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Business meeting minutes

Attendance at the annual business meeting was up for the second year in a row. Free lunch probably was the motivating factor.

Tom Hubbard, retired Ohio State Professor and Life Member of ONPA, officiated over the swearing in ceremonies for officers starting new terms including, Ed Suba, president, Kimberly Barth, treasurer, Vince Shivers, television vice president and Lindsay Semple the organization's new secretary.

Board Chairman, Bob DeMay was diverted to the NCAA men's basketball tournament to cover Kent State's run at the Final Four. Still Vice President, Lisa Dutton was unable to attend the meeting due to a death in the family.

A motion was made and seconded to pass on the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. The meeting continued as chicken and roast beef sandwiches were consumed.

Kimberly Barth began with the treasurer's report. Money earned through membership dues in 2001 increased by \$1,000 over the previous year. Barth requested that members pay their yearly dues more promptly to cut costs of mailing out reminders to those of us who procrastinate.

Despite the financial loss the previous year's convention commemorating the 50th anniversary was deemed a huge success. The board anticipated the loss with the many extras provided to mark the occasion.

The loss was more than made up for with a higher than expected interest payment from the George Smallsreed estate that totaled \$13,000 last year. Estimates from the estate trustee are for an average of \$7,000 - \$9,000 annual return.

For the year the organization lost \$1,723.25. The board does not want to raise dues payments and are seeking other methods of income for 2002.

This year's clip contest ended with the members looking for a new rule. One to break a tie as for the first time ever the contest ended in a dead heat between. Kyle Lanzer of the Alliance Review and Neal Lauron of The Columbus Dispatch both finished with 474 points according to contest chairman Chris Parker.

Cannon was gracious enough to donate two cameras for the winners. The question of a shoot-out for future ties was raised during the meeting; the board plans to discuss a new rule for this rare situation.

Parker stated that everything is 98% fine. Suggestions were made to cut out entries completely excluding the stories and to use a Sharpie pen to cross out bylines. Those who enter photos from their newspaper's website are to include a print no larger than 8x10 as their entry with a print out showing it's use on the site.

One final comment was to utilize the

clip label form on the website for the convenience of the clip chair.

For the interest of the members Parker stated that the three top clip contest categories were Sports, Feature and General News. 123 members entered the contest in 2001.

Dave Polycn was up next to report on the still contest. By going with the convenience of digital entries this year, ONPA experienced growing pains.

One issue that needs closely looked at is more accurate labeling. No one was disqualified this year, however many entries were labeled improperly. Next year the judging may be held over a two-day period considering the number of entries.

Disappointed by this year's lack of results from the annual television contest, Vince Shivers reported that the judging would be done differently in 2002. The tapes were sent out this year and not returned in a quick fashion ending up with no results for the banquet.

The issue of bringing in judges will be discussed at the next board meeting. One suggestion by Shivers was to judge the tapes the night before the convention and include the judges as speakers, which may save ONPA money.

The Buckeye Workshop attendance is low; Shivers discussed the possibility of a membership drive through chief photographers at the TV stations. Perhaps this drive will help to increase the number of participants.

In the absence of Bob DeMay, Ed Suba, Jr. addressed the newsletter report. The print shop at the Akron Beacon Journal will be the new printer for the newsletter. The change will give us color capability with a cost savings as well.

Finally the question of new business was addressed. No one volunteered to sponsor next year's convention. However, later in the day several people approached the President with the possibility of hosting the event.

Several changes for the ONPA website were proposed. It was suggested that the forum be moved from the "Members Only" portion of the site so more people might utilize the site including non-ONPA members. A monthly members gallery was also suggested.

The last issue brought up in new business was by Marshall Gorby who suggested the sports action category be divided into large and small newspaper divisions. No decision was made concerning this topic.

With the chips and candy bars nearly gone, members were ready to go and had no old business to bring up. The meeting adjourned completing another successful Annual Business Meeting.

Thanks for all who attended and contributed.

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It's time to renew for 2002

Barnhill takes TV clip crown

Jeff Barnhill of WKRC-TV in Cincinnati held off former colleague Dave Colabine to win the Television Clip Photographer of the Year title.

Barnhill's four point margin for the win was the closest finish ever in the quarterly tape contest.

