



Ohio News  
**Photographer**

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## Membership meeting report

ONPA held a short but informative meeting April 3 in the crowded hospitality room at Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls.

Treasurer Kim Barth thanked the members for paying their dues in a timely fashion and explained the problems with last year's budget. Because the convention cost more than the amount of membership dues that had been collected by then, a portion of the Smallsreed account was tapped until membership money became available.

Martin Lerman from the Chillicothe Gazette wasn't present to give the clip report. Bob DeMay stepped up and requested that clip winners mail or e-mail a version of their winning clips as soon as possible. The clips are published in each newsletter.

Dave Polycn of The News Journal in Mansfield gave the "still" contest report. He said entries for the year-end contest were down from 2003. A "campaign" category will be added for 2004.

Tim Moushey with WBNS-TV in Columbus addressed television issues. He introduced WBNS colleague Bill Reagan as the new TV clip chair. A huge effort will be made to get clip results back to TV members more quickly.

The year-end TV contest was successful in 2003, according to Jeff Barnhill from WKRC-TV in Cincinnati. Plans to add additional entries to the next contest are in the works. Suggestions have been made to drop general sports and add general news.

Barnhill said, recent changes in the entry rules caused a decrease in the number of entries for the 2003 contest. He suggested open communication between TV members and the ONPA board to prevent further misunderstandings. The board agreed.

The ONPA newsletter was discussed. DeMay was thanked for his hard work and commitment to the publication. Members were urged to contribute odds and ends to the bi-monthly, sometimes tri-monthly newslet-

ter. The random publication dates are based on the activity within the organization and the time available in Bob's life. He said the cost of shipping a 16-page newsletter is higher, so he attempts to hold it to 12 pages.

In the final portion of the meeting, new business was discussed involving the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). Rules restricting the use of a flash and access to the floor or sidelines concern many photographers. ONPA representatives will attend a meeting in June to voice those concerns. Any story related to this issue should be relayed to Bob DeMay as soon as possible for use in that discussion.

Craig Holman of the Columbus Dispatch wrapped up the meeting by proposing that the Columbus Dispatch host next year's convention on April 8-9 in Columbus. His proposal was accepted.

Lindsay Semple  
ONPA Secretary

## Television 1st quarter clip contest results

### General News

- 1st - Rob Abel, WBNS, "Trapped Under Ice"  
2nd - Charles Kelso, WBNS, "Drug Bust"  
3rd - Carl Todhunter, WBNS, "You talking about a couple refrigerators"

- 1st - Tim Flaherty, WBNS, "Israeli Bobsled Team"  
2nd - Chris Kettler, WBNS, "Purse Party"  
3rd - Steve Wainfor, WCMH, "Perverted Justice"

### Standings

### Spot News

- 1st - Jeff Ritter, WBNS, "Deadly Apartment Fire"  
2nd - David Bradford, WOIO/WUAB, "Heads Up"  
3rd - No Award

- 1st Tim Flaherty, WBNS 12  
Rob Abel, WBNS  
Jeff Ritter, WBNS  
4th Doug Herrmann, WJW 9  
David Bradford, WOIO/WUAB  
Chris Kettler, WBNS  
Charles Kelso, WBNS  
8th Steve Wainfor, WCMH 6  
Carl Todhunter, WBNS

### News Feature

- 1st - No award given  
2nd - Doug Herrmann, WJW, "Bella Face"  
3rd - No award given

*1st Quarter clips were judged by photographers at WSMV-TV Nashville, TN*

### In Depth

### OBITUARY

## James McGraw

ONPA Life Member James H. McGraw, of Canal Winchester, dies Feb. 10, 2004. He was 73.

McGraw was a former sports photographer for Capital University and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

McGraw served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was a member of the Historical Aircraft Squadron, a non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, display and operation of former military aircraft.

When the ONPA gathered in Dayton several years ago for its annual convention, McGraw was a personal tour guide for many of those who took part in the festivities at the United State Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

For years, McGraw and his Films One Video Productions donated door prizes for the annual ONPA convention. Without fail, a box of goodies would always arrive.

McGraw leaves his wife, Iola, and daughter, Kimberly (Robert) Albers.

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## ODDS 'N ENDS

Several changes have taken place at television newsrooms across Ohio, with a possibility of more to come.

ABC affiliate WDTN-TV in Dayton has reached an agreement to change its network affiliation to NBC this fall. WDTN has been an ABC affiliate since 1983 and previously was an NBC station. WDTN is owned by LIN TV Corp., based in Providence, R.I.

*The Business Journal* in Youngstown reported that a for sale sign is up at WKBN-TV and the 12 other stations owned by Piedmont Broadcasting Co. of Charlotte, N.C. The intent is to sell all 13 stations as a group.

Earlier this year, a contract dispute resulted in a 14-day lockout before 35 members of Local 47 of the National Association of Broadcast Employee and Technicians came to terms with the company on a new three-year contract.

