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Our
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Lantz**



DAYTON - HERE WE COME!

Hello everyone,

When you receive this edition, you'll notice that it's getting to you a month earlier than usual, and that's for good reason. We want to be sure that you have time to register for the 30th annual Society Convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio, August 17-19.

Under the co-chairmanship of Hank and Sue Roysden, the 2017 Convention promises to be another great FFS event. We'll be enjoying the concerts by the newest Four Freshmen, Group #25. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to meet and hear, Bob, Stein, Tommy, and the newest member of the group, Jon Gaines, here's your chance! They're terrific, and I know you'll enjoy their wonderful performances at the Convention.

In addition to the great Freshmen concerts, the Convention kick-off will feature an opening jam session performed by our members, many of whom are great singers and instrumentalists in their own right. It's always a fun evening.

As well, the popular Wannabees sessions will be held each day for those of you who like to sing-along Freshmen harmonies. Also, two optional tours have been planned by Hank and Sue, the Carillon Historical Park and the world famous National Museum of the United States Air Force, recognizing Dayton as the Birthplace of Aviation.

All of the above, and more, promises to be another wonderful opportunity to salute our all-time favorite vocal jazz group and to enjoy getting together with your friends and fellow Freshmen fans from across the country and around the world.

That's all from me for now, and you'll find more information about the Convention and registration details in this issue.

We hope to see you there!

The Four Freshmen...On the Road!

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June 10, 2017

Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Rd.
Show time: 8:00p

Alto, NM

Tickets: 575-336-4800

July 19-22, 2017

The Dirty Dog Café, 97 Kercheval Ave.

Show times: 6:00p and 8:30p

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Tickets: 313-882-5299

August 2, 2017

Newport Beach Marriott- Rose Garden, 900 Newport Center Dr.

Show time: 6:00p

Newport Beach, CA

Tickets: 949-759-5003

August 4-6, 2017

Southpoint Hotel Casino & Spa, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd S.

Show times: 7:30p

Las Vegas, NV

Tickets: 702-796-7111

August 9, 2017

Chautauqua Amphitheater "The AMP", 31 Roberts Ave.

Show time: TBA

Mayville, NY

Tickets: 716-357-6250

August 11, 2017

NightTown, 12387 Cedar Rd.

Show time: 5:00p & 7:00p

Cleveland, OH

Tickets: 216-795-0550

August 13, 2017

Private Party

New Canaan, CT

August 16, 2017

Oslo Jazz Festival, Kungenberggata 5

Show time: 8:00p

Oslo, Norway

Tickets: www.fourfreshmensociety.com/

August 17-19, 2017

Four Freshmen Society Convention & Reunion FFS Members Only!

Dayton, OH

September 12, 2017

Edmund Keefe Auditorium, Elm Street Middle School, 117 Elm St.

Show Time: 8:00p

Nashua, NH

Information: 603-318-1792

September 15, 2017

Newberry Opera House Performing Arts Center, 1201 McKibben St.

Showtime: TBA

Newberry, SC

Box Office: 803-276-6264

September 17, 2017

William Starr Auditorium, Lebanon High School, 1000 South 8th St.

Show Time: 3:00p

Lebanon, PA

Tickets: 717-838-2812, www.lccca.net

September 18, 2017

Mifflin County High School, 501 Sixth St.

Show Time: 7:30p

Lewiston, PA

Tickets: 717-248-5732, mjconcerts.org

September 19, 2017

Beaver Falls Middle School, 1601 8th Ave.

Show Time: 7:30p

Beaver Falls, PA

Tickets: 724-843-2941, bvcommunityconcert.org

September 21, 2017

Bryan Arts and Education Auditorium, 120 South Beech St.

Show time 7:30p

Bryan, OH

Tickets: 419-636-3550, www.wccca-los.org/site/

September 22, 2017

Munster High School Auditorium, 8808 Columbia Ave.

