

# THE WRIGHT WORD

THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

*Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club*

## TEA PARTY

*Tea Party Attire Encouraged!*

March 14  
10AM

\$20  
members  
\$25 guests



Come learn about the history of tea and blend your own special brew!

**Wright-Patterson USO**

**10am Check In | 10:30am Program | Noon Lunch**  
**Box Lunch from Cherry House Cafe**  
**(turkey club, chicken salad sandwich, or salad)**

RSVP by March 5th: [wrightpattersonosc.org](http://wrightpattersonosc.org) or  
[reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto:reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org) or (937)315-1550

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**Change my activity group sign-ups?**

**Make a reservation?**  
Scan code at the bottom!



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# PRESIDENT'S PEN

## *Change...*

March is a month that can be a little wacky. Things start to change! The weather isn't quite what you expect, flowers are starting to bud when it seems too early to see daffodils, and the countdown to spring break has begun. For most of us, this is the kind of change we can, at least partially, appreciate.

But change isn't always welcomed with balloons and confetti. Change can sometimes mean what you've become comfortable with is going away soon. For example, an upcoming PCS. For military spouses, hearing the term, PCS, means a special kind of change is on the horizon. It is something we have, over time, accepted as part of the military lifestyle. How many times have we changed jobs, doctors, hairstylists, etc.? No matter how many times you've been through it, it doesn't get any easier. Especially when it comes to friendships. Most of us have had a close friend move away and a void is left behind. However, while we'll miss them, we wish them nothing but the best! Because this type of change means adventure and new experiences. Life as a military family isn't boring!

Change can sometimes be really great! SPRING CLEANING! Doing a whole refresh of your home or even a purge of items you no longer use can be a much needed change. If you don't have time for that type of project, consider adding pops of color throughout the house! Even small changes can make a big impact on your space.

This Spring, change may come your way, but with the right outlook, it's not so scary! I hope to see you at our March event at the USO on March 14 at 10 a.m.! We're switching gears and doing a tea event. Our tea activity group has not been active this year, it will be fun to learn about the history of tea and even get to make our own tea sachets. We are hoping this event can change that and brew up interest. Hope to see you there!

*Suzanne Davis*

**Suzanne Davis  
WPOSC President  
2023-2024**





# FEBRUARY MEET-UPS!



**Rubber Stamp Club** showcased beautiful work and designs throughout February with a lovely Valentine's Day touch!



## Game Night or GREAT NIGHT?!!

Players had a blast coming together again to share some friendly competition!



Crochet, felt, and bracelets oh my! A time with the **Creative Corner** ladies never disappoints!



**Wright Walkers** explored Charleston Falls Preserve!



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



## 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)

## 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](http://www.wrightpattersonosc.org)**

\*Dues are \$60 for returning members

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*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 Yerrick

## Wright-Patt Spouse Club News

Last year, the members of the Enlisted Spouses Club were deciding the future of their club. At that time, we inquired if they had any interest in combining to become an open ranks club. They did not feel like it was the best time and ultimately voted to dissolve. They had hoped to become a social club, but as far as we know, that did not occur. I was recently contacted by some senior enlisted spouses who were trying to learn the history of the ESC. During our initial discussion, they expressed the interest of having one spouses club that would have membership open to both officers and enlisted spouses. Many spouses clubs have gone this route, so it was not a surprise that this topic was raised. There are many thoughts and opinions—I would like to hear yours. I will be sending out a survey soon and look forward to hearing from you!

**Suzanne Davis**  
**WPOSC President**  
**2023-2024**



# MEMBERSHIP

## WPOSC BOWLING NIGHT!





# 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

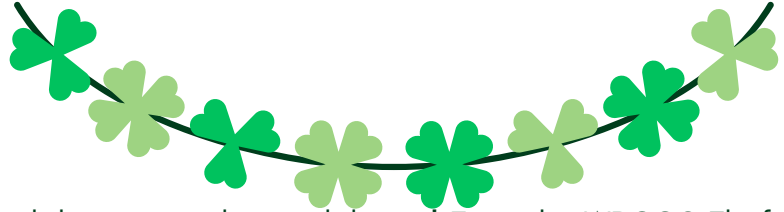
☎ (937) 879-5630

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](mailto:thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org)

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



March has so much to celebrate! First, the WPOSC Thrift Shop would like to recognize two of our volunteers having birthdays this month; Nancy D and Carrie P. We appreciate you and wish you both a very Happy Birthday!

St. Patrick's Day/Easter items are gonna be on full display this month. There will be plenty of bunnies, baskets and eggs but make sure to buy something green so you don't get pinched!

