

2002 Convention Notes

Lorraine Dellinger

House count for Thursday Jam session totaled 300. Friday, Aug. 9-387 and Sat., Aug. 10-410 attendees.

Special recognition to Convention Directors Pat & Ron Cranfield (VA) for the programs, Pat Tollifson (WV) for Friday night's decorations, John & Barbara Emerson (VA) for Tours, Jerry & Naomi Snellbaker (VA) for Registration and handling of all monies, Ted Sitterly (AZ & NC) and Donna Gallaway (OH) table seating, Ross Barbour (CA) as official hotel lobby greeter, and Ray & Lisa Brown for Jam Session.

Also, thanks to Jill Wickham (ME), and exceptional thanks to Mel and Barbara Meyers (NV) for overseeing coverage of the hospitality room, as well as a multitude of fill-in activities.

It was my pleasure to have each attendee as my guest. I hope you enjoyed this convention as much as those who put it together for you.

Would I do it again? In a heartbeat!

Convention 2002 Incident Reports

Would the individual who removed Mount Freshmore and Ken Errair's Solo Albums from the hospitality room please return them to Dave Barnes at the address inside back cover of this issue.

There are a few words reserved for the person who strategically placed two 10 penny nails in the grooves behind the passenger side tire of Lorraine's car. Greg Stegeman was driving the car when the tire went flat early Sunday morning.

Don Follett's camera was misplaced, found by Erich Bucholtz (sound contractor) and given to Dave.

It was great to visit with Don & Charlene over dessert on Friday after the convention.

WOW!!

by Betty Hirschman and John Wieck (MI)

What a wonderful convention Lorraine and Dave put on for us! Not only did we have the Four Freshmen for two shows but the Jim Fox Orchestra for dancing into the wee hours (so it seemed). Then to hear the Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet prior to the Freshmen. They deserved the standing ovation they received from all of us.

Everyone should be as fortunate as we are to have the opportunity to belong to a group of interested musicians and fans whose lives have been enriched by the many friends who traveled so far from the U.S. and abroad to meet somewhere in the U.S. with our common goal to renew friendships and enjoy the Four Freshmen.

Thanks again Lorraine, Dave and the committee for bringing us to an area of our country to learn about our history and remind us of how fortunate we are to live in this great country and be members of The Four Freshmen Society.

Fresh Regards!

