

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, February 26th

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

* **Our next Induction ceremonies will be on Thursday, November 12th at the Venetian in Garfield.**

* **At this meeting we will be taking names for possible induction into the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame.** If you know of someone, **please make sure he or she is up to the standards of our Organization, which is included with this Newsletter.** You can even nominate yourself. Also, if you have any information on the person, please send it to me by this meeting.

The 2015 Hall of Famers will be announced at the March meeting.

Ring Notes:

***Ring # 25** has their monthly meetings at the Senior Citizen Hall in Kearney. Contact **Newly Elected President, Kathy Gatti**, who is the woman to hold such as office, at **1-201-320-0874.**

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Thursday, February 19th at the Plattduetsche Restaurant, 1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, New York 11010 starting at 7 PM. Contact **President Bob Duffy 1-516-313-2304** for more info.

* **The 4th annual NYSBHOF induction dinner** will be held Sunday afternoon

(12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), April 26, at **Russo's On The Bay** in Howard Beach, New York.

Living boxers heading into the NYSBHOF are Bronx-born and Brooklyn resident **Saoul Mamby** (45-34-6, 19 KOs), a World Boxing Council (WBC) junior middleweight champion (1980-82) and Vietnam Veteran, Buffalo middleweight **Joey Giambra** (65-10-2, 31 KOs), Brooklyn light heavyweight and 1961 National Golden Gloves champion **Johnny Persol** (22-5-1, 7 KOs), two-time world welterweight title challenger **Harold Weston** (26-9-5, 7 KOs), and World Boxing Organization (WBO) middleweight champion (1995-97) and 1992 National Golden Gloves winner **Lonnie Bradley** (29-1-1, 21 KOs), of Harlem.

Posthumous participants being inducted are world light heavyweight champion (1925-26) **Paul "Astoria Assassin" Berlenbach** (40-8-3, 33 KOs), "uncrowned" world welterweight champ **Billy Graham** (102-15-9, 102 KOs) from Manhattan's East Side, two-time world flyweight champion (1929 & 1931) and 1920 Olympic gold medallist **Frankie Genaro**, Redwood's world welterweight (1898-94) and Syracuse middleweight (1998-1907) champion **Tommy Ryan** (90-6-11, 71 KOs), and Buffalo's world light heavyweight champion (1925 & 1930) **Jimmy Slattery** (114-13, 51 KOs).

Non-participants heading into the NYSBHOF are former NYSAC deputy commissioner and promoter, as well as current NYSBHOF/Ring 8 president **Bob Duffy**, former New York Times and New York Daily News boxing columnist **Mike Katz**, Albany promoter/cutman **Bob Miller**, owner of the world renown Gleason's Gym, **Bruce Silverglade** and

longtime trainer and one of the stars of the TV Show "The Contender" **Tommy Gallagher.**

Posthumous non-participants inductees are Brooklyn trainer **Charley Goldman** (28-6-2, 19 KOs) who also fought professionally in the early 1900's, Madison Square Garden matchmaker **Jimmy Johnston**, Madison Square Garden president **Harry Markson**, of Kingston, celebrated Bronx sportswriter **Damon Runyon**, manager/matchmaker **Al Weill** & elite promoter **Cedric Kushner**, who just recently passed away.

For more information contact President Bob Duffy, 164 Lindbergh St., Massapequa Park, NY 11762 – 516-313-2304 - [New York State Boxing Hall of Fame Announces Class of 2015.](http://www.nyboxinghall.org/)

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.

Click on the following to view our NEW web site:

[New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame](http://www.njboxinghall.org/)
or copy and paste the following:
<http://www.njboxinghall.org/>

**Keep Punching,
President, Henry Hascup**

ARTICLE XIX
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
REQUIREMENTS
SECTION 19.01

Whereas the Hall of Fame has been organized for the recognition, honor, and induction of persons for their

contributions to boxing, the inductee must meet the following criteria:

(1) A boxer must satisfy two of the four following prerequisites:

(a) Won three (3) or more senior amateur titles in the state of New Jersey;

(b) Engaged in a sufficient number of professional bouts, winning most of them;

(c) Competed in at least five (5) main event contests in the professional ranks; and

(d) Won two (2) or more senior national amateur titles.

(2) A boxing referee (professional), manager, trainer, timekeeper (professional), promoter, matchmaker, publicist or judge (professional) must have worked for fifteen (15) years;

(3) An amateur referee or amateur judge must have worked for twenty (20) years;

(4) A boxing commissioner;

(5) A boxing reporter must have worked for twenty (20) years;

(6) A boxing announcer must have worked for twenty (20) years; or

(7) A medical authority or historian must have worked for fifteen (15) years.

SECTION 19.02

Additional criteria for eligible candidates for induction applicable to those who live in a surrounding state:

1. Boxers who live in a surrounding state must have fought professionally at least ten (10) times in New Jersey.

2. Officials who live in a surrounding state must have worked at least twenty-five (25) times in New Jersey.

3. Doctors who live in a surrounding state must have worked at least twenty-five (25) times in New Jersey.

4. Trainers who live in a surrounding state must have trained several boxers from New Jersey.

5. Managers who live in a surrounding state must have managed several boxers from New Jersey.

6. Boxing writers who live in a surrounding state must have covered New Jersey boxing for many years. The criteria in this Section 19.02 do not apply if the person was born in New Jersey, lived in New Jersey during the time that the individual was boxing, or lives in New Jersey at the time of the vote for induction.

SECTION 19.03

Active boxers shall not be eligible for induction.

SECTION 19.04

Former boxers shall be at least 45 years old, with the exception of those gravely ill (any age), ex-champions (any age), and ex-title contenders (must be at least 40). Exceptions must be approved by the President and the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XX

HONOREE SECTION
COMMITTEE

SECTION 20.01

The President shall appoint the honorees' Selection Committee.

SECTION 20.02

Alternates may be available at selectors' meeting.

ARTICLE XXI

HONOREES

SECTION 21.01

Only those qualifying under Article XIX may be considered to be honorees.

SECTION 21.02

All nominees shall poll in their respective categories at least fifty (50%) percent of the votes of the Members.

SECTION 21.03

There shall be no more than fourteen (14) candidates (plus one or two at large (at the discretion of the President)) for induction at any single meeting for voting.

SECTION 21.04

Candidates must be of an impeccable character and reputation.

SECTION 21.05

The Hall of Fame may honor those from neighboring states, as well as those from New Jersey, for their contributions to boxing. This Section is subject to the specific requirements in Article XIX.