

it is worded OK because it says that the group is permitted to perform if it is authorized by the Corporation that owns the group. In Illinois, the way the predicted legislation would be worded says that the group must include at least one original member of the group; therefore, the FF could not perform there! (legally, that is.) We need to watch for these new state laws which could affect all of us.

Dick reminded FFS members that giving copies of the FF singing the National Anthem to athletic directors is great P.R. and the athletic directors love it.

He also urged all FFS members to vote the Freshmen into the Downbeat Hall of Fame by going to the website for Downbeat, and filling out the ballot on line, as that is the only way you can vote this year. Only one ballot by each E-mail address.

CONVENTION SELECTION COMMITTEE

Jack Morrison explained the purpose and duties of the Convention Selection Committee which includes himself, Mel Meyers and Bruce Camlin. He praised the Portland committee for their organization and for following the guidelines laid out by the Selection Committee.

Jack introduced Neil & Sara Lou Lantz who will be heading up the Convention Committee in Indianapolis for 2008. They gave us the following information:

Dates for 2008 will be Aug. 21st - Aug. 23rd
Hotel will be the Radisson (soon to change name to Sheraton)
Hotel location is downtown, one half block from City Center District
Room rate will be \$109 per night
Thurs. night will return to traditional "Jam Session"
Fri. night will include The Indianapolis Jazz Orch. which specializes in Kenton arrangements & hopefully will do some songs with the FF.
Sat. night will feature the Freshmen.
A tour of the city will be offered & will include a catered lunch plus a VIP tour of the Indy 500 Speedway

2009 convention will be in Atlanta with Chaz & Gael Cone heading up the committee.

2010 is open and proposals will be accepted sometime around April. If any members are interested in pursuing hosting a convention in 2010, they can get a packet of information on how to prepare a proposal from Jack Morrison.
Good turnout for this meeting and many good ideas discussed.
Hope to see everyone in Indianapolis in 2008.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Gallaway, FFS Sec

FRESH SOUNDS

by Dick Baldwin, FFS Monitoring Station

The "SOUNDS" continue! Fresh Sounds

Check this latest line-up of radio signals programming FOUR FRESHMEN things on a consistent basis. Your cooperation is appreciated as the membership identifies those voices on the air who promote and play good jazz orientation on the radio. Please check these numbers -

WKHR FM 91.5

(www.wkhr.org)

Cleveland, OH

Legendary Arts -20's, 30's, 40's and 50's
24/7

"Only Big Band Station in Northeast Ohio"
(Beverly Stockard, Olmsted Township, OH)

Note: Beverly called my attention to music on the web and she is correct. WKHR is again included with that reminder.

WRZN AM 720

Hernando, FL

Gene Martin - **Big Bands, Ballads & Blues**

Seven Days

"Sunshine 720"

(Bob Watts, Lakewood, NY)

KMZT AM 1260

Los Angeles, CA

Jerry Shaklee -

"Songs from the Great American Songbook"

Saturday 7:00 - 10:00 PM

More: Jerry is President/CEO of the Society of Singers,
Membership information is on the SOS Webster

www.singers.org

(Don Boland, North Providence, RI)

Thanks to the FFS members who stay in tune.