Welcome Back!

Welcome to a new year with the Wright-Patterson Officers’ Spouses’ Club! Whether you’ve just arrived or have found your forever home, we have so many ways for you to connect with other spouses, and we are thrilled for you to be part of our community.

As we enter our 78th year, we will be celebrating the longevity of our club. Each month we will highlight a decade in our club’s history and reflect on the era of that time. We are proud of the many years our organization has impacted not only the spouse community and our military members, but also the surrounding neighborhoods.

In fact, we exist for that very purpose - "To enrich the lives of military members and their families, promote charitable relations with the local community and provide members with social and philanthropic opportunities".

Your 2022-23 Board of Governors have been eagerly working over the summer months towards that very goal. We will be kicking the year off with our Welcome and Information Fair on August 18th. Our activity leads have diligently planned a plethora of opportunities for you to plug in, gather with friends, and meet new spouses. Come out to learn more about the social and volunteer opportunities we have available for you this year!

Will you partner with us as we seek to serve our community and enrich the lives of military families? Let’s work together to expand our reach, improve our connections, and shape our community. I cannot think of a better mission and am honored to be part of such an impactful cause.

Join me this year, as we Dance through the Decades together!

Sincerely,

Melissa Troxel
22-23 WPOSC President
THE 2022-2023 WPOSC

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Co-Lead......................Marie Albright

MAH JONGG PLAYERS.................Misty Perry

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RUBBER STAMP CLUB........Lori Enochian

SPOUSES’ NIGHT OUT........Nova Otte
Co-Lead......................Agata Boccichicchio

TEA GROUP................Pamela Paskewitz

WRIGHT WALKERS...............Robin Sowder

INTERESTED IN FILLING AN OPEN POSITION?
Contact the President for more information.
Funds Transfer Update

Previous versions of our governing documents required the WPOSC to hold Administrative carryover funds for 3 years before transferring to Welfare. Our most recent version now requires the transfer of these funds at the end of every board year. As a result of this transition in governance, Administrative carryover funds from multiple years needed to be transferred at the end of FY 2021-22.

In accordance with WPOSC Bylaw 9.1.2, Administrative carryover funds in the amount of $9,511.65 were transferred to the Welfare account. This transfer included $8,894.54 from previous board years and $617.11 from 2021-22. A $5,000 minimum balance, as well as a $5,000 reserve, remained in our Administrative account per WPOSC Bylaw 9.1.1.

Members interested in learning more about our governance or who have questions concerning this transfer may contact the President at: president@wrightpattersonosc.org.

Hospitality Corner

Get to know your fellow OSC members and celebrate their accomplishments! We’ll be reporting news that you submit in the following categories:

- Milestone Birthdays
- Graduations
- New Jobs
- Promotions
- Volunteering
- New Babies
- Newcomers
- Farewells
- Retirements
- And Many More!

You can submit news in 2 ways:
1. Via online form -
   a. Go to www.wrightpattersonosc.org
   b. Click on "Share Your News" in the right hand column
2. Via Email - hospitality@wrightpattersonosc.org

Please submit your news by August 15 for inclusion in the September issue!

As always, we would love to extend to our members get-well wishes (illness or surgery), thinking of you notes, condolences, messages of congratulations, and more. Please keep us in the loop and contact us when they are in order - for yourself or for an OSC friend!
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CONTACT THE EXEC COMMITTEE

COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
If you would like to bring comments, concerns, or questions to the attention of the Executive Board, please either fill out our suggestion form online in the right sidebar at www.wrightpattersonosc.org or email the Secretary at secretary@wrightpattersonosc.org. We would be happy to hear from you and discuss how we can continue making the WPOSC the best it can be.

