

Rockwell Collins Craft Club February 2018 Newsletter

WINTER, don't you just love it? A bit of melting going on today, but I think there is still more snow to come. I am trying to remain positive. I get my new knee April 3rd, so I'm hoping all the ice will be gone by then. And to keep motivated on my PT, I have signed up to be in a craft show April 28th in Manchester. If any of you are interested, give me a call for details.

- Please note that our meeting this month will be starting a half hour later, at 5:00 p.m. The conference room is booked until 5:00 for Engineer's Week activities.
- Our craft project last month was heart wreaths and heart ornaments.
 Pam Long chose some great papers for us to work with. Thank you
 Pam.
- Our project this month is a great one, found by Mary Lagerquist. The original version required painting wood pieces to mount our work on, but when we couldn't find enough of those, we ordered some frames from IKEA instead. This project is two-sided with one side being for Valentine's Day and the other for St. Patrick's Day.

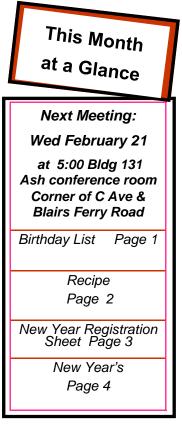




Here's directions for anyone who has not come to our new location yet: Please call me if you have any questions or if you get lost. Remember, if you are coming from north of Blairs Ferry Road or from Marion, the median strip will prevent you from turning into the driveway on C Avenue, so if you continue past the building on Blairs Ferry, you can enter that driveway, and then drive around to the front or side of the building to park.

Building 131 is located at the SE corner of C Avenue and Blairs Ferry Road. There is a small parking lot on the west side of the building, between the front of the building and C Avenue. We will use that main front door, and one of us with a badge will have to open the door to let the others in. Then once inside, the Ash Conference Room and some restrooms are right there for open access to all.

http://www.collinsclubs.com/craftclub/



Happy Birthday!		
February		
11th — Sue Pauba		
March		
<i>March</i> 8th — Vi Brislawn		

Did anyone try the Lady & Sons Chicken recipe from last month? I would be interested to know how you liked it.

Here's a recipe from club member Nancy Lacy. This cake is very moist and most people won't even know there are dates in it unless you tell them. Nancy has made this for our potluck dinners in the past, so many of you have already tried it.

Blind Date Cake

From Nancy Lacy

1 cup chopped dates

1¹/₄ cup boiling water Simmer dates in water for 5 minutes, let cool.

Add 1 tsp baking soda.

Cream together:

1 cup sugar

¹/₂ cup shortening (or 1 stick softened butter)

2 eggs

Add:

1 tsp vanilla

 $1 \frac{1}{4}$ cup flour

- 1 Tbsp cocoa
- 1 tsp salt
- Then add date mixture.

For topping:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

6 oz chocolate chips

Pecan pieces

Bake @350 for 35 minutes.

This recipe is a contest winner from 1967.





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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.

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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.

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The more I know people, the more I love my dog.

Does anybody remember making Valentines with these paper and foil doilies back in the day? I thought they were the most beautiful things ever.



My soul is fed with needle and thread, my body with chocolate.

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