

1st Annual Buckeye Women Bowling Writers Workshop

The 1st Annual Buckeye Women Bowling Writers Workshop was held February 26, 2005 at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown in Cleveland, OH in conjunction with the Ohio Women's Bowling Association convention weekend and annual meeting.

After a welcome to all members and guests in attendance by Ruth Heath-Trott, Joyce Kerr and Marge Beebe "got the party started" by warming up the members and guests with a light comedy routine and some blood-pumping, toe-tapping music. All attendees were urged to "shake their booty" to get things rolling. What a wonderful way to start!

The workshop then had three presenters who gave informative and entertaining presentations, which were enjoyed by all.

Presenters were:

- Lori Gillen, BWBW Director # 4, delivered a slide show presentation on Website Design and Implementation
- Robin Mantey, BWBW Sergeant-at-Arms, presented a piece on Newsletters
- Jackie Freeman, BWBW Director, presented information on Column Writing

After the presentations, a very entertaining writing exercise was initiated and all those in attendance were challenged to write a story. The catch: every word in the story had to begin with the letter "B". After many hilarious writing attempts were submitted, the "Best B Story" award was given to Lori Gillen for her story about Bob & Betty Boop and their bowling exploits.

Following a brief Question & Answer session, and the completion of the workshop evaluation forms, a successful Workshop was concluded with the anticipation for next year's!