



Far Western District

Hall of Fame

Jim Sherman - 2005

Jim Sherman FWD Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

1. Our hall of fame honoree joined the Society in 1964 and became active in quartet singing almost immediately, and hasn't stopped!
2. Prior to joining the Society, he served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1964, serving in Korea and San Francisco as an accounting specialist.
3. He was employed for 25 years as an accounts payable supervisor for United Artists Theatres and today, is employed by E.D.O. Reconnaissance and Surveillance Systems of Morgan Hill.
4. Who can ever forget any of the quartets with whom our honoree performed? How about the San Franciscans, The Gateway Four, Tribute, or The Ford Foundation?
5. And let's not forget High Caliber, The Late Show, Pacific Pride, and Executive Privilege who were Division Champions three years in a row: 1987, 88, and 89!
6. How about the quartet with the longest business card, The San Francisco Storm Door And Whale Oil Company, 1975 Far Western District Champions and District Representatives to the International Contests six times!
7. Wait! THERE'S STILL MORE! There's Sentimental Favorites, 1994 District Senior Quartet Champions and 1995 4th Place International Senior Medalists, and Remember When The Doors Sang, 1996 District Senior Champs and 1997 3rd Place International Senior Medalists!
8. Plus Potluck, 1999 District Senior Quartet Champs, and most recently, Vintage Gold, 2005 District Senior Champs and 2006 2nd Place International Silver Medalists!
9. Our Hall of Famer has served on the Far Western District Board of Directors a total of 19 years, with two years as Vice President and 17 as Treasurer and Financial Advisor.
10. He has served as a faculty member for the Society's COTS program since 1994, training chapter treasurers from all over the Barbershop Harmony Society the principles of accounting and the values of quarteting!
11. Our honoree and his childhood sweetheart are celebrating 44 years of marriage together this year and they share their love with two daughters, two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter.
12. Finally, a little known fact: our Hall of Famer is the great grandson of a former Vice President of the United States, serving under President William Howard Taft!

The successes of our honoree over these many years, aided by his attention to detail and devotion to the basic principles of harmony, have made him the obvious selection for The Far Western District Hall Of Fame.

Ladies and gentlemen, our Hall Of Fame Inductee for 2005, Mr. Jim Sherman.