

The Great 2012 FFS Convention in Reno

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This was my 20th, and Michiko's 17th, attendance to FFS Conventions since 1992 in Columbus, Ohio - except Bowling Green in 2001 soon after 9/11. To me, it was the best one thanks to Joy and Dennis Dobies and their team in Reno, very well organized in many respects. The BOYS performed many new songs, mainly from their new album, *Love Songs* on Saturday. The fantastic string orchestra lead by ex-Freshman, Rod Henley, added special warmth to the sound. I had "Tears In Our Eyes" as the Four Freshmen sang. We are so fortunate and thankful to have Brian, Curtis, Vince and Bob, who are keeping the tradition and adding new songs!

Another highlight to me was the Wannabee sessions, lead by another ex-Freshman, Greg Stegeman. He conducted and guided us to sing at another level.

We missed some frequent attendees from eastern areas in USA, probably due to the long distance to travel. However, I made new friends luckily. We're already looking forward to the 2013 FFS Convention in Fort Wayne.



After singing at Sunday dinner

Table mates



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