



**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Freshmen Society Convention**  
**Reno, Nevada**  
**October 4 - 6, 2012**  
**CONVENTION UPDATE - JUNE, 2012**

Hello Everyone,

Just a note to share some of the excitement we are feeling behind the scenes of what we hope will be *"An affair to Remember."* While dining at the hotel in Modesto, prior to the FF concert, I approached the Guys with the question, "What would you like at the 2012 Reno Convention?" "Strings" was their reply. And I must say, "Zing went the strings of my heart." (I always loved working with them.) We are all so pleased to present the Fab 4 + 20 strings with Dr. Rod Henley conducting. This will mark your first opportunity to hear "live" selections from their new CD. It's been a thrill for us to see the idea begin to take shape, blossom and become a reality. This convention planning process is an amazing journey with twists and turns, progress and setbacks, sleepless nights and daily fights! We have surprises in store, one in particular you are all going to treasure.

Dennis and I are so indebted to our wonderful core committee members: The Garcias, de la Torres, Sveens, Goodells, Linda Robb and a cast of thousands! Don't miss this opportunity to experience the 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Four Freshmen Society Convention in the "Silver State". Register before the deadlines. Don't wait. "The Biggest Little City" is the place to be Oct. 4, 5 and 6, 2012. We look forward to being with you at Harrah's Reno. Take care.



Sincerely,

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**COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE:** Harrah's Reno provides this service to and from the Reno/Tahoe International Airport. It starts at 4:30 a.m. and runs until 10 p.m. Call 775-786-3232 for the latest info.

**NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM IN RENO** is recognized as one of the top five auto museums in the country by AUTOWEEK Magazine in the March 5, 2012 edition. Walk from Harrah's Reno to the National Automobile Museum (The Harrah Collection). Don't miss out! Mon-Sat, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$10 - adults, \$8 - seniors. Look here for more information on line: <http://www.automuseum.org>

**FRESH MEMORIES: Fresh Talk** has been reworked with a new format. Mel Meyers will MC a panel with former Four Freshmen, plus our special guests Mary Flanigan and Sue Barbour. Don't pass up this opportunity to reminisce, ask questions or share a story. Some Freshmen Alumni on the panel (hopefully) include William Comstock, Dr. Rod Henley, Greg Stegeman, Autie Goodman and Kirk Marcy.

**IMPORTANT HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE:**  **September 11, 2012** is the cut off day to reserve a room at Harrah's. Our reserved block will be given back to the hotel and not saved for Society members.

**NO \$20 LATE REGISTRATION FEES:** This year there will be no increase for late registrations. But we do need your registration by the following timelines to process shirt orders, final number of dinners, name tags, assigned table seating, etc.

**MAIL IN registrations must be postmarked by**  **AUGUST 15. ON-LINE registration closes**  **AUGUST 31.** Registrations received **SEPTEMBER 1** and forward will not be guaranteed a shirt, have handwritten name tags and table assignments will be in the back of the room.

**EMERGENCY** questions or cancellations, please contact the **John or Ronnie Garcia** at **530-432-0250**. They will be en route to Reno the week of the convention, October 1, Monday, so if needing assistance during that time, please call **Joy or Dennis** at **775-851-2266** and they will connect you with the Garcias.