Ways to Volunteer

The WPOSC was established to serve military members and families on base, locally, and around the world. Through your willingness to volunteer, you advance our mission.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Work together in the administration of the club’s social and charitable endeavors.
Contact: President

MEMBER-AT-LARGE
Vote and participate in committee meetings; act as a liaison between the general membership and the Board of Governors.
Contact: President

ACTIVITY LEADS
Lead one of our activity groups or start a new one!
Contact: Service Activities Chair
Contact: Social Activities Chair

PROGRAMS TEAM
Help the programs team with tasks necessary to execute a successful event such as shopping, set up, clean up, transportation, etc.
Contact: Programs Chair

BASE THRIFT SHOP
Our Thrift Shop is staffed almost entirely by volunteers! There is always work to be done.
Contact: Thrift Shop Chair

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Join us as we serve our community at events such as the Air Force Marathon and Dayton Food Bank Mobile Markets.
Contact: Service Activities Chair

WE NEED YOU!
JOIN THE 22-23 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Newsletter Editor

• Produce & publish monthly newsletter
• Organize content, including copy, photos, illustrations, etc., using knowledge of layout principles
• Compile and review information submitted by chairs & activity leads
• Collaborate closely with:
  ○ President, 1st & 2nd Vices,
  ○ Publicity & Webmaster,
  ○ Service & Social Activities,
  ○ Programs,
  ○ and Activity Leads
• Attend monthly BOG meetings & serve as a member on the Welcome & Information Fair subcommittee

Publicity

• Coordinate with BOG chairs to promote the activities of the WPOSC
• Be an administrator and moderator on WPOSC social media
• Create flyers, social media graphics, infographics, Thrift Shop advertising, etc.
• Record the events and activities of the WPOSC through the preparation of an annual scrapbook and end-of-year slideshow
• Attend monthly BOG meetings & serve as a member on the Welcome & Information Fair subcommittee

CONSIDER BEING A
MEMBER-AT-LARGE
ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

- ADMIN BUDGET
- NOMINATING
- WELFARE BUDGET
- SCHOLARSHIP
- GOVERNING DOCS
- WELFARE

August 2022
UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2022-2023 WPOSC PROGRAMS

• WREATH MAKING
• ART & HISTORY TOURS
• PAINTING CLASS
• COOKING DEMONSTRATION
• BUNCO GAME NIGHT
• COMEDY HYPNOTIST

...AND MORE!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

WHAT ARE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS? WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?
General membership meetings are an opportunity for the entire WPOSC membership to come together once a month. They are typically held the 2nd Thursday of the month, feature different activities each month, and allow members to connect with each other and find out updates from the leadership team. These meetings are also the perfect place to introduce yourself or say goodbye before a PCS!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FOR THE

AIR FORCE MARATHON

SEPTEMBER 17 | 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE

JOIN OUR TEAM OF WPOSC VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST THE AIR FORCE MARATHON STAFF IN THE REFRESHMENT TENT!

REQUIREMENTS:
• Be 16 years of age or older
• Physically able to stand for the duration of shift and may be required to perform some light lifting
• Comfortable interfacing with the public and have effective communication skills

DUTIES INCLUDE:
• Stocking and organizing refreshment tent for runners after they cross the finish line

HOW TO SIGN UP:
1. Access the volunteer registration site: https://airforcemarathon.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer?id=62603
2. Enter our group password: OSC22
3. Select the "+" buttons to expand shift selections
4. Select the checkbox next to your desired shift time
5. Scroll down to enter your email address and fill out the registration form

SIGN UP BY AUGUST 31

CONTACT NICOLA HOLLENBECK: service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org

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MAH JONGG BOOK SALES

The 2022 edition pays tribute to military spouses who, beginning just more than 100 years ago, became captivated by the game during the Mah Jongg craze sweeping the United States and the world. Although the enthusiasm waned due to different groups desiring rules to fit their style of play, players here at Wright-Patterson wanted to develop a game with their own rules and which could be taken around the world to where Mah Jongg could be played consistent with what players learned here at Wright-Patterson. Most importantly, a group of Mah Jongg Mavens would be waiting to welcome them! For the ladies who spearheaded the project, Helene Morris and Sylvia Bauer, the effort succeeded in spectacular fashion. In this new 2022 edition, you will find hands named for the women who originated them for the first book copyrighted in 1965. Please visit www.wrightpattersonosc.org for ordering instructions and to download forms.

