

THE WRIGHT WORD

THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

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HOW DO I...

Change my activity
group sign-ups?

Make a reservation?
Scan code to the right!



JOIN WPOSC AT

Lucas Bros. Fall Fest

October 12, 2023 @ 11 a.m.
3229 Ferry Rd., Bellbrook
\$15 Member/\$20 Guest
Kids 4 and under free
Kids 5 and up \$12
CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD/PAYPAL

Pumpkin Patch | Hay Rides | Corn Maze
Dorothy Lane Market Lunch
**Please bring a packed lunch for kids*
reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org
(937) 315-1550 (Reservation line)
**Please bring a bag of candy as a donation for "Troops for Treats"*

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Something New...

Just recently, I decided to try something new. Not a type of food or style of book, but an activity that I had never done before. I joined the Wright Ringers! I have been musical my whole life, but it has been more than a minute since I attempted to read sheet music. Plus, I had never even held a hand bell before the first practice. Scary? Yes. But it was so fun! These WPOSC members are pros and have fun with the music. Plus, they are very patient with newbies like me. I'm still learning, but I'm loving it.

Trying something new, even if it's a new flavor of coffee or an activity like pickleball, allows us to step outside our comfort zone. You can take baby steps or a giant leap. With WPOSC, there are several opportunities for you to try something new.

Activity Groups—never played Bunco or had Peruvian Food? Give Bunco or Lunch Bunch a try! Have you always wanted to play Mah Jongg but were too intimidated? Don't be! They are always looking for more people to learn their favorite game and are happy to teach you. Wright Walkers are always exploring new places if you love to get out in nature!

Thrift Shop—love to shop? Come by the Thrift Shop to see what's new! Why not give volunteering a try? It's a lot of fun and your service helps the club! Have items you'd like to say goodbye to? Consider becoming a consignor or donating to the Thrift Shop! Thrift Shop sales help grow our ability to serve our community through our welfare side!

Committees—Being on a committee as a Member at Large allows you to engage in the operation of WPOSC and gives you the voice of our membership. The committees include Admin Budget, Welfare Budget, Scholarship, Welfare, Nominating and Governing Docs. These committees do not take a lot of your time and are a great "baby step" in getting involved with leading in WPOSC.

Board of Governors—we have a couple positions open on our BoG! Reservations and Retired Officer's Spouses (ROS) are vacant. If you're interested and want to learn more, please let me know!

As we enter the Fall season, I encourage you to get out there and see what Ohio has to offer! There is a festival almost every weekend and the weather is beautiful. It's the very reason we chose to have our October program outside at a farm! We're trying something new! I hope you can join us!

Suzanne Davis

Suzanne Davis
WPOSC President
2023-2024



SEPTEMBER MEET-UPS!



The **Wright Ringers** are back to making beautiful music and added two new members!



Spouses Night Out celebrated new club members with delicious drinks and eats at Eudora followed by a "speed dating" event to get to know one another.



The **Wine Club** kicked back at Cooper's Hawk for dinner and drinks!



Beautiful Fall moments captured by **Photography Club**!



A good read, hot coffee, & friendly faces! **Book Club** discussed the latest novel at Barnes & Noble.



Rubber Stamp Club members let their creativity shine with new pieces during August and September!



Game Night is BACK and hosted by new member Brenden Myers! The group is looking forward to some friendly competition and fun games on the table!



New group **Creative Corner** got to work thinking up all types of new projects to bring to life!



Can't beat a hangout with the **Lunch Bunch** at Peach's Grill! The group welcomed 6 new members and enjoyed the Yellow Springs atmosphere!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

First event of the 23-24 year...



Succulents, Pumpkins, and Tacos OH MY! The first event of the 2023/2024 year was a great success. More than 35 members came together to welcome new faces and reconnect with old friends. Each person had the opportunity to create a beautiful succulent pumpkin to enjoy at home for the Fall season. It was truly lovely to see everyone's individual creativity bloom!



**Special shout-out to:
Programs chair Leah B
for organizing the event!**

**Materials and instruction: Now & Zen DIY Studio
Lunch: Christopher's Restaurant & Catering**



MEMBERSHIP NEWS CONT.

Membership Renewal!

