



Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame

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Website Content and Usage Doubles

Over the past year, the website of the Chautauqua Sports Hall Of Fame has seen dramatic changes. The CSHoF has made a determined effort to provide more information about our inductees and internet users have responded by viewing the site in record numbers. The number of pages of content has more than doubled and the number of visitors to the site has also increased by over 100%.

The CSHoF is committed to honoring the sports legacies of our inductees and as such is always interested in receiving additional photos and articles about them. There is a tab on our home page titled "Share Your Memories" that can be accessed to submit material to the Hall.

The most recent additions to the website are a series of photographs from the 2010 banquet submitted by Jim Riggs and Scott Kindberg of the *Post-Journal* and a feature article on Jay Kearney written by Scott Eddy of the *Chautauqua Star*.

www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org

CSHoF Receives JABA Plaque

The Jamestown Area Bowling Association (JABA) has given its Hall of Fame plaque to the CSHoF for display at our downtown location. The plaque lists persons inducted into the JABA Hall of Fame, 1987-2009.

Six names on the JABA Hall of Fame plaque are also inductees of the CSHoF, a testimony to the rich bowling tradition in our community. The six individuals who are members of both organizations' halls of fame are **Kate Linder, Leo Squinn, Marty Haines, Harry "Doc" Rissell, Lou DeSantis and Sue Golen Bastedo.**

The JABA plaque can be seen at the CSHoF, 15 West Third Street, Jamestown. The hall is generally open from 12-3 pm, Monday through Friday. Arrangements can be made for groups to tour the hall by contacting Bill Rollinger at 716-763-8229.

Les Beck - Inductee of the Month



The featured inductee for April on the CSHoF website is 96-year-old **Les Beck**, our oldest living inductee.

Mr. Beck, still quick of mind, was a guest on a recent “Times of Our Lives” radio show on WJTN 1240 in Jamestown. Hosts Jim Roselle, Russ Diethrick and the listening audience were regaled by Les as he recounted his stellar athletic career, his military service, and his years with the Jamestown Fire Department.

He spoke of his football career at Jamestown High in the early ‘30s playing for legendary coach, Dent Moon.

Les told of his time in the army as a paratrooper and explosives instructor and his participation in the Pacific Olympics in 1945 and 1946.

He reminisced about his 26-year career with the JFD, retiring as Assistant Chief, and his part-time work with fellow CSHoF inductee **Louie Collins** at Collins Sport Shop.

Details about Beck can be found at www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org/lesbeck.php.

Kin of Roger K. Moore Sought

The CSHoF is attempting to locate the sons of the late **Roger K. Moore**, a 1992 inductee. Moore, a renowned coach at Fredonia Central School, passed away following a lengthy illness in 1977 at the age of 48. He and his wife, also deceased, were the parents of three sons, Michael, Daniel and Dennis. The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame is seeking to reestablish a connection to Roger’s family, as we do with all of our inductees. Persons having information about the whereabouts of Michael, Daniel and/or Dennis Moore are asked to contact CSHoF Vice-President Randy Anderson at randy28b@netsync.net.