

## Brunch with the Comstocks

by Ann Smith,  
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I was privileged to have breakfast with Bill Comstock and his son, Geoffrey, on Sunday morning of the Toledo convention.

Bill was telling me that he had once played with Andre Previn. They both just happened to be at the same party once at someone's house. I didn't know that Bill considers the piano to be his primary instrument. However, he didn't play the piano with him. Instead, he played ping pong with Andre Previn. Isn't that a great story!



## Sunday Morning Sing-along In Toledo

by Ann Smith, Texas Coordinator

At several conventions, a small group of us has gotten together to sing one last time before leaving on Sunday. It had begun to look like we wouldn't be able to get a room to sing in; but it all worked out finally. This is usually a last minute roundup of a few diehard singers who just haven't had enough yet. There were about seven of us in Toledo that morning, accompanied by our great pianist, Bill Martin. We spent almost as much time telling Freshmen stories as we did singing Freshmen songs. At the end of our session, I told everyone that this had been like the whipped cream and cherry topping on an already wonderful desert. *See you next year in Reno!*

## Your Freshmen Story

by Ann Smith, Texas Coordinator

We had a small impromptu gathering one afternoon during the Toledo convention. We had about 15 people show up for it. The idea was to go around the room and have everyone answer three questions:

- (1) When is the first time you remember ever hearing the Four Freshmen?
- (2) When is the first time you ever saw the Freshmen perform?
- (3) How did you happen to become a member of the Four Freshmen Society?

We got to hear some very interesting stories and had a lot of fun. After all, who doesn't enjoy telling and hearing Freshmen stories at the convention. Anyway, the idea is that we'd like to make this a scheduled part of our annual convention. So hopefully we'll be doing this again next year in Reno. I hope to see you in Reno and to have you join our discussion group. Now we have to think of a name for it. Have you got any ideas?