March gives us Leprechauns, pots of gold and rainbows. What does a pot of gold symbolize, do you know? It's the realization of hopes, dreams, success, fulfillment and happiness. I believe the Thrift Shop is like a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Our gold comes from generous donations, loyal consignors and dedicated Managers/Volunteers. We enrich ourselves with things we buy, things we sell and the friendships we make. It really is pure gold!

-Holly M, volunteer

*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)



# THRIFT SHOP HIGHLIGHT





# WPOSC GIVING BACK

The welfare committee has been busy since our last update in September and would like to catch you up on the wonderful organizations that your WPOSC has been supporting!

**Giving back for the Holidays:** We supported the efforts of the Air Force Sergeants Association with a donation towards their holiday gift card program which provides \$50 commissary gift cards to Airmen in need at Thanksgiving. Although funding for Holiday parties was limited, we donated towards holiday celebrations for the 88 Force Support Squadron and NASIC WMX Squadron, benefitting approximately 800 members across the squadrons. Regarding these holiday celebrations, we received photos and a letter of appreciation from one of the commanders stating-"Your organization's commitment to supporting Airmen is valued and appreciated beyond words."



Air Force Villages received funding which will be used to provide confidential monthly charitable assistance to retired Air Force officers' surviving spouses who have made Blue Skies of Texas their home, and who would be unable to continue as residents without this assistance. The assistance can include daily living expenses and cover medical costs. Our contact from this organization thanked us for our continued support towards this cause and sent us the following statement from a recipient of the Air Force Widow's Fund: "Shortly after we moved here (to Blue Skies of Texas), my husband became ill. Now, the Air Force Widow's Fund allows me as a widow to remain here and to live within my means. I don't have any other place to go, and I don't know where I would go if I had to move."

Other military organizations which have received funding from the WPOSC include: Wright Patterson Top 3 for their Annual Awards Banquet held in February 2024 which recognized Airmen at WPAFB for their outstanding work last year.

Organizations in the Miami Valley Community which have received funding include: Hannah's Treasure Chest was chosen as our December Function charity. It is a nonprofit organization which enriches the lives of children in need by providing care packages of clothes, shoes, books, safety equipment and hygiene items including diapers through a network of 75 partners throughout southwest Ohio.

Ohio's Hospice of Dayton received funds for their Pathways of Hope Program. This program provides comprehensive bereavement services and resources to individuals, families, and organizations impacted by significant loss due to death. The program is offered completely free of charge regardless of affiliation to Ohio's Hospice of Dayton to anyone in the community who needs grief counseling.





# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

## Notes from activity group leads...



### Photography Club

Weather in Ohio can be unpredictable so we are going inside this month. Let's go explore the 2nd Street Market in Dayton. The market has local growers, bakers, artisans, and unique eateries in this historical freight house. The market is open Friday-Sunday.

### Creative Corner

February was a great time to attend Creative Corner! Ten ladies enjoyed sitting around my dining room table chatting and crafting. Robin S and I continued our explorations into everything felting related and were thrilled to gain a new accomplice in Leigh W. Nesrin made another beautiful bracelet, while returning member Joanna G worked on some new crochet squares. We were also joined by Cecelia S, Lori E, Sara S, and Candace W. It's always wonderful to see the wide variety of crafts brought to the table, not to mention the fulfilling brainstorming and comradere we share as well.

### Wright Ringers



We are busy getting our playlist ready for the spring. We are still looking for ringers, no experience is needed. We have lots of fun and get to show off our musical talents.



# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

## Notes from activity group leads...

### Rubber Stamp Club

Lori E

**RSVP by:** Tues, 5 Mar

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! Our project ideas can come from anywhere - Pinterest, stamping magazines or catalogs, online stamping communities, vendor websites, or your own imagination. And we have plenty of experienced stampers who are willing to help out the newbies with ideas, supplies, and stamping know-how, so choose your month and become a designer!

A big thank you to **Robin and Lori** for designing our fun-fold February projects - a triple step card and an interlocking heart! Our March meeting will be held at **Lori's**, and she and **Evelyn** will be leading us in a couple of new projects. Watch for meeting details, stamping and product discussions, reports from an online stamping summit many of us are attending (7-10 Mar), information on upcoming stamp conventions, sign-ups for between-meeting activities, and more over at our Facebook group (WPOSC Rubber Stamp Club).



### Antiques Société

Elizabeth C

Help us 'Celebrate the Luck Of The Irish' by bringing in a green item to share. It can be anything you'd like, whether you know anything about it or not; an antique or collectible are both fair game. To make your reservation, please call/text Debbie M.