Get excited for another fun WPOSC year! Membership forms for 2023-2024 are available now!

There are 2 ways to renew:

- Fill out the online application form on wrightpattersonosc.org OR
- Mail in paper application (can be downloaded from the website or picked up at the Thrift Shop)

Dues are \$60.00 via cash/check or \$61.74 via PayPal. Please make checks payable to WPOSC.

BOG MEMBERS NEEDED!

Looking for a volunteer opportunity that helps you connect with members and make a difference? Consider joining the BOG!

HIGH PRIORITY!

The following positions are currently open and vital to the success of the WPOSC this board year. All BOG members are responsible for writing a monthly board report and attending monthly BOG meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month.

RESERVATIONS

- Collect and manage reservations prior to general membership programs, including creating guest list, managing waitlist, and ensuring all members have name tags as needed
- Check in members upon arrival to programs, collect program fees owed, and reconcile monies at conclusion of each event

ROS (RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES)

- Organize, schedule, and provide for ROS meetings
- Act as liaison to the BOG
- Publish ROS activity information in collaboration with the newsletter editor, publicity chair, and the webmaster

INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFO?

CONTACT THE PRESIDENT:
SUZANNE DAVIS
president@wrightpattersonosc.org

Hospitality & Information

HELLO!

Submit news about your fellow members and their accomplishments!

- *Milestone Birthdays
- *Graduations
- *New Jobs
- *Volunteering
- *New Babies
- *Newcomers
- *Farewells
- *Retirements



How to submit:

1. Online form:
A) Go to www.wrightpattersonosc.org
B) Click on "Share Your News"

2. Via Email:
hospitality@wrightpattersonosc.org

Hospitality chair
Leigh Ann Y



SEND US YOUR SNAPS!

If you have photos from this year's programs, activity groups, or volunteer events, please send them to Publicity Chair:

publicity@wrightpattersonosc.org



Alese and Derek H having fun at their first WPAFB Air Force Ball!

Other ways to get involved:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

Have a couple hours a month to spare and want to make a difference in the WPOSC? Consider being a member at large!

HIGH PRIORITY!

The following committees are beginning to meet soon and have immediate and high priority openings for members at large.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

- (1) General Member at Large
- Meets now! - expected to meet through Sep/Oct
- Responsibilities include revision of the WPOSC Policies & Procedures

OTHER AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

(currently available, but of a less urgent nature)

- Admin Budget Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Welfare Budget Committee
- Welfare Committee

INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFO?

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THRIFT SHOP

Fall Vibes...



WALK-IN CONSIGNMENTS!

- Please refer to Consignment Rules & Procedures and Permanent No Take List under "Thrift Shop Forms".
- Please call or check Facebook for the Weekly No Take List.



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	CLOSED

CONSIGNMENT HOURS

9:30 - 11:30 AM: Tues, Wed, Fri



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

✉ thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org

****WE ACCEPT DONATIONS ANYTIME WE ARE OPEN!****

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Thrift Shop celebrated its 10th year in its current location on Sept. 18th. The OSC has been running the Thrift Shop on WPAFB for the past 51 years.

What's new at the Thrift Shop?

We have 9 new volunteers. Welcome to the Team!

We are currently accepting Fall and Halloween themed clothing and items.

On Oct. 17th, we will start accepting Thanksgiving items.

Come see us at the Thrift Shop!

You can't miss the new paint or the new floors when you first walk in.

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.

SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS!

We always welcome new volunteers. There is a place for everyone to fit in.

Please contact the Thrift Shop Chair for more information:

thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org

THRIFT SHOP HIGHLIGHT



Very Special Recognition...



Anita B is our longest serving Thrift Shop Volunteer – 43 years! She loves serving the WPAFB community and can be found behind the cash register every Tuesday and Friday. Not only does she help customers make purchases, but she also greets customers by name and helps many locate items in the store. Her level of Thrift Shop expertise is unmatched, and she is always coming up with innovative ideas to help improve the shop. Anita is an Ohio native and graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Spanish Language Education. Over the years, it was difficult for her to get a teaching job in her field while moving around with her husband, Rod. Instead, she worked in several hospitals in various positions. However, she does still enjoy using her Spanish at the Thrift Shop to speak with customers and volunteers.

