HOW TO START AN INTEREST GROUP

Many members regard interest groups as the life-blood of the club because these smaller groups offer many opportunities for fun and friendship. WWC currently has over 30 interest groups. Members can start a new interest group with only ten members. Here are the steps.

1. Identify an interest you'd like to share. Such as, History buffs, Drama, Genealogy, Cycling....

2. Find WWC members who share your interest.

3. Get together to define the new interest group.

. Your Group decisions before applying:

Describe the Interest,

When will the Group meet?

Time and Frequency (wkly or monthly),

Where will the group meet? Members' homes, public meeting place, etc.?

How many members will group have? Limited? Open to all members? (although 10 members is required to show an interest, a smaller limited number is possible with some as a sub list)

Who will chair or co-chair group and what are their responsibilities?

4. Complete the Board Authorization Form and Attachment template.

5. Submit to Board. Email to <u>WWCofOH@gmail.com</u> or give to any Board member.

The Past President and Interest Group Liaison will be happy to answer any questions and help you through this process. You can find her contact information in the Yearbook under Elected Officers, or send an Email to above address with reference to Interest Group Liaison and it will be forwarded to the correct person.