

SPORTS MUSEUM of DUTCHESS COUNTY



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WE'RE OPEN

After months of being closed due to weather related problems, the Museum will be open to the public beginning in January. It has been a long and trying period, but the town of Wappinger has resolved all the problems with the electric, heat, etc. Now begins the tedious job of dusting & cleaning the many, many artifacts in the museum. In the upcoming weeks we will also have to test all of our equipment to make sure that everything is working, a tough, but welcome task.

2011 PLANNED EVENTS

Bowling Tourneys	January
Sports Memorabilia Show	March
New Inductee Resumes Due	05/28
Golf Closest to the Pin	TBA
Golf Tournament	TBA
Inductee Selection Meeting	06/05
Hyde Park Parade	07/04
Shoot the Diamonds	August
Sports Trivia	Sept.
Induction Dinner	10/02
Annual 5K Run	10/23
Fundraising Lottery	11/01
Annual Meeting	12/04

These are tentative planned events with dates & more information to follow in upcoming newsletters

KIDS EXPO

Over 400 people visited the Sports Museum booth at the Expo. Many Museum memorabilia were displayed. There was a Duck Pond for the kiddies, a Sticky Baseball back drop for the older kids, Renegades autographed baseballs. Thanks to Bill Emsley, everyone received a prize. My personal thanks to those who made the 2010 Kids Expo a success and our sponsor Dr. Padevillano and Wyeth Drummond, Director of Programming for JCCDC.

James Doxsey, Program Coordinator

FUND RAISERS

The Ways & Means Committee did a fine job in raising revenue for the Museum, running a bowling tourney in various bowling lanes, along with many successful golf events.

The November Lottery was again a financial success. This event continues to be one of our major fundraisers. Thanks go to the Museum members, members of the Poughkeepsie Brewers & Poughkeepsie Golf League who helped to make this endeavor a resounding success.

The Road Runner Race also continues to be a major source of revenue. Many thanks go to Pete Sanfilippo for his contributions to this event.

Congratulations to these committees for their continued support of the Museum.

ELECTIONS

All the present Board Members were re-elected for a new three year term. In addition, one new member was elected to the Board. Gerry DeFiglio has agreed to a three year term. We are sure that Gerry will be a welcome addition and will introduce new ideas for the coming years.

INDUCTEE DINNER

The Inductee Dinner was well attended with over 120 people in attendance. Inductees honored for their devotion to sports in the community were: Lucas Brennan, George Burgin, Charles Darrow, Kevin Doyle, Ed Henstebeck, John/Linda Lang, Carl Redl & Ron Vece.

2010 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2010 was a discouraging year for museum directors and members, but it had its bright spots. The late February snowstorm and its damage to power lines and trees forced the Town of Wappinger to close the Carnwath Farms property from March until late November and caused the museum to cancel many important planned events. It also caused us to spend more than \$5,000 for rent and phone and computer lines while we lost the revenue we would have received from visitors to the museum and events held at the museum. We also had to keep our collections insured, which cost us more money.

For months after the closing, several directors made repeated attempts to get Wappinger to restore electricity and clean up downed trees and limbs, to no avail, but we realize the town had major problems of its own from the storm. Now, apparently, the grounds have been cleaned up and the building has heat.

While the museum was idle, we did manage to conduct events, most of which made us money.

- We held our selection meeting for museum inductees in June.
- We took part in the Kids Expo in September.
- We held a Baseball Trivia Contest at Michael's Sports Pub in Fishkill.
- We held three closest to the pin contests – at Beekman Country Club, McCann Golf Course and Casperkill Country Club.
- We held a successful Shoot the Diamonds event at the Dutchess County Pistol Association.
- We held our induction dinner in October and eight new people joined our Hall of Fame.
- We sponsored bowling tournaments in four houses – Fishkill, Touponse, Holiday and Mardi-Bob- January/February/October & November.
- We held our annual Lottery in November.
- We had our Sports Museum Road Races in early November at Bowdoin Park with an excellent turnout.
- Bill Emslie continually checked on memorabilia at the museum to make sure it was okay and over the last eight months he copied hundreds of sports stories and photos from Journal archives to be preserved, displayed and enjoyed by visitors.

Everyone on the board donated time, effort and needed supplies and deserves a big pat, on the back. Without this small group here today there wouldn't be a Sports Museum.

However, we cannot rest on our laurels. We have many events in the planning stages for 2011 and they'll require time and effort. I'm sure everyone will play a role & they'll again be successful.

We do need to find more board members, museum members and volunteers for our events, so everyone should be vigilant and aggressive in this respect.

A big THANK YOU to everyone for everything you did this year. Next year will be better.

Yours in Sports,
John R. Flanagan
President

The museum is in need of sponsorships or donations of any amount. If you can be of help in 2011 please cut out and mail to Bill Doxsey.

Yes, I will be happy to help to support the support of the Sports Museum of Dutchess County. Please accept my donation \$_____.

Please submit to Bill Doxsey – 147 Bower Road – Poughkeepsie, NY – 12603

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To Inductee Members:

The museum operates on members who devote their time and experiences. We all have valuable assets and keep the Museum in our minds on a constant basis. We can only do this with you, our inductees, and your friends and associates. The families have come to Honor your accomplishments from the many hours and multiple years of your devotions to Sports in Dutchess County. With the constant needs of people and participation is why I am addressing you today. The Museum is in need for people, your sons and daughters, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Without a continuation of active members we are in threat of losing what we all have grown so much to adore which is you. With this in mind, I am asking for not just you, but all those above who will further the Sports Museum in many future years to come. We have an aging Board with our youngest active members in the mid 50's. Younger and active members can ensure our existence and keep the memories of you and your associated sports affiliates cherished for the years to come. Some appeals are for monetary donations, we never turn those away but this one again is for our most valuable asset, the kids of the future. In the near future I will be contacting you in person to address our future together, allow me some time either by phone or personally, the time that is necessary to keep our Museum and its' artifacts, secure.

Thank You and Respectfully,

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SPORTS MUSEUM INDUCTION DINNER OCTOBER 3, 2010



Lucas Brennan



Burgin Family accepting for George



Charles Darrow



Kevin Doyle



Ed Henstebeck



John/Linda Lang



Redl family accepting for Carl



Vece Family accepting for Ron