

I am pleased to be able to share with you the results of our Buckeye Bowling Writers activities in conjunction with this 83rd Annual Ohio Convention weekend.

On Friday evening at our Exchange Mart 19 posters were entered in our poster contest. The winners were:

- First Place: Buckeye 600 Club
- Second Place: Greater Toledo USBC
- Third Place: Local Association Secretaries Club

At our 33rd Annual Meeting Saturday morning, Jackie Freeman was re-elected Vice President, and Alice Snider and Lori Gillen were re-elected Directors.

Our legislative amendment to change our name to remove the word “women” was unanimously approved to become effective immediately. We will now be known as the Buckeye Bowling Writers.

We also have a new website: www.buckeyebowlingwriters.webs.com which we hope you will visit for more information on our activities.

At the Combined Clubs Breakfast, our prestigious Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion was presented to Joyce Kerr of the Greater Toledo USBC.

The Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement went to Patricia Cruea – Springfield USBC WBA and St. Paris USBC WBA.

Linda LeMay – Lake Geauga USBC WBA was named the winner of our Leigh Betts Photography Award, and Linda McGinnis – Van Wert USBC WBA was the recipient of both the Rilla Yeater Publication Award and the Sam Levine Best News Story contest.

Sixty attended Our Bowling Writers Seminar on Saturday afternoon, where our two feature speakers were Frank Corsoe, Toledo Blade Sports Editor and Dan Martin, Association Manager of the Ohio State USBC Bowling Association.

Ruth Heath-Trott, President
Buckeye Bowling Writers