

THE WRIGHT WORD

THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB



WPOSC BOWLING NIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024, 6PM-8PM

Join the Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club at Kittyhawk Lanes for a *striking* good time! You won't need much *spare* time - just a few hours on a dark February evening. Kittyhawk also has a beer/wine cash bar if that's up your *alley*. At just \$10 for members, there's no checks to *split*!

LOCATION:

KITTYHAWK LANES, WPAFB

COST:

\$10 MEMBER / \$13 GUEST
INCLUDES PIZZA & DRINKS

Check In Begins at 5:30pm

RSVP by February 6th

937-315-1550 or

<https://wrightpattersonosc.org/>

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Resolutions ...

As we begin a new year, it's tradition to make resolutions. For me, my goal for 2024 is to be more organized—in every facet of my life. One of my favorite shows is The Home Edit. Two experts lead their team to transform a chaotic space into a beautiful, color coordinated masterpiece. While I'm not an interior designer, I'm going to give it my best shot. Advice that I've been given in the past is to make resolutions realistic and attainable. This is so true! I also think that in order to be successful, your actions need to match your desire for the end goal. Wanting a neat and tidy space is great, but putting in the work will get the result I want.

I also have 2024 WPOSC resolutions. I want to meet more of our members and have more philanthropic activities available to our membership. While we are a social club, we are very much a philanthropic group as well. Volunteering at 4 Paws for Ability or Hannah's Treasure Chest is a way we can get out into our community and make a difference together. Also, don't forget that by shopping at our base Thrift Shop (or donating those items you find as you're organizing your closets) help our welfare fund! Volunteering at our Thrift Shop is a rewarding way beyond the time you can give, but with those you work alongside and build a comradery that can't be beat.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the passing of our longtime member and friend, Kathy Cohrs. She has been a member of the WPOSC for many years, and has served our club in so many roles, and we will miss her dearly. The friendships that we forge in the military spouse community are long lasting, as I'm sure her closest friends would attest.

Valentine's Day is coming up! Grab a friend and go for coffee/lunch to celebrate the love of friendship that we all hold dear. ;-)

Suzanne Davis

Suzanne Davis
WPOSC President
2023-2024



DEC/JAN MEET-UPS!



Wine Club got into the holiday spirit with an adventure out to Deaf Monty's!



The **Lunch Bunch** crew shared a delicious meal and fun conversation at The Pub.



Rubber Stamp Club members were hard at work creating beautiful designs and enjoying friendly laughs and stories!



You can always count on the **Wright Ringers** to bring smiles to every room! They performed lovely music during the WPOSC holiday dinner and social!



Brush and Palette Group once again let their talents shine for the latest wall hanging!



Creative Corner members braved the cold weather and came together to finish up some special projects that truly warm the heart!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Join the Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club!



Why Join?

New* Member Dues are \$30 as of Jan 1st

Volunteer Opportunities Benefitting Our Members, Military Families, and the Local Community

Monthly Social Programs for all Members

Over 20 Activity Groups for Members with Common Interests

Meet other spouses, explore the area, build a support network, and make an Impact!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

www.wrightpattersonosc.org

*Dues are \$60 for returning members

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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

Welcome New Members...

New Members:

Sarah Y

Ashley Z

Renee P

Lina G

Andrea E

Tina O

Updated Address:

Jean M

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 committee will start to meet soon and we have immediate and high priority openings for members at large.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- (2) General Member at Large
- (1) BoG Member at Large
- Meets now! - expected to meet through Feb/March
- Responsibilities include recruiting members for next years' BoG

INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFO?

CONTACT THE PRESIDENT:
SUZANNE DAVIS
president@wrightpattersonosc.org

Cuteness Alert!

On November 24, 2023, **Katie C** and her husband Jeff celebrated the birth of their son Jacoby!

He's already fitting in perfectly with his older siblings Trey (5), Kendall (3), and Karissa (1)!



"He loves to sleep, eat, and snuggle. He was born with a full head of hair unlike all of his siblings when they were born!"



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 Yerrick

IN LOVING MEMORY...

