musician
Dorothy Herbert and Merle Evans' Galop "Fire Jump"
Ringling's 'Pat' Hand- Pat Valdo, Circus General Director;
Give 'em Merle Evans- Ringling Bandmaster (1966
RBBB Route Book)

Ringling 1932 (Time Cover Story Vol XIX, No 16) Windjammer Member News and Notices: On Review

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WJU Board Meeting Minutes, Oskaloosa - July 12, 2011
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Obituaries: Ken Kalina, Bob Trendler, Byron Burford
Sixty Years... Still Windjammers (Charles Bennett Jr)
1903 Barnum and Bailey Circus- Professor Carl Clair

PHOTOS Front Cover- 2011 Iowa Brigade Band at the Oskaloosa Summer Meet (Weiland). Pg.2- 1915 Ringling bandsmen: Crow, Thomas, Wosky, Hugo Helander; Pg.5- 1929 Robbins Bros. Circus musicians- O.A. Gilson, Red Hazel, Red Payne (WJU Archives). Pg.6- 2011 WJU Oskaloosa Conductors (Rich Nicklay). Pg.7- Iowa Brigade Band on the Oskaloosa Bandstand (Harry Carter); Pella, Iowa windmill (Rod Everhart). Pg.8,9,16,17,19- 2011 Oskaloosa Meet photos. Pg.16- Personalized Musical Tags. Pg.21- 1944 RBBB Bandstand photos before and after the Hartford Fire (BucklesW.Blogspot.com). Pg.24- RBBB Blue Unit band at Entrance (Paul Gutheil). Pg.25- 1973 WJU members at Stauth's in Corydon; Pg.27- Carson and Barnes Circus Band personnel (Charles Bennett Jr). Pg.28- Back Cover: 1903 Barnum and Bailey Circus Band-Carl Clair Great Military Band of Skilled Musicians (Peter Rosa). AD: Pg.14-Sounds of the Circus- Vol.55 & Vol.56; Pg.15-How the Music Was Used. QR codes: P.3,5.

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WJU Member News and Notices: 33 new members, CDs, Meet Recordings, iTunes, YouTube

Remembering Don Stauffer (Bruce Keck)

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Windjammer Member News and Notices: 11 new members, NEW Publications, iTunes, YouTube, Walking Frog CDs

Community Band at Sea 2012 (Rod Everhart)

Obituaries: Helen Walters, Larry Pate, Joel Robert Cannon Origins of WJU - Calusa (Robert P. Hills, Jr.)

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Selections for 2013 from New England Conservatory CD of Merle Evans

C. L. Barnhouse Co. acquires BOVACO (press release) Windjammer Member News and Notices

Galops, Marches, and Waltzes... Oh My! (Isabelle Macioce)

Circus and Military Service- Marines, Navy and Army Circusiana: Oddity of Circusdom (A. Morton Smith,

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Search for Musician Fritz Huppa -Barnum & Bailey's Band On the Road with Carl Clair and Barnum & Bailey (Loren Geiger- reprint from Circus Fanfare 1973 Vol.3 No.1)

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Floto Circus (Pt.1 of 2) Submitted by Charles Schlarbaum; Reprinted from Lewiston Journal-

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Old Time Windjammer: Ralph Blackwell –Stories of Sells-Floto Circus (Pt.2 of 2) Submitted by Charles Schlarbaum; Reprinted from Lewiston Journal -

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Sixty Years by the Bandstand: The Golden Era Internet distractions for Circus Music Historians

PHOTOS Front Cover-WJU 2013 Bradenton trombone section gathered for a photo shoot, however several men missed the call. Shown here are most of the trombones- Names are listed from the 41st convention printed program: Bill Albrecht, Bob Knowler, Bill Yoh, David Collings, Vicki Pinson, Earl Whitney, Rush Ward, Janeen and Wayne Killian, Allen Botimer, Ed Neu, Ed Shevlin, Jack Smyth, Arnie Huntress, Bill Fletcher, Don Cooksey, Marvin Luckett, Joe Shearin, Charles Emerich, Stan Howell (Andy Rawls). Pg.15- 1912 Sun Bros. Circus Band- Charlie Duble, bandmaster; 1912 Hagenbeck-Wallace Band Martin Instrument card- Park Prentiss, bandleader; 1924 Sells-Floto Circus Band and calliope- Vic

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Identifying marks; Obituary- Gloria Jean Cooksey.
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Ned Kendall's Silver Keyed Bugle \$39,975 sold.

