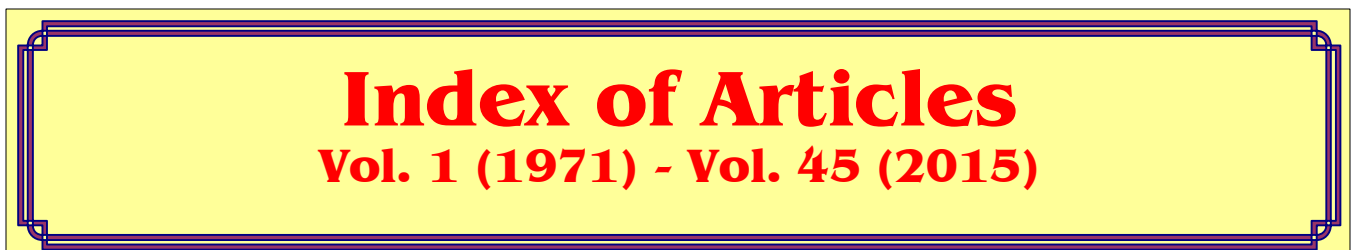




## Windjammers Center Ring Circus Band

Ringmaster Chris Connors of the Cole Bros. Circus pronounces the end of the pre-circus performance under the big top of the Official Convention Circus at the Worldwide Circus Summit in Springfield (MA) on Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Photo from Paul Gutheil



**WJU Hall of Fame Recipients (awarded in year) \*On website**

1. Karl L. King	(1974) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Fort Dodge IA
2. Merle Evans	(1974) – *Circus bandleader, Composer, RBBB, WJU -----	Sarasota FL
3. Fred A. Jewell	(1975) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Worthington IN
4. Robert Hoe Jr.	(1975) – WJU, Producer Heritage of the March LPs-----	Poughkeepsie NY
5. Vic Robbins	(1976) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Hodgdon ME (lived in CA)
6. Henry Kyes	(1976) – Circus bandleader -----	Sarasota FL
7. A. Lee Hinckley	(1977) – Circus bandleader -----	Lafayette IN
8. Russell Alexander	(1978) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Nevada MO
9. Ramon Escorcía	(1979) – Circus bandleader -----	New Orleans LA
10. Charles Duple	(1980) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Jeffersonville IN
11. J. J. Richards	(1981) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Born in Wales, lived in Yale KS
12. Albert Sweet	(1982) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Lived in NYC and Chicago
13. Charles L. Barnhouse	(1983) – Composer, Music Publisher, WJU -----	Oskaloosa IA
14. Walter P. English	(1984) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Salt Lake City UT
15. Dr. Leonard B. Smith	(1985) – WJU, Detroit Concert Bandleader, trumpet soloist-----	Detroit MI
16. Paul Yoder	(1986) – Composer, music educator, WJU-----	Grand Forks ND
17. Earle Moss	(1987) – Historian, Circus bandleader, WJU-----	Maryville MO
18. Henry Fillmore	(1988) – Composer, Music Publisher -----	Cincinnati OH then Miami FL
19. Douglas D. MacLeod	(1989) – WJU, Historian, percussionist-----	Dearborn MI
20. Ward Stauth	(1990) – WJU Past President, Circus Fanfare Editor, tuba -----	Corydon IN
21. Clinton "Johnnie" Evans	(1991) – Circus bandsman, WJU -----	Coolmees NC
22. James A. Perkins	(1992) – Circus bandsman, WJU -----	Chatfield MN
23. Ray "Red" Floyd	(1993) – Circus bandsman -----	Winterset IA
24. Paul Luckey	(1994) – Circus music historian, Circus World Museum performer -----	Baraboo WI
25. Hale A. Vandercok	(1995) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Born in Ann Arbor MI lived in Chicago IL
26. Perry G. Lowery	(1996) – Circus bandleader, Composer, RBBB -----	Eureka KS
27. William Pruyn	(1997) – RBBB Circus Musical Director/Bandleader, WJU -----	Sarasota FL
28. Everett James	(1998) – Circus bandleader, Haag Bros. Circus -----	Beaumont TX
29. Edward Woeckner	(1999) – Circus bandleader -----	Born Erie PA lived in Peru IN
30. Robert D. Peckham	(2000) – WJU Past President, Circus Fanfare Editor, trombone-----	Athens GA
31. Jack Bell	(2001) – *Circus bandleader -----	Born in Colgate OK lived in Seattle WA
32. Joe Browning	(2002) – Circus cornetist-----	Des Moines IA
33. Joseph Gorton	(2003) – *Circus bandleader -----	Friendship NY
34. Lewis Bader	(2003) – Circus bandsman, trombone-----	Springfield OH
35. Carl Clair	(2004) – Circus bandleader, Composer -----	Grinnell IA lived in NYC
36. Joseph A. Emidy	(2005) – Circus bandleader -----	Providence RI
37. William Merrick	(2005) – *Circus bandleader -----	Zanesville OH
38. William Sweeney	(2006) – Circus bandleader -----	Sheridan WY
39. Ned Kendall	(2006) – Circus bandleader -----	Boston MA
40. Charles Schlarbaum	(2007) – Circus bandleader, Composer, WJU charter member-----	Born in Vinton IA
41. Joe Stefan	(2007) – Circus bandleader, trumpet -----	Cleveland OH
42. George Ganweiler	(2008) – Circus bandleader -----	Quincy IL lived in Philadelphia PA
43. Harry Crigler	(2009) – Circus bandleader, cornet -----	Bloomington IN
44. Sverre O. Braathen	(2009) – Circus music historian-----	Madison WI
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50. Charles J. Bennett, Jr.	(2013) – Windjammers Co-Founder, cornetist -----	Wichita KS
51. Robert P. Hills, Jr.	(2013) – WJU First President and officer, tuba/ piccolo -----	Columbus OH
52. Charlie Stevenson	(2014) – *Circus bandleader, baritone, WJU -----	Corpus Christi TX
53. Joe Basile	(2014) – *Circus bandleader, trumpet -----	Newark NJ
54. Richard Whitmarsh	(2016) – *WJU, Director South Shore Circus Band, trumpet -----	East Bridgewater MA

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Here is the updated Circus Fanfare Index. This copy is intended to completely replace any previous editions. Corrections have been made to general topics, such as "Letter to Editor," to include the Windjammer or circus subject discussed. Photos have been tagged and added to include the year of the circus, and bandleader and where known, named bandsmen. Additionally, the 2015 Officer elections and Hall of Fame now include notations if posted to our website.

