



Fresh News

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Presidential Appointment

Tom Purvis, Chairman, Board of Directors



Top: The Four Freshmen with the GPC Jazz Ensemble

Middle: Bob, cake and Miss Georgia 2009, Miss Kimberly Gittings



Ross leading the Wannabees

It is my very great pleasure to announce that Mel Meyers of Toledo OH has been appointed as the new president of the Four Freshmen Society for the next few years.

Mel retired from Hughes Aircraft Company in California in 1989, and some years later returned to his home town of Toledo. His interest in the Four Freshmen goes back to the Crest Lounge in Detroit and later serving as the FFS Membership Director in the Southwest. In 2007 IVI recruited Mel to be the official publicist for the Four Freshmen during the 60th anniversary year of 2008, a continuing task that he, with the support of his wife Barb, accomplished in a grand manner. A very logical progression thus puts Mel as an outstanding candidate to continue to direct our support for the Four Freshmen. I know that we may count upon you to assist Mel when asked.

Additionally, I am also pleased to announce that Jack Morrison of Michigan has been appointed by Mel, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors created by the loss of Chick Trafford. Jack has headed our convention selection committee for several years and thus has been an important contributor to the Society. His continuing advice and counsel of the board will be important as we move into a new administration. Contact information for Mel and Jack is included on page two of each issue of Fresh News. Feel free to contact them for information and assistance.

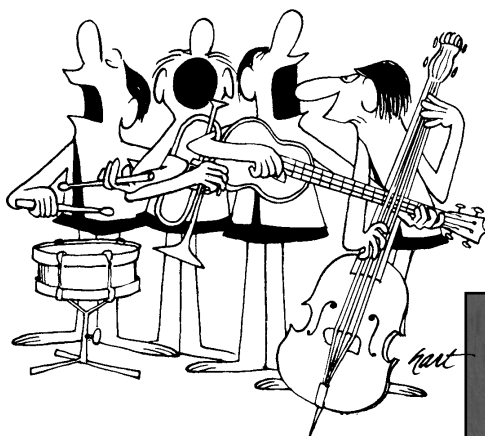
A SHORT NOTE FROM THE PRES.

What a wonderful Convention this last one was: "Blue Moon", several former Freshmen, good food and even Miss Georgia. Obviously, we have no shortage of talent in the Society. The Freshmen were at their best, charming their audience with exceptional humor and terrific sound. They always look more relaxed in front of a big band and at this convention that was true again. There may be a message there ... Lets hope the 5Trombone idea sticks.

I won't dwell on the economy except to say that during this time all of us need to recruit new members. To assist you in that challenge, you will soon receive a static-cling decal for the inside of your vehicle's the rear window. It will say FourFreshmenSociety.com to encourage folks to check the website — and get them to ask about the Four Freshmen. Make copies of the FFS application (enclosed with this Fresh News) and keep a few in your glove boxes.

Next year we are at Annapolis, Md where we hope to see more new members and our off- shore members, again.

Mel Meyers, President



Ellen de la Torre, Barbara Meyers and incoming President, Mel Meyers.

