



HONOR FOR HONORARY HOOP HISTORIAN

Honorary Hoop Historian and former long-time sportswriter **Bill Jauss** will be honored in late May as the recipient of the Ring Lardner Award for lifetime excellence in sports journalism and broadcasting. The award is named after the former editor of The Sporting News and writer for newspapers in Boston, Chicago and Saint Louis in the early 20th century. Jauss was a sportswriter and broadcaster for over 50 years. Congratulations Bill! More information about Bill can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com/bill-jauss.htm



HOOP HISTORIANS OUTING

Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians across the Midwest will be gathering for the 5th Annual **Hoop Historians Day at the Races** which will be held at the Arlington Park International Racecourse in suburban Chicago on **Sunday, August 5**. For more information, or to reserve tickets, contact Ted Reineking at tedrsports@aol.com



THE GRADUATE

It's not from the movie with Dustin Hoffman, but the Hoop Historians have their own version this month, as Hoop Historian **Darren Sack** will receive his official Bachelor of Arts degree in commencement ceremonies at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. Great job Darren!



SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

The popular "Someone You Should Know" feature on the Hoop Historians website has added yet another distinguished member to its collection. Hoop Historian **Al Sack** caught up with **Ed Munson** at a recent Los Angeles Dodgers game. Munson is the Dean of Major League Baseball Official Scorers, as he has over 40 years of service to the game. Munson started his baseball administrative career as Publicity Director and Travelling Secretary of the California Angels in 1970. Since then he has seen over 4500 games – and scored an impressive 2003 straight games during one stretch. A new feature on Ed can be found on the Hoop Historians website at: www.hoophistorians.com/Munson.htm



LOOKING PRESIDENTIAL



Hoop Historians Executive Director **Joe Spagnolo** has been elected President of the basketball division of the Athletic Officials Association of America. The AOA is the longest serving officiating organization in the country, formed in 1919. The group has over 120 members which serves the Northern Illinois area.

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A picture may be worth a thousand words but some things can leave you speechless.

About Us

Who We Are: The Hoop Historians are a group of individuals that includes former and present coaches, officials and supporters of the game of basketball. The group's alliance with attending the Final Four dates back to the early sixties in some instances, however, the group has collectively met annually at the Final Four site since the early 1990's. Through their love of the game, they have been an unofficial goodwill ambassador for the sport of basketball, by sharing their past experiences, renewing old acquaintances, meeting new friends, and continuing to promote the game through education and goodwill

Organization Motto: Committed to promoting goodwill through basketball

Mission Statement: Sharing the past experiences of our members to promote the great game of basketball through education and goodwill

Hoop Historians Executive Board
 Ted Reineking, Chairman of the Board
 John Mayberry, Board Member
 Dennis Mishko, Board Member
 Al Sack, Board Member
 Bruce Ziemer, Board Member
 Joe Spagnolo, Executive Director

Current Membership
 35 Full-time and 5 Honorary Members

Membership Requirements
 New members must be approved by a 75% affirmative vote at the Annual Meeting and must have attended three Final Fours and been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year

Stats: The 35 full members of the Hoop Historians have been collectively to 735 Final Fours and have attended 3439 NCAA Tournament games

Group Website: www.hoophistorians.com

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