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# PORTLAND BOXING PORTLAND, MAINE CLUB

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The 2019-2020 Portland Boxing Club team and coaches. Front row (left to right) Danny Pang and Anthony Riga. Back Row (left to right) Skip Neales, Durward Ferland, Liz Leddy, Steve Rosacha, Lindsay Francois, Russell Lamour, Casey Streeter, Josniel Castro, Wade Faria and Bobby Russo. Absent from photo are Kate Zehr and Nate Nappi. *Photo courtesy Sean Kosal.*

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019  
 PORTLAND BOXING CLUB'S 105<sup>TH</sup> EVENT  
 27 YEARS

# ALL STAR BOXING

FEATURING PRO AND AMATEUR STARS FROM PORTLAND BOXING CLUB AND ACROSS NEW ENGLAND  
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## All-Star Boxing Tickets Now On-Sale!

All Star Pro Boxing returns to the Portland Expo on November 9, 2019. The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 105th event in Portland since the club's inception 27 years ago.

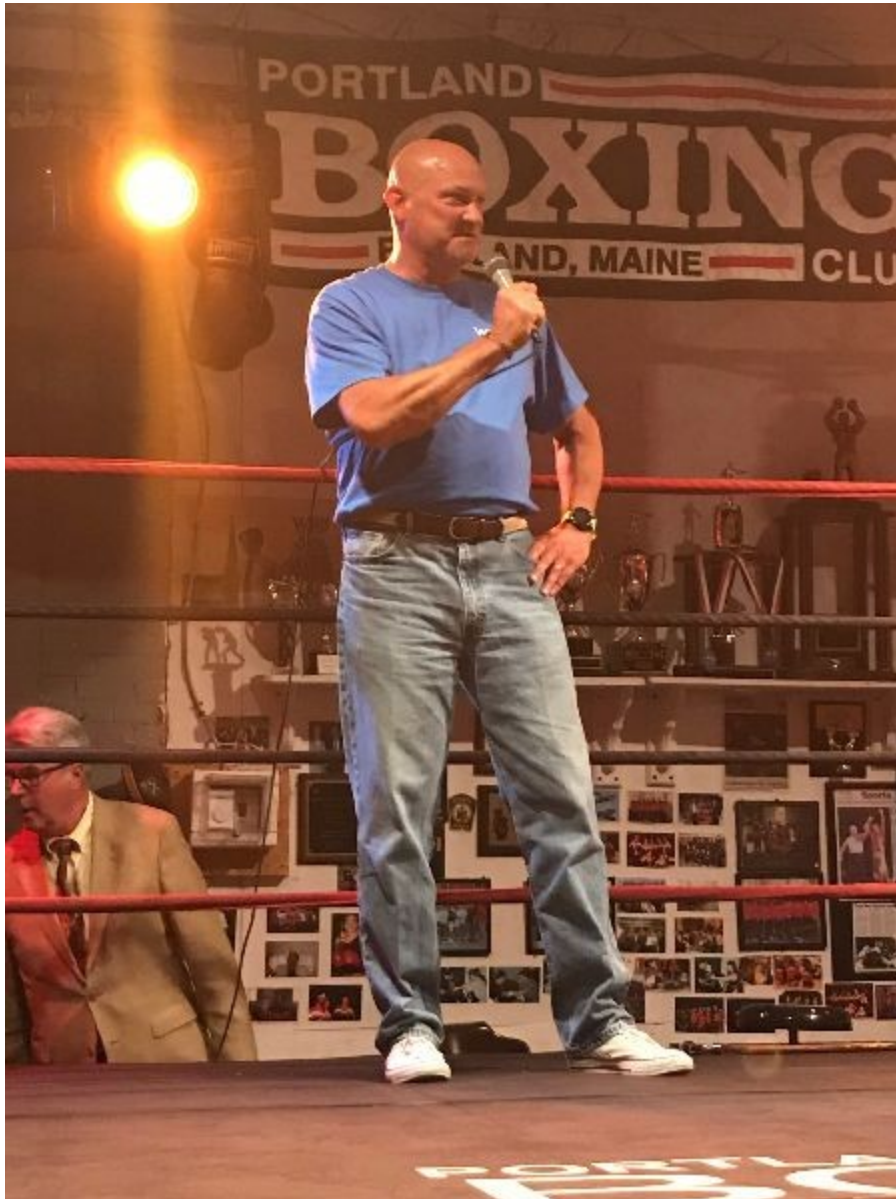
The event will once again feature local stars dominated by Portland Boxing Club boxers. Former New England and North American Middleweight Champion Russell "The Haitian Sensation" Lamour, Jr. will be back, along with teammate Casey "Buzzsaw" Streeter (formerly Kramlich) who is back after suffering a job related injury. Streeter's injury was life threatening, almost losing a leg in a logging accident. His comeback is amazing. Josniel "TG" Castro, a nationally ranked amateur, will be making his professional debut. Other up and coming regional stars will also appear.

