

The New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING DATE - PRESIDENT - HENRY HASCUP 59 KIPP AVE, LODI, N.J. 07644 (1-973-471-2458)

Thursday, April 27th

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, April 27th**, at the Faith Reformed Church located at **95 Washington St.** in Lodi, N.J. which is right at the corner of Washington and Prospect St., **starting at 8:00 P.M.**

As the President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame I am proud to announce that on **Thursday evening, November 9, 2017, the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will hold it's 48th Annual Dinner and Induction Ceremonies** at the beautiful Venetian, located at 546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey starting at 6:45 P.M. Tickets are priced at ONLY \$85.00 per person. Fourteen (14) of Boxing's finest will be inducted in the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, and they are as follows:

Sal Alessi - Managed, trained and promoted dozens of New Jersey's finest Boxers, including Bob Rooney Jr., Jeremy Bryan, Glen Tapia, Pat Farrell, Wayne Johnson, plus many more.

Kenny Bogner - One of the most exciting Lightweight contenders in the 1980's who was rated in the top 10 in the World in 1983. He finished his career with a 25-2-1 record with 16 KO's.

Clarence Coleman - He would fight anyone that was put in front of him including Micky Ward, Frankie Warren,

Charles Murray, Saoul Mamby, Larry Barnes and John Duplessis.

Greg Everett - An Outstanding Light Heavyweight from the 1980's and 90's who fought World Champions Frank Tate and James Toney. He finished his career with a 21-3 record with 17 KO's.

Anthony Hamm - Trained 14 World Champions including Ray Mercer, Arturo Gatti, Charles "The Natural" Murray, Tracey Patterson, Shannon Briggs, Imamu Mayfield, Ice Al Cole, Sultan Ibragmov, Bobby Czyz and Corey Spinks.

Joey (Eye) Intrieri - Longtime cutman and promoter who has worked the corners of many top fighters in the last 25 years, including Ray Mercer, Bruce Seldon, Ivan Robinson, Jackie Frazier, Tim Witherspoon, Michael Grant and Darren Maciunski.

Johnny Molnar - New Jersey Golden Glove Champion who was undefeated in his first 17 fights as a pro and finished with a career record of 20-2-2 with 10 KO's.

Bob Rooney Sr. - Trained 23 Golden Glove Champions, 18 Diamond Glove Champions and 5 Amateur Club Champions. Bob also trained state team champions in 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992 & 1996. He trained Nino Gonzalez to a State Title and a fight with Roberto Duran. He was also Chuck Wepner's sparing partner for 13 years.

Marlon Starling - Former WBA & WBC Welterweight Champion of the World. He fought and beat Simon

Brown, Mark Breland, Lloyd Honeyghan, Lupe Aquino, Kevin Howard and Floyd Mayweather Sr. He finished his career with a 45-6-1 record with 27 KO's.

Adrian Stone - Former IBO Light Middleweight & Intercontinental Welterweight Champion. Fought such standouts as Shane Mosley, Vernon Forrest, Sergio Martinez and John Duplessis. He finished his career with a 33-5-2 record with 26 KO's.

Paul Vegliante - A former New Jersey Amateur Champion who is the President of the AAIB which awards scholarships to Amateur boxers for College. Over the last 10 years they have awarded over \$250,000 and he was a main driving force.

POSTHUMOUSLY

Jimmy Cerello - Outstanding middleweight who was undefeated in his first 29 fights, a streak that came to an end when he lost to World contender Robert Villemain, who beat both Kid Gavilan and Jake LaMotta, and fought Sugar Ray Robinson twice. He finished his career with a 28-5-2 record.

Oscar Goode - Top Light Heavyweight from the 1940's who beat such standouts as Herbie Katz, Vince Pimpinella and Jackie Caparell. He also fought Roland LaStarza and Johnny Shkor. After his first 52 bouts he was 39-11-2.

Mike Mastandrea - Fought for less than 19 months in which he had 36 fights. 5 times during his career he

fought 3 times in a single month. From October 3rd to December 18th, 1942 he fought 9 times. His career came to an end when he went on to fight a far more important fight in World War II. He was a paratrooper in the 101st infantry and was killed at the battle of Normandy (D-Day) on June 6, 1944. He was ONLY 21 years old.

