

# 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, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

\* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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** – Worked with many World Champions such as Muhammad Ali, Vladimir Klitschko and Vtali Klitschko and was the longtime Business Manager for Matthew Saad Muhammad.

**Charles Boston** – Rated as high as #5 by the WBA with wins over Dwight Davison and Errol Christie. He also fought Herol Graham and World Champions Doug DeWitt and Michael Nunn.

**Michael Covington** – Former Amateur Champion who went on to win his first 22 fights as a professional, beating Eric Mitchell and Larry Marks on the way.

**Lenny DeJesus** – has been a corner man for just about 40 years. As a cut man and a trainer, Lenny has worked the corner with the likes of Angelo Dundee, Eddie Futch, Al Gavin, and Carlos Ortiz, just to name a few of the greats. Among some of the fighters DeJesus has worked with are Roberto Duran, Hector Camacho, Wilfredo Gomez, Wilfredo Benitez and, most recently Joel Casamayor and Manny Pacquiao.

**Harvey Dock** - He has worked eighteen world title fights and fourteen minor title fights. His first world title fight was in November of 2007 in Atlantic City with WBO champion Joan Guzman and Humberto Soto. Among the others he refereed are Errol Spence Jr and Lamont Peterson; Carl Frampton and Leo Santa Cruz; Daniel Jaconbs and Peter Quillin.

**Calvin Grove** - Former IBF Featherweight Champion who fought 32 times in New Jersey. He scored wins over Antonio Rivera, Myron Taylor, Julian Solis, Regilio Tuur, Troy Dorsey and Jeff Fenech

**Kendall Holt** – Former WBO World super lightweight title who won the title with a sensational 1<sup>st</sup> round knockout over Ricardo Torres after being dropped twice himself, all this happened in 61 seconds. He also beat Demetrius Hopkins and lost a split decision to Danny Garcia and also fought Timothy Bradley and Lamont Peterson.

**Alan Rubenstein** – Boxing Judge – Eight (8) time winner of the Boxing Judge of the Year “Salute to Philly Boxers”. He has been a professional judge since the early 1990's working mainly in Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey.

**Lee Samuels** - *Top Rank/Publicist* Lee joined Bob Arum's Top Rank which was launching a Thursday Night ESPN weekly series. Lee has worked with many world champions and contenders at all levels of the sport for 35 years at Top Rank. The journey has taken Lee around the world on media tours and events. He presently works as a coordinator for Top Rank. Lee's awards include 2006 - BWAA Good Guy Award, 2012 - WBC Legends Award, 2013 - BWAA Long and Meritorious Service, 2014 - Salem County, N.J. Sports Hall of Fame and the 2016 - BWAA Courage Award

**Aaron Snowell** – Hall of Fame Trainer of Champions - is the current World Boxing Council (WBC) Official Ambassador. He has trained over 30 WORLD CHAMPIONS in his 30-year career from bantamweight to heavyweight, including Mike Tyson. And he is on record as the youngest trainer to train a heavyweight champion. He also trained Rickey Parkey, who delivered one of the fastest knockout in history: within 8 seconds of the first round 1987. He was recently inducted into the National Boxing Hall of Fame.

**Kevin Watts** – Former USBA/NABF middleweight champion who holds wins over James “Hard Rock” Green, Dwight Walker, Tony Thornton, Dwight Davison, John Scully, Shawn O'Sullivan and Tyrone Frazier. He also lost a close decision to Frank Tate and lost to Michael Nunn and Steve Collins.

### POSTHUMOUSLY

**Tommy Dundee** – Former Bantamweight who fought throughout the 1920's, beating such standouts as Young Joe Firpo, Battling Al Murray and Marty Gold.

**Frankie Leta** – Former Lightweight who fought and beat some of the best including Freddie Russo who ONLY lost twice in his previous 59 fights. He scored wins over Harold Valan and twice against Clint Miller and he also fought Allie Stolz.

**Joseph Rinaldi** – Founder of The USA Boxing News which has become a full-scale sports newspaper circulated on newsstands in 48 states, 4 continents, and 10 countries, along with being distributed in all of the U.S. Armed Forces bases throughout the world.