In Cincinnati, WCPO-TV has a new home at it's state of the art digital broadcast facility, which went online in May.

**Kimberly Barth** was named Director of Photography at the *Akron Beacon Journal*. The position has been vacant for some time after former director **Susan Kirman** was promoted to Assistant Managing Editor of Visuals and Presentation. Barth's position on the assignment desk will be filled by staff photographer **Karen Schiely**.

**Marshall Goby** of the *Springfield New-Sun* was a recent winner in the *Editor & Publisher Photo of the Week* contest for his image of house in flames after being hit by a car.

Kent State University student **Haraz Ghanbari** will work in the Associated Press Montgomery, Ala, bureau this summer as part of the AP's summer intern program.

Ghanbari dominated the first quarter in the NPPA Student Clip Contest, with five wins taking first in news, third in sports and sweeping all three places in the feature category.

**Ross Weitzner** has left *The Morning Journal* in Lorain to freelance. Weitzner was replaced on the staff by Kent State University graduate **Greg Ruffing**. Ruffing just completed a show of his work "People in Passing" at Talkies Film & Coffee Bar in Cleveland. Ruffing's documentary street photography was a personal project while freelancing after graduating from Kent State University.

As a freelancer last year Ruffing placed second in the ONPA Photographer of the Year, portfolio competition.

# ONPA members get national recognition

ONPA members seemed to have all the bases covered when winners were announced in the major photography competitions across the country this year.

From the National Baseball Hall of Fame to a piece of a Pulitzer and everything else in between, both still and television photographers demonstrated the quality of work in Ohio ranks with the best in the country.

## National Baseball Hall of Fame

David Richard of *The Morning Journal* in Lorain placed second in the feature category for his entry "Looking for Cover". Richard earned \$500, and his photo and all the winners will be on display in Cooperstown for the next year.

## POYi Awards

Carolyn Cole of the *Los Angeles Times* was named Newspaper Photographer of the Year in the 61st Annual Pictures of the Year International (POYi) Competition, sponsored by the Missouri School of Journalism. Cole's competition portfolio included a body of work from the Iraqi war and aftermath.

Jacob Ehrbahn, a staff photographer with the Danish newspaper *Politiken*, received second place and Mark Zaleski, photographer at the *Press-Enterprise* (Riverside, CA) received third place.

James Nachtwey of TIME Magazine was named Magazine Photographer of the Year for an unprecedented eighth time. Christopher Morris, also with TIME, received second place and Roger Lemoyne of Redux Pictures received third place.

Dale Omori of *The Plain Dealer* won the first place in the Issue Reporting Picture Story category for his series of photos titled "Robert." The photos, chronicle the struggles of a 10-year old and his family.

*The Plain Dealer* editing team of Dale Omori, Jeff Greene, Lisa Griffis, David Kordalski and Bill Gugliotta also won the POYi's Newspaper Series Award of Excellence.

## NPPA Best Of Photojournalism

Carolyn Cole of the *Los Angeles Times* and Alex Majoli, Magnum Photos for *Newsweek*, have been named Newspaper and Magazine Photographers of the Year.

Second in the newspaper division is Jahi Chikwendiu of *The Washington Post*, and third is Michael Robinson-Chavez of *The Washington Post*.



**THE MORNING JOURNAL/David Richard**  
While most fans scatter, one reaches for a souvenir as a bat flies toward the stands at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. The photo by David Richard of *The Morning Journal* in Lorain placed second in the feature category in the National Baseball Hall of Fame Photo Contest.

Honorable Mentions went to Cheryl Diaz Meyer, of *The Dallas Morning News*; Mark Zaleski, of *The Press-Enterprise* (Riverside, CA); and David Leeson, of *The Dallas Morning News*.

"More than 30,500 photographs were entered in this year's Best Of Photojournalism contest, up from more than 26,000 last year.

In The Arts category, Honorable Mention went to Fred Squillante, *The Columbus Dispatch*. Squillante's photo of a smiling Mona Lisa, painted sideways on a Columbus building, in his rearview mirror was from a project *Through the Car Window*.

The photographs depicted commercial artwork in and around Columbus framed from inside a car. The project was on exhibit at the Groveport Town Hall Art Gallery in March.

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## On the cover



## Dale Omori *The Plain Dealer*

MARC AUGIER COACHES HIS SON MARCEL TO GET DRESSED IN THE MORNING. MARCEL WHINED IN FRUSTRATION BEFORE HIS FATHER SLIPPED A SWEATSHIRT OVER HIS HEAD. THE AUGER FAMILY HAS THREE CHILDREN WHO SUFFER FROM AUTISM. THE STORY PLACED FIRST IN DECEMBER FOR OMORI, WHO WON THE CLIP PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR TITLE FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

# Awards

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## NPPA Best of Photojournalism Picture Editing Competition

Bruce Moyer of the *Hartford Courant*, won the Individual Picture Editor of the Year in NPPA's Best of Photojournalism Picture Editing Competition after judging at the Ohio University School of Visual Communication. The *Los Angeles Times* won the team entry competition.

