



The
Raleigh Sports Club



Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

As we get into the middle of January, we are pleased to have as our speaker this week author, Ron Smith. Mr. Smith is the author of *The Tar Heels: A history of UNC Basketball, Volume 1*. The book is the most comprehensive book ever produced for a college or professional team.

Ron will discuss this first of four volumes encompassing his 30 years of exhaustive research into the beginnings of the UNC Basketball program with interesting stories about key people and events that formed the foundation of this great and storied program. Volume 1 covers every season from 1911-1961. Volume 2 will cover the Dean Smith years from 1962-1997 with Volume 3 covering the Roy Williams years from '98-2021. There are sure to be incredible stories on all the great seasons, coaches and players for UNC Basketball.

Come join us this week, Wednesday, January 18, 2023 for good food, fun, and what should be a very interesting program!

This week will also conclude our second week of our 50-50 raffle. Tickets are \$5 each and we will select our winner during the meeting.



About the Raleigh Sports Club:

Our meetings are held in Bradley Hall in Highland United Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Road at the intersection of Lake Boone Trail, just inside the Raleigh Beltline. **Buffet lines open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting is from Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Meetings typically occur every week (except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday) early September through late March. Please continue to check out the Raleigh Sports Club website (www.raleighsportsclub.org) for details on the 2022-23 meeting season.

As part of our weekly program, we recognize a local Wake County high school student athlete! The student and coach speak briefly. **This week we will honor Jalen Yancey and outstanding student and basketball player from Wakefield High School.**

Membership for the remainder of our 2022-23 "season" is \$45. You can register or renew at the check-in table...or by downloading and mailing to the address indicated on the form found on the RSC website.

Member attendance fee is \$20 per meeting whether eating or not. Guest fee per meeting is a very affordable \$25 whether eating or not!

Please feel free to attend as a member, guest, or perspective member. We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors