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HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR PLANS UNDERWAY



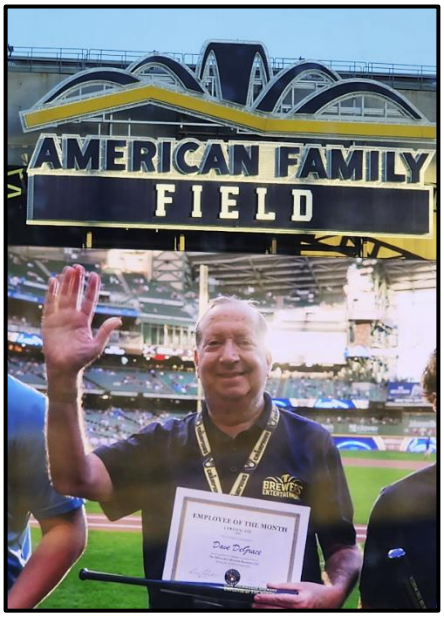
Even though the first official college basketball game is still a few days away, the Hoop Historians are making plans for this season's Final Four. The city of **Troy, Michigan** will be the focal point for most of the group's activities outside of gameday in downtown Detroit. This will be the second time (2009) that the Motor City hosted the event. Several get-togethers will be planned for this northern suburb of Detroit at the Embassy Suites and near the Marriott hotels. Troy, Michigan was ranked seventh of the "Top 100 Places to Live in the US" by the Livability website. Additional information regarding details of the Hoop Historians Final Four activities will be on the group website at: www.hoophistorians.com and in future editions of the *Hoop Historians News*.

SEE YOU AT THE FINAL FOUR

DETROIT, MICHIGAN
APRIL 3 & 5, 2027

RECOGNIZING THE MEN OF THE HOUR

A couple of contributors to the monthly Hoop Historians Roundtable Discussion group were recently honored for their behind-the-scenes efforts on the Major League Baseball diamonds. Congratulations!



Hoop Historian **Dave DeGrace** was recognized before the start of a Milwaukee Brewers game as its Employee of the Month. DeGrace has been a member of the Brewers scoreboard crew since 1981.



Friend of the Hoop Historians **Ed Munson** (middle) received a plaque from Al Sack and Joe Spagnolo at the Hoop Historians So-Cal Social Event for working his 4,000th MLB game as an Official Scorer.

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Hoop Historians Larry Baker, John McCann and John Genova are at the Gars World Tailgate before the Michigan-Iowa game in Ann Arbor.



Dorothy Kim, a charter member of the Hoop Historians, celebrated her birthday in Simi Valley with Joe Spagnolo and Al Sack.



Friend of the Hoop Historians John Marino and Hoop Historian Joe Makowski teamed up on the gridiron to officiate high school flag football in Illinois.



Friend of the Hoop Historians Walt Cohen and Dave DeGrace are working the first game of the 2026 World Series in the press box at Milwaukee's American Family Field.



Joe Spagnolo and Al Sack are with Angela Scales, UCLA Spirit Squad Director before the Bruins Homecoming game against Michigan State.



Friend of the Hoop Historians Yves Pinkowitz (left), wearing his vintage DePaul shirt, is ready to play trivia at the Hoop Historians Southern California Social Event.



Eighteen Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians gathered at the Southern California Social Event at Zito's New York Style Pizza in Anaheim Hills.