



The 2019 New Years Awards

All year round Wrestling Heritage celebrates those who made professional wrestling great. In our A-Z we remember around 2,000 wrestlers who were active between 1930 and 1988. and dozens of extended tributes.

All this has been made possible by the collective energy of our many active members. Without those members there would be no memories and our wrestling heritage, and those who took part, would be largely forgotten.

So three times a years we go in for a bit of self indulgence and celebrate those members who have made the Heritage site a success. The Heritage Members Awards Scheme is a bit of fun. But it also is a clear record of achievement or contribution and a more formal way of saying "Thank you" from everyone who has benefited from reading what you have written on the site.

For the first time since the Awards were introduced we have made some important changes. Pallo and D'Orazio Awards will no longer be presented. There are no changes to Walton, Gordienko or Morrell Awards.

The main changes are to the Forum Championship Belts. These are a result of statistical limitations of the new forum and our wish to recognise those who have made the new forum a success. Heritage Forum Champions will be based on points accrued by:

- 1 point for each post made to the old Talk Wrestling Forum prior to August 3rd, 2018.
- 25 points for each topic started in the old forum that was awarded a Pallo Junior.
- 50 points for each topic started in the old forum that was awarded a Pallo Senior.
- 100 points for each topic started in the old forum that was awarded a Trixie.
- 10 points for each topic started in the new forum.
- 25 points for each topic receiving 25 or more comments in the new forum.
- 50 points for each topic receiving 50 or more comments in the new forum.
- 100 points for each topic receiving 100 or more comments in the new forum.

Heritage Championship Belts have been removed from anyone who has not yet contributed to the new forum. Status will be re-instated should a member re-commence posting prior to December, 2019.

Heritage Forum Champions

We have our first World Heavyweight Champion!
Awarded to members with more than 3,000 Forum Points

Congratulations Bernard Hughes

	FORUM Name	Forum Points	
World Heavyweight	bjh99 (formerly Bernard Hughes)	3177	Congratulations Bernard. Next target 4000.

Two new Super Heavyweight Champions

Awarded to members with more than 2,000 Forum Points

Congratulations to Ron Historyo and SaxonWolf

Super Heavyweight	davidmantell	2872	Soon to join Bernard, David?
Super Heavyweight	Ron Historyo Time Cop	2354	Congratulations on your new belt.
Super Heavyweight	SaxonWolf	2093	Congratulations on your new belt.

Two new Heavyweight Champions

Awarded to members with more than 1,000 Forum Points

Congratulations to Bill Smith and Chris Newman

Heavyweight	Powerlock	1592	You've gone great guns Powerlock.
Heavyweight	mateydave	1468	Powered by <u>Hollands Pies</u> .
Heavyweight	Bill Smith	1187	Congratulations Bill.
Heavyweight	Chris Newman	1103	Saved by your old Pallos Chris.

Six new Mid Heavyweight Champions

Awarded to members with more than 500 Forum Points

Congratulations to Romeo, James Morton, John Shelvey, Ruslan Pashayev, mww49, bkendo1

Mid Heavyweight	Romeo	974	A magnificent performance Romeo.
Mid Heavyweight	James Morton	879	Congratulations James. Keep at it.
Mid Heavyweight	Peter	824	Speeding up the mid heavies. Keep at it!
Mid Heavyweight	j_shelvey	720	Keep posting John.
Mid Heavyweight	Ruslan-pashayev	710	Dancing his way in.
Mid Heavyweight	mww49 (formerly Lofty Waterman)	689	Where are you Lofty?!
Mid Heavyweight	bkendo1 (formerly Paul Mitchell)	580	Fast and clever.