Best Use of Photography for papers over 75,000 circulation went to the *Hartford Current* with the Howard County Times winning the under 75,000 category. Time Magazine won for Best Use of Pictures in the magazine division.

The Plain Dealer placed third in Newspaper Illustrative story, single page for "Key Competition."

Collaborating on the winning entry were David Kordalski, AME/Visuals, Bill Gugliotta, Director of Photography, Peggy Turbett, Picture Editor, Ellie Rhyner, Designer, Chris Stephens, Photography, and Scott Sheldon - Design Director.

## National Headliner Awards

Dale Omori of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in the portfolio competition and also won third place in Photo Essay for his story "Robert - Already in Trouble and Not Yet a Teen"

Founded in 1934 by the Press Club of Atlantic City, the National Headliner Awards program is one of the oldest and largest annual contests recognizing journalistic merit in the communications industry.

For a complete list of winners go to: [www.nationalheadlinerawards.com](http://www.nationalheadlinerawards.com)

## NPPA Best of Television Photojournalism

Ted Nelson of WTVF-TV in Nashville, TN is the Ernie Crisp Television News Photographer of the Year in NPPA's Best of Television Photojournalism for 2004.

WTVF-TV was also the large market Station of the Year with WAVE-TV in Louisville, KY taking top honors in the small market division. Editor of the Year went to Brian Weister of KMGH-TV in Denver, CO.

Jeff Barnhill of WKRC-TV in Cincinnati placed second in the documentary category for his entry "Finding Family".

In the editing division Timothy Roskey of WJW-TV in Cleveland placed first in general news for "UFO's". Matthew Rafferty of WJW-TV placed third in the under deadline category for "Meter Mess".

Also in editing in new feature it was an Ohio sweep in the category. First place went to Gregory Hickey of WKYC-TV in Cleveland for "The Million Dollar Corner". Second place was won by Timothy Roskey of WJW-TV for "Rev. Jenkins Pt. 1" with WKYC's Hickey WKYC taking third for "No Response".

## Sports Shooter

A Little Leaguer being tossed in the air by members of both teams at the conclusion of the Little League World Series captured by Melissa Lyttle of the Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel won "Best Sports Photograph" at the Annual Sports Shooter Contest.



THE PLAIN DEALER/Dale Omori

In a baggy jumpsuit, Robert Beane lines up against the wall with others at the Lorain County Juvenile Detention Home. The boys line up in this manner every time they move from one part of the home to another. Most of the boys in the home are four or five years older than Robert. The story by Dale Omori of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in the POYI Issue Reporting category and third in the National Headliner Awards.

Lyttle won a D2H professional digital camera donated by Nikon.

Max Morse, a student at Brooks Institute of Photography, won the "Student" category of the contest with his pan / blur photograph of San Francisco Giants' pitcher Kirk Reuter.

James Mahan of the Urbana Daily Citizen won an Award of Excellence in the Sports Action category for his photo of the Bengals Kevin Kaesviharn having his helmet knocked off by Amos Zereoue of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In the No College - No Pro category Kent State University student Scott R. Galvin won an Award of Excellence for his photo of runners colliding near the finish line at a high school track meet. Galvin shot the photo while working as an intern at *The Vindicator* in Youngstown.

## Pulitzer Prize

Three reporters from *The Blade* won the Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting for uncovering atrocities by the Tiger Force, an elite U.S. Army unit during the Vietnam War.

The newspaper's series, "Buried Secrets, Brutal Truths", was written by Michael D. Sallah, Mitch Weiss and Joe Mahr. The story uncovered the killing of unarmed civilians and children.

The principal photographer for the story was Andy Morrison. The Pulitzer was the first for the Toledo newspaper.

## SPJ Sigma Delta Chi Awards

Andrea Levy of *The Plain Dealer* was among the winners in the Society of Professional Journalists Sigma Delta Chi Awards for Excellence in Journalism. Levy's entry "Senior Standouts" won for Best Photo Illustration.

Other winners in the photography division went to Carolyn Cole and Rick Loomis of the *Los Angeles Times* for "The War in Iraq," in spot news. In features Rodrigo Abd of the Associated Press in New York, N.Y. won for "Culture of Violence," a series of images displaying the prominent violence in Guatemala.

John Beale of the *Pittsburgh Post-*

*Gazette* was the winner in sports for "Facemask," a split-second shot of Antwaan Randle El's head painfully twisted backward.

## Copley Ring of Truth Awards

Several Copley Newspaper photographers in Ohio won awards for sports and news photography in the annual Copley Ring of Truth contest.

Scott Heckel, of *The Repository* in Canton, won a first place award for sports photography with his photograph of Pittsburgh Steelers Antwaan Randle El, getting his head turned backward; by a Cleveland Browns' player during their wild card playoff game at Heinz Field. Heckel will receive a \$2,000 prize.