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This Circus Fanfare Index is published in memory of L. Edward Ballenger. He insisted Windjammers needed an index of articles. By his persistence and many e-mails listing every article and letter, he inspired me to catalog every printed Circus Fanfare for the first-ever Circus Fanfare Index. Since then the Index has been expanded to include a list of officers and convention locations. I dedicate this monumental effort to his memory. I will fondly remember him and his tireless efforts to further the mission of Windjammers.

May all your days be circus days!

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First "Dixie" Manuscript: The True Story of Dixie Naperville Band Circus Spectacular, June 24, 1976, Merle Evans, conductor  
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Trumpeter Leslie Harkness (Norman Wilbert)

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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1976 WJU Chicago Regional Meet Band; Pg.6-Pg.8-WJU member photos; Pg.14-1976 Ringling Circus Band, Ronnie Drumm, musical director; Pg.16,Pg.19-1976 Carson & Barnes circus band, Les Harkness, bandleader; Pg.21-Pg.23-1976 Interlochen Music Camp with Merle Evans and Harvey Phillips; Back Cover-1947 Dailey Bros. Circus side show minstrels-Johnnie B. Williams, leader (Joe Fleming); 1913 Yankee Robinson bandwagon (Gus Taliaferro).

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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—Joseph & Barbara Taggart at the Tangley Air Calliope, Rockford IL; Mrs. Ethel Luckey at the organ, Circus World Museum, Baraboo, WI (Norman Wilbert); Pg.5-Ethel Luckey plays calliope in the daily parade at Circus World Museum 8/21/76; Pg.6-Circus World Museum: Steam Calliope, shaker chimes, air calliope- Harlan Harris (Norman Wilbert); Pg.8-Pg.9-Circus Night Sheboygan, WI 8/11/76 Barbara Taggart, Wm. Haack, Percy Rademacher, Norman Wilbert (Norman Wilbert); Pg.16-Eric Beheim spotted playing Ringling, San Diego, CA 7/14/76; E. Hurst Miles; Pg.17-Dover Gutter Band-Frank Williams, bandleader; Pg.19-Francis Simler, WJU president and George Keller, WJU publicity; Back cover-1850 Gorton's Comet Band, Stowe's Circus,

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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—WJU 1977 St. Louis Meet; Pg.11-1977 Heritage Circus Band at UGA, Athens GA-Schlarbaum (Bill McDougald); Pg.15-1976 Int'l All Star Circus Band-Bob Amato, bandleader (Paul Fitzpatrick); Ward Stauth at Milwaukee WI Holiday Inn; 1976 Circus Vargas bandleader Jim Gibson & Circus Vargas woodwinds (Paul Fitzpatrick); Pg.22-1921 Hagenbeck Wallace Circus Band-Earle Moss, bandleader; William Haack Sheboygan WI bandleader; Pg.23-Haack & Rademacher (Norman Wilbert); Back Cover-1975 Wm. Haack trombone on Carson and Barnes Circus; 1929 St. Andrews Church Band- Gus Kriese, director. Wm. Haack, band member (Norman Wilbert).

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Their Band Is Great - Beatty-Cole Circus Band, Apr. 1977  
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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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**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).

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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-AI F. Wheeler's New Model Shows (no date, two pictures, Earle Moss).

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

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

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1949 Biller Bros. Circus (Joseph Bradbury)

Classic City Band, Clarke Co. GA

July 4th Parade, Sheboygan, WI Norman Wilbert, calliope

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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, WI-Norman Wilbert musician. Back Cover-1921 Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Band; 1921 last train car to Mighty Haag Show (Earle Moss).

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**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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Kohler Co. Christmas Party with circus acts (photos)

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1850 Stowe Circus-Joe Gorton Comet Band. Pg.5-1978 CWM Charles Schlarbaum and Ethel Luckey (Elton Reinhard). Pg.6-10-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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Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Feb.12-16, 1928

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

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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.

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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)  
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1890 Welsh Bros. Circus-Clymer Ladies Circus Band-Lancaster PA (Bob Mayer)  
Peculiar bandleader Chas. E. Post 1914, 1938, 1939  
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Crigler's American Band & Music Revue-photo  
Hall of Fame Nominees: Charles Duble & Jack Bell  
1938 Al G. Barnes - Sells-Floto Circus contract terms  
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Addition to Crigler's reputation (Earle Moss)  
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1908 Sells Floto Circus Band-Park B. Prentiss-band director-photo (Don Marcks)  
1949 Biller Bros. Circus Band-Jack Bell-bandmaster-photo (Rick McConnell)  
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Geo. Mitchell age 72 First of May, Oxford, NE photos (Tom Allen)

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Regional Meet, Apr. 24-26, 1980, Indianapolis, IN  
By-Laws Reprint, Article II-Regional Trustee Divisions  
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Bandsmen (Guy Warren).

OBIT: Robert G. Willaman-windjammer clarinetist-photo  
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1924 Al G. Barnes Circus Band-Charles Reddick-conductor  
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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1973 WJU Circus Band-Key Biscayne FL; 1980 WJU Circus Concert Band-Corydon IN. Pg.3,4,5,7-WJU Corydon members. Pg.10-unknown circus band.

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Stagg)  
Info Sought on Circus Musician Simeon Van Winkle Post-  
cornet or wife Libby Corcoran (Dale Peterson)  
1939 RBBB Circus Band program-Merle Evans bandleader  
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Announcement, Sarasota Convention, Guest Conductors

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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 members-  
photo (Bob Mayer)

Tape Offer, Corydon, 1980 & all-inclusive tape offer  
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Merle Evans McAnsh Park Program, Feb.13-19, 1927

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Circus Band Concert with Merle Evans, Elkhart Municipal  
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History & Purpose, Chatfield Lending Library (MN)  
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Evans, bandmaster. Pg.3,4,5,6-1981 WJU Sarasota meet-Merle Evans,  
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1980 Circus Bands on the road (Tiny Stagg)

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Is Martial Music Dead?

