

The Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club



# The Wright Word

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Issue 1

Let's  
get together!

**For:** Activities and Welcome Coffee

**Date:** Thursday, September 2, 2010

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Wright-Patterson Club Ballroom

**R.S.V.P.:** Reservations are not required!

- Renew Your Membership
- Find a NEW interest
- Find Your PLACE
- Join the WPOSC
- Meet Activity Chairs
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Make new FRIENDS
- Discover Wright-Patterson

Infants/children (5 & younger) in strollers and under the close supervision of a parent are welcome.



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### Special Volunteer Groups

A.F. Museum Guides ..... Sue Craven .....  
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### Special Interest Groups

International Spouses ..... Inma Kusnierek .....  
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### Activities

Antiques Societé ..... Kathy Cohrs .....  
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 Duplicate Bridge ..... LaVerne Will .....  
     Co-Chair ..... Sandy Ferrell .....  
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 Goldbricks ..... Ginny Barber .....  
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**James Jewelers**  
**Friday, September 24th**  
**11:00 a.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Wright-Patterson Club**  
**Point of Contact: Mary Rodin**  
**878-0032**

**Tony Goodwin, President**  
Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club  
tonywestie@gmail.com



Welcome Everyone!

Where has the summer gone? I hope everyone had a summer filled with all the things you enjoy the most. Linda, Barbara and I did a little Disney Crusinin' in Europe and then we spent a week in Ireland with Linda's family. I am rested, relaxed and ready to get back to all the good things the WPOSC has to offer. This year I am going to keep my messages short, sweet and to the point, and I do have one - a point that is! I'll be looking forward to greeting you at the **Activities & Welcome Coffee** to be held on **Thursday, September 2nd, at the Wright-Patterson Club**. If you know of someone who is eligible to join and hasn't, please extend your hand in friendship and invite them to see what we are all about. Don't be shy, they may just become your new best friend. Now, let the season begin!

*Tony*

Visit Our NEW Website - - - [www.wrightpattersonosc.org](http://www.wrightpattersonosc.org)

- Board of Governors
- Monthly Minutes
- Members Creed
- Luncheon Announcements
- Activities Calendar
- Order Mah Jongg Books
- Contact Activity Chairs
- Read the President's Message
- Make OSC Reservations
- Learn about volunteer opportunities
- Thrift Shop Hours

LOOK for us on FACEBOOK! Wright Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club

## SKYLARKS

Point of Contact: Sharon Bown, 426-1501 or [pbown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbown@sbcglobal.net)

We are in search of a new director. If you are interested in leading this fun group, please contact Sharon Bown. We're also recruiting additional singers. You don't have to read music to participate. Contact Sharon or check out the Skylarks display at the September Activities and Welcome Coffee. Chat with one of the Skylarks in attendance and find out all about us. Information on practice and performance schedules will be in future newsletters.

Submitted by Ellen Ratti

# 2010 WPOSC PROGRAMS 2011

**September 2nd:** Activities and Welcome Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**March 10th:** Program TBA. Plus *Introduction of Candidates for Executive Committee*

**October 14th:** Fall Fest

**April 14th:** BINGO - Evening Program, plus Election

**November 11th:** A Totally 80's Party - Evening Program

**May 12th:** "Minute to Win It" and Induction of the elected Executive Committee

**December 9th:** Holiday Brunch, 9:30 a.m.  
Social, 10:00 a.m. Seating.

\* \* \* Events Are Subject to Change \* \* \*

**January 13th:** BUNCO Luncheon

- All luncheons are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Social: 10:30 a.m. & Seating: 11:00 a.m.
- Evening functions are on Tuesdays, as announced. Social: 6:00 p.m. & Seating: 6:30 p.m.

**February 10th:** Mad Hatter's Tea Party

### Guest Policy

Guests are welcome on a space-available basis. *Anyone who is eligible to join the WPOSC may attend only one (1) function as a guest.*

 A smile is a universal welcome!

**How to make a RESERVATION . . .**

### WPOSC's September 2nd Activities & Welcome Coffee

Reservations are **NOT** required for **THIS** event. Why not make permanent reservations for the rest of the OSC year? Use form below.

2010 Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club - Permanent Reservations 2011

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

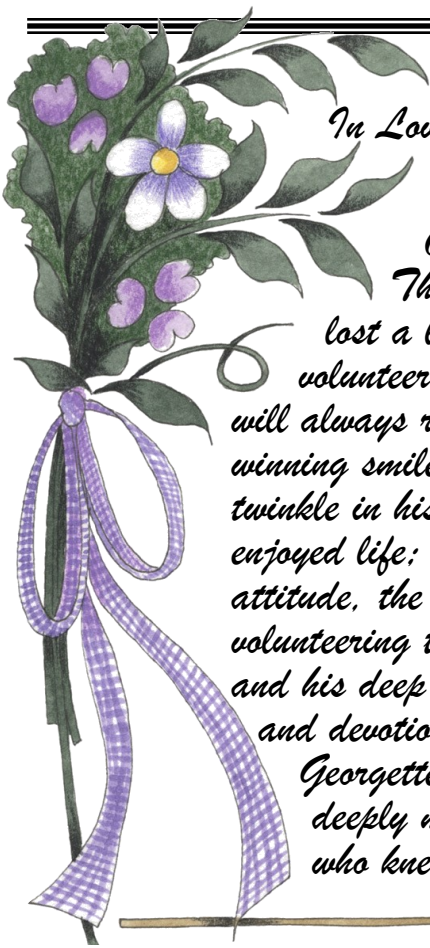
Do you want to be reminded by email of monthly functions? YES NO