Julie Vennitti, also of *The Repository* won a second place in news photography for her photo of Rita DeMarco reacting after looking at the first communion picture of her daughter, Erin, who was killed in a fire in Columbus. Vennitti will receive a \$1,000 prize.

Jim Cummings of the *The Times-Reporter* in New Philadelphia was also a finalist in the Best News Photography category. It was for an image he made of a fire at the First United Church of Christ in Sugarcreek, Ohio.

Photographer James Zemko of *The Independent* in Massillon was a finalist in sports for his image of a female runner getting tangled in a hurdle during a high school track meet.

The contest measures the work of staffs at the daily newspapers owned by Copley Press and its flagship newspaper, the *San Diego Union-Tribune*.

## AP Ohio Photographer of the Year

J.D. Pooley of *The Sentinel-Tribune* in Bowling Green was named the 2003 Ohio Photographer of the Year. Pooley received his plaque and a check for \$500 at the Ohio AP Photo Workshop in February. Pooley was chosen from more than 100 member photographers who transmitted their photos to the AP in 2003.

# Like Father, Like Son

**Kathy Kronenberger**

*WJW-TV, News Anchor/Reporter*

Ali Ghanbari has a passion for photography like no other person you'll ever meet -- a passion that pushed him to have a dream and work tirelessly until he achieved it. When he started, he worked at a Dayton Honda plant during the week to pay his family's bills. But on weekends, he shot for a Dayton television station, studying the best photographers across the country and perfecting their style.

Today, Ali Ghanbari collects photography awards as often as some people collect their paychecks. From the National Press Photographers Association to Associated Press, to the Emmys, to the Society of Professional Journalists, the Cleveland TV news photojournalist has amassed more than four hundred top honors for his award winning work.

And now the five-time Ohio TV News Photographer of the Year has just picked up his sixth state title, after running away with the race. In a competition first, Ghanbari won first place awards in all but one individual category.

The secret to his success may be all in the genes. In another competition first, Ghanbari's son, Haraz, cleaned up on the still photography side of the awards. Just 23 years old, Haraz was just named the 2003 Student Photographer of the Year by the Ohio News Photographers Association.

Currently majoring in photojournalism at Kent State University, Haraz started his career at the age of 15 riding to assignments on his bicycle.

"My parents bought me a police scanner when I was little. And one day I heard there was a truck accident on the interstate near my house, so I grabbed my camera and hopped on my bike. The officer at the crash told me I couldn't stay there, but when he turned his head, I hid behind a fire truck and started shooting. Turns out my dad was there covering the same accident, and afterwards he drove me down to the Plain Dealer and they bought my photo for 50 bucks," Haraz says.

Haraz has worked as a civilian and military photojournalist -- his

pictures seen around the world in a variety of publications from *The Plain Dealer* to AP's wire, the *New York Times* and USA Today.

"My dad was always critical of my early work, 'Son, there's too much sky, too much head room.' And I used to think, 'Why can't he just say that was a great picture,'" Haraz remembers.

"But since he didn't sugarcoat things, and he was always critical, it made me a better photographer. If he said something was wrong, I would work that much harder the next time to fix the insufficiencies in the photos."

Haraz most admires his dad for teaching himself how to shoot well. "It shows people who have the desire to do well and excel in their career can do it, if they put their mind and soul into their work."



**Erni Fesco II**

Father and son Ali and Haraz Ghanbari on assignment covering the Cleveland Browns.

The best advice his father has given him, don't take no for an answer. "I was with my dad covering a train accident and the cop told him he couldn't take pictures, so he walked around and found another angle. In this business, editors want results not excuses. My parents taught me to be respectful but don't take no for an answer, find a way to get things done."

And while his father's name often gets him recognized, Haraz is hoping one day the tables will turn.

"Anytime I go somewhere, even in other states, and people see my name they say, 'Oh you are Ali's son.' I think he has made a name for himself in the business. But the thing I can't wait for is the day when someone sees my name, and it stands on it's own, and people say, 'Oh you are Haraz's father.'

## ONPA Annual Television Newstape Contest Winners

### PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - SCOTT DOELLING, WBNS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - PATRICK REDMOND, WNWO

### BEST OF SHOW

JEFF BARNHILL, WKRC-TV  
"CINCINNATI STREET RACING"

### STATION OF THE YEAR

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - WJW-TV CLEVELAND
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - WBNS-TV COLUMBUS

### EDITING

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW,  
"PADDLE FOR A CAUSE"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - KENDALL GRIGGS, WJW,  
"ROADS TONIGHT"
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - JEFF BARNHILL, WKRC,  
"HIGH-TECH SECURITY"

### FEATURE

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW,  
"PADDLE FOR A CAUSE"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - PATRICK REDMOND, WNWO,  
"WHEAT HARVEST"
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - SCOTT DOELLING WBNS,  
"SCRIPT OHIO"