Interview with Mr. Circus: Merle Evans (Daniel Tetzlaff)

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Beaumont March-Sousa-Denver copyright ca.1895 (Bob  
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1936 Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Band-Merle  
Evans, bandleader personnel & folio; Side Show band-  
Arthur A. Wright, bandleader

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Bradbury)

1947 King Bros. Circus band personnel (Jack Stagg)

1934-1935 Russell Bros. Circus band personnel (Jack  
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Woody Van's March (Joseph Bradbury)

Mel Hummitzsch and his Sheboygan Clown Band-photo  
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1981 Circus Model Builders Convention Draws Two Circus  
Bands, Evan L Reichard

Program, Long Beach Municipal Band J. J. Richards,  
Conductor, Jan/Feb, 1947

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FEB 1934, Pt. 1 (Herbert L Clarke)

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Payson (IL) Old Settlers Whoop It Up (Holly Wagner)

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Charles Rondeau, Friend of Karl King, Bandmaster-photos  
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Schell's Hobo Band (MN) Marks 35th Year (Al Tietel)

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Silver Comet Band and Mrs. Karl (Ruth) King; 1929 Hunt Bros. Circus  
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Circus Music Will Never Die - And That's That (Cliff Radel)

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Requiem for "Beyond the Blue Horizon" Ringling Red Unit,  
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Concert Program, North Junior HS, Ft. Dodge, IA-Karl King  
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Karl King Story: An Informal Interview-1966 tape  
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Stempf)

The Wisconsin History-Ringling Bros.-Apr., 1964, (H  
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1982 Summer Band Season-Wash DC; Abilene KS;  
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Bandwagon (Bob Mayer).

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1940 Wheelock's U.S. Indian Band on the J.E. Ranch Rodeo-Col. Jim  
Wheelock, bandmaster, Percy Cayuga-trombone. Back Cover-Pg.24-1929  
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Lifelong Dream Comes True (Jimmy Cole's All-Star Circus & Billy Martin)- reprinted from the Independent Olean (NY) Press  
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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1988 WJU Sarasota conductor Paul Yoder (Ed Sacher). Pg.3,18- 1988 WJU conductors Bill Pruyn, Ted Buenger, Leonard Smith. Pg.11-1950 Quincy Musicians Union Band-Local 265, Carl Landrum, director (Lloyd Fengel). Back Cover-Undated Al G Barnes Ladies Band on bandwagon.

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"Wunnerful, Wunnerful" Williamsport & Member Roster  
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Early Members Still Active In Windjammers

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Newspaper Marches, Advocate Band of Danville, KY;  
Highlights, 1996 Great American Brass Band Festival,  
Danville, KY; Tribute To Merle Evans, Anthology of  
Circus Music, New England Conservatory Band

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Making Music of the Big Top a Big Deal in Your Band  
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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1997 WJU Williamsport Merle Evans fellow- Chris  
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Trombone Soloist, Crystal Records

Here Comes The Circus! Rise & Fall of the Circus Band,  
Pt 1 of 3 (Sverre O. Braathen-reprint, 1958  
Instrumentalist Magazine)

Instrumental Music Elderhostel, Albany, NY

1998 Convention Music (Doug MacLeod)

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Stevenson, Australia)

Obituary, Ernest Rinehimer

Story of the Little Band That Couldn't Play  
(Five Windjammers in China)

New Members/Musicians wanted for Sarasota Festival

Obituaries: Carl Kronberg, Carlton Searles

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Best of Big Apple Circus, Vol. 1; Under The Double  
Eagle, Marches of Sousa

1998 Sarasota Report

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Here Comes The Circus! Rise & Fall of the Circus Band,  
Pt 2 of 3 (Sverre O. Braathen)

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Ad, Elderhostel Band, Albany, NY  
Big Apple Report  
Roster, Sarasota Attendees  
Hats Off (or ON) To Our Shirt & Cap Lady, Jean Williams  
Info, Merle Evans CD's  
Everette James Named To Windjammers Hall of Fame  
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Band Stuff for Web Surfers  
Circus Web Page  
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Merle Evans CD Order Forms  
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WJU CD offer, Tribute To Merle Evans  
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Zarazuelas, same group; West Point On The March,  
USMA Band  
Roster, Attendees, Jeffersonville Meet & Reports  
Report from Keith House  
Reports, Death of Art Stensvad & Hugh Robertson  
Health Report, John Bales, Ken Monroe  
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Did You Know That - History of Merle Evans/ New England  
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Obituary, Art Stensvad WJU #2, North Platte Telegraph  
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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1998 WJU Jeffersonville concert site (Ed Ballenger).  
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Duble gravesite.

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Piano, Advocate Band of Danville, KY - Trouble,  
Ragtime Music, Turpin Tyme Ragsters  
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1999 Sarasota Convention Music List (Doug MacLeod)  
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1999 WJU Candidates for Office (photos)  
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Bandleader; Allentown Band-Our Band Heritage,  
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Walking Frog to Produce Detroit Concert Band CDs  
More Music "Funnies"  
Report, Windjammers Unlimited Convention XXVII  
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Obituaries: Harold H Park Jr., Hugh Robertson, Norman E  
Smith, Phillip Thompson, S Edward Wilmot  
Annual Memorial Service, Sarasota  
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Concert, US Marine Band; John Philip Sousa "On  
Stage", Vol 1, Razumovsky Symphony, Keith Brion,  
Conductor  
Update, Walking Frog Issues, Detroit Concert Band  
Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Back Under Canvas  
As I Knew It, Arthur Pryor, 1931 Interview (Arthur Pryor)  
Windjammers Come to the Aid of Sailor Circus Band (Bob

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Consummate Trainer John Herriott Makes Difficult Feats Appear Easy - With A Smile  
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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1999 WJU Sailor Circus Straw house; Pg.3-Doug MacLeod; Pg.12-Helen Walters; Piccolo soloist Nada Venci; Pg.25-Euphers, Museum Band; Back Cover-Schlarbaum, Slater, Peckham (April Zink), Pg.12-Vinnie Gugleotti (Russ Williams). Pg.13-WJU members (Stan Howell). Pg.26-1999 Kaleidoscope (Ringling under canvas), Sarasota Fairgrounds (Bob Taube). AD-Sounds of the Circus Vol.15 & 16.

