

SEPTEMBER 2023 VOL. 61 ISSUE #2

# THE WRIGHT WORD

THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

## INSIDE SEPTEMBER:

President's Pen.....	2
Meet Ups.....	3
Membership News.....	4
Membership News.....	5
Thrift Shop.....	6
Giving Back.....	7
Kudos Corner.....	8
What's Cookin'?.....	9
Club News Extras.....	10
Club News Extras.....	11
Classifieds 1.....	12
Classifieds 2.....	13
Leadership.....	14
Schedule.....	15

## HOW DO I... ?

Change my activity  
group sign-ups?

Make a reservation?  
Scan code to the right!



**WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB**

## SUCCULENT PUMPKINS

Pumpkin fun | Taco Bar | Childcare available

**JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVENT OF THE 23-24 YEAR AS WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND RECONNECT WITH FRIENDS...JUST IN TIME FOR THE FALL SEASON!**

**\$25 MEMBERS-\$35 GUESTS**  
CASH - CHECK - CREDIT CARD/PAYPAL

**September 14 2023 @ 11 a.m. | WPAFB USO**  
2221 Birch St, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433  
[reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org)  
(937) 315-1550 (Reservation line)

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR AGES 18 MONTHS-12 YEARS.  
\$6 PER CHILD OR \$20 PER FAMILY. PLEASE INDICATE CHILD CARE REQUEST ON YOUR RSVP AND BRING CHILD CARE PAYMENT THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

**This is a private organization. It is not a part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and it has no governmental status.**

THE WRIGHT WORD -- Edited by members of our Board of Governors with Contributions from Members.

The Wright Word is an unofficial magazine of the Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club, P.O. Box 67, Fairborn, OH 45324. Digital Subscription to members is included in annual dues. The opinions expressed herein no way represent those of the United States Air Force or the WPOSC and are solely the opinions of the individual writers. Reprints by permission. Logos and images were obtained from the corresponding websites of the article and/or from clipart. **This is a private organization. It is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components, and it has no governmental status.**

Editor email address: [twwnnewsletter@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:twwnnewsletter@wrightpattersonosc.org)

# PRESIDENT'S PEN

## Change



This time of year it's everywhere you look. While Dayton is still quite warm, we have had some cool mornings. We're seeing more pumpkins, less watermelons. School has started—while this is a big change for our kids, it's just as big a change for parents! A lot of us are finding our new routine and I'm so glad the WPOSC is still part of yours!

If you haven't been to our Thrift Shop lately, stop in to see the fantastic changes! We have new flooring and a fresh coat of paint (new colors!!) on the walls. A tremendous amount of work has been done this summer. What hasn't changed, however, is the unwavering dedication of our managers and volunteers to make the Thrift Shop a success. Speaking of finding our new routines, the Thrift Shop is always looking for new volunteers. Whether you have the whole day or a few hours, our Thrift Shop is a great place to spend your time. It's a fun place to work and you make some great friends—and find great deals!

Changes can be overwhelming—check in on your friends! Some of our members have recently had big life events (babies, surgery, kids off to college, deployments, retirements), while others just need coffee with a friend to get out of the house. Inviting someone to tag along to an activity group like Bunco or Lunch Bunch is also a great way to spread some cheer. :-)

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our September program! Happy Fall everyone!



*Suzanne Davis*

Suzanne Davis  
WPOSC President  
2023-2024



*Share Your Story...*

- **OWC/OSC STORIES PRIOR TO 2000**
- **DEPLOYMENT/WARTIME**
- **VETERAN STORIES**
- **ADVICE FOR YOUNGER GENERATION OF MILITARY SPOUSES**





# END OF SUMMER MEET-UPS!



**Brush & Palette and Photography Group** at last wall hanging!



A little (or a lot!) of rain didn't keep the **Spouses Night Out** group from having a blast and sharing a delicious meal at Mode X. After dinner, the group headed out to watch the Barbie Movie!



It might be Summer, but nothing can stop the **Maj Jongg** group! New faces make the game even more fun and veteran players are ready to help everyone learn the ropes!

As always **BUNCO** brought together a big crew for laughs, fun, and dice rollin'!