Are you Wright-Patterson Club Member? YES NO Club Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to Club Card: YES NO Charge to: MC/Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One Choice: Main Entrée Chef Salad Vegetarian

Clip and Mail to: WPOSC - Reservations Chair, P.O. Box 67, Fairborn OH 45324



*In Loving Memory of  
Johnie Doan*

*On April 12th  
The Thrift Shop*

*lost a long-time  
volunteer and friend. We  
will always remember his  
winning smile, and the  
twinkle in his eyes as he  
enjoyed life; his positive  
attitude, the gift of his time  
volunteering to help others,  
and his deep love, kindness  
and devotion for his wife,  
Georgette. Johnie is  
deeply missed by all  
who knew him.*

BASE THRIFT SHOP

Located in Building 1083 on Hemlock Street  
Kittyhawk Area, across from the Base Library  
Thrift Shop Office: 879-5630

24-Hour Information Line: 285-0306  
Call the message line for more details.

To volunteer at the Thrift  
Shop, Contact: Phyllis Lafky,



Hours of Operation

Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday  
9:30 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday  
6:00 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m.

Hours of Consignment

Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday  
9:30 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday  
6:00 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.

- Saturday Hours -

Please refer to our 24-Hour Information Line,  
as listed above, to hear an up-to-date message  
about Saturday dates and hours.

Enterprising Spouses

BALLROOM DANCE INSTRUCTION

Marc Abel ..... Toll Free 866-732-3537  
dance@marcabel.com

SCRAPBOOKING

Creative Memories  
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Jewels by Park Lane  
Paula Cardenas ..... 384-0092  
paulacar@aol.com  
www.myparklane.com/pcardenas

MARY KAY COSMETICS

Julie Zalewski ..... www.marykay.com

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Irongate Realtors, Inc.  
Candy Prystaloski ..... 426-5067  
vmiwsu@aol.com

Support our Enterprising Spouses!  
THANK YOU

Point of Contact  
Nydia Ramos, 427-9357,  
dulcinea@woh.rr.com



## ACTIVITIES



### Expeditionary Ballroom Interest Group (EBIG)

- **Points of Contact:** Marc Abel, [me@marcabel.com](mailto:me@marcabel.com) or Rebecca Ingebo, [cress.ingebo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cress.ingebo@sbcglobal.net)
- **Meets at a different time and place each month**

#### Season Begins - Friday, September 24th - Dance Till you Drop Party

Have you been dancing lately? No? Come hang out with WPOSC's new EBIG, or Expeditionary Ballroom Interest Group! Each month we'll venture to a different corner of the world where ballroom dancers from the general public meet and dance, and where we can all sit and watch, jump in and dance, or a combination of both! Bring a partner or not as you choose, as experienced dancers will be in the vicinity who will be happy to get you moving. In the dancing world, all are welcome irrespective of age, size, and level, so be certain to join us!

We'll kick the season off Friday, September 24th with a "Dance Till You Drop" party at Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, near the Dayton Mall. The party starts at 9:00 p.m. and goes until the dance floor is empty! Be sure to come an hour early though, as there will be an informative workshop from 8:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on a specific dance to be announced.

The cost for the entire event will be just \$8.00 per person.

Submitted by Marc Abel

### Perennial Plant Trade Day

- **Points of Contact:** Rebecca Ingebo, [.ingebo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:.ingebo@sbcglobal.net) or Sharon Bown, [pbown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbown@sbcglobal.net) or Shirley Davis, [cleeda41@aol.com](mailto:cleeda41@aol.com)



This **free event** is open to all OSC members who can bring 10 plants to trade for 10 different plants! Everyone who participates in this event sets their plants out on the tables in the parking lot behind Bldg.1083, then selects one other plant at a time until all the plants are gone. Bring your plants in milk bottles, flowerpots, or butter tubs! These can be herbs, grasses, houseplants, blooming perennials, small trees, or fall annuals.

Just about any plant will do as long as it is healthy. Preview begins at 10:00 a.m. The trading begins promptly at **10:30 a.m. on the last Thursday or Saturday, in September**. We will poll those who sign up and see which day is better for the group. So don't forget to sign up at the Activities Coffee and get some free plants for your yard. Registration is helpful for planning for this first-time event. We will also try to host another one in spring.

