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# How I Kept My Online Writing Freedom During A Cross-Country Move

# Don't Let Major Life Changes Derail YOUR Plans to Be a Freelance Copywriter!

Do you remember those TV commercials with the punchline, "Life comes at you fast--be ready with Nationwiden"? My favorite one showed a man driving along in his car. He wore a scowl on his face and kept hitting the top of the dashboard with a clenched fist. Finally, after the fourth angry punch, the radio began playing. The man smiled broadly.

His smile did not last long. In the very next frame, we see the man sitting in his car at a stop sign as the car suddenly falls apart. Even the wheels come off!

As you work toward your goal of gaining your own **online writing freedom**, did you ever fear that you just couldn't do it? Did you worry the wheels on the

vehicle of your dreams for more freedom in your professional and personal life would just come off?

That happened to me not long ago. But thanks to my membership in the Barefoot Writer Club, I took heart, buckled down, and kept on writing and learning.

## Check out what it's like to have online writing freedom here.

Here's my story about staying on target for online writing freedom.

For over twenty years I received sales letters in the mail inviting me to take advantage of AWAI's *Accelerated Program for a Six-Figure Income*. During those years, I never gave it a try, though it sounded great. Sure, I always loved to write and longed to supplement my meager teacher's salary. (There wouldn't be much of a retirement pension coming my way, either.) But I kept putting it off—maybe next year. Life just kept getting in the way. I would save the snail mail letter until the next one arrived, then toss it in the trash.

In 2017 my husband nearly died. When he finally began to recover, I was overjoyed. But I wondered what we would do when the next life crisis came along. Life does tend to come at you fast, and a person needs to be prepared. I just didn't know how in the world I could become better prepared.

Then in early 2018, I found an email from AWAI in my inbox that really made me sit up and take notice. It was an ad to join their Barefoot Writer Club. The club's name actually put a picture in my mind of working in bare feet in

comfortable clothes. It sounded like just what I needed, and there was a <u>low</u> <u>introductory rate.</u> My mother's words echoed in my head.

"There's no time like the present," she said. I signed up that day.

And what a great decision it was! From the time I received my very first digital copy of *Barefoot Writer Magazine*, I was excited. The first issue and every other one I received thereafter was packed with success stories, fascinating interviews, and useful tips for achieving **online writing freedom**.

#### Get YOUR OWN low introductory rate for Barefoot Writer Club. Click HERE! Do it TODAY!

A few weeks later, I received an email about AWAI's Badges Program. By completing the 8 separate modules, I could receive AWAI verification in the hottest copywriting place going—the web. I liked that you could work at your own speed on short learning modules such as online ad copywriting, email copywriting, SEO copywriting, even social media copywriting for Facebook. And of course, you could make money at the same time and be your own boss.

The *present* my mom had talked about all those years ago had arrived. I was inspired, and I knew I could do this! I knew I could become a barefoot writer and live the writer's life of **online writing freedom** working from home on my own schedule.

In March of 2018, we got the news we had to make a cross-country move.

(Why is another story for another time!) We would move from Dallas, Texas, to Boston, Massachusetts. This was quite a shock, as we had not even lived in

Dallas for a year. I wondered if it was now that the wheels of my **online writing**freedom train would come off.

For the next month to six weeks I worked really hard. By the time I was working on my fourth badge, though, I got another email from AWAI. They were touting the merits of another program, one I felt I really needed. It was called the Virtual Business Building Intensive (VBBI). In 30 days, participants could hypothetically get their copywriting business up and running.

# Can you tell I was in kind of a hurry here?

I wanted so badly to sign up. My husband and I had been retired for several years already, and I had begun to feel that I was running out of time in which to reinvent myself and make some retirement money, too.

We made a short trip to Boston to look for a place to live. We discovered that Massachusetts was just too expensive. We found an apartment in Southern New Hampshire and put a deposit on it. Then we went back to Dallas to plan our move.

