

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 28th

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, March 28th**, 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 a NEW starting time of 7:30 P.M.**

*** At this meeting we will be announcing the 2019 Hall of Famers.**

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

Ring Notes:

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

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, April 16th at O'Neill's Restaurant, located at 6421 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378, starting at 7:00pm.

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*** The New York State Boxing Hall of Fame**

The 8th annual NYSBHF 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. – Tickets ONLY \$125

2019 NYBHF Inductees (24)

Living NYHOF Boxers (6)

Monte Barrett
Wilfred Benitez
Dick DiVeronica
Michael Olajide
Regilio Tuur
Davey Vasquez

Deceased NYHOF Boxers (7)

Jimmy Carter
Leach Cross
Al 'Bummy' Davis
Paddy DeMarco
Roland LaStarza
Marty Servo
Sid Terris

Living NYHOF Non-Boxers (5)

Steve Albert
Bob Jackson
Don King
Arthur Mercante, Jr.
John McKaie

Deceased NYHOF Non-Boxers (6)

Jimmy Cannon
Joe Dwyer
Dewey Fragetta
Harry Hill
Johnny LoBianco
Wayne Kelly

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*** 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. Here's a list of the 19 Inductees:

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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* April 14th (SUNDAY – 1-4 PM)
1100 Pattison Ave., South Philly

The Briscoe Awards celebrate the best achievements of the Philly fight scene in a number of categories, and is a gathering of the award winners, boxers - past & present, other boxing people, the media, and of course boxing fans.

Tickets for the Briscoe Awards cost \$10 per ticket, which includes the event, free food, an official program, and a cash bar with drink specials. There will also be prizes to win and merchandise to buy. Don't miss this year's event, as we celebrate:

Tevin Farmer (Fighter of the Year)
Kalvin Henderson vs. Brandon Robinson (Fight of the Year)
Jeremy Cuevas (Prospect of the Year)
Christian Carto (The One to Watch)
Danny Garcia (KO of the Year)
Samuel Teah (Upset of the Year)
Tevin Farmer (Performance of the Yr.)
Paul Kroll (Rookie of the Year)
Atif Oberlton (Amateur of the Year)
Stanley "Kitten" Hayward (Honorary Award)
J Russell Peltz (Honorary Award)
Photo of the Year (To be chosen at the event)

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The Briscoe Awards are presented by Philly Boxing History Inc., a Non-Profit Organization (501c3).

The Briscoe Awards will be hosted by ring announcer and former boxer **Alexis Barbosa**.

For Information & Tickets call 609-377-6413 or go to the following site: briscoeawards.com

Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame Class of 2019

The **Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame**, established in 1958, released the names of their latest group of honorees. Thirteen individuals will be honored at the 61st Annual induction ceremony and banquet, to be held on **May 19, 2019**, at Romano's Catering in Philadelphia.

Leading the Class of 2019 is the **"Punching Postman" Tony Thornton**, who will be inducted posthumously. Thornton received more votes than any other nominee this year. Six additional boxers and six non-boxers round out the new class, including one Cut Man, one Manager, a pair of Promoters, a long-time PAL Supervisor, and one boxing Judge.

2019 INDUCTEES

Lynne Carter
Ivan Cohen
Vaughn Hooks
Kerry Judge
Woodie Marcus
Al Massey
Jack O'Halloran
Adolph Ritacco
Art Rooney & Barney McGinley
Charles Singleton
Will Taylor
Tony Thornton

Tickets for the event cost \$65, and can be purchased by calling John Gallagher at 215-920-8791.

Rocky Lockridge, as most of you know, Rocky passed away over a month ago and his family couldn't come up with the money for the funeral. Well I reached out to all my boxing contacts and within minutes the donations started to come in.. I just want to tell all of you that the Funeral for **Rocky Lockridge**, which came to \$10,704 was PAID in FULL.

Several Organizations stepped up BIG TIME and made large donations, such as the **IBF, ABC, WBC, Ring 1, Ring 8 and the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame**. Plus, we received some real nice donations from **Pat English, Nelson Fernandez, Jim Kinney, John DiSanto, Lindsey Tucker, Waleska Roldan, Matt Ward and Eddie Claudio**.

I also want to thank **Daryl Peoples, Steve Weisfeld and Jill Diamond** for all their help in making this happen.

I also made the trip to Camden, New Jersey to perform the Eulogy & Bell (9) Count. I personally thank **John DiSanto, Joey Eye, Nino DelBuono from Ring 1 and the PA Boxing Hall of Fame, PLUS Smoking Bert Cooper and Reggie Haines**, as they came up with me while I gave the Eulogy and Bell (9) Count. I also read a letter from our Boxing **Commissioner Larry Hazzard** and then gave all the family members a copy.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: 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 Hascup