Kathryn M Cohrs

JULY 27, 1947 – JANUARY 2, 2024



Kathy passed away peacefully on January 2, 2024 at the age of 76. Born to the late Donald and Ruth Richmond and raised in Saint Louis, she is survived by Edwin, her devoted husband of 48 years.

She leaves behind her loving daughters, Dawn (Scott) Thompson and Susan (Jason) Grunow, as well as her adoring grandchildren: Zoe, Owen, Ethan, and Carter Thompson, and Elena, Wyatt, and Sadie Grunow.

The oldest of 5 children, Kathy is survived by her siblings: Cindy (Joe) Geis, Donna (Bill) Thomas, John (Mary Ann) Richmond, and Sue (Terry) Koch.

Kathy made friends everywhere she went. As an Air Force wife she lived in Germany (twice), Greece, Alabama, New Mexico, Washington DC, and finally settled at Wright Patterson AFB in Ohio. She generously volunteered her time to many groups in her neighborhood, church, and community and will be missed by many cherished friends.



Kathy was loved by many and a faithful members of the WPOSC for decades. During her years with the club she enjoyed leading many of the activity groups and serving in various leadership positions.

Some of her most notable roles:

Chair of Evening Couples

Co-Chair of Creative Cooking

Chair of Evening Couples Gourmet

Chair of Antiques Soci  

Membership Chair

Chair of International Wives



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

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!****

A Different Type of Love



Most of us have experienced several different types of love throughout our lives. There is of course, Eros, the romantic, passionate sort of love and pragma, the sort of love that is expressed through commitment, duty and practicality. What about philia, the love between friends and storge, the love between immediate family members?

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

Do you know that there is spirit of love within the Thrift Shop?

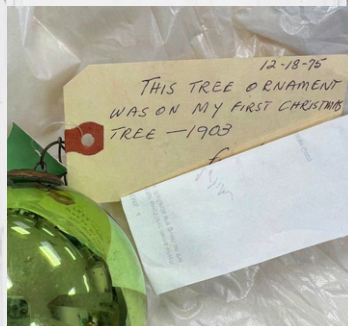
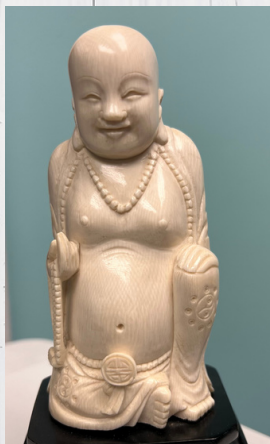
These images below reflect just a few expressions of love that we see as volunteers at the TS. For example, we receive many donations of beloved items when people downsize after a full life in varied duty stations all over the world. Donors/families choose the Thrift Shop to receive items as they have respect for their fellow airmen and families, knowing that the sale of their donated items will benefit military families in need.

For example, we have received everything from everyday dish ware and tools to European

wine glasses, china and crystal, and unique decor such as prized collections of Hummel figurines and Annalee Christmas carolers.

We received an ivory Buddha statue from the 1960's that was carefully and respectfully transferred to the Boonshoft Museum of Natural History as there are now strict rules governing the sale of African ivory.

We received many Christmas decorations over the years...how touching it is for us to know that people trust us with their special treasures, such as this green ornament that was on someone's first Christmas tree in 1905...or a collection of winter snow globes, so beloved that one elderly spouse had to bring the globes into the shop while the other spouse sat out in the car and cried.



THRIFT SHOP HIGHLIGHT

We are grateful for the clothing donations, from the casual to the formal. One man donated over 60 pairs of his mother's gently used elastic waist pants, in sizes 14,16 and 18, in every possible color! It was her wish that everything go to the base thrift shop in order to benefit others in need. Somebody else donated several fur coats, a example of elegance and high fashion, from a time long ago.

We see examples of "philia" love through the friendships that grow between volunteers as they work year after year with the same people on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays as they support each other through the lows of health scares, chemotherapy and death of family members while rejoicing in births of grandchildren, travel and new beginnings.

