

# THE WRIGHT WORD

THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

ANNUAL

## Airmen Cookie Drive

Help Support Our Airmen and Spread  
Some Holiday Cheer by Donating  
Homemade and Store Bought Cookies



**Monday, December 11, 6:30am-5pm**

**EARLY COOKIE DROP OFF:  
WRIGHT FIELD FITNESS CENTER, AREA B**

**Tuesday, December 12, 6:30am-3pm**

**DAY OF EVENT COOKIE DROP OFF:  
WRIGHT PATTERSON USO, AREA A**

**Volunteers needed to package cookies, 6:30am-5pm**

POC: [cookies@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:cookies@wrightpattersonosc.org)

Cookie Signups/Volunteer at: <https://wrightpattersonosc.org/cookie-drive.html/>

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Scan code at the bottom!



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# PRESIDENT'S PEN

*Relax...*

December is one of the busiest months of the year. We fill our calendars with school programs, holiday parties, and much more while trying to manage our normal work/home life. Plus, we add Christmas shopping into the mix. It can be so overwhelming! At the end of the day, we're more than ready to unwind. Taking some time to read a book, watch movies, or take a drive to see Christmas lights is so important.



My kids are at an age that is fun and frustrating at the same time. They've become more independent, but in my opinion, are trying to grow up too fast. What helps? A snow day. Yep! In our house, this means no school, snow ball fights, making a snow man, and hot cocoa. There's nothing like a snow day to bring out the inner kid in all of us. Prior to living in Dayton, our kids only remember Louisiana and South Carolina. These states are not known for snow! Our youngest has never been sledding and our oldest doesn't remember it. It is my goal this year to take my kids sledding when/if we get enough snow. Fingers crossed! As adults, I think we need snow days too. It forces us to slow down, which can be hard to do. What's your idea of the perfect snow day?



As we kick off this busy holiday season, take some time for yourself and enjoy your favorite things! I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events. Have a wonderful holiday and a happy new year!



*Suzanne Davis*

**Suzanne Davis  
WPOSC President  
2023-2024**

*Take it Easy*





# NOVEMBER MEET-UPS!



In November, **Wine Club** went down to Cincinnati to explore some wine bars down there. We went to The Rhined first. They were a smaller venue but had additional seating on their back patio and it was a nice day to sit outside. Next we went to Hart & Cru. Hart & Cru had a whole wall of wine that offered a variety of choices. It was a nice venue that was tucked away on a little side street and was nice and cozy inside but it was just too nice a day for us to sit inside. Our last stop for wine for the day was Skeleton Root. This venue was perfect for our last stop. It was nice and cozy inside and getting there later in the day meant we missed the crowds. Before we left Cincinnati we ate dinner at Teak. Overall the afternoon was a lot of fun and we all agreed we needed to do it again.



**Lunch Bunch** enjoyed friendships and laughs at Warped Wing.



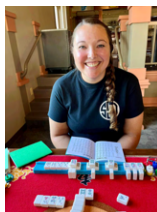
The **Photography Club** captured great images at Bill Yeck Park in Centerville.



You can't go wrong with a little **BUNCO!** November's member event was a big success!



A game of **Mah Jongg** is better with friends!



**Creative Corner** always brings great minds together!





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## 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.



### SEND US YOUR SNAPS!

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

[publicityewrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:publicityewrightpattersonosc.org)