Light Heavyweight Champions

Awarded to members with more than 250 Forum Points

Light Heavyweight	graham bawden	498	Open just one more topic for another belt.	498
Light Heavyweight	John (formerly JN Lister)	408	Congratulations John.	408
Light Heavyweight	Dave Sutherland	366	Ice cream salesman to light heavyweight	376
Light Heavyweight	williamr (formerly Beancounter)	373	Our man in the Lakes	373
Light Heavyweight	Phil Kenyon (Mike Agusta)	348	From Accrington to Switzerland to Forum Champ	348
Light Heavyweight	Mad Mac	317	Nothing mad about Mac	337
Light Heavyweight	TomH	302	Picking up the points this month.	332
Light Heavyweight	ray hulm	280	A welcome comeback.	290
Light Heavyweight	grahambrookjazz	278	Great stories Graham	278

Eight new Heavy Middleweight Champions
Awarded to members with more than 100 Forum Points
Congratulations to Nagasakigoldthorne, Nightlight, Ken Sowden,
adrianpollard.shangri-la, Is, Paul, NewtownBlue, Norfolk Snake

Heavy Middleweight	Les Prest	246	Almost a light heavy. Too much Christmas pud.
Heavy Middleweight	Ed Lock	241	Our man down under must move up next time.
Heavy Middleweight	rasithuseyin	209	A welcome return for Rasit.
Heavy Middleweight	Sapper James (howard_m)	205	Great posts from Sapper.
Heavy Middleweight	Ballymoss	204	Super memories from a Heritage old timer.
Heavy Middleweight	Nagasakigoldthorne (formerly Nagas)	203	Good to have our masked friend back.
Heavy Middleweight	Frostini 2000 (formerly Caulkead)	183	So, what's with the new name Caulkead?
Heavy Middleweight	nightlight	179	A new Heavy Middle. Keep it going nightlight
Heavy Middleweight	Ken Sowden	177	Mr Reunion. It's the 11 th August this year folks.
Heavy Middleweight	ianwpringle	176	Great comments. Start a topic and give yourself a boost
Heavy Middleweight	adrianpollard.shangri-la	165	The Main Mask makes a grand entrance.
Heavy Middleweight	leonard.frank (formerly Frank)	152	Come on Frank.
Heavy Middleweight	Is (Formerly Rob 70)	151	The man behind The Man Behind the Mask
Heavy Middleweight	Paul	147	On his way to becoming another Forum Starr
Heavy Middleweight	Newtownblue (Formerly BlueBoy)	141	Aussie memories.
Heavy Middleweight	JohnM (formerly John)	141	What's your topic?
Heavy Middleweight	Norfolk Snake	138	Nice to have you back.

Three new Middleweight Champions
Awarded to members with more than 50 Forum Points
Congratulations to Fred, Mark Reynard, Jacko

Middleweight	fred1chinley (formerly Fred)	89	He's put a bit of weight on.	89
Middleweight	DJ Mask	85	A Heritage High Flyer	55
Middleweight	Mark Reynard	78	Welcome to the middles. Congratulations Mark.	43
Middleweight	Bucktaylor64	74	Great posts from BuckTaylor. Many mysteries to reveal?	54
Middleweight	Jacko	58	Another high flyer. Welcome to the middleweights.	48
Middleweight	Sebastian	53	A bit more Christmas poundage Sebastian.	43
Middleweight	1978 Kid	52	So, do you really only work Sundays?	52
Middleweight	The Ost	50	Start a new topic and gain a few points (better than pounds)	50

Three new Welterweight Champions
Awarded to members with more than 25 Forum Points
Congratulations to p.a.oconnor, tokyofist, Naughty Neil

Welterweight	abedworth (formerly Yorkie)	45	The new name doesn't have the same ring.
Welterweight	Power Ranger	43	One of our faves. Time to start a topic and move up a weight.
Welterweight	p.a.oconnor	25	Much more to offer. Get on with it boy.
Welterweight	tokyofist	25	Learn from this boy. One post can make a big difference.
Welterweight	Naughty Neil (Formerly Neil Kemp)	25	A new name, but we know who you are.