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## SET SAIL WITH A NEW CREW!

**The 2023 WPOSC Welcome and Info Fair was a great success!  
Saying a Big Hello to 30 NEW members:**



Erin B  
Kim B  
Stephanie B  
Michelle C  
Clair C  
Christa F  
Emily F  
Joanna G  
Nesrin G  
Kim H  
Rita H  
Paige H  
Erin H  
Alisa H  
Kelly J



Alexia K  
Mary L  
Stephanie M  
Angela M  
Brendon M  
Katie P  
Kitty P  
Misty P  
Carla R  
Jami R  
Kimberly R  
Sara S  
Rebecca S  
Tami T  
Debbie W



**HUGE Thank You to all who helped with the event and to Carrie Punches for all the beautiful nautical decorations!**





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS CONT.

The club's littlest members!

Hannah, Natasha, and Aleks welcomed new babies this Summer.



## 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](mailto:publicity@wrightpattersonosc.org)



Baby Stefan

August 2, 2023

## 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](http://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.

We were very excited and nervous to welcome Stefan into the family, but everyone is doing well and settling in well! He surprised us by arriving before his due date when we were expecting him to be very fashionably late like his sister was. It was wonderful to be able to welcome him into the world and begin to bond right away I'm the comfort of our own home and are so grateful for the experience. Sofia is particularly happy to have a baby brother and to hold him and give him lots of kisses!

## Hospitality & Information

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](http://www.wrightpattersonosc.org)  
B) Click on "Share Your News"

2. Via Email:  
[hospitality@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:hospitality@wrightpattersonosc.org)

Hospitality chair  
Leigh Ann Y

HELLO!



Aleks and Family





# THRIFT SHOP

New Look!



## 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](mailto:thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org)

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



The Thrift shop is now open for you to shop, consign or donate. We had a busy summer updating the shop with the help of Multiple Services (flooring contractor), CE Paint Shop, CE Entomology, CE heating/cooling, CE mechanical shop, the Base Recycling Center, and Outdoor Recreation, our wonderful "next door neighbors" who loaned us equipment, provided muscle power and put in multiple work orders!

We are now open for shopping and donating from 9:30 am-2 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Our consignment hours are 9:30 am-11:30 am on those same days and are conducted on a walk in basis only. Appointments are no longer available.

We look forward to showing you our store and would love to have you volunteer with us. We can always use help! Please contact Kris Mangold or Felicia Potok for more information about volunteering with this great group of spouses.

*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](mailto:thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org)



# WPOSC GIVING BACK

## Welfare Donations



88 IPTS- donated funds towards their first 'morale event' since Covid.

This was a family event held at Bass Lake with the intention of building resilience, relationships and fellowship. The 88th IPTS is a 149-member organization supporting warfighter operations worldwide. Delivers comprehensive medical, surgical, obstetrical/gynecological, and intensive care inpatient services to 36K enrollees and select Veterans Administration patients. Supports 6 graduate medical education programs, 13 surgical/12 medical specialties, homeland defense, and deployment platform. Executes a \$6.9M budget. Manages 2K admissions, 4.5K bed days, and 200+ deliveries.

-Wright Patterson Top 3- donated funds towards their SNCO Induction Ceremony. Funds helped lower the costs of this event for the selectees.

"The SNCO Induction Ceremony will be taking place on Friday, 18 Aug 23 on Wright-Patterson AFB and is expected to attract a large (250+) gathering of Installation and community leaders, military personnel, and the family members of those who serve beside them. The event aims to recognize the hard work, determination, and exceptional leadership qualities displayed by the 66 selectees throughout their careers. It is an opportunity to truly honor their achievements and acknowledge their significant contributions to our nation's defense."

-Air Force Ball Committee- donated funds to help cover cost of tickets for Airmen (E1-E4)

-Family Violence Prevention Center- donated funds to help cover the costs of meals for the shelter residents. Every year Family Violence Prevention Center has to find \$20,000 to feed approximately 185 survivors 3 meals and snacks per day.

