



## SIX NEW MEMBERS JOIN HOOP HISTORIANS

At its annual meeting, the Hoop Historians added six individuals to its membership: **Joe Flaherty** of Aurora, Illinois; **Ed and Steve Krawitz** of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; **Kevin McCann** of Chicago; **Lee Roberts** of Venice, Florida and **Bob Stan** of Kildeer, Illinois. Profiles of the new members will appear on the official website of the Hoop Historians at [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com). To be eligible for membership to the organization a candidate must be a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, have attended a minimum of three Final Fours and be elected by 75% of the active members of the group.



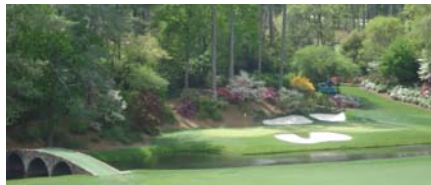
Lee Roberts, Ed Krawitz and Steve Krawitz make up half of the new Hoop Historians Class of 2007

## RICH CLARKSON VISITS WITH HOOP HISTORIANS



After covering more than 50 Final Fours as a sports photographer, it was only natural that legend **Rich Clarkson** visit with the legendary Hoop Historians at its annual meeting in Atlanta. Clarkson, who has shot more than 50 Sports Illustrated covers, began taking pictures at the Final Four in 1952. His travels have taken him across the globe including nine Olympiads and several Super Bowls. Along with his passion for sports, Clarkson was photo editor of National Geographic. In 1972 Rich once captured a Mark Spitz closeup shot by borrowing a warm-up suit so he could sneak in with the U.S. team. "I looked like a coach," he says. "No one seemed to notice." Some of Clarkson's work can be found at [www.richclarkson.com](http://www.richclarkson.com).

## HOOP HISTORIANS TAKE IN THE MASTERS



Dorothy Kim, Surl Kim, Ted Reineking, Joe Spagnolo and Bruce Ziemer went from one great sporting event to another in their across Georgia excursion after the Final Four to watch play at the Masters golf tournament in Augusta.

## FOLLOW THE FUN AT HOOPHISTORIANS.COM

Ever wonder what the Hoop Historians do at the Final Four site? Or maybe you were there and want to relive the highlights. Over the next few weeks the official website of the Hoop Historians – [hoophistorians.com](http://hoophistorians.com) – will post pictures, stories and a new section of "Someone You Should Know" from their travels during March Madness 2007. Check back often to see the latest escapades of these true basketball junkies on the internet!

## DO YOU KNOW THE WAY TO SAN JOSE?



Frank Wilson and John Mayberry (above) took in NCAA regional games at San Jose this past March. During the month of March the Hoop Historians travels took them to Los Angeles and New York for conference tournament action, Chicago for NCAA first and second round play; San Jose for the West Regional and Atlanta for the Final Four. Also, some of the Hoop Historians even worked the scorer's table for a first round NIT game in Chicago.

## AMBASSADOR AWARD FOR JOHN MAYBERRY

John Mayberry was recognized by the Hoop Historians for his years of service as a true ambassador to the game of basketball. Coach Mayberry has dedicated nearly 50 years as teacher, counselor and coach. Mayberry is also featured on the Hoop Historians website at: [www.hoophistorians.com/Mayberry.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/Mayberry.htm)



## NCAA TOURNAMENT MILESTONES REACHED

A series of magic number milestones were reached by many members of the Hoop Historians during the 2007 March Madness campaign. **Bill Carsley** witnessed his 100th Final Four game in the second semi-final between UCLA and Florida. **John Mayberry** and **Brian Burmeister** both saw his 150<sup>th</sup> Final Four game in the title tilt between Florida and Ohio State. This year's tournament marked **Dennis Mishko's** 35th consecutive Final Four. The first couple of the Hoop Historians, **Dorothy and Surl Kim** celebrated their 25th Final Four this year in Atlanta. And **Bruce Ziemer** watched his 150th NCAA Tournament game in second round play in Chicago. Congratulations Hoop Historians on these outstanding accomplishments!

## SEE YOU IN SAN ANTONIO



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