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2013 Convention
Fort Wayne Indiana, September 5-7, 2013

**Celebrating the 65th Anniversary of
The Fabulous Four Freshmen!**

Welcome Back To The "113"



The 2013 Convention will be held in the sparkling, spacious Grand Wayne Convention Center on the exact location of the original "113" Club at 113 West Washington Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana where the Original Four Freshmen gave their first professional performance. What a coincidence! Sixty-five years will have passed this year, and you can be a part of the nostalgia surrounding the Original Four Freshmen and the excitement seeing and hearing the current Four Freshmen, whose sound has remained timeless through the years – so be sure to join us in Fort Wayne this September!

Imagine the excitement of that first performance at the "113" Club. Four young men with a new concept in jazz harmony and a romantic feel for the love songs they sang with great heart. A less than auspicious start led them to much hard work and their discovery by Stan Kenton two years later. What fun we'll have reliving that excitement at the 2013 Convention.



**The Original
Four Freshmen**

The Current Four Freshmen



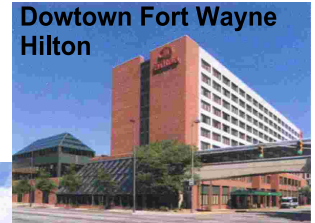
The "113" Club

The Grand Wayne Convention Center is a beautiful modern place with ample space for registration where you pick up

your badge, your shirt and your tote bag with goodies and information about the convention. The 113 Club Hospitality room is a great place to meet your friends, purchase your CDs, place your location on the map, bid at the Silent Auction and enjoy the popcorn. The Wannabees room is where we gather to sing the Freshmen songs in a futile attempt to become "Freshmen" ourselves. The Anthony Wayne Ballroom is the place where we will meet for the Thursday night Jam Session and where we will dine both Friday and Saturday night and enjoy the Fabulous Four Freshmen.

Downtown Fort Wayne has many attractions to visit within walking distance of the convention center. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is believed to be the oldest building in continuous public use in northern Indiana. The present stained-glass windows and Stations of the Cross, all made in Munich Germany, were installed in 1896. The Cathedral is open 24 hours a day and is located across the street from the Hilton Hotel. You may tour on your own or with a guide. Parkview Field opened April 2009 in downtown Fort Wayne and was named "Ballpark of the Year" by Baseball Digest. Parkview Field was also ranked #1 as a minor league stadium in the U. S. It is home to the Tin Caps. When it's not being used for games, it is a public park, open to the public to wander, take a morning walk, splash and enjoy.

Fort Wayne Genealogy Center. Dream of discovering your family's past? The Fort Wayne Allen County Public Library, housing the second largest collection of genealogical records is only a one block walk from the Hilton Hotel and Convention Center. An experienced staff provides services to those interested in family histories. If you wish to come to Fort Wayne a few days early or stay a few days after the convention, the hotel is offering 3 days before and 3 days after at the convention rate. Get details at <http://www.genealogycenter.org/>



**Downtown Fort Wayne
Hilton**



**Grand Wayne
Convention
Center**