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# **GREETINGS FFS MEMBERS & FRESHMEN FANS**

The calendar keeps changing, yet the music plays on. The fabulous Four Freshmen continue to wow audiences and fill venues from what I am hearing from FFS folks who have been lucky enough to see them in person.

We would like to see and hear about more “Gatherings” where FFS members and friends will get together in the area where the Freshmen are performing. It’s always good to catch up with one another at a show, but the Gathering can extend the reunion or even introduce us to new members and fans that could grow our Society. Check the FFS website to find out how to arrange one of these events or to participate in one.

If you have a special memory of a time spent with any of the former or current Freshmen and would like to share your experience, we encourage you to write an article for the **Fresh News**. We want to hear from you! Our editor Barb Meyers is always open to receive your stories.

*I wish you all a wonderful Spring season filled with **Fresh music** and **Fresh opportunities**.*

# **Yas & Michiko: We love you!**

by Yas Ichiura

I joined FFS (FFAS) in 1991 and tried to promote the fan club in Japan. I have been successful for the first 15 or 20 years, mainly because The Four Freshmen have been to Japan many times.

Now, I have to admit I’m getting old and can’t organize FFS Japan properly these days. Therefore, I would like to move my job as FFS Japan Rep to Chaz Cone before I become totally uncontrollable.

Late 1990, John Bangs asked me to help him take care of an increasing number of FFS Japan members. There were long time Four Freshmen fans in Japan, but many of them were not good at handling the foreign currency exchange and thus sending money to FFS, USA. I was happy to assist those people and John Bangs. It has worked out very well.

Now, it’s the right time for me to hand over the reins of FFS Japan members to Chaz. Simply, he’ll take care of them in the same way as he does other groups from other countries as well as USA members.

I have informed the FFS Japan members about my resignation and ask them to contact Chaz directly thru the FFS website for renewal procedures. I have sent Chaz a list of active FFS Japan members along with their renewal month to help make the switch as smooth as possible. Luckily, the next membership renewal in Japan is due in May 2025, so we have some time to prepare this procedure.

PS. It was great fun and happiness to help The Four Freshmen and FFS for the last 35 years or so. Michiko and I will always cherish

the many valuable friends and the wonderful times we shared with the great sound of The Four Freshmen.

