



The Write Angle

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 2018 Exchange Mart will be highlighting 93 years of Ohio USBC WBA/Ohio WBA annual meeting history and 92 years of Championship Tournament participation. The theme will be: “Celebrate the Past – Embrace the Future”. The Poster Contest this year should present a “Walk Down Memory Lane” as well as Expressing Optimism for what the bright, exciting future of our Ohio State USBC Association might hold.



Please take time to enter our contests: The Rilla Yeater Publication, the Sam Levine New Story and the Leigh Betts Memorial Photography. Please keep in mind we cannot hold a contest if we do not get at least two entries in each category.



And also, please keep in mind that your membership dues must be paid for your entry to be considered in the contests.

Our files for the Mary Jannetto, Ruth Heath-Trott and the Garret Swartz awards are very low on entries and we most certainly want to honor those who have contributed so much to your associations and the sport of bowling.

Deadline for the Contests and for the Awards is November 15th. You still have at least one month to work on the paperwork necessary to have your work or your association’s hard working volunteers recognized in February.

Make sure you get your reservation in for your table(s) at the Exchange Mart. Tables are only \$5.00 each and the deadline for reserving a table is February 3, 2018. And you are required to have a poster to have a table.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Springfield!

Ruth Heath-Trott, President
Buckeye Bowling Writers

Come join us while we... “Celebrate the Past; Embrace the Future!”

Make plans to attend the Exchange Mart and “Celebrate the Past” with our bowling family and friends! Let’s all “Embrace the Future”!

Share memories of your association or club. Share with us how you will transition into and embrace the future.

Don’t wait to reserve your table. Send it in today. Remember, even if your club’s table is free, you still need to send in the reservation form so we will have it ready. The tables are only \$5 each. Wow! What a bargain! Why not get a couple?

What a great opportunity to visit with old friends and make some new ones, while making some money for your association or club. Come celebrate and enjoy the evening with us!

Don’t forget, you need to make a poster to have a table!

The theme this year is... “Celebrate the Past; Embrace the Future!”

Get those creative juices flowing and let’s see what you can come up with for your poster.

Send your reservation to:

Joy Kellenbarger, Exchange Mart Chairman
2026 Lake Rd. SE.
Lancaster, Ohio 43130
740-653-0254

seohusbc@aol.com



It's Poster Time



Local associations and related clubs are invited (encouraged) to prepare a poster

featuring some aspect of their activities, in unity with the suggested theme.

Posters must be in place at the Exchange Mart by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2018. Only one poster per association or organization. If you have a table at the Exchange Mart, don’t forget you **MUST** have a poster!

Please keep in mind that all posters must be “homemade”. Any posters thought to be professionally done will be eliminated.

Posters will be judged on the following:

- General Appearance
 - Is it attention getting?
 - Is it done neatly?
 - Does it catch the eye of the passerby?
 - Does it retain your interest enough to read the entire content?
- Originality
 - How do you present your subject matter?
- Clarity/Identity
 - How easy is it to tell who submitted the entry?
 - Does it meet size requirements of 30”x40”? **Note posters must his size and no tri-fold boards.**
 - How well do you express the theme?

Seeking Candidates



The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Secretary/Treasurer

Director #5

Director #6

Director #7

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for one of these positions, applications are included in this issue of the Write Angle and are available on our website. The deadline for submitting your application is February 1, 2018.

Please consider becoming part of this exciting organization as a member of the advisory board. You do not have to be a writer to serve on the board or to be a member of this club.



The election for these positions will be held at our annual meeting on February, 2018.

Chairperson: Deb Paben, Nominating Chairman
6713 Sue Lane, Maumee, OH 43537
yarnlady53@yahoo.com

Buckeye Bowling Writers Join or Renew Your Membership

Since this is October, it means the 2017-18 bowling season is in full swing. In face of the many changes that are occurring in the bowling world today, one thing that does not change is the need for promotion and publicity.

As the "cheerleaders of the game of bowling", we, as members of the Buckeye Bowling Writers, are challenged to spread the word and keep our members up-to-date on events and happenings.

We can promote bowling by reaching out via communication verbally or by the printed word, whether by newsletters, flyers, posters or newspapers.

"JUST THINK" - It only costs \$7.00 to join or renew your membership. BBW stands for education. It is sharing our bowling promotion ideas and putting them to work.

When the pace of time seems to be speeding by, we need to stop and realize what a great feeling it is to be a part of the greatest sport in our lives - **BOWLING!**

If you are a current member, your dues were due on August 1, 2017. Renewal form was included in the August issue of the Write Angle or you can find it on our website.



Rules for the BBW Writing and Photography Contests

Rilla Yeater Publication Award

1. Must be an official publication of a local association affiliated with an Ohio USBC association and edited by a current member of BBW.
2. Must have a printed circulation of at least 50 copies or posted on the association website, published between November 15, 2016 and November 15, 2017. The copies submitted must not be altered; they need to be submitted as circulated to the members of the association.
3. Anyone may submit an entry. Four copies of one issue must be sent with the entry form. Only one entry per association allowed.
4. Entries must be accompanied by official entry form and postmarked no later than November 15, 2017.
5. Current year dues must be paid.
6. Publications will be judged on overall eye appeal, layout, interest to members, variety of news (local, state and national), and clarity (grammar, sentence, and paragraph structure).

General Information

1. All entries will be acknowledged by the contest chairperson.
2. Entries will be displayed at the BBW Exchange Mart.
3. Winners will be announced at the Annual Combined Club Breakfast.
4. Mail all entries to:

Ruth Bloom
825 Central Ave, Apt. 21
Carlisle, OH 45005

Sam Levine Award for Best News Story

1. Entry must be written by a current BBW member.
2. Entry must have been written between November 15, 2016 and November 15, 2017.
3. Story may be news or feature story.
4. Anyone may submit an entry. Four copies must be sent with the entry form. Only one entry per person allowed.
5. Entry must be accompanied by official entry form and postmarked no later than November 15, 2017.
6. Current year dues must be paid.

Leigh Betts Memorial Photography Award

1. Photographs must be taken by entrant, who must be a current member of BBW.
2. A member may enter only one photograph. Four copies of the photograph are required.
3. Photographs may be either color or black and white, of any size and must not be digitally altered.
4. Photographs must relate to the sport of bowling. Entry must have been taken between November 15, 2016 and November 15, 2017.
5. The following information, on a label, must be affixed to the back of the photo: Name, address, telephone number and caption (no e-mailed pictures accepted).
6. Photographs will be judged on composition, originality, subject treatment and the story they tell.
7. Photos will be returned only if requested.
8. Entries must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2017 and be accompanied by an official entry form, by entrant only.
9. Current year dues must be paid.

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

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