



# The Presidents Club

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PO Box 278, Dayton, OH 45409  
**April 2021 Newsletter**

Dear President Club Members and Friends,

Happy Easter to all! Our country seems to be coming out of the COVID-19 virus pandemic. Hope you have had your vaccine shots or are signed up to receive them.

We have sad news. One of our Past Presidents 2008-2009, Jack Akerman passed away on Saturday, March 27. He was a current Presidents Club Vice President and member of the Dor-Wood Optimist Club. Jack was a great guy and a good friend. He will be missed by all. Update on Jack Akerman memorial service. Final details have not been made, but the Memorial Service is tentatively planned for April 10<sup>th</sup>. Jack's Obituary <https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/oh/oxford/john-lee-akerman-12545598>

Also, another person of distinguished Volunteerism Service in our community, and recipient of the Citizen Legion of Honor Award who passed was [John MOORE Obituary \(1923 - 2021\) - Dayton, OH - Dayton Daily News \(legacy.com\)](#).

The Citizen Legion Honor Award Luncheon planning is underway, Start thinking who your nominee might be. This will be the 69th award presented, and your organization's nomination deadline is April 31<sup>st</sup>. You can download the from the Presidents Club website.

We are planning a ZOOM General membership meeting on Wednesday, April 21st at noon. We will have three 15-minute speaker programs for you. Please see bios below.

Plans are also underway for the Annual Appreciation Break-fast which was normally held in May but has been moved to August 12th. More details to follow.

The MVMMA Golf Outing is still scheduled for May 7 at the Beavercreek Golf Club. Sponsors are needed as well as participants. You can register for golf, sponsorship and pay online at this link and please indicate in the box Presidents Club. [Bob Chiles Golf Classic Registration — mvmaa](#)

Wishing Everyone a Safe a Blessed Easter

Larry Horwath,  
Presidents Club of Dayton President  
Member Riverdale Optimist Club



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Below is a blank membership form for the Presidents Club of Dayton. Now that Covid unrest may soon be over when we can start having regular luncheon meetings for the Presidents Club of Dayton, we want your organization to submit the form updated and include a list of speaking topic suggestions we can use for our member organizations. Currently, we Zoom our programs as well as have luncheons wearing masks and social distancing when possible at the Masonic Temple or another location.

**Please share this information with the members of your organization.**

### Why should your organization join the Presidents Club of Dayton?

We are an Organization that accomplishes many things in our community and with your help can do more:

We are providing paid members **(for only \$100 per year membership fee)** free use of our Zoom Account for meetings with no time limit. Just schedule your meeting in the Presidents Club Website Calendar to make sure the time you want is available. We will provide the assistance for you to log on and use. ([Calendar](#))

We are co-sponsors for the Bob Chiles Golf Outing, The Presidents Club of Dayton with Miami Valley Military Affairs Association since 1990 has donated over \$148,500 to the Fisher houses & over \$9,300 to First Sergeant's Association at WPAB.

Our Citizen Legion of Honor Award is one of the most Prestigious Volunteer Awards in our community. We are donating 4 scholarships a year to Sinclair College each at \$2500 a year. Our current endowment for the 4 scholarships is self-sustaining to help maintain higher education for worthy students in our area who achieve high scholastics and volunteerism. The Presidents Club has raised over \$400,000 for Sinclair Scholarships because organizations like yours over the years with their \$100 membership fee, and fund-raising support have helped raised these monies.

August 12, 2021 the Best Volunteer Breakfast Award Event is scheduled at the Presidential Banquet, and your organization and honor two persons to be appreciated at this banquet. Each Member Organization receives two free breakfast coupons valued at \$20 each.

Our member organizations nominate someone for the Citizen of Honor Legion Award to be held October 7, 2021 at the Dayton Convention Center. Each member organization will receive a nomination form to select someone and the deadline to submit this nomination is April 31, 2021 so get your dues paid and submit your organization's nomination. Banquet tickets for our members are priced \$10 lower than nonmembers and your organization is honored in the Citizen Legion of Honor Annual brochure.