Colabine's point totals were amassed in just three quarters as he left WKRC to take a position at KDKA in Pittsburgh in September.

Final Standings

- 1st - Jeff Barnhill - WKRC - 64
- 2nd - Dave Colabine -WKRC - 60
- 3rd - Chris Reece - WJW - 51
- 4th - Andrew Banks - WCMH - 39
- 5th - Chris Hursh - WKRC - 32.
- 6th - Mike Loomis - WLWT - 24
- 7th - David Bradford - WDTN - 23
- 8th - Ron Abel - WBNS - 21
- 9th - Kendall Griggs - WCPO - 20
- 10th - Scott Doelling - WBNS - 18

4th Quarter Results

Spot News

1st - Mike Loomis, WLWT - House Explosion, 2nd - Ron Abel, WBNS - Church Fire, 3rd - Kendall Griggs, WCPO - Video Store Fire

In Depth

1st - Chris Reece, WJW - Care-a-Van, 2nd - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC - Smitty's, 3rd - Scott Doelling, WBNS - See the Blue Man

General News

1st - Chris Hursh, WKRC - Traditions, 2nd - Chris Hursh, WKRC - Pride, 3rd - Eric Peterson, WBNS Alzheimer Dolls

Feature

1st - Andrew Banks, WCMH - North Pole Here We Come. 2nd - Andrew Banks, WCMH - Come on Vikings, 3rd - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC - Ghosts of the Underground Railroad, HM - Chris Reece, WJW - The Patriot

On the cover



SCOTT HECKEL OF THE REPOSITORY PLACED FIRST IN SPORTS IN DECEMBER WITH HIS PHOTO OF REFEREES RUNNING OFF THE FIELD AT CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM AFTER FANS STARTED THROWING BEER BOTTLES FOLLOWING A CONTROVERSIAL CALL IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

ONPA members win national awards

Several ONPA members were among the winners in national year end competitions for work in 2001.

Steven Herppich of the Cincinnati Enquirer was a double winner in the fifty-ninth annual Pictures of the Year International competition, sponsored by the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Herppich placed second in news for "A City Divided" and second in news picture story

for his entry, "City of Unrest". Both entries were taken last April when local residents protested the shooting of an unarmed black man by Cincinnati police.

Michael Keating of the Cincinnati Enquirer won an award of excellence in new picture story for his entry "Day of Rage" which was also taken during the unrest in the city.

In the editing division Bill Gugliotta of The Plain Dealer won an award of excellence for a newspaper series for "A Terrifying Run for Life". The series, photographed by Chuck Crow, was a story about the plight of Beachwood police officer Erin Jones. Jones was six months pregnant with twins when she was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia.

Brian Plonka of The Spokesman-Review was named Newspaper Photographer of the Year, the competition's top award in the newspaper division. James Nachtwey of Time Magazine was named Magazine Photographer of the Year.

Herppich and Fred Squillante of The Columbus Dispatch were both double winners in the first ever NPPA's Best of Photojournalism contest.

Squillante placed first in general news for his photo of high school students listening to a prisoner convicted of vehicular homicide speaking to them in shackles.

Squillante also won an honorable mention in the arts-newspaper & magazine category.

Herppich placed third in general news and was awarded and honorable mention in the domestic news story category.

Carolyn Cole of the Los Angeles Times was named the Newspaper Photographer of the Year. James Nachtwey of Time Magazine was the Magazine Photographer of the Year.

Herppich won top honors in the annual Gordon Parks Photography Competition at Fort Scott Community College. His photo, "Family Prayer" was selected as the first place winner. The first place prize for the Parks competition is \$1,000.



Steven M. Herppich/The Cincinnati Enquirer of protests, riots, and an city imposed curfew. The photo by Steven Herppich was recognized by both the Pictures of the Year and NPPA's Best of Photojournalism, contests.

The annual competition honors the outstanding favorite son of Fort Scott, Gordon Parks, whose contributions to photography, film, music, and literature are known throughout the world.

On the television side ONPA members Chris Reece and Timothy Roskey both from WJW in Cleveland were winners in the NPPA Television News Photography and Editing Contest.

Reece place third in spot news for his entry "Blew Up". Roskey won honorable mentions in news feature and magazine for "Whatever Happened to Eddie?".