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

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

- (1) BOG Member at Large
- (3) General Members at Large
- Meets Aug-Nov to recruit 23-24 BOG and committee members at large
- Meets Jan - Apr to organize elections for 24-25 officers

**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?**

**CONTACT THE PRESIDENT:**  
**SUZANNE DAVIS**  
[president@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:president@wrightpattersonosc.org)

### 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.

**PUBLICITY**

- Design flyers, graphics, and/or charts to promote the WPOSC's events and charitable endeavors using Canva (no experience necessary, very user friendly, templates available!)
- Post to and moderate social media (public/members Facebook pages and Instagram)
- Take photographs and collect members' photographs to create end-of-year slideshow and yearbook

**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](mailto:president@wrightpattersonosc.org)



# KUDOS CORNER

For the 2023/2024 Newsletter, we are launching two new columns to help highlight the uniqueness of our members. The "Kudos Corner" and "What's Cookin'?" spotlights will showcase traditions, ways of giving back, and help everyone learn a little bit more about one another. We are **always** looking for new nominations and recipes every month.

Send to: [twwnewsletter@wrightpattersonossc.org](mailto:twwnewsletter@wrightpattersonossc.org)

## Kudos Corner

If you're looking for a warm smile, a big heart, and the most welcoming personality, look no further than **Misty P.** For the past two and a half years the Air Force wife and mom of three has been a staple within the WPOSC. Many members will say that she is the first person they met and instantly felt included by her charm and friendly voice within the club.

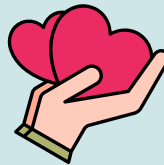
Misty heads up the monthly Mah Jongg group and co-leads Lunch Bunch. "I love the social aspect, I love that all my friends are in one group and how we give back to so many other base organizations. The Mah Jongg book sales are pretty amazing when you think of how much we are able to give," she said.

For Misty, giving back is something that just comes naturally both within the club and in her local community.

Recently she and her family finished volunteering with "Hope Week" at their church, Be Hope, in Beavercreek.

From cleaning up parks, to building a Habitat for Humanity House, and to even beautifying the grounds of a local preschool, for a week she and dozens of other volunteers ventured out into nearby neighborhoods to make a difference.

One of the most memorable days focused around working at the sober living facility Gem City Second Chances. This was Misty's third year volunteering with Hope Week. "It really makes you appreciate what you have and the kids get to experience it and have fun. It's good for you because you're not thinking of yourself, you're helping others. When you're working with others to accomplish that goal, for those two hours, you're giving to other people. They learn so much and were able to serve other people and it's not about ourselves anymore.



It's so important to share that with our kids. That's what Christ has asked us to do, to serve others," Misty said.

When she's not volunteering within the club or community, she enjoys spending time with her family, bringing them to a BattleFit workout class, and running in a 5K every now and then. At home, she lovingly supports her 23 year old daughter, who is actively serving in the US Air Force at Columbus AFB in Mississippi. She and her husband have two children and they are looking forward to his retirement this March after twenty years of service.



*"...it's not about ourselves anymore"*



# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**OUR FIRST RECIPE SHARE COMES FROM  
WPOSC PRESIDENT SUZANNE DAVIS!**

"It's a great way to enjoy something grilled with a pop of something fresh and flavorful without adding extra calories or salt!"

## **Cucumber Pico de Gallo with Avocado**

1 avocado, diced  
1/3 c. cucumber, finely diced  
3 Roma tomatoes, cored, seeded and diced  
1/4 cup red onion, finely diced  
1 T Cilantro, finely chopped  
1/2 jalapeño, finely diced (optional)  
Zest and juice of 1 lime

Add all ingredients to a bowl. Mix thoroughly and add salt and pepper to taste. Spoon mixture over grilled chicken or fish or serve with tortilla chips.

*Attention all foodies!*

**Chef's note: Best to serve immediately. Don't make too far in advance because vegetables will become soggy and avocado will turn brown the longer it sits in the bowl!**

*Bon Appétit!*



## **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: [twnewsletter@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:twnewsletter@wrightpattersonosc.org)





# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

## Notes from activity group leads...

### Book Club

Thursday, September 21, 2023  
10:30-11:30 AM

This month we will be reading *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

*Malibu Rising* is a story about one unforgettable night in the life of a family: the night they each have to choose what they will keep from the people who made them... and what they will leave behind.

