

The New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Newsletter

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

Thursday, April 26th

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, April 26th**, 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.**

NOTE: We will be meeting on the main floor of the church. Just walk up the 5 steps turn left & go down the hall.

As the President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame I am proud to announce that on **Thursday evening, November 8, 2018, the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will hold its 49th 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 \$90 (\$95 for the use of a Credit Card)** per person. Fourteen (14) of Boxing's finest will be inducted in the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, and they are as follows:

Mustafa Ameen, Charles Boston, Michael Covington, Lenny DeJesus, Harvey Dock, Calvin Grove, Kendall Holt, Alan Rubenstein, Lee Samuels, Aaron Snowell and Kevin Watts - POSTHUMOUSLY Tommy Dundee, Frankie Leta and Joseph Rinaldi

* **The New York State Boxing Hall of Fame** (NYSBHOF), sponsored by Ring 8, has announced its 23-member Class of 2018. The seventh annual NYSBHOF induction dinner will be held Sunday afternoon (12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), April 29, at Russo's On The Bay in Howard Beach, NY.

Living boxers heading into the NYSBHOF include (Spring Valley) IBF Cruiserweight World Champion **Al "Ice" Cole** (35-16-3, 16 KOs), (Long Island) WBA light heavyweight **Lou "Honey Boy" Del Valle**

(36-6-2, 22 KOs), (Central Islip) IBF Junior Welterweight World Champion **Jake Rodriguez** (28-8-2, 8 KOs), (Brooklyn) world lightweight title challenger **Terrence Alli** (52-15-2, 21 KOs), and (Buffalo) undefeated world-class heavyweight **"Baby" Joe Mesi** (36-0, 29 KOs).

Posthumous participants being inducted are NBA & NYSAC World Featherweight Champion (Manhattan) **Kid "Cuban Bon Bon" Chocolate** (136-10-6, 51 KOs), (New York City) 20th century heavyweight **James J. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett** (11-4-3, 5 KOs), (Williamsburg) World Lightweight Champion **Jack "The Napoleon of The Prize Ring" McAuliffe**, (Kingston) WBC Super Lightweight Champion **Billy Costello** (40-2, 23 KOs), (Beacon) NYSAC Light Heavyweight World Champion **Melio Bettina** (83-14-3, 36 KOs), (Brooklyn/Yonkers) world-class middleweight **Ralph "Tiger" Jones** (52-32-5, 13 KOs) and (Port Washington) heavyweight contender **Charley "The Bayonne Bomber" Norkus** (33-19, 19 KOs).

Living non-participants heading into the NYSBHOF are (Troy) Pulitzer Prize-winning sportswriter **Dave Anderson**, (Brooklyn) trainer/advisor **Pete Brodsky**, (Rockaway) boxing historian/editor **Herb Goldman**, (Bronx) matchmaker **Bobby Goodman**, (Ardsley) NYSAC chairperson/judge **Melvina Lathan**, and (Brooklyn) NYSAC Chairperson, matchmaker/promoter **Ron Scott Stevens**. Posthumous non-participant inductees are (Brooklyn) ring announcer **Johnnie Addie**, (Brooklyn) matchmaker **Johnny Bos**, (Bronx) boxing publicist **Murray Goodman**, (New York City) boxing writer/historian **Bert Randolph Sugar** and (Lower East Side) radio & television announcer/journalist **Sam Taub**.

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

* **The Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame** will take place June 1-3, 2018 at the famed Claridge Hotel at Park Place Boardwalk in Atlantic City. Among those being honored:

Fighter category:

Evander Holyfield, Bruce Seldon, Bobby Czyz, Jeff Chandler, Ray Mercer, Vinny Paz, Richie Kates and (posthumous) Héctor Camacho.

Trainer and Cutmen: Carmen Graziano, George Benton and Ralph Citro

Non-Participants: Bob Arum, Dan Duva, Diane Fischer-Cristiano, Ed Derian, Jean Williams, Joseph Pasquale, Jersey Joe Walcott, Bernard Fernandez, Dave Weinberg, Ray Bailey, Jose Sulaiman, Marian Muhammad, Mark Etess and President Donald J. Trump.

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Ring Notes:

***Ring # 25** Contact **President, Kathy Gatti**, at **201-320-0874**.

***Ring # 8**, of New York will have their next meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at the at O'Neill's Restaurant, located at 64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378, starting at 7:00pm. -Contact President Jack Hirsch at ajhirsch5@aol.com - **516-790-7592**

* The New Jersey Golden Gloves

FINALS will be on April 20th & 21st at the prestigious **Union County Performing Arts Center** located in Downtown Rahway New Jersey.

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 Hasup**