In her free time Anita loves to travel. She especially loves going on cruises. Her favorite cruise line is Princess; she has elite status, so she gets free laundry! Her roommate in college now lives in Madrid, Spain, so Anita has really enjoyed visiting her throughout the years.

Anita has made so many Thrift Shop purchases throughout the years that it is difficult for her to pinpoint a favorite one. Although she does love to purchase “little goodies” for family. Some of her funniest moments at the TS are when people come up and ask her if we have a clothing item in more than one size. (Finding an item more than once is extremely rare.)

Anita would like to invite everyone to the Thrift Shop to see the store and perhaps make a donation or purchase!



KUDOS CORNER

Kudos Corner

It's safe to say that service just comes naturally to **Heidi C.** She and her husband Troy stay extremely busy raising their five children, but they find precious time to give back to their Church, school, and military communities. This is the Cahoon family's 3rd time living in Ohio/being stationed at Wright-Patt and Heidi has been a member of the WPOSC since 2014. She has been an accompanist for the Skylarks for 8 years and a member of the Wright Ringers for 5 years (directing for the past 3 years).

Heidi likes to attend the various socials and says the best part of being in the OSC is the service opportunities.

"We practice and perform to bring joy to others through music," she said.

The Wright Ringers frequently play music around the community, at OSC events, and travel to care centers and the base hospital to spread cheer to seniors.

"We really like to bring joy to the community. I like being able to work together to do that and to be able to work with others to serve," said Heidi.

She plays the piano, trombone, and handbells and has been classically trained in music since the 1st grade.

"I like the love we can create. It's like medicine for the soul. Some people exercise to feel happy, but the trombone and playing music does that for me," she said.

Both of Heidi's parents play music and the skills are something she's passing down to her own children.

Heidi is from Idaho and a graduate of Brigham Young University where she played in the marching band for 4 years.



She began teaching piano in 2003 and continues to substitute teach in Oakwood school for almost any subject!

In her free time, Heidi is the Band Administrator for the Centerville Community Band.

In addition to spreading her love of music, Heidi and her husband are very involved in the Boy Scouts of America community and have served in many different councils as leaders since 2001. Troy is a Queen Venture/Eagle Scout and scouting has become a family activity that they have passed down to their children. Heidi serves as the club committee chair for Pack 101 in Oakwood and is a Merit Badge counselor.



Another passion is studying genealogy and visiting historical societies. She also likes to help others discover their genealogy and family trees.

"I like to help people. If you have a spot in your tree where you need help, I like to help with research and to suggest resources to connect your family," she said.



When you ask Heidi where her commitment to serve and give back comes from, she says she learned by example.

"My folks and my grandparents always served in their church and community. I've had good examples and I've been fortunate. My family tried to give us as many opportunities as they could and I try to do the same for my family. I use music primarily as a way to do that," she said.

When they aren't working with scouts or music, Heidi and Troy serve as faithful members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and teach Early Morning Seminary in their home every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

When she can find any free time, Heidi loves to snuggle-up with a classic Star Wars movie or book and visit historic sites.

"I WANT TO BE
AN INFLUENCE
FOR GOOD IN
THE WORLD."



WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Creamy Tuscan Chicken

Contributed by: Alese H

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts or strips
Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1 teaspoon dried oregano

3 tablespoons unsalted butter

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 1/2 cups cherry tomatoes

2 cups baby spinach

1/2 heavy cream

1/4 cup freshly grated

Parmesan

Lemon wedges, for serving

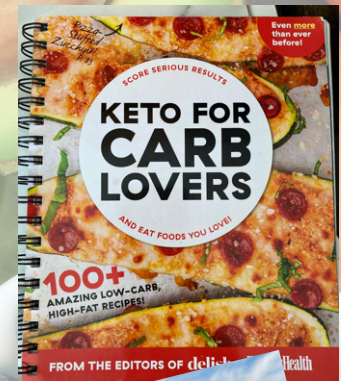
TOTAL TIME: 40 MIN/SERVES 4

In skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add chicken and season with salt, pepper, and oregano. Cook until golden and no longer pink. Remove from skillet and set aside.