IMPACT REPORT: USO

$1,963.03 DONATED

Funds were used towards:
- Coffee Connections
- New Ping Pong Table
- General Operational Fund

"I consider Coffee Connections to be one of our core programs at our center, and your contribution will allow us to sustain these monthly events through Nov 2022, giving spouses of all stripes a welcoming environment to connect with each other.

Our new ping pong table is a beauty. We selected a durable, easily moveable model appropriate for an institutional environment like ours and look forward to seeing airmen and families play on it for years to come...

...Thank you again for your continued support. We’re proud to partner with you to bring morale-boosting activities to our Wright-Patterson service members and their families."

- Erik Oberg, Center Operations & Programs Manager
Established in 1944 as a social and philanthropic organization, the Wright Patterson Officers’ Spouses’ Club (WPOSC) raises money to support Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) organizations, Miami Valley community programs, and national military organizations.

$30,941.46 DONATED

$20,000 - SCHOLARSHIPS
- 53 Applicants, 11 Winners
- 9 High School Seniors
- 1 Current College Student
- 1 Military Spouse

$2,180 - MIAMI VALLEY
- $700 For Love of Children
- $580 Beavercreek Athletic Boosters
- $300 Beavercreek Music Association
- $300 Archbishop Alter HS
- $300 Daybreak

$3,000 - NATIONAL MILITARY
- $1,000 Blue Skies of Texas
- $500 EOD Warrior Foundation
- $500 Semper Fi
- $500 Knights of Heroes
- $500 USAF Charity Ball benefitting the Air Force Aid Society

$5,761.46 - WPAFB
- $1,963.03 USO Center
- $1,500 WPAFB Top 3
- $1,000 Fisher House
- $400 WPAFB Rising 6
- $300 ESC Cookie Drive
- $300 WPAFB First Sergeants Council
- $298.43 Fisher House Auction Basket

The significant contributions we make to our communities would not be possible without the continued efforts of our members and volunteers. To learn more about membership in the Wright-Patterson Officers’ Spouses’ Club, please visit our website.

www.wrightpattersonosc.org
scholarshipswrightpattersonosc.org
welfarewrightpattersonosc.org

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REGULAR HOURS

SUNDAY  CLOSED
MONDAY  CLOSED
TUESDAY  9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY  9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
THURSDAY  CLOSED
FRIDAY  9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
SATURDAY  **TBD**

Consignments by Appt Only
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
TUES, WED, FRI

SUMMER BREAK

THE THRIFT SHOP REOPENS ON AUGUST 9!

Open for Sales & Consignments
Consignments by Appt Only

LOCATION & CONTACT INFO

5265 WRIGHT AVE, WPAFB, OH 45433
AREA A, BLDG. 95 NEXT TO OUTDOOR REC

(937) 879-5630
Ext 1: Directions and hours
Ext 2: Weekly No Take list for consignors
Ext 3: Office: to make a consignment appt or to speak with our volunteers

WPOSC Thrift Shop
thriftshopwrightpattersonosc.org

SCAN FOR CONSIGNMENT INFO:
- Consignments are currently by appointment only.
- Please refer to Consignment Rules & Procedures and Permanent No Take List under "Thrift Shop Forms".
- Please call or check FaceBook for Weekly No Take List.

We accept donations any time we are open!

Thrift Shop Treasures
Take a look at some of these great finds at the Thrift Shop!
Visit the WPOSC Thrift Shop Facebook page each week to see the latest arrivals and weekly no take list for consignors.

Cake pop kit & recipe book
Mongoose all-terrain bike
Vera Wang necklace, bracelet, & earring set
Assorted children’s toys!
Wright Walkers visited many local parks, including the Narrows and a guided tour of Huffman Prairie.

Rubber Stamp Club has kept their creative juices flowing through their projects this summer.

July's Lunch Bunch meeting was full of pizza, ice cream, and sunshine at the splash pad!

Mah Jongg has been enjoying the weather and playing outside whenever they can!

Line Dancing met up to host a Friday night dance event at the USO.

Spouses' Night Out got together to enjoy dinner and a movie.
Antiques Société

Established in 1958, the Antiques Société is the second oldest activity group within the WPOSC.