Submitted by Rebecca Ingebo



### Chicks4Flicks

**Point of Contact:** Katy Howard  
[fastforwardkaty@gmail.com](mailto:fastforwardkaty@gmail.com)

- **September 25th: You Again**, starring Kristen Bell, Odette Yustman, Jamie Lee Curtis, Sigourney Weaver, Kristin Chenaweth, and Victor Garber.
- **Meets at 7:00 p.m. at the Regal 20 Fairfield Commons Theaters.**

I choose this location due to its proximity to the base and the Prairies Housing. The theater is rarely sold out and this gives a better chance for seating, also the theater offers military discounts. If the group would like to relocate to a different location we can make that change in October.

This is a movie group where members know the selection of the month will most likely be a romantic comedy, but not exclusive to them ... hence the play on words referring to these kinds of movies being "chick flicks". We are not exclusive, so if you'd like to bring your spouse, best friend, or others we'd love to see you there!

Submitted by Katy Howard



## ACTIVITIES

# LET'S GO CAMPIN'!

### Wright Trek Campers

- **Point of Contact:** Rebecca Ingebo, [cress-ingebo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cress-ingebo@sbcglobal.net)

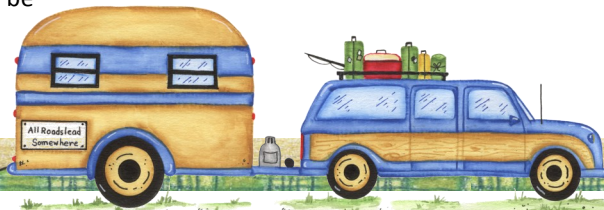
Camping is a great way to spend time with your family during your tour in Ohio. There are fabulous state parks, private and commercial camping grounds all around the state. When our children were young we participated in a monthly camping group that met in many of these venues. Camping is also a great way to explore this part of the United States while taking your family pets along. Whether you are a tent, pop-up or RV camper, you are welcome. We have done all three and will be able to give you suggestions concerning all these styles of camping. For our first outing it will be **Labor Day Weekend, September 3rd - 6th at Hueston Woods State Park.** It is "located in Butler and Preble counties and

is nearly 3,000 acres of natural resources for outdoor recreation such as hiking, fishing, canoeing, and unique to this region -- fossil hunting. The park surrounds 625-acre Acton Lake, with campsites, cabins, and a resort lodge to entice the overnight visitor." [www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks)

Our reservation site is in a pet area number G-28 and the cost is \$25 a night for up to 6 people. Look at [www.ohio.reserveworld.com](http://www.ohio.reserveworld.com). It is a website that provides a map so you can reserve a spot. Or if you would just like to join us just for a day, Hueston Woods is only 54 miles southwest of Dayton. You can rent a horse, launch a boat, play golf, or just picnic in a local scenic park.

Hope to see you around the campfire for some s'mores or pie iron pastries.

Submitted by  
Rebecca Ingebo



Dear Readers,

Please take a moment to read "a nice letter to the editor" located on page 10 under "Goldbricks".

Laurie Carl, Editor, *The Wright Word*.



## ACTIVITIES

### Brush and Palette



- **Points of Contact:** Leigh Whitehead, [Leighartist@att.net](mailto:Leighartist@att.net) or Patty Sprouse
- **Meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Bldg. 1083**

Remember the smell of the new crayons and the feel of your brand new tablet the first day of school; how it felt to anticipate opening the box, looking at the fresh, still pointed colors all in a row, waiting for your first project; the

excitement of actually doing your first assignment? Why should kids be the only ones to have fun? Brush and Palette is offering Open Studio this year for members who want to work independently. For members wanting to try new mediums, we have supplies that they may use to see what they prefer - pencil, charcoal, watercolor, oil, pastel—and different papers to try, as well.

Brush and Palette meets in Bldg. 1083 each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30p.m. with a break for lunch. Stop by to get acquainted and experience the creativity for yourself.

Submitted by Jan Davison





## Antiques Societé

- **Point of Contact:** Kathy Cohrs, kmcohrs@earthlink.net
- **Meets the 4th Friday at the Wright-Patterson Club unless otherwise announced**

**Show & Tell Luncheon - September 24th**

**11:00 a.m. Social ~ 11:30 a.m. Seating**

**\$13 Wright-Patterson Club Members**

**\$15 Non-Club Members**

Reservations are due by 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17th

**A - L..... Betty Gray, 237-8192**

**M - Z ..... Janet Lee, 767-5541**

It's that time of year when we begin to gather again with OSC friends we haven't seen during the summer. It's also the time we look forward to another year of exciting and educational programs about antiques. We have a full schedule of interesting and varied speakers lined up to join us at our monthly luncheons.

Traditionally, our September program has been "Show and Tell". That means we, the members of the group, get to show the others something we acquired over the summer or an item we may have had for a long time but been very curious about. Together we pool our knowledge to learn what the antique is or its history/origin. This is always a fun program because people bring in such a variety of antiques to brag or ask about.

In May, **Joan Ptachik** planned a wonderful bus trip to southern Ohio. We visited General Ulysses S. Grant's boyhood home and the Reverend John Rankin home, which was a stop on the underground railroad. We toured a local winery and ate in their lovely dining room before heading to a large antiques mall. Next year our tour will be in April and we hope many of you will join us.