## Welcome New Members...

**Carmela G**  
**Andrea E**  
**Leigh W**

**Reminder:**  
**Membership Directories**  
**Available at the Thrift**  
**Shop!**

**11:30 - 2PM T, W, F**

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

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

*Hospitality chair*  
**Leigh Ann Yerrick**

## 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

#### INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFO?

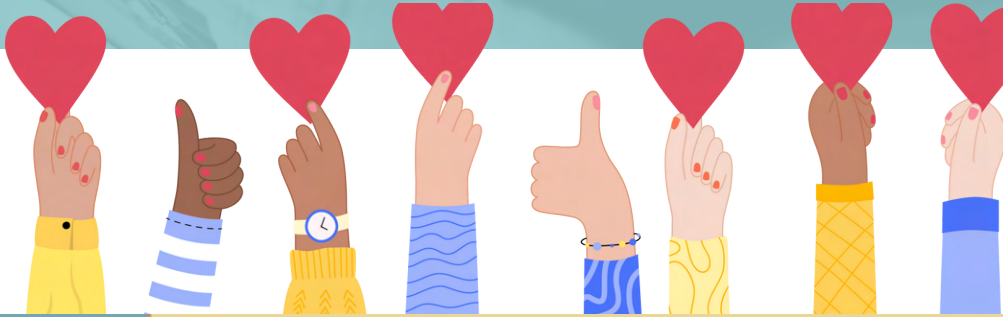
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#### OTHER AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- Welfare Budget
- Committee Nominating Committee (s)



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



## WE NEED YOU!

JOIN THE 2023-24 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Service Activities Chair

- Oversee, promote, and facilitate WPOSC service/philanthropic activities
- Assists in recruiting service activity leads and volunteers
- Service Activity groups include: Base Volunteers, Community Outreach, Crafting for a Cause, Mobile Food Pantry, Take Them a Meal
- Attend monthly BOG meetings and serve as the chair of the Welcome & Information Fair and Service Activities subcommittees, and serve as member on the Admin Budget subcommittee

### Programs Chair

- Execute and host monthly general membership meetings/programs
- Coordinate with vendors and venues
- Secure door prizes, entertainment, and decorations
- Set up and break down programs
- Collaborate closely with: President, 1st & 2nd Vices, Publicity & Webmaster, Service & Social Activities, and Activity Leads
- Attend monthly BOG meetings and lead the Programs subcommittee

#### WHY SERVE?

- ENGAGE WITH MEMBERSHIP
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- MAKE A COMMUNITY IMPACT



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# THRIFT SHOP



## 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

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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@wrightpattersonnosc.org](mailto:thriftshop@wrightpattersonnosc.org)

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

Looking for some inspiration this holiday season? Desiring something really creative for the office or family "White Elephant" gift exchange? Need some extra supplies for the unexpected house guests or students returning from college? New to the area and your household goods are stuck in a snowstorm someplace? Modeling a more "environmentally friendly" approach to celebrating?

The Thrift Shop can help! We have all sorts of practical, luxury, vintage and unique items. We firmly believe in reusing and repurposing items to extend their lifespan/value to new owners.

We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0930-1400 for sales and donation drop off.

Consignments are done on a walk in basis from 0930-1130 on these days. In addition, we will be open SATURDAY, DEC 2 from 1000-1400 for sales only. Stop by Building 95 (5265 Miller Road) to see our constantly changing floor stock but do it soon for the best selection and before our last business day of the year on Dec 20.

*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@wrightpattersonnosc.org](mailto:thriftshop@wrightpattersonnosc.org)



# THRIFT SHOP HIGHLIGHT

Looking for something unique?

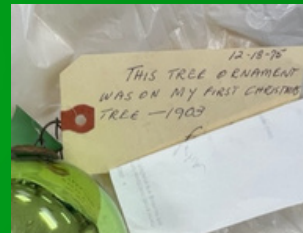
How about these ideas below for starters...Please be aware that these items may have already been purchased by the time you are reading this. However, we are always getting new merchandise from our consignors and donors who have lived and worked all over the world. You never know what you will find when you visit our store!



Some quick ideas for a practical "white elephant" exchange ...purchase a vase from the Thrift Shop and fill with some fresh flowers or holiday greenery (of course we have silk flowers too...)



**Gag Gifts!**  
Something a bit unusual for the big screen buffs.



Panicking because you need some extra everyday stuff for family members or guests but don't want to pay full price for things not used too often? Do the "Littles" need a table of their own?



**Holiday decor!**  
From vintage to contemporary!





# THRIFT SHOP HIGHLIGHT



Don't forget Fifi and Fido!



