

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 23rd

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, February 23rd**, 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 9th** 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.

This year I have received dozens of names so far, so it's going to be another stacked group of candidates: The 2023 Hall of Famers will be announced at the March meeting.

* **Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at O'Neill's Restaurant, located at 6421 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378, starting at 7:00pm.

For more information contact President Bob Duffy, 164 Lindbergh St., Massapequa Park, NY 11762 516-313-2304. www.ring8ny.com

*** The New York State Boxing Hall of Fame:** The 11th annual NYSBHOFF induction dinner will be held Sunday afternoon (12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), April 30th, at Russo's On The Bay in Howard Beach, NY.

\$160 per person (cash or check) if you wish to pay by **credit card there will be an extra \$5.00 fee due to credit card service fee.**

Here's a list of the 2023 Inductees:

2023 NYBHOF Inductees (22)

Living NYHOF Boxers (5)

Kathy Collins
Zab Judah
Paul Malignaggi
Kevin Pompey
Dmitriy Salita

Deceased NYHOF Boxers (6)

Mike Belloise
Johnny Busso
Eddie Davis
Gene Hairston
Tony Pellone
Harry Wills

Living NYHOF Non-Boxers (7)

Bob Caico
David Diamante
Barry Jordan
Bob Mladinich
Tony Paige
Hector Rocha
Robin Taylor

Deceased NYHOF Non-Boxers (4)

Irving Cohen
George Washington
Dave Wolf
Izzy Zerling

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*** National Boxing Hall of Fame** will take place on Sunday, April 23rd at the Quiet Cannon in Montebello, California. www.nationalboxinghalloffame.com

*** Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame** induction gala returns to the Uncas Ballroom at Mohegan Sun on Saturday, May 13th. www.ctboxinghof.com

*** Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame** weekend will take place from Friday, September 29th through Sunday, October 1st. acbhof.com

FINALLY: MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE! 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.

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:

(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, matchmaker, 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**