

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)

Wednesday, March 26th

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

We had to change our meeting night from Thursday to Wednesday because of the church having a 5 week Lenten Gathering on Thursday's leading up to Easter.

*** At this meeting we will be announcing the 2014 Hall of Famers.**

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

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, April 15th 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.

Two-time World Heavyweight Champion **Floyd Patterson** (55-8-1, 40 KOs), of Brooklyn, will be inducted posthumously along with his adopted son, **Tracy Harris** (63-8-2, 43 KOs), the former WBC/IBF Super Featherweight Champion from New Paltz.

Other living boxers heading into the NYSBHOF are former WBC/WBA Welterweight Champion **Billy Backus** (49-20-5, 23 KOs), of Canastota; former WBC Featherweight Champion **Kevin Kelley**, of Flushing, Queens; former WBC Featherweight Champion **Juan LaPorte** (40-17, 22 KOs), of Brooklyn; Huntington's World Heavyweight title challenger **Gerry Cooney** (28-3, 24 KOs), Brooklyn's two-time World Middleweight title challenger **Mustafa Hamsho** (44-5-2, 28 KOs) and Glen Cove's **Howard Davis, Jr.** (36-6-1, 14 KOs), a 1976 Olympic gold medalist as well as Outstanding Boxer, and a three-time World Lightweight title challenger.

Other posthumous participants being inducted along with **Floyd Patterson** are World Lightweight Champion **Lou Ambers** (91-8-7, 28 KOs), of Herkimer; three-time World Welterweight Champion **Jack Britton** (239-57-44), of Clinton; and World Featherweight Champion **Terry McGovern** (55-8-1, 40 KOs), of Brooklyn.

Living non-boxer inductees are ESPN boxing commentator and trainer **Teddy Atlas**, of Staten Island; promoter **Lou DiBella** (DiBella Entertainment), of Brooklyn; boxing historian and Showtime analyst **Steve Farhood**, of Brooklyn; trainer and Sunnyside Gardens matchmaker **Gene Moore**, of Queens; and boxing writer/historian **Angelo Prospero**, of Rochester.

Deceased non-boxers in the Class of 2014 are trainer/cutman **Whitey Bimstein**, of Manhattan's Lower East Side; legendary trainer **Cus D'Amato** (Bronx and Catskill), who launched the career of "Iron" Mike Tyson as well as Floyd Patterson and Jose Torres; trainer **William Muldoon** (Belfast/Caneadea and Westchester County), who was also the first Chairman of the New York State Athletic

Commission; and manager **Tom O'Rourke**, of New York City.

Tickets are priced at \$150.

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

* **Ring #10, of New York** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, April 8th at the **Rino's Italian Restaurant**, located at 3938 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465-2902 - **(718) 863-5324.**

* **Sunday, September 7th Ring 10** will have their **Annual Awards Dinner** from 11:00- 4:00 at The Marina Del Rey in the Bronx. **Tickets \$135.**

Among the honorees will be the following:
Steve Acunto Award: Lou DiBella
Arthur Mercante Award: Steve Smoger
Jose Torres Award: Benjy Esteves
Bert Sugar Award: Sal Rappa
Steve Belloise Award: Tyrone Jackson

Reserve your tickets now and get the best seats in the house! (ring10ny@yahoo.com)

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**