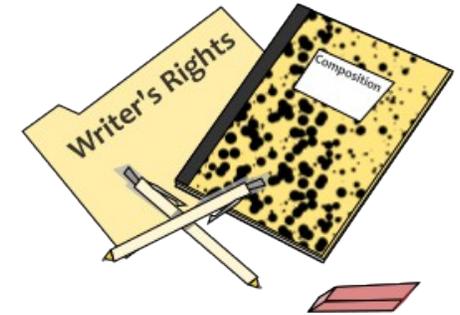


Writer's Block

Viva Kittery's very own about town reporter, Clegg Stillman has an interesting exposé of the little known organization called NWBA..or National Writer's Block Anonymous!



Interviewing some of the meeting's people, one stood out enough to promote this article. A small man in a crisp white shirt, black narrow tie and alligator patent shoes drew Clegg's attention so he started the conversation.

Soooo.. how long has your writer's block been going on and how do the meetings help? "Well for me..its been a writer's block since my second year of college actually".. and now at 63 years old I just keep hoping one more meeting will do it"!

He sat there with two Bic pens, a composition note book and a special folder for finished works. All standard writer's gear about 43 years ago.. Most people in the meeting had computers of all varieties.. and were eager to end their "writer's" blocks right away!

So Clegg asked.. what are you trying to write.

The man responded a novel! Do you have a title? A plot? How far along are you?

Well the title is this..

"The story of a really big whale and a crazy sea captain!"

Wow that sounds good.. kinda like free Willie? " No.. not really.. its a story of a crazy sea captain who is obsessed with hunting this really big.. and here's whats interesting..White whale!

A white whale, Clegg remarked with a semi grimace?

Yes.. i have a good start but I found a similar story already printed so I am blocked until the copyright runs out.. about 15 more years I guess..but I figured might as well attend the meetings until then!