Show Time: 7:00p

Munster, IN

Tickets: 219-923-7879, lakeshoreconcerts.org

September 29, 2017

Arlington Music Hall

Show time: 7:30p

Arlington, TX

Box Office: 871-226-4400

Things To Do in Dayton Within Five Minutes of the Convention

Oregon Arts District – Dayton’s original arts and entertainment district has something for everyone, from art galleries to vintage stores, trendy restaurants to laid-back watering holes, along with an independent movie house, comedy club, and even a climbing center and yoga studio. In the 2008 People’s Choice Awards, the District won more honors than any other Dayton destination. www.oregondistrict.org (937) 224-1518

2nd Street Market – With sponsorship assistance from PNC Bank, local growers, bakers, culinary specialists, and artisans fill this charming historic freight house. Reminiscent of European markets, it’s alive with vendors, people and activity during market hours. <http://www.metroparks.org/Parks/SecondStreetMarket/Home.aspx>

America’s Packard Museum aka The Citizens Motorcar Company – The museum features over 50 automobiles on display in the restored Art Deco showroom, service department and pavilion. In addition, significant artifacts from the Packard Motorcar Company are on display. The January 1998 edition of Car Collector magazine named the museum one of the “Top Ten” Museums in The United States. Americaspackardmuseum.org (937) 226-1710

Carillon Historical Park – Carillon Historical Park engages you to sample Dayton’s rich heritage of creativity and invention! Founded by Colonel Edward and Edith Deeds, the Park is situated on a beautiful 65-acre campus between the Great Miami River and a glacial moraine. The Park immerses you in the region’s history – from Dayton’s founding in 1796 through two centuries of expansion, industrialism and innovation. Learn about these revolutionary achievements while strolling through the Park’s 25 historical buildings and interacting with the hundreds of artifacts in our exhibits.

Where else can you see the original 1905 Wright Flyer III, the world’s first practical airplane and National Historic Landmark, the 1835 B&O (Grasshopper) steam locomotive, and the first automobile self-starter? Only at Dayton History’s Carillon Historical Park, that’s where! As a visitor, you will also get to experience Dayton’s pioneer history complete with costumed interpreters and a visit to Dayton’s oldest building, Newcom’s Tavern, erected in 1796. <http://www.daytonhistory.org/destinations/carillon-historical-park/> (937) 293-2841

Hawthorn Hill – Are you captivated with the history of flight? Would you be fascinated by a glimpse into the mind of Orville Wright? Do you enjoy visiting beautiful, historic homes? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then Hawthorn Hill is the place for you!

Due to an exciting partnership between Dayton History and The Wright Family Foundation, Hawthorn Hill, the Oakwood mansion that Orville Wright called home for nearly 35 years, is available for educational tours. This joint venture marks the first time that the structure will be accessible on a regular basis for members of the general public. <http://www.daytonhistory.org/destinations/hawthorn-hill-2/> (937) 293-2841

Hollywood Dayton Raceway – Experience the nonstop thrill of our nearly 1,000 reel, digital and progressive games. From your traditional favorites to all the newest games with cutting-edge technology, there’s a game for everyone. We offer VLT denominations from penny machines all the way up to \$25 machines. With our blockbuster jackpots, nobody has more winners than we do. www.hollywooddaytonraceway.com (937) 235-7800

River Scape Metro Park – Located along the Great Miami River in the heart of Downtown Dayton, this park features interactive fountains in the summer and ice skating in the winter, landscaped gardens, exhibits and invention stations highlighting the city’s history, and a concession stand open year-round. River Scape connects to more than 60 miles of recreation trails and in the summer hosts laser, light and music shows, along with numerous festivals. www.metroparks.org/Parks/Riverscape/Home.aspx (937) 274-0126

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery – Extraordinary traveling exhibits and interactive experiences will spark your imagination as you explore the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery’s 94,000 square feet and two stories of unlimited learning potential. Meet a real Egyptian mummy, witness explosive science shows, and dance to the rhythms of the color wall. The Museum houses the region’s only Planetarium, a live animal zoo, a three-story climbing tower, and much more. www.boonshoftmuseum.org/ (937) 275-7431

Carriage Hill Metro Park – Farm life in the 1880s comes alive at Carriage Hill Farm. Visitor Center exhibits start the journey back in time while demonstrations, reconstructed and historical buildings, and even period farm animals paint the picture. There are also acres of natural beauty to enjoy. <http://www.metroparks.org/Parks/CarriageHill/Home.aspx> (937) 278-2609

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EDITOR’S NOTE:

Yes, this is your (early) July issue. Just thought I would remind you all how much fun the Conventions are in a timely fashion. So, get registered and get your Hotel room before they fill up.