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Hal Hazen, Plea for Sidemen, San Francisco Meet  
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Reports: Status, Ringling Circus Museum Video Tapes; Gunther Gebel-Williams To Be Honored; CF Will Not Publish Concert Band Programs  
**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1999 WJU Conductors Bill Roosa and Cmdr. Don Stauffer (April Zink). Pg.3,12,13-WJU member photos (Peggy Mock, Connie Thomas, Warren Wilson, Ed Sacher). Back Cover Pg.24-Ringling Museum Seminar Band concert in Bandwagon Hall (Deborah Walk).

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Message, Windjammer President, Bill Albrecht  
San Francisco Meet, Concert Program Selections  
And It Came To Pass (Jonesy Jones)  
Obituary, Max the Wonder Dog, Featured WJU Soloist  
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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1999 WJU Summer Meet Band at Golden Gate Park (Reg McGovern). Pg.3-San Francisco Meet hosts: Henry Use & Steve Chandler (Stan Howell). Pg.12,13,23,24-WJU meet photos.

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Schlarbaum Seeks Musicians

Richard Richardson Dies  
TAH-DAH! Circus Musicians Kept Show Going (Elaine Schmidt)  
Jewell Jubilee, Aug. 14, Worthington, IN  
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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1999 Tri-County Band members in San Francisco (Chris Williams). Pg.3-Zinsmeisters (Warren Wilson). Pg.13-1999 Sarasota-Bob Peckham, Warren Wilson all played out (John Reeves); Windjammer conductors at Fred Jewell Music Fest (Matt Huber); Williams Family at San Francisco (Warren Wilson). Back Cover Pg.24-WJU San Francisco- Bill Nemoyton, Nick Contorno, Judy Stewart, Scott Greene.

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On Review: von Suppe Marches/Waltzes, etc., Slovak State Philharmonic - Best of Big Apple Circus, Vol. 2  
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Circuses Beset By Animal Rights Activists  
News From 1999-2000 Big Apple Circus  
Ringling Circus Museum Tape Acclaimed  
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"Hey, Everybody - Watch THIS!!"  
Edward Woeckner, 1999 Hall of Fame Honoree  
White Tops Interviews Bill Pruyn (reprint from White Tops 1977)  
**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1999 WJU San Francisco preparing. Pg.3-1900 Jeffersonville Indiana Band- Charlie Duble, tall trombone back row (Ed Ballenger). Pg.11-1999 WJU San Francisco photos. Pg.23-WJU enjoys dance band. Back Cover Pg.24-Bill Nemoyntn; Bill Roosa conducts.

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2000 Convention, Largest Ever  
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Letter to Bill McCollum- RE: Captive Elephant Act (William Albrecht)  
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Future Plans, Windjammers, Upcoming Meets/Conventions  
**PHOTOS** Front Cover— is mislabeled 1999 WJU San Francisco. Pg.3-2000 WJU cemetery band members from California- Pam Thompson, Judy Stewart, Scott Green, Molly Wood (Stan Howell). Pg.8-2000 WJU cemetery trombones- Janeen Morel, Bill Fletcher, John Bales (Stan Howell). Pg.12,13,23-WJU member photos. Back Cover Pg.24- Center Ring Band Rehearsal-Donald Albright; Museum Band rehearsal-Raoul Camus; Cornet Soloist April Zink and Cmdr. Donald Stauffer rehearse with the Center Ring Band. AD-Sounds of the Circus, Vol.17 & 18.

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On Review: Sousa Marches, Sousa's Band, Crystal Records Information, Obtaining Music from Convention(s)  
Atlanta Circus Parade Report, Don Covington  
Windjammers Indianapolis 2000 Plans Announced  
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Review, 2000 Edition of Clyde Beatty Circus

Obituaries: Dow Nida, Marilyn Hoe, Boyd Conway

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2000 WJU members escape from New York winter: Jasper Logerfo, Vinnie Gugliotti, Don Pessia, Raoul Camus, Joe Losh (Jasper Logerfo). Pg.3,11,12,21,22-WJU member photos. Pg.15-New WJU member, circus professional John Herriott (Stan Howell)

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Fred Jewell: Musician, Circus Bandmaster, Pt 1 of 6  
(Charles Conrad)

Contract Provision, Circus Musician, 1938

Top of His Profession: Bandleader Rob Slowik Enjoys  
Challenge (Larry Katz)

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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—1987 WJU Sailor Circus Band- Merle Evans conductor; Pg.3-1987 WJU and Circus Bandleaders: Charlie Moyer, Charles Schlarbaum, Paul Yoder, Charlie Stevenson, Merle Evans (Bob Peckham). Pg.14,15-WJU meet photos, 1986, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997. Back Cover Pg.24-1998 Charles Schlarbaum conducts Jeffersonville summer meet Windjammer concert band; Chris Williams & Ollie Zinsmeister xylophone duet for Ward Stauth in Corydon IN (Russ Williams); reprint 1999 WJU San Francisco band (Reg McGovern)

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Indianapolis Meet Huge Success

Warren Wilson Named Chair of Nominating Committee

On Review: Circus Days, Washington Winds; Emblem of  
Unity-Music of J. J. Richards, U of Kansas Band

Big Apple Seeks Musicians

Indianapolis Meet Roster, Attendees & Music Performed

Merle Evans Fellow- Amy Weaver

Ad, Indianapolis 2000 CD Order Form

Fred Jewell: Musician, Circus Bandmaster, Pt 2 of 6  
(Charles Conrad)

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2000 WJU Indianapolis meet hotel; Pg.3-Indy Meet committee (all over age 80) Bill Thomas, Ken Slater, Bob Hughes; Pg.7,14,15-2000 WJU Indy photos; Back cover Pg.28-John Wetzel & Johannes Rasmussen cornet duet with Ted Buenger conducting at 2000 WJU Indy meet (Bob Peckham).