What about the type of love that six people have "for the mission" when they give up seven hours of free time on a cold Saturday morning to open up the thrift shop for customers who normally can not come in during the week?

Or the type of love that some have as they put "service before self" as they step up to steer the Thrift Shop through times of turbulence and change/growth during our past 50 years?

We invite you to visit the Thrift Shop on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am -2 pm to shop, consign or donate and facilitate the mission of the shop as we re-sell, repurpose, and redistributing our proceeds into the WP community.

Happy Valentine's Day....everyday.



WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Onion Garlic Syrup



"I eat onions/garlic every single day! Onions draw illness out of the body and garlic is a natural antibiotic. You can make a delicious onion garlic syrup to take daily! Use a mason jar; fill with chopped sweet onion/4 cloves chopped garlic. Cover with honey and let sit on the counter for 2 days turning jar every few hours. Eventually, it will turn to liquid. Strain liquid into a new jar and discard the onions/garlic or sauté in a meal! Two tablespoons a day will keep sickness away! 1 in the morning/1 at night. Store in refrigerator, good for 6 months. I add Cayenne to mine as it's a blood circulator! Hope y'all be feeling better soon!"

Holly C



WPOSC GIVING BACK

"A huge Thank You to everyone who helped with the Airmen Cookie Drive. We could not have done it without you all!! We brought in over 14,000 cookies. I lost track towards the end of the day as people brought in more and more cookies. Our Airmen here are surely feeling the love and joy that you all helped bring to them!!" - Adina W



WPOSC GIVING BACK

Holiday Social 2023!



CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...



Photography Club

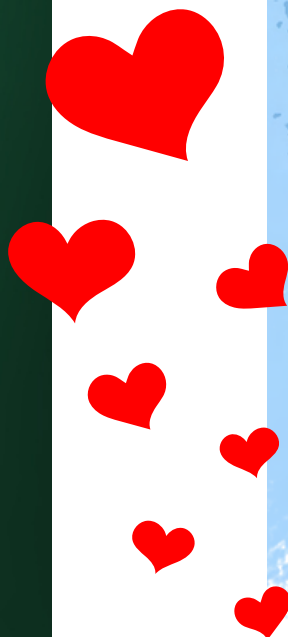
A new year and new adventures to undertake. I encourage you to go out and take pictures. We will meet again in February. Our usual second Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day. Hope we can meet that



Wright Ringers



Our holiday performances went well! We are getting ready for the spring performances. We are still looking for ringers, no experience is required. We practice Monday morning from 9:45 to 11:30 am. Please contact Heidi C for more details.



Creative Corner

Let me just start by saying that crafting with friends by a huge window while it's snowing during the holidays is pretty magical! Besides bringing tasty homemade cookies for us to nibble on, Robin S almost finished her sock monkey project! Anette S decided to try something new by making a Christmas tree out of blue Christmas ball ornaments. I've been doing sooo many Christmas art/craft projects lately that I focused my energy on organizing all my supplies I've been using so I can haul them back to the 3rd floor to put them away for a while. I've promised myself I will now be able to focus on catching up on my scrapbooking I'm 20 years behind on in the New Year!

Thank you to all those who braved the cold and snow to come to Creative Corner this month, especially since it fell on a holiday! We were each trying something new. Nesrin made a beautiful macrame bracelet. I pulled out an old Klutz book from my daughters to show her all the different patterns you can use. Robin and I both tried felting for the first time, and only stabbed ourselves once with the needle! I decided to go with a kit so that I could see what supplies are needed for felting. Robin had seen a video on how you can use a cookie cutter as a frame and made an adorable gingerbread man- though it would have made an equally cute Chewbacca- but she wasn't swayed! It felt a bit at times like we were torturing voodoo dolls, but we both had to admit it was slightly therapeutic! We all had great results on our individual projects and a good time brainstorming different ideas for the future. Creative Corner next meets on Monday, February 12 at 10am.

Carrie P

CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...

