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THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB

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Change my activity group sign-ups?

Make a reservation? Scan code to the right!





FAMILY FUN FAIR & COSTUME PARTY

10 OCTOBER, 6:30-8 PM, WPAFB USO

Join for all treats & no tricks! Adult & kid games, desserts, drinks, goodie bags & more. Prizes for best costumes!







Members:

Single Entry: \$5 Family Entry: \$15

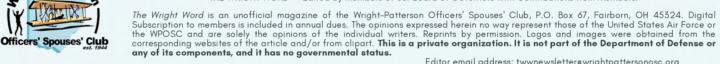
Guests:

Single Entry: \$10 Family Entry: \$20

RSVP by October 7th: Online or Call 937-315-1550

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

We are Finally in Fall

I had so much fun at our September Social getting a little bit of fall décor ready for my home.

I have always loved the changes in seasons, but especially the shift from summer to fall. I could also be partial to the shift to fall as it brings us closer to more intentional family time and my birthday. This October is no different. I have seen countdowns of how many weekends until the big holiday season and the décor has been everywhere in stores. But the countdown to October is something I have eagerly been awaiting, as it marks the end of a deployment season. It is a season where I've been told, "I don't know how you do it. Or I couldn't do it, being away from your spouse for so long." The Military community understands it and shows up in ways family and friends may not.

The end of deployment season leads us to the transition of re-integration season.

Many of our members are also in a different season of finishing up a PCS, still dealing with unpacking boxes. While others are thinking about the process of decluttering before the next PCS. Planning is (or attempting to plan) the constant in

any season. Just like the days will quickly change from hot to cold and the leaves change from green to brown, our friends lives change just as quickly. Many of us are great at being resilient to the season of life that we are in, but the one thing that we

can rely on is the understanding of those in our community around us. As we plan to move through the month of October, pay attention to the changes of those around you. Check in on them and make sure no

one Falls behind...

Sincerely,
Disiree DeGarmo
24-25 WPOSC President

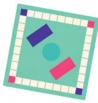




SEPTEMBER MEET-UPS!

Game Night is off to a great start this year with familiar and new faces coming to play!



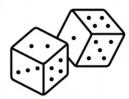




Book Club had a great turnout to discuss September's book!









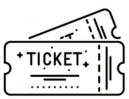


Wright Walkers and Photography Club teamed up to walk the Storybook Trail at John Bryan State Park.



Spouses Night Out kicked off the year with speed dating and a Megan Trainor concert!







MEMBERSHIP NEWS

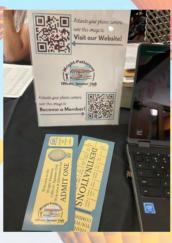
Welcome and Information Fair





Our Welcome & Information Fair was a huge success! We had lots of members renew and new members join.























MEMBERSHIP NEWS CONT.



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Membership Renewal!

Get excited for another fun WPOSC year! Membership forms for 2024-2025 are available now!

There are 2 ways to renew:

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

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

f-nnouncement

Thank you so much to those who responded to our survey! We received great feedback and learned there is a strong desire to provide creative and experiential Monthly Programs and heard you about your concerns about the times and prices for those programs. We saw a strongly favorable response to expanding our membership and will be continuing conversations to explore this. Please reach out to,1st Honorary Advisor, Laura Stremmel at 1st_honorary_advisor@wrightpattersonosc.org with any questions or concerns.

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 B) Click on "Share Your News"

2. Via Email: membership@wrightpattersonosc.org





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









Congrats to our members who participated in the Air Force Marathon! Want to be featured? Send pictures of yourself participating in local community or base functions to the Newsletter Editor: twwnewsletter@wrightpattersonosc.org









THRIFT SHOP



WALK-IN CONSIGNMENTS!

- Please refer to <u>Consignment Rules & Procedures</u> and <u>Permanent No Take List</u> 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!





The Thrift Shop onboarded four new volunteers this month, and we're delighted they have chosen to contribute their time and skill sets to our organization. Do you enjoy giving back to your local community? Do you enjoy teamwork and meeting new people? If you would like to hear more about volunteering, please reach out to Stephanie at thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org, and she will be happy to let you know what positions and time slots we have available.

