

Dear Members

The next meeting is Wednesday December 13th 2007 at Lunetta's Restaurant. The address is 1274 Hertel Ave. Buffalo NY. 14216-2708. This is on the north side of Hertel Ave one block west of Colvin. The phone number is (716) 873-7230.

Members present at November's meeting

John Tedesco Joe Cardina Dick Wiperman Mike McCarthy
John McCarthy Charlie Ferraro Mark Irwin Paul Wielopolski
Jim Brown Jack Green Jerry Collins Lee Batchelor Jim Len
Dick Topinko John Rovnak Dan Muscato Rick Glaser

And a welcome to our new member who signed up on the spot; Guillermo Sanchez. Guillermo is now two wins and no losses in his new pro career. He has two first round KO's.

I hope everyone's Thanksgiving was as good as or better than mine because I had one of the best ever. The first order of business is to mark your 2008 calendars with the date of Friday August 15th 2008. This is the agreed upon date of our Hall of Fame Dinner and the date has been reserved with Salvatore's. Also it is time for us to start the process of selection for the installation of our new class and the outstanding Person of the year award. We will be setting a deadline for sometime after January so there is plenty of time. We plan on electing six Hall of Fame members and a Person of the year winner. We ask that you do your best to provide any pertinent information with your nominee. If you cannot we will do our best to research the person and get the info however we need as much help from you as possible in this matter. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (716) 856-9365. I will include more phone numbers of the designated people selected to answer your questions in next month's newsletter. We are starting anew. No names will be carry overs from last year, so only people submitted from now into 2008 will be eligible.

I am very excited to announce that as of November 2007, Classic Entertainment & Sports unbeaten heavyweight Baby Joe Mesi (36-0, 29 KOs) jumped 18 spots to No. 16 in the WBC ratings. This is a long tough road that Joe is traveling on and we can help by letting our Politicians know how we feel about Joe and our desire to see to it that he gets to fulfill his dream by granting him his opportunity to pursue his career in his home state. I want to be clear in my objective of the point I am conveying. I am not challenging anyone's opinion on whether or not you feel Joe is healthy enough to fight; He has medical records from professionals referencing that position. I am revealing to you the fact that as long as Joe decides he wants to box and go after his title, there are key places around the world that will welcome him and promote championship matches including him with open arms. Therefore as a result of this as long as NY State deprives him of a

license they are not keeping him from fighting but preventing him the opportunity of performing in his home state and with the backing and cheering of his hometown fans who adore him. We are the leaders of the boxing community and can make a difference. The choice to act is entirely up to you.

Jimmy Ralston's Championship series The Battle at the Post was held on Sat Dec. 8th. The show was awesome. And I must add that each one of the young pugilist's representing the Olympia Boxing Club came out victorious in their match. There were twelve exciting bouts in all and what a night. The audience was lively and wonderful. The house was packed. A well deserved congratulations to Jim and his crew.

The next show is an exciting tournament. Don Patterson has secured the Niagara District Assoc Box-off for the US Amateur Championships. I am including a copy of the poster with this newsletter. All of the information that you need is here however it will behoove you to go to www.diaab.com for more information on the total picture of what he and his staff is accomplishing. Please notice that it is a two day tournament and again it is a privilege for us to be hosting it. Also as always I look so forward to seeing you there. In closing don't forget to go to www.ring44.com and www.sportsandleisuremag.com or goggle Buffalo Veteran Boxers association and keep up with our fellow member and great guy Bob Winkler. Everyone involved promotes the credibility and success of ring44 and you so deserve it. Thank you and "Keep Punchin"

Sincerely Yours

Jack Green
President

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Association

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BOUT INFORMATION

Sat. Dec. 15, 2007 begins at 4:00 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 29, 2007 begins at 4:00 p.m.

Ticket price*: Ringside ~~\$25~~ Gen. Admission ~~\$10~~ in Advance
\$15 at the door *Prices are per day

Tickets can be purchased at:

Northwest Buffalo Community Center 155 Lawn Ave. Buffalo, NY 14207

(716) 876-8108 Monday - Friday 5pm-7pm and

Pine Hill Halal Market 2286 Genesee St. Cheetowga, NY (716) 597-0002

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