

Jim Warner's Barbershop bio

Jim's 31 year career with the federal government in the US Navy and the National Park Service got him hitched in the Navy and hooked to singing barbershop in the NPS.

Probably not any other man can claim he sang in a quartet the day he met his future wife singing together on Easter Sunday. Jan and he still sing together in a mixed ensemble the **Jubilation Singers**, here in the Fresno area. They have been married now for over 51 years. They have three sons and three grandchildren.

Jim's career in the National Park Service included Glacier Bay, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Catocin Mountain, and Sequoia & Kings Canyon. But it was the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina that brought BBS into his life. A transfer took him to Asheville, NC where his new boss asked him if he'd like to sing barbershop. He quickly became active there, and sang tenor with bass Chuck Greene singing in **Stamp of Approval** quartet.

NPS transfer back to Kings Canyon brought him involved in Gold Note Chorus, , now named GNC A Capella, traveling an hour and a half down to Fresno each rehearsal and event. The chapter proudly sang in '84 & '85 International under Ron Black, earning 7th both times.

He lovingly was involved with the Institute of Logopedics and served as the chapter and District Chairman for it and now the Harmony Foundation for many years.

Jim has served on the Chapter Board in leadership capacities, including President and Program VP, and other manners earning the BOTY in 1989 and 2009.

Singing tenor in **Sierra Chord Express** competed in the Mid-Winter seniors competition in 2001, and now **Silver & Gold** is the Seniors Champion three years in FWD NorCalEast Division.





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Jim Warner, the kind of member every chapter needs. Jim has been a fully participating member of the Fresno Gold Note Chorus, including their trips to International in '84 and '85. Administratively he has served as President and Program V.P. and handled enough other jobs to be selected BOTY twice.

Jim's long time quartet, Sierra Chord Express, represented the FWD at International Mid-winter senior Quartet Competition in 2001 and Silver & Gold has won the N.E.Division Senior Quartet Championship for the last three years.

The Far Western District thanks Jim for accepting such major tasks as Convention Registration Chairman and his long-time stewardship as District Chairman of Support for Logopedics and Harmony Foundation.

Jim Warner, Brother in Harmony

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