



## FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN HOOP HISTORIANS

Five Friends of the Hoop Historians were elected to the full membership of the group at the Annual Meeting in Houston. **Doug Foley** of Indiana, **Bren Petar** and **Darren Sack** of California and **Dave Mateer** and **Tom Tallarito** of Illinois are the new members of the Class of 2011. Check out each new member's biography on the group website at: [www.hoophistorians.com/2011inductees.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/2011inductees.htm)

## RELIVE MARCH MADNESS

# 2011

There were plenty of highlights at this year's Final Four and the Hoop Historians were there to document all of the action. Whether it was warm weather, a Hoop Historian birthday party, a trip through the Space Shuttle simulator with a real live astronaut, or just enjoying the company of basketball junkies, all of the information can be replayed on the group's official website [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com). Be sure to check out the [Replay Review](#) section along with the [2011 Final Four](#) and [2011 NCAA Tournament](#) picture galleries on the worldwide web.

## BUSINESS STRUCTURE PLANS TAKING PLACE

The formal process of the Hoop Historians acquiring not-for-profit corporate status is underway. The group has also proceeded with copyright and trademark protections as its membership continues to grow. With its recent additions, the Hoop Historians have 41 members, including five Honorary Members and hundreds of Friends of the Hoop Historians throughout the country and points beyond.

## HISTORIANS GATHER FOR CALIFORNIA COOKING

More than one quarter of the Hoop Historians membership was present for **Surl Kim's** 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party in Chino, California during Regional Week. Barbeque extraordinaire **Frank Wilson** and wife **Cath** supplied the food and hospitality.



ABOVE: The Gang's All Here in California

## CHECK OUT THE ALL NEW HOOPHISTORIANS.COM



The official website of the Hoop Historians just got better with a complete makeover. Just about everything you need to know is only a single click away. The new and improved site is easier to navigate and now contains hundreds of pictures from the past experiences of the group. New enhancements include a [downloadable picture gallery](#), [updated profiles on all Hoop Historian members](#), materials provided from Friends of the Hoop Historians, [a comprehensive history timeline of the group](#), and you can even try your hand at a [Final Four Quiz in the Trivia Central section](#). Make sure that you bookmark [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com) today!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN BY GROUP

Five members of the Hoop Historians were re-elected to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting. Elected to two-year terms were **Ted Reineking** and **Al Sack**. Elected to one-year terms were **John Mayberry**, **Dennis Mishko** and **Bruce Ziemer**. Reineking was also appointed as Chairman of the Board by the Executive Committee.

## THE TRIP WAS A BLAST

During Final Four week, **Fred Allman**, **Steve Bennett**, **Al Sack** and **Joe Spagnolo** were guests of astronaut **Lee Archambault** at the Johnson Space Center. The group got a rare opportunity to enter a Space Shuttle simulator and tour NASA's Mission Control. Thank you Lee!



### HOOP HISTORIANS BY THE NUMBERS

**32** Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians attended the Welcome Dinner, the third highest number ever.

**200** NCAA Tournament games have been attended by Al Sack through this year's Anaheim West Regional.

**750** collective Final Fours have been attended by the 36 full members of the Hoop Historians.

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