

# 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, February 27<sup>th</sup>

\* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

\* Our next Induction ceremonies will be on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Venetian in Garfield.

\* At this meeting we will be taking names for possible induction into the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame. If you know of someone, please make sure he or she is up to the standards of our Organization, which is included with this Newsletter. You can even nominate yourself. Also, if you have any information on the person, please send it to me by this meeting. **The 2020 Hall of Famers will be announced at the March meeting.**

### Ring Notes:

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

\*Ring # 8, of New York will have their next meeting on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the at the Plattdeutsche Rest. located at 1132 Hempstead Tpk., Franklin Square, NY 11010 starting at 7pm.

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Lou Costello Club Awards event, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Honorees include Frankie Toledo, Vice Seneri, Rich Conroy

and Paterson Mayor Andre Sayegh. Chuck Wepner will be among the guests. Call Pierre Benoist at 908-246-6822 for more information.

**Long Island Boxing Awards..**Sunday, March 22, 2020....at G's in West Hempstead (157 Hempstead Ave., New York, NY). Life time Achievement Award, Gerry Cooney, Achievement Awards, Michael Corleone, Scott Lopeck, Prospect of the Year Alex Vargas.....a charity event, 100% Proceeds to the Long Island Boxing Charities Inc, Helping ex pro fighters in life...please come out and support...Buffet, DJ Freestyle Performance. \$50 CASH at the door, per ticket – Contact Rich Boxer at 516-310-4797 (TEXT ONLY)

**SPECIAL DAY FOR A TRUE HERO!**  
**On December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, SFC Michael Goble, New Jersey Native, was tragically killed in action during a deployment in Afghanistan.** Mike's love for America was unwavering. His patriotism reached no limit. Mike was the definition of excellence and received countless medals and awards during his military career. America lost a true hero, but even worse, Mike's six year old daughter lost her Daddy, and his girlfriend of 12 years, lost her partner in life.

When New Jersey Boxing Champion, **Julian Rodriguez** and his family learned of SFC Michael Goble's death, they vowed to make sure respect would be paid to Mike. On March 17<sup>th</sup>, Julian is dedicating his boxing match at Madison Square Garden, in memory of Mike. Not only is he doing this, he and his inner circle have organized an amazing event to support Mike's daughter.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 330 pm,** Westwood High-school is opening their doors to help us host this amazing charity event! **Julian aka "Hammer Hands" Rodriguez** will be boxing live on site, along with his trainer Alex Devia! This is an event not to be missed!

Donations will be \$25 per person at the door, and \$5 per raffle ticket. We will be auctioning off gift certificates, movie tickets, spa days, and much more! **All of the proceeds will benefit Jen, and their daughter.**

Mike made the ultimate sacrifice protecting our freedoms. We will forever be indebted to Mike and will make sure his legacy lives on forever through our actions and words. Please help us rise together as a community to support Mike's family during this incredibly difficult time. If you can't make this event and still want to make a donation PLEASE do so by mailing it to me, at 59 Kipp Ave., Lodi, NJ 07644 .

### \* New York State Boxing Hall of Fame

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual NYSBHOF induction dinner will be held Sunday afternoon (12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), **April 19<sup>th</sup>**, at Russo's On The Bay in Howard Beach, NY. – Tickets ONLY \$150. Contact Bob Duffy at 516-313-2304.

### PARTICIPANTS

**Jorge Ahumada, Alfred Escalera, Freddie Liberatore, Dennis Milton, Lou Savarese & Merqui Sosa**

### PARTICIPANTS (POSTHUMOUS)

**Soldier Bartfield, Steve Belloise, Jimmy Goodrich, Tami Mauriello, Davy Moore & Freddie Welsh.**

**NON-PARTICIPANT**

**Don Ackerman, Bobby Cassidy Jr., Rick Glaser, Jack Hirsch, Max Kellerman, Dr. William Lathan, Julie Lederman, Ron Lipton & Kevin Rooney.**

