



25th Annual Four Freshmen Society Convention Reno, Nevada October 4 - 6, 2012

CONVENTION UPDATE

Dear Four Freshmen Society Members:

Registrations keep coming in for the Four Freshmen Society 25th Anniversary Convention in Reno on Oct 4, 5 & 6. Our "thanks" to all who have registered, but we still need more of you to attend. If you have NOT yet signed up, you can do so in two ways; (1) Use the form in this edition of *Fresh News* and mail it or (2) **We highly recommend** - that you register **ON-LINE**.

It is fast and safe! Just go to: www.ffa2012.com • On-line Registrations will receive an e-mail confirmation. Your cancelled check is your receipt for US Mail Registrations.

Here are some very important dates. After **JULY 1**, the registration fee increases (from \$195) to \$215. Why pay more? We encourage you to register ASAP for your benefit which means preferred seating and no late fee. Also, this helps our planning committee determine the final budget. Our plans are contingent on your registration fees. And we sure want to make this convention a wonderful and entertaining experience for all of you.



SPECIAL GUESTS AND FRESHMEN ALUMNI

We are pleased to announce that Mary Flanigan and Sue Barbour will be attending the convention. Also former Freshmen Autie Goodman, Greg Stegeman, Rod Henley and Kirk Marcy will be there too.

ASK THE FOUR FRESHMEN

We are in the process of gathering written questions for the current Four Freshmen (Vince, Bob, Brian or Curtis) from you. We hope to answer questions throughout the convention. Please e-mail your question(s) to Joy: joysjazz4freshmen@gmail.com or by snail mail to: Joy Woode-Dobies at 9775 Frankwood Drive Reno, NV 89521.

JAM SESSION IN SAMMY'S SHOW ROOM - If you did **not** sign up to perform at the Jam Session, you'll have another chance to sign up at on Thursday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. World-class performers have graced this historic stage. You as well can be added to the A list! Get on the Jam Session list early by entering your song, key and instrument on the registration form.

SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO IN RENO - If you are coming in early or staying here after the convention, there is so much to see. You can take a variety of tours to historic Virginia City, beautiful pristine, alpine Lake Tahoe and Carson City (capitol of Nevada). Just call the concierge desk 775-786-3232 and make your plans. On foot you can visit: The Auto Museum (formerly Bill Harrah's collection), Truckee River Walk, the Bowling Stadium, Nevada Art Museum and don't forget the huge block party going on that weekend with the Great Italian Festival on Virginia Street. Harrah's Reno offers dining in numerous restaurants and features Harrah's Steak House which is rated the best in Reno. You also have dining options and entertainment within walking distance. Harrah's Reno always has free parking, free valet service for all guests and a complimentary airport shuttle.

Our Planning Committee will continue to put the finishing touches on our 25th Anniversary 2012 Convention. We want you to experience three fun-filled days of great music, camaraderie and surprises. Like always, the best part of every convention is the extraordinary music of the **Fabulous Four Freshmen**. The next edition of *Fresh News* in July and the Four Freshmen Society website will have the latest convention information. **See you in Reno in October!**

Sincerely,

Joy Woode-Dobies, Chairperson & Dennis Dobies, Co-Chair
John & Ronnie Garcia, Registration Co-Chairs

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET - please read BEFORE completing the form!