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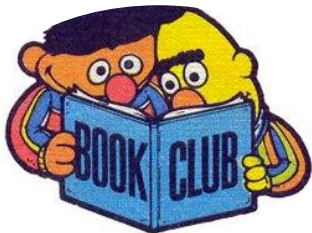
## THREE SELECTED AS NEW HOOP HISTORIANS



New Historians (left to right) John Tierney, John McCann & Rick Schabowski.

Three Friends of the Hoop Historians were elected as full members at the annual business meeting of the Hoop Historians in New Orleans. That makes the total membership 40 -- which includes five Honorary members. Former collegiate Sports Information Director **John McCann**, passionate basketball enthusiast **Rich Schabowski** and two-time Hall of Famer **John Tierney** are members of the 2012 induction class. Biographies on the newest members of the Hoop Historians can be found on the group website [www.hoophistorians.com/2012inductees.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/2012inductees.htm)

## BASKETBALL BOOK CLUB



Move over Oprah...The Hoop Historians will be adding a suggested reading page on their website of their favorite and most interesting basketball publications. Visit the Reading List today at: [www.hoophistorians.com/books.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/books.htm). You can even recommend your own choices by sending them to: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com).

## WELCOME DINNER DRAWS 41 ATTENDEES



The second largest turnout for a Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner took place this year in New Orleans during Final Four Week, as 41 members and friends of the Hoop Historians gathered at the **American Sector Restaurant** at the National World War II museum. The all-time largest Welcome Event drew 43 people at Indianapolis in 2010.

## BOARD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE



Under the Eisenhower painting at the World War II museum, members of the Hoop Historians Executive Board pose for a photo.

No need to wait until November to get the election results -- all of the votes have been counted. **John Mayberry** and **Dennis Mishko** were re-elected to two year terms and **Bruce Ziemer** was re-elected to a one year term to the Hoop Historians Board of Directors by the general membership at the Annual Meeting during Final Four activities. The threesome joins incumbents **Ted Reineking** and **Al Sack**, who were elected to two year terms last year. The Executive Committee also selected Reineking as Chariman of the Board of Directors for the third straight year.

## RELIVE MARCH MADNESS



There were plenty of highlights at this year's Final Four with the Hoop Historians from the games, to jazz bands, to group business and an occasional late night in the French Quarter. You can replay all of those memories from many of our past Final Fours at the Replay Review section on the Hoop Historians website. Check it out today at: [www.hoophistorians.com/review-home.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/review-home.htm)

## MISHKO-LED STEAMERS ROLL INTO PLAYOFFS

Hoop Historians Hall of Famer **Dennis Mishko** coached the Scrantron Steamers into post-season play of the Premier Basketball League. Mishko was the head coach of this year's Eastern Division runner-up. The team was eventually eliminated in the semifinals of the professional league's championship tournament. Congratulations Dennis!

## BACK TO THE BIG PEACH



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