In the same skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 min. Add cherry tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cook until tomatoes are beginning to burst then add spinach and cook until spinach is beginning to wilt.

Stir in heavy cream and Parmesan and bring mixture to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and simmer until sauce is slightly reduced, about 3 min. Return chicken to skillet and cook until heated through, 5 to 7 min. Remove from heat, squeeze with lemon and serve.

THE GARLICKY CREAM SAUCE ON THIS RECIPE IS SUPER GOOD! EAT IT OVER MASHED CAULIFLOWER TO SOAK UP EVERY DROP.



Bon Appétit!



"As much as I would LOVE to say that this is some 'secret family recipe'...I just can't.

It's from one of my go-to cookbooks "Keto for Carb Lovers". It's fun, it's easy, and tastes great. My husband Derek & I have always liked crossfit style workouts, but after having 2 babies under 2 during the pandemic, we decided to focus on running a little bit more since PCSing to Ohio. He recently ran in the Air Force 1/2 Marathon and I ran the 10K. It's been AGES since we dedicated real time to running and this dinner was an easy way to fuel-up and meal prep!" - Alese



Have a recipe you love?

Sharing a favorite dish is a great way to help others learn about your family traditions, heritage, and talents in the kitchen. Recipes can be almost anything...from simple cookies to full course meals -- we want to read them all!



Send to: twvnewsletter@wrightpattersonnosc.org

"EVERY FINISH LINE IS JUST A STARTING LINE IN DISGUISE" - NIKE GLOBAL RUNNING HEAD COACH CHRIS BENNETT

CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...

Book Club

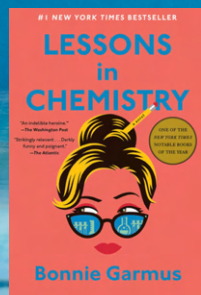
Barnes and Noble/Starbucks
Fairfield Mall

We will be reading the book *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind.

True chemistry results.

But like science, life is unpredictable....



Antiques Société

We will meet again in the 'Woods Clubhouse' at in Beavercreek. At the time of the newsletter deadline a decision has not been made as to the program or lunch choice. But, please call Janet L by Friday October 20th to make your reservation. The cost will be a minimum of \$5, \$3 to help defray the rental cost of the clubhouse and \$2 towards possibly winning an antique door prize. Janet will have details by that date.

RSVP to Janet L
By October 20th



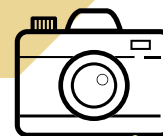
CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...



Photography Club

Fall is in the air. Leaves are changing and all the colors of fall are emerging. Our next outing will take us to Kleather's Pumpkin Patch. The patch is located at 90 West Central Avenue, Springboro, Ohio 45066. We will get there when the patch opens up. You can pick up a pumpkin and try some of their treats after venturing in the patch and barn.



Wright Ringers

The cobwebs have been dusted off and we ready to start making beautiful music for the upcoming holiday season. Our group has expanded with two new members and a returning member. We are still looking for ringers, no music experience necessary. Practices are held on Mondays.

For more information contact Heidi C or Cathy G.

Rubber Stamp Club

Lori E

Rubber stamp artists, greeting card makers, paper crafters, and paper-crafting wannabes...this is the group of friends you're looking for!!! Come join us as we get inky and make things! 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 and join us over in our Facebook group (WPOSC Rubber Stamp Club) for all the details, discussions, and sign-ups for between-meeting activities.

Our next creative get-together is at the Foulis House. Thank you, Jean, for hosting us! Cathy and Michele will be designing projects for us, so be prepared to stamp! Their ideas could come from anywhere - Pinterest, stamping magazines or catalogs, online stamping communities, vendor websites, or their own imagination. The designers will bring all the supplies except scissors and adhesives. Everyone brings those for themselves. Please watch for the Evite and respond to it by Tues, Oct 10th, so we'll know how many kits to prepare. See you there!

WPOSC GIVING BACK



Join WPOSC and volunteer!

TROOPS TO TREATS

AT THE USAF MUSEUM

21 October

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Multiple Shifts Available

WPOSC will have a table to decorate and hand out candy to the ghosts and goblins of Dayton!

*Volunteers during the noon shift will be provided lunch.

