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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 NYSBHF 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

Keep Punching,
President, Henry Hascup