

## *John "Jack" Green, Jr.*



Jack was born on April 23, 1946 in Buffalo. He graduated from Holy Cross elementary school and Bishop Ryan High. Jack also is an alumnus of Millard Fillmore College (U.B. evening div.) where he served as President of the Millard Fillmore College student association for two and a half terms and was Vice-President of the United States Assoc of Evening Student Councils for a full term. Jack credits the confidence and guidance instilled in him by his parents early in life to the many successes he has enjoyed in a variety of arenas. Jack loved teaching yet his goal was to be a successful salesman, preferably on a corporate level.

Therefore his spare time was spent either coaching or teaching while gainfully perusing upward mobility in the management level of the companies he worked for. In his voluntary efforts Jack has coached High school and elementary school basketball. He has sponsored teams and

been awarded certificates of achievement by the National Inner City Youth organization, St Rose of Lima Elementary School And Christian Ministries "Block Club Basketball" to name a few. Jack taught and coordinated Medical Emergency Technician courses throughout Buffalo and was selected by the Erie County Health Services to coordinate and teach the first condensed version of the Medical Emergency Technician Course introduced as part of the required curriculum to the Western NY Police Academy.

Additionally Jack even actually piloted the Goodyear Blimp.

As a professional sales rep in the trucking industry Jack was consistently at the top of the list of performance and achievements. He completed several management and sales training programs sponsored by his employer Consolidated Freightways including a course held in Portland Oregon by top ranking industry executives. In 1986 Jack was awarded the coveted Delta NU Alpha TRANSPORTATION MAN OF THE YEAR honor, which is annually presented, to the most outstanding person in the transportation field. Delta is a fraternity whose membership is represented by all phases of transportation, namely truck; air freight; and rail. This is the ultimate acknowledgement by your peers in the industry.

Due to the fact that Jack's dad Johnny Green retired from the Ring in 1948 and immediately started training boxers and Jack was an only child for six years his dad took him everywhere, Singer's Gym, and riding with him in the car behind his boxers doing their roadwork early in the AM. Boxing was as much a part of his life as school and playtime. Jack admired his dad and wanted to be just like him. His dad always said I will take you to the gym and teach you things, but you must complete your education before you ever box amateur or professional. Jack used to sneak and box in tournaments at summer camps and did quite well. His dad overheard some of Jack's friends call him champ and that was the end of Jack's brief career in the ring. Some years later as Jack's dad started to completely lose his sight as a result of Ring related injuries; Jack volunteered to assist his dad with his sight and ability, which allowed him to help to extend Mr. Green's training and coaching career. His dad, Johnny Green even insisted

that Jack get his trainers license to emphasize how important his son was to him". When Jack was contacted a few years back to be a part of the resurgence of Ring 44, there was no second thought. Additionally Jack feels that the eighteen years of service, including sixteen years to Ring 44, as president is a gift.

While serving as president, he has brought a unique sense of style while he is easily recognizable in his consistent attire with his burgundy fedora hat, as his trademark, usually accompanied with his navy blue BVBA blazer or custom tailored suit. Jack is the second longest reigning president of the 53-year-old association having taken office in 1999.as the fourth leader of the BVBA. (Jimmy Harkens was the first president and had a 34year term). Jack Green serves as Ring announcer Ambassador, Promotor; Negotiator and takes pride in the trust and cooperation and hard work of the membership.

Over the years Jack has been honored by: The Rochester Boxing Association .The Golden Gloves committee, Military Veterans Association. (Henry Nowak Am. Vets Post). He and his dad are the first Father and Son duo to be inducted into the live portion of the Bare Knuckle Hall Of Fame. Many organizations have recognized him with an award for his efforts more than once. Jack has also labored successfully to strengthen our historic ties and image with our allies. Jack is honored by the recognition that he is given however he also proudly states that it is earned and shared by the efforts of Ring 44 members and boxers of Western NY.

A fourteen-year marriage has blessed Jack with one son and two daughters (Jackie, Janine and Jasmine) and ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

" I truly am inspired by the quality of the friendship and brotherhood of the boxing community and especially my Ring 44 family". "KEEP PUNCHIN"

Tonight; September 11 2015; Ring 44 OF The National Veteran's Boxer's Assoc. is proud to induct Jack Green into our Buffalo Veteran Boxing Hall of Fame.