Submitted by Kathy Cohrs

## There is no "i" in TEAM but there is a "u" in VOLUNTEER!

### **BUNCO** *NEXT PLAY DATE: MONDAY, SEPT 13TH*

- **Point of Contact:** Katy Howard, fastforwardkaty@gmail.com
- **Meets on the 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Bldg. 1083**
- **Cost: \$7 to play - prizes are an assortment of gift cards**
- **Bring an sweet or savory snack to share**
- **NOTE: Due to Labor Day holiday we'll be meeting the 2nd Monday of September**

Bunco is a fast-paced, fun-loving dice game. Easy to learn, simple enough to play with plenty of time for chatting as players move from table to table.

Submitted by  
Kathy Howard

National Museum of the United States Air Force

### **Museum Guides**

A Special Volunteer Group



- **Points of Contact:** Sue Craven, cravente@msn.com

Come and join us! Call Sara or Sue or if you would like to learn more about what we do. All branches of the military are welcome to participate. Training and orientation are provided to all volunteers. Design your own tours, escort groups through the museum or read to classes on school tours. New volunteers are always welcome.

## NEW GUIDES WELCOME!

**The airplane stays up because it doesn't have the time to fall.**

Orville Wright



## Book Group

- Point of Contact: Pat Jensen, [ajens@earthlink.net](mailto:ajens@earthlink.net)
- Meets the 3rd Thursday of the

month from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Barnes and Noble in The Shoppes of Beavercreek across from Fairfield Commons Mall, unless otherwise stated

The OSC Book Group wants all-comers: those who love to read, those who love to talk, those who love to learn. We have been meeting through the summer months and have a working schedule of books for the first half of the activities calendar. This leaves openings to suggest titles for the latter part of the year. Our “requirements” are easy. Come to one meeting, or come every month, whichever fits your schedule. Read the book, or come to hear about it if you didn’t. Consider joining our casual group, make some new friends, enjoy discussing recent releases and revisit a classic or two. We will meet again this year among the stacks at the Beavercreek Barnes and Noble, where their in-house Starbucks is available for “second breakfast”. Lunch afterwards is always an option for those who want to carry on the conversation! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Our Reading List

**September 16**

South of Broad  
by Pat Conroy



**October 21**

The Postmistress  
by Sarah Blake



**November 18**

The Help  
by Kathryn Stockett

**December 16**

Poetry of Pablo Neruda



**January 20**

The Hunted  
by Brian Haig



**Please Join Us!**

Submitted by Jeanne Keffer

I've traveled the world twice over,  
Met the famous; saints and sinners,  
Poets and artists, kings and queens,  
Old stars and hopeful beginners,  
I've been where no-one's been before,  
Learned secrets from writers and cooks  
All with one library ticket  
To the wonderful world of books.

~ Anonymous ~

**It's Library Card Sign-Up Month**



## Couples Evening Gourmet

- Point of Contact: Kathy Cohrs, [kmcohrrs@earthlink.net](mailto:kmcohrrs@earthlink.net)
- Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month in Bldg. 1083, unless otherwise stated

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

Couples Evening Gourmet is a group of both active-duty and retired folks who gather monthly to enjoy socializing, cooking and eating delicious food. Occasionally we try new and different cuisines. Each month two couples plan the theme and menu, purchase the food and beverages and prepare dinner for a group of 18—22 people. Since we have the luxury of using Bldg. 1083, we don't have to clean our home before company arrives! Every thing one needs to host a dinner (such as plates, flatware, glasses, linens, cooking equipment) is provided. Those who didn't cook do the clean-up and the cost of the meal is shared equally by those in attendance. Everyone goes home with a “mini-cookbook” for the dishes prepared that evening. Plus, your turn to host only comes once a year.

On September 11th we will kick off the new season with a potluck dinner featuring Kathy's mock filet mignon. Dress is casual this month. After dinner (weather permitting) we will travel to Joe and Laurie Carl's Yellow Springs home for a bonfire in their back yard.

Please don't hesitate to call me if this is an activity you would enjoy. Newcomers are always welcome. You can sign up at the Activities and Welcome Coffee on Thursday, September 2nd.

Submitted by Kathy Cohrs



### Signs you've had too much coffee:

- Juan Valedez named his donkey after you.
- Instant coffee takes too long.
- You can thread a sewing machine while it's running.
- You don't tan, you roast.



## Creative Cooking

- Point of Contact: Jo Tarka, 310-8076, jotarka@gmail.com
- Meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month in Bldg. 1083, unless otherwise stated

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**A REGULAR COOKING SESSION!**

We are starting a new tradition this season and making our first meeting a regular cooking session. Several of our cooks will be preparing a fabulous meal, demonstrating how to prepare it and sharing their recipes. Month by month, a few members take turns cooking as a small team. If you like to eat deliciously prepared meals, set a lovely table, learn new cooking techniques, share recipes, don't like to cook but want to learn or are an experienced cook and would like to share with others, this may just be the group for you! Contact me or stop by our table at the Activities and Welcome Coffee to make your reservation and join the group.