We are a group who enjoy learning more about antiques and collectables. We normally meet the fourth Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted) in the Wright-Patt Club for a luncheon and program. Our door prizes are always antiques. Details of upcoming programs are always printed in 'The Wright Word' newsletter.

Our speakers educate us about a variety of subjects. In the past, we've learned about dolls, books, rugs, undergarments, wedding gowns, Valentines, cookbooks, hats, furniture, china, medical equipment, Christmas ornaments, buttons, perfume bottles, corkscrews, and many more. The sample items the speaker brings with them are so lovely to look at and enhance the program. The Antiques Société is known for the very special 'Christmas Decorating with Antiques' competition that all OSC members can enter.

Brush and Palette

WPOSC
Activity Room
10:00 - 2:30

Every Wednesday

Wrightpattersonosc.org

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WPOSC BOOK CLUB

Join us as we read and discuss the latest books.

3rd Thursdays
10 AM - 11 AM

Barnes & Noble/Starbucks
2720 Towne Dr. #200
Beavercreek, OH 45431

Contact Kris or Doriann for more info or to request a current book list.

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It's Bunco Time!

6:00 p.m.
4TH TUESDAY

$7 to PLAY
Prizes awarded!

For more info, contact:
Nova Otte
Judy Taylor
wrightpattersonosc.org

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**Line Dance**

Come learn the basic steps, old time favorites and some newer dances!

Our Instructor, Debbie Minnich, will teach new dances as well as review other dances each week.

**WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE USO**
**CLASS 1:30 P.M.**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK: WPOSC LINE DANCE**
**WEAR YOUR DANCING SHOES - SMOOTH SOLES WORK BEST!**

Contact Debbie Minnich or Nova Otte for more details.

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**Lunch Bunch**

We meet one Thursday a month for lunch to explore restaurants in and around Dayton.

Find us on Facebook for info about upcoming outings:

**WPOSC Lunch Bunch**

Enjoy great food
Make new friends
Have fun!

**Contact:**
Misty Perry & Marie Albright

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**Mah Jongg**

Join us to play an addictive tile game of skill, strategy, and luck!

Become a part of this long-standing WPOSC tradition!

Contact Misty Perry to join or for more information.

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**Photography Club**

Do you like taking pictures and exploring new places?

If you answered yes, then this is the club for you.

The Photography Club meets monthly at a local venue to take pictures and discuss photo-taking tips.

**All skill levels are welcomed**
RETIRING OFFICERS’ SPOUSES
Formerly the Retired Officer Wives & Widows

This group gathers to create a community of retiree spouses, make connections, and share life’s common experiences. You will find people who have traveled the world in various branches and have common questions and concerns.

We are open to ALL members of the WPOSC and meet 4-5 times a year, often on the 5th Thursday of the month.

Our first meeting will be Sept. 29th, place & time to be determined. Tentatively mark your calendars for January 26th and March 30th. We also hope to meet sometime in May.

Your ROS team leaders are: Robin Bowser, Debbie Minich, Evelyn Pelan, and Tamera Vanden Bos.

SKYLARKS
SKYLARKS 2022-2023

If you want to sing with a fun group and perform for appreciative audiences, please consider joining us.

General Info You don’t have to audition or be good at reading music because we try to choose songs that work for the whole group and practice until everyone feels comfortable with them. We just like to have fun! If you don’t have or can’t afford child-care, please feel free to bring your little one(s) with you to our rehearsals.

Rehearsals We usually start in September on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 am. Our regular rehearsal location is at the St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church in Fairborn. If we don’t have permission to start rehearsing there again this year because of the new Covid variants, we’ll try to find another location.

Performances Each year we normally perform first during the Christmas season and then in Spring. Our Christmas performances are usually in early to late December and our Spring performances in late April & early/middle of May. Most are on Tuesdays during the day, with an occasional evening or weekend gig.

Usual Groups/People we Sing for WPOSC; Retirement/Care Communities; Church groups; and Military Retirees.

