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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 22nd

\* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, September 22nd**, 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 3, 2016, the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will hold it's 47<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Debra Barnes (Holmdel)** – Professional Boxing Judge since 1990. She has judged many Championship and top-flight bouts during her career including George Foreman/Gerry Cooney, Roberto Duran/Vinny Pazienza & Sugar Ray Leonard/Hector Camacho.

**Scott DePompe (Kinnelon)** – former International Boxing Organization Inter-Continental super lightweight title holder. He beat Michael Corleone capture the IBO Title, and was rated just outside the top 10 in the World at the height of his career. He is now an Amateur coach.

**Pat English (Lincoln Park)** – An Attorney who represented boxers, managers and promoters for over 34

years. He has been involved in various capacities in well over 200 major bouts (World Championship and/or Bouts appearing on HBO, Showtime, etc.). He has represented World Champions, including Lennox Lewis, Evander Holyfield, Michael Moorer, Pernell Whitaker, Tomasz Adamek & Nicolai Valuev He also represented several managers including Lou Duva, Emanuel Steward and Vincent Scolpino. He is the current Attorney for Main Events.

**Nelson Fernandez (Bloomfield)** – Boxing Broadcaster, HBO Latino/Manager. Play by Play boxing commenter for HBO LatinoWorld Championship Boxing. He has managed and/or trained 11 World Champions and 39 Regional/Continental Champions.

**Derrick Graham (Newark)** – Former New Jersey Amateur Champion. Fought Winky Wright, Dave Hilton and Mean Joe Greene as a Pro. His reputation for being a hard-nose, scrappy fighter garnered invitations to spar with boxing greats such as Bernard Hopkins and Oscar DeLaHoya. He is now an Amateur coach.

**Cosmo Liaci (Kearney)** – Former AAU Champion, Amateur and Professional trainer and former President of the Veteran Boxers Association Ring 20 and Ring 25. As a trainer he trained Conrad Tucker and John Sullivan in the pro ranks and he also trained several young boxers to Amateur titles.

**Pat Lynch (Middletown)** – 1997 BWAA Manager of the Year, who is best known for managing Arturo Gatti to two World Titles. He also managed John Molnar & Freddie Cadena. He is the current

manager of Julian Rodriguez, Glen Tapia and Clarence Booth.

**Leon Muhammad (Newark)** – Boxing Manager and Advisor to 8 former World Champions, including Tim Witherspoon, Johnny Bumphus, Eddie Mustfa Muhammad and Michael Spinks. He has also worked as a matchmaker for several top promoters including Lou Duva, Don King, Butch Lewis, Top Rank and Murad Muhammad and still works in the business after 40 years.

**Rodney Price (Elizabeth)** – Former professional fighter who was a National Golden Glove Finalist, 10 time State Champion in the Junior Olympics, Golden Gloves and Diamond Gloves. He now serves as an inspector for the N.J. Athletic Control Board while serving as an Amateur referee and judge.

**Ray Ryan (Wall Township)** Served over 25 years as an Inspector and timekeeper for the N.J. Athletic Control Board. Currently the most senior timekeeper with the Board and has worked well over 50 World Title fights.

### Posthumously:

**Jimmy Anest (Hackensack)** – He was a deaf mute who fought throughout the 1940's. He fought some of the best welterweights of his era including Billy Graham, Johnny Bratton and Johnny Cesario.

**Phil Berman (Paterson)** – NJ Golden Glove and Diamond Glove Champion, who had some of the quickest KO's both as an Amateur, two under 20 seconds and Pro, including a 28 second KO at Madison Square Garden, which is one of the fastest KO's ever at the Garden in it's long history. His career was cut short by

an injury he received during World War II, where he received a Purple Heart.

**Gerald Hayes (Newark)** – N.J. State Super Featherweight Champion who holds a win over Juan Laporte, who was the World Featherweight Champion at the time. He also fought Lupe Pintor, Bobby Chacon, Rocky Lockridge, Alexis Arguello, Bernard Taylor (twice) and Eusebio Pedroza.

