



*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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 11 years old, wears size 12-14

Boy – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 10 years old, wears size 12-14

Boy – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Joyce Smith	<b>23</b> Barbara Carpenter Betty Bublitz	<b>24</b> Ruth Akers	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Norma Angell	<b>14</b> Cheryl Hilliard Nancy Lacy	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Carolyn McCleary	<b>17</b>
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<b>25</b> Edith Meyer	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## 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