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THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB WELFARE IMPACT

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.

\$171,273.46 DONATED OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS

\$103,700 - SCHOLARSHIPS
53 High School Seniors
4 Current College Students
6 Military Spouses

\$12,687 - MIAMI VALLEY
Benefiting Organizations Have Included:

- 4 Paws for Ability
- For Love of Children
- Beavercreek High School
- Archbishop Alter HS
- Ohio's Hospice of Dayton
- Montgomery County CASA
- Hannah's Treasure Chest
- Clothes that Work
- Daybreak
- Providing for Women
- Dayton Food Bank

\$42,228.46 - WPAFB
Benefiting Organizations Have Included:

- USO
- WPAFB Top 3
- Fisher-Nightingale Houses, Inc.
- WPAFB 5/6 Council
- ESC Cookie Drive
- WPAFB First Sergeants Council
- WPAFB Chiefs Group
- AESA Kittyhawk Chapter 751
- Family Services Operation Stark

\$14,858 - NATIONAL MILITARY
Benefiting Organizations Have Included:

- Blue Skies of Texas
- EOD Warrior Foundation
- Semper Fi
- Knights of Heroes
- USAF Charity Ball benefiting the Air Force Aid Society
- Air Force Enlisted Village

FUNDS RAISED THROUGH:

- WPOSC BASE THRIFT SHOP
- MAH JONGG BOOK SALES
- MAKE IT, BAKE IT, FAKE IT AUCTION

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.

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THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club awards scholarships each year to honor and aid military dependent children and spouses of officer and enlisted service members in our area who exemplify excellence in the classroom and in their local community.

\$103,700 AWARDED OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS

53 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

ATTENDING:

- Arizona State University
- Brigham Young University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cedarville University
- Duke University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Franciscan University
- Hilldale College
- Houghton University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Northeastern University
- Northern Illinois University
- The Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- The University of Alabama
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- University of Dayton
- University of Louisville
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of South Florida
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Washington University
- Wright State University

GRADUATING FROM:

- Archbishop Alter High School
- Beavercreek High School
- Bellbrook High School
- Bishop Fenwick High School
- Carroll High School
- Centerline High School
- Dayton Regional STEM School
- Dominion Academy
- Elida High School
- Fairborn High School
- Greenwood High School
- Hilliard Davidson High School
- Lebanon High School
- Legacy Christian Academy
- Landon High School
- Miami Trace High School
- The Miami Valley School
- Norham High School
- Oakwood High School
- Springboro High School
- St. Thomas Aquinas Academy
- Waynesville High School

4 COLLEGE STUDENTS

ATTENDING:

- Brigham Young University
- Cedarville University
- The Ohio State University
- Wright State University

6 MILITARY SPOUSES

ATTENDING:

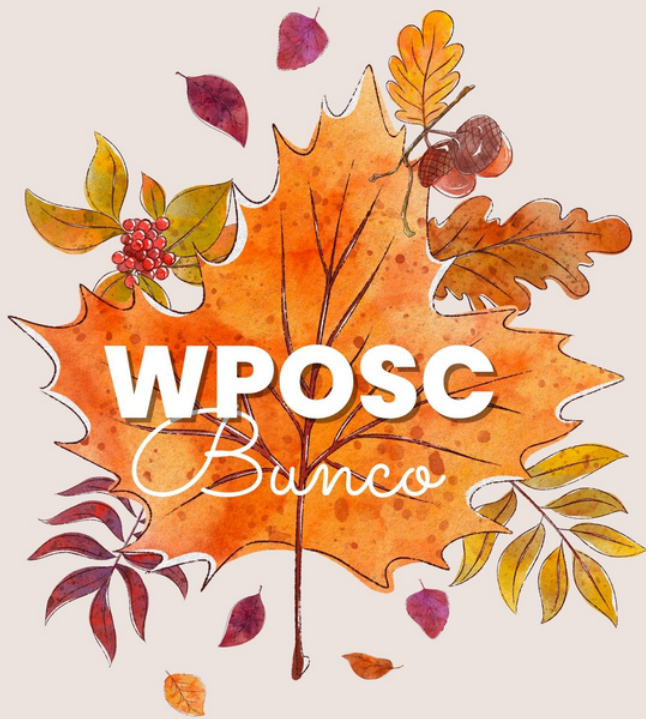
- Cedarville University
- The Ohio State University
- Wright State University

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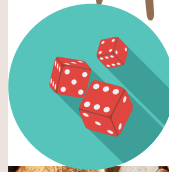
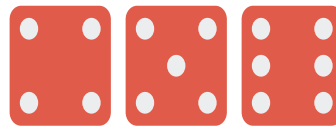
SAVE THE DATES!