### IN-DEPTH

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - JEFF BARNHILL, WKRC,  
"CINCINNATI STREET RACING"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW,  
"EXTREME KIDNAPPING"
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - PATRICK REDMOND, WNWO,  
"THE LAST POLKA"

### GENERAL NEWS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW,  
"HOW MANY HAS TO DIE"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - DAVID BRADFORD, WOIO,  
"CAUGHT IN THE FAST LANE"

### 3<sup>RD</sup> - MIKE LOOMIS, WKRC,

"EVERYTHING MUST GO"  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
CARL TODHUNTER, WBNS,  
"LITTLE FURBALLS"

### NEWS FEATURE

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW,  
"CANADIAN SOLDIERS"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - SCOTT DOELLING, WBNS,  
"SYLVIA'S DREAM"
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - MIKE LOOMIS, WKRC,  
"ICEFEST"

### PERSONALITY PROFILE

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW,  
"EVERYDAY IS A HOLIDAY"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - JEFF BARNHILL, WKRC,  
"CANS FOR COLLEGE"
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - SCOTT DOELLING, WBNS,  
"SNO-CONE KID"

### SPORTS FEATURE

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI WJW,  
"CAGE RAGE"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - JEFF BARNHILL, WKRC,  
"GOD SPEED"
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - DAVID BRADFORD, WOIO,  
"BLESSING OF THE HUNT"

### SPOT NEWS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - ALI GHANBARI, WJW,  
"PROTEST"
- 2<sup>ND</sup> - KENDALL GRIGGS, WJW,  
"ROADS TONIGHT"
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - PATRICK REDMOND, WNWO,  
"CRISSEY ROAD ACCIDENT"

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE  
DAVID BRADFORD, WOIO, "WET DELIVERY"

# Bradford & Omori Clip Photographers of the Year for '03

Dale Omori of *The Plain Dealer* and David Bradford of WOIO-TV in Cleveland were the top photographers in the ONPA still and television clip contests for 2003.

The win for Bradford was the first for the 1997 Kent State graduate who recently joined the stable at talent rich WJW Fox8 in Cleveland. Bradford has been on the move across Ohio since his career began making stops at WTOV in Steubenville, a year at WTVC in Chattanooga, TN, followed by a two and a half year stay at WDTN in Dayton and a six month stop at WKRC in Cincinnati before coming to WOIO in Cleveland.



2003 Television Quarterly Clip Contest Photographer of the Year David Bradford is sporting a new station logo these days joining the staff at WJW Fox8 in Cleveland.

He only started entering his work competitively in 2001 and each year the list of awards gets longer. In 2001 ONPA contest he took first place in general sports. The following year he won a first in general news and won third in spot news, news feature and feature. He placed second in the AP and ONPA Photographer of the Years awards that year as well with a NATAS Cleveland Emmy nomination for Best Photographer.

This past year Bradford won 2nd in general news, 3rd in sports feature and an Award of Excellence for spot news in the ONPA contest and was nominated as Best Photographer in the large market division in the Associated Press Broadcasters competition.

Bradford lives in Franklin Twp with his wife April and daughter Ariel, age two, and son Matthew who turns one in August.

Omori became the first back to back winner in the contest since 1991 when Jim Witmer, then with the *Troy Daily News*, won for the third year in a row. Omori also won the clip title in 1984 while at the *Kettering Oakwood Times*. He also claimed the NPPA Region 4 clip title that year.

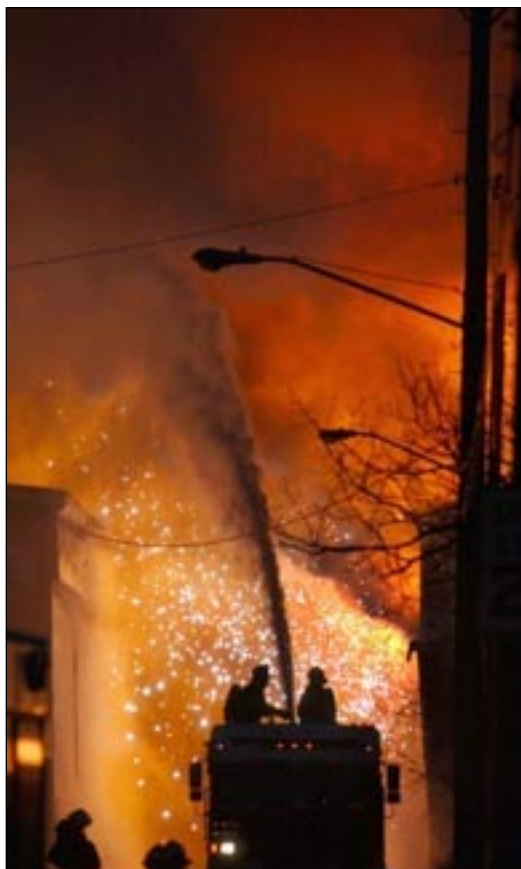
Omori moved on to the *Cincinnati Post* the following year and joined the staff at *The Plain Dealer* in 1989 and won his first ONPA POY title that year a distinction he duplicated this past year.