The VBBI program was set to begin on September 16. There were two online sessions per week, each Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4 PM. To complicate matters, my husband and I decided we would send our belongings off to temporary storage with the moving company and make the move an extended road trip. We had already spent enough time in the southeast and southwest and planned to see more of America from our new home base in New

Hampshire. We also wanted to visit friends and family on the way one last time before officially becoming Yankees!

# Find out more about AWAI's VBBI program here.

You will get help with finding your niche, building your freelance copywriting website, designing your marketing program, and much more.

The dilemma was simple. How could I stay on target to become a freelance copywriter and actually enjoy--not to mention survive--this trip. I had to keep the wheels of my dreams for **online writing freedom** from coming off.

The movers took all our belongings to storage on September 5.

We set out for our first stop in Louisiana on September 6. We wanted to visit an old friend and check on my parents' graves in Baton Rouge, since we did not plan on ever going back there.

While in Florida, we had to make a major revision of our travel plans.

Hurricane Florence was headed for the Eastern Seaboard, affecting two sets of friends we were scheduled to visit. We decided to take a more western route.

Thankfully our friends near St. Augustine, Florida, were not affected by the storm. But the couple in Emerald Isle, North Carolina, had extensive damage. We were sad for their loss and very disappointed not to be able to see either of our old friends.

Don't let anything stop you, not even the weather!

Over the next two weeks we developed a routine. We would drive for five or six hours then check into our motel. In the afternoons and early mornings, I began preparing for the First VBBI session, which was on choosing a writing niche. The session was led by AWAI's talented Pam Foster, an expert on copywriting niches. The session began the afternoon we arrived in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Can you really make progress toward your very own **online writing freedom** while on a road trip? Absolutely!

## To find out what other topics are covered in AWAI's VBBI Program, click HERE.

Sometimes I worked in the car when it was not my turn to drive. If you are like me, though, reading while moving does not work. Those times are good for brainstorming ideas for the next assignment.

Most afternoons after checking into our motel, I could get an hour or two of work in before breaking for dinner.

We made it to Pittsburgh without any bad weather and spent three nights there. We visited my husband's family gravesite and visited our beloved old neighbors. And I got a lot of work done on organizing my freelance copywriting business.

Are you waiting to set up your office before you can feel like you have **online** writing freedom? If you are, stop now!

When we moved into our new apartment in New Hampshire on September 20, we quickly realized there was not enough room for everything. There was definitely no place for an office. For a while I went into the second bedroom to work. This was not ideal, but I got my work finished on time.



Caption: Online writing freedom can be had anywhere!

Now that we are settled, I have found a pleasant place to work right across the street in the apartment complex cyber lounge. But a coffee shop or corner of the public library would work as well—for you, too!



Caption: Online writing freedom give you options to work in beautiful settings!

When you join Barefoot Writer Club, you will discover you really can work from anywhere, any time. Click HERE to start finding tips and advice.

In less than 3 weeks my husband and I are taking our first cruise ever to celebrate a very special anniversary. Do you think I will stop writing during our trip? Not hardly! I will just shift my focus. I have always been interested in travel and photography. What a great time to test out a different niche!

Are you a photography buff? If you are, you might enjoy the monthly cover photo contest Barefoot Writer Magazine has each month. You could win \$100 AND have your photo appear on the cover of an upcoming issue!

There has never been a better time to have the **online writing freedom** you dream of!

Join Barefoot Writer Club today and get YOUR FREE COPY of AWAI's Report: 9 Proven Opportunities to Make a Very Good Living as a Writer (Starting Now) (Show the front cover.)

To Your Writing Success,

Canolyn Nevin, Member, Barefoot Writer Club

**P. S.** What did I decided to do about AWAI's *Accelerated Program for a Six- Figure Income* I wrote about earlier? I am pleased to tell you that I did study and complete it recently.

If I had it to do all over again, I would have STARTED my quest to become a freelance copywriter by completing that program first. It would really have helped me gain a better understanding of the basics of **online writing** freedom.

If you are just beginning your copywriting career, I would <u>start</u> with AWAI's Accelerated Program for a Six-Figure Income—that's if I were you!

But you don't have to take <u>my</u> word for it. Join Barefoot Writer Club today and see what copywriting insiders are saying.

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