



The Write Angle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is indeed my pleasure to announce that we have two new male board members: Dan Matelsky who writes for the Greater Lorain USBC and Eric Hartline, Promotion and Publicity Director of the Ohio State USBC, both who have agreed to serve. We are looking forward to hearing the new ideas and suggestions they will add to our already talented board. Things can only get better! We still have one more position to fill. If you are interested, please give me a call or send me an e-mail.

As we begin the 2019-20 season, I am optimistic that this season will be even better than the last. Our Exchange Mart and the Delegate Welcome Party were huge successes last year and we are looking forward to inviting delegates and guests to this years' festivities. Our theme for 2020 will be Aloha Ohana (Welcome Friends) - How do you communicate? We are welcoming our bowling family to help us celebrate our first year as a unified Association. This should give the local associations a wide range of choice for their posters and I am anxious to see how you will portray the way your association welcomes your members to your association functions. There's plenty of time to plan and execute that winning poster. Now is also a good time to start deciding on your fundraising ideas and plan to purchase a table at the Exchange Mart for the minimal fee of only \$5.00. Break out those Hawaiian shirts and we'll furnish the leis as we say: ALOHA OHANA!

All our forms will be included in the Ohio State USBC first mailing of the year. It's time to put on your thinking hats and dust off that keyboard to put together the statistics on the one person in your association that exemplifies: Promotion of your Local Association (Mary Jannetto Award); Excellence in Bowling Involvement (Ruth Heath-Trott Award); or Male Excellence in Involvement in Bowling (Garrett Swartz Award). And for all your promotion and publicity people – put your best efforts forward by entering our Rilla Yeater Publication Contest, Sam Levine News Story Contest or our Leigh Betts Memorial Photography Contest.

Deadline for all our contests is November 1st.

- Ruth



Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement

Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion

Garrett Swartz Certificate of Recognition

These awards are a way to recognize your bowlers. All of us know someone who deserves to be recognized for supporting bowling. It does not need to be someone on your local or state board, think about your leagues!!! Do you have a cheerleader bowling with you? Do your league officers go out of their way to promote your tournaments, help with your fundraising or work at keeping your leagues full and fun? Do they attend state and national events and encourage others to go? Are they involved with your youth? Put on those thinking caps and let's submit who you think deserves one of these awards. We would love to hear from you.

- Ruth Heath-Trott Award – this award will be presented to recognize excellence in bowling involvement, at the local, district, regional, state and/or national levels. Any member of an Ohio association is eligible to be nominated for this award.
- Mary Jannetto Award – this award will be presented to recognize an individual who promotes bowling locally. Any member of an Ohio association is eligible to be nominated for this award.
- Garrett Swartz Certificate – this award will be presented to recognize excellence in a male member of any Ohio association for his participation in and support of bowling at local, district, regional, state and/or national levels. Any current male member of an Ohio association is eligible to be nominated for this award.

All Contest and Award nomination applications can be found on our website: www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com and are attached to the email which includes this edition of The Write Angle.

NOTE: CONTESTS/AWARDS DEADLINES OF NOVEMBER 1.

CONTESTS/AWARDS

The Rilla Yeater Best Publicity Effort Award

This award recognizes official publications of a local association affiliated with an Ohio State USBC association and edited by a current member of BBW. The publication must have a printed circulation of at least 50 copies, or posted on the association website.

The AMF/Sam Levine Memorial Award for Best News Story/Column

This award recognizes an outstanding news story or feature article.

The Leigh Betts Memorial Photography Award

This award recognizes an outstanding photograph related to the sport of bowling.

All contest applicants must be current members of the Buckeye Bowling Writers.

Reserve your table for the Exchange Mart!



Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone# _____ - _____ - _____

Association/Club _____

Email _____

Deadline to reserve is December 28, 2019.

Number requested _____ @ \$5.00 per table. Make checks payable to:

Buckeye Bowling Writers. Send your table request/s to:

Joy Kellenbarger, 2026 Lake Rd. SE., Lancaster, OH 43130

email seohusbc@aol.com

Phone 740-653-1598 office or 740-653-0254 home

“Aloha! Ohana! How do you Communicate?” is the theme for the posters this year. You must have a poster to have a table.

ADVISORY BOARD CANDIDATES

The Buckeye Bowling Writers Nominating Committee is searching for eligible and interested candidates to serve on our Advisory Board. Those positions for election are:

- Vice President
- Director # 3
- Direct # 4
- Director #8

We are always looking for someone interested in promoting the sport we enjoy. Is this you? You do not have to be a writer to serve on the Buckeye Bowling Writers Advisory Board, only a person interested and willing to promote our sport!

The elections will be held during our Annual Meeting on January 19, 2020 in Columbus. A candidate form is attached to this issue, and must be received no later than January 4, 2020.

We looking forward to receiving your candidate forms!

Peggy Schrappe, Chair
459 Wetmore Road
Columbus, OH 43214



The Buckeye Bowling Writers is your key to learning and improving your writing skills!

- ⇒ Our mission is to bring together in an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation those who promote bowling in the State of Ohio and who are members of any Ohio bowling association. Our services and activities include:
- ⇒ Newsletter - The Write Angle
- ⇒ Writing Contest
- ⇒ Publication Contest
- ⇒ Poster Contest
- ⇒ Annual Meeting and Awards Presentations
- ⇒ Workshops
- ⇒ Website - www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com
- ⇒ Administers the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion
- ⇒ Administers the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement
- ⇒ Exchange Mart for members and guests
- ⇒ Delegate Welcome Party for delegates and guests attending the Ohio State USBC Annual Meeting (shared responsibility rotated among the members of the Buckeye Bowling Boosters Club)
- ⇒ Supports the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame and the Bowlers to Veterans Link
- ⇒ Offers promotion and publicity assistance to Ohio local associations
- ⇒ Promotes Ohio State USBC activities
- ⇒ Promotes International Bowling Media Association of America membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the BUCKEYE BOWLING WRITERS and confirm all information below is correct:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Local Association: _____ Position: _____

Publication for which I write: _____

Dues Enclosed: \$7.00 New _____ Renewal _____

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