

Aug. 1, 2015

Dear Friends of Wrestling,

The Upstate New York Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame cordially extends a special invitation for you to attend the nineteenth annual Hall of Fame Day Banquet at the Double Tree Hotel, 6301 Route 298, East Syracuse, NY on Sunday September 20, 2015. The ceremony will begin at 1:00 pm with a display of the accomplishments of each individual honoree and a cocktail and hors d'ouvres hour in the Harbour Ballroom. Dinner will be served at 2:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom. Your attendance will greatly enhance the significance of this event for our honorees and their contributions to wrestling in New York State.

On September 20, 2015 we will honor nine exceptional individuals: Richard Brown – wrestling coach at Owego High School; Jeff Culty – wrestling coach at Wallkill High School; Dennis DiSanto – wrestling coach at Somers and Mahopac High Schools; Sam Elia – wrestling coach of Norwich High School – posthumous; Frank Giltner – official & coach at Norwich High School – posthumous; Joseph Gustainis – coach at Caledonia-Mumford High School; Donald New – coach at Canastota High School; John Roselli – coach at McQuaid Jesuit High School, and Dr. Thomas Martin – physician at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton has been selected to receive the Outstanding American Award. In addition, Tim Herman, owner and operator of the Arm Drag website, will receive the new annual “Stanbro Media Award” given to the individual who has best promoted and publicized wrestling in the media for the 2014-15 season.

Tristan Rifanburg of Norwich High School, a three time New York State Champion, has been selected the Upstate New York Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame’s - Outstanding Wrestler for the 2014-15 season. Tristan will be continuing his education at the University of Binghamton next year.

These people have given countless hours of their time to our great sport and instilled in young people the skills needed to succeed in all areas of life. This is an opportunity for you to be a part of this continuing and important effort recognizing and honoring this year’s recipients for having been contributors and positive role models. The National Wrestling Hall of Fame appreciates your support.

The cost is \$60 per person. Please make checks payable to: The National Wrestling Hall of Fame Upstate NY Chapter. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Please complete the attached form for dinner reservations and return it by Sept. 10, 2015 to –

Carl Koenig
PO Box 83
Oxford, NY 13830

This is a Black Tie event for the presenters and recipients. All others please consider it a coat and tie event.

Any reservations after Sept. 10, 2015 will be \$75 at the door.
Tickets may also be purchased at (ny-nwhof.ticketleap.com) after Aug. 1, 2015 @ \$65.

Sincerely,

Carl Koenig
President Board of Directors
Upstate New York Chapter
National Wrestling Hall of Fame

Registration Forms
2015 National Wrestling Hall of Fame Celebration
Sunday - September 20, 2015
Please return form to – Carl Koenig
PO Box 83 - Oxford, New York 13830
607.244.8432

Please make checks of \$ 60.00 per person payable to National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Upstate New York Chapter and return to Carl Koenig by September 10, 2015. The price after this date and at the door will be \$ 75.00.

Name: _____ Number attending: _____

Names of Guests: _____

Amount enclosed _____ Attending in honor of _____

This program runs strictly on donations

If you choose to pay by credit card go to

www.ny-nwhof.ticketleap.com

Yes, I (we) want to honor (honoree's name/names) _____

And support the National Wrestling Hall of Fame by sending a special contribution of –

\$ 25 \$ 50 \$ 100 \$ 150 \$ 200 other

Please make checks payable to –
National Wrestling Hall of Fame – Upstate New York Chapter

This contribution is tax deductible and your name will appear in the banquet program as a donor. In addition, you will receive a letter from the National Hall of Fame stating your donation. Please indicate below how you would like your name to be listed in the program.

All tickets for the induction will be handed out at the door on the date of the ceremony. If you would like confirmation that we have received your check ... please include your email address and I will send you an email verifying your purchase. Thanks.

Personal ads for honorees or business advertisements are –

Back cover \$ 700

Inside cover \$ 600

Single page \$ 500

Half page \$ 250

Quarter page \$ 150