Other winners from Ohio include, Matthew Rafferty of WJW, second place general news for "Care-A-Van" and Gregory Hickey of WKYC-TV Cleveland, first place in editor's feature for "She's Truly My Hero".

The Photographer of the Year award went to Jonathan Malat, of KARE Minneapolis. The Editor of the Year winner was Shawn Montano of KUSA-TV Denver and the Station of the Year award went to KCNC in Denver.

Odds 'n ends

Scott MacDonald of the Zanesville Times Recorder was named Photographer of the Year at the 3rd annual Ohio AP Member Photo Workshop. MacDonald's work was chosen for variety of content, great quality and timeliness in transmission. He was presented a plaque and a check for \$500.

Those entering clips in the NPPA Region 4 contest should now direct their entries to **Vincent Pugliese** who takes over for **Denny Simmons**. Clips can be mailed to

Pugliese at The Evansville Courier and Press, 300 E. Walnut, Evansville, IN 47713.

Former ONPA member **Matt Detrich** of The Indianapolis Star is the NPPA Region 4 Photographer of the Year for 2001. Detrich swept the Indiana News Photographers Association top honors winning both the portfolio and clip Photographer of the Year titles. He and his wife Tammy have a new addition to the family as well. Lindsay Nicole Detrich was born on February 4.

Mansfield convention

Right: Guest portfolio reviewer Doug Oster, photo editor at the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* (lower right) has plenty of company as members gather around to look at a portfolio slide show on a laptop computer.



Above: David Handschuh of the *New York Daily News* sets up his moving presentation which focused on the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.



Right: Mike Levy, (left) of *The Plain Dealer* receives his ONPA Photographer of the Year award from President, Ed Suba, Jr.



Eric Albrecht of *The Columbus Dispatch* shared the secrets of his success which has won him five ONPA Photographer of the Year titles.



SUBMISSIONS

The digital age dawned at the 51st Ohio News Photographers Association's Pictures of the Year competition and numbers told the story. One hundred thirty six photographers (21 more than in 2000) entered 1,868 pictures (up from 1546 in 2000) in sixteen categories at the competition held at the Fawcett Center on the campus of Ohio State University. Forty-five photographers (nearly double of 2000) submitted portfolios in the race to win the George Smallsreed Jr. Photographer of the Year award.

In the end, the number four reigned supreme as Mike Levy collected his fourth POY award. It was the second win in as many years for the staff photographer at The Plain Dealer in Cleveland, Ohio. Levy's first two POY awards came in 1991 and 1998.

The contest, which honors the best in news photography from around the state, was judged by Marcy Nighswander, professor of visual communications at Ohio University, Ed Reinke, Associated Press photographer from Louisville, Kentucky and Bill Wade, staff photographer from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Numbers also played a big part in the selection of the Clip Contest Photographer of the Year competition. When December judges failed to select a third place winner in the spot news category, a quick call to have a clip selected (three places must be awarded according to ONPA clip rules) led to the thirty points being awarded to Neal C. Lauron of The Columbus Dispatch. Those points pushed him into a first place tie and co-clip POY winner with Kyle Lanzer of the Alliance Review. It was the first time in ONPA history that the award has been shared.

The 2001 Ohio Understanding Award was awarded to the staff of The Plain Dealer for their coverage of the LTV steel story entitled "Up in Smoke". Michael E. Keating's first place award winner in the Assigned Feature category entitled "Hands As One" was named Best of Show.

The use of the digital software was the big change for this year's competition. After some initial work by contest chairman David Polcyn and long hours of testing by ONPA chairman Bob DeMay, the stage was set for the first digital judging. It was a process that last five hours longer than normal over the course of two days.

The process was not flawless, as the judges did not see some entries by Lisa Dutton and Allan Detrich of the Toledo Blade. The missing Blade entries were lost in copying the images from their entry disks. Several were retrieved from the original disks after the problem was brought to light. Steps have been taken to see that this is a one-time mistake.

Despite the change that made it easier and cheaper for members to enter the competition, the quality of entries was, according to the judges, still extremely high. They singled out the portrait/personality, sports action and spot news under 100,000 categories as examples and, in another ONPA competition first, awarded nine awards of excellence in the War on Terrorism category.