Contacts: If interested, please contact Ellen Ratti or Heidi Cahoon

RUBBER STAMP CLUB

Rubber stampers, card makers, scrapbookers, paper crafters and paper-crafting wannabes – this group is for you!

All levels of experience are welcome!

MEETS 2ND FRIDAYS
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Lori Enochian for more details

Join us each month for a fun night out on the town.

SPOUSES’ NIGHT OUT

Past Events Include: Axe Throwing Trivia Night Escape Room

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WE NEED YOUR LEAD!

We have several activity groups in need of new leadership! Many of these groups have established membership, meeting schedules and supplies – **All they need is someone willing to step up and help get things going!**

Activity groups are more fun with friends – many of our groups are led by two people, so ask a friend if they’d like to lead a group together!

**BASE VOLUNTEERS**

Members who enjoy serving in volunteer roles on base!
Opportunities include Airman’s Attic, FSS events, and more!

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Service-minded members who enjoy volunteer opportunities in and around the off-base community.

**TAKE THEM A MEAL**

Group at the ready to help fellow members by providing meals in times of need!

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

Seeking a coordinator for our popular Mobile Food Pantry volunteer events with the Dayton Food Bank.

**CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE**

Crafters who enjoy making projects that give back to the community and help others.

**KIDDOS & ME**

Playgroup for the WPOSC! Parents supporting each other and kiddos of all ages gathering together.

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**WRIGHT RINGERS**

**HAND BELL CHOIR**

*No music experience necessary*

For more information contact Valerie Slover

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**WRIGHT WALKERS 2021-2022**

Wright Walkers (WW) explore the outdoors while respecting social distance. We have great conversations, discover new locations, and encourage new friendships and healthy habits.

We meet the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month at **10:30 AM** at the designated location. We welcome members, their families, and pets (if allowed by the location).

**TENTATIVE DATES FOR 2022-2023:**

- Sep 7 & 21
- Oct 5 & 19
- Nov 2 & 16
- Dec 7
- Jan 4 & 18
- Feb 1 & 15
- Mar 1 & 15
- Apr 5 & 19
- May 3 & 17

Summer walks to be determined.
Watch our Facebook group for changes or cancellations: [WPOSC Wright Walkers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WPOSCWrightWalkers)

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GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

ANTQUIES SOCIÉTÉ

Elizabeth Clark
Kathy Cohrs

No meeting in August
September meeting TBD

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BRUSH & PALETTE

Leigh Whitehead
Patty Sprouse

Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
WPOSC Activities Room, Bldg. 95

The Brush and Palette is an Artist’s Studio where we all work on our own projects and help each other with suggestions and encouragement. We welcome beginner and experienced artists. You can see our artwork and the Photography Club’s photos on display at the Wright-Patt Club and Banquet Center.

Bring a project and your painting or drawing supplies to our meetings. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

BOOK CLUB

Kris Mangold
Doriann Council

Thurs, Sept. 15th, 10:30-11:30 AM
Barnes & Noble/Starbucks
Across from Fairfield Mall
Beavercreek

This month, we will be reading The One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot by Marianne Cronin.

An extraordinary friendship. A lifetime of stories. Their last one begins here.

LUNCH BUNCH

Misty Perry
Marie Albright

Wed, August 10th at 11:30 AM
Cooper’s Hawk Winery & Restaurant
5220 Cornerstone North Blvd, Centerville

Lunch Bunch typically meets once a month on Thursdays for lunch at restaurants in and around Dayton. Join our FB group for updates and invites.

BUNCO

Nova Otte
Judy Taylor

Check Facebook for meeting info

Bunco usually meets in the evening on the fourth Tuesday each month. Please join our Facebook page, WPOSC Bunco, to stay up-to-date on all the Bunco fun! Please email the leads if you are not on Facebook.

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Bunco

LINE DANCING

Debbie Minnich
Nova Otte

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM
WPAFB USO Center
RSVP to Debbie by Wednesday mornings

Come learn basic steps, old-time favorites, and some newer dances! Remember to wear your dancing shoes: smooth-soled shoes work best!