**Herschel Jacobs (New York)** – Gave Rubin "Hurricane" Carter his 1<sup>st</sup> professional loss. He ended the career of former Light Heavyweight Champion Harold Johnson by stopping him on cuts. He also beat Henry Hank, fought a draw against Jimmy "The Cat" Dupree and went the distance with Ken Norton while being out weighed by almost 30 pounds.

Also, the NEW JERSEY BOXING HALL OF FAME will be honoring our Senior Amateur (**Olympic Medallist, Ash Shakur Stevenson**), Junior Olympic Amateur & Pro Boxer of the Year (**WBA World Super Featherweight Champion, Jason Sosa**) as well as the Amateur Official & Coach of the Year (**Wali Moses**), Plus our "2016 Man of the Year" (**Tom Kaczmarek**).

#### Ring Notes:

\***Ring # 25** has their monthly meetings at the Senior Citizen Hall in Kearney. Contact **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 Tuesday, September 20th at O'Neill's Restaurant, located at 6421 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378, starting at 7:00pm. Contact **President Bob Duffy 1-516-313-2304**.

\***Ring #10** - 6th Annual Fundraiser and Awards Banquet - Sunday, September 18th, 2016, 12:00-5:00 Crest Hollow Country Club **8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797**

Brunch with cocktail hour followed by dinner and dessert / Top shelf open bar  
Silent Auction: Boxing memorabilia

## The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame

SALDA "Steve Acunto Lifetime Dedication Award" – **Russell Peltz**  
Wayne Kelly "Top Referee" Award – **Sammy Viruet**  
Jose Torres "Renaissance Man" Award – **Ed Post**  
Bert Sugar "Historian" Award – **Ron Ross**  
Steve Belloise "Top Contender" Award – **Randall "Tex" Cobb**  
**Special Guest - Meldrick Taylor**  
Tickets: \$135

Make checks payable to: Ring 10, 30 Bowdon Rd, Greenlawn, NY 11740  
For more information:  
[www.Ring10ny.com](http://www.Ring10ny.com) or (631) 948-6028

\***Briscoe Awards**, Sunday, October 16th (1-4 PM) at the XFINITY LIVE in South Philly (1100 Pattison Ave., in the Victory Beer Hall).

**JULIAN WILLIAMS**: 2015 Philly Fighter of the Year

**MANSOUR VS. DAWAJKO**: 2015 Philly Fight of the Year

**TEVIN FARMER**: 2015 Performance of the Year

**JESSE HART**: 2015 Prospect of the Year

**JASON SOSA**: Breakout Fighter of 2015

**JOEY DA WEJKO**: 2015 KO of the Year

**CHRISTOPHER BROOKER**: 2015 Rookie of the Year

**JARON ENNIS**: 2015 Amateur of the Year

Plus some special awards including the **EVERETT BROTHERS AWARD**

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The California Boxing Hall of Fame will hold it's **16th Annual Induction Ceremonies on Saturday, October 22nd at the "NEW" Sportsmen's Lodge Events Center in Studio City**.

This years Inductees are Gennady Golovkin AKA GGG, Teddy Atlas, Dr. Theodore Atlas, Raul Caiz Sr., Raul Caiz Jr., Robert "The Ghost" Guerrero, Don

Fraser, Abel Sanchez, Rene Ramirez, Tom Brown, Mario L'Esperance, Renato Garcia, Jeremy Williams, Mauricio Herrera, Layla McCarter, Zeffie Gonzalez, Robert Shannon, Shibata Flores, Carlos "Famoso" Hernandez, Louie Espinoza and Francisco Flores.  
**Posthumously:**

Jack Dempsey, Max Baer, Ceferino Garcia, Barney Ross, Allan Malamud, Wayne Heath, Lou Bernal and Julio Gonzalez.

Contact Don Fraser, California Boxing Hall of Fame - 10516 Addison St., North Hollywood, CA. 91601 - (818) 761-4887 for more information.

**Columbus Day Celebration**: Sunday, October 2nd, at Amici's in Linden. 50's-90's & **Do Wop Oldies But Goodies** Featuring **The Silvertones "Live Band"**. Regular cost is ONLY \$55 per person (\$60 at the door). Any Hall of Fame member that wants to attend will get a ticket at a discount price of **ONLY \$40**.

**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.

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

**Keep Punching,**  
**President, Henry Hascup**