NOVEMBER 9, 2023

**SAVE THE DATE! 6:00 P.M.
THE WOODS OF BEAVERCREEK**

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We will be having our Spouses Club Christmas Party on Dec 6th in the evening.

WPOSC will be hosting the Airmen Cookie Drive on December 12th.

Join us for a day of fun packing cookies!

Additional information coming in the next several weeks.



GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ

Elizabeth C

Kathy C

Check Club News Extras for October info.

BOOK CLUB

Kris M
Doriann C

Book Club meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month to discuss each month's selected novel.

BRUSH & PALETTE

Carrie P.....

Love to paint but can never find the time? 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 both beginner and experienced artists and everyone in between. Bring a project and your painting or drawing supplies to our meetings. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

BUNCO

Judy T

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Bunco

Bunco is a fun and easy dice game. We usually meet the first Tuesday of the month at someone's house. Social begins at 6pm with dice rolling at 7pm. Rather than bringing cash and only having a few winners,

we have been playing a different version where everyone brings an unwrapped \$7-\$10 gift and everyone leaves with something. Everyone also brings a potluck dish to share. We use Evite for all details and RSVPs as space can be limited.

Upcoming dates: Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7

GAME NIGHT

Brenden M

Upcoming dates: October 5th & 20th
November 2nd & 16th.

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Game Night

KIDDOS & ME

Alexa V.....

Natasha R.....

We are a monthly playgroup for children of WPOSC Members. We invite you to join us and enjoy various child friendly activities. All ages are welcome. We hope you will come out and play with us!

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Kiddos & Me

LUNCH BUNCH

Marie A.....

Misty P.....

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

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Lunch Bunch

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Adriana E.....

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Photography Club

MAH JONGG

Misty P.....

Tuesdays at 12:00 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 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!

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Mah Jongg

RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES

Position open.....

ros@wrightpattersonosc.org

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Retired Officer Spouses

SPOUSES' NIGHT OUT

Nova O.....

SNO meets each month at different spots in the Dayton area for various activities like happy hour, dinner, bowling, etc. Outings typically take place near the end of the month. Dates change from month to month, so join our Facebook group for updates.

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Spouses Night Out

WINE CLUB

Mandy D.....

Elisa R.....

We are a group of wine connoisseurs who get together once a month to enjoy and explore the world of wine. We meet for both casual gatherings at each other's homes as well as local wine venues in the Dayton area. Upcoming event: Oct 28 - Check Facebook
Facebook Group:
WPOSC Wine Club

SKYLARKS

Open Position.....

Rehearsals not currently scheduled.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Natasha R.....

No meetings currently scheduled
Group meets on an as-needed basis

This group serves members of the WPOSC by signing up to bring meals to fellow members in times of need. Did you just have a baby? Suffer a death in the family? Spouse deployed? Reach out to let us know and this group will mobilize to help you through life's transitions. Are you someone who is willing to sign up to occasionally bring a meal? Make sure you join this group!

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Take Them a Meal

TEA GROUP

Looking for group lead.....

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Tea Group

THE WRIGHT RINGERS

Heidi C.....

We welcome new members to our group, no experience required. Please contact Heidi Cahoon for more information.

WRIGHT WALKERS

Robin S.....

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Wright Walkers

Welcome to our 23-24 club year. Wright Walkers (WW) will be enjoying the outdoors while generating great conversations, exploring new areas of the Miami Valley/WPAFB, and encouraging new friendships, and healthy habits with you and your family or furbabies. The plan is to meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am at various locations in Greene and Montgomery County. We will be open to suggested walking locations to be fair to those who live in the various communities that support WPAFB. -You will be responsible for any drinks or snacks you may need. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for walking. We will walk for about an hour or more, which will equal about 1.5 miles at a casual pace. There are lots of opportunities to visit and meet new people. I will carry a first aid kit. -As the weather changes, either fog or snow, there may be a need to cancel our walk. I will try to do my best to email or text the group and post on Facebook if this becomes necessary. Looking forward to seeing our regulars and many new faces.

