



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## HOOP HISTORIANS WELCOME DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 31

The Hoop Historians Annual Business Meeting and Welcome Dinner will be held conjointly on **Friday, March 31** in the **World Series Suite** of the **TGI Friday's Front Row Sports Grill**, 401 East Jefferson Street in Phoenix. The Business Meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. and the Welcome Dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m. The TGI Friday's Front Row Sports Grill is part of Chase Field and overlooks the baseball complex. The Arizona Diamondbacks will host the Cleveland Indians in the final exhibition game of the Cactus League schedule that evening.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES WANTED



If you are interested in running for a seat on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors or know of a worthy candidate, 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 Joe Spagnolo at: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)

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## HOOP HISTORIANS MEDICAL UPDATE



A number of Hoop Historians spent time on the disabled list this past month. **John Mayberry** had a rough start to the new year as he was in and out of the hospital for a three week period, but has quickly recovered and is back being a substitute teacher. **Bruce Ziemer** also had a brief hospital stay after a fall at the end of the year but is on his way to better health and promises to be ready for Final Four weekend. **Fred Allman** broke several ribs and suffered other injuries after a serious automobile accident, which has interrupted his basketball officiating schedule. And **Darren Sack** is also on the mend after having ulnar nerve repair from an old baseball injury and will need to limit his catch playing activities with his five children.



Not much remains to Fred Allman's car after having to be extracted from the auto. Fred was able to walk to a waiting stretcher after firefighters freed him from the wreckage.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BECOME A HOOP HISTORIAN

Applications are now being accepted through March 1 for new membership to the Hoop Historians. If you have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, you are eligible to become a member. Applications are also being accepted through March 1 for Honorary members to the Hoop Historians. An application can be found on the Hoop Historians home page at: [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com)



## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY



Scorer's Table crews from DePaul and Marquette unite for post-game activities



It looks like it's going to be a full house to see the Bruins. Hersh, Nick and Al are ready to cheer on UCLA.



The Hoop Historians' Chairman of the Board and the Executive Director out on the trail with Fox Sports analyst Steve Lavin

## SOME LIKE IT HOT



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