Through the united efforts of the board of directors to the Natural Chimneys Regional Park in Mount Solon (Augusta County), and the National Jousting Association, the Jousting Hall of Fame was established in 1979.

The Hall of Fame opened with 48 charter members representing four states: Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In 1991, after further research, an additional 38 charter members were added to the honor roll.

These 86 charter members were selected by their peers for outstanding contributions to the sport.

Additionally, each year the member states select a total of six more individuals for induction into the Hall of Fame.

On the third Saturday of each June they are inducted in a special ceremony at the Natural Chimney's Park.

The induction ceremony is followed by a championship jousting tournament.