

Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable Weekly Update No. 4



A. Brad Schwartz to Attend Eliot Ness Fest!



We're pleased to have confirmation that writer A. Brad Schwartz will be a busy participant in the inaugural "Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable." He'll be joined by Rebecca McFarland, Cleveland historian, in presenting a film feature, "The 14th Victim," at the Coudersport Theatre on Friday night. The film details Eliot Ness's role in the desperate search for a serial killer who claimed more than a dozen victims in Cleveland. The story

has many twists and turns. Then, on Sunday afternoon, Brad will be joined on a panel by Scott Leeson Sroka, Assistant U.S. Attorney from Washington, D.C., and grandson of a real "Untouchable," Joe Leeson; and Paul W. Heimel, local writer and author of the upcoming book, "Behind the Badge: The Untold Story of Eliot Ness." They'll talk about the life and career of Eliot Ness and introduce you to people who knew him (and they're promising a surprise guest whose identity remains a secret). Brad has been busy preparing for the release of the much-awaited book, "Scarface and the Untouchable: Al Capone, Eliot Ness, and the Battle for Chicago," which he co-wrote with Max Allan Collins. He'll have a lot to share!

Celebrating Ness on his Birthday

Eliot Ness would have celebrated his 115th birthday on April 19th. Ness was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1903, the youngest of six children, to Peter Ness and Emma (King) Ness, both Norwegian immigrants.

Our gift to Eliot is a festival that celebrates the man, not the myth, and a life dedicated to effective and honest law enforcement, public safety and public service.



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Hotel Crittenden - 1950's
Coudersport's own Hotel Crittenden can rightfully claim to be "the birthday place of the Untouchables." Eliot Ness and a New York City writer, Oscar Fraley, sat down on multiple occasions at the Crittenden to work away at a draft manuscript that became the book, "The Untouchables," which was the basis of a largely fictional Eliot Ness character known to millions today.

Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable will be held in Downtown Coudersport July 20-22, 2018. Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/eliotnessfest. Our website is under construction, check back for updates: www.eliotnessfest.com. Email questions - [click here](#).

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