Rubber Stamp Club

Lori E

Meeting: Fri, 9

RSVP by: Tues, 6 Feb

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! We also share crafting tips and techniques, plus where to find the best bargains, stamp conventions, and stamping websites!

In December, we created projects designed for us by Cathy and Lori. And January's projects were designed by Evelyn and Cathy. February's designers will be Robin and Kim. Many thanks to all of our volunteer designers who come up with refreshing new designs or put a spin on "old" designs for us every month! Ideas can 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, Jan 6th so they'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



CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...



Book Club

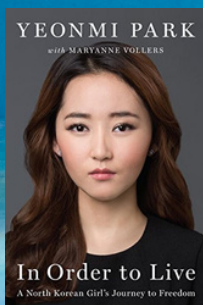
Doriann C

Kris M

Thursday, February 15, 2024

This month we will be reading *In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom* by Yeonmi Park.

Human rights activist Park, who fled North Korea with her mother in 2007 at age 13 and eventually made it to South Korea two years later after a harrowing ordeal, recognized that in order to be "completely free" she had to confront the truth of her past. It is an ugly, shameful story of being sold with her mother into slave marriages by Chinese brokers, and although she at first tried to hide the painful details when blending into South Korean society, she realized how her survival story could inspire others. Moreover, her sister had also escaped earlier and had vanished into China for years, prompting the author to go public with her story in the hope of finding her sister. We hope you will join us as we discuss this book.



SCHOLARSHIP INFO



2024 Scholarships

For Military Dependent Children & Spouses



About the Scholarships

The Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club is awarding scholarships 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.

Eligibility Criteria

- Dependent child or spouse of:
 - Active duty, retired, deceased, POW, MIA U.S. Armed Forces or Reserve Component member who is affiliated with or residing within 100 miles of WPAFB
 - Active duty international military member currently assigned to WPAFB and residing within 100 miles of WPAFB
- Applicant will be full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college, university, or technical school during the following academic year with at least one full-time semester/quarter of credit hours remaining before graduation
- Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0
- Must meet eligibility in one of 3 available categories:
 - High school senior
 - Spouse
 - Dependent non-spouse
- Prior WPOSC scholarship award recipients are not eligible

Application Requirements

Email to WPOSC Scholarship Chair at scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org by February 29, 2024, 11:59 EST:

- ✓ Application form downloaded from wrightpattersonosc.org/scholarships, completed, and submitted in PDF format
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from non-family member
- ✓ Official transcript directly from guidance or registrar's office