Mark your calendars! We will be open on Family Day, October 11th, from 9:30-2:00. We have something for the whole family! Come in and browse our large inventory of puzzles and games, grab a "new to you" light weight jacket or vest, and maybe a new purse or piece of fun jewelry. Are you planning to get a jump on decorating for the Holidays? We have a new seasonal décor section that is sure to spark creative ideas for Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas.





Thriff 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!

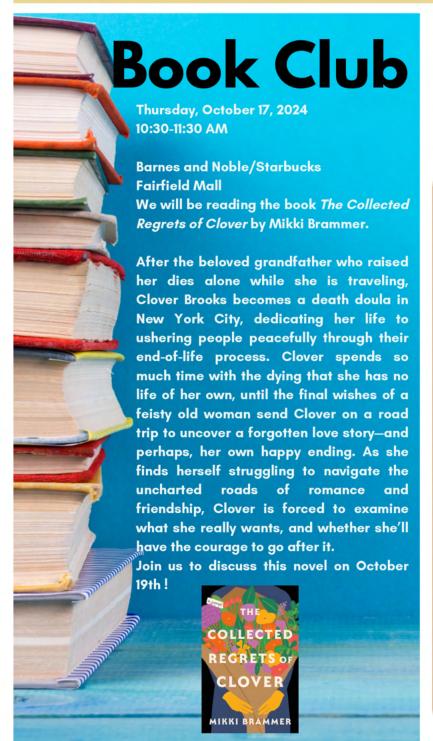
We always welcome new volunteers. There is a place for everyone to fit in.

Please contact the Thrift Shop Chair for more information:

thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org

CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Notes from activity group leads...





Antiques Société

Thursday, October 24th 11:30 am

Greetings from Halloween Past!

Join the Antique Society on October 24th at 11:30a.m. at The Woods (2161 Hidden Woods Blvd., Beavercreek) adn learn a little bit about Halloween from an old form of communication, the post card! Program is presented from our very own Evelyn Pelan, our local expert. Costumes are welcome! Box lunch is provided by Cherry House Cafe. Coffee, Tea, & Water provided.

RSVP to Debbie Minnich
By October 17th
\$18 for room, lunch, & door prizes





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Photography Club

The trees are changing colors signaling the start of fall. This month we are going to the Cox Arboretum to see the fall colors. We will meet on Wednesday, October 9th at 10:00 a.m. The arboretum is located at 6733 N. Springboro Pike, Dayton, Ohio 45449. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.



Wright Ringers

We are getting started with the new ring season. Please see our Facebook page for more information on meeting day and time. If you are interested in being part of our group, please contact Heidi Cahoon for more information.



Rubber Stamp Club

Lori Enochian (937) 416-5179



Rubber stamp artists, greeting card makers, paper crafters, and paper-crafting wannabes...this is the group of friends you're looking for!!! Come join us as we get inky and make things! All levels of stampers are welcome, even beginners who have never inked up a stamp. We'll bring you up-to-speed in no time! We share crafting tips and techniques, plus where to find the best bargains, stamp conventions, and stamping websites! Please sign up online to get on our Evite list and join us over in our Facebook group (WPOSC Rubber Stamp Club) for all the details, discussions, and signups for between-meeting activities.





SAVE THE DATES!







November's Program is a Wreath Making, November 14 at 6:30 PM. 35 spots available! Keep an eye out for reservations to open!

See below for a full calendar of events for the year and start planning now!









Make It, Bake It, Fake It - April - Evening

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Scholarship Night - May - TBA



Board of Governors

Reservations Chair:

Manage online and phone RSVPs Run checkin and ensure member name tags are at monthly membership program. Reconcile finances after program

Membership Chair:

Help recruit new members to the club Track and verify incoming applications for membership Reach out to members in need or who achieve milestones

Fundraising Chair:

Organize fundraisers for the club. Plan and organize annual silent auction with Programs Chair

Committee Member at Large:

Serve on the Nominating, Welfare, Welfare Budget, or Scholarship Committees. Meetings at least once a month.



Interested in serving contact Desiree De Garmo at president@wrightpattersonosc.org

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GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUES SOCIÉTÉ

Debbie Minnich

Do you love learning about the past? Have a love and appreciation of preservation of the past? Join the Antiques Society each month to learn about various antiques and history.

