



*Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
December 2005*

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

CRAFT PROJECT: This month we will be wrapping our Adopt-a-Family Christmas gifts and then making our craft. You will not need to bring anything unless you have extra wrapping paper, bows, or tape that you would like to bring.

GUESTS: Guests are always welcome.

SHOW & TELL: We will continue to draw for a prize for Show & Tell, so remember to bring in what you've been working on. Anybody working on a last-minute Christmas gift? I know I've got several in progress yet.

PENGUINS AT THE REC CENTER: On November 17th our club sponsored a session at the Rec Center for the Retirees Club there. We had 16 people paint penguin bricks. It went very well, and we learned what we need more of for supplies when we do this brick at our meeting. The Rec Center reimbursed us for our costs, so our only cost was our volunteer time. Arlys Huff, Esther Miceli and I spent about 2 hours there. We also gave the Rec Center information for any of those people to join our club. There were several people interested that day.

We received a Thank You from the Rec Center: "I just wanted to say thank you for your time and generosity to come out and help us offer more programs for the retiree population here at the Recreation Center. I was very pleased with how it went. Mike Duffy, Rec Center Director"

SPEAKER: Please give any suggestions for speakers to any of the officers. We are always looking for new ideas.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: This past month we collected about \$50 for our Christmas Adopt-A-Family. Our family is a single mother with 3 children. There are two girls, ages 13 and 10, and a boy age 8. We will continue our collection for them this month. Many of you have been very generous in your donations and shopping.

As always, thanks for your help.

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

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.

Thank you!

Gloria Waltke and Arlys Huff -- Community Service Projects 2005-2006

PILLOW UPDATE: We have been collecting more pillows. If you would like to make some pillow cases, please take the pillow with you, as they vary in size.

REPORTS: Please remember that minutes and the treasurer's reports are available upon request. I attended the December Rockwell Clubs & Leagues Meeting on December 6. The company has changed their mind about how much money they want to distribute to the clubs. We had thought there would be quite a bit of money this year, but they have decided to just match our dues for each member. This will come to somewhere around \$500 or \$600 dollars. This is very similar to how it used to be done. We have been told we should receive the money soon. There is also a second way to get company money and that is to submit requests for specific items. We may have some money coming from that also.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Well, the last minute before Christmas panic has set in. Every year I vow to stay calm and get all my shopping done early, but this year I'm later than ever. As of right now, I have only bought four Christmas gifts. We are working on getting some new classes for January with some fun new twists. We have a new teacher we're trying out. She is a Canadian, transplanted to Oregon, and now moved here. So let's give her a chance and see how we like what she has to offer. Especially if you've not tried any of our classes before, make a New Year's resolution to branch out and try new things this year. We are progressing well on our Adopt-A-Family project. We have a great family this year and it's fun to help them out. The mom is going back to school to be a medical assistant and I'm sure it's not easy going to school full time and raising three children. It's seems like a very close fun-loving family.

Shari Burns

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

We went to Galena on December 3rd. Went to the Monastery outside of Dubuque and bought caramels and candy made by the Trappistine nuns. Then we went on to Galena and ate some delicious lunch and shopped until 5:00. Then it was on to the Christmas light display in Murphy Park in Dubuque and then back home again. It snowed all day and was beautiful. And we were glad we could leave the driving to someone else !

Here's a list of some upcoming trips:

March Chicago Flower Show
 April Mystery Trip
 May Tulip Festival in Pella
 June Fennimore
 July Nauvoo

CLASSES: Kathy and Cary from the Wooden Spool are just operating off their website for now and still actively holding classes. You can always check their website to see what's available for classes. You can call them or call Rita Urbanek if there's anything you're interested in. Rita's number is 377-3101.

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:

December		January	
Mary K. Hartley	12/10	Norma Angell	01/13
		Nancy Lacy	01/14
		Carolyn McCleary	01/16
		Edith Meyer	01/25

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Here is the Christmas Wish List for our Adopt-A-Family. We already have many of these items, so if there's anything you want to get, please email or call Gloria first.

Gloria Waltke 377-4576 Gloria.Waltke@yellowbook.com

Karina is a 13-year-old girl who collects monkeys. Her favorite color is Orange and she also likes reds and yellows. She would like:

- Waterfall
- Twin size comforter – ORANGES, blues, reds, yellows, greens
- "The Notebook" DVD
- Black Eyed Peas "Monkey Business" CD
- Winter coat – woman's size small or medium.

Kiersten is a 10-year old girl who enjoys playing with babies. Her favorite colors are Green & Blue.

She would like:

- Portable CD player
- "Because of Winn-Dixie" DVD
- Gwen Stefani CD "Love, Angel, Music, Baby"
- "Now 20" CD

Kenneth is an 8-year-old boy who likes anything with entertainment. He likes building things and drawing.

His favorite color is Yellow.

He would like:

- Green Day "American Idiot" CD
- Spy ware
- "Herbie: Fully Loaded" DVD
- "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" DVD
- Wacky Packages – (we're requesting more info on this one)

Vicki is the Mom. She collects frogs – cartoon frogs and loves home décor stuff.

The Dislocated Worker program (who helps pay for her school) will not be helping her buy scrubs that she needs for the rest of her schooling.

- So, A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO K. JEANS would be at the top of her list.

Other items:

- electric mixer
- candles - any size
- kitchen towels and oven mitts
(her house colors are lime green, red, and yellow.)
- a watch with a second hand (She will need this for school and work - pulses, etc. - Prefer with an expandable band.)
- hairdryer