

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, January 23rd

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, January 23rd**, 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.**

* My wife **Joyce** and I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a **VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR**. I hope and pray that we all will have good health in the coming year.

* I want to thank everyone that had anything to do with the success of our Induction & Award Ceremonies this past November. I again received countless amount of phone calls, E-Mails and letters since the affair and they all had high praise for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame. Special thanks goes out to the committee that worked so hard on the night of our affair.

Those of you that couldn't attend missed a Great Event that was attended by approx 500 boxing fans and family members. The surprise of the night came when **Iron Mike Tyson** showed up and stayed for most of the evening signing 100's of autographs & taking almost as many pictures. The highlight was when our Open Class Amateur Champions came up to the Dais and took pictures with him. Another surprise came when **Bernard Hopkins** showed up to make the presentation to Bernard Fernandez. **HBO's Harold Lederman** had the pleasure of inducting his daughter Julie into the Hall. Also those who attended

and were inducted and honored were former Heavyweight Champion **Ray Mercer**, **Bernard Fernandez**, **Joe Gatti**, **Julie Lederman**, **Sal Lopez**, **Carl Moretti**, **Barbara Perez**, **Frank Savannah**, **Leroy Davila**, **Michael Hilton**, **Ayesha Green**, **Shakur Stevenson**, **Barry Hyman**, **Wali Moses** and **Poochie Hill**. Plus as usual, **Chuck Wepner** attended to give his support to the delight of everyone!

You can go to the following site to see 100's of pictures of the event:
[44th Annual New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Induction & Award Ceremonies a Huge Success!](http://www.44thannualnjboxinghall.com) or
<http://www.ring8ny.com/?p=7853> -

* Our next Induction ceremonies will be on **Thursday, November 13th** at the Venetian in Garfield.

* **At this meeting & February's 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 give it to me by the February meeting. **The 2014 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, **Cosmo Liaci** at **201-240-0889**

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd at the Waterfront Crab House 2-03 Borden Ave. Long Island City (718) 729-4862, starting at 7:00pm. Contact

President Bob Duffy 1-516-313-2304 for more information.

* **The 3rd Annual New York Boxing Hall of Fame** will take place on Sunday, March 30th at Russo's on the Bay. **The 3rd Class will be announced at this month's Ring 8 meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd.** Tickets are priced at **\$150.**

For more information contact **President Tony Mazzarella** c/o Waterfront Crabhouse 2-03 Borden Ave., LIC, NY 11101 – 718-729-4862 or **Bob Duffy**, 164 Lindbergh St., Massapequa Park, NY 11762 – 516-313-2304.

* **Ring #10, of New York** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, February 11th at the **Rino's Italian Restaurant**, located at 3938 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465-2902 - **(718) 863-5324.**

On a sad note, our 2013 Man of the Year **Poochie Hill** lost his father recently who was well over 100 years old. Also **Larry Hazzard** lost his brother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Poochie & Larry at this sad time.

FINALLY: MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE! If you are just joining our organization you pay a total of \$20.00 for the 1st yr (\$10 to join & \$10 for the year). If you are already a member you pay only \$10.00.

<http://www.njboxinghof.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.