To call it a clip contest the past two years may be a poor choice of words. Omori has made it a one man contest. In 2002 he amassed

a record 694 points and won by 142 points. This past year he upped the ante and tallied 800 points with his nearest competitor Chris Russell of *The Columbus Dispatch* 208 points behind.

He also won the James R. Gordon Ohio Understanding Award in 2003 and won Silver Medals for portfolio and spot news in the Society of Newspaper Design this year. Omori also won first place in the Issue Reporting Picture Story category of the University of Missouri Pictures of the Year International competition.

Omori lives in Rocky River with wife, Suzanne, and sons, Sam and Jack.



Firefighters battle flames at the Garfield Alloys factory in Garfield Heights. The sparks are from exploding magnesium. The photo by Dale Omori of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in spot news in December.



Dale Omori

## Television 4th quarter clip results

### Spot News

- 1<sup>st</sup> - David Bradford, WOIO, "Cliff Hanger"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Susanne Lake, WNWO, "Smooth Criminal"

### General News

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Charles Kelso, WBNS, "College Freshman"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - David Bradford, WOIO, "Catholic Changes"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Charles Kelso, WBNS, "Another School Levy"
- HM - Mike Loomis, WKRC, "Coast Guard Guns"
- HM - Kendall Griggs, WJW, "Shakira's Field Clean Up"

### News Feature

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Mike Loomis, WKRC, "Concert for 2 Washers and a Dryer"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ryan Vetter, WTOL, "Honk-a-Holics"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Susanne Lake, WNWO, "Civil War Re-Enactment"
- HM - Jason Sperry, WLWT, "Getting Safely on the Ground"

### In Depth

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Scott Doelling, WBNS, "Pie Crazy"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kendall Griggs, WJW, "The Old Tavern"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bill Reagan, WBNS, "CPS Bus Drivers"

- HM - Scott Doelling, WBNS, "Script Ohio"
- HM - Jason Sperry, WLWT, "Care In the Air"

### Final Standings

1 <sup>st</sup>	David Bradford, WOIO	69
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charles Kelso, WNWO	47
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Loomis, WKRC	45
4 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Doelling, WBNS	32
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Reagan, WBNS	29
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kendall Griggs, WJW	23
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Price, WNWO	22
8 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Wainfor, WCMH	21
9 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Hermann, WJW	18
	Susanne Lake, WNWO	18

## STILL CLIP RULES

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo can be entered only after its initial publication. Publication is defined as printed or electronically reproduced by your publication's official Web site.

All Web published entries must be in the form of a hard copy no larger than 8 by 10 inches, with a screen shoot of the picture's online publication on the back.

Submissions of wire photos will be handled similarly. If a clip of your AP submission is not available a print no larger than 8 by 10 inches may be entered. Attached must be a proof from your AP server of the photo or the routing code and date of transmission.

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.

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 subject's 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 pictures:** 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 preconceived 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.

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

David Distelhorst  
The News Messenger  
1700 Cedar Street  
Fremont, OH 43420-1114

## SUBMITTING WINNING CLIPS

All winners in the monthly clip contest must submit a copy of the winning entry for the ONPA newsletter and/or web site.

First place winners should be 10 inches widest measurement @ 200 dpi. 2nd, 3rd, HM: winners should be 7 inches widest measure @ 72 dpi. Files should be slugged accordingly: month\_category\_place.jpg Example: May\_genews\_1st.jpg