Submitted by Jo Tarka



## Bridge



- Points of Contact: Mary Rodin, 878-0032 or Sue Fecke, 256-6122
- 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. - mid-afternoon at the Wright-Patterson Club in the Rocker Lounge
- We play 7 progressions, 35 minutes each, with an hour break for lunch



*We shape our lives with our circle of friends. Extend your hand in friendship and invite a newcomer to sit with you at a luncheon or join an activity.*

## Duplicate Bridge



- Points of Contact: LaVerne Will, 256-9833 or Sandy Ferrell, 431-1751, sleef47@aol.com
- Meets the 4th & 5th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. through mid-afternoon at the Wright-Patterson Club in the Rocker Lounge



## Goldbricks

- Points of Contact: Ginny Barber, ginnbar@aol.com or Carolyn Deep, carolyndeep@hotmail.com
- Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 9:30 a.m. at the Base Library unless otherwise stated

### A Letter to the Editor from a Former Member of WPOSC.

Written in the Spring 2010.

**GOLDBRICKS** ... not the clearest description of a club, but it does conjure up thoughts of money ... and who doesn't appreciate money?? We live in a different world than our mothers and fathers because of how available information is and how assessable (sic) as well. This has greatly changed how the stock market is played and what once was reserved for those that spent years getting an education is now available with a quarter of the effort or less. Have you ever been intrigued by how our stock market works, but felt too unknowledgeable to do anything about it? Or felt you didn't have enough money to invest? With as little as \$31/month you can become an investor with

*Goldbricks. This club allows new members to learn while observing from seasoned OSC members and what a blessing that is. I have been a member since October of 2008, shortly after arriving at WPAFB and am now preparing to PCS next month. I have learned so much from Goldbricks and have found a fun hobby that keeps me up on world events and as much as I regret resigning (unfortunately the club doesn't Skype yet!!) I have made some wonderful mentors and friends that I will take with me wherever I go. In the short time I have been a member of Goldbricks (if you're an OSC member (\$4/month), you qualify), I have seen my unit dollar amount rise \$10. I have about 55 units invested so I stand to make \$550 over the year and a half I have been involved. This amount fluctuates each month, but what fun there is to be had. Even if Goldbricks is not for you, I strongly encourage all my fellow military spousal comrades to join something your club has to offer you. The relationships you will develop are worth every "penny" of your time! It saddens me that so many spouses, women especially, don't venture into OSC for a myriad of reasons. If it's all those "older" women that are keeping you away, I say run! don't walk ... they're a hoot!*

Fondly,

*Rebecca Sinopoli*



## Lunch Bunch

- Point of Contact: Jo Tarka, [jotarka@gmail.com](mailto:jotarka@gmail.com)



**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8TH  
11:00 A.M.**

This will be our third year and Lunch Bunch is kicking off the season by meeting at **First Watch**, located at **2614 Colonel Glenn Highway**. The restaurant is located behind Bob Evans and close to the Nutter Center at Wright State. First Watch is a wonderful breakfast and lunch place. When you read the menu you will think you've died and gone to California! Start off the fall season with a fun group that explores new restaurants and old favorites. New faces welcome! Please let me know if you will be joining us so that I may save you a seat. Thanks.

*Jo Tarka*

## Mah Jongg



- Point of Contact: Amy Jo Jones, [AJJones935@aol.com](mailto:AJJones935@aol.com)
- Meets every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Bldg. 1083 year round

### New to Mah Jongg?

- We give lessons!
- All levels of "expertise" are welcome as well as half-day players
- Bring a lunch
- Drinks are provided
- Questions? Give Amy Jo a call

## Wright Writers

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- Meets on 3rd Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Books & Co. at the Greene

### **FIRST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 20TH**

Welcome aspiring writers! We have organized a two-part year with interesting programs to get your writing started or expanded. In the fall we will focus on non-fiction writing and in the spring, fiction writing. Our hope is to stimulate writing ideas among our members, and to utilize both outside guest speakers and some of our members as presenters.

The "Wright Writers" will also be the source of "In the Spotlight", a new column to be published periodically in *The Wright Word*. As a member of this group, you will be able to participate in the writing of this exciting new addition to our Club newsletter.

At our first meeting, we will survey our group for ideas. Then we will kick off the year with a discussion about writing press releases and writing and editing newsletters.

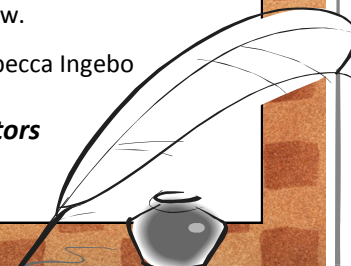
Sometimes the easiest way to build a writer's portfolio is through volunteer PR projects for the organizations you belong to. If you have already done some of this type of writing, please bring along examples. This will be a sharing and "getting to know one another" meeting. Then each time we gather, you will go home with concrete tips and handouts on the "How To's" for the subject of that month (i.e., "How to Write a Press Release").

