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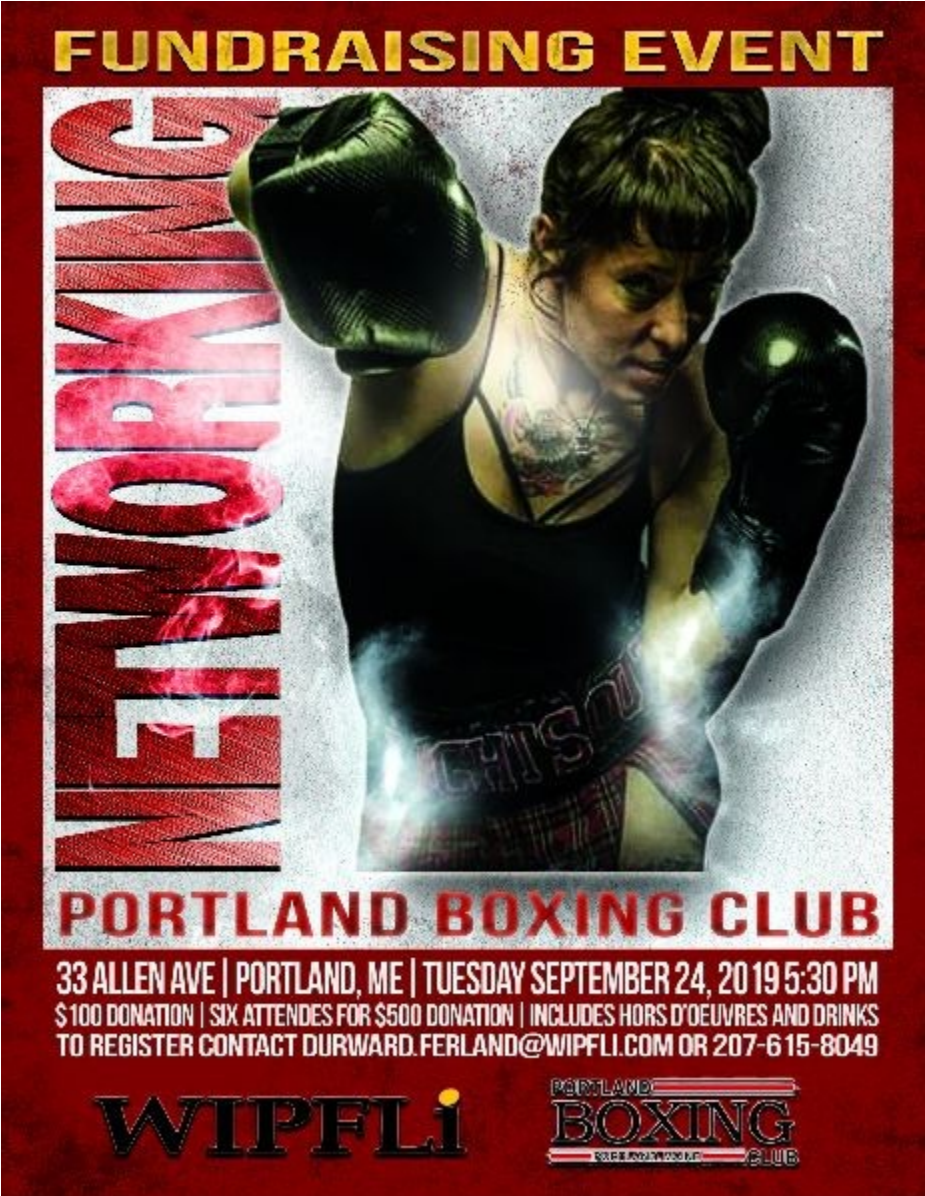
Portland Boxing Club's Wade Faria (right) and Aaron Waite (left) at Get Gritty in the City in Lewiston, ME on August 3, 2019.

Get Gritty in the City

Portland Boxing Club's Wade Faria competed at Get Gritty in the City on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at the Lewiston Armory in Lewiston, Maine. Faria, a

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trouble early in the first round with a straight right hand that staggered Waite. Faira continued the onslaught, causing the referee to jump in and give Waite a standing eight count. The tough Waite somehow survived the first round but was in trouble again in the second round with Faria sending him to the canvas for the second eight count. Again, Waite fought back gallantly and made it through another round. In the third round, a very determined Waite showed great heart by taking the fight to Faria. Faria had Waite in trouble again in the third round but Waite somehow fought back and survived the round. Waite got the decision, to the dismay of many in the crowd.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

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33 ALLEN AVE | PORTLAND, ME | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 5:30 PM
\$100 DONATION | SIX ATTENDEES FOR \$500 DONATION | INCLUDES HORS D'OEUVRES AND DRINKS
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Please join us for the Third Annual Networking Fundraising Event at the Portland Boxing Club at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, sponsored by Wipfli. Suggested donation is \$100 per person or \$500 for six people. Italian buffet and drink vouchers are included with your donation. This event is limited to 150 people to allow for effective business networking and giving 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 RETURNS TO THE EXPO ON NOVEMBER 9, 2019. SPONSOR PACKAGES LISTED BELOW:

