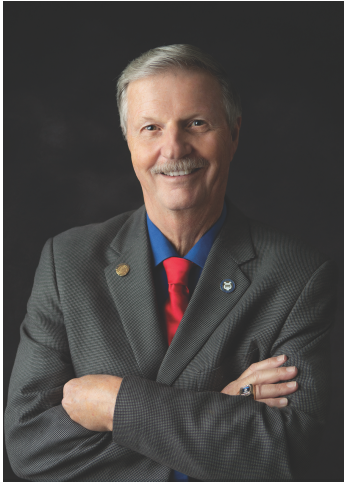




Far Western District

Hall of Fame



Bill Rosica – 2022

Back in 1969, the Far Western District Hall of Fame Award was conceived to honor the all-time greats of the district. Those who have unselfishly, and with dedication and devotion, performed through the years in the District, Society and International arenas have been awarded this distinction.

This award had been traditionally presented at the Spring Conference, usually in March. However, with the interruption of our normal activities that conference was cancelled in 2020 for the 2019 recipient.

For that 2019 presentation, the HOF Committee came up with the idea to present the award to Gordon Bergthold by Zoom, something that we then had become all too familiar with. So for that, it was how we participated for most of us, but Ray Rhymer, Richard Lund and spouses went to his doorstep to present it live, with the rest of us on Zoom.

In 2021, the award was presented at the House of Delegates meeting by Gordon, also by Zoom, to Brett Littlefield (who couldn't be with us today).

So, for the first time since the Spring of 2019, we are presenting the award LIVE at this convention!

It has been possible in the past to do a slow reveal of the name of today's recipient, but far more difficult for this gentleman.

He has been a BHS member more than 40 years.

He joined a California chapter and quickly became a part of its creative leadership.

(We will get closer now)

He sang with "Up with People"

He was an accomplished ice skater.

His father was a lead in a FWD Champ Quartet. (Joe Rosica).

He became a member of the Santa Fe Springs Chapter, Masters of Harmony Chorus in 1997.

(Ok, can't hold back anymore!)

He has been a leader and President of that Chapter.

Has brought more than 15 men into that Chapter.

Has been a FWD Division Vice President.

Has been a FWD President.

Has been a Master of Ceremonies at FWD Conventions.

Has been a Chairman of a BHS International Convention.

Has been a FWD Events Chairman, and serves in that position now.

And for 25 years has driven 414,00 miles for 1,380 trips to the chapter meeting, replaced 4 sets of tires, spent \$34,500 on Fuel, and other incredible costs of being an unequaled contributor to the FWD and BHS:

Please welcome the 2022 Far Western District's Hall of Fame recipient, Mr. Bill Rosica!