

CIRCUS RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
5/1/13-4/30/15

The Circus Relations Committee of the CFA was formed with the intention of having it act as a liaison between the CFA and the American circus industry. Its primary purpose is to inform the circus that our organization is there to offer and provide support for them whenever possible.

During the last two years, our committee has more than reached our goals. Contacts have been made with management, staff and performers on several U.S. shows explaining our commitment to be a friend of circus people and to do what we can to make their life more enjoyable. The committee consisting of David Orr, Father Richard Notter and Don Curtis has visited the Ringling Red, Blue and Gold Units, Kelly-Miller, Carson & Barnes, Walker Bros., Lewis & Clark, Zerbini, Migley and Royal Hanneford Circuses, among others. As the three committee members have been around circus people for several years, we are always greeted warmly and have become personal friends with many.

Although the Committee has accomplished much in the past two years, there is always more that we feel that we can do to maintain the good relationship that we have with the circus industry. Our committee will continue to pursue that goal during the oncoming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Curtis,
Chairman, Circus Relations Committee