Send all winning entries to clips@onpa.org

## CLIP STANDINGS FINAL 2003

1	Dale Omori, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	800
2	Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	592
3	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	542
4	Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	454
5	Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	376
6	Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	354
7	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	334
8	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	284
9	Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	282
10	Bob DeMay, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	266
11	Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	254
12	Michael Blair, <i>The News Herald</i>	242
13	Dipti Vaidya, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	240
14	Alysia Peyton, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	216
15	Tim Revell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	212
	Ben Wirtz, <i>The Gazette</i>	
17	Joe Maiorana, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	204
	Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
19	Aaron Rudolph, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	194
20	Andy Morrison, <i>The Blade</i>	172
	Kyle Lanzer, <i>The Alliance Review</i>	
	Jeff Swinger, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	
	David Distelhorst, <i>Ohio University</i>	
24	Patti Schaeffer, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	164
25	Haraz Ghanbari, <i>Kent State University</i>	154
26	Monique Ganuchau, <i>The Gazette</i>	152
27	John Kuntz, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	150
28	Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	142
29	Chuck Crow, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	140
30	Daniel Melograna, <i>The News Journal</i>	134
31	William West, <i>The Star Beacon</i>	132
32	Chris Stewart, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	130
33	Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	128
	Bob Rossiter, <i>The Repository</i>	
35	Mike King, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	122
36	Steve Schenck, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	120
	Gary Stelzer, <i>The Journal News</i>	
38	Mark Duncan, <i>Associated Press</i>	116
39	Marvin Fong, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	100
	James Laskay, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	
	Ed Hall Jr., <i>The Alliance Review</i>	
42	Patrick White, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	98
43	Joy Newcomb, <i>The Repository</i>	94
	Carrie Cochran, <i>Pulse Journal</i>	
45	Daniel Kraus, <i>The Star Beacon</i>	84
46	Chris Crook, <i>The Times Recorder</i>	76
47	Jonathan Quilter, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	72
48	Matthew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	68
	Shari Lewis, <i>Free-lance</i>	
50	Ron Alvey, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	64
51	Dante Smith, <i>The Times Recorder</i>	62
52	Eustacio Humphrey, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	60
53	Lisa Powell, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	58
54	Mike Cardew, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	52
	Julie Vennitti, <i>The Repository</i>	
	Scott Galvin, <i>Kent State University</i>	
	Tim Norman, <i>Suburban News Publications</i>	
58	Bruce Palmer, <i>The Vindicator</i>	48
59	David I. Andersen, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	46
60	Tim Harrison, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	44
	Lynn Ischay, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Mike Munden, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
63	Kim Riesbeck, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	32
	Robert Caplin, <i>Ohio University</i>	
65	E.L. Hubbard, <i>The Journal News</i>	28
66	Abigail Bobrow, <i>Sandusky Register</i>	16
67	Allan Detrich, <i>The Blade</i>	14
	Joshua Gunter, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Greg Lynch, <i>The Journal News</i>	
70	Mike Levy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	12

## November winners

### SPOT NEWS

1st - Carrie Cochran  
Pulse Journal  
2nd - Marshall Gorby  
Springfield News-Sun  
3rd - Joy Newcomb  
The Repository

### GENERAL NEWS

1st - Bob DeMay  
Akron Beacon Journal  
2nd - DISQUALIFIED  
3rd - Scott Heckel  
The Repository  
HM - Lorrie Cecil  
This Week Newspapers  
HM - William West  
The Star Beacon

### FEATURE SINGLE

1st - DISQUALIFIED  
2nd - Scott Shaw  
The Plain Dealer  
3rd - DISQUALIFIED  
HM - Marshall Gorby  
Springfield News Sun  
HM - Haraz Ghanbari  
Kent State University

### PORTRAIT

1st - Bob DeMay  
Akron Beacon Journal  
2nd - Eric Albrecht  
The Columbus Dispatch  
3rd - DISQUALIFIED  
HM - Bob DeMay  
Akron Beacon Journal

### FEATURE STORY

1st - Bob DeMay  
Akron Beacon Journal  
2nd - Chris Russell  
The Columbus Dispatch  
3rd - Dale Omori  
The Plain Dealer  
HM - Eric Albrecht  
The Columbus Dispatch  
HM - Carrie Cochran  
Pulse Journal

### SPORTS

1st - Neal Lauron  
The Columbus Dispatch  
2nd - Scott Heckel  
The Repository  
3rd - Scott Heckel  
The Repository  
HM - Lorrie Cecil  
This Week Newspapers  
HM - Eric Albrecht  
The Columbus Dispatch



**Carrie Cochran**  
*Journal News*

1st Spot News  
November

The father-in-law of Donald Haury reacts as Haury's sister tells him the Donald was fatally shot at Watkins Motor Lines in West Chester Township.



## Monthly clip contest



**Bob DeMay**  
*Akron Beacon Journal*

1st Portrait  
November

◀ Bob and Cass Mayfield operate McKay Bricker Gallery & Framing in Kent . They refurbished two apartments on the upper level into a sunny living space two years ago.