Check club extras for this month's meeting details.

BOOK CLUB

Kris Mangold

Doriann Council

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

BRUSH & PALETTE

Carrie Punches

Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 2PM

WPOSC Activities Room, Bldg. 95 5265 Miller Rd, WPAFB

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 Taylor

Join us! Bunco is fun and easy to play – beginners are welcome! This year Bunco will meet towards the end of the month in someone's home. Details on a new set day to come!

Social begins at 6:00, dice rolling starts at 7:00 PM. Also, please bring a snack to share. We use Evite to give monthly specifics; please contact chicagojudy23eyahoo.com to be added.

Facebook Group: WPOSC Bunco

GAME NIGHT

Brendon Myers

Game Night is just as it sounds. We get together and play a variety of typically board games.

Facebook Group: WPOSC Game Night

KIDDOS & ME

Alexa Vincie

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

Carrie Punches

Ashley Zelinski

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

MAH JONGG

Cathy Gagnon

Sara Smith

Tuesdays at 12:00 PM

Activity Room

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 Monday afternoons to play this addictive game and continue a long-standing WPOSC tradition. This year we are returning game play to our Activities Room. Contact Cathy Gagnon or join our Facebook group if you are interested in joining!

Facebook Group: WPOSC Mah Jongg

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Adriana Eden

Facebook Group: WPOSC Photography Club

RETIRED OFFICERS' SPOUSES

Position open.....

Facebook Group:
WPOSC Retired Officer Spouses

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RUBBER STAMP CLUB

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Facebook Group:
WPOSC Rubber Stamp Club

SPOUSES' NIGHT OUT

Nova Otte

Catherine Krivitsky

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

SKYLARKS

Position Open......Contact Activities Chair

Rehearsals not currently scheduled.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Position Open......Contact Activities Chair

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

WINE CLUB

Elisa Rickard

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

THE WRIGHT RINGERS

Heidi Cahoon

Adriana Eden

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

Currently we are meeting Mondays in the Activity Room. Keep a look out for updated rehearsal schedule for the coming year.

WRIGHT WALKERS

Robin Sowder

Welcome to our 24-25 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 furbables.

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.

Facebook Group: WPOSC Wright Walkers

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!



2024-2025 WPOSC LEADERSHIP

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BOOK CLUB	.Kris Mangold
Co-Lead	Doriann Council
BRUSH & PALETTE	Carrie Punches
Co-Lead	.Patty Sprouse
BUNCO	.Judy Taylor
GAME NIGHT	.Brendon Myers
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WRIGHT WALKERS	Robin Sowder

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

OF OUR ACTIVITY GROUPS? Contact:

activities@wrightpattersonosc.org

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Website: www.wrightpattersonosc.org

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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SAFETY & LEGAL		Commissary
Security Police/Fire Dept	911	Williary Clothing Sales(557) 257 2500
Security Desk (Bldg. 295)		HOBBY COMPLEX
Pass/Registration (Bldg. 286)		Arts & Crafts(937) 257-7025
Legal Assistance (Bldg. 10)		Framing Shop(937) 257-7183
Military IDs (Bldg. 2)	(937) 257-2547	Information, Tickets, & Travel(937) 257-7670
		FITNESS & RECREATION
MEDICAL (Hospital & Clinics are on Area A		Dodge Fitness Center (Bldg. 849)(937) 257-4225
Medical Appointments	(937) 522-2778	Jarvis Fitness Center (Bldg. 1245)(937) 257-4469
Emergency Room	(937) 257-2274	Wright Field Fitness Center (Bldg. 571)(937) 257-1961
Pediatrics	(937) 257-6991	Base Theater (Bldg. 1239)(937) 257-4697
Women's Health	(937) 257-1160	Bowling Alley (Bldg. 1221)(937) 257-7796
Mental Health	(937) 257-6877	Outdoor Recreation (Bldg. 95)(937) 257-9889
Veterinarian	(937) 257-6853	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

f Facebook: WPOSC Members

Instagram: @wrightpattersonosc

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

Email: Emails sent out monthly with calendar and reminders