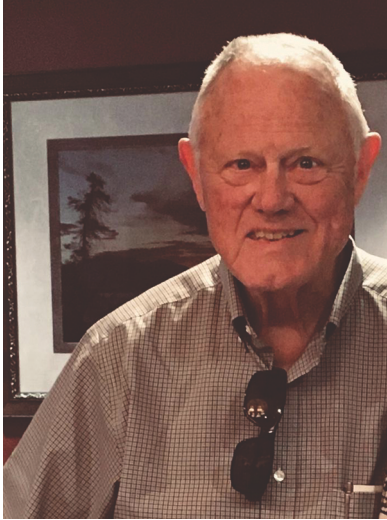




Far Western District

Convention Honoree

John Krizek – 2022 FWD Fall Convention Honoree



John Krizek, a 63 year member of the Barbershop Harmony Society, has played a prominent leadership at the chapter, district and Society levels since 1965. Along with Jerry Orloff he helped create the Auditions for Admissions membership recruitment program which between the years 1969-73 saw a 40% increase in NorCal division membership. As NorCal Division VP he helped create the Association of Bay Area Chapters, which for a period of nearly 10 years sponsored a series of Logopedics Spectaculars featuring choruses of 400+ barbershoppers and generating tens of thousands of dollars for the Institute of Logopedics. In 1990 John was the general chairman of the Society's International Convention San Francisco. He also participated in the development of the Society-wide Young Men in Harmony Program. He participated in the FWD's creation of the high school quartet contest which has evolved into the Society's Collegiate Quartet Contest. He also played a major role in the creation of the first Youth Harmony Camp, something which now has spread throughout the Society

John is a member of the FWD Hall of Fame, is a past FWD President and former member of the Society Board of Directors. For nearly twenty years he served as both a member and chairman of the Society's public relations/marketing

committees. He also was an instructor for the International COTS (Chapter Officer Training Seminars) for over a decade. John has won two chorus gold medals singing with the Masters of Harmony and was part of the team which led to the creation of the Westminster Chorus.

John Krizek has gone far beyond just being a barbershopper on the risers, and it is an honor to recognize him and his many contributions which have made such a difference to this great hobby we share.