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Div. of Bandleader)

Ward Stauth Ailing

A Peek at the 2001 Convention & Music (Doug MacLeod)

Closer Look at Windjammer Hall of Fame Recipients

Paul Whiteman of the Big Tops- Henry Kyes

Nominees, Board of Trustees

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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—John Ringling causeway to St. Armands Circle. Pg.3-Vinnie Gugliotti and Bill Thomas, octogenarians (Joe Losh). Pg.22-WJU Elderhostel. Pg.23-2002 WJU Kettering venue. Back cover Pg.24-Schives, Hazens, Kellers.

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On Review: Sounds of the Circus, Vols. 19 & 20; Best of  
Windjammers, 2000; Sounds of the Big Top,  
Windjammers, 2000

Thanks from WJU Hall of Fame Recipient Edward  
Woeckner

Report from Big Apple Circus, South Shore Band Performs  
for Big Apple Circus

Windjammers Invited to Present Seminar in Pensacola  
Fred Jewell: Musician, Circus Bandmaster, Pt 4 of 6  
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Nelson Starr Edits Cornet Methods Book

**PHOTOS** Front Cover and Pg.11—Circus Hall of Fame, Peru IN, Ward Stauth exhibit plaque. Pg.3-South Shore Concert Band at Big Apple Circus, Nov. 5, 2000 (Richard Whitmarsh). Pg.21-Peru Circus Hall of Fame. Back Cover Pg.22-1986 Barnhouse Memorial Gazebo, Oskaloosa IA; 1993 WJU Baraboo Meet on Bandwagons.

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On Review: Leonard B Smith, America's Premier Cornet  
Soloist; Music of Leroy Anderson, USAF Band

2001 Convention - Biggest One Yet!

Roster, Attendees, 2001 Convention

Jack Bell, WJU Hall of Fame Honoree 2001

Article, Vinnie Gugliotti, Incl. Proposed Press Release

Obituaries: Charles Greaves, Carol Durity, Rich Van  
Santvoord, Robert Calcote, Frank Wolfer

Mike Montgomery Describes New Website

Board Meeting Minutes, Jan. 27, 2001

Center Ring Program, Sarasota

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—Circus Sarasota Big Top; Pg.3 Bill Albrecht, Mike Montgomery (Stan Howell); Pg.12,13- WJU Sarasota photos (Warren Wilson, Joe Losh).

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On Review: Teddy Bears' Picnic, New Columbian Brass  
Band, Danville, KY; My Old KY Home, Musical  
Postcards From The Bluegrass, Advocate Band,  
Danville, KY

Special Windjammer Band Performs for ACB in Pensacola-  
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More Fun-2001-Summer Meet-Kettering, OH July 25-29  
Guide for Those Seeking Band CD's

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Fred Jewell: Musician, Circus Bandmaster, Pt 5 of 6  
(Charles Conrad)

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2001 WJU Center Ring Conductors January- Slater, Scott, House, Losh, Kalina, Carr (Stan Howell). Pg.3-Museum Percussion-Buette, Zinsmeister (Ben Buette). Pg.7-8- Circus Seminar at ACB Convention, Pensacola FL (Warren Wilson). Pg.12-13- WJU 2001 Convention photos (Howell, Wilson, Peckham). Pg.23-WJU First timers (Wilson, Howell). Back Cover-WJU Upcoming Kettering Venue (Connie Thomas).

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Great Circus Parade Scheduled For July 15th, Windjammer  
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Letter From Charlie Bennett, re. Circus Model Builders

First Windjammer Convention Great Success(reprint 1973)

Members & Musical Selections from 1st WJU Convention

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**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2001 WJU oboes-Geoffrey Stein, Freda Bales (Stan Howell). Pg.3,13,24-WJU snapshots. Pg.12-1973 First WJU meet photo reprints.

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On Review: Rare Sound of Frank Kaderabek with the  
Allentown Band-Our Band Heritage, Vol. 14 & 15;  
VA Grand Military Band, British Classics, Music of Karl



King, Memorial Day, Sept. 30, 2000, Dec. 2, 2000  
Great Success at Kettering Summer Meet, Roster &  
Musical Selections

Karl King Stories

Obituaries: Ward Stauth, William Eschbach

Percussion Tales from the Big Top

Ollie Zinsmeister Celebrates 90th

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—90th birthday for WJU Ollie Zinsmeister (Warren Wilson). Pg.3,12,13,23,24-WJU photos. Pg.11-WJU in 2001 Great Circus Parade.

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On Review: Marching Along, Naperville Muni. Band -  
Custer's Last Band, Original Music of Felix Vinatieri

Windjammers, Big Brass of the Big Top (Rose Moore)

2002 Convention Music (Doug MacLeod)

Karl L King-His Life and His Music, Pt 1 of 9  
(Jess L. Gerardi Jr.)

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—Ward Stauth 1908-2001 (Ed Ballenger). Pg.3-1987 Merle Evans and Ken Slater, Sarasota. Pg.10-1997 WJU meet Williamsport Trolley. Pg.12,13-WJU snaps from 1974, 1981, 1986, 1993, 1996, 1997. Pg.22,23,24- WJU snaps from 1993, 1995-Ring of Fame for Karl King, 1996, 1998.

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On Review: More Candy, Paragon Ragtime Orchestra

Composer Profile, George L Cobb (Rick Benjamin)

Naples Band Schedules Jan. 30th Concert

Boyhood Friend Tells True Story of Merle Evans  
(Reprint from Columbus (KS) Daily Advocate, Apr.,  
1970)

Karl L King: His Life and His Music, Pt 2 of 9  
(Jess L. Gerardi Jr.)