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PRESENTING PACKAGE

ONE AVAILABLE

- Back Cover of Event Program (5" x 8" Color Ad)
- Banner Placement (Banner to be Provided by Sponsor)
- Red/Blue Corner Pads
- Ring Announcement
- 10 Front Row Ringside Tickets (\$750 value)
- 20 General Admission Tickets (\$500 value)
- Availability to Host a Promotional Table
- Round Card Presentation (Every Bout)
- Company Name Printed on all Event Tickets
- Audio Spot Played During Event

Package - \$3,000

CHAMPIONSHIP PACKAGE

TWO AVAILABLE

- Bout Sheet Sponsorship Full Page (5" x 8" Color Ad)
- Banner Placement (Banner to be Provided by Sponsor)
- 1 White Corner Pad
- Ring Announcement
- 10 Front Row Ringside Tickets (\$750 value)
- 20 General Admission Tickets (\$500 value)
- Availability to Host a Promotional Table

Package - \$2,000

ASSOCIATE PACKAGE

TWO AVAILABLE

- Inside Front or Inside Back Cover Full Page (5" x 8" Color Ad)
- Banner Placement (Banner to be Provided by Sponsor)
- Ring Announcement
- 6 Second Row Ringside Tickets Second Row (\$450 value)
- 8 General Admission Tickets (\$200 value)
- Availability to Host Promotional Table

Package - \$1,000

BOUT PACKAGE

- Full Page Ad (5" x 8")
- Ring Announcement
- 6 Reserved Tickets (\$210 value)

Package - \$500

RINGSIDE CLUB PACKAGE

- Half Page Ad (5" x 4")
- Ring Announcement
- 4 Reserved Tickets (\$140 value)

Package - \$350

PROGRAM ADVERTISER PACKAGE

- Quarter Page Ad (2" x 4")
- 2 Reserved Tickets (\$70 value)

Package - \$200

PERSONAL / BUSINESS CARD

- Business Card-Size Ad
- 2 General Admission Tickets (\$50 value)

Package - \$100

SEND ADS

JPG Format to pbcboxing@maine.rr.com
 Re: Ad for Portland Boxing Club Boxing Event
 Please make check payable to
PORTLAND BOXING CLUB
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 Portland, ME 04104

DEADLINE

Sponsorship and printed material due no later than

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2019

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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. Other up and coming regional stars will also appear.

Following our tradition, we will have a celebrity guest for the event. Our previous guests include a legendary group of boxing icons who have come to Portland in support of our grassroots non-profit boxing program. The list includes boxing greats Irish Micky Ward, Gerry Cooney, Vinny Pazienza, Buster Douglas, Roberto Duran, Evander Holyfield, Michael Spinks, Riddick Bowe, Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, Ray Mercer and Larry Holmes, along with Red Sox legendary pitcher Luis Tiant. This year's celebrity guest will be announced soon.

Your support of this event as an advertising sponsor would be greatly appreciated. The Portland Boxing Club relies solely on fundraisers such as this event and donations of any size from businesses and from individuals. The Portland Boxing Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible. All sponsor packages include tickets to the event.

If you have donated in the past, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to your sponsorship this year.

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Portland Boxing Club volunteer Jon Webster bricking over a former window opening at the Portland Boxing Club building during August 2019.

Volunteer of the Month - Jon Webster

Longtime boxer and Portland Boxing Club member Jon Webster is our volunteer of the month. Jon has given back to the club in many ways over the years when it comes to the tough job of building maintenance. Jon, a talented mason, is always ready to do the heavy lifting, replacing many sections of our gym walls with concrete and block. Last year he replaced a section of our side wall and the front entryway. This year he is replacing two more sections of wall. He also did an impressive high-wire act repainting the word "BOXING" on our towering smokestack. He has helped us out in many other ways from the beginning 27 years ago and we truly appreciate all he does.

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Bob Russo, President and Head Coach



Portland Boxing Club fan Luna wearing her PBC bandana. Find this and other Portland Boxing Club merchandise and accessories at www.portlandboxingclub.org/store.

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.

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Portland Boxing Club 2019 Annual Summer Boot Camp participants and coaches.

Summer Boot Camp

The Annual Summer Boot Camp was popular again this year with nearly 40 participants in the program. We look forward to the new members who will be joining Portland Boxing Club. Thank you to the coaches, assistants and participants for another great Boot Camp.

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Upcoming Events

Team Berry Boxing Presents Pro-Am Boxing

Team Berry Boxing brings Live Pro-Am Boxing back to Skowhegan! Come watch amateur and pro boxers battle it out at The Community Center for a fun night of boxing! Local boxing clubs as well as clubs from all over New England will work together to give the fans a exceptional night of boxing! Tickets are \$50 ringside, \$40 floor, and \$25 general admission. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, first bout will be at 7:00 pm. For tickets call Berry's Store, 207-663-4461, credit card is accepted over the phone.

Third Annual Networking Fundraising Event

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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.



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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.

Back to School Sale

Black backpacks, normally \$30, are on-sale for \$25 and a free lightweight red drawstring backpack, normally \$5, will be included with every order of \$25 or more during September.

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

**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

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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



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.

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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

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

Paul Haley

Mark St. John

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 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.

[Membership Information](#)

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY	OPEN GYM 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
FRIDAY	STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 5:30 PM
SATURDAY	OPEN GYM 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
SATURDAY	DROP IN CLASS 2:00 PM \$10.00

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