



Far Western District

Hall of Fame



Craig Hughes – 2023

CHUCK HUNTER (1999): The FWD was established 76 years ago, in 1948. During that period of time, we have provided a musical fellowship to well over 15,000 members. At times the membership of the Far Western District hovered near the 4,000 member-mark while the membership of the entire Society was 33,000. And over those 76 years a mere handful of individuals, numbering only 56 to date, have been honored and elevated to the prestigious Far Western District Hall of Fame. Each of these members represents years of outstanding achievement in service to their chapter, the district, and the Barbershop Society. They are the innovators, the driving force and the inspiration which has created and maintained a musical way of life which each of us enjoys today.

RICHARD LUND (2014): Today it is our pleasure to introduce you to the 57th man to become a member of this outstanding group of leaders. A product of the Midwest, he grew up in Clear Lake, Iowa not far from Mason City, or River City as it was called in the beloved musical *The Music Man*. He is an Eagle Scout, and as a boy he was a fan of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper. In high school he sang with the all-state chorus. While at West Point, he sang with the West Point Glee Club and appeared on television with Raquel Welch.

JOHN KRIZEK (1994): After joining the San Diego Chapter, he quickly became involved as a member of the board and ultimately was elected President. He twice was named Barbershopper of the Year. During this time, he decided he wanted to become a member of the Masters of Harmony, so this began his weekly nine-hour round trip between San Diego and Santa Fe Springs. It didn't take long before he was President of the MOH.

BILL ROSICA (2022): The strength of his leadership led to his role as FWD Division Vice President and then on to Executive Vice President. During his term the current District President, "Mongo" Bergthold, suffered medical issues which necessitated the Executive VP to assume those duties which he performed flawlessly. He subsequently was elected President of the Far Western District. In his spare time, he has been an active quartet member for many years as well as liaison for the BHS Presidents Council.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is our privilege to introduce you to your 2023 member of the FWD Hall of Fame, Craig Hughes