Ring Notes:

***Ring # 25** has their monthly meetings at the Senior Citizen Hall in Kearney. Contact **President, Kathy Gatti**, at **201-320-0874**.

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting in May - Contact President Jack Hirsch at ajhirsch5@aol.com **516-790-7592**.

Lou Costello Club will be holding its Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, May 22nd. This year the event will be held at the Preakness Valley Golf Course in Wayne, N.J. Following the Tournament there will be an Awards Dinner at La Neve's Restaurant, located at 276 Belmont Ave, Haledon, NJ 07508. For more information PLEASE contact Pierre Benoist at 908-246-6822.

*** The New York State Boxing Hall of Fame** (NYSBHOF), sponsored by Ring 8, has announced its 15-member Class of 2017. The sixth annual NYSBHOF induction dinner will be held Sunday afternoon (12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), April 30, at Russo's On The Bay in Howard Beach, NY.

Living boxers heading into the NYSBHOF include Manhattan welterweight **Gaspar "El Indio" Ortega** (131-39-6, 69 KOs), Yonkers' world heavyweight title challenger **Renaldo "Mr." Snipes** (39-8-1, 22 KOs), Yonkers middleweight **Doug "Cobra" Dewitt** (33-8-5, 19 KOs), and "The Bronx Bomber," world

middleweight title challenger **Alex Ramos** (39-10-2, 24 KOs)

Posthumous participants being inducted are Queens' former middleweight and light heavyweight world champion **Dick Tiger** (60-19-3, 27 KOs), Brooklyn/Manhattan light heavyweight world champion **Jose "Chegui" Torres** (41-3-1, 29 KOs), and Williamsburg middleweight world champion **"The Nonpareil", Jack Dempsey** (51-4-11, 23 KOs).

Non-participants heading into the NYSBHOF are Queens' International agent **Don Majeski**, Long Island matchmaker **Ron Katz**, Manhattan manager **Stan Hoffman** and past Ring 8 president/NYSAC judge **Bobby Bartels**.

Posthumous non-participant inductees are Brooklyn boxing historian **Hank Kaplan**, Long Island cut-man **Al Gavin**, Bronx referee **Arthur Donovan** and New York City columnist **Dan Parker**.

For information contact President Bob Duffy, 164 Lindbergh St., Massapequa Park, NY 11762 – 516-313-2304

*** The Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame**

May 26-28, 2017 at the famed Claridge Hotel at Park Place Boardwalk in Atlantic City. Among those honored (all listed alphabetically):

Boxers (resident and non-resident):

Arturo Gatti, Larry Holmes, Leavander Johnson, Matthew Saad Muhammad, Dwight Muhammad Qawi, Mike Rossman, Michael Spinks and Mike Tyson

Trainers and Cutmen (resident and non-resident): Lou Duva, Mike Hall Jr.

The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame

and Bill Johnson

Promoters, Managers, Advisors, Matchmakers, Ring Announcers: Don Elbaum, Frank Gelb, Don King and J Russell Peltz

Officials (Commission, Judges, Doctors and Referees): Dr. Frank Doggett, Larry Hazzard Sr. and Steve Smoger

Media (Writers, Photographers, Artists, Digital, Historians): Dave Bontempo, Jack "KO JO" Obermayer and Bert Sugar

Special Contributors: Ken Condon, Dennis Gomes and Bob Lee

www.ACBHOF.com and through social media (@ACBHOF on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter).

*** New Jersey Golden Glove Tournament**

April 21st - FRIDAY - 164 IBEW - 65 W. Century Rd., Paramus (Novice FINALS) @ 7 PM

April 22nd - SATURDAY - Union County Performing Arts - 1601 Irving St., Rahway (OPEN Finals) @ 7:30 PM

FINALLY: MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE! If you are just joining our organization you pay a total of \$20 for the 1st yr (\$10 to join & \$10 for the year). If you are already a member you pay only \$10.

Keep Punching, President, Henry Hascup