Levy is a graduate of Ohio University who joined the PD staff in 1991. His four stories, 11 singles portfolio was, according to the judges, "more diverse with good journalism, aesthetics and is complete and cohesive." In individual categories, Levy collected an award of excellence and a second place in feature picture story, a third place in spot news over 100,000 and first place in the product illustration category. "It's a great honor to win

for a fourth time and to be able to work in a state that has so many talented photographers and an organization that supports them," commented Levy

Down-to-the-wire finishes are becoming the norm in the monthly clip contest. In 1997, Chris Russell scored 72 points in December of that year to win. Matt Detrich erased a 68-point lead by accumulating 112 points in December of 1998 to win his title. Ken Love placed three times in December of 2000 to win that year's POY.

Entering the final month the race for Clip Photographer of the Year was extremely close. When it was all over it was even closer. In the end, Kyle Lanzer of The Alliance Review and Neal Lauron of The Columbus Dispatch shared the top prize in a bazaar finish that had six photographers with a chance to win it all.

December judges from the Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette unknowingly added their own bit of drama to the finish. The initial results for December did not show a third place winner in the spot news category. Honorable mention awards are at the discretion of the judges but it is mandatory for judges to award a first, second and third place in all categories.

The judges were contacted and told of their omission. They still had the non winning clips in their possession and were asked to pick a third place winner. As luck would have it for Lauron, who at the time he was in second place 30 points behind the leader, his clip was selected for third making the contest a dead heat. There is no provision for a tie breaker in the contest rules.

Entering the final month Lauron was in fifth place, 70 points behind Lanzer. Both were multiple winners in December, Lanzer taking a second and honorable mention in portrait good for 50 points. Lauron won 120 points with a first in feature, second in general news and the delayed third in spot news.

"I'm glad that Neal (Lauron) isn't here," said co-winner Lanzer while accepting his Canon G2 digital camera and plaque. "I was afraid we might have to have a shoot-off right here."

The photography staff at The Plain Dealer took home the Ohio Understanding Award by spending 2001 documenting the demise of LTV Steel. Their coverage was far-reaching and diverse--from daily, breaking stories and profiles of steelworkers to pictorial essays on steel making in Russia as well as in Ohio. The photographs drove home the impact of the LTV's demise, the fight to save it and the faces of the people who were affected for the paper's readers.

In the Pete and Repeat category, Plain Dealer artist Andrea Levy again won the top three awards in the Issue illustration category. Brandi Stafford of the Cincinnati Enquirer squeezed in an award of excellence between the two awards of excellence that Levy also collected in the category.

The Robert Coon Student Photographer of the Year was awarded to Dave "I'll Never Miss an ONPA Function" Distelhorst of Ohio University. It was the first time the award was won by a student from the Athens college. The previous winners all had been students from Kent State University. Kent student Greg Ruffing finished second.

Top honors in the Staff of the Year competition went to the staffs at the Springfield News-Sun in the under 100,000 category and The Plain Dealer in the over 100,000 category. First place awards for picture usage went to The News Herald and The Plain Dealer.

Still contest winners

News Photographer of Year

1st - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer
 2nd - Steven M. Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer
 3rd - Michael E. Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer

Ohio Understanding Award

1st - Staff of The Plain Dealer, "Up in Smoke"

Best of Show

Michael E. Keating, The Cincinnati Enquirer, "Hands As One"

Picture Usage Under 100,000

1st - The News-Herald
 2nd - The News Journal
 3rd - The Gazette

Picture Usage Over 100,000

1st - The Plain Dealer
 2nd - Akron Beacon Journal
 3rd - Dayton Daily News

Staff of Year Under 100,000

1st - Springfield News-Sun
 2nd - The Gazette
 3rd - This Week Newspapers

Staff of Year Over 100,000

1st - The Plain Dealer
 2nd - Cincinnati Enquirer
 3rd - Akron Beacon Journal

Assigned Feature

1st - Michael E. Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Hands As One"
 2nd - Greg Lynch, The Journal News, "Judge Spaeth"
 3rd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Human Chain"

Awards of Excellence

Bob DeMay, Akron Beacon Journal, "Home Sweet Home"
 Dale Omori, The Plain Dealer, "Blessing the Waters"
 James D. DeCamp, The Columbus Dispatch, "Cruisin"
 Lisa Dutton, The Blade, "Going Fishing"
 Jason J. Molyet, The News Journal, "Mime Motion"

