

Upcoming 2026 Meetings

May 13

Warren (Marty) Martin
Audiobooks:
How and Why

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Multiple Income Streams

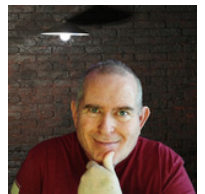
The HEIGHTS Community
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Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Meeting Begins at
7:00 PM
FREE for SLPA Members
\$10 for Guests
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**May Meeting
Audiobooks: Why and How To**

SLPA Past President Warren (Marty) Martin will explain why audiobooks matter and share practical steps for producing and selling them. Drawing from his experience with 20+ titles in print, eBook, and audio, he'll cover narrators, production costs, distribution, and marketing. It will be a great, practical session for authors looking to grow their audience.

Warren Martin, Advisory Member-at-Large

Warren Martin is a past president of the SLPA and currently serves as President of the Missouri Writers Guild. A Veteran of the Cold War and Green Beret, Warren served 21 years in the United States Army and has blended his knowledge and experiences with imagination and historical events to create *Forgotten Soldiers*, an exciting and compelling Cold War Mystery. *Twisted Irony* is the latest release from his Farmerville mystery thriller series. As a proud grandparent, Warren has authored the award-winning *Adventures with Pop Pop children's books series*.
warrenmartinbooks.blogspot.com



March Meeting Recap

A special thank you to our vice president, Jeff Bender for leading such an engaging and informative presentation. We truly appreciate you sharing your expertise and practical insights with our community. We're grateful for this wonderful community of writers, authors, and creators and look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting!



Upcoming in June

Turn Your Book Idea into Multiple Income Streams



In this inspiring session, Bob Baker reveals overlooked ways authors can monetize not just their books but also the topics, themes, characters, and expertise behind them. You'll leave with practical ideas for earning income through products, services, royalties, licensing, and streaming revenue—options many authors never consider.

The best part? These opportunities are often right under your nose. No matter what you write (fiction, nonfiction, memoir, children's books), there are creative, realistic ways to expand what you've already created into multiple revenue streams. Bob will share real examples from his own publishing journey and those of successful indie authors.

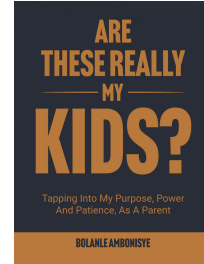
About the speaker: Bob Baker is a veteran author, musician, and entrepreneur with over 30 years in publishing and creative marketing. He's a Past President of the SLPA and the author of 18 books. His work has reached millions through YouTube, podcasts, books, and streaming platforms. He teaches creators how to turn their wisdom and expertise into impact and income.

Website:
<https://BobBakerInspiration.com/>

2026 SLPA Board members



Our Board Members (left to right):
Jeff, Kerri, Patrick, Kevin, Jo Lena, Bolanle, Casandra, Burchell, Nichole, and Warren



Congratulations to Bolanle Ambonisye—author and SLPA Board Membership Director—on the release of her new book, *Are These Really My Kids?* This book and its companion workbook invite parents to pause, reflect, and create a clear, intentional plan to lead their homes and guide their children. Grounded in the belief that adults shape the conditions children need to thrive, her work bridges parenting and schooling.

It is especially meaningful for those ready to break generational patterns and foster a supportive environment for their children's academic and life success.

Bolanle is also the founder of U&I-RISE, an initiative focused on raising awareness, fostering empathy, and promoting education within communities.

Learn more about ATRMK and her book:
<https://uandirise.com/store-1>



Admission and Membership

Meetings on the second Wednesday of every month

In-person meetings at
The HEIGHTS
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