



Far Western District

Convention Honoree

Sam Aramian - 2002 FWD Fall Convention Honoree



The Far Western District Board of Directors and the District membership take great pride in dedicating this 2002 Fall Convention to Sam Aramian - 1968-69 Far Western District President and 1977 International Society President.

Sam joined the Phoenix, Arizona Chapter in 1950 and got involved instantly. He served as Assistant Chorus Director, Chapter Bulletin Editor, Secretary, membership Vice-President, Program Vice-President, President and Delegate to the FWD House of Delegates. He has been the recipient of awards for the "Barbershopper Of The Year," and multiple times for "Barbershopper Of The Month," presented to him by the Phoenix Chapter.

Sam has served the District as Counselor, Division Vice-President, Far Western District President and Contest and Judging Chairman. He was selected as the recipient of the FWD Hall of Fame Award in 1972.

In 1977 Sam served the Society as International President and then went on to serve as Harmony Foundation Trustee and President of Harmony Foundation.

In addition, Sam was a Certified Judge in the Voice Expression, Interpretation and Chairman of Judges categories. He also served on the Board of Review for the Chairman of Judges category. After retiring from the Contest and Judging Program in 1993, he was designated Judge Emeritus.

During his tenure as an active member of the Phoenix Chorus, Sam earned the Far western District Chorus Championship and International medalist status nine times. If that were not enough, Sam was an active quartet man-singing competing and entertaining with The Mavericks, The Pip Chords, Phoenix Phidelity Fhour and the 1957 FWD quartet Champions, The Desert Knights.

From everyone attending the 2002 FWD Fall Convention in Bakersfield this weekend and the entire Far Western District, we are honored and pleased to have Sam and Virginia here with us. We thank Sam for his many wonderful gifts of harmony and leadership.