

WOW - and furthermore - WOW!

by Jazzy Bill Curts, FFS West Florida Rep

These Freshmen just keep getting better and better.

We had the privilege of having them at the Players Theater in Sarasota March 7 (that concert sold out and we were able to hold them over for a matinee the next day). Both concerts were breathtakingly beautiful.



Dinner @ Curts Club

I would like to emphasize how impressed I am with these fellows. They are a wonderfully gifted group of young men who seem to be extremely dedicated to continuing this wonderful vocal harmony sound which was started by the original Four Freshmen in 1948 in Indianapolis...near my hometown of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

I have stopped asking myself why a group of young guys like this would be interested in this project. I am just thankful that they are doing it and doing it so well. I wish we could figure a way to get more people their age in our audiences. We so appreciate the loyalty of our Four Freshmen fans all over the world, but, let's face it - our numbers are not getting larger. I would love to see our guys playing bigger venues...making bigger money. I just don't know how to get that done.

Ladies and gentlemen - we have a group of wonderful, hardworking young men who I was happy to have in our home and happy to take to our club for dinner. They seem more like family than distant superstars. Their recent moves to back home cities for each of them is just another indication of the kind of people they are - down to earth - family people. Brian is happy to have his father help him with remodeling his recently purchased house.

Listen, folks - we are lucky to have this group of young fellows who are brilliantly talented - but nice fellows too. I am proud to be of service to these boys any time they are near us. Really looking forward to seeing them again soon and hearing those wonderful arrangements that they sing and play.

Keep up the good work, boys....many of us around the country and around the world are extremely proud of you. Thanks for all you do.



Gloria Curts

Juva and Bill Stirling

THE FRESHMEN RETURN TO ROSEBURG, OREGON OCT. 2005

by Gil Peterson

WELL, WE HAVE DONE IT AGAIN! We are very pleased to announce that the FRESHMEN will be in concert at 7:30 PM October the 7th, 2005, in Jacoby Auditorium at Umpqua Community College here in Roseburg. Believe it or not, this will be the fourth year in a row for the group to appear here. Music lovers here in our area tend to lean toward the country western sounds, but the Freshmen have been extremely well received each time they have performed here. We are a rather small community of slightly over 20,000 residents, but our concerts with the group have drawn from 500 to 700 enthusiastic listeners.

We are hoping for a large contingency of FFS members to be here for the performance. The tickets will sell for \$12.00 and may be purchased by calling Umpqua Community College at 541-440-4691. Please identify yourself as an FFS member when you call for tickets so that we can have an accurate accounting of how many seats to reserve for FFS members and friends.

We are once again recommending the Windmill Inn for accommodations. Their toll-free number is 1-800-547-4747. Identify yourself as an FFS member for a special group rate. The Windmill Inn is very easy to locate. Take exit #125 off the I-5 freeway. You can't miss it. After the concert, I hope to be able to arrange a private room for us at Elmer's, which is next door to the Windmill Inn, for an afterglow get together. I am sure the boys will join us there for a few adult beverages and fun.

If anyone should have any problems making arrangements or getting tickets, you can contact me directly at 541-672-0937 and I will be very happy to assist you.

This will be another marvelous evening of music and memories with the Freshmen. We will see you Friday, October 7th, 2005, at 7:30 PM in Jacoby Auditorium, Umpqua Community College right here in Roseburg, Oregon. PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!