

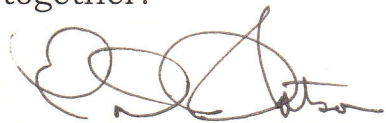
Superior Achievement

The Federal Way Chapter

With great pleasure, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated recognizes and extends its heartfelt congratulations to the Federal Way Chapter and Harmony Kings Chorus on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their founding. The Evergreen District and the Society Board of Directors congratulate you for achieving this half century milestone. The Society itself is only 73 years old, so your chapter has witnessed and participated in much of its history. As an example, the year of your founding, the reigning quartet champions were the Suntones, and the Society was headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Now, some 50 years later, those champions are no longer active, appearing as footnotes to the international convention, the Society has moved to Nashville, Tennessee and yet your great chapter continues.

Your longevity can be attributed to your reputation for providing a friendly atmosphere where many men find a respite from the cares of the day, as they drop by your chapter meetings for songs and friendship. Your true dedication to preserving and sharing your love of Barbershop harmony is evident and something of which you may be truly proud.

To all the men of the Federal Way chapter, and the families and loved ones that support them, keep singing and especially having fun doing so. You are a part of a great heritage, a legacy of good. May you have many, many, more wonderful years of exciting barbershop harmony, together.



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