Nine new Lightweight Champions
Awarded to members with more than 10 Forum Points
Congratulations to m.flan, ianburton405, klynch41188,
leehoward11,linuxrocks, neil_uk69, ollysgrandad19,sinclairpa,trackstats

Lightweight	m.flan (formerly Malcolm Edward Flan)	16	A Heritage star on the horizon?
Lightweight	ianburton405(formerly Ian)	14	Open two posts to gain a bit of weight.
Lightweight	callsignmag	10	Keep posting.
Lightweight	klynch41188	10	One great post. Open a couple of others.
Lightweight	leehoward11	10	Loads to offer.
Lightweight	linuxrocks	10	Welcome linuxrocks. Get on with it.
Lightweight	neil_uk69	10	Congratulations Neil. More to come?
Lightweight	ollysgrandad19	10	One great grandad. More to offer.
Lightweight	sinclairpa	10	A star is born.
Lightweight	trackstats	10	A new belt holder. Get ready for the welter next time?

The Forum Hit Parade

Top Points Scorers August – December 2018

Ruslan-pashayev	415
Romeo	310
adrianpollard.shangri-la	165
Peter	150
Is (Formerly Rob 70)	125
Ron Historyo Time Cop	110
mateydave	75
Bjh99 (formerly Bernard Hughes)	70
Powerlock	70
bkendo1 (formerly Paul Mitchell)	55
Paul	55
Newtownblue (Formerly BlueBoy)	50
Mark Reynard	35
davidmantell	30
TomH	30
Ed Lock	30
DJ Mask (Middleweight)	30
p.a.oconnor	25
tokyofist	25
Bill Smith	20
Mad Mac	20
Les Prest	20
Sapper James (howard_m)	20
Bucktaylor64	20
SaxonWolf	10
j_shelvey	10
Dave Sutherland	10
ray hulm	10
Nagasakigoldthorne (formerly Nagasakis no t	10
Jacko	10
Sebastian	10
abedworth (formerly Yorkie)	10
Naughty Neil (Formerly Neil Kemp)	10
callsignmag	10
klynch41188	10
leehoward11	10
linuxrocks	10
neil_uk89	10
ollysgrandad19	10
sinclairpa	10
trackstats	10

Thanks guys and gals. We love you all.

(We also love all those who have contributed to the forum without starting a topic and point scoring.)



Dynamite Kid Awards

Dynamite Kids are awarded to contributors of any weight who have opened five or more topics since the last Awards. Fast and furious like the Kid himself, Dynamite Kid Awards will disappear when the next awards come along, ready to be awarded all over again.

Recipients of Dynamite Kid Awards in January 2019

Adrian Pollard
Bernard Hughes
Matey Dave
Newtown Blue
PETER
Powerlock
Romeo
Ruslan Pashayev



Walton Awards

A Walton is awarded for preparing a piece of work or an autograph collection which is featured on the Wrestling Heritage site. These are members who have spent a considerable amount of time contributing to their success and we thank them all.

Recipients of Walton Awards in January, 2019

Graham Fisher
The Charlie Fisher Collection

Mike Hallinan
Mike Hallinan Collection

Larry McCarthy
Ex Seaman Stacey

The Complete List of Walton Award Holders

Congratulations to the present holders of this award:

Ron Historyo - 88

Ron Historyo Travels (34) -

Aberdeen, Altrincham, Belfast, Bolton (2), Chelmsford (2), Clyde, Cornish, Derby, Doncaster, Dundee (2), Exeter, Hartlepool (2), Hastings, Hull, Ireland, Isle of Man (4), Isle of Wight, Middlesbrough, Morecambe, New Brighton (3), Plymouth, Portsmouth, Rotherham, Aberdeen End of an Era, Coventry Grappling

Ambassadors of Wrestling (3) -

Tony Charles, Doug Clark, Mitchell Gill

Pioneers (3)

Johanfesson, The Pojello Mystery, Carl Van Wurden

Pioneers of a Golden Age (12)