Windjammers in the Woods (Charles Bennett Jr)

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2000 TubaChristmas- Fred Williams (Connie Thomas). Pg.3-WJU Belles. Pg.22-WJU in the Woods of Ottumwa. Pg.22-WJU in costume for the bandwagon.

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Karl L King: His Life and His Music, Pt 3 of 9  
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Macy's Thanksgiving Parade on a Bandwagon (Bill Roosa)

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2002 Merle Evans crypt marker in Manasota Memorial Cemetery, Florida (Stan Howell). Pg.3-Schlarbaum's WJU circus band January 2002, Sarasota (Stan Howell). Pg.12,13, Back Cover-Pg.24-WJU in Sarasota.

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On Review: Sounds of the Circus, Vols. 21 & 22, South  
Shore Concert Band & How Music was Used

Never Anywhere, Such Wind as This (Quad City Tooters)

2002 Big Apple Circus (Bob Peckham)

Board Meeting Minutes, Sarasota, Jan. 26, 2002

Obituaries: Richard Wright, Henry Killinger, Fred Jewell,  
Jr., Jack "Tiny" Staggs

Karl L King: His Life and His Music, Pt 4 of 9 (Jess L.  
Gerardi Jr.)

Karl L. King List of Compositions-Titles A-L, Pt 1 of 2  
(Jess L. Gerardi Jr.)

Letter, Warren Wilson, Re. Nominating Committee

Great Circus Parade, Milwaukee, July 5-14, 2002

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2002 WJU at Sarasota's Sailor Circus, Ringmaster John Herriott, Performance Director Susan Loeffler (Stan Howell). Pg.3,12,13-WJU photos.

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Joe Browning, 2002 WJU Hall of Fame (Doug MacLeod &  
Charles Conrad)

Retraction, Tiny Staggs not dead yet

Karl L. King List of Compositions-Titles M-Z, Pt 1 of 2  
(Jess L. Gerardi Jr.)

Short History of Fred Jewell Jr. (Matt Huber)

Karl L King: His Life and His Music, Pt 5 of 9  
(Jess L. Gerardi Jr.)

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Obituary, Eldon C. "Buster" Bailey

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Obituary, Cy Harmon

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Report, Windjammer Conductor Committee

New CD Issued Featuring Merle Evans RBBB Band

Windjammer Andy Glover and Group Receive Accolades

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band. Pg.10-1969 Clyde Beatty Cole Bros. Circus Band, Charles Schlarbaum-bandleader; ca.1923 Christy Bros. Circus Band- Everett James, bandleader- Harry James, snare. Pg.11-1916 Hagenbeck Wallace Circus Sideshow band, P G Lowery-Bandleader; ca.1962 Mills Bros. Circus Band- Joe Stefan-bandleader. Pg.18-1947 Cole Bros. Circus Band, Eddie Woeckner-bandleader, Harry Thomas announcer (Nina Evans 1st husband); ca.1916 Heber Bros. Circus Band Chariot- Ray Franklin, bandleader. Pg.19-1937 Cole Bros. Circus Band- Vic Robbins, bandmaster; undated Walter L. Main Circus mounted clown band. Back Cover Pg.20-2005 WJU Bassoons; guest speaker William "Buckles" Woodcock; Full gallery of NPM.

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Kelly-Miller Circus ca.1950- Woodcock Archives

A Typical Circus "Book", Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros., 1970, Charles Schlarbaum, Bandmaster

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Obituary, Kenneth B Slater

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Good Circus Band Selection Muddled by Different Styles (Bill Hall-reprint, White Tops, 1961)

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Keeping The White Tops In Tune: What Would The Circus Do Without Windjammers? Pt 1 of 2 (Earl C May-reprint from Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Sep 1926)

Collecting Early Circus Band Records "On Line" (Eric Beheim)

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Obituaries: John "Fritz" Velke, Robert Grothman, Sid Lichtman, George S Kotrch

Notice, Death of Karl Thompson

Life of a Circus Musician: Not Without It's Sunnyside -

Victor Robbins (Reprint, 1937 Cole Bros. Route Book)

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Harry James, Elephant Trainer? (from Woodcock Archives)

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([www.BucklesW.blogspot.com](http://www.BucklesW.blogspot.com))

A Circus View from Boom-Boom's Bandstand (Bill Hall-reprint, White Tops, Nov-Dec 1961, a prequel to earlier 1962 article)

Another "Elephant" Circus Band, Great Patterson Shows (from Woodcock's Blog)

**PHOTOS** Front Cover—2006 WJU Museum Concert Band. Pg.3-Barbara Bailey, Jean Howell, Ollie Zinsmeister. Pg.7-Ringmaster, Bandleader Joe Stefan, Emmett Kelly (Jerry Stefan, grandson); 1936 Ken Maynard Circus Band (Buckles). Pg.10-1948 RBBB- Merle Evans; Pg.11-undated bandwagons- Cooper Bros. Shows, performers wagon Haag Bros 3-Ring Circus, J E Henry show with "Gyp"sy the elephant pushing the wagon, Bandwagon Haag Bros 3-Ring Circus. Back Cover Pg.24-Great Patterson Shows Elephant 12-man Circus Band. AD-Pg.12-Sounds of the Circus, Vol. 32; Pg.13-Sounds of the Circus, Vol. 33

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On Review: Circus Harmony: First Movement, Circus Day Foundation [[www.circusday.org](http://www.circusday.org)]

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CFA Announces Youth Forum Web Site (James Cole) [[www.circus4youth.org](http://www.circus4youth.org)]

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Musicians Wanted: Early Arrivals, Sarasota, 2007 (Charles Schlarbaum)

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Obituaries: West Point Funeral Service for Bob & Doris Peckham, Jim Dunwoody, Jim Natale, Gary Everhart, Roger H Busdicker (Hal Leonard Corp), Warren Barker, Death of Rudy Zeman

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Top 40 Whitmarsh Downloads from itunes.com

George Ganweiler, Bandmaster, Pt 1 of 2 (Carl Landrum-reprint, Bandwagon, 1981)

50 Years By The Bandstand-Ten Favorite Bandmasters, Pt 2 of 2 (Charles Bennett Jr)

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Ford (John Wetzel). Pg.4- 2015 WJU Center Ring Concert band at Cole Bros. Circus (Paul Gutheil). Pg.5,6,7- WJU at the WCS. Pg.8- 1920s composers C.L. Barnhouse, John N. Klohr, Henry Fillmore in Cincinnati; Charles Duple; Andy Glover with crate *B&B Favorite* (Barnhouse Archives). Pg.11- Keller 50 years at Naperville with Andy Glover. Pg.12- Walter P. English with tuba approx. 1905. Pg.13- 2015 Liberty NY concert of dedication for Russell Alexander. Pg.19- Richard Whitmarsh visits WCS (Rod Everhart); 2009 Barb Bailey, Doug MacLeod, Rowland Nielsen. Pg.24- Back Cover- Designed by DigiCom Graphics, Independence, OH.

