



The Write Angle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The 2021-22 Bowling season is now in full swing and we are all settling into our usual routines. Hopefully your members have returned to the lanes in force and are participating in your association functions.

All the Buckeye Bowling Writers entry forms and contest forms have been mailed to the local association presidents and association managers from the Ohio State USBC office. We also want to remind all our members that all of these forms are also available to each of you on our website www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com.

Every local association in Ohio has those members who go above and beyond to help and support your local activities. What better way to show your appreciation for their efforts than to submit their name for one of our awards? Please help us recognize those who donate so much of their time and talents to support our sport.

- ⇒ **MARY JANNETTO** – the member who does the most to promote your local events.
- ⇒ **RUTH HEATH-TROTT** – your member who excels in their involvement in all local and state activities.
- ⇒ **GARRETT SWARTZ** – your male association member who excels in his support and participation in local and state activities.
- ⇒ **RILLA YEATER PUBLICATION** – Official publication of a local association – can be hard copy or electronic.
- ⇒ **SAM LEVINE NEWS STORY** – News story or feature article about your local association.
- ⇒ **LEIGH BETTS PHOTOGRAPHY** – Photo - either black and white or color of bowling related subject.

All of these awards will be presented at the Related Clubs Breakfast on May 22, 2022, held in conjunction with the Ohio State USBC Convention weekend. To be eligible for our Writing and Photography awards, your dues must be paid. Dues period is: August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022.



There's also a Poster Contest held on Friday evening at the Exchange Mart and Delegate Welcome Party. The theme this year will be **OPERATION RECOGNITION! How do you.....** This is a perfect time for you to recognize those who have made our great sport what it is today! Without their hard work and dedication, we would not have the GREAT organizations that we now enjoy!

- Ruth

Related Clubs Breakfast – May 22, 2021

The Related Clubs Breakfast was hosted by the Ohio Local Association's President Club. The invocation was given by Roseanne Winner. A delicious breakfast was enjoyed by all.

After breakfast, Ohio State USBC Board of Directors were introduced along with the boards from the Buckeye Bowling Writers Club, Ohio Local Association President's Club, and the Ohio Association Managers Club.

The 2021 Ruth Smith Award was presented to Norma Emerson, Warren USBC.

The Ohio Association Managers Club did not have any applications for the Gene Myers Award this year.

The Buckeye Bowling Writers presented the following 2021 awards:

Ruth Heath-Trott Award – Julia Rhodes, Van Wert USBC
Mary Jannetto Award – Linda Evans, Springfield Clark County USBC
Garrett Swartz Award – Eric Hartline, Summit County USBC
Rilla Yeater Publication – Edie Smith, Springfield Clark County USBC
Sam Levine News – Joy Kellenbarger, Lancaster USBC
Leigh Betts Photography – Joy Kellenbarger, Lancaster USBC

Judges for the Poster Contest were: Mike Larsen, USBC & Patty Schuley, Greater Youngstown USBC.

The Poster Contest was won by the Greater Toledo USBC association.

The People's Choice award was presented to Southeastern USBC association.

Please submit your members who you feel are deserving for these awards.

- Julia Rhodes



Julia Rhodes



Linda Evans



Eric Hartline



Edie Smith



Joy Kellenbarger

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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