



**Rockwell Collins CRAFT
CLUB
March 2004**

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Next Meeting -- Pot Luck: March 17 – 4:30 p.m., Main Plant Cafeteria

We will be having a pot luck for our March meeting. Plates, silverware, and napkins will be provided. Bring your own drink.

We will be making bath salts for our craft. You do not need to bring anything for this, unless you have a particular scent you would like to add to your bath salts.

Please bring Show & Tell items. We all like to see other people's projects.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: This past month we collected money to help send boxes to the troops in Iraq. The program is sponsored by the Red Cross and is called Treasure for Troops. We collected enough money to buy two packages. Each package will include a deck of cards, a book of crossword puzzles, snacks, games, sunscreen lotion, tissues, a Hackey Sack ball, moist towelettes, a hand-held fan and a multi-tool all packaged in a light-weight, durable, reusable bag.

This month we will be collecting for the Jane Boyd Community House and the Community Health Free Clinic. Here is their wish list:

Paper products: Paper towels, large and small paper plates, napkins, cups (paper, plastic and Styrofoam), diapers (any size).

Cleaning supplies: Liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, Clorox disinfectant wipes, Comet, Febreze, window cleaner, brooms and dustpans.

Group activities supplies: Magic markers, games, six rubber 8" balls, jump ropes, disposable cameras.

Food Supplies: Granola snack bars, small cans of pop (Diet Coke, Pepsi, Sprite), large cans of juice, snack crackers, snack size canned mixed fruits.

Clinic items: Robitussin DM or generic brand DM (4 oz. bottles), Zantac, Band-Aids, and diabetic snack bars.

Also, empty prescription bottles with labels removed.

As an ongoing project, we are going to continue to help out our Christmas Adopt-A-Family. They have almost no furniture, so if you have any furniture that's still in pretty good shape that you would like to donate, please let Zona or Gloria know. Pickup can be arranged if needed. We received a thank you for the cards and McDonald gift certificates we sent them for Valentine's Day and for all the other items that have been donated. Vi Brislawn donated two framed pictures, Betty Johnston brought clothing, and Mary Kay Hartley brought some miscellaneous items. We also received some donations of dishes, silverware, food, backpacks, a lamp, throw pillows, and towels from sources outside the club.

Thank you!

Gloria Waltke and Zona Davison
Community Service Projects 2003-2004

We received a thank you letter from the Cedar House Shelter for the Homeless. We gave them hats that Arlys Huff made and other items donated by club members. *"Thank you for taking time to make the well-crafted hand made stocking hats. You had such a nice selection of colors. The other items including the Kleenex, shaving cream, and playing cards were nice surprise gifts."*

Also, a note from Aid to Women: *"Please extend our appreciation to the Rockwell Craft club for the generous support in the form of blankets, diapers, food, coloring books, and cash donation. These gifts will help to offer support to women experiencing overwhelming circumstances. Thank you for joining us in the ministry to these women."*

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

UPCOMING EVENT: We will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Rockwell Craft Club at our June 16th meeting. Please bring any old pictures you might have and invite former members to come and celebrate with us.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: The board is happy to see membership increasing. We have 61 members at present. As spring approaches, we look forward to the return of the "snowbirds", with possibly some good stories and show and tell. This month's pot luck dinner should provide a good night for sharing and socializing. A song leader in the crowd who would lead us in some ole Irish songs might be a fun new thing to do...any volunteers? If so, give an officer a call. Give us the title of some songs and we will run a copy for all to follow. Erin Go Braugh !

Norma Mikkola

TRIPS: ESTHER MICELI 393-7200 OR THELMA GOETTSCH 396-2700

The next trip will be to Davenport to a Flower/Garden show called Symphony in Bloom. The date of this trip is this Saturday, March 6 and the cost is \$30. **There is still room on the bus, so give Esther a call.** The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from Sam's parking lot and will return about 8:00 p.m.

SPEAKERS: We will have someone from Stamping Up at our April meeting. She will talk to us about the stamping products she sells and will have a craft project for us to do at the meeting. 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):

'Spring Double Quilt' - Tues., March 2 - \$15

'Bunny Face Door Hanger' - Wed., March 3 - \$10

'Purple Tote' - Wed., March 10 - \$15

'Andy's Pillow' - Tues., March 16 - \$15

'Bunny on a Fence' - Tues., March 23 - \$10.00

If you miss any of these classes, you can schedule them at the shop or call for a kit.

The Wooden Spool's phone number is 286-8773. Their website is www.woodenspool.com.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ZIPPERS: 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:

Barb Denny 03/06
Violet Brislawn 03/08
JoAnn Jordan 03/10
Donna Wood 03/16
Kay E. Landuyt 03/16
Ruth Anne Stacy 03/24
Donna Hepker 03/28
Marlena Dehart 03/28
Pamela Hoffman 03/29

Donna Gelski 04/08
Esther Miceli 04/13
Eileen Serbousek 04/17
Verla Manley 04/18
Dorothy O'Malley 04/23
Marj Pepin 04/23

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Here's some Irish humor for St. Patrick's Day

St. Patty's Day is near!

Paddy the famous Irishman is driving home after downing a few at the local pub. He turns a corner and much to his horror he sees a tree in the middle of the road. He swerves to avoid it and almost too late realizes that there is yet another tree directly in his path. He swerves again and discovers that his drive home has turned into a slalom course, causing him to veer from side to side to avoid all the trees. Moments later he hears the sound of a police siren and brings his car to a stop. The officer approaches Paddy's car and asks him what on earth he was doing. Paddy tells his story of the trees in the road when the officer stops him mid sentence and says, "Fer crissakes, Paddy, that's yer air freshener!"

A young Irishman sat at a pub in the New World drinking beer and conversin' with the barkeep. Another comes in and sits besides him. He says how you do and hears the lilt and says you be Irish? Yes I am. The first man yells barkeep give us another round and one for my friend here he's from the mother country as well. The second man asks-so where in the old country ye from. Dublin responds the first. Dublin you say - so am I and the second man hollers barkeep bring us another round and a shot of your best Irish Whiskey for me and my friend here. Afterwards the first man asks from where in Dublin and the second man responds with the street and the first man says well I'll be - so am I and yells barkeep another pair of beers and Irish Whiskey for the pair of us. The phone behind the bar rings and the barkeep answers it. The owner of the pub asks - how is business. The barkeep responds - not too bad - The O'Malley twins are here getting drunk again.

His wife had been killed in an accident and the police were questioning Finnegan.
"Did she say anything before she died?" asked the sergeant.
"She spoke without interruption for about forty years," said the Irishman.

Q: What's Irish and sits outside in the summertime?
A: Paddy O'Furniture!

Irish toast: *May you be in heaven a half-hour before the devil knows you are dead.*

May the lilt of Irish laughter Lighten every load,
May the mist of Irish magic Shorten every road,
May you taste the sweetest pleasures That fortune ere bestowed,
And may all your friends remember. All the favors you are owed.

Like the warmth of the sun
And the light of the day,
May the luck of the Irish
shine bright on your way.

May your pockets be heavy-
Your heart be light
And may good luck pursue you
Each morning and night

