

The New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Newsletter

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

Thursday, March 15th

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, March 15th**, 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.**

*** At this meeting we will be announcing the 2018 Hall of Famers.**

NOTE: We will be meeting on the main floor of the church. Just walk up the 5 steps turn left & go down the hall.

* Our next Induction ceremonies will be on Thursday, November 8th at the Venetian in Garfield.

*** The New York State Boxing Hall of Fame** (NYSBHOF), sponsored by Ring 8, has announced its 23-member Class of 2018. The seventh annual NYSBHOF induction dinner will be held Sunday afternoon (12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), April 29, at Russo's On The Bay in Howard Beach, NY.

Living boxers heading into the NYSBHOF include (Spring Valley) IBF Cruiserweight World Champion **Al "Ice" Cole** (35-16-3, 16 KOs), (Long Island) WBA light heavyweight **Lou "Honey Boy" Del Valle** (36-6-2, 22 KOs), (Central Islip) IBF Junior Welterweight World Champion **Jake Rodriguez** (28-8-2, 8 KOs), (Brooklyn) world lightweight title challenger **Terrence Alli** (52-15-2, 21 KOs), and (Buffalo) undefeated world-class heavyweight **"Baby" Joe Mesi** (36-0, 29 KOs).

Posthumous participants being inducted are NBA & NYSAC World Featherweight Champion (Manhattan) **Kid "Cuban Bon Bon" Chocolate** (136-10-6, 51 KOs), (New York City) 20th century heavyweight **James**

J. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett (11-4-3, 5 KOs), (Williamsburg) World Lightweight Champion **Jack "The Napoleon of The Prize Ring" McAuliffe**, (Kingston) WBC Super Lightweight Champion **Billy Costello** (40-2, 23 KOs), (Beacon) NYSAC Light Heavyweight World Champion **Melio Bettina** (83-14-3, 36 KOs), (Brooklyn/Yonkers) world-class middleweight **Ralph "Tiger" Jones** (52-32-5, 13 KOs) and (Port Washington) heavyweight contender **Charley "The Bayonne Bomber" Norkus** (33-19, 19 KOs).

Living non-participants heading into the NYSBHOF are (Troy) Pulitzer Prize-winning sportswriter **Dave Anderson**, (Brooklyn) trainer/advisor **Pete Brodsky**, (Rockaway) boxing historian/editor **Herb Goldman**, (Bronx) matchmaker **Bobby Goodman**, (Ardsley) NYSAC chairperson/judge **Melvina Lathan**, and (Brooklyn) NYSAC Chairperson, matchmaker/promoter **Ron Scott Stevens**.

Posthumous non-participant inductees are (Brooklyn) ring announcer **Johnnie Addie**, (Brooklyn) matchmaker **Johnny Bos**, (Bronx) boxing publicist **Murray Goodman**, (New York City) boxing writer/historian **Bert Randolph Sugar** and (Lower East Side) radio & television announcer/journalist **Sam Taub**.

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 1-3, 2018 at the famed Claridge Hotel at Park Place Boardwalk in Atlantic City. Among those being honored:

Fighter category:

Evander Holyfield, Bruce Seldon, Bobby Czyz, Jeff Chandler, Ray Mercer, Vinny Paz, Richie Kates and (posthumous) Héctor Camacho.

Trainer and Cutmen:

Carmen Graziano, George Benton and Ralph Citro

Non-Participants:

Bob Arum, Dan Duva, Diane Fischer-Cristiano, Ed Derian, Jean Williams, Joseph Pasquale, Jersey Joe Walcott, Bernard Fernandez, Dave Weinberg, Ray Bailey, Jose Sulaiman, Marian Muhammad, Mark Etes and President Donald J. Trump.

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Ring Notes:

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

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, March 20th at the at O'Neill's Restaurant, located at 64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378, starting at 7:00pm. – Guest speaker will be **WBO Light Middleweight Champion, Sadam Ali**. Contact President Jack Hirsch at **ajhirsch5@aol.com** - **516-790-7592**

*** The New Jersey Golden Gloves FINALS will be on April 20th & 21st** at the prestigious **Union County Performing Arts Center** located in Downtown Rahway New Jersey.

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 Haslup**