

## International Wrestling Institute and Museum Is A Huge Success

**W**hen Mike and Bev Chapman walked onto the special bus in New York City last September that was taking USA Wrestling guests from the World Championships at Madison Square Garden to the "Night of the Legends" banquet at the New York Athletic Club, a voice

called out to Mike.

"Bob Mathias was at the USOC headquarters recently and he was telling people how much he liked the wrestling museum in Newton," said Jim Scherr, acting director of the United States Olympic Committee.

"That's pretty good word-of-mouth adver-

tising," said Chapman. "In fact, it doesn't get any better than to have Bob Mathias singing your praises."

Bob Mathias won the Olympic decathlon Olympic gold medal in 1948 — at the age of 17! He won it again in 1952, then went on to star in several movies and serve four terms in the United States