



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
February 2007**

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Next Meeting – February 21 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: We will be making a beaded bracelet for St. Patrick's Day. It has shamrocks and ladybugs on it. You will not need to bring anything with you.

SPEAKER: This month we will have Judy from the Amana Broom & Basket Shop as our speaker. She is an experienced basket maker, who even grows her own grasses. She will also talk about making the brooms and will bring us Amana information.

THANKS: It is so nice to have a working microphone again. Many thanks to Nancy Lacy and her husband Larry.

CRAFT SHOW INFO FROM DARLENE OZBURN: Crafters needed: Spring Craft Show at the Community Center in Robins. Second year. Just a few openings. March 22nd-24th. Set up on Wed. night...we sell your crafts...pick up on Sat. afternoon. \$30 for 1- 6 foot space \$15 for the second. All crafts must be hand crafted. Call Darlene Ozburn if interested. 377-1974

COMING UP NEXT MONTH: Our annual St. Patrick's Bingo & Potluck. This will be on March 21. Everyone needs to bring a dish to share. The club will provide plates, silverware, and sandwiches. Bring your own drink. We will also play Bingo and have prizes. We're going to try something different this year. Instead of lots of small prizes, we're going to have fewer prizes, but they will be bigger and better. Remember to wear GREEN !!!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Our Christmas Family visited us at our meeting last month. It was nice to meet them all.

We collected money and items for Willis Dady Shelter last month. We also took them 24 adult fleece scarves and 10 kids scarves from that day. Later in the week we made a baby blanket and 45 more scarves that we took to Waypoint. I think Arlys also took them more that week. If you have more fleece to donate, please bring it and we'll make more scarves. We are checking with Kenwood School to see if they could use some.

We continued our Valentine card project into the next week for a few nights and ended up making 214 Valentines. These will go to the VA Hospital and two different care centers. Thanks to Dee Roman for this fun idea that hopefully put a smile on lots of faces.

This month we will sponsor a new place that we have never done before – Catholic Worker House. They can use all the usual things that we collect for the other shelters – blankets, food, personal products, cleaning supplies, paper products, gloves, hats. We will also collect money if you'd rather do that.

NOTE ON Rx BOTTLES: Remember to keep saving your empty prescription bottles with labels removed for the Free Clinic. They ask that the bottles also be washed. Please remember that they CANNOT take non-Rx bottles or even the pre-packaged bottles from the drug company—only the usual pharmacy ones that are usually green or brown.

TIP – DeSolv It – from HyVee in Marion, in a spray bottle cleans the goo from the labels off the bottles.

Thank you!

Arlys Huff and Joyce Smith -- Community Service Projects 2006-2007

REPORTS: Please remember that minutes and the treasurer's reports are available upon request.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Oops ! While redoing the calendar at the end of this newsletter, I discovered I had 30 days in February last time. I think 28 days is plenty long enough, don't you? Especially with this ultra-cold weather. I can't recall when we've had so many really freezing cold days in a row. Every year I tell my husband that I need a vacation in January or February, but apparently he doesn't believe me, so here I am ☺

I am very much looking forward to the Sewing Expo in Fennimore, but that's still a long ways off. I got lots of positive comments on the scarf making and Valentine card creating. If anyone has anymore ideas of fun things like this to do, please speak up or put a note in our new Suggestion Box. I think people like that kind of impromptu thing better than scheduled classes. Plus, it always makes you feel good to do something for someone else. I found two nice quotes on my calendar this month that seem to speak to that. I put them at the end of the newsletter for you. Greetings to all you snowbirds. . . please send us some warmer weather!

See you Wednesday.

Shari Burns

GET WELL WISHES: Dorothy O, Malley had surgery for her hip and her knee. We wish her a speedy recovery and perseverance for all the Physical Therapy.

TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 or 721-4171 OR THELMA GOETTSCH 396-2700

Keep in mind that anyone can join us on our trips. They do NOT have to be a member of the club.

The upcoming Fennimore trip would be a great one to bring a friend or relative along on.

Fennimore Sewing Expo Saturday, June 2

Received a list of some of the teachers that will be there this year: Shirley Adams, June Colburn, Karen McTavish, Peggy Welchert, Connie Barr, Beth Landis, Joann Cross, Rebecca Kemp-Brent, Connie Crawford, Emma Seabrook, Diane Larson, and Katy Barz. Lists of schedules and classes will be coming out in a few months. It's only about \$5 or \$6 per class and you get to choose 5 different classes for the day.

MISCELLANEOUS:

MITTENS: Any hats or mittens you have finished please bring to any of the meetings. These may be turned in to any officer.

BIRTHDAYS:

February

No February birthdays !

March

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| Barb Denny | 03/06 |
| Vi Brislawn | 03/08 |
| Lois Lovelett | 03/12 |
| Donna Wood | 03/16 |
| Kay Landuyt | 03/16 |
| Donna Hepker | 03/28 |
| Pam Hoffman | 03/29 |

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I got this in an email and thought it was a good idea:

PUT "ICE" IN YOUR CELL PHONE

Please take a minute to read this. This is a good idea, especially if you travel a lot.

I had always wondered myself, how would anyone know who to call for you in an emergency. I also came across this problem when I witnessed an accident several years ago and the woman was half out of it and trouble telling me who to call for her. I think it is a great idea.

PUT "ICE" IN YOUR CELL PHONE.

A recent article from the Toronto Star, "the ICE idea," is catching on and it is a very simple, yet important method of contact for you or a loved one in case of an emergency.

As cell phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is program the number of a contact person or persons and store the name as "ICE."

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when they went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which numbers to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name to file "next of kin" under.

Following a disaster in London The East Anglian Ambulance Service has launched a national "In case of Emergency (ICE)" campaign. The idea is that you store the word "ICE" in your mobile phone address book, and with it enter the number of the person you would want to be contacted "In Case of Emergency ." In an emergency situation, Emergency Services personnel and hospital staff would then be able to quickly find the contact information under "ICE."

It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. For more than one contact name simply enter ICE 1, ICE 2, ICE 3, etc. A great idea that could make a difference!

VALENTINE HUMOR

Love may not make the world spin around, but it certainly makes a lot of people dizzy.

Here's to love — the only fire for which there is no insurance.

A wife is the only person who can look into the top drawer of a dresser and find a man's socks that aren't there.

Q: What did the caveman give his wife on Valentine's Day?

A: Ughs and kisses!

Q: What did one piece of string say to the other?

A: "Be my valentwine!"

Q: What did one calculator say to the other?

A: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways!"

Calendar Quotes:

The more you let yourself feel blessed, the more you'll feel the motivation to bless others.

The sharing of a task tends to build stronger bonds of friendship and connection than almost any other activity.