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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE


Summit County USBC certainly put out the Welcome Mat for the 2015 Convention Weekend and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at the Delegate Welcome Party on Friday evening.

At our annual meeting on Sunday morning, Robin Mantey, Greater Toledo, was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer and Edie Smith, Springfield District, and Ruth Bloom, Medina, were re-elected directors along with Sue Westover, Lake-Geauga, being added to the board as a new director. Joyce Kerr, Greater Toledo, was elected a Member Emerita in recognition of her 14 years of service to the organization.

The Poster Contest was again quite a challenge for our judges as the ingenuity and imagination of the entries were exceptional.

1 st Place	Springfield District USBC WBA
2 nd Place	Southeastern Ohio USBC
3 rd Place	Ohio USBC WBA Scholarship



 The majority of the attendees must have agreed with three judges' opinion as the Springfield District USBC WBA also won the "Peoples' Choice" award.

My sincere **Congratulations** to all of our contest winners:

Leigh Betts Memorial Photography	Sue Westover, Lake-Geauga USBC WBA
Rilla Yeater Publications	Roberta Havholm, Springfield District USBC WBA
Sam Levine News Story	Edie Smith, Springfield District USBC WBA
Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence In Bowling Involvement	Rosie Taulbee, Cincinnati USBC WBA
Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion	Edie Smith, Springfield District USBC WBA
The Garrett Swartz Certificate Of Recognition	Hugh Gorman, Lake-Geauga USBC BA

It's not too early to start thinking about your association entries for our 2016 contests in Dayton with the theme "Remember Your Teens in 2016". Drag out those "poodle skirts" and saddle shoes and get to work on rekindling some of your best memories. We'd like to present your association with one of our 2016 awards.

Don't forget, your membership dues are now due. Our dues year runs the same as the local association year, August 1 through July 31st.

The Buckeye Bowling Writers main purpose is to aide and assist you as local association representatives to get word out to your local membership. We are always working with your best interests in mind and are delighted that so many of you are doing such a wonderful job with your local promotional efforts. We salute you for your efforts and also say "Thank You" for all you do for bowling, not only in your locals but on the state level as well.


Ruth Heath-Trott, President, Buckeye Bowling Writers

Words with More Than One Spelling

1. Donut/Doughnut: Donut is an informal variant of doughnut.
2. Disc/Disk: Disc is a variant of disk, though it has valid status in the "phrase compact disc" and references to similar media.
3. Nite/Night: Nite is an informal variant of night.
4. Barbecue/Barbeque: Barbeque is a variant of barbecue influenced by the truncation BBQ.
5. Adviser/Advisor: Adviser is the preferred spelling, though it is inconsistent with the spelling of the adjectival form advisory.
6. Amok/amuck: Amok is the traditional spelling, preferred to amuck.
7. Among/Amongst: The -st extension is, in both American English and British English, widely considered an unnecessary appendage. (The same preference applies for amid/amidst and while/whilst; whilst is, at any rate, rare in American English.)
8. Theater/Theatre: The former spelling is preferred in American English, though the latter from sometimes appears in proper names.
9. Collectable/Collectible: Collectible is the preferred variant.



Problem Words and Phrases

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1. a while / awhile: "A while" is a noun phrase; awhile is an adverb.
 2. all together / altogether: All together now – "We will refrain from using that two-word phrase to end sentences like this one altogether."
 3. biannual / biennial: Biannual means twice a year; biennial means once every two years.
 4. bring / take: if it's coming toward you, it's being brought. If it's headed away from you it's being taken.
 5. compare to / compare with: "Comparing to" implies similarity alone; "compare with" implies contrast as well.
 6. continual / continuous: Continual events are frequently repeated, or intermittent. Continuous events are uninterrupted, or constant.
 7. compliment / complement: to compliment is to praise; to complement is to complete.
 8. Forgo / forego: To forgo is to go without; to forego is to go before and is generally used only in the forms foregoing and foregone, which are themselves rare).
 9. Gibe/ jibe/ jive: To gibe (soft g, as in gym) is to taunt or insult (though jibe is an alternate spelling), to jibe with is to coincide or fit, to jive is to deceive.
 10. Libel / slander: Libel is written defamation; slander is the spoken equivalent.

Source Daily Writing Tips

Test Your Knowledge USBC Myths



- Myth:** Once adopted all league rules are final.
Busted: League rules can be changed by a majority vote prior to the first scored ball being thrown, even if after the organization meeting. League rules may also be changed after the first ball is thrown but only by written unanimous consent of all of the team captions.
- Myth:** You can throw a ball with a pin in the gutter.
Busted: A bowling ball must not come in contact with anything before hitting the pins on the pin deck. If the ball hits a pin in the gutter, otherwise known as dead wood, the delivery counts, but resulting pinfall does not count. A downed pin on the lane is also dead wood. USBC recommends dead wood is removed prior to making a delivery so you do not lose your opportunity to score. Illegal pinfall can also occur when pins ricochet after hitting dead wood and knock down pins.
- Myth:** You cannot substitute a bowler during a game.
Busted: A team captain can replace a player during a game. The player cannot return to that game, but can bowl any other game in the series.
- Myth:** No foul is committed if the buzzer or light did not go off.
Busted: A foul occurs when a part of the player's body encroaches on or goes beyond the foul line and touches any part of the lane, equipment or building during or after a delivery. If the bowler does not release the ball, no foul is committed. The players clothing and shoes are considered part of the body.
- Myth:** Ties in standings can be broken with total pins.
Busted: Ties in the standings cannot be broken with total pins, A roll off must be conducted to break first place ties. Prizes for other ties should be combined and distributed evenly.
- Myth:** A playoff and a roll-off are the same thing.
Busted: A roll-off is conducted to break ties. A playoff is used to determine the league champion.

It's time to start thinking about who you will nominate for these outstanding honors for Ohio bowlers.

The Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement (RHT Award), sponsored by the Buckeye Bowling Writers, is presented annually to recognize a member of any Ohio USBC Association for their excellence in bowling involvement, at the local, district, regional, state and/or national levels.

The Garrett Swartz Certificate of Recognition (Swartz Award), sponsored by the Buckeye Bowling Writers, is presented annually to recognize a male member of any Ohio USBC Association for the participation in and support of bowling.

The Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion, sponsored by the Buckeye Bowling Writers, is presented annually to recognize a member of any Ohio USBC Association for their excellence in bowling promotion locally.

By including these forms with this issue, we hope it will give you more time to complete them and submit the name of someone who is so deserving of one of these honors.



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 USBC Bowling Association. Our services and activities include:

- Exchange Mart for members and guests
- Newsletter – *The Write Angle*
- Writing Contest
- Publication Contest
- Poster Contest
- Annual Meeting and Awards Presentations
- Website – www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com
- Development and maintenance of local association/club websites
- Administers the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion
- Administers the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement
- Delegate Welcome Party for delegates and guests attending Ohio USBC WBA Convention. This responsibility is 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 USBC local associations
- Promotes Ohio USBC WBA and BA activities
- Promotes International Bowling Media Association membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail address: _____

• Association _____ Position: _____

Publication for which I write (if applicable) : _____

Dues Enclosed: \$7.00 New Renewal

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