

Dear Members

Please note the following change!!!

The next meeting is Wednesday October 10th at 700pm at **Lunetta's Restaurant**. The address is 1274 Hertel Ave. Buffalo NY 14216-2708. That is on the north side of Hertel Ave one block west of Colvin. The Phone number is (716) 873-7230. My home phone is (716) 856-9365. If all goes well and you approve; Lunetta's will be our new meeting place on a permanent schedule.

Members present at September's meeting

Dick Wipperman	Mark Irwin	Charlie Ferraro	Dan Muscato
Stan Fitzgerald	Jim Brown	Bob Caico	Jerry Collins
Jack Green	Lee Batchelor	Paul Wielopolski	Rocco Anastasio

First and foremost to report is that Mr. Thomas Stenhouse who had recently been stricken ill and was hospitalized is doing much better and is home recuperating. He is in good spirits and I know that we are all grateful to hear the good news. I am sure we continue to pray for him and wish him well, and hope to see him real soon. We had a great meeting at Bob Caico's and many thanks to the Caico family for their hospitality. And a special thanks to Mrs. Caico for the wonderful meal that she provided for the crew. I guarantee you that you cannot get fed like that at a restaurant. Many of the guys bought pictures and scrapbooks and Rocco provided us with a early version of a pictorial project that he is working on and much of it is on boxing and ring 44 was well represented.

I wish to remind you that we are in the mist of our annual membership renewal and sign up program. If you receive your newsletter via us postal service and a blank sign up form is included our files indicate that you have not as yet renewed. If there is no blank included or if you have your new membership card then your status is fairly obvious. Those of you that receive your newsletter by e-mail, I will use the same system via email. If anyone has any questions please don't hesitate to call and discuss it with me. There are some exceptions to this rule and most of you know who you are.

The Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame is having its annual dinner on Wednesday October 17th 2007. I will include a fact sheet on the affair. We have a tremendous interest in supporting it this year. For various reasons they have been somewhat unsure in their knowledge of boxing history in Buffalo which has created a serious void in the representation of boxing and in their inductees. This year however they are honoring the Muscato Family. Phil and Joe Muscato were outstanding boxers and Dan Muscato is a former President of Ring 44 and Louie Muscato was Vice President of our organization. There is a great article on the Muscatos in Saturday's October 6th Sport section of the Buffalo News. They are also including former World

Champion Rocky Kansas. And the Hall is also recognizing long time friend and associate of Ring 44 and cousin to Sam Butera (one of our Hall of Famers) Mr. Tavi Asarese. All of the information is in the sheet and organizing our participation in this function will again be the primary order of business on our agenda at our next meeting. We will strategically map out a comprehensive plan to maximize our participation. If you cannot make the meeting and have some input or plan to attend please stay in touch with me. We plan to purchase our tickets and sit together as a team. Thanks to the Muscato Family, the ticket cost to the affair has been reduced and the purchase price is \$65.00 if brought through Ring 44 or directly from Dan Muscato. Again contact myself or Jim Brown at 773-5591 for tickets.

Joe Mesi signed a multi-year promotional contract with Jimmy Burchfield's CES Boxing. Joe is already scheduled to fight Shannon "Trouble" Miller on October 12th at Twin River Events Center in Lincoln, Rhode Island. The ten round main event bout between Mesi who is (35-0) and Miller (15-3, 9KO's) is for the vacant WBC USNBC heavyweight title. For tickets go to Babyjoemesi.com or call (401) 724-2253/2254.

Promoter Ron Resnick of Rochester has moved his first professional show in Buffalo up from Oct.12 to Saturday Oct 27. The card will be held at the Convention Center downtown. Further details will follow in Sports and Leisure Mag or contact us. We plan on supporting this affair.

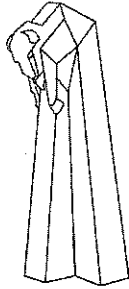
Also we will be discussing The Rochester Boxing Hall of Fame dinner. Mark Irwin will be recognized at this affair and it is in November. Mark is a strong participating member of Ring 44 and he is the chief of officials for this district. We salute Mark and are proud of him as well as the Muscato Family.

Jimmy Ralston (716) 896-5390 is having another great show on October 13th at the Leonard Post Jr. Post 6251 VFW at 2450 Walden Ave. Cheektowaga (716) 684-4371. We all know what Jimmy is capable of when he is at the helm. I am privileged to Ring announce again. I am always so looking forward to seeing you and sharing such great evenings. There is always so much to report and I wish that I could get it all in but you make it happen. The success of our sport is a result of your tremendous representation. Thank you so much for all you do and in the meantime

"Keep Punchin"

Sincerely Yours

Jack Green
President



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We thought you would like to know....

.....on Wednesday, October 17, the Muscato family will be formally inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame.

As a member of the family or because of your personal relationship with them, we felt that you might wish to be at the event when they are honored.

Founded in 1990, the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame is a not-for-profit organization which pays tribute and honors outstanding amateur and professional sports figures who have either excelled in a sport in the Greater Buffalo area, or as natives of the area, have excelled in a sport in another part of the world.

To demonstrate our commitment to the local sports community, we have established an Amateur Sports Development Fund, which provides financial assistance to amateur athletes and teams to foster their pursuit of a higher level of athletic achievement.

If you would like to attend the induction dinner, please complete the enclosed form and return it along with your check or credit card information, as soon as possible. Since seating assignments are based on a "first paid... first assigned" basis you may want to order your tickets early.

We know you will enjoy being part of their induction into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Frawley
President

*CASH BAR + RECEPTION + AUCTION
500/PM 6:30/PM*

*DINNER + INDUCTION CEREMONY 7:00/PM
10:00/PM*

If you are unable to attend, and would like to make a charitable contribution in honor of the Muscatos, please return this form along with your check payable to the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame to the address below.

Donation amount:

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____

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