

Kronk Boxing

At

The Detroit Athletic Club

On Wednesday, September 30, the Kronk Gym Foundation will be hosting a special boxing showcase at the prestigious Detroit Athletic Club. It will be an evening filled with action, food and fun.

Put some punch in your life, and help the world famous Kronk Amateur Boxing Team. Proceeds from this event will help the team attend tournaments across the country in the coming year.

The Kronk Amateur Boxing Team is a great program, which teaches youth the fundamentals of the sport while also teaching them discipline, pride and responsibility.

As Kronk's founder and director, Emanuel Steward, likes to say: Not all the boxers go on to be champions in the ring, but they all become champions in life.

"For more than 30 years, I have been taking these young citizen athletes to amateur tournaments," says Steward. "I cannot overstate how much the kids learn on their trips."

Steward still remembers his own travel to Chicago to compete in the 1963 National Golden Gloves championship, which he won. It was the first time he had ever stayed in a hotel. He was amazed to have people clean his room

"When I ordered a steak for dinner," he recalls. "The waiter asked me what kind I wanted. I thought to myself: The only steak I know is the one my mother beat with a hammer."

The September 30 card will feature some of Kronk's most promising stars of tomorrow. Heading the lineup is 2009 Golden Gloves Champion Eric De Leon, a member of the team for seven years who has been described as a future Oscar De La Hoya. Four of his teammates at this year's Golden Glove championships in Salt Lake City will also be fighting that night.

In addition to the boxing, this special event will also feature dinner and a VIP reception.

Steward, the fighters and officials of the Kronk Gym Foundation are available for interviews.

For sponsorship, ticket or other information, please visit www.kronkgymfondation.com or call 248-917-1793.

Kronk Boxing Night
September 30, 2009
at the Detroit Athletic Club
241 Madison St
Detroit, MI 48226-2192

VIP Reception: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Boxing: 8:30 p.m.