

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)

Thursday, September 19th

The next meeting for the NJ Boxing Hall of Fame will be on Thursday, September 19th, 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 **7:30 P.M.**

As the President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame I am proud to announce that on Thursday, November 14, 2019, the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will hold its 50th Annual Induction & Award at the beautiful Venetian, located at 546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey starting at 6:45 P.M. **Tickets are priced at ONLY \$90 (\$95 for the use of a Credit Card) \$100 at the door per person.**

Fourteen (14) of Boxing's finest will be inducted in the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, and they are as follows:
Mike Borao – Boxing attorney
Tom Casino – Boxing Photographer
Nelson Cuevas - Boxing Trainer
Larry Hazzard, Jr. – Boxing Judge
Vinny LaManna –Manager
Lawrence Layton – Boxing Judge
Santos Lopez – Former Lightweight
Jameel McCline – Former World Heavyweight Contender
Reyes Munoz – Former Lightweight
Carl Riskus – Former Middleweight
Peter Wood – Boxer & Writer

Posthumously:

Mike Hall – Boxing Trainer
Lenny Hedinger - Inspector
Greg Torres – Former Lightweight

Pro Boxer of the Year



Shakur Stevenson, who won a Silver Medal in the 2016 Olympic Games. As a Pro he is 12-0 and is the WBO's #1 contender in the Featherweight Class.

Stevenson had a very successful career at the Youth Level, winning the 2014 AIBA Youth World Championships and 2014 Summer Youth Olympics. In 2015 he won the Senior U.S. Olympic Trials, thus qualifying for the U.S. boxing team at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In Rio, Stevenson won a silver medal, and was the highest-medaling male for the USA (Claressa Shields won gold on the women's side).

As a Pro he holds the following titles:

- * IBF Inter-Continental featherweight title
- * WBC Continental Americas featherweight title
- * WBO NABO featherweight title

Also, the NEW JERSEY BOXING HALL OF FAME will be honoring our Senior Amateur, Junior Olympic Amateur as well as the Amateur Official & Coach of the Year Plus our "2019 Man of the Year"

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE try to put in some kind of AD in our Journal, even if it's just a quarter of a page, every little bit helps. You can even put in an AD with another person or two and split the cost. If you were inducted into the Hall of Fame, you can use your Hall of Fame page as your AD. This is our only fundraiser of the year and we need as much help as possible.

Chuck Wepner Roast



Thursday, September 26th at 6 PM at the **Chandelier** located at 1081 Broadway in Bayonne, they are having a Dean Martin type Roast for Chuck Wepner. Several Big-time former World Champions and Contenders are scheduled to appear, including **Larry Holmes and Gerry Cooney**. Tickets are priced at \$150 and \$250 for VIP.

Contact Bruce Dillin at 201-957-4131 for more information.

The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame

Ring Notes:

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

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at O'Neill's Restaurant, located at 6421 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378, starting at 7:00pm.

Contact **President, Charlie Norkus, Jr.**
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Ring #44 Boxing Hall of Fame:

Buffalo VBA Ring 44 announces its 2019 Buffalo Boxing Hall of Fame inductees.

The six new Hall of Fame members to be inducted at Ring 44's 23rd annual Dinner and awards ceremony are:

Paul Marinaccio: Buffalo, NY native. Had a 25-6-3 professional record from 2002-2014. Fought top heavyweight contenders, Michael Grant, Timur Ibragimov, Chris Byrd and Tony Thompson. Donated much of his purses to battle ALS.

Charlie Pinto*: Buffalo, NY. Had a 32-42-21 from 1922 to 1930 fighting many of the top bantam and featherweights in the country. Later he was a trainer and then a matchmaker for Dewey Michael's Fairview A.C. that held many shows in the 1940's and 50's.

Billy Nichy*: Buffalo, NY. Fought professionally as a light heavyweight from 1932-1945 with a 51-28-2 record. In 1939 he beat undefeated and Buffalo's top light heavyweight prospect Rudy Stiller. Stiller never fought again. In 1942 he fought Jackie Conn of Pittsburgh, brother of champion Billy Conn. Conn would not fight again after the thrashing from Nichy.

Ralph Racine: Racine was lightweight from Niagara Falls, Ontario but came to Singers Gym to train in the late 1960's under the tutelage of Johnny Sudac and Charlie Ferraro. He won the 119 lb Open Buffalo Golden Gloves in 1973. He had a pro record of 28-9-1 from 1975-1980. He was rated in the top 15 in the world at one time and lost a close decision to future champ Hilmer Kenty even though he knocked Kenty down.

Andy Sciandra: Buffalo. Amateur boxer. 1983 Jr. Olympics, 1985 United States Jr. Super-heavy weight Champion (Fought in the Jr. world's in Romania, placed 4th). 4 straight NYS Golden Gloves 88-91, 3 Northeast Super-heavyweight titles 1985 Ranked #10 in the United States for winning the Junior's 1991 Ranked #3 (winning the Bronze) in the United States Championship's 1992 Ranked #5, Placed fifth in the United States Championship 5 Medals from the Empire State games, including 2 golds 1985, 1986, 2000 Niagara district super heavyweight champion 1987 Steel city super heavyweight champion

Vernon McGriff: Buffalo native. McGriff had an outstanding amateur career winning several Empire State Game medals (Gold '82, 84 and 85) and also Golden Gloves titles (Gold '83 Outstanding boxer). He competed in many national (silver '84 Olympic Festival) and international tournaments (Goodwill games in Moscow).

WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 2019 6:00-9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant, 3785 South Park Ave., Buffalo, NY 14219



Special Guest: Former Heavyweight Contender Gerry Cooney

Amateur of the Year: Mikiah Kreps, #1 female in USA at 119lbs

*** (Posthumous)**

For ticket (\$55) information contact President Bob Caico at 716-440-1715

For more information about this release contact Bob Caico
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MEMBERSHIP DUES: If you are just joining our organization you pay a total of \$20 for the 1st year (\$10 to join & \$10 for the year). If you are already a member you pay only \$10.

Keep Punching,
President, Henry Hascup