



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER



Be sure to mark your calendar for the dates of the upcoming Hoop Historians Roundtable Discussions on Zoom.

The monthly conference call discusses pertinent issues with the college basketball landscape, as well as giving our members and friends of the group an opportunity to reconnect.

HOOP HISTORIANS ZOOM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- Sunday, September 8
- Sunday, October 13
- Sunday, November 3
- Sunday, December 1
- Sunday, January 5
- Sunday, February 2
- Sunday, March 2

NABC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: NEW YEAR STARTS OCTOBER 1



Just a friendly reminder that membership with the National

Association of Basketball Coaches for the new year starts October 1. Existing members should renew before this deadline. More information on the association can be found on their website at: <https://nabc.com/membership/>

The Final Four will be in San Antonio in 2025, marking the fifth time the event has been in the Alamo City. San Antonio also hosted the Final Four in 1998, 2004, 2008 and 2018. Kentucky, Connecticut, Kansas and Villanova were all crowned as NCAA champions in the Alamodome.

SECOND ANNUAL MIDWEST SOCIAL EVENT NETS GOOD TURNOUT



Two dozen Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians gathered for the second annual Midwest Social Event held at Jim & Pete's Restaurant in Elmwood Park, Illinois. The evening featured a social hour followed by the ever-popular Jeopardy Trivia Contest.

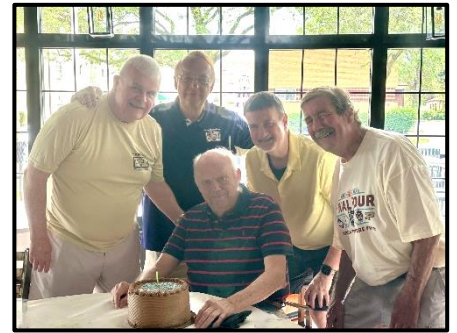


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IRON MAN: Hoop Historian Al Sack (left) poses with vendor Bobby V at the Oakland Coliseum. Bobby has worked at the venue every year since it opened for baseball in 1968. The Oakland A's will be moving to Sacramento next season.



AND MANY MORE: Members of the Midwest Social Event Planning Committee help Larry Baker (seated) celebrate another birthday. Standing are Hoop Historians Kevin McCann, Joe Makowski, Joe Spagnolo and Mike Gibbons.



PLAY BALL: Enjoying the sunshine to see the A's play in their last season in Oakland are (top row) Joe Spagnolo, Al Sack; (bottom row) Pat Irvine and Pat's sister Joan Hollend.



HOME OF THE BRAVE: Rick Schabowski is front and center with fellow members of the Milwaukee Braves Historical Association before the Braves-Brewers game.



JOE ON THE GO: Friend of the Hoop Historians Joe Dote checks in from Yankee Stadium. Dote visited the Baseball Hall of Fame and saw games at Citi Field in Queens and Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia this month.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS: The highly contested Hoop Historians Jeopardy Challenge went down to the last question at the Midwest Social gathering. Congratulations to this year's winning team.

And here's a few more pictures from the Midwest Social Event...



RUNNING FOR A GOOD CAUSE: Hoop Historian Rick Schabowski is at the Brewers Community Foundation 5K & 10K Famous Racing Sausages Run/Walk. All proceeds benefited Fisher House Wisconsin and the Zablocki VA Medical Center.



I'LL TAKE FINAL FOUR COACHES FOR 400: Hoop Historians Executive Director Joe Spagnolo does his best Alex Trebek impersonation during the Jeopardy game at the Midwest Social Event.



A TIP OF THE CAP: It must be hot day at the ballpark. Pat Irvine and Joan Hollend are cheering for the hometown A's.

2025 FINAL FOUR: SEE YOU ON THE RIVERWALK



APRIL 5 & 7, 2025