We hope you will join us as we kick off our new year and discuss this novel.



### Antiques Société

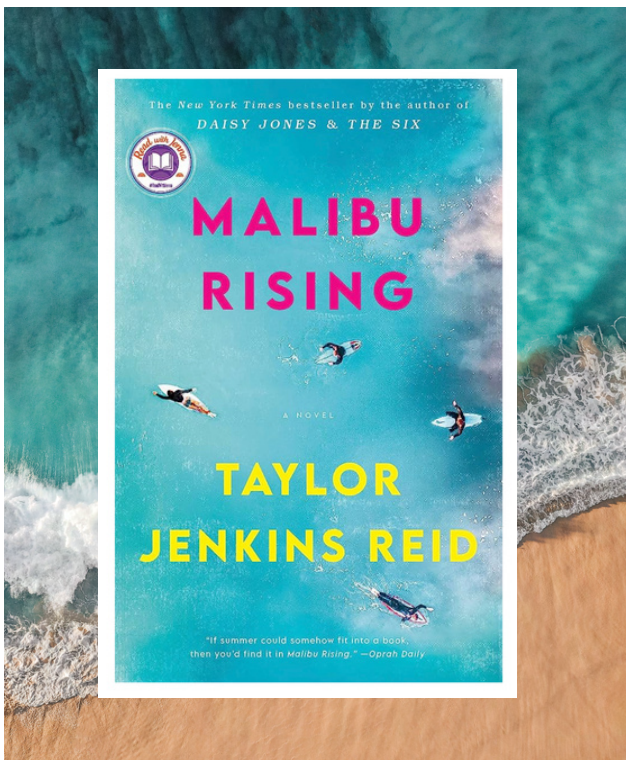
Thursday, September 28th at 11:30 am.  
Cost: \$5

The Antiques Société will resume luncheons on Thursday September 28th.

The change to Thursday is to accommodate the wonderful Friday volunteers from the Thrift Shop.

We will have the annual Show and Tell program which is an opportunity for you to bring an item to show the group. Perhaps it's an antique you bought this summer, something you inherited or an item you've had but want to know more about. We all learn from each other. Please bring your own lunch and beverage of choice.

Note on your calendars that our following luncheons will be Thursday, October 26th and Tuesday, December 5th. Door prizes are always antiques and friendships are inevitable.





# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

## Notes from activity group leads...

### Photography Club

Welcome to a new year at the OSC. It's time to dust off our cameras or make more space on our memory cards or phone storage. Our first adventure will take us to the Dayton Grotto Gardens. The gardens are located near the Dayton Veterans Hospital, S. Gettysburg Ave at Tennessee Ave, Dayton, Ohio 45428. The gardens are located in an old limestone quarry and are maintained by a group of volunteers. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.



### Wright Wringers

It's that time again to start making beautiful music for the season. We are a fun group and we are looking for ringers, no experience is needed. Our first practice will be on Monday, September 11th. Please contact Heidi Cahoon for details of the practice location and times.

Wright Ringers after a holiday performance.



# GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

## ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ

Elizabeth C  
Kathy C

Antiques Societe will resume regular meetings in September. We thank all of our attendees for a wonderful year and look forward to meeting again in the fall.

## 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

Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 2PM

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](#)

Join us! Bunco is fun and easy to play - beginners are welcome! Bunco generally meets the first Tuesday of the month in someone's home.

SOCIAL BEGINS AT 6:30, DICE ROLLING STARTS AT 7:00 PM. ALSO, PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE. WE USE EVITE TO GIVE MONTHLY SPECIFICS; PLEASE CONTACT C

FACEBOOK GROUP:  
[WPOSC BUNCO](#)

## GAME NIGHT

Lori E

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 P or join our Facebook group if you are interested in joining!

Facebook Group:  
[WPOSC Mah Jongg](#)

## RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES

*Position open*

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.