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application
& more info

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BUDGET

WPOSC Admin Budget Revision 2023-24

| INCOME | YTD | 23-24 Approved | Variance | Revision | Approved |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues | \$10,320.00 | \$10,500.00 \$ | (180.00) \$ | 10,500.00 | \$10,500.00 |
| Mah Jongg - 15% | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 \$ | - \$ | 2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 |
| Other Fundraisers (MBF) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 \$ | - | | |
| Thrift Shop Sales | \$614.70 | \$500.00 \$ | 114.70 \$ | 600.00 | \$600.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$15.04 | \$0.00 \$ | 15.04 \$ | - | |
| Interest on Checking | \$0.55 | \$0.00 \$ | 0.55 \$ | - | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$13,200.29 | \$13,250.00 \$ | (49.71) | \$13,350.00 | \$13,350.00 |
| EXPENSES | YTD | 23-24 Approved | Variance | Revision | Approved |
| Administrative | | | | | |
| Activities Room Supplies | \$0.00 | \$25.00 \$ | 25.00 \$ | 25.00 | \$25.00 |
| BOG Child Care | \$0.00 | \$75.00 \$ | 75.00 \$ | 50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Financial Review | \$0.00 | \$900.00 \$ | 900.00 \$ | 900.00 | \$900.00 |
| Insurance | \$1,303.00 | \$1,300.00 \$ | (3.00) \$ | 1,303.00 | \$1,303.00 |
| Janitorial Fee | \$0.00 | \$180.00 \$ | 180.00 \$ | 150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$0.00 | \$50.00 \$ | 50.00 \$ | 50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Subscriptions | \$280.01 | \$381.00 \$ | 100.99 \$ | 381.00 | \$381.00 |
| PO Box Rental | \$226.00 | \$212.00 \$ | (14.00) \$ | 226.00 | \$226.00 |
| Website Fee | \$0.00 | \$111.00 \$ | 111.00 \$ | 111.00 | \$111.00 |
| Committees | | | | | |
| Activities Fund | \$0.00 | \$745.00 \$ | 745.00 \$ | 745.00 | \$745.00 |
| Hospitality | \$0.00 | \$25.00 \$ | 25.00 \$ | 25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Membership | \$0.00 | \$60.00 \$ | 60.00 \$ | 60.00 | \$60.00 |
| Publicity | \$0.00 | \$125.00 \$ | 125.00 \$ | 125.00 | \$125.00 |
| Scholarship | \$0.00 | \$100.00 \$ | 100.00 \$ | 100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Member Programs | | | | | |
| Welcome & Info Fair | \$448.70 | \$600.00 \$ | 151.30 \$ | 450.00 | \$448.70 |
| Programs Child Care on Site | \$62.50 | \$250.00 \$ | 187.50 \$ | 250.00 | \$250.00 |
| Programs Child Care Reimbursement | \$0.00 | \$125.00 \$ | 125.00 \$ | 60.00 | \$60.00 |
| Holiday Brunch | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 \$ | 2,000.00 \$ | 2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Programs | \$3,173.23 | \$4,000.00 \$ | 826.77 \$ | 8,000.00 | \$4,625.22 |
| Reservations | \$0.00 | \$30.00 \$ | 30.00 \$ | 15.00 | \$15.00 |
| Protocol | | | | | |
| Presidents' Fund | \$0.00 | \$200.00 \$ | 200.00 \$ | 200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Memorial Gifts | \$0.00 | \$50.00 \$ | 50.00 \$ | 50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Special Groups | | | | | |
| ROS | \$0.00 | \$250.00 \$ | 250.00 \$ | 125.00 | \$125.00 |
| Newsletter and Directories | | | | | |
| Newsletter | \$136.77 | \$150.00 \$ | 13.23 \$ | 150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Directories | \$0.00 | \$300.00 \$ | 300.00 \$ | 400.00 | \$400.00 |
| Unbudgeted | \$25.08 | \$1,000.00 \$ | 974.92 \$ | 1,000.00 | \$775.08 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$5,655.29 | \$13,244.00 \$ | 7,588.71 | \$16,951.00 | \$13,350.00 |

BUDGET

Transactions Through Main Account

| Income | YTD | 23-24 Budget | Variance | Revision |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Money from Carryover | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$ - | |
| Mah Jongg Expenses - 04 | \$2,408.92 | \$0.00 | \$ 2,408.92 | |
| Sales Tax Payable | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$ - | |
| Petty Cash | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$ - | |
| TOTAL | | \$2,350.00 | \$ (2,350.00) | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Carryover Transfer to Welfare | \$101.09 | \$0.00 | \$ 101.09 | |
| Mah Jongg | \$2,408.92 | \$0.00 | \$ 2,408.92 | |
| Invoices | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$ - | |
| Transfer to Welfare | \$12,750.00 | \$0.00 | \$ 12,750.00 | |
| Sales Tax Paid | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$ - | |
| Petty Cash | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$ - | |
| TOTAL | \$15,360.01 | \$100.00 | | |

All checks are written from the Admin Main Account. The funds reflected here are transferred into the main account from other OSC accounts. When all transactions are correctly accounted for, the income should equal expenses exactly.

Since the expenses are typically unknown from year to year, they are not included in the budget.

