

## A Belated Article from the Las Vegas Weekend

by Mel Meyers, SW Reg. Dir FFS

The plan was to introduce the new Nevada State Rep. to the Nevada membership at the Suncoast weekend on Jan. 4, 5, 6. Like some plans, that didn't work as planned. After my wife, Barbara, and I finished discussing arrangements for the "show table" inside the lounge with the manager, we left for lunch. On the way out she began to feel really bad. I whipped right around back into the Suncoast parking lot, stopped at the Valet service and got out and yelled "I need some medical help right now." The young valet saw me and saw she was not doing well in the car and within 3 minutes he had summoned 3 uniformed security men from the hotel. They asked her some questions and determined she needed a hospital. We concurred, and within 5 minutes she was resting inside the ambulance on the way to Summerlin Hospital. As an aside, it is rather scary to need that kind of help and not know where a hospital is. By Monday afternoon she was released. (By the way, we exchanged Christmas gifts in the hospital room with our family on Sunday.)

She left town a day late and a concert short. I wanted to report this to her many fans and friends who expressed their concern and wished her well. By the way, Nevada really does have an FFS rep who wanted very much to see and meet you Nevada members to prove you really have representation. Next time, hopefully we can put her to work. Special thanks to Jim Bennie, Cal. Rep, and Dave Barnes and Lorraine Dellinger for the assistance at the "show table." It really helped! Also, I sent a letter of thanks to the hotel management asking that they thank the staff that helped us get through this.

"And the show went on...." For me the guys did a marvelous 3 nights at the Lounge. They are getting tighter and tighter. (For me was "Imitation," "Mr. Engineer" per Curt, and the street corner quartet tune "Around the World.") That tune gives me memories of 4 guys standing on a corner, snapping their fingers, whistling, and of course in black leather jackets and duck tail hair cuts, (Ferreira excluded). But that's in my memory bank. See you all at the Thousand Oaks gig Feb. 3.



**Marsha & Ted Sitterley (AZ)**



**Bob Flanigan, Joan & Dale Sheets (IVI), & Dave Bentley**



**Nevada's Lt. Governor, Lorraine Hunt & Mary**



**Anita and Jim Bennie (CA) share a joke with Vince**