**NON-PARTICIPANT  
(POSTHUMOUS)**

**Lester Bromberg, Dan Daniel, Bobby Gleason, Flash Gordon, A.J. Liebling, Tony Mazzarella & Dan Morgan.**

**\* The Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame** will take place **Friday, June 26, through Sunday, June 28, 2020** at the famed Claridge Hotel at Park Place Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

The legendary boxers, trainers, promoters, matchmakers, media, and special contributors being enshrined into the 2020 Hall of Fame includes:

**Roy Jones Jr., Sergio Martinez, Riddick Bowe, Pernell Whitaker, Al Cole, Ernest Bing, Tony Thornton, Sr., Calvin Grove, Tommy Parks, Earl Morton, Steve Weisfeld, Percy Richardson, Ron Katz, Murad Muhammad, Marc Abrams, Al Bernstein and Ms. Laoma Byrd.**

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**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.

**NJ HALL OF FAME INDUCTION  
REQUIREMENTS SECTION 19.01**

Whereas the Hall of Fame has been organized for the recognition, honor, and induction of persons for their contributions to boxing, the inductee must meet the following criteria:

**The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame**

(1) A boxer must satisfy two of the four following prerequisites:

- (a) Won three (3) or more senior amateur titles in the state of New Jersey;
- (b) Engaged in a sufficient number of professional bouts, winning most of them;
- (c) Competed in at least five (5) main event contests in the professional ranks; and

(d) Won two (2) or more senior national amateur titles.

- (2) A boxing referee (professional), manager, trainer, timekeeper (professional), promoter, 6matchmaker, publicist or judge (professional) must have worked for fifteen (15) years;
- (3) An amateur referee or amateur judge must have worked for twenty (20) years;
- (4) A boxing commissioner;
- (5) A boxing reporter must have worked for twenty (20) years;
- (6) A boxing announcer must have worked for twenty (20) years; or
- (7) A medical authority or historian must have worked for fifteen (15) years.

**SECTION 19.02**

Additional criteria for eligible candidates for induction applicable to those who live in a surrounding state:

- 1. Boxers who live in a surrounding state must have fought professionally at least ten (10) times in New Jersey.
  - 2. Officials who live in a surrounding state must have worked at least twenty-five (25) times in New Jersey.
  - 3. Doctors who live in a surrounding state must have worked at least twenty-five (25) times in New Jersey.
  - 4. Trainers who live in a surrounding state must have trained several boxers from New Jersey.
  - 5. Managers who live in a surrounding state must have managed several boxers from New Jersey.
  - 6. Boxing writers who live in a surrounding state must have covered New Jersey boxing for many years.
- The criteria in this Section 19.02 do not apply if the person was born in New Jersey, lived in New Jersey during the time that the individual was boxing, or lives in New Jersey at the time of the vote for induction.

**SECTION 19.03**

Active boxers shall not be eligible for induction.

**SECTION 19.04**

Former boxers shall be at least 45 years old, with the exception of those gravely ill (any age), ex-champions (any age), and ex-title contenders (must be at least 40). Exceptions must be approved by the President and the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XX HONOREE SECTION  
COMMITTEE****SECTION 20.01**

The President shall appoint the honorees' Selection Committee.

**SECTION 20.02**

Alternates may be available at selectors' meeting.

**ARTICLE XXI  
HONOREES****SECTION 21.01**

Only those qualifying under Article XIX may be considered to be honorees.

**SECTION 21.02**

All nominees shall poll in their respective categories at least fifty (50%) percent of the votes of the Members.

**SECTION 21.03**

There shall be no more than fourteen (14) candidates (plus one or two at large (at the discretion of the President)) for induction at any single meeting for voting.

**SECTION 21.04**

Candidates must be of an impeccable character and reputation.

**SECTION 21.05**

The Hall of Fame may honor those from neighboring states, as well as those from New Jersey, for their contributions to boxing. This Section is subject to the specific requirements in Article XIX.

**Keep Punching,  
President, Henry Hascup**