



Far Western District

Hall of Fame

Ernie Smith - 2000

A quiet, (tall), and soft spoken, long time supporter of the district is Ernie Smith, who clearly reflects the fulfillment of the guidelines identified for our Hall of Fame recipient. "To honor the all-time FWD greats, the individuals who have unselfishly, with dedication and devotion, performed through the years in the highest degree of served to the Far Western District."

Chapters: Pasadena, San Luis Obispo (Charter member), Merced, Modesto, Salinas, Monterey.

Accomplishments:

- Born 1938, married Miriam in 1962
- Introduced to Barbershopping by his wife in 1963
- C&J Secretary (certified in 1968)
- Served on International judging panels in San Antonio, San Francisco, and Anaheim
- Category Specialist Secretary of Judges
- Trainer of Secretaries and Contest Administrators (1968 to retirement in 2000)
- District Area Counselor
- Chapter President
- Chapter VP Program
- Chapter VP Membership
- Chapter Treasurer
- Chapter Board Member At Large
- Show Stage Manager
- Hosted the International Convention in San Francisco
- Sang in all nine of the NorCal Spectaculars
- Administrative staff of the NorCal Harmony Camps

Quartets: Sons of Fun (1963), Tune Seekers, The Gabilan Saddle, Tack and Seed Co., and Voices of the Valley.