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Restaurant.

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Graham Smith, New England Geography Leader for Wipfli LLP, welcoming attendees to the Third Annual Networking and Fundraising Event. *Photo courtesy Becky Watkins.*

### Networking and Fundraising Event

Portland Boxing Club's Third Annual Networking and Fundraising Event was a great success bringing together professionals from nearly 25 businesses. Guests enjoyed a buffet from Bruno's Restaurant and wine tasting from

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"This is becoming a fall event that Portland-area professionals look forward to attending. It is a unique environment for professionals to get together outside of the office," according to Portland Boxing Club Head Coach Bobby Russo. "At the same time, this opens the gym to a lot of people who otherwise might not have developed an awareness of Portland Boxing Club and the programs that we have going on here."

Thank you to lead sponsor Wipfli LLP; table sponsors TD Bank, Miss Portland Diner, Gorham Savings Bank and Ralph Hendrix; and all the companies and participants who attended this event.



Portland Boxing Club volunteer Marty Higgins.

### Volunteer of the Month - Marty Higgins

Marty Higgins has helped us at the Portland Boxing Club for over 20 years in many capacities, especially in building projects and maintenance. A Jack-of-All-Trades, he is willing to pitch in any way he can and we truly appreciate all that he does.

Thanks, Marty!

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**NEW ENGLAND NOVICE-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SEMIFINALS: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13  
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**Upcoming Events**

**All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo**

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 105th event in Portland since the club's inception 27 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 9, 2019 at the Portland Expo, 239 Park Ave, Portland.

**Northern New England Golden Gloves**

Portland Boxing Club team members will be participating in the Northern New

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Massachusetts. The Northern New England Golden Gloves will be held at the Tri-City Christian Academy, 12 Rocky Hill Road, Somersworth, New Hampshire. For more information visit [www.jassboxing.org](http://www.jassboxing.org).

### **New England Golden Gloves**

Qualifying Portland Boxing Club team members will be competing in the 2020 New England Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions in Lowell, MA. The Novice-Class semi-finals are February 13 and the finals are February 20. The Open-Class semi-finals are February 27 and finals are March 5. The open-class winners will represent New England at the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions May 3 - 9, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. For more information, visit [www.lowellgoldengloves.com](http://www.lowellgoldengloves.com).

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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!

#### **New Item**

Portland Boxing Club hand wraps are now available! They are available for \$10 on-line and in the gym.

#### **Fall Sale**

Quarter-zip sweatshirts, available in red, black and gray, are on-sale for \$25 during October.

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

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### Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Current items listed 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. Keep checking back as additional items are being added regularly.

Donations of boxing collectables and memorabilia are being accepted if you have items that you would like to contribute. "We have heard from people who want to make sure their collection goes to a good cause and from people who have been collecting for years and don't know what to do with their items. We will photograph them, research their value and offer them for sale to help PBC raise money," states Portland Boxing Club's President and Head Coach Bob Russo. All proceeds raised from the sale of these items go to supporting Portland Boxing Club's amateur boxing program.

The Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia page can be seen at [www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia](http://www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia)



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### Help Support the Portland Boxing Club

Join the Red Corner Club! It 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.

Memberships can also be given as a gift! [Click here for more information and to join the Red Corner Club](#)

### Red Corner Club Members

Thank you to the following new members of the Red Corner Club:

John Mokarzel - Joe Lewis Bourbon

Peter Guidi - Joe Lewis Bourbon

Thank you to the following members for renewing their Red Corner Club membership:

Alan Freedman

Paul Haley

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John Phillips - Fistic Films

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### Automatic Payments of PBC Dues

Did you know that gym members can automatically pay their monthly Portland Boxing Club dues with a credit or debit card? If you would like to pay your dues with a credit or debit card, forms are available in the gym or at

[www.portlandboxingclub.org/forms](http://www.portlandboxingclub.org/forms).

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### Shop on Amazon Smile to Support PBC

Support Portland Boxing Club every time you shop on Amazon! **Select Portland Boxing Club as your charity** then when time you shop on Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Portland Boxing Club will receive a portion of the purchase price.

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If you haven't been into the Portland Boxing Club recently, we welcome you to rejoin! If you are an active member, refer your friends! Membership information and Saturday boot camp information is available on our website.

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