

CPP SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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NEWSLETTER



Last season the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame capped the year with its 50th Annual Induction Ceremony at the Corning Museum of Glass.

Now it's time for the Hall of Fame to embark on what they hope to be the next 50 years. It's a history that dates back to the first year of the organization, which was 1974. As most folks know by now, the 50th celebration had to wait until last year due to the covid-19 pandemic we went through during 2020-21.

Before we get the new season in motion, the members of the Board of Directors would like to take the time to reflect on the contributions of three former directors who have passed away during our 'break' in between seasons.

Over the past 'off-season' we lost three dedicated directors. We mourn the passing of Joe Lando, Bill Suhr and Joe Stratton. Joe Lando served on the BOD from 2000 to 2008. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1991. Bill Suhr served on the BOD from 1992 to 2008, serving as the program director his last 12 years. Bill was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2003. Joe Stratton served on the BOD from 2009 to 2014 and was the program director from 2010 to 2013. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2005.

Along with all their family and friends, Joe, Bill and Joe will be missed by the Board of Directors. Their contributions will never be forgotten as the BOD will be dedicating the new season in their memory.

Nominations for candidates for the Hall of Fame, Class of 2027 are currently being accepted by the BOD. The deadline for a nomination is October 31, 2026. They must be postmarked or posted on our website by that date. Nominations can be mailed to the C-PP Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 881, Corning, N.Y., 14830 or can be submitted through the Hall's website. There is a generic nomination form on the website for guidance. There is also a set of directions on how to submit the nomination by email.

Include as much information on the candidate as possible and keep in mind, any submission MUST include name, address, phone numbers and email of both the candidate and the sponsor. Questions can be answered by any of the directors listed on the website.