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Season's Greetings

Welcome to our December *Vintage Jazz Mart Newsletter*. Wishing you a Happy Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays and Season's Greetings. Now 70 years old and approaching 200 issues distributed across five continents, VJM is dedicated to quality researched articles, record trading and reviews of the latest music, reading and other media. VJM is available in both hard copy and digital PDF format, and is published on the basis of friendship, camaraderie and the love of music which knows no international boundaries. Subscribe here: <http://www.vjm.biz/Subscribe.html>!

Vintage Jazz Mart 198

VJM 198 will be published in early February 2023 presenting articles and the usual features including Reviews, Colin Hancock's Discographical Ramblings, readers' Wants and auctions of records and other jazz and blues goodies.

The VJM AGM 2023

Our VJM AGM took place on 5 November and as always it was a pleasure to catch up in person with Associate Editor Russ Shor. We had a different schedule and venue for this year's board meeting - the Village Hotel, Newcastle in the morning before the excellent sounds of Mike Durham's Whitley Bay International Classic Jazz Party stomped off (more below), but don't worry folks - all points of information, actions, minutes etc. were attended to!

Grammy Nomination!

Our comrade Colin Hancock has received a Grammy nomination for the Best Historical Album as co-producer of Archeophone Records CD *The Moaninest Moan of Them All: The Jazz Saxophone of Loren McMurray, 1920-1922* (see <https://www.archeophone.com/catalogue/loren-mcmurray-moaninest-moan/>), so congratulations to Colin.

Other News

Frog CDs *Legends & The Lost* and *The Jug Band Special* are due out soon - see <https://www.frog-records.co.uk>. AGRAM has recently published Guido van Rijn's *The Chicago Blues Of Jazz Gillum* and Alex van der Tuuk's *Hot Time Blues*. Liz Biddle's Upbeat Records continue their new releases, see: <https://upbeatmailorder.co.uk>.



Brian Goggin (Editor) and Russ Shor (Associate Editor)

Whitley Bay Classic Jazz Party 2023

Whitley Bay was a roaring success again this year with Patti Durham and her crew presenting a fine mix of top quality music as usual. We will present a review of this early in 2024. In the meantime, the dates for next year are confirmed as 1-3 November are so you can check the details and booking information out at <https://whitleybayjazzfest.com>.



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Stay well folks, keep it swinging and all the best for 2024!

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