**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.

## 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](https://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

## Board of Governors - Executive Committee

PRESIDENT.....	<b>Suzanne Davis</b>	president@wrightpattersonosc.org
1ST VICE PRESIDENT.....	<b>Hannah Salazar</b>	1st_vice@wrightpattersonosc.org
2ND VICE PRESIDENT.....	<b>Adina Williams</b>	2nd_vice@wrightpattersonosc.org
ADMIN TREASURER.....	<b>Des DeGarmo</b>	treasurer@wrightpattersonosc.org
WELFARE TREASURER.....	<b>Tracey Tomme</b>	welfaretreasurer@wrightpattersonosc.org
SECRETARY.....	<b>Elisa Rickard</b>	secretary@wrightpattersonosc.org
PARLIAMENTARIAN.....	<b>Aleks Harkavy</b>	parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org

## Board of Governors - Honorary Executive Committee

<b>KayLynn M.</b> .....	advisore@wrightpattersonosc.org
<b>Melvin P.</b> .....	2nd_honorary_advisore@wrightpattersonosc.org

## Board of Governors - Standing Committees

HOSPITALITY.....	<b>Leigh Ann Yerrick</b>	hospitality@wrightpattersonosc.org
MAH JONGG BOOK SALES.....	<b>Amy Jo Jones</b>	mahjongg@wrightpattersonosc.org
MEMBERSHIP.....	<b>Melissa Troxel</b>	membership@wrightpattersonosc.org
NEWSLETTER EDITOR.....	<b>Alese Havens</b>	twnewsletters@wrightpattersonosc.org
PROGRAMS.....	<b>Leah Brunner</b>	programs@wrightpattersonosc.org
PUBLICITY.....	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	publicity@wrightpattersonosc.org
RESERVATIONS LINE - ANSWERING MACHINE.....		
RESERVATIONS.....	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org
RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES....	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	ros@wrightpattersonosc.org
SCHOLARSHIP.....	<b>Rachel Sullivan</b>	scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org
SERVICE ACTIVITIES.....	<b>Natasha Ravak</b>	service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.....	<b>Ashley Denemark</b>	social_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org
THRIFT SHOP.....	<b>Marsha Hudson</b>	thrifishop@wrightpattersonosc.org
WEBMASTER.....	<b>Christi Brendlinger</b>	webcoordinator@wrightpattersonosc.org
WELFARE.....	<b>Mandy Duncan</b>	welfare@wrightpattersonosc.org

## Committee Members-at-Large

ADMIN BUDGET.....	<b>SEEKING VOLUNTEER</b>
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS.....	<b>SEEKING VOLUNTEER</b>
NOMINATING.....	<b>Misty Perry</b>
NOMINATING.....	<b>Robin Sowder</b>
NOMINATING.....	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>
SCHOLARSHIP.....	<b>Katie Hofmann</b>
WELFARE.....	<b>Mandy Duncan</b>
WELFARE BUDGET.....	<b>Candice Waldroup</b>

## Service Activity Leaders

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

## Social Activity Leaders

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

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AN OPEN POSITION? WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION?** Contact the President, Suzanne Davis, at [president@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:president@wrightpattersonosc.org)

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF OUR ACTIVITY GROUPS?** Contact: [service\\_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org) OR [social\\_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:social_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org)



# LEADERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

## WPOSC 2023-2024 Board of Governors' Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 9/3 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 9/7 Board of Governors TBD
- 9/14 General Membership Meeting & Social 11:00 AM TBD
- 9/19 Scholarship Committee 6:30 PM Zoom
- 9/28 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 9/29 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

- 11/3 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 11/5 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary
- 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
- 11/22 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
- 12/7 Board of Governors 7:00 PM TBD
- 12/14 Holiday Luncheon 11:00 AM TBD
- 12/15 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
- 12/20 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

# THE WRIGHT WORD

THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

P.O. BOX 67

FAIRBORN, OH 45324

**POSTMASTER:** Address Service Requested

Time Dated Material – Please deliver promptly



**Reservation Line:** (937) 315 -1550

**Website:** [www.wrightpattersonosc.org](http://www.wrightpattersonosc.org)

## WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

### GENERAL

Base Operator..... (937) 257-1110  
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.wpaafb.af.mil](http://www.wpaafb.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](http://www.wrightpattersonosc.org)



**Facebook:** [WPOSC Members](#)



**Instagram:** [@wrightpattersonosc](#)



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



**Email:** Emails sent out monthly with calendar and reminders