



ANNUAL HOOP HISTORIANS MEETING TO BE HELD AT MAX LAGER'S AMERICAN GRILL AND BREWERY



Bruce Ziemer, chairman of the Entertainment and Dining Committee, has announced the Annual Business Meeting and Final Four Dinner will be held at **Max Lager's American Grill and Brewery**, 320 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 -- (404) 525-4400. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 29 at 8:30 p.m.** Taste the flavors of Georgia's oldest independent brewery restaurant, located in the heart of Downtown Atlanta. The ideal location is less than one mile away from the Baymont Inn and Suites, the official headquarters of the Hoop Historians in Atlanta.

FINAL FOUR WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE

There will be a lot of activity during the Final Four extended weekend. Here are some of the events of that week:

Thursday, March 29

2:00 pm –NABC Tip-Off Reception
8:30 pm – Annual Meeting & Dinner

Friday, March 30

12:00 noon – Final Four Practices
5:00 pm – NABC Welcome Reception
7:00 pm – College All-Star Game

Saturday, March 31

6:07 pm – NCAA Semi-finals

Sunday, April 1

6:30 pm – NABC Awards Program

Monday, April 2

9:18 – NCAA Championship

TED REINEKING JOINS THE RETIRED RANKS



Congratulations wishes are in order for Hoop Historian Ted Reineking who retired from his government job on January 31 of this year. He celebrated the retirement by working as the TV Time Out Coordinator that same night for the Connecticut-DePaul game. Now that's a true Hoop Historian!

HOOP HISTORIANS TOGETHER ON HARDWOOD

Hoop Historians Fred Allman and Joe Spagnolo (at right) worked together as referees in a boys varsity game in West suburban Chicago earlier this year. Allman is in his twentieth year of basketball officiating. Spagnolo returned to the stripes four years ago after coaching for nine seasons.



NEW FOR 2007 -- HOOP HISTORIANS OUTERWEAR NOW AVAILABLE

Hoop Historians jackets, hats and shirts are now available to order on-line on the group's official website at:

www.hoophistorians.com/merchandise.htm

Stop by the site and check out the new merchandise. Get yours today!



BRIAN BURMEISTER TAKES IN UCLA THREESOME

The Dean of the Hoop Historians, Brian Burmeister made a cross-country appearance to take in three UCLA home games during a seven day stretch. The Midwesterner saw the Bruins defeat Oregon, Oregon State and cross-town rival Southern California in Pauley Pavilion. Burmeister not only saw the defending national runner-up play, but saw an increase in temperatures of more than 60 degrees in sunny California – as the weather back in Chicago hovered around the zero mark during the first week of February.

HOOP HISTORIANS INTERACTIVE: VOTE FOR YOUR FINAL 4

March Madness is less than a month away and we want to see what your prognostications are for who will be playing in the Georgia Dome during the last week of March. E-Mail your four teams before the tournament starts to: hoophistorians@hotmail.com and we'll publish the results. See if anyone picks a Cinderella like George Mason or maybe this will be the first year all four top seeds make it to the finals. Maybe your favorite team will be the one that will advance. Have fun with your pre-bracket predictions and get ready for March Madness!

SEE YOU AT ATLANTA



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