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Line Dance
MAH JONGG

Misty Perry

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM
Location varies - Check Facebook

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game of skill, strategy, and luck. It originated in China and has since gained popularity worldwide. The WPOSC has been the home of the official Wright-Patterson Rules Book for over 50 years! Our group meets regularly on Tuesday afternoons and one evening a month to play this addictive game and continue a long-standing WPOSC tradition. Contact Misty Perry or join our Facebook group if you are interested in joining in on the fun!

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Mah Jongg

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Adriana Eden

Meets monthly
Location varies - Check Facebook

Our group ventures to different locations in the local area to take pictures and share our knowledge of photography. All experience levels are welcomed! We learn from each other and have fun. We also display our photos every 6-8 weeks at the Wright-Patt Club.

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Photography Club

RUBBER STAMP CLUB

Lori Enochian

Fri, Aug 12th, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Our next creative get-together is Friday, Aug 12 from 10:00-12:00. Jean Morris will be hosting us. We have 3 projects lined up, designed by Jean, Kim, and me. Please respond to the Evite by Tues, Aug 9, so we'll know how many kits to prepare.

All levels of stampers are welcome, even beginners who have never inked up a stamp. We'll bring you up-to-speed in no time! We share crafting tips and techniques, plus where to find the best bargains, stamp conventions, and stamping websites! Please sign up online to get on our Evite list!

Anyone want to get inky before then? For your stamping enjoyment, I have personally arranged (haha!) for one of the best stamp conventions in the country to be held a mere stone's throw from the base (that's about an hour)! Please consider attending this on your own or hooking up with other members to carpool.

“Stampaway, USA” Convention
Saturday, Aug. 6
9:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sharonville, OH
$10.00 admission
http://www.stampawayusa.com/

You can shop for all the latest and greatest stamping products, watch demos, participate in make-n-take projects, learn new techniques, trade artwork (ATCs), and socialize with over 1,000 other rubber stampers. Hope to see you there! And be prepared to give a full report the following week at our August meeting!

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Rubber Stamp Club

SKYLARKS

Ellen Ratti
Amanda King

No rehearsals currently scheduled
Check back for rehearsal schedule

Come and sing with us! We typically rehearse on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 at St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church in Fairborn. Each year, we normally perform first during the Christmas season and then in Spring.

Our Christmas performances are usually in early to late December and our Spring performances in late April & early/middle of May. Most are on Tuesdays during the day, with an occasional evening or weekend gig.

We usually perform for retirement and care communities, church groups, military retirees, the WPOSC, & more!
SPOUSES’ NIGHT OUT
Nova Otte
Agata Bocchicchio

Check FB Group for Meeting Info

We are a group of spouses that meets each month at different spots in the Dayton area for various activities like happy hour, dinner, bowling, etc.

Facebook Group: WPOSC Spouses Night Out

TEA GROUP
Pamela Paskewitz

No meeting in August
September meeting TBD

“Tea is to the body as music is to the soul.” – Earlene Grey

The WPOSC Tea Group will experience a variety of activities this year. In the works: a tea at Patterson Homestead, a tea tasting and craft making event at a local venue, Christmas tea at Remember When Tea Room, and more!

Look for more details in the September newsletter and on Facebook.

Facebook Group: WPOSC Tea Group

THE WRIGHT RINGERS
Valerie Slover
Heidi Cahoon

No rehearsals currently scheduled
Check back for rehearsal schedule

Our traditional bell choir rehearses weekly on Monday mornings, joining for lunch after rehearsal. We coordinate regular performances for the local area including retirement homes, churches and community functions.

WRIGHT WALKERS
Robin Sowder

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 10:30AM
Aug. 3 - John Bryan State Park
Aug. 17 - Please check Facebook

During the summer, we visited a variety of locations through Montgomery and Greene Counties.

In June we visited Hills & Dale MetroPark and Taylorsville MetroPark. In July we visited the Narrows Preserve and Huffman Prairie Historical Site. Each site offered a different feature from rocks, statues, towers, Little Miami River, prairies, native flowers, Adena Mounds, and nature’s gift of fresh air and beauty.