\$100 is held in petty cash for monthly

Activities Fund

| Activity Groups | YTD | 23-24 Budget | Requested | Revision |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Antiques Société | | \$400.00 | | \$450.00 |
| Book Club | | | | |
| Mag Jongg | | | | |
| Museum Guides | | | | |
| Photography | | \$20.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| Skylarks | | \$100.00 | | \$50.00 |
| Wright Ringers | | \$100.00 | | \$100.00 |
| Kiddos & Me | | | | |
| Bunco | | | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Game Night | | | | |
| Social Activities Chair Funds | | \$25.00 | | \$25.00 |
| Service Activities Chair Funds | | \$25.00 | | \$25.00 |
| Take Them A Meal | | \$75.00 | | \$40.00 |
| Tea Group | | | | |
| Total | \$0.00 | \$745.00 | \$55.00 | \$745.00 |

This is the breakdown of funds for each individual activity group. The total of these groups is reflected as Activity Funds under Committees in the Main Budget.

Line Items with additional Designated Income

| | YTD | Budgeted | Variance |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Newsletter Subscriptions | 200 | 0 | 200 |
| Programs | 1773 | 0 | 1773 |
| Reservations | | 0 | 0 |
| Petty Cash | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Member Childcare | | 0 | 0 |
| BoG Childcare | | 0 | 0 |
| Holiday Brunch | | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2015 | 0 | 2015 |

These line items receive a budget from collected funds, as well as fees to help offset the total costs of each event and/or service.

Member costs for these line items is determined on a case by case basis as events are planned and service fees are charged. Since there are a number of variables that cannot be known until the events are planned and/or services offered, income is not budgeted for these line items.

POSITIONS

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPLICATION



The Nominating Committee is meeting to select a slate of candidates for next year's Executive Committee. If you would like to be considered for an office, please fill out and send in the below form. For additional information, contact Aleks Harkavy at parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org.

All applications must be received by Monday, March 4, 2024

Email to:
parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org

or

Mail to:
WPOSC, Attn: Parliamentarian
P.O. Box 67
Fairborn, OH 45324

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

EXPECTED DEPARTURE
FROM WPAFB:

EDUCATION:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

MILITARY SPOUSE
CLUB EXPERIENCE:

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY
EXPERIENCE:

HOBBIES:

Please indicate, by numerical order, the offices for which you would consider running. President, 1st VP, and 2nd VP must be regular members, per WPOSC Bylaws (includes active duty commissioned officers or their spouses).

_____ President _____ 1st Vice President _____ 2nd Vice President
_____ Secretary _____ Administrative Treasurer _____ Welfare Treasurer

Completion of this application does not assure you of a nomination. It is to aid the Nominating Committee in selecting a slate of officers. By agreeing to serve on the Board of Governors, you agree to read and abide by the Constitution, the Bylaws, and the Policies & Procedures of this organization.

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POSITIONS

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPLICATION



Executive Committee Position Descriptions

Full job descriptions can be found in Policies & Procedures
on the WPOSC Members Facebook Page

President

- Oversees all WPOSC endeavors, including social, service, and thrift shop operations.
- Presides at all meetings of the WPOSC and the Board of Governors and ensures WPOSC compliance with governance
- Appoints (with the approval of the Executive Committee) all chair positions
- Fills vacancies in the other elected offices
- Maintains a presence at the Base Thrift Shop
- Reviews and signs all audit reports
- Is an ex-officio member of all committees

1st Vice President

- Performs the duties of the President in his/her absence
- Oversees the social side of the WPOSC
- Co-chairs the December Holiday Brunch
- Sits on the Executive, Admin Budget, Social Activities, and Governing Documents Committees
- Fills vacancies in open positions on the social side of the WPOSC
- Performs duties delegated by the President

2nd Vice President

- Performs the duties of the 1st Vice President in his/her absence.
- Oversees the service side of the WPOSC
- Co-chairs the December Holiday Brunch
- Sits on the Executive, Service Activities, Thrift Shop, Welfare, Scholarship, Welfare Budget and Governing Documents Committees
- Fills vacancies in open positions on the service side of the WPOSC
- Performs duties delegated by the President

Secretary

- Records the minutes of all meetings of the WPOSC and Board of Governors
- Custodian of the permanent records and inventory of the WPOSC
- Sits on the Executive, Admin Budget, Governing Documents and Social & Service Activities Committees
- Maintains the WPOSC calendar
- Custodian of keys for Building 95
- Performs any duties delegated by the President