Your organization will have a page in the Presidents Club Website. This is a great tool for promoting your organization to prospective members. Your organization's contact information and website link plus any marketing materials can be included in this website. Our webmaster does all the work that you submit to be included.

We try to secure excellent speaker programs and we share them with our members for their use.

The Presidents Club of Dayton will advertise your organization's events and fund-raising activities in our monthly newsletters as well as the Presidents Club Facebook Page.

We place your organization's name in our programs for the Outstanding Volunteer Award Ceremony and the Citizen Legion of Honor Award

[Presidents Club, Inc. | Outstanding Club Member Breakfast](#) and Citizen Legion of Honor Award.

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[Presidents Club Brochure](#) that provides all the activities of The Presidents Club of Dayton.



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## ***Bios***

**Mark Conrad** served 20 years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Master Sergeant. He served at bases in the Azores, West Germany, Mississippi, and Ohio, with multiple deployments to the Persian Gulf and Bosnia. After his military career, he worked as a Senior Network Security Engineer for two DoD contractors and then changed careers to be the Program Manager of a national Veterans Initiative with Advocate Health LLC. Mark currently serves as the Department of Ohio Veterans of Foreign Wars Assistant Department Service Officer at the Dayton VA Medical Center. Additionally, Mark has served as Chapter President in the Sons of the American Revolution, Camp Commander in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and as All-State Post Commander in the VFW. He has spent 45 years studying and collecting military history and has written or contributed to more than a dozen military collectors and history books. He currently serves as the President and Curator of the Miami Valley Military History Museum.

**Catherine Beers-Conrad** (Cathy) is a veteran of 6 years-service in the United States Air Force; she served tours of duty in Alabama, Alaska, Ohio, and the NORAD/Space Command Headquarters in Colorado. With the start of the Global War on Terrorism, Catherine joined the American Red Cross where she worked in Military Emergency Services as a presenter for the Red Cross first-timer and pre-deployment briefings to Airmen. Simultaneously, she was instrumental in forming a loosely knit group of mothers with children serving in the Armed Forces, which became Miami Valley Chapter #3 of the Blue Star Mothers of America. She is a former freelance writer for the *Dayton Daily News* where she wrote a column on military life and families. Cathy's true passion is ensuring our Vietnam Veterans are thanked for their service and get the "Welcome Home" they were denied 50 years ago. Her father, Master Sergeant Jack Blaine Beers was Killed in Action on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1969 on his second voluntary tour in Vietnam; he is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster, and the Purple Heart. In his memory, she is presented more than 2,500 Vietnam War Veteran lapel pins in conjunction with the Department of Defense 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vietnam Commemoration. Cathy serves as the Treasurer of the Miami Valley Military History Museum's governing board.

**"We plan in speaking on the Museum, our (non-traditional) programs and planned move."**

**Ann Riegler Crichton** - Director of WiBN and the Center for Business and Consumer Ethics, Better Business Bureau, past Chair of Dayton SCORE.

Ann joined the BBB team in February 2020 as the Executive Director of Women in Business Networking and the Center for Business and Consumer Ethics. Previously, she served as the Business Services Librarian for the Dayton Metro Library. She is passionate about connecting people with the right resources, at the right time, so they are better prepared for what comes next in their life. Her areas of expertise include management, public relations, marketing, and community engagement. She is a past chair of Dayton SCORE, the first woman ever to serve in that role and an engaged volunteer with the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce. She received



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national recognition for the SCORE program called Insights for Women in Business, and she is a past Volunteer of the Quarter for the Dayton Chamber. She lives in Centerville with husband, Steve, and twin 12-year-old sons.

