

Our New
President,
**Neil
Lantz**
**FINISHING
2012 WITH
A FLOURISH!**



Perhaps we'd all agree that 2011 was somewhat of a downer with the deaths of both Bob Flanigan and Ross Barbour. Too often did I hear that their passing would surely signal the end of the Four Freshmen Society that we've all come to appreciate and enjoy. Truly, we miss the Freshmen founders; but the last few months of 2012 signaled a healthy Society in support of the current group, and I'm confident that Bob and Ross would be pleased with the many encouraging activities of the Freshmen and the Society.

By my rough count, the current group played more than two dozen concerts over the past few months of the year in no less than ten states, ranging from coast to coast. And this comes as no surprise given the quality of their performances. As offered by Bob Flanigan in his introduction of the group in Las Vegas a few years ago, "This group is the best Four Freshmen of all time," and they get better with each passing year. Incidentally, if you'd like to see and hear Bob's introduction at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino, it's included on a wonderful DVD, *Live From Las Vegas*, which is still available via the FFS Music Mart. (continued on page 9)

CONVENTION SURVEY

1. Are you planning to attend the 2013 Convention in Ft. Wayne? Yes No
If not what are your primary reasons? (check all that apply)

Distance Expense Health Schedule

Other _____

2. What are your primary reasons for coming to the Conventions?
(number 1 to 5 priority)

to enjoy performances by the Freshmen

to see friends and people with common

interest in music

to attend Thursday night Jam session-to sing

with the Wannabees?

to go on tour of local highlights?

Other _____

3. What are reasons that may keep you from attending Ft Wayne's
and/or future Conventions (check all that apply)

Cost of travel Flying Cost of registration Cost of hotel

Health Convention programs Absence of Bob & Ross

Other _____

4. Would you consider coming to a Convention if held on a cruise? Yes No

5. What cities or areas would interest you, if we can find a host? (circle all that apply)

Kansas City, Tampa, Chicago, San Antonio, Las Vegas, Other _____

6. Would you be interested in hosting a future convention? If so list your

name _____

city _____

email address _____

Additional Ideas _____

Please return your survey to us by March 1st.
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