Upcoming programs will include: October 18<sup>th</sup>/Journalism (with Sandra Baer); November 15<sup>th</sup>/Non-Fiction Creative Writing; December 20<sup>th</sup>/Memoir and Travel writing. We may attend author's readings, encourage our writers to enter local contests and explore ways to get published.

So we are extending an invitation to all writers, published or unpublished, neophyte or master, to join this group. Just like those who join Facebook to make connections, this group will help you get to know other writers, and it might teach you something or give you a chance to tell others what you know.

Submitted by Rebecca Ingebo

**September is: Be Kind to Editors  
and Writers Month**



## Flying Needles

- Point of Contact: Fran Nees, neesj@asme.org
- Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in Bldg. 1083



Our members have been stitching up a storm this summer! We can't wait to show you our works of art at the Activities Coffee. Stop by our table and see if our group is just what you've been looking for.

We set aside two Mondays a month to spend with friends, fabric and fibers. We meet in Building 1083's Activities Room, so there are plenty of tables and lots of room to spread out. Sewing tools and fiber arts books are available on site. Whether you are quilting, sewing, embroidering, knitting, crocheting or beading, bring a project and a lunch; plan to stay for the day .

Submitted by Fran Nees

## Coffee Quotes

**A morning without coffee is like sleep.** Unknown

**Sleep is a symptom of caffeine deprivation.** Unknown

**Caffeine isn't a drug, it's a vitamin!** Unknown

**Forever: the time it takes to brew the first pot of coffee in the morning.** Unknown

**I have measured my life with coffee spoons.**

T.S. Eliot

**I'll quit drinking coffee. It won't be easy drinking my Bailey's straight, but I'll get used to it. It's still the best part of waking up.**

From the TV show Will and Grace

**I never drink coffee at lunch. I find it keeps me awake in the afternoon.**

Ronald Reagan



It's gonna be a GREAT year!

## International Spouses Group

A Special Interest Group



**9:30 a.m., at Chapel 3 on Chapel Lane, off Spinning Road in the Prairies Housing Area - unless otherwise stated**

- Points of Contact: Inma Kusnierek (Spain), ikusnierek@aol.com
- Meets first Friday, September through August at

The International Spouses Group (ISG) is a Special Interest Group sponsored by the Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club. We are comprised of people from the many foreign countries stationed here as well as the United States. We count among our members the active duty, retired, and civilian employees and their families. Children are welcome as long as they are closely supervised. The monthly gatherings feature guest speakers, lectures, demonstrations, fun, international and domestic foods and fellowship - all designed to promote friendship and hospitality among the nations represented. The ISG sponsors an International Fair some time in April, usually held at the Hope Hotel, and open to all base personnel. It's our very own United Nations Wright-Patterson style! We have no dues and all are welcome to attend.

**Program: Friday, September 3rd, Flowers & Arrangements presented by Alex Durke of Great Britain**

Submitted by Inma Kusnierek

## Retired Officers' Wives' and Widows' Group

A Special Interest Group

- Points of Contact: Pam Bergren, sberg56651@aol.com or Katie Corcoran, katie16@woh.rr.com
- Usually meets in the months that have a 5th Thursday at the Wright-Patterson Club's Fireside Room with the exception of the December luncheon
- Social: 10:45 a.m. ~ Seating: 11:30 a.m.
- Dues are \$2 per year
- The ROWW organization is a social group designed to provide friendship for our members and to assist the OSC in its many activities.

The ROWW would like to thank **Elizabeth Clark** and **Shirley Docken** for their leadership and dedication to the group for the past two years. We sincerely appreciate all that you did to make it a fun and enjoyable time together.

**Next Luncheon:**  
**Thursday, September 30th**  
**Social - 10:45 a.m.**  
**Seating - 11:30 a.m.**

Reservations should be placed with one of the following, no earlier than 9:00 a.m. nor later than 6:00 p.m. Mondays - Fridays.

**Deadline: Thursday, September 23rd**

**\$12 WP Club Members - \$14 Non-Members**  
 Cash or checks only. Charges not available.

**A - L..... Mary Weisert,  
 or ..... Katie Corcoran**  
**M - R ..... Marty Graw  
 or ..... Francie Hatfield**  
**S - Z..... Elizabeth Clark**

**Luncheon Menu**

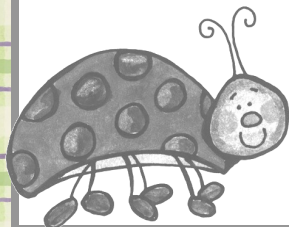
Spinach Salad with Apples, Parmesan Cheese and Walnuts, Pretzel Crusted Pork Loin, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables, rolls, and Pecan Pie with Whipped Topping

If you are unable to reach one of the members taking reservations, please call the next name on the list. Thank you.

