

#### **HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS**

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## HOOP HISTORIANS ATTEND NATIONAL COACHES CLINIC

Four Hoop Historians assembled at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Palm Springs Coaches Clinic in California last month. In attendance were **Michael Johnson**; **Vern Vegso**, who helped coordinate the three day event; and the always helpful **John Mayberry**, who assisted with public relations. Honorary Hoop Historian **Jim Harrick** was a guest motivational speaker. The event began in 1995 and has been an annual staple in the California area every year.



HISTORIANS TAKE
A TIME OUT: Clinic
attendees (top, from
left) John Mayberry,
Vern Vegso and
Michael Johnson
gather for a picture at.
(Right) Coach Jim
Harrick motivates the
audience.



#### **ALL IN THE FAMILY**



Hoop Historians Steve Bennett (top left) and John Mayberry with Steve's two sons attend basketball camp in August.

## USC FOOTBALL MEETING AT THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Members of the Hoop Historians gathered last month for the University of Southern California – Minnesota football game in Minneapolis. **Dorothy & Surl Kim** took nearly 100 Trojans fans on another memorable Kim Tours excursion, which included a paddle boat ride on the Mississippi River and a tour of the Twin Cities. The weekend didn't disappoint the USC faithful, as the Trojans prevailed 32-21 against the Big Ten opponent.



FIGHT ON: At the USC-Minnesota football game (front row left to right): Dorothy & Surl Kim and (back row) Al Sack and Joe Spagnolo.

DID YOU KNOW.....The current 32 person membership of the Hoop Historians have attended a collective 673 Final Fours, 3196 NCAA Tournament games, and half of the members have been to 20 or more NCAA Title Games?

### WANT TO BE A HOOP HISTORIAN?

Applications are now beina accepted through March 1 for new membership to the Hoop Historians. If you have been to three Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, you are eligible to become a member. An application form can be found on the bottom of the Hoop Historians home page www.hoophistorians.com

#### **BLASTS FROM THE PAST**

Over the next few editions, *The Hoop Historian News* will be running pictures from the past of our Hoop Historians members in action. Since this month's newsletter focuses on Coaching Clinics, there' is probably no better picture to bring back than Coach John Mayberry (below right) in this Camp shot with basketball legend Meadowlark Lemon. Mayberry worked with the Harlem Globetrotter at Camp Meadowlark for over twenty years.



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DID YOU KNOW.....Seven different Hoop Historians have been inducted into a basketball Hall of Fame...Since 2000, Hoop Historian members have attended all rounds of the NCAA Tournament in 27 different cities?

#### 2011 FINAL FOUR: START THE COUNTDOWN



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