Try to RSVP by March 14th. If you don't reach me in person, I will contact you to get your choice of 4 selections of Soup & Sandwich or Salad from Panera Bread. Dessert & drinks will be provided. Cost is \$16. We would also like to do a service project this month, so if you have any clean, used blankets or towels, we'd like to donate them to Green County Animal Shelter. Hope you can join us!



# CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...

## Book Club

Doriann C  
Kris M

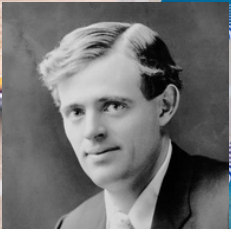
March is Classic Author Month. We will discuss the life of Jack London.

Jack London, was an American novelist, journalist, and social activist. A pioneer of commercial fiction and American magazines, he was one of the first American authors to become an international celebrity and earn a large fortune from writing. He was also an innovator in the genre that would later become known as science fiction.

His most famous works include *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*, both set in the Klondike Gold Rush, as well as the short stories, "To Build a Fire", "An Odyssey of the North", and "Love of Life". He also wrote about the South Pacific in stories such as "The Pearls of Parlay", and "The Heathen".

Prior to our meeting, read any book or short story written by him to familiarize yourself with his writing.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone .



# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

## Homemade Recipe for Granola Cereal (And Bars!)

• "100 Days of Real Food"

- 3 1/2 cups oats (rolled, (if you want bars use steel cut oats so it will stick together better))
- 1 cup almonds (raw, sliced)
- 1 cup cashews (or walnuts or pecans)
- 1 cup unsweetened coconut flakes
- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds (raw)
- 1/2 cup pumpkin seeds (raw)
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon (ground)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger (ground)
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg (ground)
- 6 tablespoons butter (unsalted)
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt



### • INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 250 degrees. Cover a rectangular baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Mix the dry oats, almonds, cashews, coconut, seeds and spices together in a large mixing bowl.
- Heat the butter and honey together in a small saucepan over low heat. Once the butter melts stir in the vanilla and salt.
- Pour the hot liquids over the dry ingredients and stir together with a rubber spatula until evenly coated.
- Spread mixture onto prepared pan in one even layer. Bake for 75 minutes.
- The granola will become crisp as it cools at which point you can break into pieces (if making bars) or break it up into small chunks by pounding it in a zip lock bag (if making cereal). Store in air tight container at room temperature for up to 2 weeks.

Submitted by:  
**Suzanne Davis**





# SAVE THE DATE!

WRIGHT-PATTERSON  
OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

## MAKE IT BAKE IT FAKE IT SILENT AUCTION

Please help us by providing donations!  
Visit [www.wrightpattersonnosc.org](http://www.wrightpattersonnosc.org) for  
information

APRIL  
**11**  
2024

**SAVE THE DATE**

Time: 6pm

Location: Walnut Grove  
Country Club



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# BUDGET



INCOME	YTD	Approved	Approved	Variance	Request	Approved
Membership Dues	\$10,800.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$ 300.00		\$10,800.00
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	\$600.00	\$ 14.70		\$614.70
Miscellaneous	\$16.78	\$0.00	\$	\$ 16.78	-	\$16.78
Interest on Checking	\$1.48	\$0.00	\$	\$ 1.48	-	\$1.48
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,682.96</b>	<b>\$13,250.00</b>	<b>\$13,350.00</b>	<b>\$332.96</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$13,682.96</b>
EXPENSES	YTD	23-24	Oct.	Variance	Revision	Jan
Administrative		Approved	Approved		Request	Approved
Activities Room Supplies	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$ 25.00		\$25.00
BOG Child Care	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$ 50.00		\$25.00
Financial Review	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$ 900.00		\$930.00
Insurance	\$1,303.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,303.00	\$ -		\$1,303.00
Janitorial Fee	\$179.31	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$ (29.31)	\$ 280.00	\$280.00
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$ 50.00		\$50.00
Subscriptions	\$280.01	\$381.00	\$381.00	\$ 100.99		\$381.00
PO Box Rental	\$226.00	\$212.00	\$226.00	\$ -		\$226.00
Website Fee	\$0.00	\$111.00	\$111.00	\$ 111.00		\$111.00
<b>Committees</b>			\$	-		
Activities Fund	\$44.21	\$745.00	\$745.00	\$ 700.79	\$367.07	\$367.07
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$ 25.00		\$15.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 200.00	\$200.00
Publicity	\$20.86	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$ 104.14		\$125.00
Scholarship	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 100.00		\$100.00
<b>Member Programs</b>			\$	-		
Welcome & Info Fair	\$448.70	\$600.00	\$448.70	\$ -		\$448.70
Programs Child Care on Site	\$62.50	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$ 187.50		\$125.00
Programs Child Care Reimbursement	\$40.00	\$125.00	\$60.00	\$ 20.00		\$40.00
Holiday Brunch	\$3,681.87	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$ (1,681.87)	\$ 2,321.87	\$2,261.87
Programs	\$3,992.84	\$4,000.00	\$4,625.22	\$ 632.38	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,300.55
Reservations	\$5.53	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$ 9.47		\$15.00
<b>Protocol</b>			\$	-		
Presidents' Fund	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$ 200.00		\$200.00
Memorial Gifts	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$ 50.00		\$50.00
<b>Special Groups</b>			\$	-		
ROS	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$ 125.00		\$50.00
<b>Newsletter and Directories</b>			\$	-		
Newsletter	\$225.35	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$ (75.35)	\$ 150.00	\$150.00
Directories	\$350.69	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$ 49.31		\$350.69
<b>Unbudgeted</b>	<b>\$114.76</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$775.08</b>	<b>\$ 660.32</b>		<b>\$553.08</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,975.63</b>	<b>\$13,244.00</b>	<b>\$13,350.00</b>	<b>\$2,374.37</b>	<b>\$8,318.94</b>	<b>\$13,682.96</b>