RUBBER STAMP CLUB

Lori E.....

WPOSC Rubber Stamp Club | Facebook

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!

CREATIVE CORNER

Carrie P.....

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month unless a holiday.

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Note: I have a cat!

Dates: Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 18, Apr 15, and May 20

WRIGHT-FIT

Michelle C.....

NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ACTIVITY SIGN-UPS?

Do you see a fun group you'd like to join that you didn't originally sign up for? Not a problem!

- Go to wrightpattersonosc.org.
- Hover over "Activities" on the top bar
- Select "Activities Form" from the drop-down menu.
- Fill out the form and click submit!



2023-2024 WPOSC LEADERSHIP

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	1st_vice@wrightpattersonosc.org	
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ADMIN TREASURER.....	Des DeGarmo
	treasurer@wrightpattersonosc.org	
WELFARE TREASURER.....	Tracey Tomme
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SECRETARY.....	Elisa Rickard
	secretary@wrightpattersonosc.org	
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....	Aleks Harkavy
	parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org	

Board of Governors - Honorary Executive Committee

KayLynn Meeker	SPOUSE OF 88TH ABW COMMANDER	
	advisore@wrightpattersonosc.org	
Melvin Parada	SPOUSE OF NASIC COMMANDER	
	2nd_honorary_advisore@wrightpattersonosc.org	

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HOSPITALITY.....	Leigh Ann Yerrick
	hospitality@wrightpattersonosc.org	
MAH JONGG BOOK SALES.....	Amy Jo Jones
	mahjongg@wrightpattersonosc.org	
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	membership@wrightpattersonosc.org	
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	programs@wrightpattersonosc.org	
PUBLICITY.....	Heather Muller
	publicity@wrightpattersonosc.org	
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RESERVATIONS.....	OPEN POSITION
	reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org	
RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES....	OPEN POSITION
	ros@wrightpattersonosc.org	
SCHOLARSHIP.....	Rachel Sullivan	.....
	scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org	
SERVICE ACTIVITIES.....	Natasha Ravak	.....
	service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org	
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	Ashley Denemark
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THRIFT SHOP.....	Marsha Hudson
	thrifishop@wrightpattersonosc.org	
WEBMASTER.....	Christi Brendlinger
	webcoordinator@wrightpattersonosc.org	
WELFARE.....	Mandy Duncan	.....
	welfare@wrightpattersonosc.org	

Committee Members-at-Large

ADMIN BUDGET.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	
NOMINATING.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER
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SCHOLARSHIP.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER
WELFARE.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER
WELFARE BUDGET.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER

Service Activity Leaders

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	
SKYLARKS.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	.....
Co-Lead.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	.....
TAKE THEM A MEAL.....	Natasha Ravak	.....
WRIGHT RINGERS.....	Heidi Cahoon	.....
Co-Lead.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	.....

Social Activity Leaders

ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ.....	Elizabeth Clark	.....
Co-Lead.....	Kathy Cohrs	.....
BOOK CLUB.....	Kris Mangold	.....
Co-Lead.....	Doriann Council	.....
BRUSH & PALETTE.....	Carrie Punches..	.....
Co-Lead.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	.....
BUNCO.....	Judy Taylor	.....
Co-Lead.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	.....
GAME NIGHT.....	Brenden Myers	.....
KIDDOS & ME.....	Alexa Vincie	.....
Co-Lead.....	Natasha Ravak	.....
LUNCH BUNCH.....	Marie Albright	.....
Co-Lead.....	Misty Perry	.....
MAH JONGG PLAYERS.....	Misty Perry	.....
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB.....	Adriana Eden	.....
RUBBER STAMP CLUB.....	Lori Enochian	.....
SPOUSES' NIGHT OUT.....	Nova Otte	.....
TEA GROUP.....	SEEKING VOLUNTEER	.....
WINE CLUB.....	Mandy Duncan	.....
Co-Lead.....	Elisa Rickard	.....
WRIGHT WALKERS.....	Robin Sowder	.....
CREATIVE CORNER.....	Carrie Punches	.....
WRIGHT-FIT.....	Michelle Cain	

