# From the Pres.:

We are fast approaching April 2010 when the ides of April bring the payment of taxes and thoughts turn to spring.

This first quarter was filled with excitement caused by the "Four Freshmen and Live Trombones." Its release turned out to be a quality effort and all who worked on it should be congratulated.

Speaking of discs, did you know a two DVD album of the Atlanta "Blue Moon" convention was released and the quality level was credible. More about CDs, I was able to get about 70 copies of Group 21 "Live in the New Millennium." It's on sale for eight bucks at the Music Mart. The other two are also for sale out of the "Mart." Speaking of the Mart, Bob Lininger now has email at his disposal for orders.

By this time, I'd hoped to be able to announce the replacement for Chick. Unfortunately, in this Society of 2K plus, no one has come forward to be the Editor. T. Purvis and I reluctantly continue to temporarily prepare the FRESHNEWS. Is there no one out there able to do this for the Society? Our attempts to locate a volunteer have not been fruitful at this writing.

Having spent my work years in aerospace, I was able to do business with a major subcontractor for Hughes Aircraft Co., who was located right off the Chesapeake Bay. I had the pleasure of visiting them and Annapolis, MD on several trips and am looking forward to being there for another weekend. The scenery is great and Annapolis is a lovely quaint little town surrounded by water, sailors, ships and crab sandwiches! Get it!

See you in Annapolis in August!

Keep Live Music Live!

Mel Meyers, President, FFS 02-17-10

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Please note: Dates subject to change without notice.

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#### April 8, 2010 Sacramento, CA Sacramento Community Center Theater with the Krupa Orchestra 1301 L St., Sacramento, CA Tickets: 916-808-5181, www.saccca.org Show Time: 8:00pm

## April 9, 2010 Napa, CA

Napa Valley Opera House with the Krupa Orchestra 1030 Main St., Napa, CA Tickets: 707-226-7372, www.napavalleyoperahouse.com Show Time: TBA

#### April 10, 2010 Antioch, CA

El Campanil Theatre, 602 W. Second St. Tickets: 925-757-9500, www.elcampaniltheatre.com/events/four\_freshmen.html Show Time: 8:00pm

## April 18, 2010 Scottsdale, AZ

ASU Kerr Center, 6110 N. Scottsdale, AZ 85253 Tickets: TBA Show Time: 3:00pm

## April 20, 2010 Surprise, AZ

Sun City Grand, 19726 N. Remington Dr. Tickets: TBA, www.grandinfo.com Show Time: 7:00pm

## April 24, 2010 Bay Springs, MS

Jazz In The Grove, 43 Highway 528 Info: 800-898-2782, www.jazzinthegrove.net FREE Admission, Show Time: TBA

## April 29, 2010 New Orleans, LA

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival Fair Grounds Race Course, 1751 Gentilly Blvd. Tickets: 504-410-4100, www.nojazzfest.com Show Time: TBA

## May 15, 2010 Junction City, KS

C.L. Hoover Opera House, 135 West Seventh St. Tickets: 785-238-3103, www.jcoperahouse.org Show Time: 7:30pm

## July 2, 2010 New Kensington, PA

Arnold Homecoming 2010, Valley High School, 703 Stevenson Blvd. Tickets: 412-231-6744, www.arnoldhomecoming.com Show Time: 8:00pm

## July 3, 2010 Philadelphia, PA

Harmony Foundation Presents ~ The Four Freshmen Pennsylvania Convention Center, 1101 Arch St. Tickets: 866-706-8021, www.harmonyfoundation.org/presents Show Time: 2:00pm

## July 9-11, 2010 Las Vegas, NV

Southpoint Hotel Casino & Spa, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South Tickets: 702-797-8055 or 866-796-7111, www.southpointcasino.com Show Time: 7:30pm