



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
January 2005**

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Next Meeting – January 19 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: We will be making beaded name tag holders. You do not need to bring anything for this craft.

MEMBERSHIP: Our latest count is 50 active members.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: This month we will be collecting money for Tsunami Victim Relief.

For November & December we collected money and item donations for our Christmas Adopt-A-Family. Thanks to everyone for your money and gift donations. Here's a list of what we got them:

Grandma JoAnn and Aunt Jenny --

Stockings that contained gloves, slipper sox, 2 year planner, magnetic clips and photo holder for fridge, nail files, boxed candy.

Wrapped gifts -- 4 finger towels, 4 cloth Christmas napkins, make-up purse, large calendar, candle holders.

Grandma JoAnn -- Robe, fleece top, glamour kit

Aunt Jenny -- Shovel, sweater, jeans

Destinee and Ashley --

Stockings that contained gloves, Christmas pencils, holiday nail files, small bear, candy canes, M & M's, pins.

Wrapped gifts -- Art kits & sketch pads, Checkers and Chinese Checkers, puzzle, jeans & sweater, Bratz can filled with candy, hair stuff.

For the whole family -- Artificial Poinsettia plant in snowman container, crocheted hats(made by a club member), Quilt (These were from a girl in Norma's church that made them as a service project for Confirmation class)

Food basket containing Turkey, Ham, Canned fruits and veggies, spaghetti and sauce, cereal, peanut butter, milk, eggs, butter, bread, orange juice, candy .

(Most bought with donations, some brought to the meeting)



Remember to keep saving your empty prescription bottles with labels removed for the Free Clinic.
Thank you!

Gloria Waltke and Zona Davison -- Community Service Projects 2003-2004

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: I hope everyone had a nice holiday. As you read this I'll be home from the hospital with my first new knee, with my second one scheduled for February. I probably won't make it to the January meeting, so everyone stay warm until I see you again.

Norma Mikkola

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

The trip to Galena went well. A trip to Davenport for the Rhapsody in Bloom garden/flower show is being planned for March. We don't have a final date yet.

WEATHER: Our cancellation policy will be the same as the school system, so if school is cancelled or dismissed early, our meeting will be cancelled.

Upcoming Classes (all classes at Main Plant cafeteria start at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted):

The Bell Pull class that was cancelled this past week due to bad weather has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 19th @ 6:00 p.m. after our monthly meeting.
Please call Rita Urbanek @ 377-3101 if you would like to attend this class.

If you have any other ideas or suggestions for classes, please let Rita know.

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:

Norma Angell	1/13
Nancy Lacy	1/14
Carolyn McCleary	1/16
Deb Greenwald	1/19
Betty Woodward	1/23
Edith Meyer	1/25

No February birthdays.

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Almonds

A tour bus driver drives with a bus full of seniors down a highway, when a little old lady taps him on his shoulder. She offers him a handful of almonds, which he gratefully munches up.

After approx.15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and she hands him another handful of almonds. She repeats this gesture about eight times.

At the ninth time he asks the little old lady why they don't eat the almonds themselves, whereupon she replies that it is not possible because of their old teeth, they are not able to chew them. "Why do you buy them then?" he asks puzzled. Whereupon the old lady Answers, "We just love the chocolate around them."

Letter from Mom

When the man came home, his wife was crying. "Your mother insulted me," she sobbed.

"My mother? How could she do that when she is on vacation on the other side of the world?" the man asked.

"I know. But this morning a letter addressed to you arrived. I opened it because I was curious."

"And?"

"At the end of the letter she had written:

P.S. Dear Diane, when you have finished reading this letter, don't forget to give it to my son."

Politically Correct Holiday Greetings

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all;"

plus

"a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great, (not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country or is the only "AMERICA" in the western hemisphere), and without regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith, choice of computer platform, or sexual orientation of the wisher."