# 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	\$7,128.00	\$0.00	\$ 7,128.00	
Sales Tax Payable	\$23.47	\$0.00	\$ 23.47	
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,350.00</b>	<b>\$ (2,350.00)</b>	
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	\$23.47	\$0.00	\$ 23.47	
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,383.48</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		

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	Approved Oct.	Requested	Approved Jan Revision
Antiques Société	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$450.00		\$200.00
Book Club	\$0.00				\$0.00
Mag Jongg	\$0.00			\$150.00	\$0.00
Photography	\$27.14	\$20.00	\$30.00		\$40.00
Skylarks	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00		\$0.00
Wright Ringers	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Kiddos & Me	\$0.00				
Bunco	\$17.07		\$25.00		\$17.07
Game Night	\$0.00				
Social Activities Chair Funds	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		\$0.00
Service Activities Chair Funds	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		\$0.00
Take Them A Meal	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$40.00		\$10.00
Tea Group					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44.21</b>	<b>\$745.00</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$367.07</b>

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	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 225.00
Programs	\$ 2,508.00	\$ -	\$ 2,508.00
Reservations		\$ -	\$ -
Petty Cash		\$ -	\$ -
Member Childcare	\$ 42.00	\$ -	\$ 42.00
BoG Childcare		\$ -	\$ -
Holiday Brunch	\$ 1,420.00	\$ -	\$ 1,420.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,195.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,195.00</b>

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](mailto:parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org).

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

Email to:  
[parliamentarian@wrightpattersonosc.org](mailto: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

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.

# GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

## ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ

Elizabeth Clark

Check Club News Extras for info.

## BOOK CLUB

Kris M.....  
Dorian 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: 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.....

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](http://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>OPEN POSITION</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>Leigh Weidman.....</b>	advisore@wrightpattersonosc.org
.....	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>	.....
	twnewsletter@wrightpattersonosc.org	
PROGRAMS.....	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	.....
	programs@wrightpattersonosc.org	
PUBLICITY.....	<b>Heather Muller</b>	.....
	publicity@wrightpattersonosc.org	
RESERVATIONS LINE - ANSWERING MACHINE		.....
RESERVATIONS.....	<b>Brenden Myers</b>	2
	reservations@wrightpattersonosc.org	
RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES....	<b>OPEN POSITION</b>	.....
	rose@wrightpattersonosc.org	
SCHOLARSHIP.....	<b>Rachel Sullivan</b>	.....
	scholarship@wrightpattersonosc.org	
SERVICE ACTIVITIES.....	<b>OPEN POSITION</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>Stephanie McDonald</b>	
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS.....	<b>SEEKING VOLUNTEER</b>	
NOMINATING.....	<b>SEEKING VOLUNTEER</b>	.....
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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>	.....0
WRIGHT RINGERS.....	<b>Heidi Cahoon</b>	.....
Co-Lead.....	<b>SEEKING VOLUNTEER</b>	.....

## Social Activity Leaders

ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ.....	<b>Elizabeth Clark</b>	.....
Co-Lead.....		.....
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>SEEKING VOLUNTEER</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:

[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

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\*

### 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 6:00 PM 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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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!



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



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



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