Enterprise Feature

1st - Joshua Gunter, The Plain Dealer,

"Shadow Games"
 2nd - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Gymnastics"
 3rd - Bob DeMay, Akron Beacon Journal, "Weathering the Storm"

Awards of Excellence

Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Where's the Art" and "Political Satire"
 Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Hands On"
 Monique Ganucheau, The Gazette, "Young Americans"
 James Laskay, Springfield News Sun, "American Beauty"

2nd - Bob DeMay, Akron Beacon Journal, "Deported"
 3rd - Stephen M. Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer, "A City Divided"

Awards of Excellence

Jocelyn William, Akron Beacon Journal, "Grief"
 Lisa Powell, Dayton Daily News, "Courtroom Attire"
 Stephen M. Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Marching For Justice"

Issue Illustration

1st - Andrea Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Caught in a Net"

2nd - Andrea Levy, The Plain Dealer, "A Quiet Crisis"
 3rd - Andrea Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Swept Away"

Awards of Excellence

Brandi Stafford, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Water"
 Andrea Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Never Give up"
 Andrea Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Where People Live"

Product Illustration

1st - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Bridal Fashion"
 2nd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Fall Bounty"
 3rd - Lisa Powell, Dayton Daily News, "Church Hat"

Awards of Excellence

Chris Stewart, Dayton Daily News, "Detail in Design"
 Dale Omori, The Plain Dealer, "July 4th



Michael E. Keating/The Cincinnati Enquirer

Caught in the middle of difficult times Ron-Autica Sutton looks upward at a white man holding her mother's hand during a prayer service as ministers, activists and volunteers took to the streets to preach and plead for peace as Cincinnati endured a second day of civil unrest. The photo by Michael E. Keating on The Cincinnati Enquirer was selected as Best of Show by the judges.

Feature Picture Story

1st - Steven M. Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Hope"
 2nd - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Russian Steel"
 3rd - Jocelyn Williams, Akron Beacon Journal, "Tobie's Waltz"

Awards of Excellence

Bob DeMay, Akron Beacon Journal, "Promise Land"
 Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Grafitti"
 Lynn Ischay, The Plain Dealer, "Coming to America"
 Brandi Stafford, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Born of a Sisters Love"

General News

1st - Michael E. Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Emotional Verdict"

Desserts

Larry Hamel-Lambert, The Plain Dealer, "Waterproof Lips"

News Picture Story

1st - Steven M. Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer, "City of Unrest"
 2nd - Michael E. Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Rage"
 3rd - Shirley Ware, The Gazette, "County Fair Explosion"

Awards of Excellence

Brandi Stafford, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Divided by Race"
 Dale Omori, The Plain Dealer, "Winning the West Side"
 Glen Hartong, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Firefighter Down"

Pictorial

1st - Bill Lackey, Springfield News Sun, "Work Patterns"
 2nd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Sunrise Squirrel"
 3rd - Allan Detrich, The Blade, "Strike One"

Awards of Excellence

Allan Detrich, The Blade, "Topsy Turvy Turtle"
 Dale Omori, The Plain Dealer, "Bee and Sunflower"
 Larry Hamel-Lambert, The Plain Dealer, "Winter Survivor"
 Bill Reinke, Dayton Daily News, "Golden Opportunity"

Portrait/Personality

1st - Patrick Reddy, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Develop With Seedlings"
 2nd - Lynn Ischay, The Plain Dealer, "Men of Sudan"
 3rd - Matt Sullivan, Freelance/The Columbus Dispatch, "Baker Portrait"

Awards of Excellence

Chris Stephens, The Plain Dealer, "Frank Gehry"
 Ken Blaze, The News-Herald, "Lucas"
 Lonnie Timmons III, The Plain Dealer, "Old"
 Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "KSU Standout"

Sports Action

1st - John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer, "Punishing Rebound"
 2nd - Mark Duncan, Associated Press, "Full Face Defense"
 3rd - Jeff Swinger, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Sack"

Awards of Excellence

Brandi Stafford, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Error"
 Tony Dejak, Associated Press, "Upended"
 Earnest Coleman, Cincinnati Enquirer, "I Got a Hold On You"
 Joe Maiorana, This Week Newspapers, "Double Foul"
 Ron Kuntz, Reuters, "Flagrant Foul"

