

Wallace LaFountain Dedicated for Over Seven Decades to Help Promote the World's Oldest Sport

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There are numerous supporters of wrestling in every state and it's those individuals who remain committed to further promoting the sport in every possible way.

The aforementioned statement barely scratches the surface in trying to extend appreciation to Wallace LaFountain who has dedicated over seven decades to help promote the world's oldest sport. It's LaFountain's unrelenting efforts that have provided a stage for thousands of Maine student-athletes to enjoy competing.

LaFountain regretfully completed his final official act at the Maine Amateur Wrestling Alliance banquet in July. He had served as the Hall of Fame chairman for the last six years and became well known for his well polished wit and humor. The countless stories of past events was a history lesson of wrestling in the Pine Tree State.

LaFountain has worn every tag imaginable over time and there was simply no task too big or too small that he wasn't willing to take on and do correctly.