**Presidents Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Presidents Club Luncheon Program**

**Time: Apr 21, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/94985008454?pwd=NnhKdDgxb0ZQZ3VYQmwzdHVHTHJhUT09>**

**Meeting ID: 949 8500 8454**

**Passcode: 666813**



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### Information of Events from our Clubs and Community

Please pass these newsletters on to your members because this information should be disseminated to support our member organizations like yours, we all do good work in this community and the works we do needs to be acknowledged for others to see and promote growth for our service member organizations. Do not hesitate to send your fundraising information and events to us to publish. Our Website is very professional, and our member organizations should verify the information accurate.

Here is the Membership Application for your organization to download and submit with update information: [pcod application 2020.pdf \(presidentsclubdayton.org\)](http://presidentsclubdayton.org/pcod_application_2020.pdf)

### Presidents Club Members can have Free Zoom Meeting Use for Paid Membership Only

- Due to the pandemic and no meetings, many gatherings are not being held for safety and fear of infection, The Presidents Club of Dayton has subscribed to Zoom for the purpose of providing our member organizations a way to conduct virtual online meetings that they can use. Your organization can schedule programs and board meetings using Zoom and it is free to our members if you reserve time ahead of others, and your membership for 2020 is paid. Our subscription provides unlimited meeting for up to 100 participants for each meeting. You can try this on your own, if you have any problems, contact Tony Massoud [daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com](mailto:daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com) or [daaf.org@gmail.com](mailto:daaf.org@gmail.com) or text 937-238-0595.
- For your organization to use Zoom, these are the appropriate steps you must take to use Zoom
- Visit the Calendar in the Presidents Club's Website to verify that the date and time you want is available. <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/calendar-of-events/month.calendar/2021/1/1/>
- Add the event to the calendar and "SAVE", this will ensure your time and day are scheduled. Do not forget to set your start time and end time because other organizations will need to schedule.
- Use this email to notify that you have scheduled your event and a schedule will be set up for your organization on **Zoom** and the information to use Zoom will be sent to you with log-on and password.
- Please email the details to [tmassoud211@cs.com](mailto:tmassoud211@cs.com) and include in the details of the meeting who the **Leader** will be with their **email address**, do you want a **password** for your participants to enter Zoom or Waiting Room or Both. Do you want your meeting **videotaped**? **We will setup your organization's Zoom meeting for you if you need help.**
- Use someone who is familiar with Zoom. It is quite easy to use with a computer, laptop, smartphone, or telephone. You can share this with your organization for them to learn [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash\\_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials?flash_digest=49b103a7faa18733bc195ebf5e0c2be49b6fc460)
- Using Zoom to watch a video presentation from Phoenix, Az for the Civitan Club proves that Zoom can be a useful tool for your organization. Please watch <https://youtu.be/KBRPvf3IFXg>



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**To receive monthly newsletters electronically, have your members email Tony Massoud [presidentsclubofdayton@aol.com](mailto:presidentsclubofdayton@aol.com)**

Link to download forms: <http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/forms-library>

### Organization Speaker Programs - Community Information Leaders

To support our PCoD members and the public, this section provides a list of area information leaders, whether they be not-for-profits; elected officials and/or specific topic experts. These individuals, if contacted, may make themselves available to speak at club meetings or special events and share important programs, projects, issues or topics with audiences about our community and perhaps where additional volunteer leadership can play an important role in the success of these programs.

This list may change from time to time to keep it updated. But it is a great reference guide to many areas of arts, social services, business, government, and education in our community.

<http://presidentsclubdayton.org/index.php/community>

- Remember to:

- ✓ Send your sponsored activities.
- ✓ Subscribe for the PC newsletter.
- ✓ Use the website for registering your events and updating your organizations information and contact Mike Leibold at [mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org](mailto:mleibold@presidentsclubdayton.org)



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Please check a box and print clearly. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP  NEW APPLICATION  RENEWAL FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE and WHEN DO YOU MEET? \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

WEB ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN DO YOU CHANGE OFFICERS? \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL#: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS# \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS # \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL#: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS # \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and send with the membership dues of \$100.00 to the following address.

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