

# **HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS**

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### NINE BECOME NEW HOOP HISTORIANS

The largest class of new Hoop Historians since the initial charter member class was announced at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Mike Gibbons, Dave Kintas, Joe Klebon, Joe Makowski, Marty Makowski, Larry Seitlin, Darrell Solberg and Bob Spillman, were all inducted as members after meeting requirements of having previously attended three Final Fours, being a Friend of the Hoop Historians for one year and being approved by a 75% vote of the membership. Former professional basketball player and college coach Dick Triptow was also elected as an Honorary Member.



ABOVE: New members (from left) Bob Spillman, Darrel Solberg, Joe Makowski, Mike Gibbons, Marty Makowski and Joe Klebon pose during Final Four Week.

## HOOP HISTORIANS ELECTION RESULTS



Ted Reineking and Al Sack were elected to two year terms and Bruce Ziemer was elected to a one year term on the

Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta. They join incumbents John Mayberry and Dennis Mishko as members of the Executive Board. Ted Reineking was selected as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

#### 2013 HOOP HISTORIANS AWARD WINNER

Hoop Historian Frank Wilson of Petaluma, California was recognized for his service to the group and for his many contributions to the game of basketball at the Annual Meeting. Frank is a charter member of the Hoop Historians and has served as its co-chairperson of the Social and Entertainment Committee. Congratulations, Frank!



ABOVE: Chairman of the Board Ted Reineking (left) presents charter member Frank Wilson with a plaque for his years of service to the Hoop Historians.

## FINAL FOUR PICTURE GALLERY



The streets of Atlanta are always entertaining and it's true that a picture is worth a thousand words. Relive everything from fish to presidents in the Hoop Historians week in Atlanta by visiting the 2013 Final Four picture gallery at: www.hoophistorians.com/gallery.htm

#### HOOP HISTORIANS: BY THE NUMBERS....

- ❖There are 42 full members of the Hoop Historians and six Honorary Members.
- ❖The group has representatives from 12 different states.
- ❖The 42 full members have attended a collective 822 Final Fours, dating back to 1958.
- ❖The group first assembled in 1999 with ten charter members.
- ❖Since 2000 the group has seen early round games of the NCAA Tournament in more than 30 different cities.
- ❖ The 42 full members have attended 3,906 games of the NCAA Tournament (all rounds).
- ❖ 15 full members have been to 25 or more Final Fours.
- ❖ The group has a unique requirement for membership by having to attend at least three Final Fours, being a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least a year and getting approved by 75% of the membership.

**DESTINATION: DALLAS** 



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