Submitted by Pam Bergren

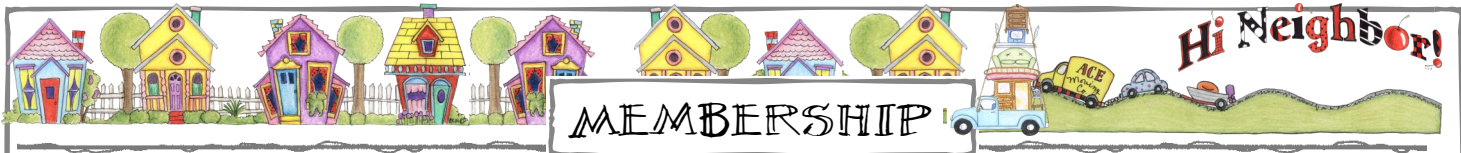
**- ROWW Information - Please Read -**

- ROWW is no longer taking permanent reservations.
- Wine will no longer be offered "gratis" during the Social but may be purchased from the Wings Grille.



Saturday  
 September 18, 2010

[www.usafmarathon.com](http://www.usafmarathon.com)



Chair: Kathy Cohrs, kmcohrrs@earthlink.net

## Important Message - Membership Renewal Time!

- **For all OSC members who pay their dues yearly by check**, the \$48 dues must be paid as soon as possible, and no later than the Activities and Welcome Coffee on Thursday, September 2, 2010, in order to be listed in the 2010-2011 Directory. Reminder letters were sent in late July to those members who pay their yearly dues by check. Please contact Membership Chair if you did not receive such a reminder. Thank you.
- **To ALL WPOSC members:** Please review your information in the 2009-2010 directory and contact Membership Chair if there are any changes (phone, email, rank, etc.) that you have not already reported. It is very important that ALL members update their information, especially when moving or cancelling your membership.
- **Important Note:** To have your dues charged to your Wright-Patterson Club card, YOU must make the appropriate arrangements. This includes starting and stopping payment of your dues.

On behalf of the Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club we extend a very warm welcome to our newest members. We are glad you are with us and look forward to getting to know you.

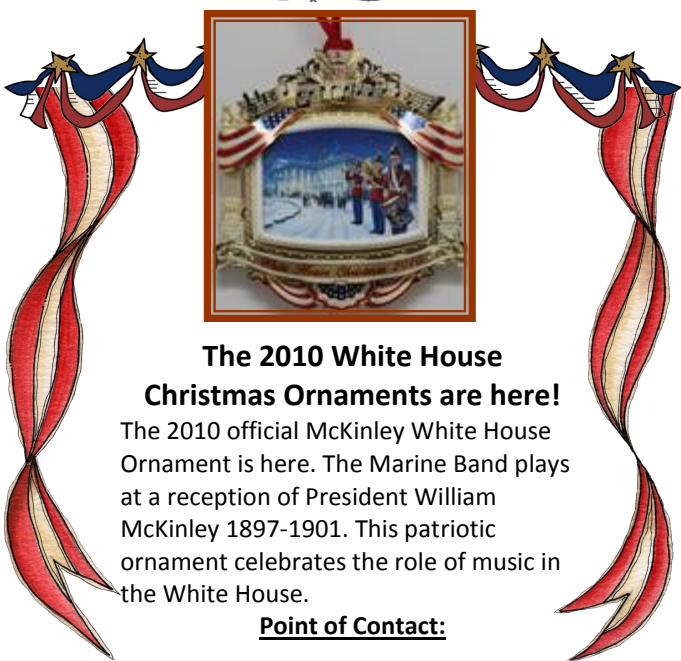
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### The 2010 White House Christmas Ornaments are here!

The 2010 official McKinley White House Ornament is here. The Marine Band plays at a reception of President William McKinley 1897-1901. This patriotic ornament celebrates the role of music in the White House.

**Point of Contact:**

Rita Ryer, rsryer@att.net

## Friend to Friend

To have a message of well being, comfort, congratulations or condolences sent on behalf of the OSC to one of our members, simply contact our Hospitality Chair.

**Dale Johnsen**

**Quick Phone Reference**

Base Operator .....257-1110  
Directory Assistance.....937-555-1212  
**Family Life**  
Family Support Center.....257-3592  
Family Services.....257-2910  
Family Advocacy.....257-4608  
Kittyhawk Daycare.....257-1086  
New Horizons.....904-1433  
Wright Care.....904-8055

**Financial Services**

Credit Union  
Area A.....256-5470  
Area B.....256-2157  
Col. Glenn.....429-3340  
Kittyhawk.....878-3077

**Law Enforcement & Legal**

Security Police.....257-6516  
Legal Assistance.....257-6152  
Law Enforcement Desk.....257-6516

**Medical Services**

Medical Center Information.....257-9131  
Appointments.....522-2778  
Dental Clinic Appointments.....257-8761  
Emergency Room.....257-2274  
Pediatrics.....257-6991  
Primary Care.....257-9700  
Women's Health.....257-1160  
Mental Health.....257-6876  
Nightingale/Fisher Houses.....257-0855  
Red Cross.....257-9875  
TRICARE/Health Net.....1-877-874-2273

