



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
January 2008**

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

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

CRAFT PROJECT: This month we will be making Valentines. These will be to send to the veterans’s hospital and some local nursing homes. If you want to make one or two for personal use, that’s fine, but the majority will be to send to these groups. If you have any supplies that will work for making cards, please bring them with you—like stickers, paper, ideas, scissors, etc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: Our charity for this month will be the Willis Dady Homeless Shelter. Please bring men’s gloves, scarves, hats, and personal items such as shampoo, soap, etc. Arlys will report on how much we collected for our Christmas projects at the meeting.

We will have patterns at the meeting again for knitting OR crocheting Helmetliners for the troops. These are used under their helmets in the areas with cold windy weather.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR THIS YEAR?: Remember, our “New Year” starts October 1, so if you haven’t filled out your new membership form and paid your \$12, please get that turned in to Kate Leith. Call me or Kate if you need a form.

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, 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: Our driveway is once again visible! I was beginning to think that it would be April before all that ice melted. I’ve seen many a person out with a sharp object, picking away at the ice over these past weeks. I got my Christmas ornaments all made in time before Christmas arrived, and also got some great hand made things as gifts. My favorite is some boiled wood slippers that my sister knitted for me. She said before she washed them, they were 30 inches long! Now I do have big feet, but that really put it in a new light.

I have been in touch with the GEMS of Hope people and we will be having them join us again soon to make more cards for them and also some jewelry that gets attached to the cards. If anyone has any craft project ideas, please feel free to speak up. We always welcome your input.

Shari Burns

TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 or 721-4171 OR THELMA GOETTSCHE 396-2700

Keep in mind that anyone can join us on our trips. They do NOT have to be a member of the club.

We will be having a trip this spring to Spillville to St. Wenceslaus Church for an organ concert. More details to come on this trip.

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:

January

Linda Black 01/11
Kate Leith 01/12
Norma Angell 01/13
Nancy Lacy 01/14
Carolyn McCleary 01/16
Edith Meyer 01/25

February

No February Birthdays!

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The Native Americans and the National Weather Service prepare for winter

It was October and the Indians on a remote reservation asked their new Chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was a Chief in a modern society he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared. But being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?" "It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold," the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

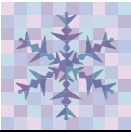
So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared. A week later he called the National Weather Service again. "Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter."

The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. Two weeks later the Chief called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"

"Absolutely," the man replied. "It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever." "How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked. The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting firewood like crazy."

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