I would love to see you all in Dayton. Ann’s article about the Jam Session is one of the wonderful things you get to experience and spending the weekend with the Four Freshmen makes it even better. Mel and I saw Group 25 on April 23 in Sarasota and they were exceptional. They played to a full house of adoring fans. So why would you want to miss seeing for yourself in Dayton?
Barb Meyers

Convention Coordination Committee

By Gil Peterson

Many of you may not know about the above mentioned committee. Our committee consists of seven members: Jack Morrison, Chaz Cone, Marlene Lobsiger, Barb Meyers, Dave Blackwell, Neil Lantz and myself. We all have one thing in common and that is we have all Chaired successful conventions in the past. Our mission is to locate individuals who are interested in Chairing a convention and assisting them with our knowledge and experience to hopefully continue to produce future successful conventions. Only with YOUR SUPPORT can success be assured.

I truly believe that our annual FFS conventions are the glue that holds our Society together. It is an event that allows us all to hear wonderful music and share memories with our friends. If you have never attended one of these conventions, you should do yourself a favor and join us. I can assure you that you will never be disappointed....trust me!

Hank and Sue Roysden are Co-Chairs of this years convention in Dayton, Ohio. If you have not registered yet, I strongly suggest that you do so. Hank and Sue have orchestrated a terrific convention with a few new twists. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to visit with many friends and share the unique sounds of the most iconic vocal/instrumental musical groups in the history of the music industry. It cannot get much better than that.

I look forward to seeing you there.



2016 JAM Session

by Ann Smith, Texas Coordinator

This year our jam session MC was Dave Blackwell. He did an outstanding job, for which we are all grateful. It must have been a little frustrating, since he said, in a good-natured way, "This isn't easy. If you don't believe me, come up here and try doing it yourself." This drew a laugh from the audience, of course.

Here is a listing of the performers, their chosen instrument, and song title.

Dave Blackwell - clarinet
My Old Kentucky Home
Bryon Bader - piano
Don't Take Your Love From Me
Stan Roth - Tenor Sax
On Green Dolphin Street
Maurice Byrne - vocal - *More*
Yas Ichiura - trombone
Don't Get Around Much Any More
John Kingsley - vocal
Old Devil Moon
John Emerson - piano - *Satin Doll*
Suzanne Dumaw - vocal
Why Try To Change Me Now?,
Don't Get Around Much Any More
Tommy Boynton (current FF lead singer) - vocal, guitar
Dave Bentley - piano
Mike Condit - trombone
In A Sentimental Mood

After a short intermission:

Rod Henley - vocal/piano - *Come Fly With Me, My One In A Million*
Dave Blackwell - clarinet
Body and Soul

Dave Mehi - trumpet
A Trumpeter's Lullaby
Sergio Stefani - vocal
Volare (audience sing along)
Marlene Lobsiger - piano
Night and Day, S'Wonderful
Rev. Jim Williams - vocal
How Do You Keep The Music Playing
Susan Skinner - vocal
Summertime, Route 66
Ann Smith - piano
Like Young by Andre Previn
Preston Stevens - piano
Ain't Misbehavin'
Tom & Zoe Deschaine (Zoe is Tom's granddaughter) - vocal
Unforgettable (and it was)
BIG FINALE - all horns back on stage - C Jam Blues - John Emerson on piano - plus two trombones, two trumpets, one sax, and one clarinet. This was a fabulous finale and we hope to see something similar continued in future jam sessions.

The Four Freshmen - Sarasota

by Mel Meyers

Dear FFS fans, on April 23rd we were able to be in Sarasota with the Four Freshmen on stage. The room was full of folks who came to see the "Guys" again. This is our second time with them here and now these folks really seem to be infected with the the 4F sound. The Guys have been here three times recently and they really loved the Guys.

Bob has now taken over the stage patter with short, concise comments all pleasant to hear. Since Bob is the "Supernumerater", now, he navigated tunes from early 4F to the most recent "Friends" album. These four guys presented their tunes well and injected timely humor making this a very comfortable presentation. The sound was well rounded and the offerings leveled well as a result of excellent articulation by the Sound "guy."

{personal note- The audio boss made this show a one to remember}

**Come see see Group 25 in Dayton!
You'll be pleasantly surprised, y'all!**

Things To Do (continued from page 3)

The Dayton Art Institute – One of the nation's finest mid-sized art museums, The Dayton Art Institute features world-class special exhibitions: a family-oriented, interactive Experience center; and a diverse permanent collection of African, American, Asian and European Art.

www.daytonartinstitute.org (937) 223-5277

Scene75 Entertainment Center is the largest indoor entertainment center in the country! Scene75 opened in July of 2012 and is what many are calling one of the most exciting entertainment venues to have ever opened in Dayton.

