

CPP SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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September of every year marks the official start of the 'season' for the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame, Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors hope that everyone had a great summer and we are looking forward to our next Hall of Fame Induction Weekend.

This year marks the 50th edition of the Inductions into the C-PP Sports Hall of Fame and the Board is very excited about the upcoming season.

As many of you may know from seeing it on the cover of our annual Induction Program that the C-PP Hall of Fame was established in 1974 and therefore may think that the 50th anniversary should have taken place in 2024. But, we lost two induction years during the pandemic panic that encircled the entire world.

We were no exception to closures that took place throughout the country and had to cancel the 2020 weekend at the last minute (actually it was two days prior to the Saturday Induction Ceremony) and eventually the 2021 event.

But, we feel we came back stronger than ever in 2022 and there were a number of reasons for feeling that way. When we started planning the 2023 event, we chose to go with a weekend instead of just a one night event on Saturday evening. And, as a board, we think we have been putting together quite a nice production for the weekend. We've had lots of positive feedback.

Instead of having a social hour prior to our Induction event, we decided to have a social evening on Friday at the VFW on Baker Street. We moved the Induction Ceremony from Saturday evening to Saturday afternoon and it has worked out great with a number of compliments from all who are involved.

So, we will be celebrating our 50th Induction Ceremony with the same format and we have a number of special happenings in the works. The entire community is invited to come out to the VFW on the Friday social evening along with our special guests and members, along with family and friends, of the Hall of Fame. We'll have more information as our 'season' progresses.