



*Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
December 2003*

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Next Regular Meeting: December 17 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

Our craft will be a snowman bucket. Only glue is needed and will be provided by the club.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: This month we will continue collecting money for our Christmas Adopt-a-Family. We collected \$41 this past month. We have 3 children and their aunt. Here is information about the family if you have anything you would like to donate:

Girl – 5th grade, 11 years old, wears size 12-14

Boy – 4th grade, 10 years old, wears size 12-14

Boy – 2nd grade, 7 years old, wears size 10

Aunt – wears size 16 jeans and Large shirt

They can use almost anything you might want to donate, including winter jackets, hats, and mittens. You can bring the items to the December meeting, or call Zona @377-9544 before that to arrange for a drop-off or pick-up time.



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: Today, December 3rd, as I write this, snow is in the forecast---no Christmas gifts purchased yet!!! No decorations up. I imagine for some you share the agony. To those who are ready or nearly ready for the holidays, I envy you. The staff is looking forward to January with plans for another fun year.

At the January meeting we would like to have another "bring a guest night." So talk with and encourage your friends to come . . . you could win a prize!

Finally, on behalf of the board and myself, I would like to wish each one a very happy safe, holiday season.

Norma Mikkola

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT: It's a boy! Suzy Baxa had her baby Thursday night, December 4th, at 11:21 PM. He weighed 6 lbs 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inch long. His name is Caden Lee Baxa. Suzy and baby are doing fine. Here's her address if you would like to send her a card: Dan & Suzy Baxa, 350 Antler Court, Marion, IA 52302

CHRISTMAS FUN: No one can fracture a Christmas carol better than a kid. Sing along with these new takes on old favorites:

Deck the Halls with Buddy Holly
We three kings of porridge and tar
On the first day of Christmas my tulip gave to me
Later on we'll perspire, as we dream by the fire.
He's makin a list, chicken and rice.
Noel. Noel, Barney's the king of Israel.
With the jelly toast proclaim

Olive, the other reindeer.
Frosty the Snowman is a ferret elf, I say
Sleep in heavenly peas
In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is sparse and brown
You'll go down in Listerine
Oh, what fun it is to ride with one horse, soap and hay

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



Dec. 13 \$25 Christmas Trip -- Galena, Illinois

Future trips will start again in the spring.

Speakers: I think everyone enjoyed the two speakers we've had recently. If you have any ideas for future speakers, please let one of the board members know.

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

December 10 Double Quilt Wall Hanging (November/December)

The Wooden Spool's phone number is 286-8773. Their website is www.woodenspool.com.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ZIPPER: Vicki Lydon is looking for zippers for a craft project she's working on – old or new and all colors.

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

AVAILABLE FOR USE: The craft club owns some sewing machines and sergers if anyone needs to borrow them. Speak to an officer for more information.

BIRTHDAYS:

Peg Merta	12/05	Donna Schoon	01/10
Mary K. Hartley	12/10	Norma Angell	01/13
Joyce Smith	12/22	Cheryl Hilliard	01/14
Barbara Carpenter	12/23	Nancy Lacy	01/14
Betty Bublitz	12/23	Carolyn McCleary	01/16
Ruth Akers	12/24	Betty Woodward	01/23
		Edith Meyer	01/25

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A Christmas Quiz

1. The poem commonly known as "The Night Before Christmas" was originally titled:
 - a) Santa's Secret Visit
 - b) A Visit from St. Nicholas
 - c) The Night Before Christmas
 - d) The Midnight Guest
2. When distributing gifts in Holland, St. Nicholas is accompanied by:
 - a) His wife Lucy
 - b) His servant, Black Peter
 - c) Thirteen elves
 - d) St. Stephen
3. At Christmas, it is customary to exchange kisses beneath a sprig of which plant?
 - a) Ivy
 - b) Yew
 - c) Holly
 - d) Mistletoe
4. Believe it or not, one Indiana town is called:
 - a) Christmasville
 - b) Wenceslas
 - c) Noel
 - d) Santa Claus
5. Who was the author of "A Christmas Carol"?
 - a) Mark Twain
 - b) Charles Dickens
 - c) Hans Christian Andersen
 - d) Thomas M. Sawyer
6. Which popular Christmas song was actually written for Thanksgiving?
 - a) Away in a Manger
 - b) Frosty the Snowman
 - c) Jingle Bells
 - d) Joy to the World
7. A favorite Christmas story is Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas" in
 - a) Maryland
 - b) Boarding school
 - c) Wales
 - d) China
8. The world's largest Christmas cracker was made (and pulled) in which country?
 - a) Sweden
 - b) Australia
 - c) England
 - d) The United States
9. When visiting Finland, Santa leaves his sleigh behind and rides on:
 - a) Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
 - b) A giant Ptarmigan
 - c) A goat named Ukko
 - d) A flying carpet

ANSWERS:

- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 d
- 4 d
- 5 b
- 6 c
- 7 c
- 8 b
- 9 c