www.scene75.com (937) 619-3200

To do within 15 minutes

National Museum of the US Air Force –

The oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world tells the story of aviation from the Wright Brother's first flight to the undefeated Stealth Fighter and, new in 2003, the story of the Cold War. The National Aviation Hall of Fame house inside the NMUSAF honors pioneers in the field of aviation. Free Admission.

www.nationalmuseum.af.mil (937) 255-3286

Wright Memorial – This historic memorial overlooks Huffman Prairie where Orville and Wilbur Wright flew their experimental airplanes and the Wright Company conducted a flying school. Free Admission

Huffman Prairie Flying Field & Interpretive Center –

It was here that the Wright Brothers learned how to fly. See where the brothers successfully mastered the mechanics of controlled, powered, heavier than air flight. Visit the new Interpretive Center. A National Park Ranger will bring history to life! Free Admission.

www.nps.gov/daav/learn/historyculture/huffman-prairie-flying-field.htm (937) 425-0008

The Greene – Unlike anything the Miami Valley has experienced before The Greene is a fun and unique shopping and entertainment destination with upscale shops and restaurants. The regions new village – like open mall concept with cobblestone streets and a Greene space focuses on a family experience filled with possibilities for all.

www.thegreene.com (937) 490-4990

A Note From the “Old Man.”

by Bob Ferreira

Hello fans and friends,

It's been a quite some time since I have had the privilege to contribute to The Fresh News. Obviously there has been a lot of changes happening, but I have to say, I cannot be more excited about the future of this storied group! We all were sad to see the departure of Curtis Calderon who, after 15 dedicated years in the Freshmen, had decided to hang up his road shoes to spend quality time with his family; especially, after welcoming another child into the world! I wish nothing but the best for Curtis as I consider him a dear friend. Curtis is still actively involved with The Four Freshmen, but more in a behind-the-scenes capacity these days so he is still around, folks!

With the departure of Curtis brought us Mr. Jon Gaines. Jon's musical talents seemed to be tailor made for the Freshmen and his talent and dedication are only rivaled by his non stop enthusiasm for this group and passion for this sound and tradition. We joke that Jon was born four days after I joined the Freshmen back in August of 1992! Wow! How time flies! But, it just confirms that with the additions of Stein Malvey four years ago, Tommy Boynton three years ago and our recent acquisition of Mr. Gaines back in January that the Freshmen legacy is in safe and caring hands. In the nearly 25 years I have had the privilege of performing with the Freshmen I have never been more optimistic and excited about the future. It seems that every show we four perform just gets better! We are always looking for ways to improve. We listen to the fans praise, criticisms, and concerns with equal value and take those words to heart and try to apply those critiques in ways that will improve our overall quality of performance. I am so proud of each of these guys as they pour their hearts and souls into this music, business, and tradition. You can all look forward to hearing the classic freshmen charts, but there will be some revivals of which the group has not performed in many a moon! There will also be some brand new arrangements on the horizon; some from yours truly! The main thing is that we are always working hard to keep this sound alive and thriving for all of you and future generations.

This brings up an important point. I know as time goes on it gets to be a little more difficult to travel and enjoy the moments like the ones most of us have experienced in attending the Four Freshmen Society Conventions over the years. But, I truly hope that you all will make an effort to come out to Dayton and see the four of us perform for you. More importantly, in my eyes, I hope you make the effort to attend this convention to see your friends with

whom you have built lasting relationships over the years. I do not see these annual conventions as mere fan club get togethers. I see these weekends as FAMILY REUNIONS. I truly look forward to seeing all your smiling faces and getting to chat with as many of you as possible. One of my personal joys about being on the road these days is hearing the stories from our fans and friends on what the Freshmen music means to them; how they met their one and only loves and fell in love with and to the Freshmen sound. The impact of this music is not lost on us by any means. We adore you all and appreciate the passion and support you have all expressed that has kept this sound going for almost 70 years! So please make the effort to come out to Dayton and see all your friends. These are the special times and they become all the more cherished as the years pass by. I wish you all much health and happiness and truly look forward to seeing you down the road real soon!



