



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
April 2007**

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Next Meeting – April 18 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: We will be making a photo holder (can also be used as a recipe holder) out of a 2 ½ inch square tile and a snap clothespin. We will have two different floral designs. Our design will be rubber-stamped onto the tile and will be painted with colored markers. Each person will do two tiles, one of each design. Bring any fine tipped markers you might have and some sewing scissors for cutting ribbon. We will also have some extra tiles and some Red Hat stamps if anyone is interested in doing some additional tiles.

SPEAKERS: At the May meeting we will have a humorist and in June we will have someone from Gems Of Hope, a group that makes cards and jewelry for cancer patients.

HOBBY LOBBY UPDATE: I emailed Hobby Lobby, inquiring about the rumor that they were going into K's old building. Then I called about 4 different city officials to see if they knew anything. I received an email reply from Hobby Lobby that they still have not found a location in Cedar Rapids that meets all their qualifications. So once again, you can't believe rumors, no matter how many people tell you !

VOTING: Last year the company changed the list of who is eligible to join the Collins Clubs and Leagues. The list is extended to be more like those that can join the Rec Center. It is up to each individual club to decide if they want to leave their membership rules "as is" or to change to include more. This would include people like adult children, sisters, in-laws, parents. We had a wide range of opinions on this on the board, so I felt it was best if we did a vote of the membership at this month's meeting. It will be a paper, anonymous vote. You may also add any comments you want on your voting paper. I cannot be at this month's meeting, so Jean Strait will be in charge and will collect all your votes. If you cannot be at the meeting and still want to vote, please email me your vote or call me. Unfortunately, that won't be anonymous, but if you can't be at the meeting, I'm not sure what else we can do. My phone number at work is 295-8711 and home is 366-4774.

NIFTY KNITTER CLASS: We have arranged for a teacher for April 23rd. We will vote on a time for the class at this month's meeting. This knitting method uses the round pegged rings for knitting. There is still time to sign up if you're interested.

BOOK BAGS: HACAP has a need for simple book bags made of fabric. To make a bag you need a piece of fabric measuring 30 x 15 inches. Lighter weight and heavier weight fabrics will work. We will be scheduling a night later this month to sew the bags. If you would like to join us, we will decide on a night at the April meeting. Or if you would just like to donate some fabric or something that would work well for bag handles, please bring it to this month's meeting with you. Thanks to those of you that have already made some bags and turned them in. They were great !

KNIT/CROCHET NIGHT: We thought we'd try a combination Knit / Crochet night immediately following the April meeting. Anyone who is experienced, or anyone who wants to learn or improve their skills is welcome. We have a shawl pattern, which is something we can make for a charity project.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: We collected food for the Food Bank, as they are running short. We used the \$30 cash collected to buy more food, which was taken to the Aid to Women Food Bank.

This month we will collect supplies for the Cedar House, another local shelter. They can use paper goods, cleaning products, personal care products, bedding, and clothing. They do not serve food there. Cash donations also welcome. They will also take partially used products, such as a cleaning product you tried, but didn't finish the bottle.

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

RUMORS: There's a rumor going around that Hobby Lobby will be going into the old K's Merchandise building. I have sent Hobby Lobby an email to try to confirm this, but no answer yet. We've gotten our hopes up before and it turned out to not be true, so I'm going to wait for an official answer before getting too excited.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Well, I thought Spring was here, but the snow this week has me thinking otherwise. I do recall ten years ago we got 9 inches of snow in April, so at least we haven't topped that! Esther and I cannot be at this month's meeting, so our Secretary, Jean Strait, will be running the meeting. I am really looking forward to our speakers we have coming up. The humorist in May is supposed to be really good. And the Gems Of Hope in June will serve as our speaker, our craft, and our charity for that month.

Shari Burns

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 We will leave early in the morning for this trip.

I heard from the head of the expo, and the class schedules are still at the printer. Should be arriving very soon. 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. Lunch is available there or you can bring your own.

Pella Tulip Festival Saturday, May 5 Leave @ 8:45 a.m., Return late

We will be staying for the NIGHT PARADE this time. It's supposed to be quite impressive. Hopefully this snow is early enough to not damage the tulips.

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:

April		May	
Donna Gelski	04/08	Shari Burns	05/01
Sheila Rickards	04/10	Tracy Hamilton	05/12
Esther Miceli	04/13	Betty Johnston	05/15
Verla Manley	04/18	Mary Zoll	05/22
Dorothy O'Malley	04/23		
Marj Pepin	04/23		

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QUOTES:

What I make with my hands, I give of my heart.

The flow of blessings in our life is directly related to our passing blessings along to someone else.

Pineapple Angel food Cake From Pam Hoffman

- 1 One Step Angel food cake mix
- 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple

Put the cake mix in large bowl, add the whole can of crushed pineapple, juice and all. Do not add any other ingredients. Mix according to the directions on box, and bake as directed. You can use the regular tube pan or two loaf pans.

You can also make this with a can of cherry pie filling.

Can serve with a dollop of whip cream or some pudding on top.

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