



## Far Western District

### Hall of Fame

#### Nick Papageorge - 2011

*Induction by Ron Black, March 2012*

This year's inductee is here this evening, but he doesn't yet know that he'll be joining this group.

This will be a brief guessing game now, as I'll be trying to keep you from figuring it out until that becomes impossible for most of you.

This man joined the Society in 1973 and was immediately in a quartet.

He is a Certified Judge.

Over the years he has been a Music Director of four chapters, sung in six different quartets on two different parts, lead and baritone (but not at the same time)

He's a Music Judge.

He has served on the Harmony College Faculty.

His FWD offices have included Young Men in Harmony and Music and Performance.

(Now it gets easier).

He has a music degree where he and I both learned to conduct choral music from the same outstanding professor. He has been teaching high school music since 1975.

Many of his student have joined the BHS. Two of those have won gold medals. Another two of those won bronze medals.

The four chapters he directed were Fullerton, South Bay, Whittier and Brea.

Five of his six quartets were Four Points West, Margerry Shardon's Favoreit Barbershop Quartet, Great Stage Robbery and Standing Room Only.

His whole family sings and they also are here tonight.

So please put your hands together as our newest inductee joins us on stage, the lead of the Occidentals, husband of Gerry, father of San and Nikki, and my friend for 37 years:

**Nick Papageorge**