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2017 FOUR FRESHMEN SOCIETY
CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION
(This information gives further details regarding the Registration Form)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: You may register online at FFS2017.com or register by mail and pay by check or credit card using the form on the following page. Please provide all requested information, including preferred first **and** last names (for name badges, too)

TABLE ASSIGNMENTS: Dinner seating will be at tables of eight. To ensure that you will receive assigned seating with others you want at your table, please provide all names. Encourage your preferred tablemates to mail or create online their registrations early and on the **same day as seating will be arranged by postmark date or online registration date.**

HOTEL INFORMATION: We recommend you make your hotel reservations early. Rooms at the Crowne Plaza Dayton will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Rates for the convention are guaranteed at \$124 plus tax per night for two queen beds or a king size. Free breakfast buffet included. These rates will also be available for three days before and three days after the official convention dates of August 17- 19, 2017.

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM: Call Crowne Plaza Reservations at 937-224-0800. Be sure to use the group code Four Freshmen Society.

COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS: The shirts are collared, golf style, Ladies' and Men's sizes with our 2017 convention logo. They are Blue, silk-touch, 65% polyester, 35% cotton. There will only be a few shirts available at the convention. You are encouraged to order with your registration.

JAM SESSION: Thursday night's open jam session promises to be a great evening of jazz. While a talented local jazz quartet will anchor the evening's festivities, past and current Freshmen and convention attendees are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Please indicate your song, key, and instrument on the registration form so our quartet will be prepared to back up your song.

TOURS: Tour #1 embarks at 9:00am on Friday for a tour of the **National Museum of the US Air Force**. Lunch will be included. Buses will return to the hotel at 3:00pm. Cost is \$42/person.

Tour #2 embarks at 9:00am on Friday for a tour of **The Carillon Historical Park**; the tour includes a lunch voucher. Buses return to the hotel at 3:00pm. Cost is \$49/person.

MENU VARIATIONS: Please specify if you require vegetarian or other specifics for your two evening meals.

REGISTRATION FEES: Early registration, prior to July 1, is encouraged and must be accompanied by payment. The earlier you register, the better your seat. Every effort will be made to accommodate late registrations, but priority dinner seating cannot be guaranteed.

PAYMENT SUMMARY: Please complete all information on the Registration Form and forward your payment. You may pay by check or fees may be charged to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. ONLY members of the Four Freshmen Society may attend this convention. Non-members will be allowed to join for a special fee of only \$10 (single or couple – please indicate) if submitted with a convention registration. Feel free to duplicate the registration form for your non-member friends who may be interested in attending.

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL: There is a free shuttle to and from the Airport. Rental cars and taxi service are also available at the airport. The hotel will also provide free round trip transportation within a three mile radius of the hotel to nearby shopping centers, theatres, restaurants, etc. Call the Hotel and let them know your Plane's arrival time so they can have the shuttle waiting for you at the Airport.

HOTEL PARKING: Parking is free for hotel guests **with in and out privileges**. Complimentary Indoor parking is available in the Dayton Transportation Center, which is connected via skywalk to the Hotel. Enter the parking garage off 5th Street immediately after you crossover Jefferson Street. Entrance is on your right. Vehicles over 6' 8" cannot fit into the garage. Street parking is available near the hotel. Valet parking is available with a charge of \$15 per day.

Be sure to read registration information details in this FreshNews before filling out this form.

2017 FOUR FRESHMEN SOCIETY CONVENTION

Send form to: Hank & Sue Roysden

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Name(s) _____
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COMMEMORATIVE SHIRT: \$35 EACH.

(Enter NUMBER of shirts wanted by size and gender)

Men (___small) (___med) (___large) (___XL) (___XXL) (___XXXL)

Women(___small) (___med) (___large) (___XL) (___XXL) (___XXXL)

JAM SESSION: Plan to perform at Thursday night **Musical Jam Session?** ___ Yes ___ No

Since this will be a Musical Jam Session and time is limited, we will need your song, key, and instrument so we can be ready for you.

Song: _____ Key: ___ Instrument _____

MENU SELECTIONS: Do you need **vegetarian meals**? How many Friday _____ Saturday _____

HOTEL INFORMATION: Have you made your **Crowne Plaza** Hotel Reservation? Yes _____ No _____

Rates are \$124/night. Rates apply for three days before and/or three days after convention at the same FFS rate (if rooms available). Call the hotel and let them know your plane's arrival time so they can have the shuttle waiting for you at the airport.

Drivers can park in the parking garage across the street from the Hotel.