This group is not a speed walking group, but rather one that enjoys the fluid conversation of other spouses new and familiar. We may be counting our steps and setting our goals, but there are no expectations or competitions.

We welcome kids and furbabies as allowed by park rules. Know yourself and your health capabilities and let’s get walking. Watch for announcements on the facebook spouses page and our own group page.

Facebook Group: WPOSC Wright Walkers

INTERESTED IN LEADING AN EXISTING GROUP?

Contact the respective Activities Chair:
service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org
social_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org

We have several groups looking for new leads!
• BASE VOLUNTEERS
• CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE
• COMMUNITY OUTREACH
• KIDDOS & ME
• MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
• TAKE THEM A MEAL

HOW TO START A NEW ACTIVITY GROUP

We are always open to new ideas! If you are thinking of proposing a new activity group, please follow these steps:

1. Find at least one more member who is also interested in your group – new groups must be requested by 2 members in good standing

2. Determine if your group is classified as service or social based on its main purpose.

3. Contact the respective chair:
service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org
social_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org

4. If requesting funding, submit request to the Service or Social Activities Chair – newly established activities may receive financial support from the admin fund during budget revisions if funds are available and approved by the BOG.

5. Work with the Publicity Chair to create and publish your group advertisement – creating an ad that fits your purpose will help members find your group so they can join!

6. Submit your group description and meeting dates to the Newsletter Editor - due by the 15 of the month for the following month.

7. Attend your event and have fun!

DON’T SEE A MEETING/REHEARSAL TIME FOR YOUR ACTIVITY?

Please check with the lead or check your group’s Facebook page!

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

GENERAL
Base Operator.................................................(937) 257-1110
Directory Assistance......................................(937) 555-1212
Family Support Center (Bldg. 2)......................(937) 257-3592

SAFETY & LEGAL
Fire Department...............................................117
Security Desk (Bldg. 295)...................................(937) 257-6516
Pass/Registration (Bldg. 286)............................(937) 257-6506
Legal Assistance (Bldg. 10)...............................(937) 257-6142
Military IDs (Bldg. 2)......................................(937) 257-2547

MEDICAL (Hospital & Clinics are on Area A)
Medical Appointments.................................(937) 522-2778
Emergency Room.........................................(937) 257-2274
Pediatrics.....................................................(937) 257-6991
Women’s Health...........................................(937) 257-1160
Mental Health...............................................(937) 257-6877
Veterinarian...................................................(937) 257-6853

SHOPPING
Base Exchange
Main Store (Bldg. 1250).................................(937) 879-5730
Home & Garden/Class VI..............................(937) 878-8831
Commissary..................................................(937) 257-2060
Military Clothing Sales.................................(937) 257-2800

HOBBY COMPLEX
Arts & Crafts...............................................(937) 257-7025
Framing Shop...............................................(937) 257-7183
Information, Tickets, & Travel......................(937) 257-7670

FITNESS & RECREATION
Dodge Fitness Center (Bldg. 849).....................(937) 257-4225
Jarvis Fitness Center (Bldg. 1245)...............(937) 257-4469
Wright Field Fitness Center (Bldg. 571)...........(937) 257-1961
Base Theater (Bldg. 1259)..............................(937) 257-4697
Bowling Alley (Bldg. 1221)............................(937) 257-7796
Outdoor Recreation (Bldg. 95).......................(937) 257-9889
Wright-Patterson Club (Bldg. 800)...............(937) 257-9762

For a more complete WPAFB phone directory, visit www.wpafb.af.mil & click on the red phone icon

ACTIVITY ROOM PARKING INFO
During business hours, please leave the parking spots in front of the Thrift Shop and Outdoor Rec. for their respective customers.

Volunteers and OSC members using the Activity Room should park in the lot at the end of the building. And of course, the spots for unloading and handicapped should only be used for those customers.

In the evenings and other times when the businesses are closed, parking in front of Building 95 is available for use.

STAY CONNECTED!

Website: www.wrightpattersonosc.org
Facebook: WPOSC Members
Reservation Line: (937) 315-1550 (updated weekly)
Email: Emails sent out monthly with calendar and reminders for programs.