Bob Silcock, Bob Berry, Jack Carroll, Job Shambley, Joe Carroll, Lauritz Neilsen, Young Atlas, Peter Bannan, Peter Gotz, Sam Moores, Tom Rose, Willie Collins

On The Trail (18) -

Mick McManus, Carver Doone, Jack Sherry, Bert Royal, Tommy Nilam, Ben Sherman, Karl Reginsky, Sam Burmister, Padvo Peltonin, Cab Cashford, Hec Trudeau, Billy Bartush, Bengal Engblom, Jan Gotch, Jules Kiki, Mysteries, Steve Logan, Anaconda

Personality Parade (1) - The Belfast Bulldog

Manchester Investigations (7)

Stampede Days (7) -

Danny Lynch, Nagasaki's Stampede, Nagasaki's Stampede Bouts, Portz's Stampede, Robinson's Stampede, Robinson's Stampede Bouts, Thornton's Stampede

Masked Men of History - Unmasked in Hanley

Venues - Majestic Grappling

Fans Tastic - Ron's Historic Early Days

Chris Newman - 26

The Doctor Will See You Now, Memories Are Made of This (2), Ode To The Wrestling (3), Blaydon Races, A Hard Days Night, Send In The Clowns, We Three Wrestlers, While Punters Watched, Pure Dynamite, They Called Him The Count, The Wrestling, You Grunt I'll Groan, The Light that will Never Dim, It was a very good year, Fifty Years Since Kendo, Mary's Wrestling Boy Child, Away In A Wrestling Manger, The First Wrestling Noel, Limericks (2). Reunion Report 2016, Wrestling Bells

Eddie Rose - 23

Venues Great and Small, Summer Tours (6 Parts), All Our Yesterdays (5 parts), Jack Lang in A-Z, Micky Coen in A-Z, Monty Britton in A-Z, Old Time Class, Bill Blake in A-Z, Wally Delmar in A-Z, Johnny Clancy in A-Z, Hillbilly Bert in A-Z, George Bullock in A-Z, Gustav LeBrun in A-Z, Alec Burton in A-Z

David Mantell - 21

A Year of Wrestling 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994. 1995, 1996, Epilogue

Dave Sutherland - 15

Autograph Collection, The Unmasking of the Zebra Kid, The Lincolnshire Wrestler, Dave Sutherland's First Time, Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, Leg Locks and Toe Holds (11)

Ruslan Pashayev - 14

The Birth of Catch (14 parts)

Bernard Hughes - 9

Memories, Ghoulish Memories, The Cleverest Wrestler, Ode To Kendo Nagasaki (Addendum), The Mystery of It All, A Quizzical Poem, Twelve Days of Real Wrestling Christmas, Limericks (2)

Ray Plunkett - 9

Ray's Retro Results (6 parts), The Birmingham Files, The Croydon Files, The Wimbledon Files

Mikey 370 - 7

Ode To Kendo Nagasaki, Daddy Wonderland, I'm Dreaming of a Wrestling Christmas, God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen, Kendo The Red Eyed Wrestler, All Shook Up, Good King Kendo

Rasit Huseyin - 7

A Year of Wrestling - 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988

Andy - 6

Big Daddy, I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day, Merry Christmas Everybody, My Way, Driving Home From Wrestling, Nagasaki's Coming To Town, Limerick

Ray Clark - 5

20 Not Out, One Night In Rothwell, Reunion 2015 Report, Reunion 2016 Report, Reunion 2017 Report

Ray Hulm - 5

Early Days, Mat Games Lost Years, Who Is That Masked Man?, The Gloves Come Off, From Shoot To Show

Allan Best - 4

Cartoons, The Angel, Sam Rabin, The Ashdown Club

Dale Storm - 4

Ian Miller in A-Z, Bruce Welsh in A-Z, Scott Thompson in A-Z, Ode To The Golden Era

