



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
May 2007**

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Next Meeting – May 16 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

CRAFT PROJECT: We will be making a fabric and bead butterfly. You do not need to bring anything.

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.

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. The results of our vote at last month's meeting was 23-8, in favor of expanding our membership to include these other eligible people, but excluding those under 18 years old. I did not receive any additional call in or email votes from those that could not attend.

NIFTY KNITTER CLASS: The first class last month went very well and we will have another to do a Christmas tree. This Christmas Tree class will be immediately following this month's meeting. You do not need to sign up ahead of time, but if you want to attend, please bring 3 colors of green worsted yarn and the set of Nifty Knitter rings. The class is \$10.

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. 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!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: We collected supplies and \$36 for the Cedar House Shelter. Arlys used the \$36 to buy products for them. Here is part of the thank you letter we received from them:

"Thank you for thinking of the Cedar House Shelter. It was indeed nice that you took the time to deliver all those many nice items to the Shelter. You have helped us touch the real lives of the homeless people. Your donations came at a most timely time. We were badly in need of personal hygiene items. You all surely spent a lot of time collectively to put together the large variety of items all so useful. The "throws" were so much of a welcomed gift. They came at a time when we were having another one of those cold snaps. The residents really liked them. We understand that you are a most dedicated club and are generous with your time and energy. The residents appreciate your help. Most of your work was of course done away from the Shelter and I want to share with you that a certain satisfaction was seen in some of the faces of those that you have helped through this Shelter. Just take, for instance, a man or a woman who comes to the Shelter who hasn't bathed in many days can be so genuinely appreciative of just a bar of soap and shampoo. Your club has been very helpful doing something that really counts and you did that so nicely with your donations. You are all truly great."

This month we will collect for Waypoint. They are very low on food and personal product supplies. The following list of needs was in the Gazette: Canned meat, canned fruit, canned corn, pasta, mac/cheese, spaghetti sauces, rice, peanut butter, tuna or hamburger helpers, dry laundry detergent, bleach, tampons and pads, hair care products, and hairbrushes.

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Aren't you just loving this weather? The thermometer at my house registered 100° on April 30. Of course, that is on the south side of the house, but it's still pretty amazing. I'm tempted to plant flowers, but I've been hit by night time freezing temperatures too many times in the past, so I'm going to hold off for a bit yet. I assume all you snow birds have returned to the roost by now. I know it seems early to talk about Christmas, but we are having a Nifty Knitter class right after this month's meeting, where we will make a knitted Christmas tree. See the details on the previous page if you're interested. See you all on Wednesday.

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 Bus is \$28

We will leave at 5:30 a.m., as they are starting an hour earlier than previous years. We will return at approximately 9:00 p.m. We will stop in Dubuque for dinner.

I have 3 extra class schedules if anyone would like one. I will have them at the meeting for you to look at. You can choose two morning classes that are 1 ½ hours each and three afternoon classes that are 1 hour each.

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:

May		June	
Shari Burns	05/01	Trudy Albaugh	06/01
Tracy Hamilton	05/12		
Betty Johnston	05/15		
Mary Zoll	05/22		

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QUOTES:

Worry is nothing less than the misuse of your imagination.

Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.

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CHEROKEE WISDOM



Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people.

He said, "My son, the battle is between two 'Wolves' inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."