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THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON SPOUSES' CLUB

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AND TRIVIA NIGHT!

Open to all! Invite friends, family & make teams.

Join the Wright-Patterson OSC for an evening of food, fun, and philanthropy! Proceeds benefit the club's welfare fund, supporting WPAFB organizations, community programs, & more!

Register Here



bit.ly/4hIlzAl

Thursday, April 10th 6:00-8:00 PM Walnut Grove Country Club 5050 Linden Ave Dayton, OH 45432

Full payment is required upfront by April 4th. No walk-ins! Business Casual attire is kindly requested.

- Members: \$20
- Non-members/Guests/Vendors: \$25

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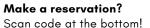
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HOW DO I...



Change my activity group sign-ups?











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PRESIDENT'S PEN



Spring is a time of change and just as the seasons are changing so is the club. Welcome to the newly rebranded Wright Patterson Spouses' Club!



Our Programs Committee is working hard to make our Annual Auction on April 10 a big success. I hope that each of you are planning to attend and invite friends. I am so excited to see all the amazing, donated items and spend an evening having fun answering trivia questions and buying amazing items to benefit the welfare and scholarship funds.



In May we have our Scholarship dinner and annual meeting. We will be installing our 2025-2026 Executive Board and Board of Governors as well as honoring our 2025 scholarship recipients. This event will be extra special this year, as this board will be our first board as an all ranks club. I would encourage you to attend this event at the Hope Hotel, we will be celebrating all we have accomplished this year as well as looking forward to our new year.



The executive board slate for the 2025-2026 WPSC is forthcoming. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and your inbox for it soon! Floor nominations are still being accepted, and we are actively looking for members to work on the Board of Governors. As we continue to work on growing our club membership, we need everyone to help welcome spouses and recruit new members. This club provides a valuable service to our community and members-not only do the scholarship and welfare funds do so much good but the fun and friendships we are building are so important as well. Being an active-duty military family can be a lonely challenging endeavor, and it is my hope that we can continue to be a welcoming respite for the military connected spouses in the WP community.



As always please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing each of you at the auction and scholarship dinner.



Amy Beert WPSC President 2024-2025

MARCH MEET-UPS!



SNO made cookies and played music bingo at Southern Ohio Brewery this past month!





Photography Club had a good time getting out and about in the local area.









Mah Jongg had a great turn out as always! The Monday Mavens experienced a lot of luck last month, with some winning several times in a row! Come join them for a great time and even better company!







Book Club had a great discussion about The Frozen River this month!















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

Join the Wright-Patterson Officers' Spouses' Club!



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

*Dave are \$60 for returning members



Hospitality & Information



Submit news about your fellow members and their accomplishments!

- *Milestone Birthdays
- *Graduations
- *New Jobs
- *Volunteering
- *New Babies
- *Newcomers
- *Farewells
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- *Retirements

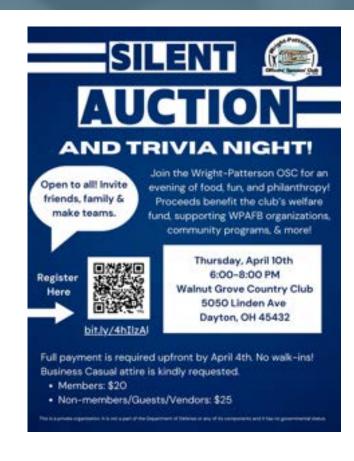
How to submit:

1. Online form:

A) Go to www.wrightpattersonosc.org
B) Click on "Share Your News"

2. Via Email: membership@wrightpattersonosc.org

Membership chair



AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Round of Golf for 4 at Beavercreek Golf Club
- Sommelier Wine Tasting for 6
- Kings Island Tickets
- · Autographed Browns Football
- . Dayton Dragons Tickets
- Club Pilates Classes
- Dayton Performing Arts Tickets
- Tae Kwon Do Classes
- · Axe Throwing
- Professional Photo Session
- Salon and Spa Gift Certificate
- · Dayton Brick Shop LEGO Set
- · Themed Gift Baskets
- Numerous gift cards to local dining & entertainment
- . _and more!

Menus

- Vegetable Crudite
- · Seasonal Fruit
- Stuffed Mushrooms
- Angus & Cheese Sliders
- · Chicken with Sauce
- Assorted Brownies
- Iced Tea, Lemonade & Water
- · Cash Bar
- **Please note GF and/or Vegan on reservation form**



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MARCH PROGRAM

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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

MPOSC Thrift Shop

thriftshop@wrightpattersonosc.org

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

Are you Spring Cleaning? Getting ready to PCS? Please think about donating your gently and like new items in season or out of season items to the Thrift Shop. Donation bins are located outside in the front of the shop if we aren't open.

Spread the word about the Thrift Shop! Due to our location, there are people who come in who have been on the base for years, and are just finding us for the first time.

Are you a consignor? We're accepting Spring and Summer items beginning March 31st!

IMPORTANT DATES:

18 April (Friday) CLOSED Easter Weekend 23 May (Friday) CLOSED Memorial Day Weekend



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 VOLUNTEERSI

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...



Spring is coming and that means farm fresh items at the market. This month we are traveling to the 2nd Street Market located in downtown Dayton. Due to the markets operating hours will be going on Friday, April 18th. Let's meet at 11:00 am when the market opens. The market is located at 600 E. Second St, Dayton, Ohio 45402. Please wear comfortable and a good appetite. Besides getting locally produced items there a food stalls to pick up lunch.