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Al G. Barnes "Electric" Bandwagon 1916

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WJU 1987 Hall of Fame - Éarle Moss (1900-1991)

Windjamming by Earle Moss (from 1974 *Circus Fanfare* Vol.3 No.4)

Musical Archaeology: Schlarbaum Library (Dave Strickler) A "Circus Music History" Seminar- Circus Texas 2018 (Rod Everhart)

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& Ellen Aylward)

Circus Music Tidbits: 1920s Ringling Music librarian & clarinetist Joe Simon, Bob Hoe (John Johnson), Fillmore pseudonyms, Ballet for Elephants by Stravinsky (1942), Mysteries at the Museum: Hartford Fire, More on Earle Moss.

Ringling Red Band Car (trombonist Megan O'Malley) Circus 250th Birthday (Rod Everhart)

WJU 1977 Hall of Fame: A. Lee Hinckley

Showmen's Rest, Woodlawn Ceremony, Forest Park, IL (Howard Habenicht)

1918 Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Train Wreck

Obituary- Earl Whitney

WJU 2019 election, online WJU dues & apparel, ISU Milner Library Circus Arts Collection, 2019 Circus Summit, Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Big Apple Circus.

Member Spotlight -Vic Anderson

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WJU Oskaloosa Meet Photos by Jeff Weiland

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Iowa Band Law (Rod Everhart)

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Music Publishing at Barnhouse (Andy Glover)

Schlarbaum Music Library (Rod Everhart)

Member Spotlight: Jerrold Jimmerson

WJU 1978 Hall of Fame - Russell Alexander (Andy Glover)

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1962 RBBB Musical Program (Eric Beheim)
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Gainesville Community Circus (Lucy Sutton)

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WJU 2004 Hall of Fame- Carl Clair (Charles Conrad)

Harry Sullivan's 1947 GSOE Production Music (Eric Beheim)

1949 RBBB Production Music (Eric Beheim)

BOOK: Sounds of the Circus: A Tribute to Richard Whitmarsh and the South Shore Concert Band (Paul J.

D'Angelo and Jon Mitchell)
Member Spotlight: Norman Woodrick

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Circus, WJU Apparel, Renew, CFA circus band

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2018 WJU New Members

Windjammers Band for Sailor Circus – Charles Conrad WJU 2005 Hall of Fame: Joseph A Emidy (Charles Conrad) Joseph Emidy's Grandfather (Rod Everhart)

2019 WJU Hall of Fame Inductees: Charles Edward

Ringling & WJU Norman E. Smith (Charles Conrad) 1950 RBBB Musical Program (Eric Beheim)

Out of the Past: William E. Strassner Canton, OH and young Karl King (Bish Wolf)

Member Spotlights - photos Andy Rawls

Obituaries: Armand J. Olevano, Jr.; Robert Van Hal 2018 WJU Financials – Howard Habenicht, Treasurer

PHOTOS Front Cover- January 20, 2019: The Center Ring Concert Band during the Windjammers 47th Annual Convention, playing prior to the Sailor Circus performance by The Circus Arts Conservatory of Sarasota. The location was the Sarasota Circus Big Top. Photo by Andrew B. Rawls) Pg.3- Circus Sarasota Big Top; WJU Presidents John Wetzel & Nada Montgomery, WJU Cemetery Band. Pg.7-13 Photos WJU convention, by section, Conductors at Sailor Circus, First of Mays. Pg.14-15 Sailor Circus performance with Windjammers Circus Band. Pg.16-Joseph A. Emidy portrait (1835-1905), Pg.17- gravestone. Pg.18-Grandfather Joseph Antonio Emidy (1775-1835), gravestone, drawing. Pg.20- 1950 MSG performance photos Merle Evans, Albert Rix & Bears, Bareback Act, Clown Walkaround, Spec float When Dreams Come True, Jugglers Francis & Lottie Braun, Realies Trio foot jugglers, Jungle Drums elephants & long mount. Pg.23- Karl King in Canton (OH) Thayer Military Band uniform. Pg.28-Back Cover- Tuba view WJU 2019 Center Ring Band

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Milestones timeline (Charles Conrad) 1951 RBBB Music Program (Eric Beheim)

Member Spotlight: Ron Keller

More Circus Music! IISA Charity Circus Band & Ring of Fame Induction ceremony (April Zink)

Our Naperville Windjammers, present and past

Out of the Past- Ringling Bandstand at ICHoF in Peru, IN; Obituary of Hale A. VanderCook (1864-1949)