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AN OPEN POSITION? WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION? Contact the President, Suzanne Davis, at president@wrightpattersonosc.org

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF OUR ACTIVITY GROUPS? Contact:

service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org OR
social_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org

LEADERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

WPOSC 2023-2024 Board of Governors' Calendar

OCTOBER

- 10/1 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 10/1 Governing Documents Committee 7:00 PM Zoom
- 10/5 Board of Governors TBD TBD 1
- 10/12 General Membership Meeting & Social 6:00 PM TBD
- 10/13 Welfare Budget Committee 12:00 PM Zoom
- 10/15 Governing Documents Committee 7:00 PM Zoom
- 10/20 Admin Budget Committee 3:00 PM Zoom
- 10/26 Welfare Committee 1:00PM Zoom
- 10/29 Governing Documents Committee 7:00PM Zoom

NOVEMBER

- 11/3 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 11/5 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 11/5 Governing Documents Committee 7:00PM Zoom
- 11/8 Board of Governors 7:00 PM TBD
- 11/9 General Membership Meeting & Social 11:00 AM TBD
- 11/14 Scholarship Committee 6:30 PM Zoom
- 11/16 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 11/19 Governing Documents Committee 7:00PM Zoom
- 11/22 Private Org Quarterly Lunch 11:30AM TBD

DECEMBER

- 12/1 Executive Committee 1:00 PM TBD
- 12/3 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 12/3 Governing Documents Committee 7:00PM Zoom
- 12/7 Board of Governors 7:00 PM TBD
- 12/14 Holiday Luncheon 11:00 AM TBD
- 12/15 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 12/17 Governing Documents Committee 7:00PM Zoom
- 12/20 Scholarship Application Posted Online

JANUARY

- 1/5 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 1/7 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 1/11 Board of Governors 1:00 PM TBD
- 1/17 Welfare Budget Committee 12:00 PM Zoom
- 1/18 General Membership Meeting & Social 11:00 AM TBD
- 1/19 Admin Budget Committee 3:00 PM Zoom
- 1/25 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom

Curious to know when the Board meets?

Needing to bring up an issue?

Know when decisions are being discussed so you
can make your voice heard prior to the meeting!

All times and dates subject to change as needed

FEBRUARY

- 2/2 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 2/4 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 2/8 Board of Governors 7:00 PM TBD
- 2/15 General Membership Meeting & Social 6:30 PM TBD
- 2/20 Scholarship Committee 6:30 PM Zoom
- 2/22 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 2/23 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 2/25 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 2/27 Scholarship Application Deadline

MARCH

- 3/7 Board of Governors 1:00 PM TBD
- 3/14 General Membership Meeting & Social 6:30 PM TBD
- 3/15 Admin Budget Committee 3:00 PM Zoom
- 3/21 Scholarship Committee 6:30 PM Zoom
- 3/28 Scholarship Committee 6:30 PM Zoom
- 3/28 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 3/29 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 3/31 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary

APRIL

- 4/4 Board of Governors 7:00 PM TBD
- 4/11 Make It, Bake It, Fake It Silent Auction 11:00 AM TBD
- 4/18 Scholarship Committee 6:30 PM Zoom
- 4/25 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom

MAY

- 5/3 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 5/5 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 5/8 Board of Governors 1:00 PM TBD
- 5/9 Scholarship Reception 6:00 PM TBD
- 5/26 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 5/30 Changeover Meeting 7:00 PM TBD

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GENERAL

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Directory Assistance..... 113
Military & Family Readiness Center..... (937) 257-3592

SAFETY & LEGAL

Security Police/Fire Dept..... 911
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. 1239)..... (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 "Phone Directory" in the upper right hand corner**

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](https://www.facebook.com/WPOSCMembers)



Instagram: @wrightpattersonosc



Reservation Line: (937) 315-1550 (updated weekly)



Email: Emails sent out monthly with calendar and reminders