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# 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)**

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## Thursday, September 24th

\* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, September 24th**, 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.**

\* 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 **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Induction Ceremonies** at the beautiful Venetian, located at 546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey starting at 7:00 PM. 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 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.

Also, the **NEW JERSEY BOXING HALL OF FAME** will be honoring our Senior Amateur (**Michael Hilton & Shadasia Green**), Junior Olympic Amateur (**Kah-Shad Elliott**) & Professional Boxer of the Year (**John Thompson**) as well as the Amateur Official (**Carmen Bailly**) & Coach of the Year (**Jimmy Baxley**) Plus our "2015 Man of the Year" (**Larry Hazzard**).

**We need stories (Bio's) and pictures on all the honorees ASAP!**

## The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame

On **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** - **Mike Guarino** will be holding a "Columbus Celebration" at **Amici's in Linden**, located at 1700 W. Elizabeth Ave. from 1 to 6 PM. Tickets are priced at \$55. If anyone is interested in going, PLEASE contact me at 973-471-2458.

**AAIB** is once again running a Celebrity Golf Invitational on **Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Galloway National in Galloway, N.J.** For additional info. contact Paul Vegliante at 201-807-2310 or [veglianp@aepinc.com](mailto:veglianp@aepinc.com) or go to their web site <http://www.aaib.org/>

**FINALS of the New Jersey Diamond Glove/LBC State Tournament will take place on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Linden High School, 121 W Saint Georges Ave., Linden, N.J. - Boxing 8 PM**

**FIRST Annual NJ Amateur Boxing Hall of Fame Induction & Award Ceremonies will be held on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, at the beautiful Amici Ristorante, located at 1700 West Elizabeth Avenue, Linden, New Jersey starting at 4:00 PM. Tickets are priced at **ONLY \$65.00** per person. Among the Inductees are **William "Red" Berry, Sammy Goss, Curtis Harris, Reggie Jones, Jerson Ravelo, Jose Rosario, Frank Savanna & Omar Sheika**. The other Award winners will be announced soon.

### Ring Notes:

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

\***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting in October at the Plattduetsche Restaurant, 1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square,

New York 11010 - Contact **President Bob Duffy 1-516-313-2304** for more info.

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> - Ring 8 Christmas Party at Russo's On The Bay. Contact **President Bob Duffy 1-516-313-2304** for more information or go to their web site at <http://www.ring8ny.com/> for more information. Next month we should have more information about this event.

Click on the following to view our NEW web site: [New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame](http://www.njboxinghof.org/) or copy and paste <http://www.njboxinghof.org/>

**WE NEED YOUR HELP IN GETTING SOME AD's as we have ONLY a few in right now and this is our ONLY Fund Raiser we have all year. PLEASE do what you can, even if it's only a 1/4 Page.**

**FINALLY: MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!** If you are just joining our organization you pay a total of \$20 for the 1<sup>st</sup> yr (\$10 to join & \$10 for the year). If you are already a member you pay only \$10.

**Keep Punching,  
President, Henry Hascup**