**MUSIC** Pg.11- *March Kings March* Commissioned and dedicated to Ron Keller for 50 years conducting Naperville band (composer Andrew Glover)

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Obituary: Douglas Daniel MacLeod (Andrew Glover)

A Windjammer at Heart - Douglas Daniel MacLeod

My Pal Doug (Andrew Glover)

World Circus Summit Seminar (Connie Thomas)

WJU 1975 Hall of Fame Profile: Fred Jewell (1875-1936)

Summer Meet 2015 Photo Album- Pg.15,16 (Andy Rawls)

At the Circus (Rod Everhart)

Karl King and his Circus Bandmaster Friends: March dedications to Appolos "Woody" Van Anda (*Woody Van's*), Walter P. "Woody" English (*Garland Entree*), Theodore Stout (*Salute to the Sultan, Marche Orientale*), Ned Brill (*Barnum and Bailey's Favorite*).

Bandlover's Bookshelf: Karl L. King, An American Bandmaster- author Thomas J. Hatton

President John Wetzel Report

Vice President Andrew Glover Report

WJU Membership Application

**PHOTOS** Front Cover- Doug MacLeod 1921-2015 (Photo Detroit Concert Band, Andrew Glover collection). Pg.3-2015 WJU Center Ring Concert Band- Raoul Camus conducting. Pg.4-Doug MacLeod and Barb Bailey, July 2013 (Rod Everhart). Pg.5- Doug MacLeod library and office; Pg.6,7- Doug and Andy- July 2015, Jan.1985, Oct.2006 (Andrew Glover). Pg.8,9- Doug MacLeod Photo Album; Merle Evans, Buster Bailey, Bob Barnes, Bob Bray, Keith House, Bob Barnhouse Jr. & Sr., Bob Peckham, Bob Hills, Ron Grundberg, Andy Glover, John Johnson (MacLeod archives). Pg.10- Don Covington at WCS; Pg.11- WCS Seminar Band (Andy Rawls). Pg.12- Frederick Alton Jewell. Pg.19- 1915 Sells-Floto Circus Band, Karl King, Conductor. Pg.24- Back Cover- Merle Evans Ring of Fame Plaque; Baraboo 2016 Summer Meet July 26-31; 2013 Doug MacLeod BD&C Sailor Circus (Rod Everhart).

**MUSIC** Pg.13,14- Up from the Ranks- 1908 flyer for Jewell's Music at C.L.Barnhouse Publishers. Pg.18- Solo Cornet parts for King Marches

**AD** Pg.11-Circus Fans of America; Pg.22- Circus Model Builders; Circus Historical Society.

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Merle Evans and His Band: Concerts in Sarasota 1925-29 (Doug MacLeod Collection)

Karl Lawrence King (Jerrold Jimmerson)

Playing Under Karl King (Nancy Olson)

WJU Hall of Fame: Elected 1996 P.G. Lowery (1869-1942)

Merle, Doug & Me (Ron Keller)

Welcome New Members

At the Circus: Band Organs (Rod Everhart)

WJU Summer Meet 2016: Baraboo (Howard Habenicht)

Bandlover's Bookshelf- Showman: Life and Music of Perry George Lowery by Clifford Edward Watkins

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Windjammers with the Carson & Barnes Circus, 1982 (Robert L. Barnes)

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**PHOTOS** Front Cover- Band Organ at Worldwide Circus Summit (Rod Everhart). Pg.3- 2016 WCS Center Ring Concert Band introduced by Cole Bros. Circus ringmaster Chris Connors (Paul Gutheil). Pg.8-Karl King in uniform (Jimmerson). Pg.10- Young Nancy Olson in her Karl King Band uniform; Pg.11- Duane "Oley" and Nancy Olsen, King Band members (Olsen). Pg.12- 1920 RBBB sideshow bands; P.G. Lowery bandleader (Doug MacLeod Collection); Pg.13- A Breeze From Alabama- dedicated to P.G. Lowery by Scott Joplin (Barnhouse Archives). Pg.15- Bob Barnhouse, Ron Keller, Merle Evans, Doug MacLeod (Doug MacLeod Collection). Pg.16- WJU Ron Keller, Keith House, Bill Roosa, Ron Grundberg, Don Albright, Doc Dettman, Bob Peckham; RBBB Kenneth H. Baldwin, Rex Rondstrom, Merle Evans; Paul Yoder (Doug MacLeod Collection). Pg.17- Circus Band Organs at WCS (Rod Everhart). Pg.18- 1897 Ringling Bros. mounted band; Pg.20- 1982 Central Methodist meeting with Merle Evans (Doug MacLeod Collection). Pg.24- Back Cover- Attend the Baraboo Meet, July 26-31, 2016; Musical Chimps at the St. Louis Zoo in the 1960s.

**MUSIC** Pg.14- Galop "Prince of Decorah" dedicated to my Friend B.O. Marsh (P.G. Lowery); "High and Mighty" dedicated to P.G. Lowery (Fred Jewell).

