

FFS 2023 Convention Schedule*

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

9:00am-4:00pm Registration
9:00am-4:00pm 113 Club Hospitality
10:00am-12:00pm FFMF Meeting

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00pm-3:30pm Wannabees
3:00pm-4:30pm FFS Board of Directors Meeting

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:30pm-10:30pm JAM SESSION-Cash Bar

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

9:00am-4:00pm Registration
9:00am-4:00 pm 113 Club Hospitality
9:30am-12:30pm Tour Veterans Memorial with box lunch
9:30am-12:30pm Sweetwater Sound with box lunch

FREE TIME – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00pm-3:00pm Convention Coordination Committee Meeting
2:30pm-4:00 pm Wannabees
5:30pm-6:30pm Meet and Greet with Cash Bar
6:30pm-7:30pm Dinner
8:00pm Four Freshmen Concert
Mayor Tom Henry
Purdue Fort Wayne
Music Department
Four Freshmen Concert

Afterglow Meet The Four Freshmen in the Hotel Atrium

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

9:00am-4:00 pm Registration
9:00am-4:00 pm 113 Club Hospitality
10:00am-11:30am General Meeting- all FFS members
12:00pm-1:00pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00pm-2:30pm Fresh Memories
2:30pm-3:30pm Pick up and pay for Silent Auction item. Free time
5:30pm-6:30pm Meet and Greet with Cash Bar
6:30pm-7:30pm Dinner
8:00pm Honor Former and Current Four Freshmen Toast to 75 years
8:30pm Four Freshmen Concert

*Subject To Change

FN APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2023

Let's Celebrate FF 75th in Fort Wayne!

Yas Ichiura, FFS Japan Rep

In late 1990 The Four Freshmen toured Japan. I was so happy to be able to go to their performances. Bob Flanigan gave me a bunch of FFAS (later FFS) application forms, inviting Freshmen fans to join the unique fan club.

In 1991, I met Palle Christensen in Copenhagen Denmark as I had a chance to visit there on my job in Sweden. Palle and I immediately became very close friends. He inspired me to attend FFAS Convention. I decided to attend my first convention in 1992, and found people were very nice and just wanted to talk about their common interest - The Four Freshmen sound, exactly like Palle had told me.

Since 1992, I have attended every year and later brought my wife, Michiko, who also made a lot of friends at these conventions. We have attended 22 FFS Conventions so far. Palle sadly passed away in 2014.

(continued on page 11)



113 Club Silent Auction

As enthusiasm continues to build for the 2023 Convention celebrating the 75th Anniversary of The Four Freshmen, we are reaching out for donations for the 113 Club Silent Auction. Our members have always played an invaluable role in the success of the auction by donating Four Freshmen memorabilia, collectibles, souvenirs, photos, art, gift cards, themed gift baskets, and other items of interest that continue to make the 113 Club a popular destination for convention attendees and an important fundraiser. From keepsakes to consumables, your contribution makes a difference in supporting the Four Freshmen Society.

The 113 Club at the convention is a great place to connect, visit, and share memories while browsing the wide selection of items for which to place a bid.

We will also be welcoming guests to this year's convention in the 113 Club room at the GRW convention center. Have an item you want to donate? Email peggy_georgi@gpl.bz about your donation/items or for questions. All proceeds from the auction benefit the Four Freshmen Society. We can't thank you enough for considering a donation this year and for any past donations.

Pat and Peggy want your donations for the silent auction.

