



# Rockwell Collins Craft Club December Newsletter

Christmas is almost here. I have been kept busy with two foot surgeries and getting ready for craft shows.

Next foot surgery is Tuesday, so I will not be at this month's meeting. I will be in the Anamosa Christmas Tree Walk festival this weekend, December 13-15. They have the gym at the Lawrence Community Center FULL of trees and then crafters are in the lobby and all the racquetball courts. It is Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon. And it looks like we will have a White Christmas this year. And a very chilly one unless things warm up soon.

☀ Sorry for no newsletter last month, but I was out on medical leave from my foot surgery.

☀ We were wanting to make those little Santa pins with wooden ice cream spoons and hearts, but we have been unable to find the spoons in a wide enough width. Can only find skinny ones and it would mean a Santa with a goatee instead of a regular beard! So we will do a paper printable, folding project with several items. Should be something for everyone. Thanks go to Patti Little for finding this project.

☀ We have chosen Wounded Warriors for one of our charity projects. Here is some information about them.

Their vision is *To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history.*

Their purpose is

- ◆ To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members.
- ◆ To help injured service members aid and assist each other.
- ◆ To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

☀ Page 3 contains the new year's registration form. Please fill out if you have not already done so.

<b>This Month at a Glance</b>
<b>Next Meeting: Wednesday October 16 at 4:30 Main Plant</b>
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<b>Happy Birthday!</b>
<b>December</b>
22nd — Joyce Smith
<b>January</b>
14th — Nancy Lacy



## *St. Nick's DOVE Sticks*

### *What you'll need:*

- 1 bag M&M's Peanut Chocolate Candies
- 1 bag DOVE Brand Milk or Dark Chocolate Promises
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 sticks butter
- 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 greased pan (15 x 10 x 1 inch)



### *What to do:*

1. Combine the butter, powdered sugar, peanut butter and graham cracker crumbs in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Press the mixture into the bottom of the greased pan.
2. Melt unwrapped DOVE chocolates in the microwave for 90 seconds or until smooth. Pour melted chocolate on top of the mixture and smooth with a spatula.
3. Place red and green M&M's over the layer of chocolate.
4. Refrigerate to set chocolate for approximately 1/2 hour. Cut and serve.



**ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB  
REGISTRATION FORM  
FY 2014**

(DO NOT SEND CLUB MEMBERSHIP MATERIAL (DUES, REGISTRATION FORM) THROUGH COMPANY MAIL  
(CHECKS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB)

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(Zip + 4)

e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send the monthly newsletters electronically to your email address?  Yes  No

If working: Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Station \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday – Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Rockwell Collins Association: (Choose the **one** that fits your situation)

CHECK		FILL IN	AMOUNT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working	Year of Hire?	Fee \$12.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse Retired	Year Retired?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract	Agency?	Fee \$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		Fee \$12.00

Activity: ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB Participation fee \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE:**

I understand that the above named activity is sponsored for recreational purposes only. I also understand the nature of the activity including its possible risks and voluntarily register for participation.

I hereby release Rockwell Collins, Inc., from any claims, demands or damages because of injury or death, other than customary and reasonable medical expenses under the existing company medical plan, resulting in any way from participation in this activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Subsidized participants are defined as current employees, retired employees, and spouses of the above. All other participants must pay an amount equivalent to the companies per person subsidy plus individual fee established for this activity. Inclusion of non-subsidized participants will be subject to each individual program's concurrence.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Total amount received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?

A cookie sheet.



Where do Santa's reindeer like to stop for lunch?

Deery Queen

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