(See Registration Information in FreshNews or the ffs2017.com website for hotel reservation procedure.)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$215 per person

Cancellations - Cancellations with full refund before June 1, 2017. Cancellations from June 1 to July 15 will incur a \$25 processing fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 15, 2017.**

TABLE SEATING: Tables of eight. List names of those you want at your table. **SEATING IS ARRANGED BY REGISTRATION POSTMARKED DATE or ONLINE DATE OF LAST MEMBER OF YOUR PARTY.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

TOURS: Tour #1 - National Museum of the US Air Force **\$42** - **OR** - **Timing does not allow for participation in both tours.**
Tour #2 - Carillon Historic Park **\$49**

Tours will be on Friday departing 9am and returning at 3pm.

PAYMENT SUMMARY:

REGISTRATION: \$215 per person _____ people @ \$215 each = _____

COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS: men's _____ women's _____ @ **\$35 each** = _____

TOURS: Tour #1 Air Force Museum _____ @ **\$42 each** = _____

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Name if different from above. _____ **TOTAL** = _____

PAYMENT BY CHECK IS ENCOURAGED: Please make checks payable to FFS CONVENTION 2017. Check No. _____

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THE 2017 FOUR FRESHMEN SOCIETY CONVENTION DAYTON, OHIO

Birthplace of Aviation

Welcome to Dayton, Ohio!!! There are so many people, places and things for you to do, see, and learn about here in our town. We are anxious for you to experience and enjoy as many of them as you can while you are visiting.

When you think of Dayton and it's people I'm sure the Wright Brothers are the first ones to come to mind, but there are many more. John Patterson of NCR cash register fame, and Charles Kettering who invented the self starter are two other famous sons, not to mention Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the first internationally recognized African-American poet and writer, Erma Bombeck, Phil Donahue, and Charlie Sheen, just to name a few others.

Interesting places to visit abound here such as the National Museum of the United States Air Force, The Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Carillon Historical Park, SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park, The Packard Museum, Hollywood Gaming at the Dayton Raceway, and the Miami Valley Bikeways that connect to places like Cincinnati, Springfield, and Urbana.

If you want things to see, we have The Dayton Art Institute, The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, The Dayton Ballet, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, and of course Gilly's Jazz Club. There is an IMAX theater, and the Dayton Dragons for you to watch and enjoy, and Woodland Cemetery has guided tours of famous graves!!!

We have chosen two tours for you to experience during the convention. The first will be to the National Museum of the United States Air Force. This will include transportation, a boxed lunch, and a tour. The C-141C Hanoi Taxi, C-130E and SAM 26000, and the Air Force One aircraft that carried President John F. Kennedy's body home from Dallas and saw Lyndon Johnson sworn in are just a few examples of what there is to see.

The second tour is to Carillon Historical Park. The park contains many homes and buildings from Dayton's historic past. It is also home to the Carillon Brewing Company which brews beers using methods and recipes from Dayton's past. This tour will include lunch at the brewery. Both places have excellent gift shops!!!

Get your aviation groove on and come to Dayton. We look forward to seeing you at the convention in August, 2017.

Hank and Sue

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

(Schedule is subject to change)

Thursday, 8/17/2017

8:00am-4:00pm	Registration Banquet Foyer
6:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Buffet Salon CD
9:00am-4:00pm	113 Club Room McKinley Room
2:30pm-4:00pm	Wannabees Harding Room
3:00pm-5:00pm	Board Meeting Board Room
7:00pm-10:30pm	Jam Session Ballroom

Friday, 8/18/2017

6:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Buffet Salon CD
8:30am-2:30pm	Off-site tours National Museum of the US Airforce or Carillon Park
9:00am-4:00pm	Registration Banquet Foyer
9:00am-4:00pm	113 Club Room McKinley Room
2:30pm-4:00pm	Wannabees Harding room
5:30pm-6:30pm	Meet & Greet Lobby
6:30pm-11:00pm	Dinner Dance Ballroom

Saturday, 8/19/2017

6:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Buffet Salon CD
9:00am-12:00pm	Registration Lobby
9:00am-4:00pm	113 Club Room McKinley Room
9:00am-10:00am	State Reps Meeting Harding Room
10:00am-11:00am	General Meeting Harding Room
1:00pm-2:15pm	Fresh Memories Harding Room
2:30pm-4:00pm	Wannabees Harding Room
5:30pm-6:30pm	Meet & Greet Lobby
6:30pm-11:00pm	Dinner Concert Ballroom

Sunday, 8/20/2017

6:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Buffet Harding Room
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Please consider becoming a member of the Four Freshmen International Society and attending the convention. Stop in and say hi to the former and current Four Freshmen and enjoy three great nights of music.

You can apply for a one year membership at any Four Freshmen Concert or by going to the Society's website fourfreshmen-society.com



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