Sports Feature

1st - Ron Kuntz - Reuters, "Caught Up In the Action"
 2nd - Phil Masturzo - Akron Beacon Journal, "Second Place"
 3rd - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Quick Exit"

Awards of Excellence

John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer, "Winning Kick"

James Miller, Marion Star, "So Close"
 Luis Sanchez, Kent State University, "Celebration"
 Randy Roberts, The Courier, "Heartbreaker"
 Will Shilling, Freelance, "Bubbles"

Sports Picture Story

1st - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Bottle Riot"
 2nd - Chuck Crow, The Plain Dealer, "Tribe Almost There"



Cleveland Cavaliers ball boy Mike Templin gets caught up in the play while wiping up floor. The photo by Ron Kuntz was the judges choice for first place in sports feature.

3rd - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Vonda Ward"

Spot News - Under 100,000

1st - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News Sun, "Mother Murdered"
 2nd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News Sun, "Child Struck"
 3rd - Shirley Ware, The Gazette, "Explosion at County Fair"

Awards of Excellence

Joe Maiorana, This Week Newspapers,

"Truck Flip"

Marshall Gorby, Springfield News Sun, "Visibly Upset"
 Matthew Hovis, The Gazette, "Tornado"
 Kyle Lanzer, The Alliance Review, "Shotgun Standoff"

Spot News - Over 100,000

1st - Michael E. Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Lone Dissent"
 2nd - Michael E. Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Dumped Truck"

3rd - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Fatal Moment"

Awards of Excellence

Chuck Crow, The Plain Dealer, "Fatal Fire"
 Gary Landers, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Unrest Arrest"
 Michael E. Keating, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Up in Smoke"

War On Terrorism

1st - Scott MacDonald, Zanesville Times, "Army Wedding"
 2nd - Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Lost Friends"
 3rd - David Distelhorst, Ohio University, "Our Flag Was Still There"

Awards of Excellence

Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal, "Memorial Service"
 Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal, "Horror Hits Anew"
 Craig Ruttle, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Attack Victim Comes Home"
 David Distelhorst, Ohio University, "Wipe Away the Tears"
 David I. Andersen, The Plain Dealer, "Browns 911 Tribute"
 Darrin Bryann, This Week Newspapers, "Proud To Be Americans"
 Darrin Bryann, This Week Newspapers, "Sending Them Off"

John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer, "Troops Leave"
 Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Wartime Goodbye"

Team Picture Story

1st - Cincinnati Enquirer, "Rebellion"
 2nd - Akron Beacon Journal, "Kent State Riots"
 3rd - The Plain Dealer, "Terror"

Award of Excellence

The Plain Dealer, "Election"

Television contest winners

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

1st - Chris Reece
WJW-TV, Cleveland
2nd - L. David Colabine
WKRC-TV, Cincinnati
3rd - Kendall Griggs
WCPO-TV, Cincinnati

CLIP CONTEST

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

1st - Jeff Barnhill
WKRC-TV, Cincinnati
2nd - Dave Colabine
WKRC-TV,
Cincinnati
3rd - Chris Reece
WJW-TV,
Cleveland

2001 Station of the Year

1st - WBNS-TV
Columbus
2nd - WKRC-TV
Cincinnati
3rd - WLWT-TV
Cincinnati

Spot News

1st - Blew Up
Chris Reece
WJW-TV
2nd - Little Girl
Dies
L. David Colabine
WKRC-TV
3rd - Cincinnati
Day of Riots
Christopher Hursh WKRC-TV

General News

1st - Councilman Shoots Dog
Kendall Griggs WCPO-TV
2nd - Golf Tax
Doug Herman WJW-TV
3rd - That's Alright Pete
Chris Hedrick WBNS-TV

Awards of Excellence

Trial By Fire
Chris Reece WJW-TV
Funeral Outbreak
L.David Colabine WKRC-TV

General Sports

1st - Cross Country Dream
David Bradford WDTN-TV
2nd - St. Xavier vs Northmont
Kendall Griggs WCPO-TV

Sports Feature

1st - Mike's Challenge
Chris Reece WJW-TV
2nd - Bike Ramp Racing
L.David Colabine WKRC-TV
3rd - Wilson Footballs
Chris Hedrick WBNS-TV

Award of Excellence

Honk for Peace
L.David Colabine WKRC-TV

Feature

1st - Earth Ship
Doug Herman WJW-TV
2nd - Math Dog
Rob Abel WBNS-TV
3rd - New Downtown Restaurants
Kendall Griggs WCPO-TV

Awards of Excellence

OKC Closer



Television members watch a presentation by John Gross of KSTP-TV in Minneapolis at the educational seminar at the 2002 convention in Mansfield.