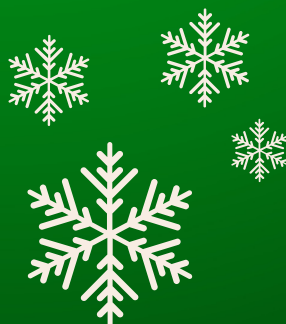
Keeping  
guests  
entertained!



Clothing and  
Jewelry finds!



How about using baskets, tins,  
decorative serving ware and  
repurposed shirt sleeves to wrap  
cookies, treats, bottles of wine  
or expensive olive oil?



...and when  
January rolls  
around!





# KUDOS CORNER

When you think of someone who loves art and spreads creative energy, it's no surprise that *Carrie P* is the first person to come to mind.

Since last July, she and her husband Craig have called Dayton home and have been soaking in all the fun experiences the region has to offer. They enjoy breweries, wineries, galleries, and hiking. The couple have three children and have been together through 11 military moves, 30 years of active duty service, and for the first time they are empty nesters.

"I have just loved the people here and the weather is so beautiful. Everything we do, we go to neat places. I love to try new foods and drinks and do it with other people. It inspires me to want to paint more. It's like a big circle of inspiration," Carrie said.



Within the WPOSC, you can find her participating in Brush and Pallet Club, Wine Club, Lunch Bunch, Photography Club, volunteering at the Thrift Shop, and getting to know the community through the International Club.

This year she started the Creative Corner group and opens her home to club members who want to get creative and work on any projects they wish.



*"It's not just about volunteering, it's being able to provide a service that I can do that is unique to me. It's my one God-given talent...art,"*

Recently Carrie's artistic talent shined when she created all of the nautical decorations for the Welcome and Info Fair and painted a beautiful mural in the hallway connecting the Thrift Shop and the Outdoor Recreation office.

The mural depicts a cheerful camper with two logos and the windows are bulletin boards.

"I love doing murals because they're such a big impact. What you put into them is very personal. You can really think about not only what is a pleasing piece of art, but the symbolism with them," she said.

Over the years she has painted many murals in buildings at the various military bases that they've been assigned to.

For decades people across the world have been able to enjoy her work.

"If I can leave a little piece of myself in every place I go, that means a lot to me," said Carrie.

From a young age she's always had a creative stride and has had a pencil and paper in hand for as long as she can remember.

She earned her art degree in her hometown from the Art Institute of Houston.

When she's not volunteering with the WPOSC or participating in the many activity groups, Carrie enjoys riding her bike and creating fun costumes to wear at Renaissance Fairs.

Last month she and her husband attended Steampunk night at the National Museum of the US Air Force...where she put together a fantastic outfit!

"I've always enjoyed helping people where I can through art. It means the world to me when people appreciate it. That's all I need," she said.





# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

## Notes from activity group leads...



### Photography Club

The lights of the holidays are shining. This month we are venturing to see the Legendary Christmas Lights of Historic Clifton Mill. The mill and surrounding area will be decorated with 5 million lights. We can walk around to see Santa's workshop, a miniature village and the Santa Museum. We can warm up with hot chocolate. Please dress for the weather.



### Wine Club

Our next event is a Christmas party and wine gift exchange. Check out our Facebook Page "WPOSC Wine Club" for more event details. Also mark your calendars for our January and February events. Either join our Facebook group or ask to be included on our email list to stay up to date on events!

### Wright Ringers

Holiday music is in the air. We are ready to share our holiday playlist. Come join us at one of the following locations:  
International Spouses Club meeting,  
WPAFB Medical Group, and  
Downtown Fairborn Christmas Market.



### Creative Corner

Creative Corner in November was a special one since we welcomed several ladies from the International Club. It was great to see Robin S again, as well as newcomer, Cecelia S, back for her 3rd tour to Wright-Pat. This was also my first time crafting with the lovely Inma K, Evelyn P (Both crafting kindred spirits), Biby Y and her daughter. Kudos to them for jumping right into the club scene and new experiences after only arriving 3 weeks ago! We enjoyed discussing and making various holiday ornaments and swapping ideas for future projects. And did I mention they collected as many acorns from my yard as they could carry for crafting? I think they left a few for the squirrels! Thanks again for coming over.



# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

## Notes from activity group leads...

### Rubber Stamp Club

Lori E

Happy Holidays to all the rubber stamp artists, greeting card makers, paper crafters, and paper-crafting wannabes (and everyone else, I guess). This is the group of friends you're looking for!!!

Come join us as we get inky and make things! We also share crafting tips and techniques, plus where to find the best bargains, stamp conventions, and stamping websites!

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 Evites and respond to them by Tues, Dec 5th and Tues, Jan 9th, respectively, so we'll know how many kits to prepare. See you there!

Oh, and all levels of stampers are welcome to our meetings, even beginners who have never inked up a stamp. We'll bring you up-to-speed in no time! Please sign up with us through our website 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.



### Antiques Société

Elizabeth C

Kathy C

Our own Evelyn P will speak to us about the history of washboards. She is a powerhouse of knowledge and her talks are always fun and fascinating. Everyone should bring their own lunch and drinks.

RSVP to Janet L





# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...

## Book Club

Doriann C

December

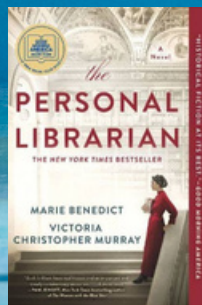
Kris M

January

We will be reading *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. The remarkable, little-known story of Belle da Costa Greene, J. P. Morgan's personal librarian—who became one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she kept in order to make her dreams come true.

Come join us as we discuss this novel.

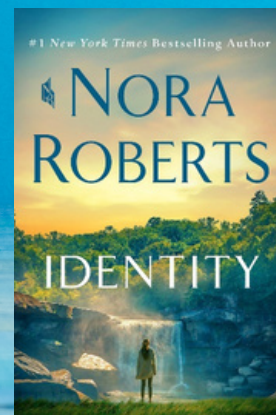
December - Optional Book Exchange: At our December Book Club, we will have a book exchange. Please bring one of your favorite books wrapped to book club. It does not need to be a new book; check out our local thrift shops, Goodwill, etc. to find a book you have really enjoyed reading. After the exchange, you will leave with a book to read over the holidays!



We will be reading *Identity* by Nora Roberts. A new thriller about one man's ice-cold malice, and one woman's fight to reclaim her life.

Former Army brat Morgan Albright has finally planted roots in a friendly neighborhood near Baltimore. Her friend and roommate Nina helps her make the mortgage payments, as does Morgan Albright's job as a bartender. But after she and Nina host their first dinner party—attended by Luke, the flirtatious IT guy who'd been chatting her up at the bar—her carefully built world is shattered.

Come join us to discuss this novel...and keep your New Year's resolution of reading more in the new year!





# SAVE THE DATE!





# GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

## ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ

Elizabeth C  
Kathy C

Check Club News Extras for 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:

## GAME NIGHT

Brenden M

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

Cathy G  
Sarah S

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 Cathy or Sarah 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.

**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**

## 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](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!





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SCHOLARSHIP.....	<b>Katie Hoffman</b>	
WELFARE.....	<b>Candice Waldroup</b>	
WELFARE BUDGET.....	<b>SEEKING VOLUNTEER</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>	.....0
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>Brenden Myers</b>	
KIDDOS & ME.....	<b>Alexa Vincie</b>	
Co-Lead.....	<b>Natasha Ravak</b>	
LUNCH BUNCH.....	<b>Marie Albright</b>	
Co-Lead.....	<b>Misty Pinson</b>	
MAH JONGG PLAYERS.....	<b>Cathy Gagnon</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>	
WRIGHT-FIT.....	<b>Michelle Cain</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:

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# LEADERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

## WPOSC 2023-2024 Board of Governors' Calendar

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\*

### DECEMBER

12/3 Governing Documents Committee 7:00PM Zoom  
12/6 Holiday Luncheon 11:00 AM  
12/8 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom  
12/10 Board Reports Due 11:59 PM Email to Secretary  
12/16 Board of Governors 3:00 PM  
12/14 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

### 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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THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

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### 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!

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