Admin Treasurer

- Custodian of admin financial records and accounts of the WPOSC
- Responsible for ensuring OH tax and income tax statements are filed; and is accountable for all money in the Administrative Fund
- Presents books for audit upon resignation or completion of terms of office and presents all audit reports to the president for review and signature
- Chairs Admin Budget Committee and sits on Executive and Governing Documents Committees
- Microsoft Excel experience is required

Welfare Treasurer

- Custodian of Welfare financial records and is accountable to the WPOSC for all money in the Welfare Fund
- Presents books for audit upon resignation or completion of term of office
- Chairs Welfare Budget Committee and sits on Executive, Welfare, Governing Documents and Thrift Shop Committees
- Microsoft Excel experience is required

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GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ

Elizabeth 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.....

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

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: Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7

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.....

Tuesdays at 12:00 PM

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 C 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 Enochian.....(937) 416-5179
enochian4@roadrunner.com

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 Cain.....
grooveycain@yahoo.com

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

Board of Governors - Executive Committee

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| PRESIDENT..... | Suzanne Davis | president@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| 1ST VICE PRESIDENT..... | OPEN POSITION | 1st_vice@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| 2ND VICE PRESIDENT..... | Adina Williams | 2nd_vice@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| ADMIN TREASURER..... | Des DeGarmo | treasurer@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| WELFARE TREASURER..... | Tracey Tomme | welfaretreasurer@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| SECRETARY..... | Elisa Rickard | secretary@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| PARLIAMENTARIAN..... | Aleks Harkavy | parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org |

Board of Governors - Honorary Executive Committee

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| Leigh Weidman..... | advisore@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| | 2nd_honorary_advisore@wrightpattersonosc.org |

Board of Governors - Standing Committees

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| HOSPITALITY..... | Leigh Ann Yerrick | hospitality@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| MAH JONGG BOOK SALES..... | Amy Jo Jones | mahjongg@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| MEMBERSHIP..... | Melissa Troxel | membership@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| NEWSLETTER EDITOR..... | Alese Havens | twnewsletter@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| PROGRAMS..... | OPEN POSITION | programs@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| PUBLICITY..... | Heather Muller | publicity@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| RESERVATIONS LINE - ANSWERING MACHINE | | |
| RESERVATIONS..... | Brenden Myers | reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES.... | OPEN POSITION | rose@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| SCHOLARSHIP..... | Rachel Sullivan | scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| SERVICE ACTIVITIES..... | OPEN POSITION | service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| SOCIAL ACTIVITIES..... | Ashley Denemark | social_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| THRIFT SHOP..... | Marsha Hudson | thrifishop@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| WEBMASTER..... | Christi Brendlinger | webcoordinator@wrightpattersonosc.org |
| WELFARE..... | Mandy Duncan | welfare@wrightpattersonosc.org |

Committee Members-at-Large

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ADMIN BUDGET..... | Stephanie McDonald |
| GOVERNING DOCUMENTS..... | SEEKING VOLUNTEER |
| NOMINATING..... | SEEKING VOLUNTEER |
| NOMINATING..... | SEEKING VOLUNTEER |
| NOMINATING..... | SEEKING VOLUNTEER |
| SCHOLARSHIP..... | Katie Hoffman |
| WELFARE..... | Candice Waldroup |
| WELFARE BUDGET..... | SEEKING VOLUNTEER |

Service Activity Leaders

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| 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

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| ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ..... | Elizabeth Clark |
| Co-Lead..... | |
| 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..... | SEEKING VOLUNTEER |
| MAH JONGG PLAYERS..... | Cathy Gagnon |
| 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

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
2/7 Board of Governors 7:00 PM TBD
2/8 General Membership Meeting & Social 6:30 PM TBD
2/20 Scholarship Committee 6:30 PM Zoom
2/22 Welfare Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
2/27 Scholarship Application Deadline

MARCH

3/1 Executive Committee 1:00 PM Zoom
3/3 Board Reports due 11:59PM Email to Secretary
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

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

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Website: 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.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