**Public Information**

Public Affairs.....522-3252  
Skywrighter Newspaper.....522-3251

**Recreation**

Recreation Center.....257-2001  
Wright-Patterson Club.....257-9762  
Dodge Gym.....257-4225  
Health & Wellness Center.....904-9355  
Aero Club.....257-7714  
Base Theater.....257-4697  
Bowling Alley (Kittyhawk Lanes).....257-7796  
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Outdoor Recreation.....257-9889  
Patterson Pool.....257-3764  
Wright Field Fitness Center.....904-9381  
Hobby Shop.....257-7025  
Wood Skills Shop.....257-1476  
Framing Crafts Shop.....257-7183  
Auto Shop.....257-3310  
Library.....257-4815  
C.E. Service Calls.....257-6764  
Youth Activities.....255-5053  
OSC Reservations Line.....285-0341  
WP Tennis Club.....257-7248

**Shopping Services**

**Hours Vary - Call for Updates**

Base Exchange.....879-5730, Ext. 200  
Home and Garden.....878-8831  
Class VI.....878-8831  
Commissary.....257-4601  
Bakery.....873-8118  
Deli.....878-0900  
Store Manager.....257-2060  
Kittyhawk Car Care Center.....878-7985  
Thrift Shop.....879-5630  
24-Hour Information Line.....285-0306

**Miscellaneous**

Recycling Center.....257-4889  
Retired Activities Office.....257-3221  
Veterinarian Services.....257-6853  
Volunteer Office.....257-7898  
Weather.....257-3102

<http://www.wpafb.af.mil/keyinfo.html>

**Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Add my email address to the OSC events reminder notification list and directory Yes No  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's full name and rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's organization \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Active Duty Civilian Retired Deceased

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of address \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to cancel my membership in the WPOSC  
\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse has a new rank or organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues are \$48 a year (August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011) or \$4 per month**

**First month is free for newcomers**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed my check made out to WPOSC for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have arranged to have my dues charged to my Wright-Patterson Club card

**Mail completed membership form & check to:  
WPOSC - Membership, P.O. Box 67, Fairborn, OH 45324**

**2010 ~ OSC Membership Information ~ 2011**

**To become a member of the WPOSC, complete the above form, include the appropriate payment, then mail to the Membership Chair at the above address. Membership includes a subscription to *The Wright Word (TWW)*.**



**Contact the Membership Chair for any changes to your membership, including:**

- Change of address, telephone number, email, rank, organization, resignation, etc.
- Refunds. If you resign your membership or are PCSing, and have paid your dues for the year, you may request a refund of the balance.

If you know of anyone who should be receiving the newsletter, but is not, please contact us.

**Please note: To stop being billed for OSC dues on your Club card, it is important that you or your spouse contact the Wright-Patterson Club at 257-9762, ext. 1.** This is especially important to remember if you are PCSing. **The Membership Chair can remove you from the OSC roster, but does not handle the Club billing.**

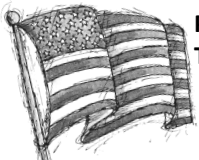
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WELCOME BACK!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RESERVATION DEADLINES Sept 6....Lunch Bunch    Sept 23 ..... ROWW Luncheon Sept 16..... Creative Cooking Sept 17.....Antiques Luncheon JOIN THE FUN!			<b>1</b> 9:30 Bridge 9:30 B & Palette	<b>2</b> Activities & Welcome Coffee 9:30 - 11:30	<b>3</b> 9:30 ISG International Spouses Group Wright Trek Campers 3rd - 6th	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Wright Trek Campers 3rd - 6th	<b>6</b> Labor Day	<b>7</b> 9:30 Mah Jongg	<b>8</b> 9:30 B & Palette 11:00 Lunch Bunch Rosh Hashanah	<b>9</b> 9:30 BOG Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30 Couples Evening Gourmet Pot Luck Dinner Patriot Day
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 Flying Needles 9:30 Goldbricks 7:00 Bunco	<b>14</b> 9:30 Mah Jongg	<b>15</b> 9:30 B & Palette 9:30 Bridge	<b>16</b> 9:30 Welfare Meeting 10:00 Book Group	<b>17</b> Yom Kippur National POW/MIA Recognition Day	<b>18</b> Air Force Marathon Air Force Birthday
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1:00 Wright Writers	<b>21</b> 9:30 Mah Jongg	<b>22</b> 9:30 B & Palette 9:30 Dup Bridge Autumn Arrives	<b>23</b> 9:30 Creative Cooking 10:30 Perennial Plant Trade	<b>24</b> Antique Society 11:00 Social 11:30 Seating 9:00 Ballroom Interest Group	<b>25</b> 7:00 p.m. Chicks4Flicks
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30 Goldbricks 9:30 Flying Needles	<b>28</b> 9:30 Mah Jongg	<b>29</b> 9:30 B & Palette 9:30 Dup Bridge VFW Day	<b>30</b> ROWW 11:00 Social 11:30 Seating Board Reports due tomorrow October 1st.	Call the Thrift Shop Information Line 285-0306 for Saturday hours.	