**See you at the CODA!**

# WINDJAMMERS



## CONVENTIONS/ MEETS/ CONCERTS

YEAR MONTH DATES LOCATION

1970			Delavan, WI with Merle Evans
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<b>1971</b>			<b>Windjammers Founded</b>
1973	JAN	5-7	1: Key Biscayne, FL
1973	JUL	26-28	Corydon, IN
1974	JAN	18-20	2: Atlanta, GA
1974	JUL	27-29	Delaware, OH
1975	JAN	17-19	3: New Orleans, LA
1975	JUL	18-19	Peru, IN
1975-1999			Circus Concerts at Corydon, IN
1976	JAN	30-Feb 1	4: Ft. Mitchell, KY
1976	AUG	20-22	Elmhurst, IL
1976			Concert Atlanta, GA
1977	JAN	27-30	5: St. Louis, MO
1977	SEP	23-25	Indianapolis, IN
1978	JAN	20-22	6: Valdosta, GA
1978	APR	28-29	Indianapolis, IN
1978	AUG	10-13	Rochester, MN
1979	JAN	19-21	7: New Orleans, LA
1979	AUG	16-19	Ft. Dodge, IA
1980	JAN	10-13	8: Corydon, IN
1980	APR	24-26	Indianapolis, IN
1980	AUG	14-17	Abilene, KS
1981	JAN	29-Feb 1	9: Sarasota, FL
1981	AUG	6-9	Rochester, MN
1982	JAN	28-31	10: Cincy/Ft. Mitchell, KY
1982	FEB	2	8th Anniv. Corydon, IN
1982	AUG	5-8	Ames, IA
1983	JAN	22-23	Circus Concert, Corydon, IN
1983	JAN	27-30	11: Sarasota, FL
1983	AUG	4-7	Sioux Falls, SD
1984	JAN	5-8	12: Sarasota, FL
1984	JAN	23-24	Circus Concert, Corydon, IN
1984	JUN	15-17	Abilene, KS
1984	JUL	26-29	Naperville, IL
1985	JAN	24-27	13: Sarasota, FL
1985	JUL	25-28	Altoona, PA
1986	JAN	23-26	14: Sarasota, FL
1986	JUL	24-27	Oskaloosa, IA
1987	JAN	22-25	15: Sarasota, FL
1987	JUL	23-26	Jamestown, NY
1988	JAN	21-24	16: Sarasota, FL

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1988	JUL	20-24	Cincinnati, OH
1989	JAN	19-22	17: Sarasota, FL
1989	JUL	26-30	Sacramento, CA
1990	JAN	18-21	18: Sarasota, FL
1990	AUG	8-12	Columbia, MO
1991	JAN	23-27	19: Sarasota, FL
1991	JUN	24-28	Naperville, IL
1992	JAN	1-5	Sarasota Int'l Circus Fest.
1992	JAN	23-26	20: Sarasota, FL
1992	JUN	11-12	Circus Concert- Corydon, IN
1992	JUL	23-27	Edinboro, PA
1993	JAN	27-31	21: Sarasota, FL
1993	JUL	21-25	Baraboo, WI
1994	JAN	26-30	22: Sarasota, FL
1994	JUL	28-31	Kettering, OH
1995	JAN	24-29	23: Sarasota, FL
1995	JUL	19-23	Allentown, PA
1996	JAN	23-28	24: Sarasota, FL
1996	JUN 16-18		Great American Brass Band Fest.
1996	JUL	24-28	Des Moines, IA
1997	JAN	22-27	25: Sarasota, FL
1997	JUL	23-27	Williamsport, PA
1998	JAN 27	-FEB 1	26: Sarasota, FL
1998	JUL	15-19	Jeffersonville, IN
1999	JAN	26-31	27: Sarasota, FL
1999	JUL	20-25	San Francisco, CA
2000	JAN	25-30	28: Sarasota, FL
2000	JUL	18-23	Indianapolis, IN
2000	OCT		Ottumwa, IA
2001	JAN	24-29	29: Sarasota, FL
2001	MAR		ACB convention- Pensacola, FL
2001	JUL	25-29	Kettering, OH
2001	OCT		Ottumwa, IA
2002	JAN	23-28	30: Sarasota, FL
2002	JUL	24-28	Baraboo, WI
2002	OCT		Ottumwa, IA
2003	JAN	21-26	31: Sarasota, FL
2003	JUL	23-27	Jamestown, NY
2003	OCT		Ottumwa, IA
2004	JAN	20-25	32: Sarasota, FL
2004	JUL	20-25	Poughkeepsie, NY
2004	OCT		Ottumwa, IA

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2005	JAN	25-30	33: Sarasota, FL
2005	JUL	27-31	Manchester, NH
2006	JAN	24-29	34: Sarasota, FL
2006	JUL	18-23	Des Moines, IA
2007	JAN	23-28	35: Sarasota, FL
2007	JUL	17-22	Kingston, ON, CANADA
2008	JAN	22-27	36: Sarasota, FL
2008	JUL	22-27	Sacramento, CA
2009	JAN	20-25	37: Sarasota, FL
2009	JUL	21-26	Naperville, IL
2010	JAN	19-24	38: Bradenton, FL
2010	JUL 27-	AUG 1	Baraboo, WI
2011	JAN	18-23	39: Bradenton, FL
2011	MAY		ACB Convention- Muskegon, MI
2011	JUL	12-17	Oskaloosa, IA
2012	JAN	17-22	40: Bradenton, FL
2012	JUL	17-22	Gettysburg, PA
2013	JAN	15-20	41: Bradenton, FL
2013	JUL	23-28	Reno, NV
2014	JAN	21-26	42: Bradenton, FL
2014	JUL	22-27	Lincoln, NE
2015	JAN	13-18	43: Bradenton, FL
2015	JUL	15-19	West Springfield, MA
2015	JUL 20		Alexander dedication- Liberty, NY
2016	JAN	12-17	44: Bradenton, FL
2016	JUL	26-31	Baraboo, WI
2017	JAN	10-15	45: Bradenton, FL
2017	JUL	11-16	Cleveland, OH
2018	JAN		46: Bradenton, FL
2018			Oskaloosa, IA
2019	JAN		47: Bradenton, FL
2019			Las Vegas, NV
2020	JAN		48: Bradenton, FL