



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE A HOOP HISTORIAN?



Applications are now being accepted for new membership to the Hoop Historians. Candidates who have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, are eligible to become a member. Applications will be accepted through March 1 and the application form can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com/application.htm. In addition, individuals who have distinguished themselves by giving their time and service to promoting goodwill through basketball may be considered as an Honorary Member. Those nominations can be sent to hoophistorians@hotmail.com by the March 1 deadline.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOMINATIONS



Nominations are now being taken for the open seats on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors. If you know of a worthy candidate to serve, please submit your request to Executive Director Joe Spagnolo by March 1. Board of Directors applicants must be a member in good standing for at least three consecutive years before serving on the Board. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting. There will be two (2) two-year terms and one (1) one-year term on this year's ballot. Send your nominations to hoophistorians@hotmail.com

THE NEXT HOOP HISTORIANS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON ZOOM WILL BE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

HOOP HISTORIANS DUES INCREASE AHEAD FOR 2023-24

The Executive Board of the Hoop Historians authorized a \$10 increase in annual dues effective for the 2023-2024 membership year. This would be the first dues increase since 2017 and would offset increased expenses due to inflation.



HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to: hoophistorians@hotmail.com

The Hoop Historians have been traveling coast-to-coast, off the coast and over the coast, from the past two months. Check out their latest travels in this edition's photo gallery.



Larry Baker poses for the camera at the Portland State-California Baptist game. Baker also saw Cal-Riverside play the University of Portland on the same day. Larry also attended the Chargers-Rams game, the Rose Bowl and the Holiday Bowl.



Vern Vegso (middle) poses with the referees at a game at Moorpark College where Vern is the basketball game manager for all men's and women's contests.



Fred Allman is at the McKale Arena at the University of Arizona (top) and the Desert Financial Arena at Arizona State University (bottom) to catch up on some Pac-12 Conference hoops.



Ted Reineking (right) gets more television tube time at the Wintrust Arena for the DePaul-Georgetown game.



Joe Spagnolo (left) visits with UCLA Athletic Director Martin Jarmond before a Bruins game in New York City.



The television camera caught Al Sack, Joe Spagnolo and Hersh Cherson in Las Vegas for the Continental Tire Main Event.



Fred Allman also made it to the iconic Rose Bowl, to see the game between Utah and Penn State.



Joe Spagnolo and Ted Reineking watch some high school hoops at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic in suburban Chicago.



Darren Sack (right) with sons Austin and Colton take in the Cleveland Browns – Baltimore Ravens game, rooting on their team to win in the cold, snowy weather.



Dave DeGrace enjoys a warm-weather doubleheader seeing the Marquette women's team at the Battle 4 Atlantis in the Bahamas and the Marquette Men's team play in the Fort Myers Tipoff.



Al Sack and Joe Spagnolo watch from the front row at the UCLA-Maryland game in College Park.



Friend of the Hoop Historians Nancy Sack cheers on her native Minnesota Vikings team on game day.



Joe Spagnolo, Doug Erickson and Al Sack are on the college basketball circuit.



UCLA Basketball season ticket holders Hersh Cherson and Al Sack are cheering on the Bruins at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles.



Pam & Tom Tallarito (and the Blue Demons stocking cap) all made it to France.

BLAST OFF TO THE FINAL FOUR



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