



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
January 2008**

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Next Meeting – February 20 - 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: This month we will have the GEMS of Hope people with us again. We will be making cards like last time, and also jewelry to go with them.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Our charity for this month will be collecting money for Gems of Hope to buy more supplies with.

Arlys will report on what we collected last month for the Willis Dady Homeless Shelter.

If anyone has more Helmetliners knitted or crocheted, please bring them to the meeting and I will get them mailed.

WEATHER POLICY: Please keep in mind that if Cedar Rapids Schools are cancelled, then we do not have a meeting.

UPCOMING CRAFT SHOW: There will be a Craft show March 20th-22nd at the Community Center in Robins. All items handcrafted. Watch the Penny Saver for the ad.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR THIS YEAR?: Remember, our "New Year" starts October 1, so if you haven't filled out your new membership form and paid your \$12, please get that turned in to Kate Leith. Call me or Kate if you need a form.

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, 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: You know, when I first moved to Iowa 28 years ago, I used to get very depressed when we'd have a "Brown Christmas" with no snow. This year has made me see the error of my ways. I'd love a winter with no snow now! Could this be the beginning of me turning into a Snowbird? I think so!

I hope you are all staying healthy. There's a nasty bug I caught that lasts for weeks. Try to avoid that one. We have a few members having surgery this month. Seems like January and February are popular for that. Must be because there's nothing better to do.

We had a small turnout at our January meeting, due to questionable weather, so some of us planned to get together on February 6th to make more Valentine's, but the weather had other ideas, and that didn't happen. Hopefully we'll have nice weather on the 20th for this month's meeting.

Shari Burns

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

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

Fennimore Sewing Expo First Saturday in June

We will be having a trip this spring to Spillville to St. Wenceslaus Church for an organ concert. More details to come on this trip.

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

March

No February Birthdays!

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| Vi Brislawn | 03/08 |
| Marge Helsell | 03/08 |
| Mary Becker | 03/10 |
| Lois Lovelett | 03/12 |
| Donna Hepker | 03/28 |
| Pam Hoffman | 03/29 |

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We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said. "But I don't want the eggs"

"Then I will have to charge you two dollars and forty-nine cents because you're ordering a-la-carte," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously.

"YES!!" stated the waitress.

"In that case I'll take the special." my wife said.

"How do you want your eggs?" the waitress asked.

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home.

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To commemorate her birthday, actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP.

She was 69 years old and one of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favorite Things' from the legendary movie 'Sound Of Music'.

Here are the lyrics she used: (Sing It!) -if you sing it, it is especially hysterical!!!!

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,
These are a few of my favorite things.,

Cadillacs and cataracts ,and hearing aids and glasses,
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
These are a few of my favorite things.

When the pipes leak,
When the bones creak,
When the knees go bad,
I simply remember my favorite things,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,
These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin',
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,
When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache,
When the hips break,
The eyes grow dim,
Then I remember the great life I've had,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.

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