



HOOP HISTORIANS DONATE TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



Following in the true motto of their mission, the Hoop Historians continued to promote goodwill through basketball, as they made a donation of four Wilson basketballs to the LeGore Boys & Girls Club in Indianapolis. **Fred Allman** and **Marianne Parrillo**, co-chairs of the Hoop Historians Public Affairs committee, made the presentation during Final Four weekend. More information and additional pictures of this activity can be found on the Hoop Historians website at www.hoophistorians.com

RECORD NUMBER ATTEND WELCOME DINNER



A record 43 Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians attended the annual Welcome Dinner at the Palomino Restaurant in downtown Indianapolis on Friday night before the Final Four. The new mark smashed last year's record number 33 participants that crossed the border in Canada. Preliminary plans will soon be made for the 2011 Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner at next year's Final Four site in Houston, Texas.

NEW MEMBERS CHOSEN TO HOOP HISTORIANS

One new member and five honorary members were elected at the Hoop Historians' Annual Meeting. Former commissioner of the NCAA Division II Northern California Athletic Conference **Jim Jorgensen** (right) was selected to the membership. In addition, for the first time in group history, five individuals were granted honorary member status. They are: University of Louisville stat crew member **Al Benninger**, former national championship coach **Jim Harrick**, retired sportswriter **Bill Jauss**, Vice-President of Anaconda Sports **Les Lombardi** and basketball coach **Jerry Wainwright**. Complete biographies on the inductees can be found on the Hoop Historians website at www.hoophistorians.com



John Mayberry presents Jim Harrick (above) and Les Lombardi (below) their award for being Honorary Hoop Historians.



HAVE BAG – WILL TRAVEL



ABOVE: (left to right) Joe Spagnolo, Bill Carsley, Marianne Parrillo, Bruce Ziemer and Dennis Mishko gather together in the Big Apple before the Big East Tournament.

The Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians compiled valuable frequent flyer miles in March by attending post-season tournaments in Indianapolis and New York for conference tournament week; San Jose and Milwaukee for the NCAA 1st & 2nd Round games; and even a trip to Houston for the NCAA Regional, before trekking back to the Circle City for Final Four weekend.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2010-2011

John Mayberry, **Dennis Mishko**, **Ted Reineking**, **Al Sack** and **Bruce Ziemer** were elected officers of the Hoop Historians for 2010-2011. These individuals were voted in by the group membership at the Annual Meeting in Indianapolis.

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