YTD 2009 Balance Sheet

Dues	20,379.00
Music Mart	12,596.94
Interest earned on CD's	
Interest earned on Business Savings	
Contributions	5,524.00
Convention Income	5,304.84
TOTAL INCOME	44,910.37

EXPENSES

Postage and shipping	2,866.56
Stamps.com service	207.87
Telephone and Fax	1,039.10
Posters	17.53
Office Supplies/Convention Supplies	1,009.04
New Member Pacs	227.80
Storage for Music Mart	1,556.26
Credit Card Merchant Charges	
Web Site Expenses/Software Expenses.	
Due and Music Mart Refunds	
Marketing and Membership Drive	2,253.85
Bank of America Charges	
5/10/20 year ins	
Merchandise for Resale	
Transfer to CD or Money Market	
Convention Expenses	
Advance to Toledo Convention	519.40
Collected funds to the 2009 Committee	68,446.19
State Representative Expenses	114.30
Loan to FFS Inc	
Expenses for Live Trombones new CD	13,683.50
Donation in memory of Chick Trafford	200.00
2009 "Live from Vegas!" CD Expenses	4,219.75
IRS Federal Taxes	6,586.00
Kentucky State Income Tax	1,121.00
Kentucky State Corporation Fees	
Accounting Fees (Tax Preparation)	920.00
Insurance and Bonds	
Newsletter (Fresh News)	12,033.06
TOTAL EXPENSES	

Cash Balance from Prior Month End	8,797.13
Receipts, Dec 2009	4,628.42
Expenses, Dec 2009	(2,660.95)
Bank Balance, Dec 31, 2009	10,743.26
Business Savings Account at Bank of	23,945.58

Total Cash	.34,88.84
Jim Whitmire - Treasurer 2009	

Convention 2009 Committee Receipts......68,446.19

Vinyl is Back!

An excerpt from AARP Magazine Jan/Feb 2010

Record companies are making money from vinyl again: Vinyl record sales soared 89% in 2008, while CDs. falling prey to Internet downloads, continued to trudge down the road to extinction. Music giant EMI has released some 65 classic albums on vinyl, including acts ranging from Frank Sinatra to the Beastie Boys. U2's newest album "No Line on the Horizon," Bruce Springsteen's latest "Working on a Dream," and Harry Connick Jr.'s "Your Songs" have all done brisk vinyl business.

We're in the Movies

The 1951 movie, "Rich Young & Pretty" was recently released on DVD. This 1951 film includes a song by the Four Freshmen: "How do you like your eggs in the morning?" This DVD is available from Critic's Choice at 800-367-7765 or www.ccvideo.com. The current catalog lists the item # as KCWBA022758 and the reduced cost is \$23.96 plus shipping and handling - Enjoy!

Editor's Note

We are considering devoting a future issue of "Fresh News" to Stan Kenton. We have received considerable material which we feel would be of interest to our membership as many are also devoted Kenton fans. We would be pleased to receive any Kenton-related material from our membership that may be appropriate to include in such an issue. Articles, photos or memorabilia can be submitted to: Tom Purvis, Acting Editor, 1004 Sunset Plaza, Sandusky OH 44870.



Atlanta was host to the 22nd annual Four Freshmen Convention/Reunion on August 20-22, 2009.

The Four Freshmen were in great voice and great spirits and the 400 members of the Four Freshmen Society had a wonderful time.

FreshFan Dan de la Torre spent hours making video of just about everything that happened at the Convention. He spent many more hours editing the video into four hours of really great entertainment. You're holding the results in your hands right now. Thanks so much, Dan!

If you were there, you can re-live the fun; if you weren't, maybe this will encourage you to attend the next FFS Convention/Reunion and/or the ones after that. We hope you do! As always, all the info about the Freshmen and FFS happenings are on the website: www.fourfreshmensociety.com.

Thanks to Dan and the Atlanta commitee for making all of this possible -- and to the Four Freshmen for wonderful music and memories. Thanks also to Greg McLean and the GPC Jazz Ensemble for backing the guys up so professionally, and to Ray Brown and Don Kennedy for MCing. And, finally, thanks to the FFS members who performed on Thursday night at the Jam Session; we loved it!

We hope you enjoy the music and the fun!

ReFRESHingly,

The Four Freshmen Society

The Four Freshmen: Brian Eichenberger, lead voice and guitar Curtis Calderon, second voice, trumpet, fluglehorn Vince Johnson, baritone voice, bass Bob Ferreira, bass voice, drums