James Morton - 4

James Morton's First Time, Limericks (3)

Bob Leonard - 3

Ambassadors of Wrestling (3)

Mike Richards - 3

Bromsgrove Memories (3 parts)

Welsh Davey - 3

Cardiff Memories (3 parts)

Wryton - 3

FILO (3 parts)

John Shelvey - 3

Cowboys, Indians and Others, Ode to George Kidd, Masked Men

Al Marshall - 2

Jack Pye, Doctor Death

Tom H - 3

Long Time Ago, While Timekeepers watched Their Clocks By Night, The Wrestlers
Christmas Alphabet

Mike Hallinan - 2

Bert Assirati in the USA, The Mike Hallinan Relwyskow Collection

Tony St Clair - 2

Mick McManus, Do You Remember When Jimmy...?

1978 Kid - 1

Friday Night Was Fight Night

Alan Green - 1

Autograph Collection

Al Tarzo - 1

His Memories

Beancounter - 1

Preston Pride

Eddie Riley - 1

Autograph Collection

Bradley Craig - 1

The Stamp Collection

Graham Fisher - 1

The Charlie Fisher Collection

Grizzled Veteran - 1
Grizzled Veteran's First Time

Hugo Rozenberg - 1
Cartoons

James R Gill Webster - 1
Mitchell Gill

John Lister - 1
BBC and the Wrestling

Kenny - 1
Big Daddy's Wrestling Book

Larry McCarthy - 1
Ex Seaman Stacey

Matthew Stocks - 1
Gladiators in Spandex

Ray Noble - 1
Blood, Sweat and Speedway

Raymond Ali - 1
I Was A World of Sport Child

Richard Pyke - 1
Saturday Night Was Wrestling Night

Stephen Ashfield - 1
Frank Rimer Interview

Terry Hunt - 1
Autograph Collection

Tim Cook - 1
Tim's Olympic Goal

Tommy Heyes - 1
Tom Riley

Tony Francis - 1
Abe Ginsberg

Yvonne Rideout - 1
Autograph Collection



Heritage Gordienko Award

A Gordienko is awarded for opening a Heritage Gallery of minimum five images.

Most Recent Gordienko Recipients – January, 2019

We congratulate our new Gordienko recipients and thank them for sharing their wrestling related images in the forum.

Ron Historyo

has received 34 Gordienkos for adding albums to the Gallery

The Complete List of Gordienko Award Holders

Ron Historyo 249
Terry Hunt 68
Ken Sowden 22
Eddie Riley 6
Tony Bates 5
Jop Fourie 4
Wendy Mellor 2
Andy 200066 2
Paul Newby 2
Adrian Street 1
Al Marshall 1
Al Tarzo 1
Andy20066 1
Blueboy - 1
Dennis Lord 1
Eddie Rose 1
Gernot Freiberger – 1
Graham Wall - 1
Jo Wood 1
Kenny 1
Martin 1
Papa Ernie 1
SaxonWolf 1
Tony 1
Yvonne Rideout 1



Heritage Starrs

Starr members are those who have made interesting and well-expressed contributions to the Talk Wrestling Forum over a sustained period of times.

Most Recent Starrs – January 2019

No new Starrs this time.

The Complete List of Starrs

Congratulations to the present holders of this award ...

Ballymoss

Williamr (formerly Beancounter)

bjh99 (formerly Bernard Hughes)

Bill Smith

Chris Newman

Dave Sutherland

David Mantell

Graham Bawden

Graham Brookjazz

James Morton

John (formerly JN Lister)

J_shelvey

mww49 (formerly Lofty Waterman)

Mad Mac

Matey Dave

bkendo1 (formerly Paul Mitchell)

Peter

Phil Kenyon (Mike Agusta)

Powerlock

Ray Hulm

Romeo

Ron Historyo Time Cop

Saxonwolf

Tom H

Five Starrs have been removed as they have not yet contributed to the new Forum.