



HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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BILL CARSLY JOINS THE RETIRED RANKS



Hoop Historian Bill Carsley retired in July after serving a total of 37-1/2 years working for the city of Chicago. Carsley was the city's longest serving attorney working for the

Windy City at the time of his retirement. He also served as chairperson of the Chicago Bar Association Sports Law Committee. Congratulations Bill!

BASEBALL TRAVELS: 2007 *Hoop Historians on the Go*

Besides basketball, the Hoop Historians have a love for many sports and a number of baseball adventures were seen by the membership this past summer. Historians Ted Reineking and Fred Allman were present at Chicago's Wrigley Field to see Barry Bonds hit multiple home runs for his 752nd and 753rd in his career. Bonds, who eclipsed Hank Aaron as the all-time Home Run King shortly after, slugged two blasts into the teeth of an incoming 20 mile an hour wind. The next week Allman went to Cincinnati and joined fellow Hoop Historians Marianne Parrillo and Bill Carsley to watch the entire Reds-Cubs Series at the Great American Ballpark.

SEE YOU IN SAN ANTONIO



APRIL 5 & 7, 2008

TWENTY YEARS FOR THIS HOOP HISTORIAN

Fred Allman keeps busy year round – doing his share of teaching, officiating and coaching. This summer marked his twentieth season teaching T-Ball to five and six year-olds in suburban Chicago. A number of Fred's former pupils have come back to coach with him in the program.



Allman was featured in the Daily Herald newspaper this summer and a copy of the article appears on the official website of the Hoop Historians at: www.hoophistorians.Allman2.htm Keep up the great work, Fred!

REINEKINGS ENJOY BLACK TIE AFFAIR AT PITT



Ted and Barb Reineking were guests of the University of Pittsburgh school administration in late June as they attended induction ceremonies for the Cathedral of Learning Society's School of Pharmacy. The couple was greeted at the airport with a limo driver holding a sign with their name on it. Of course – in true Hoop Historians flavor -- Ted attended a Pirates game during the weekend!

OVER 100 FRIENDS AND COUNTING

There are more than 100 Friends of the Hoop Historians. If you know of someone who should be added to our list, send their e-mail address to us at: hoophistorians@hotmail.com

ANNUAL MEETING PLANS EXPANDED

Although the start of the college round ball season is still a little bit away, plans are being made for a two-tier structure of activities at this year's Final Four. The Hoop Historians Annual Meeting will be conducted on separate days from the Dinner – so that business and social activities can be conducted independently. This arrangement will allow for more participation from the membership, as Hoop Historians arrive and leave at different times throughout the week. More information on specifics of the schedule will be announced later in the year in the [Hoop Historians News](http://www.hoophistorians.com).

WEST COASTERS FOLLOW HOOPS ON EAST COAST

Even though it was the off-season for basketball, a pair of Californians, Hersh Cherson and son, David, spanned the globe and represented the Hoop Historians at the NBA Draft in New York City during the month of June.



HOOP HISTORIANS SPORT HIGH MEMBER STATS

DID YOU KNOW: Through this past year, the 22 person membership of the Hoop Historians, have amassed 484 collective Final Fours between them – that's almost 23 Final Fours per person! More than half of the members have been present for at least 25 national championships. The current membership has collectively attended nearly 2200 NCAA Tournament games! Check out each [Hoop Historians' game logs in the Members section](http://www.hoophistorians.com) on the official website of the Hoop Historians – www.hoophistorians.com.