1st General News  
November

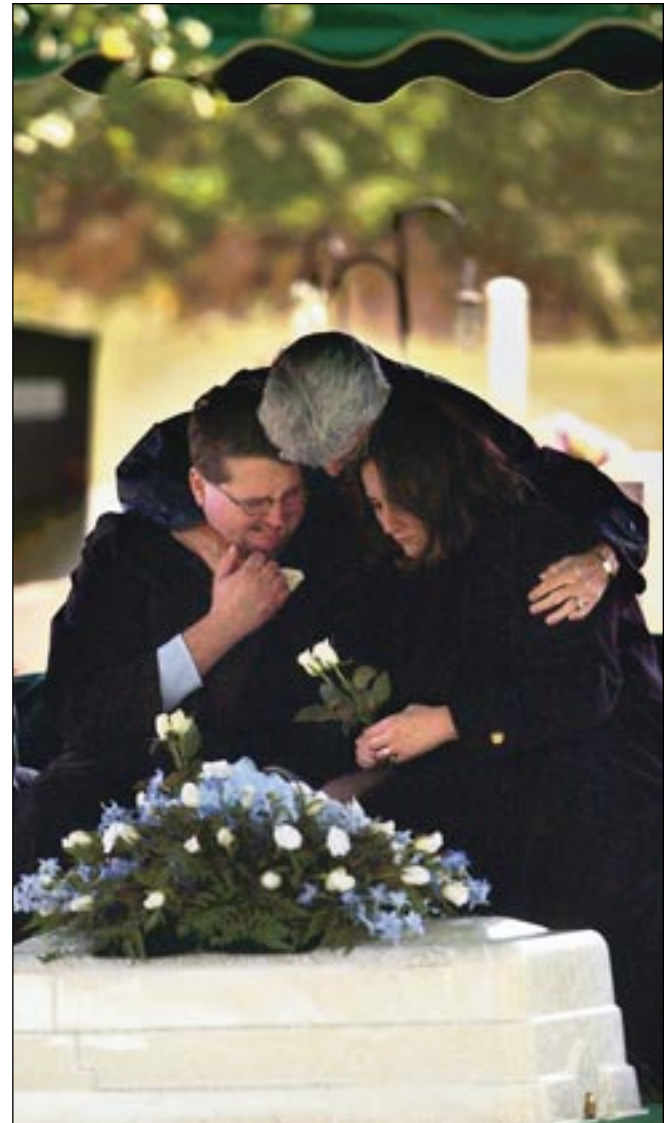
▼ Dana's mother Patricia Moore, comforts Dana and Cathy after a graveside funeral service for Ethan at Woodlawn Cemetery in Wadsworth. Ethan lived three months and four days.



**Neal Lauron**  
*The Columbus Dispatch*

1st Sports - November

Coming into the season, the OSU roster was dotted with unproven younger players of whom much was expected. Who will emerge? Mark down receiver Santonio holmes, for one shown scoring on a 37 yard catch.



## December winners

### SPOT NEWS

1st - Dale Omori  
The Plain Dealer  
2nd - Marshall Gorby  
Springfield News Sun  
3rd - Dale Omori  
The Plain Dealer

### GENERAL NEWS

1st - Scott Shaw  
The Plain Dealer  
2nd - Tim Revell  
The Columbus Dispatch  
3rd - Joe Maiorana  
ThisWeek Newspapers  
HM - Gary Stelzer  
Middletown Journal

### FEATURE SINGLE

1st - Chuck Crow  
The Plain Dealer  
2nd - Michael Blair  
The News Herald  
3rd - Bill Lackey  
Springfield News Sun  
HM - David Distelhorst  
The News Messenger  
HM - E.L. Hubbard  
The Journal News

### PORTRAIT

1st - Tom Dodge  
The Columbus Dispatch  
2nd - Tom Dodge  
The Columbus Dispatch  
3rd - Tom Dodge  
The Columbus Dispatch  
HM - Daniel Kraus  
The Star Beacon

### FEATURE STORY

1st - Dale Omori  
The Plain Dealer  
2nd - Tim Revell  
The Columbus Dispatch  
3rd - Haraz Ghanbari  
Kent State University

### SPORTS

1st - Chuck Crow  
The Plain Dealer  
2nd - Michael Blair  
The News Herald  
3rd - Eric Albrecht  
The Columbus Dispatch

### ILLUSTRATION

1st - Marshall Gorby  
Springfield News Sun  
2nd - Ed Hall Jr.  
The Alliance Review  
3rd - Carrie Cochran  
Pulse Journal  
HM - Marshall Gorby  
Springfield News-Sun



**Scott Shaw**  
*The Plain Dealer*  
1st General News  
December

Warriors' cheerleaders celebrate the return of their uniforms that were stolen the week before, along with their coach's van. The cheerleaders raised over \$2,600 over three years selling snacks at football games to save the money needed to buy the uniforms.

**Chuck Crow**  
*The Plain Dealer*

1st Feature  
December

Janet Shugar isn't getting a perm; she's a participant in a study to learn if a mental workout - not a physical one - can increase strength. Here, she wears a net of 128 electrodes that are hooked up to computers. The computers measure brain signals that control muscle strength.





**Tom Dodge**  
*The Columbus Dispatch*  
1st Portrait  
December

Christopher Dowdell has a scar above his right eye from a BB that hit him in 2001. Dowdell said he reported the shooting but never heard back from police.



**Scott Heckel**  
*The Repository*  
1st Sports  
December

Quincy Morgan takes a hot from Rams cornerback Travis Fisher but holds onto the ball for a first quarter reception.



**Marshall Gorby**  
*Springfield News-Sun*  
1st Illustration  
4th Quarter

A sexually explicit image appearing on a computer screen is sure to cause more of a stir in the office than if a co-worker walked by and saw someone submitting an eBay bid.

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**Bob DeMay**  
*Akron Beacon Journal*  
1st Feature story - November

The hand of nurse Cheryl Laws comforts patient Ethan Moore who was attempting to recover from surgery to repair a rare birth defect.