



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

Committed to promoting goodwill through basketball

Volume # 164 – August, 2023

HOOP HISTORIANS TO HOST CHICAGO SOCIAL OUTING

**SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

Calling all Midwesterners! The Hoop Historians are planning a social night out on **Wednesday, August 30** to



gather and talk basketball. The group is hosting a Q & A session with Final Four P.A. Announcer Gene Honda at **Teaser's**

Public House, 7123 W. Higgins Road in Chicago. The two-hour

program will run from 7-9 p.m. The open bar features beer, wine, soft drinks, and pizza. The event is being donated by Hoop Historian **Mike Gibbons**, who won the event in a recent auction. Honda is a long-time Friend of the Hoop Historians and has been the public address announcer at the Final Four since 2010. This is a great summertime opportunity to meet many of your Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians that night. Be sure to mark your calendar today!



HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to: hoophistorians@hotmail.com



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL: Seen at the first day of Chicago Bears open practice were Friends of the Hoop Historians **Bob Sabatino, Tom Clancy, Dick Clish, Bears Chairperson George McCaskey, Sam Lima, and Hoop Historians Executive Director Joe Spagnolo.**

NEXT HOOP HISTORIANS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1



AN "A" FOR EFFORT: Hoop Historians **Joe Spagnolo, Pat Irvine and Al Sack**, along with **Pat's sister Joan Hollend**, take in an A's game at the Oakland Coliseum.



THAT'S THE TICKET: Hoop Historians **Kevin McCann, Larry Baker and John Genova** are with White Sox ticket manager **Maryssa Cladis** at Guaranteed Rate Field.



ONE BIG FAMILY: More Friends of the Hoop Historians were taking in the action at Milwaukee's American Family Field. Left to right are **Steve Busa, Joe Spagnolo, John Suffredin and Joe Dote.**



WOOF WOOF: **Kevin McCann, Joe Lyons and Mike Gibbons** are making the Minor League circuit watching the Chicago Dogs.



WORKING THE CROWD: Sisters **Pat Irvine and Joan Hollend** were making new friends at the ballpark, along with sharing stories of their brother, former MLB manager **Billy Martin.**

2024 FINAL FOUR: SUN & FUN



APRIL 6 & 8, 2024