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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On August 1st, we will begin a new era for bowling in Ohio. The new Ohio State USBC Association will become the governing body for Ohio bowlers.

Many of your local associations will also be experiencing the same adjustments. Now is the time to “*Embrace the Future*” and move forward with positive actions.

Along with all the changes, there will be some things that will remain constant and steady. One of those is the Buckeye Bowling Writers. No matter who is in the leadership role in our Ohio bowling community they are going to need Promotion and Publicity and that is the entire basis of our organization. We were founded to foster the exchange of information and to assist with the goals and projects of our State Bowling Association. Our purpose and goal are to bring together in an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation those who promote the sport of bowling in Ohio.

While our eyes are on the future, we must always be aware of those who have devoted untiring efforts and gave unselfish service to those who desire to publicize and promote the great sport of bowling. We must also “*Celebrate the Past*” by recognizing those individuals who have brought us to where we are today. Little did Mary Jannetto, Rose, Erdos and Rilla Yeater know what the future would hold and where we would be today?

The theme of the 2018 Exchange Mart is: “*Celebrate the Past – Embrace the Future*”, a theme so very fitting with what we are experiencing in Ohio bowling history. Get your reservations in for a table at the Exchange Mart so that your poster can be judged in the 2018 Poster Contest. Tables are only \$5.00, such a bargain, why not get two?

At the Combined Clubs Breakfast, we will honor and celebrate this years’ winners of the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Promotion, The Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Involvement, the Rilla Yeater Publication, Garrett Swartz Certificate, the Sam Levine Best News Story and the Leigh Betts Memorial Photography winners.

I'd like to close by listing the ladies who have been our leaders over our 42-year history: Vivian Winnett, Mary Jannetto, Rilla Yeater, Elsie DeJonghe, Barbara McKinney, Pat Cruca, Shirley Fifer, and Pam Nolan. Thank you, ladies for your devotion to promoting our great sport. We are truly grateful to have had such excellent leadership.

Ruth Heath-Trott, President
Buckeye Bowling Writers

Reminders.....

○ It's Poster Time

Details were in the last issue of the Write Angle.
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○ Seeking Candidates for:

- Secretary/Treasurer
- Directors #5, #6, #7



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○ Did you reserve your table?

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Irregular Verbs Main Parts of Commonly Used

Reference: REA's Handbook of English, Grammar, Style, and Writing

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle
Am	Was	Been
Awake	Awoke, awaked	Awaked, awoken
Break	Broke	Broken
Fly	Flew	Flown
Hide	Hid	Hidden
Mistake	Mistook	Mistaken
Prove	Proved	Proved, proven
Shrink	Shrank	Shrunk
Spring	Sprang	Sprung
Sing	Sang	Sung
Steal	Stole	Stolen
Swim	Swam	Swum
Tear	Tore	Torn
Throw	Threw	Thrown
Wake	Woke, waked	Woken, waked
Write	Wrote	Written

Errors to Avoid in Tense of Verbs

Do not confuse the past participle with the past tense:

No: I swum two miles last week.

Yes: I swam two miles last week

No: The grass sprung up really fast last spring.

Yes: The grass sprang up really fast last spring.

Learn the irregular verbs. Do not add regular endings to irregular verb stems:

No: The bee stinged her.

Yes: The bee stung her.

No: Do you know how much he stealed?

Yes: Do you know how much he stole?

Do not use the present for the past tense:

No: Yesterday he sees her twice.

Yes: Yesterday, he saw her twice.

No: Monday, I says to my sister, "Count me out."

Yes: Monday, I said to my sister, "Count me out."

Do not use the present for the future tense:

No: Next year I go to Germany to find work.

Yes: Next year I shall go to Germany to find work.

No: We come to your house next Friday.

Yes: We shall come to your house next Friday.

Do not use the past for the past perfect tense:

No: John asked whether I ate all my dinner.

Yes: John asked whether I had eaten all my dinner.

No: Before mother arrived, I wrote my paper.

Yes: Before mother arrived, I had written my paper.

Do not shift from the present to the past in the same phrase.

No: The boy is raking the leaves and went for the basket.

Yes: The boy is raking the leaves and goes for the basket.

No: She writes slowly and rose to answer the phone.

Yes: She writes slowly and rises to answer the phone.

Do not shift from the past to the present in the same phrase:

No: She sat at the window and looks out.

Yes: She sat at the window and looked out.

No: He came late and says he was sorry.

Yes: He came late and said he was sorry.

Quiz Time

A. Fill in the correct form of the verb in the present tense:

1. She _____ sad to leave. (to be)
2. They _____ to lock the door occasionally. (to forget)
3. We _____ the dog for a walk each morning. (to take)

B. Fill in the correct tense of the verb in parentheses.

1. I _____ fifty pages by tomorrow. (to read, future)
2. We _____ in the concert. (to sing, past)
3. He _____ class on Mondays and Wednesdays
4. The bee _____ her while she was on vacation (to sting, past)

Let's see how you did?

- A. 1. is
2. forget
3. take

- B. 1. will read
2. sang
3. teaches
4. stung

There must be two entries in each category to have a contest for that category.

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