Obituaries: William E. Fletcher, Lloyd O. Grandprey Ringling "Final Farewell" on AXS TV May 27, 2019

PHOTOS Front Cover- Naperville Municipal Band's 160th Anniversary Concert February 17, 2019. Windjammer trumpeters Jim Cross and Linda Ziemann center (Positively Naperville). Pg.3- GSOE window card, New WJU Board Trustees. Pg.8-11 Henry Fillmore portraits. Pg.14-16 RBBB 1951 Merle Evans on the bandstand, Ringling Bell Wagon, Spec float, Aerialists on the ground, Veronica Martell juggling, Elephant display, Harold Alzana on high wire. Pg.17- Ron Keller in Merle Evans white

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WJU 2019 Summer Meet Update & Music Playlist (Lynette Garlan)

Musical Bonds That Tie! (Don George)

A Clown's Calliope, Bob "Smiley" Corbin (Bill Armstrong)

Out of the Past- Harry Shell (Rod Everhart)

Circus Musical Instruments (Charles P. "Chappie" Fox, reprint from *Circus Fanfare*, Vol.13, No. 1, 1983)

Ringling Bell Wagon Note (Fred Dahlinger, Jr. on CircusHistory.org)

Sailor Circus Arena Renovation (Rod Everhart)

Gainesville (TX) Circus Memories (Rod Everhart)

1955 RBBB Program (Eric Beheim)

Member Spotlight: Lynette Garlan

WJU 1981 Hall of Fame, J.J. Richards - How I became a Transient Musician (reprint 1920 *Musical Messenger*)

Pittsburg (KS) J.J. Richards Band Shell (M.L. Rupard)

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Out of the Past: A Mystery Solved (Don Covington) WJU 1998 Hall of Fame: Everette James (Rod Everhart)

Member Spotlight - Frank & Teresa Cosenza Circus Memories: 1955 RBBB (Helen Gross) Obituaries: John Frank, Wayne Killian

PHOTOS Front Cover- 2019 Windjammers Circus Concert Bands in Pittsburgh, PA (Don George). Pg.3-1956 RBBB Pittsburgh ticket; 1965 RBBB Newsprint; Pittsburgh skyline. Pg.4-2019 WJU Strategic Planning Committee, Pg.5-2019 WJU Concert band ad Masonic, Pg.6-2019 WJU First of Mays. (Jeff Weiland). Pg.8- 1965 RBBB program cover; Pg.9- Lou Jacobs baby carriage, Hanneford horses, Meckners Russian barre; Pg.10-Charlie Baumann & tiger; Elephant display; Chrys Holt hairhang; Pg.11-Newspaper AD vintage style (Eric Beheim). Pg.12- Three-rivers cruise; Pg.13- PGH bus tour & rehearsals (Lynnette Garlan & Don George). Pg.18-19 1919 ca. Wortham Alamo Wild West band, Raymond Samuels Lawrence clarinet, Park Prentiss, bandleader. Pg.20- Mighty Haag bandleader James family. Pg.21- 1920s Christy Bros. Circus band and toddler snare drummer Harry James; 1925 Lee Bros. circus sideshow bandleader William James Jackson, cornet; Pg.22- Calliope wagons from Mighty Haag and Christy Bros. circus musician Mrs. Maybelle James; Harry James trumpet method book cover. Pg.23- Maybelle James aerialist, elephant girl; Harry James WWII draft card, 1917 Mighty Haag circus contract for Everette James family; 1922 Christy Bros. Clown Band. Pg.26- WJU souvenirs 1955 RBBB program, ticket, and peanut bag (Helen Gross). Pg.28-Back Cover- 2019 WJU Pittsburgh concert band circus performers, Jeff the Juggler and Tank Tana Karo (Jeff Weiland).

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Gamma Phi Circus- 90 years at Illinois State University Gamma Phi Circus Band (bandleader Paul Hefner) Composer George D. Barnard (Rod Everhart)

1961 Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus program (Eric Beheim)

1961 CBCB bandleader Boom Boom Browning Out of the Past: Songsters (Chris Berry)

Circus Tempo Counterpoint (Don Covington) Windjammers at CFA Convention, recruited by April R.

Zink (Don Covington)

Marching Illini Band goes Green (Rod Everhart)

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Century (Chris Berry)

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A Circus Dirge? (Larry Johnson)

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Illinois Concert Band. Pg.11- 1950, 1974, 1978 Gamma Phi programs.
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MUSIC Pg.30- Solo cornet from Westlawn Dirge by Karl L. King.

## See you at the CODA!