



# Rockwell Collins Craft Club

## October 2009

**This Month  
at a Glance**

Fall is here and freezing temps are just around the corner. Some plants love the cool fall weather, but if you wake up and your coleus plants have given up the ghost, it's a sure sign we hit 32 degrees in the night.

- ☀ This month is our Pizza / Bingo night. Remember to bring your own DRINK !!!
- ☀ Also, for bingo prizes we're going to do a mix of purchased prizes and white elephant prizes. Board members are each purchasing some prizes, but we are asking each member to BRING A GIFT WRAPPED BINGO PRIZE. So look around and wrap up something for a prize. It can be something "good" or a "white elephant".
- ☀ If you haven't signed up on the Pizza List, please call Jean Strait at 363-1688 to get your reservation in. Jean always does a great job of getting just the right assortment of pizzas for us. This requires a \$1 reservation fee per person.
- ☀ We will also be celebrating the 25th anniversary of our club this month! Are you a charter member?
- ☀ We will have a special cake and mints for our celebration too!
- ☀ Our charity this month and next month will be Christmas Stockings for Soldiers. We will collect money and send it to the people that do this project. We did this last year and it was quite successful.
- ☀ October starts the new fiscal year, so if you haven't already done so, please complete the membership form and turn your form and \$12 in to Pat Little. She's giving out candy bars for prompt renewals!!!
- ☀ No craft project this month, but November we'll be making some fun Christmas gift tags and possibly a card too.
- ☀ A future project we've got in mind requires a man's necktie. So keep an eye out for one with a pattern you like.
- ☀ Our December project involves the half pint anniversary Ball canning jar. Ball is celebrating their 125th anniversary this year.

### **Next Meeting:**

**Wed Oct 21 at 4:30  
Main Plant Cafeteria**

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Here's some interesting pumpkin recipes for you to try.



### **Sweet Pumpkin Dip**

1 (15 oz.) can Pumpkin

2 (8oz. each) pkgs. Cream Cheese, softened

2 C sifted Powdered Sugar

1 tsp Cinnamon

1 tsp Pumpkin Pie Spice

Beat cream cheese and pumpkin in large mixing bowl until smooth.

Add powdered sugar and spices; mix thoroughly.

Cover; refrigerate for 1 hour.

Makes 5 cups.

Serve as a dip or spread with gingersnaps or vanilla wafers.

### **Amish Pumpkin Bread**

3 c. granulated sugar

1 c. vegetable oil

4 eggs, beaten

1 lb. canned pumpkin

3 1/2 c. flour

2/3 c. water

2 tsp. baking soda

2 tsp. salt (scant)

1/2 tsp. ground cloves

1 tsp. EACH: cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg

Mix sugar, oil and eggs together. Add pumpkin. Then add dry ingredients and finally water, stirring just until mixed. Pour batter into two (2) greased and floured 9x5 inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for one (1) hour.

Especially good spread with cream cheese.



## **Happy Birthday!**

### **October**

2nd-Sue Viall

7th-Jan O'Brien

9th-Darlene Ozburn

16th-Marlene Simon

20th-Suzanne Baxa

23rd-Michelle Bell

25th-Riquie Knipfel

### **November**

10th-Norma Mikkola

13th-Pat Reed

16th-Beverly Welch

19th-Pat Little

21st-Darlene Ealy

23rd-Vicki Lydon

24th-Christine Bohl

25th- Arlys Huff

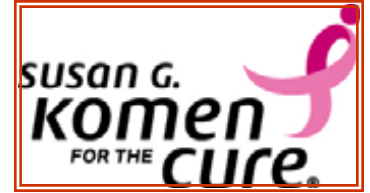
27th-Waunita Emken

30th-Evelyn Neal

## October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"!

### The Pink Ribbon Story

A pink ribbon symbolizes breast cancer awareness. The merging of ribbon and symbolism in the United States came about in two huge leaps. The first occurred in 1979 when a wife of a hostage who had been taken in Iran was inspired to tie yellow ribbons around the trees in her front yard, signaling her desire to see her husband come home again. Step two occurred 11 years later, when AIDS activists looked at the yellow ribbons that had been resurrected for soldiers fighting the Gulf War and turned the ribbon bright red, looped it, spruced it up and sent it onto the national stage during the Tony awards to represent those affected by AIDS.



The stage was set for the evolution of the breast cancer awareness ribbon. Susan G. Komen for the Cure® has used the color pink since its inception in 1982. The first Komen Race for the Cure® logo design was an abstract female runner outlined with a pink ribbon and was used during the mid 1980s through early 1990s.

In 1990, the first breast cancer survivor program was launched at the Komen National Race for the Cure® in Washington, D.C. The survivors wore buttons that were printed in black and white. Later that year, the survivor program developed, and pink was used as the designated color for Komen to promote awareness and its programs. Pink visors were launched for survivor recognition.

In 1991, pink ribbons were distributed to all breast cancer survivors and participants of the Komen New York City Race for the Cure®. Then in 1992, Alexandra Penney, editor-in-chief of Self magazine, wanted to put the magazine's second annual Breast Cancer Awareness Month issue over the top. She did this by creating a ribbon and enlisting the cosmetics giants to distribute them in New York City stores. And thus, the birth of the pink ribbon!

In 2007, twenty-five years after its inception, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation changed its name to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The name change was accompanied by a new brand image. The new logo included a pink "running ribbon" designed specifically for Komen for the Cure. This ribbon signifies the promise Komen Founder Nancy G. Brinker made to her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, to do what she could to end breast cancer.

Today, any generic pink ribbon can be used to represent breast cancer awareness while the Komen "running ribbon" is reserved solely for use by Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.

As you get older, your secrets are safe with your friends . . . Because they can't remember them either !

### 2009-2010 Officers

#### Club President

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Well, not much change in the list of officers. President & VP switched places . . . Otherwise everybody's the same as last year.



**ROCKWELL COLLINS CRAFT CLUB  
REGISTRATION FORM  
FY 2010**

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

RETURN TO: Pat Little  
3685 28<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Marion, IA 52302

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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