

The New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Newsletter

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

Thursday, May 28th

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, May 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 8:00 P.M.**



Just this past Saturday **Michael Hilton** who boxes out of the Ike Williams BA in Trenton, won the National Golden Glove Heavyweight Title. Michael won

5 straight bouts to become **ONLY** the 10th boxer from the state of New Jersey to win this Title and **ONLY** the 2nd boxer to win both the National Golden Glove and the United States Nationals, Leroy Davila being the other.

As the President of the New Jersey Association of USA Boxing, as well as the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, I am also proud of the rest of the team that competed last week. I heard some of the bouts were very close and our boxers came up on the wrong end of the decisions. With that saying they all acted like professionals and took the decisions well, and that says something about what kind of young men we have representing our State, a job well done!

* As the President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame I am proud to announce that on **Thursday evening, November 12, 2015**, the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will hold it's **46th Annual Dinner and Induction Ceremonies** at the beautiful Venetian, located at 546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey starting at 7:00p.m. Tickets are priced at **ONLY \$85.00 per person**. Fourteen (14) of Boxing's finest will be inducted in the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, and they are as follows:

John Brown, USBA super featherweight title & NABF super featherweight title, fought World Title fights against Shane Mosley, Diego Corrales & Steve Forbes twice. He also fought Miguel Cotto, Lamont Peterson, Angel Manfredy, Jesus Chavez and stopped Gabriel Ruelas.

Valentin Contreras, former New Jersey & Regional Amateur Champion.

Current International Boxing Commissioner for all Dominican fighters outside Dominican Republic, trainer, etc.

George Hill, Boxing judge since the 1980's, who judged Gatti/Ward 2 & 3, Plus many World title holders such as Pernell Whitaker, Livingstone Bramble, Terry Norris, Tracy Harris Patterson, Sven Ottke, Charles Brewer, Bernard Hopkins, Ronald Wright, David Tua, Hasim Rahman, Michael Weaver, Jesse James Leija, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Samuel Peter, Arthur Abraham, Miguel Cotto, Antonio Margarito vs. Kermit Cintron, Joshua Clottey vs. Zab Judah, Lucian Bute vs. Edison Miranda, Mikey Garcia, Bryant Jennings, Lamont Peterson vs. Amir Khan

Bill Johnson, Boxing Trainer who he has worked with everyone from former world champions such as his son Leavander, Dwight Muhammad Qawi, Bruce Seldon and Carl "The Truth" Williams.

Andre Kut, Boxing Promoter, he started off as an Amateur Boxing, then trainer, manager and then promoter. Kut's company, KEA Boxing, was first formed in 1992 to train and manage boxers, then he changed direction in 2004 to concentrate on promoting boxing events. He has kept boxing a live in New Jersey by running many club shows throughout the state.

Curtis Parker, USBA middleweight title, rated as high as #6 in the World back in the early 1980's. Holds wins over Willie Monroe, Elisha Obed, Mike Colbert, Frank Fletcher & Ricky Stackhouse. He also lost 2 close

decisions against Mustafa Hamsho. He also fought John Mugabi, Wilford Scypion, Alex Ramos, Michael Olajide, Frank Tate & Michael Nunn.

Daryl Peoples, the President of the International Boxing Federation (IBF) since May of 2010. Daryl has appeared on the Boxing Digest 50 most influential people in boxing list and has appeared on the boxing power index for the past 2 years.

Mark Taffet, an influential part of HBO fight game – Pay-per-view Marksman. HBO's senior vice president of sports operations and pay-per-view. The title means Taffet is the primary man responsible for distributing and marketing matches that typically cost fight fans between an additional \$40 and \$50 to watch. The Rutgers graduate gets his hands much dirtier than that, however, and has thus long been one of the sport's most anonymous-yet-influential power brokers.

Donald Trump, during the 1980's Atlantic City was the capital of the Boxing World and Donald Trump had a lot to do with it, including many of Mike Tyson fights.

Micky Ward, all you have to say is Arturo Gatti. Their 3 fights were among the top trilogies in boxing history. Ring Magazine named three of Ward's bouts Fight of the Year:

Micky Ward vs. Emanuel Augustus (2001)

Micky Ward vs. Arturo Gatti I (2002)

Micky Ward vs. Arturo Gatti III (2003)

Dave Weinberg, produced a number of award-winning features and investigative pieces such as a story about mismatches in boxing. As far as awards are concerned, Dave been honored eight times in the last 13 years by the Boxing Writer's Association of America in their national writing contest

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now known as the Bernie's. He is also a voter for the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

POSTHUMOUSLY

Bouie Fisher, Boxing Trainer who trained Bernard Hopkins. He also trained Ivan Robinson and was a part of his two epic fights with Arturo Gatti. He also briefly trained Hasim Rohman along with other countless fighters in the Philadelphia area.

Kevin Smith, Up and coming Light Heavyweight who fought a draw against Mike Quarry only to have his life cut short just 2 months later.

Harry Wiley, Boxing Trainer who trained Sugar Ray Robinson throughout most of his career. He also helped train Henry Armstrong and was the trainer for Muhammad Ali when he fought Jimmy Ellis.

Ring Notes:

***Ring # 25** has their monthly meetings at the Senior Citizen Hall in Kearney. Contact **Newly Elected President, Kathy Gatti**, who is the woman to hold such an office, at **1-201-320-0874**.

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Thursday, June 18th at the Plattduetsche Restaurant, 1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, New York 11010 starting at 7 PM. Contact **President Bob Duffy 1-516-313-2304** for more info.

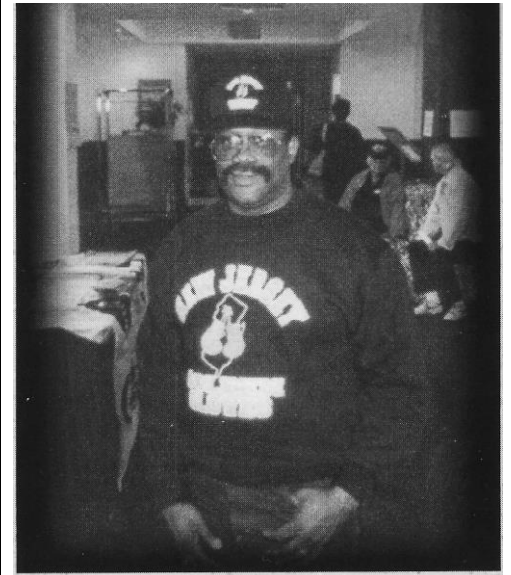
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Honoree, Al DeVito, referee, prepared to intervene in a grueling bout held at the Elizabeth Armory.

AL DEVITO
Inducted October 26, 1980 — Hall of Fame

On a couple of sad notes, we lost 2 more New Jersey Boxing Hall of Famers. **Al DeVito**, former Amateur & Professional Boxer, PLUS one of the top Professional Judges in the business passed away on May 2nd.



Also, **Barry Goss**, former 3 time NJ Golden Glove Champion and the head coach of the Goss & Goss BC for the past 25 years passed away on May 17th.

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 Hascup