**Also, the NEW JERSEY BOXING HALL OF FAME will be honoring our Senior Amateur, Junior Olympic Amateur & Pro Boxer of the Year as well as the Amateur Official & Coach of the Year, Plus our "2018 Man of the Year"**

#### Ring Notes:

**\*Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Thursday, September 20th (7 p.m. ET start), at Plattdeutsch Park Restaurant (1132 Hempstead Turnpike) in Franklin Square, New York., @ 7:00pm.  
**Contact President Jack Hirsch at [ajhirsch5@aol.com](mailto:ajhirsch5@aol.com) - 516-790-7592**

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

**\* [Veteran Boxers Association Ring 1](#)**  
Presents the located at 2733 E Clearfield St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19134 -  
**Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 PM - 10 PM - First Philadelphia screening ever! Muhammad Ali documentary "Me Whee" w/ Q & A moderated by Executive Producer Drew Stone with Nigel Collins** – Former two time editor in chief of The Ring Magazine and an International Boxing Hall of Fame inductee. Currently a boxing writer for ESPN.

**Henry Hascup** – President and historian of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame and a busy ring announcer.

**J Russell Peltz** – Philly Boxing Promoter, historian, and an International Boxing Hall of Fame inductee.

## The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame

**Craig "The Journeyman" Setari** - Music and boxing historian. Beloved figure in the NYHC scene and has traveled the world many times over playing bass with Agnostic Front, The Cro-Mags and Sick Of It All  
**Admission \$10.00 (Includes drink specials and food) Tickets available now. Call 609-377-6413 for info.**

Shot in 1975 in and around his training camp in Deer Lake PA. and in Las Vegas "Me Whee" captures an incredible moment in time in Muhammad Ali's life. At the peak of his career his love for kids and general philosophy of life shine thru with appearances by luminaries from the boxing and entertainment world. Highlights include his legendary 1975 commencement speech at Harvard University.

Cast; Muhammad Ali, Phyllis Diller, Jerry Lewis, Angelo Dundee, B.B. King, Drew "Bundini" Brown, Jim Brown, Walter Youngblood, Lloyd Wells, Gene Kilroy.

#### **\*Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs Presents - Dempsey vs. Carpentier: Jersey City's Million Dollar Fight**

**\*It was dubbed the "Fight of the Century." Jack Dempsey**, world heavyweight champion, defending his title against **Georges Carpentier**, World War I Hero. **Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM EDT - Apple Tree House, 298 Academy Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306 - FREE ADMISSION!!!**

The match was historic for it was Boxing's FIRST Million gate in boxing history, and revolutionized sports coverage by an emerging technology known as the radio. **Henry Hascup**, President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame and Boxing Historian, will chronicle why Jersey City was chosen as the venue for the championship bout, how the fight changed boxing promotion and the fight's career impact for Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier.

**\*Vinny Maddalone Retirement Roast Sponsored by Ring 8, Thursday, September 27, 2018 - 7 PM to 11 PM Russo's On the Bay - 162-45 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414**  
**TICKETS ARE ONLY \$90**  
**Contact President Jack Hirsch at [ajhirsch5@aol.com](mailto:ajhirsch5@aol.com) - 516-790-7592**

**\*Ring 44 (Buffalo Veteran Boxers Assn.) 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Dinner, Friday, October 5, 2018 at Illo DiPaolo's Restaurant, 3785 South Park Ave., Blasdell, NY.** They will be honoring

Western New York's Boxing Legends, **Pro Boxer, Pat Cuillo; Women's Pro Champ, Leona Brown; Pro Boxer/Trainer, Gene Tortorice; Amateur Promoter, Charlie Ferraro; Amateur Official Charley Sacco and Amateur Coach, Dean Eoannou.**

**TICKETS ARE ONLY \$50!**

For more information PLEASE contact President Bob Caico at 716-440-1715 or [wsbuf@aol.com](mailto:wsbuf@aol.com).

**\*National Boxing Hall of Fame Presents Don Fraser, PRESIDENT of California Boxing Hall of Fame** who will be retiring this year.

**October 20th - 2018.** Sportsmen's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Ca. Don is now 93 years old. He will be present along with his family, friends and boxing community for his legacy and last Class of 2018.

California Boxing Hall of Fame started at the Spaghetti Factory on Sunset Blvd, Hollywood many years ago!

It will be a grand event of Don Fraser's Legacy and his last Class of 2018. They will have a slideshow of Don's Legacy!

**Jimmy Lennon Jr. will receive the Don Fraser Lifetime Achievement Award**

Among the other honorees are **Michael Carbajal, Chango Carmona, Dee Collier, Frankie Liles, Gutty Espadas Sr. & Jr., Gene Aguilera, Kathy Duva, Jim Gray, Eric Gomez, Wayne Hedgepeth, Julie Lederman, Jimmy Montoya, Mike North, Benjamin Rendon, Alejandro and Nancy Rodriquez. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$75!**

For more information contact Linda Young at 818-621-2249 or

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

**Keep Punching,  
President, Henry Hascup**