

# The New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Newsletter

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

## Thursday, January 24th

\* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, January 24th**, 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.**

\* My wife Joyce & I would like to wish all of you & your loved ones a **VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

\* I want to thank everyone that had anything to do with the success of our Induction & Award Ceremonies this past November. Special thanks goes out to the committee that worked so hard on that night.

**New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame 49th Annual Induction & Award Ceremonies Another BIG Success!!!**  
[njboxinghof.org](http://njboxinghof.org)

\* Our next Induction ceremonies will be on Thursday, November 14th at the Venetian in Garfield.

\* At this meeting and 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 send it to me by the February meeting. **The 2019 Hall of Famers will be announced at the March meeting.**

### Ring Notes:

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

\***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Thursday, February 21st at the Plattduetsche Park Restaurant located at 1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Contact President, Charlie Norkus

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On Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the **New Jersey Amateur Boxing Hall of Fame** will host the third annual Amateur Dinner and Induction Ceremonies at the beautiful Amici Ristorante, located at [1700 West Elizabeth Avenue, Linden, New Jersey](#) starting at 4pm. Tickets are priced at \$65.00 per person. Six of Boxing's finest Olympic amateur boxers will be inducted in the New Jersey Amateur Boxing Hall of Fame, and they are as follows: **Commissioner Larry Hazzard, Freddy Boynton, Harold Knight, Derrick Rolon & Frankie Toledo.**

**POSTHUMOUSLY - Richie Gonzalez**

**Special recognition awards recipients:**  
**Barry Goss Memorial award**  
**Ossie Duran**  
**Joe Grier Distinguished Fellow**  
**Rahn Carter**

### Long and Meritorious Service

**Pierre Benoist**

**Father of the Year Award**

**Juan Vargas**

**Amateur Excellence Award**

**Gabe Gerena**

**Amateur Boxing High Achiever**

**award recipients: John Vallejo,**

**Kaheil Elliott, Yoell Cooper, Keith**

**Colon, Ezekiel Suarez, Dwyke**

**Flemming, Emmanuel Chance,**

**Jeremy Nieves & Ramon Ordenez.**

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\* **The New York State Boxing Hall of Fame** (NYSBHOF), sponsored by Ring 8, will announced its 25-member Class of 2019 shortly. The 8th annual NYSBHOF induction dinner will be held Sunday afternoon (12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), April 28, at Russo's On The Bay in Howard Beach, NY.

**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 21-23, 2019 at the famed Claridge Hotel at Park Place Boardwalk in Atlantic City. Among those being honored:

### Fighter category:

Bernard Hopkins,  
Tim Witherspoon, Sr.  
Kevin Watts,  
Virgil Hill, Sr.  
Iran Barkley,  
John Brown  
Roberto Duran, Sr.  
Micky Ward

**Trainers and Cutmen:**

Ace Marotta English "Bouie" Fisher

**Non-Participants-Special****Contributors:**

Butch Lewis,  
Bobby Goodman,  
Stan Hoffman,  
Nigel Collins  
Henry Hascup,  
Jimmy Binns Sr.  
Tom Kaczmarek,  
Tony Orlando Jr.  
Rhonda Utley-Herring

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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> yr (\$10 to join & \$10 for the year). If you are already a member you pay only \$10.

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## **NJ 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.

# **The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame**

**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.

**Keep Punching,  
President, Henry Hascup**