



The Write Angle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Operation Recognition...How do you? Was the theme of the 2022 Buckeye Bowling Writers Exchange Mart at the recently completed Ohio State USBC Convention.

Recognition of its' members is one of the most important roles of an organization. The theme was portrayed by the many ways Ohio local associations recognize their membership. The Poster Contest was again one of the highlights of the evening with First place Blue Ribbon going to Southeastern Ohio USBC, second was claimed by the Gr. Toledo USBC and third going to the Medina USBC. Central Ohio USBC won the People's Choice award.

At the Annual Meeting, Deb Paben was elected President, Joy Kellenbarger was re-elected as Sgt- at-Arms and Andrea Baker, Peggy Schrappe and Eric Hartline were re-elected directors.

The following Buckeye Bowling Writers Annual Awards were presented at the Related Clubs Breakfast:

Leigh Betts Photography Contest - Penny Wichman, Gr. Cincinnati USBC

Garrett Swartz Certificate of Achievement - Gary Crooker, Gr. Cincinnati USBC

Ruth Heath-Trott Award - Penny Wichman, Gr. Cincinnati USBC

Mary Jannetto Award - Dan Metelsky, Gr. Lorain USBC

Another successful year has come to a close and now it is time to start planning for the 2022-23 bowling season. This will be my last President's Message and I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the dedicated board of the Buckeye Bowling Writers for all they do to promote bowling in Ohio. I am very proud to have served as their leader for 21 years, but it is now time for new ideas and I truly believe the Board of Directors of BBW are prepared to continue on in even greater fashion in the future. In closing, Thanks for all the Memories! It's been a real learning experience so far and I'll be around to support whatever direction this board decides to travel.

-Ruth

Buckeye Bowling Writers Award Winners



Penny Wichman



Gary Crooker



Dan Metelsky



Penny Wichman



Southeastern Ohio USBC



Gr. Toledo USBC



Medina USBC

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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