Paul Tople/Akron Beacon Journal

Bill Reagan
WBNS-TV
Through the Eyes
of A Child
Jeff Barnhill
WKRC-TV

Personality Profile

1st - The Whistler
L. David Colabine
WKRC-TV
2nd - Smitty's
Jeff Barnhill
WKRC-TV
3rd - Skyline Billie
Michael Loomis
WLWT-TV

In Depth

1st - Annie's
Throne
Doug Herman
WJW-TV

Awards of Excellence

Coach Nite
Christopher A. Hursh WKRC-TV
OSU Trainers
Bill Reagan WBNS-TV

News Feature

1st - Garden Railways
Jeff Barnhill WKRC-TV
2nd - Memories for Sale
Chris Reece WJW-TV
3rd - Rabbit Hash
Michael Loomis WLWT-TV

2nd - Computer Crime
L.David Colabine WKRC-TV

3rd - Huffing
Scott Doelling WBNS-TV

Award of Excellence

Oxycontin
Carl Todhunter WBNS-TV

Editing

1st - The Election
Jeff Barnhill WKRC-TV
2nd - OKC Closer
Bill Reagan WBNS-TV
3rd - Computer Crime
L. David Colabine WKRC-TV

still clip rules

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo can be entered only after its initial publication. Sort clips by category:

Spot news: A picture of an unscheduled event for which no advanced planning was possible. Examples: fires, accidents and natural disasters.

General news: A picture of a scheduled political, social or cultural event for which advance planning was possible. An assigned and/or scheduled news event. Example: Demonstrations, funerals, trials and promotional events.

Portrait: A picture of a person that reveals the essence of the subjects character.

Sports: An unposed sports related picture, either feature or action. Sports related portraits should be entered in the portrait category.

Feature single: A general human interest photo.

Multiple picture: A photo story, sequence or series of any subject matter.

Illustration: A created picture, not a found situation or portrait. Intended to clarify or dramatize a pre-conceived idea. This would include illustrations depicting food, fashion, industrial or editorial topics. This category will be judged quarterly but clips must be entered in the month published.

Remove your name and affiliation from the front of the clip. Affix a completed official entry label on the back. Include a separate sheet of paper with your name, address and total number of clips entered.

Layouts are judged as a single entry but single pictures from a layout can be entered also. You must submit another clip of the single image from the layout in this case.

Wire service photographers and stringers may enter prints but they must be signed on the back by a supervisor noting they had been transmitted.

Each entrant is limited to a total of nine clips per month. The clip contest is open to all ONPA members in good standing who live or work in Ohio during the month entered. The ONPA clip contest is not affiliated with the NPPA Region 4 clip contest. Clips must be in the hand of the clip chairman by the 7th of the month following publication. Clips should be sent to:

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This Week Newspapers
670 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. Suite F
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Cleveland police place a fan under arrest at Cleveland Browns Stadium during a beer bottle throwing incident in the fourth quarter of the Browns game against Jacksonville. The photo by **Scott Heckel** of *The Repository* placed first in spot news in December.

