

From Louisville to Dayton.

by Gil Peterson

First of all, I think all of us who attended the Louisville Convention should put our hands together for a huge round of applause for Neil, Sara Lou and their entire convention committee. The convention was beautifully orchestrated, flawlessly presented and totally enjoyable. You really can't ask for much more than that. The tours were very exciting, the big band was superb and the Four Freshmen were wonderful as always. Speaking of the "big band", it is very difficult to believe that this was their first time playing together, but Neil assures me that in fact it was. Amazing!!!!

Also in Louisville, the Four Freshmen Music Foundation reception was very well attended and quite a number of donations were received. At the FFMF Board meeting a number of various committees were formed and much was accomplished. Trudy Feigum is doing a wonderful job directing the Foundation and we all applaud her for her diligence. Thanks, Trudy.

As most of you know by now, our next convention is going to be held in Dayton, Ohio. Hank and Sue Roysden are planning a very exciting convention in Dayton.

Dayton is the birth place of aviation. The Wright brothers were born there. Although aviation will be the basic theme, there are so many other interesting opportunities to explore in the area. You will all be hearing a lot more about this in the near future. I strongly advise you to make your plans to be there.

Our annual conventions are the "life blood" of the Society. It is imperative that we support them each year no matter where they are held. It is always an exciting time to see and hear our favorite group and a time to meet up with our friends and make beautiful memories that will live on in our hearts forever. I hope to see all of you there.

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WHERE DO MY MEMBERSHIP DUES GO?

Payment of annual membership dues are required to be a member of the Four Freshmen Society (FFS). Some people may not be aware of the benefits of being an FFS member, nor know how vital membership dues are to the FFS and to supporting the touring Four Freshmen.

- The FFS is composed of all volunteers. No one is paid to do Society work; there is no paid staff.
- *Fresh News* is published quarterly to help members learn about the upcoming convention, Four Freshmen gigs and their latest CD releases, to gain access to the Merchandise Mart, read stories about other FFS members and about the Freshmen - present and past, and so much more.
- An up-to-date mailing list is maintained for the newsletter and other mailings to FFS members. All mailing expenses are paid by the FFS.
- As an FFS member, you gain access to the annual FFS convention, organized and put on by a committee of volunteers. The annual meeting offers two outstanding concerts by the Four Freshmen, performances by other top-notch musicians and entertainers, opportunity to share skills and talent with other members, and be an appreciative audience for all. Plus, members get to meet and greet fabulous people who share a common bond—the Four Freshmen—from all over the world!
- The FFS purchases on-stage apparel—suits, shirts, ties, etc.—for the Four Freshmen. The FFS has purchased instruments and cases, replacements for damaged items, publicity photographs and posters—all for the benefit of the Four Freshmen.
- The FFS pays travel expenses to the annual FFS International Convention for all Four Freshmen.
- The FFS purchases microphones and sound equipment for use by the Four Freshmen during performances.
- Four Freshmen recordings on compact discs are usually produced by the FFS.
- Transition expenses for bringing new Freshmen into the group are paid by the FFS.

Annual dues of \$22 to be a Four Freshmen Society member stretch far beyond what's listed above in benefits and expenses. As an FFS member, you are part of the greatest fan club in the world for a group of hard working, skilled and talented young men who, after 68 years, continue to perform one of the greatest historical legacies in American music!