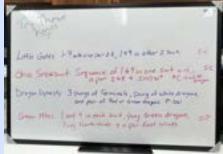
Wright Ringers



We are finalizing our spring playlist. We can still use a few more ringers to complete our group. No experience is needed, we will teach you. We meet Mondays from 9:45 to 11:30 am at the Activities Room in the Thrift Store building. Contact Heidi Cahoon for more details.

Mah Jongg





Need a new group of Mah Jongg'ers now that you are at Wright-Patt? Interested in learning the game? Join our Monday Mavens in the Activity Room! Have fun learning new hands and making new friends. The feeling when you Mah Jongg is amazing! Hope to see you there!

CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Antiques Société

Joy King

The Antiques Société luncheon for April will be on Thursday April 24th at 11:00.

We will have a show-and-tell focused on walking sticks, staffs, & canes.

Rita Stupak will kick it off with an interesting family treasure. How about you? If you also have one, please bring it to share.

Please bring your own lunch. Coffee & tea will be provided. Your cost which includes Clubhouse rental and door prizes will be \$6.00.

Our meeting, as usual, will be at The Woods Clubhouse, located at 2161 Hidden Woods Blvd, in Beavercreek.

Confirmation and any updates will be provided in our emailed monthly update sent o/a April 7th and also posted on Facebook.

A permanent reservation system in now being used. If you need to call, the Contact for April reservations is Joy King.

Deadline is Sunday April 20th.

Telephone: 937-237-7368

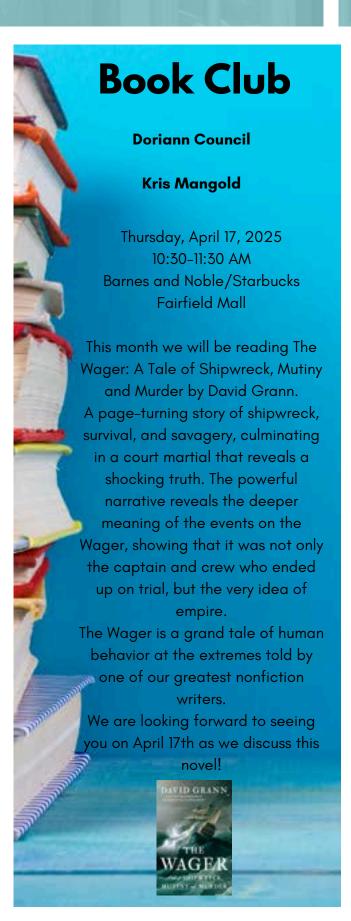
(landline with answering machine)

Please DO NOT call her cell.

Her "tech support" does not access her voicemail or texts.

Or email her at jmking@woh.rr.com

Door prizes are always antiques and friendships are priceless.



CLUB NEWS EXTRAS

Activity Group Spotlight: Kiddos & Me

Kiddos & Me is a playgroup for WPSC members. We invite you to join us and enjoy various child friendly activities. All ages are welcome!

The group has new activity lead: Hanna Mon! Hanna has three kids and one on the way. Her husband is currently earning his masters at AFIT and they will be heading to Colorado next spring. She currently homeschools her older two and the whole family loves being outdoors.



Join Kiddos & Me at their meet ups this month!

April 5 - Kid's Purple Up Fun Run

April 19 – Hills and Dales Metro Park Play Date at 10:00AM









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 chicagojudy23@yahoo.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

Hanna Mon

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
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Facebook Group:
WPOSC Retired Officer Spouses

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RUBBER STAMP CLUB

Lori Enochian

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 for all the details, discussions, and sign-ups for between-meeting activities.

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 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.

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!



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WELFARE	SEEKING VOLUNTEER
WELFARE BUDGET	SEEKING VOLUNTEER

Service Activity Leaders

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY	\$EEKING VOLUNTEER
SKYLARKS	\$EEKING VOLUNTEER
TAKE THEM A MEAL	SEEKING VOLUNTEER
WRIGHT RINGERS	Heidi Cahoon
Co-Lead	.Adrianna Eden

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ANTIQUES SOCIETÉ	Elizabeth Clark
BOOK CLUB	Kris Mangold
Co-Lead	Doriann Council
BRUSH & PALETTE	Carrie Punches
Co-Lead	Patty Sprouse
BUNCO	Judy Taylor
SAME NIGHT	Brendon Myers
IDDOS & ME	Hanna Mon
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VINE CLUB	Elisa Rickard
VRIGHT WALKERS	Robin Sowder

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AN OPEN POSITION? WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION? Contact the President,

Amy Beert, at president@wrightpattersonosc.org

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF OUR ACTIVITY GROUPS? Contact:

service_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org OR social_activities@wrightpattersonosc.org

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welfare@wrightpattersonosc.org.

BASE BULLETIN



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Reservation Line: (937) 315 –1550 Website: www.wrightpattersonosc.org

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GENERAL Base Operator	(937) 257-1110	SHOPPING Base Exchange
Directory Assistance		Main Store (Bldg. 1250)(937) 879-5730
Military & Family Readiness Center	(937) 257-3592	Home & Garden/Class VI(937) 878-8831
		Commissary(937) 257-2060
SAFETY & LEGAL		Military Clothing Sales(937) 257-2800
Security Police/Fire Dept	911	
Security Desk (Bldg. 295)	(937) 257-6516	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
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MEDICAL (Hospital & Clinics are on Area	<u>4)</u>	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