final clip standings 2001

1	Kyle Lanzer, <i>The Alliance Review</i>	474
	Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
2	Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	422
3	Bob DeMay, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	384
4	John Kuntz, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	372
5	Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	354
	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
7	Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	332
8	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	314
	Matthew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	
10	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	312
11	Tim Revell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	284
12	Darrin Bryan, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	282
13	Chris Stewart, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	280
14	Steve Schenck, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	270
15	Karen Schiely, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	238
16	Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	224
17	Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	220
18	Michael Blair, <i>The News Herald</i>	212
19	Steven Herppich, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	204
20	Monique Ganuchaeu, <i>The Gazette</i>	192
21	Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	184
	Lisa Powell, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
23	Andy Morrison, <i>The Blade</i>	182
24	Joshua Gunter, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	180
25	Matt Stroshane, <i>Zanesville Times-Recorder</i>	174
26	Lynn Ischay, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	166
	Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
28	Brandi Stafford, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	162
29	Chuck Crow, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	160
30	David Andersen, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	150
31	Tim Norman, <i>Suburban News Publications</i>	122
32	Ron Alvey, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	120
33	Ernest Coleman, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	114
	Joe Maiorano, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	
35	Gary Green, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	110
	Phil Masturzo, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	
37	Gus Chan, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	108
38	Jeff Swinger, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	104
39	Patrick Reddy, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	92
	Craig Ruttler, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
	Joy Parker, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	
42	Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	90
	Will Shilling, <i>Freelance</i>	
44	Scott MacDonald, <i>The Times Recorder</i>	86
45	Jim Laskay, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	84
46	David Distlehorst, <i>Ohio University</i>	74
47	Mike Munden, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	66
48	Allan Detrich, <i>The Blade</i>	64
49	Aimee Obidzinski, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	62
50	Glenn Hartong, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	60
	Greg Lynch, <i>The Journal News</i>	
53	Bob Rossiter, <i>The Repository</i>	58
	Dante Smith, <i>Coshocton Tribune</i>	
	William West, <i>The Star Beacon</i>	
	David Richard, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	
	Jason Molyet, <i>The News Journal</i>	
57	Ken Blaze, <i>The News Herald</i>	56
	Skip Peterson, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
	Alysia Peyton, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
60	Dave Polcyn, <i>The News Journal</i>	54
61	Jim Witmer, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	52
62	Apryl Pilolli, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	50
63	Dale Omori, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	48
	Kevin Whitlock, <i>The Sun Journal</i>	
64	Ed Hall, Jr., <i>Alliance Review</i>	44
65	Kevin Graff, <i>The Advocate</i>	40
66	Mary Circelli, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	38
	Daniel Kraus, <i>Delaware Gazette</i>	
68	Jen Norris, <i>The Gazette</i>	36
69	Patti Schaeffer, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	34
70	Glenn Luther, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	32
71	Maribeth Joeright, <i>The News Herald</i>	24
72	Daniel Melograno, <i>The News Journal</i>	22
	Bill Sinden, <i>The Marion Star</i>	
74	Jay LaPrete, <i>Freelance</i>	18
75	Eustacio Humphrey, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	16
	Lindsay Semple, <i>The Vindicator</i>	
77	Doug Khrenovsky, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	14
78	Shirley Ware, <i>The Gazette</i>	
79	Larry Hamel-Lambert - <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	12

December winners

SPOT NEWS

1st - Scott Heckel
The Repository
2nd - David Andersen
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Monique Ganucheau
The Gazette
2nd - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Steve Schenck
The Tribune Chronicle

FEATURE

1st - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Eric Albrecht
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal

PORTRAIT

1st - Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Kyle Lanzer
The Alliance Review
3rd - Andy Morrison
The Blade
HM - Kyle Lanzer
The Alliance Review

SPORTS

1st - Scott Heckel
The Repository
2nd - Scott Heckel
The Repository
3rd - Andy Morrison
The Blade

FEATURE STORY

1st - Brandi Stafford
Cincinnati Enquirer
2nd - Tim Revell
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Jen Norris
Medina Gazette

ILLUSTRATION

1st - Lynn Ischay
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Karen Schiely
Akron Beacon Journal
3rd - Jim Laskay
Springfield News Sun

Eric Grobe, a Seattle muralist, puts the finishing touches on a tribute to Crawford County veterans in downtown Bucyrus. Grobe's mural is called *Liberty Remembers*. The photo by **Neal Lauron** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in feature in December. The win was one of three by Lauron in December to tie him with Kyle Lanzer of *The Alliance Review* for the clip photographer of the year award.





Scott Shaw of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in portrait in December with his photo of Richard Gildenmeister who says he has found his fulfillment in books.



Eighty seven year-old Laura Hathman, like most had a Christmas wish. **Brandi Stafford** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in picture story in December with a series of portraits for the newspaper's 16th annual Wish List campaign.



Lost in a Crowd, a photo illustration by **Lynn Ischay** of *The Plain Dealer* was the first place winner in the 4th quarter competition.

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Residents of the Medina County Home enjoy a visit by Santa during the annual Medina Rotary Club Christmas party. The photo by **Monique Ganucheau** of *The Gazette* placed first in general news in December.