



Ring 44 Inductee

DAVE MORETTI



Moretti is a Niagara Falls, NY native who has become one of the most respected and long tenured professional boxing judges in the United States. When he lost his job at Carborundum in 1975 he moved to Las Vegas to find a new career. After working in the casino business for a few years he joined the Nevada State Athletic Commission and has never looked back. While primarily judging fights in Las Vegas, he has been all over America and also to foreign lands including Mexico, Japan and South Korea to name a few.

Since starting out 40 years ago, Dave has judged over 100 world title bouts involving the biggest names in boxing. His first title bout assignment was in 1981 for the Lupe Pinter-Jovito Rengifo clash. His first big title fight was in 1982 when he was selected to judge the heavyweight championship between Larry Holmes and Gerry Cooney. He also judged legendary battles including; Michael Spinks-Larry Holmes, Manny Pacquiao-Juan Manuel Marquez, and Meldrick Taylor-Julio Cesar Chavez I.

If you name a great fighter in the last 40 years it is a good bet Moretti was ringside with a pen and scorecard. Mike Tyson, Lennox Lewis, Roberto Duran, Bernard Hopkins and Floyd Mayweather and the list goes on have come under his scrutiny in the ring. One of his most controversial but correct scores came in the Marvin Hagler-Sugar Ray Leonard title bout where he scored it 115-113 for Leonard.

Moretti is 72 years old but there are no signs of stopping just yet. He has been at ten different fight cards so far in 2016 and during his last one in July he judged the WBC world super welterweight title bout between WBO champion Terrance Crawford and Viktor Postal at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

Dave graduated from Bishop Duffy before joining the Navy then worked at different jobs in Niagara Falls and Las Vegas. When he found his true love in boxing he became a top judge in the country.

Tonight he will be remembered in Western NY for his contributions to the fight game when he is enshrined in Ring 44's Buffalo Boxing Hall of Fame.