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The President's Corner
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"So 2009 is my year. It's my time to get that story on the page and finish projects that deserve to be finished. It can be your year, too. Let's grab it together and do all we can to help ourselves further along the road to publication." ~
January President's Corner

Goals. Encouragement. And the next step -- Take Action

5872 . . . the number of revised pages reported at NT.

2028 . . . the number of new pages reported at NT.

This year has been different for me. Over the last month, I actually put my writing before my day job of softball, sometimes even before NT day-to-day work, and definitely before housework. My husband travels and I get to set my own hours, watch TV when I want, eat what I want, and definitely clean when I want. It also means that I write when I want...

Or does it? Because it also means that no one is holding me accountable if I don't write.

My husband reminded me recently of something I'd heard many times. In order for something to become a habit, you need to do it daily for two weeks. Sounds reasonable. Pam Morsi, our February speaker, admitted that she liked to write every day. The longer she was away from writing, the further she got away from the story. So my challenge to myself this month is to write every day...no matter what. Writing isn't a bad habit to develop.



I'm also challenging NT members to join the BABS program headed up by Nikki Duncan. There's a reward system and a loop to report your progress and encouragement. It's also FREE. And don't skip on reporting your pages at the NT meetings. The above numbers have been reported by nineteen members. Develop your own writing habit during March.

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