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Portland Boxing Club's August 2022 Newsletter - Volume 7 Issue

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Portland Boxing Club's Jason Quirk (right) connects with a right uppercut to Heinrich Caceres at Kings of Combat on July 16, 2022 in Braintree, MA.

Jason Quirk Returns to the Ring

Portland Boxing Club's pro middleweight Jason "The Fighting Fireman" Quirk, of Scarborough, ME, won a unanimous decision over Heinrich Caceres, of Asuncion, Paraguay. Quirk shrugged off five years ring rust being his first fight since 2017. Quirk remains undefeated with this win over a very durable opponent. He won every round unanimously with all three judges scored the fight 40-35 in favor of Quirk.

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Portland Boxing Clubs Kate Zehr (left) lands a punch to Alyssa Pike at 603 Night of Fights on June 18, 2022 in Hampstead, NH. *Photo courtesy Stephen Shea.*

603 Night of Fights

Portland Boxing Club went 4 for 4 with very impressive wins at Southpaw Boxing's 603 Night of Fights on June 18, 2022 at Phan Zone Sports Center in Hampstead, NH.

Ilyas Bashir, an elite 139-pound open class male, of Auburn, ME, scored a win over Anderson Blanco, of Lynn, MA. Bashir showed great technical skills, outboxing Blanco for the unanimous decision.

Kate Zehr, an elite 125-pound open class female, of South Portland, ME, won a 3-2 split decision over Alyssa Pike, of Salisbury, MA, the reigning New England Champion. Both fighters had a similar busy, aggressive style in this close and hard-fought battle.

Jordan Lindsay, a 203+ pound novice class male from Portland, ME, came back after a year away from competition to score a win over Matthew Polovick, of Naples, ME. Lindsay dominated Polovick from the start scoring a knock down early in the first round and another knock down at the end of the round.

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Wade Faria, an elite 165-pound open class male of Westbrook, ME, earned an upset win over Adrean Gedney, of Gloucester, MA. Faria looked good in every round clearly outboxing southpaw Gedney, the reigning New England Champion.



Portland Little League 2022 AAA Champion Team sponsored by Portland Boxing Club

PBC Little League Team

The team sponsored by Portland Boxing Club won the Portland Little League 2022 AAA Championship! Many of this year's players were on the little league team that won only one regular season game last year, but made an unlikely playoff run that ended in a lopsided loss in the championship. They were determined to get back there this season, and were able to finish the job. The team lost their opening game this season, then didn't lose again, winning 13 straight games!

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2nd Annual
"TAILGATE FOR CAUSES"
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
TAILGATE 4 - 8 P.M.

the Brunswick
39 W Grand Avenue, Old Orchard Beach

Tailgate for Causes

GMP Charities, Inc. is sponsoring Tailgate for Causes at the Brunswick in Old Orchard Beach on Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Tailgate menu includes BBQ and Italian foods. There will be a full bar available. Tickets are \$75 with all proceeds going to Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation, K9s on the Front Line and the Portland Boxing Club. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Gary Prolman at gprolman22@gmail.com or 207-400-7940.

Summer Break

The Portland Boxing Club is closed for our annual summer break starting Monday, August 1. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 6. The gym will not be open and there will be no Beginner Drop-In Class or Strength and Conditioning Class during this time.

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[PBC On-Line Store](#)

Portland Boxing Club's [on-line store](#) has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life!

[Summer Clearance Sale](#)

All clothing items are 25% off for the month of August. This is a great time to buy back-to-school items or stock up for holiday gifts.

[Gift Certificates](#)

[Gift certificates](#) are now available! Gift certificates can be redeemed towards membership initiation, monthly dues and in-club purchases. Not sure what amount to purchase? Consider \$30 for one months' dues, \$50 for a sweatshirt

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Check out these and the other store items at: [On-line Store](#)

Upcoming Events

An Evening of Amateur Boxing

Portland Boxing Club will be participating in Jass Boxing's show at the Tri-County Christian Academy in Somersworth, NH on Saturday, August 6, 2022. For tickets or more information, visit www.jassboxing.org.

National Golden Gloves

The National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions is scheduled for August 15 - 20, 2022 at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa, OK. For more information and updates, visit: www.goldenglovesusa.org/championship/

USA Boxing New England Championships

Portland Boxing Club's boxers will be competing in the USA Boxing New England Championships in September. Dates and locations to be announced.

Fifth Annual Networking Event

Wipfli will again be sponsoring a Networking Event at the Portland Boxing Club at 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 22, 2022. \$100 donation per person or six people for a \$500 donation. Food and drinks are included with your donation. This event is limited to 150 people to allow for effective business networking and giving all attendees the opportunity interact with members of the Portland Boxing Club team. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Durward Ferland at (207) 615-8049 or durward.ferland@wipfli.com.

All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 107th event in Portland since the club's inception 30 years ago. The event will feature professional and amateur stars from the Portland Boxing Club and across New England. This All-Star Boxing event will be held November 12, 2022 at the Portland Expo, 239 Park Ave, Portland.

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The Portland Boxing Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and we rely solely on fundraisers and donations for our operations. Here are some opportunities for you to support the Portland Boxing Club:

Red Corner Club

Portland Boxing Club's Red Corner Club is a great way to show your boxing pride and support the Portland Boxing Club. For an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this exclusive club of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone who wants to support the Portland Boxing Club, including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and community supporters.

Benefits include Portland Boxing Club shirt with the Red Corner Club member logo, recognition in upcoming souvenir programs, recognition in Portland Boxing Club newsletters and recognition at Portland Boxing Club events.

For more information or to join, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-club

Portland Boxing Club Merchandise

Portland Boxing Club's on-line store has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life! Our most popular items include hooded sweatshirts and stay-dry t-shirts. We also have facemasks and neck gaiters to help protect yourself and others. Boxing equipment including gloves, headgear, hand wraps, mouth guards and jump ropes are also available.

To shop these and many more items, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/store

Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items include autographed boxing gloves from famous boxers such as Micky Ward, Dicky Eklund, Muhammad Ali, Jake LaMotta and Gerry Cooney along with local favorites such as Liz Leddy and Russell Lamour. Other items include vintage boxing magazines such as The Ring, KO Magazine, Boxing Illustrated and World Boxing from 1978 to 1992. Additional items are being added regularly.

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