



# WELCOME TO LOUISVILLE



## CONVENTION 2016 IS COMING SOON!!! AUGUST 25 - 27, 2016

Congratulations to all of you who have registered for the Society's 29th annual convention to be held at the beautiful Galt house Hotel in Louisville, KY. AND TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT YET SIGNED UP, THERE'S STILL TIME. Registration instructions and the Convention schedule follow in this issue. If you are flying in BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR AIRPORT SHUTTLE RESERVATION WITH SANDOLLAR PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL. SEE CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION PAGE FOR DETAILS.

**THURSDAY:** Festivities get underway with the first of the three days of Wannabees sing-a-long sessions. Thursday evening will offer the always popular Musical Jam Session featuring many of the talented members of the Society.

**FRIDAY: TOUR AND DERBY DAY!** There are 2 tours available to you, but they are filling up fast. Unfortunately, timing does not allow for participation in both tours. One is the exclusive Backstretch Breakfast Tour of Churchill Downs, home of the world famous Kentucky Derby. An alternate outing is the Belle of Louisville Luncheon Cruise on the Ohio River. The Belle of Louisville is a 102 year-old paddlewheel steamboat.

**HATITUDE** will be Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm. This is an opportunity for ladies and gentlemen to design their own one-of-a-kind hat to wear for the Derby Night Dinner that evening. All hats, ribbons, feathers, fanfare, and assistance are included in the fee for this unique activity. Those on the Belle of Louisville tour return at 2:00 pm, so there is plenty of time to make your creation. This is an extremely popular activity with all events held in Louisville! And you will have something special to wear with your outfit for Friday's Derby Night Dinner. Be sure to include this on your registration form. If you have already registered and not signed up for this one, you still can. Just send a check made out to FFS CONVENTION 2016 for \$25 per person to Sara Lou and Neil Lantz, 10911 Innisbrooke Ln., Fishers, IN 46037.



The traditional Meet and Greet reception with cash bar will precede Friday's Derby Night Dinner. Of course, the day would not be complete without a great concert by the wonderful Four Freshmen.

**SATURDAY** begins with the annual General Meeting, including Society and and Freshmen updates, reports, introductions, and announcements about the 2017 Convention. Come back at 1:00 pm for the popular Fresh Memories to hear road stories from former Freshmen, wives of former Freshmen, and the current guys (subject to their rehearsal schedule). Another Meet and Greet with cash bar begins the festivities Saturday evening. Following dinner, the concert opening act will feature the Kentuckiana All-Star Big Band, performing traditional big band selections including several from the Stan Kenton era. We then welcome back our favorite jazz vocal group, the Four Freshmen - Bob, Curtis, Stein, and Tommy!



The beautiful city of Louisville has much to offer in addition to our FFS Convention activities. Within walking distance of the Galt House are many museums, restaurants, and shops. The FREE Zero Bus runs along Main and Market Streets and another along 4th Street. You will find attractions such as the Louisville Slugger Bat Company, The Muhammad Ali Center, Kentucky Science Center, and more - even an underground zip line! We hope you come early for the Convention and stay late in order to take advantage of all Louisville has to offer.

We welcome you and look forward to seeing you August 25 - 27!

*Sara Lou and Neil Lantz*  
2016 Convention Co-Chairs



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