



HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEKEND AHEAD



The **Doubletree Suites by Hilton**, 320 North 44th Street in Phoenix, will serve as the official headquarters for the Hoop Historians at this year's Final Four. The location is near Sky Harbor Airport and a block from the 44th Street Metro Light Rail Stop. 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 stadium complex. **If you are planning to attend the Hoop Historians Annual Meeting or the Welcome Dinner, please RSVP by email to hoophistorians@hotmail.com by March 24 with the names of the people in your group.**

A JOB WELL DONE



Congratulations are in order to **Coach John Mayberry** for all of his work with the annual Hoop Historians Pictorial Review. Mayberry recently announced that last year's issue will be his final edition; however, there is no doubt that Coach will continue to take pictures wherever he goes. The annual booklet of the Hoop Historians Final Four Week activities dates back to the 2002 Atlanta Final Four. Thank you Coach Mayberry for chronicling our Hoop Historians History.

HOOP HISTORIANS 2017 FINAL FOUR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 30

10:00* – NABC Marketplace Exhibits, *Phoenix Convention Center*
7:00* – NABC Welcome Event, *Tempe Mission Palms Hotel – Palm Ballroom*

Friday, March 31

8:00* – Hoop Historians Executive Board Breakfast Meeting, *Doubletree by Hilton*
10:00* – NABC Marketplace Exhibits, *Phoenix Convention Center*
11:00 – Final Four Practices, *University of Phoenix Stadium*
3:30 – NABC College All-Star Game, *University of Phoenix Stadium – Glendale*
6:30* – Hoop Historians Annual Meeting, *TGI Friday's Front Row Sports Grill*
7:00* – Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner, *TGI Friday's Front Row Sports Grill*
10:00 – Hoop Historians Social Event, *Doubletree by Hilton Hotel*

Saturday, April 1

10:00* – NABC Marketplace Exhibits, *Phoenix Convention Center*
11:00 – Hoop Historians Pre-Game Lunch, *Location TBA*
3:09* – NCAA Semi-Finals, *University of Phoenix Stadium*
10:00 – Hoop Historians Post-Game, *Location TBA*

Sunday, April 2

1:10* – San Francisco Giants vs. Arizona Diamondbacks, *Chase Field*
6:30* – NABC Awards Show Program, *Orpheum Theater – (requires advanced ticket purchase)*

Monday, April 3

2:00 – Hoop Historians Pre-Game Lunch, *Location TBA*
6:18* – NCAA National Championship Game, *University of Phoenix Stadium – Glendale*
10:00 – Hoop Historians Post-Game, *Location TBA*

NOTE: All events subject to change. Events shown with an asterisk may require reservation, proper credentials, advanced ticket purchase or pre-issued invitation.

HOOP HISTORIANS MEMBERSHIP MAILING



Hoop Historians members should be on the lookout for the annual registration mailing for the 2017-2018 membership year and important information regarding the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. Membership dues must be received by April 15 for inclusion in the Hoop Historians Membership Directory. Dues for the upcoming membership year are priced at thirty dollars. The Hoop Historians were officially formed in March of 1999 and presently have 62 full, honorary and memorial members.

HOOP HISTORIANS APPAREL

If you are interested in purchasing official Hoop Historians apparel, please send an email to us at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com with the items you would like to see available for purchase.

HOOP HISTORIANS MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing the experiences of our members to promote the great game of basketball through education and goodwill

READY FOR TIP-OFF



APRIL 1 & 3, 2017