Thursday, March 2nd

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on Thursday, March 2nd, 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.

Because of a scheduling conflict we are having our regular monthly meeting a week later. Thursday, March 30th will be our next meeting.

We had approx 550 boxing fans and family members attend. You can go to the NJBHOF web site to see 100's of pictures of the event - 47th Annual New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Induction & Award Ceremonies Was A BIG Success!

* Our next Induction ceremonies will be on Thursday, November 9th 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 2017 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 President, Kathy Gatti, at 201-320-0874.

* Ring # 8, of New York will have their next meeting on Thursday, February 23rd at the Plattduetsche Park Restaurant located at 1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Joe Smith Jr., who recently scored a knockout over the Legendary Bernard Hopkins will be the guest speaker. Contact President Jack Hirsch at ajhirsch5@aol.com 516-790-7592

* 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, Mike Tyson

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

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

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

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

Special Contributors: Ken Condon, Dennis Gomes, Bob Lee

First Annual Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame Weekend!

The Claridge Hotel will play host both to the enshrinement as well as a series of events including (but not limited to):

- A red carpet meet and greet;
- Invitation only rooftop cocktail reception;
- and an Ultimate Fight Fan Experience Expo (an interactive boxing and entertainment
experience with exhibits, merchandise and memorabilia from top fighters and brands available for purchase and photo opportunities and autograph sessions) that is open to the general public.

Perhaps by then, the city will be back in the boxing fold and hosting major events. Until then, there at least exists the efforts to remind the masses of what the sport has always met to the area.

"Having been a part of boxing in Atlantic City throughout my broadcasting career as well as being in the corner with my brother George; the idea to preserve Atlantic City's boxing legacy is long overdue," stated Roy Foreman Senior Vice President of ACBHOF. "The Hall of Fame will play a key role in bringing the sport back to prominence in a city that is known as one of the original meccas for the sport of boxing."

The ACBHOF plans to provide updates in the coming months on room packages, a detailed schedule of events and expected celebrity appearances at the inaugural event, to be announced on its website at www.ACBHOF.com and through social media (@ACBHOF on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter).

* New Jersey Golden Glove Tournament is under way. We are inclosing a flier which lists all the up-coming shows.

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

The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame

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.