

Dixie Doodlers

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RICHARD REGENT, *clarinet* - Clarinetist since 1954, plays with a variety of groups including: Al's Happy Notes; Menomonee Falls Symphony Orchestra; Philharmonia Racine; Milwaukee Summer Philharmonia; Bay Players Musicians; Patio Players Musicians; Bethel Church and Brookfield Assembly of God Orchestras. Rich practices at least two hours a day and lives in Greenfield.

DAVE BOCK, *trombone* - Also plays tuba, piano, trumpet, string bass and Eb alto horn and is a Dixieland and Jazz Historian. Winner of the 2004 Unlimited Jazz, Ltd. Scholarship and the 2004 Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Summer High School Jazz Camp Award. Has played tuba with Norrie Cox Goodtime Jazz and Riverboat Ramblers and sits in to play tuba or trombone with New Rampart Street Paraders at the Organ Piper Pizza. Dave plays annually with Bix Beiderbecke concerts in Wisconsin and is active in the Mukwonago High School music programs.

JOHN KNURR, *piano* - Also plays tuba, trombone, trumpet and is a vocalist. Plays Dixieland music regularly with the New Rampart Street Paraders at the Organ Piper Pizza or at Potawatomi Bingo Casino, and with other musical groups. John is a professional musician who has taught music in schools, is an authentic Dixieland historian and a musician's musician.

GARY LAVANN, *trumpet* - First began playing music in the early 1950s with the accordion, next tried a trombone, and since then plays trumpet and cornet. Gary directs the Milwaukee Letter Carrier's Band and sits in to play trumpet with the New Rampart Street Paraders at the Organ Piper Pizza or the Potawatomi Bingo Casino. Gary enjoys improvising Dixieland and lives in Mukwonago.

JACK CLARK, *percussion and washboard* - Percussionist, for more years than we can mention, with many musical groups in Wisconsin and Illinois. Jack designed and built his own washboard apparatus, is an award winning photographer of musicians, and lives in Franklin.

ANDY SCHUMM, *trumpet* - Andy is a Milwaukee resident now attending the University of Illinois majoring in music. He is a composer and has arranged the Dixie Doodlers theme song, the Dixie Doodlers Stomp. Andy is an excellent pianist and frequently solos at the Plankinton Mall, sits in to play trumpet with the New Rampart Street Paraders at the Organ Piper Pizza and is learning to play the banjo.

MARK KRANZ, *tuba* - Plays tuba in the Milwaukee Letter Carrier's Band, the Brookfield Community Band and other musical groups. Mark collects old records, cylinders, piano rolls, radios and Victrolas and lives in New Berlin.

KEN HANNER, *banjo* - Not only does Ken play guitar and saxophone, but he also teaches both instruments at Kashmir Music in Mukwonago. Ken is exceptionally active in the Mukwonago High School music programs and plans to continue music studies in college.

