From the Prez...

Yes, Autumn is coming and maybe a rendition of Early Autumn, the great Bill Comstock arrangement will be heard at a certain Reno Hotel in October, 2012.

Woody Allen once offered the following challenge: "80% of success is just showing up!" It's putting one foot in front of the other and getting involved, showing your face and confirming your commitment to FFS and the Four Freshmen. Do that by registering and attend the Reno Convention (Application contained herein).

Your presence matters! Your 80% matters so "Be there, don't be square! See YOU in Reno!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mel Meyers, Pres., FFS

Record Vinyl to CDs

by Ann Smith Texas Coordinator

I thought you might like to hear about this wonderful gadget I just got. It's a combination of: (1) turntable, (2) CD burner, (3) tape deck, and (4) radio. So, I can now play my wonderful LPs - plus transfer them to CDs if I want. The brand name is: IT (Innovative Technologies). The table top unit is about 1 ft x 1 ft x 2 ft and comes in a nice cabinet that they've given sort of a retro look (like the 50's). The only place that I know that carries them is Kohl's Department Stores. The price is approximately \$179 (\$194 with tax). Also, I asked if I could get any kind of discount on it when I was checking out. I got a discount for opening an account and charging it to that new credit card. Plus they gave me the discount of the week, which brought it down to \$136 (including tax). What a deal! I was so glad to get it that I would gladly have gone with the original amount if necessary. I just thought you might like to know. See you in Reno.

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Lewiston, NY July 8, 2012

Art Park, 450 South 4th St., Showtime: 3pm, Box Office: 716-754-4375

July 14, 2012 Williams Bay, WI

Music by the Lake, Performing with The Lettermen, Ferro Pavilion, 350 Constance Blvd., Showtime: 7:30pm, Tickets: 866-843-5200 (toll free)

Gross Point Farms, MI July 18-21, 2012

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, 97 Kercheval Ave., Showtime: TBA

Reservations: 313-882-5299

July 28, 2012 Alto, NM

Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Rd., Showtime: 8pm, Box Office: 888-818-7872 or 575-336-4800

August 01, 2012 Newport Beach, CA

Sunset Jazz at Newport, Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa Rose Garden, 900 Newport Center Dr., Showtime: 6pm, Tickets: 949-759-5003

August 03, 2012 Newport Beach, CA

Balboa Bay Club & Resort, 1221 West Coast Hwy., Showtime: 6:30pm,

Tickets: 949-645-5000

August 09, 2012 Boston, MA

Scullers Jazz Club, Doubletree Suites by Hilton Hotel Boston, 400 Soldiers Field Rd., Showtime: TBA, Tickets: 617-562-4111

August 10, 2012

Goshen, CT 17th Annual Litchfield Jazz Festival, Goshen Fairgrounds,

116 Old Middle St., Showtime: 7:30pm

September 06, 2012 Las Vegas, NV

The Bono Show, The South Point Hotel & Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd.,

Showtime: 2:00pm, Tickets: 702-797-8055

September 07, 2012 Las Vegas, NV

The South Point Hotel & Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd.,

Showtime: 7:30pm, Tickets: 702-797-8055

September 08, 2012 Las Vegas, NV

The South Point Hotel & Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd.,

Showtime: 7:30pm, Tickets: 702-797-8055

September 09, 2012 Las Vegas, NV

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Showtime: 7:30pm, Tickets: 702-797-8055

September 20, 2012 Williamson, WV

Tug Valley Arts Council, Showtime: 7:30pm,

Tickets: TBA, Venue: TBA

September 21, 2012 Beckley, WV

Beckley Concert Association, Woodrow Wilson Auditorium,

410 Stanaford Rd., Showtime: 7:30pm, Tickets: 304-253-9591 or -8923

October 04-07, 2012 Reno. NV

Four Freshmen Society Convention, See attached insert

October 21, 2012 Santa Rosa, CA

Santa Rosa Symphony, Wells Fargo Center for the Arts,

50 Mark West Springs Rd., Showtime: 7:30pm,

Tickets: 707-54-music (546-8742)