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JANUARY LUNCH

We will meet Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 1:00 PM at the Northwest Landing, a restaurant inside the Doubletree Guest Suites. The location is 16500 South Center Parkway. It's a central place to meet for a good lunch. Come join us!

We didn't have a formal meeting this month, not that any of them are ever "formal". We met at Lana's house for a potluck and gift exchange and those who attended had a good time.

In attendance were: Nina Schuler, Nicole Yates, Dee Prather, Edith Leatham, Bill Poggel, Jean Polk, Al Shahed and Lana Mitsules.

New Year's Eve dinner at the Claim Jumper will have already happened by the time the newsletter is out.

It has been suggested that we consider another restaurant as many are tired of the food at the Doubletree. We must have a place that can accommodate 12-15 and provides individual checks. If you have a suggestion for another restaurant please let Nicole Yates know. Nicole is our president for the next three months.

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Dee is still looking for more pictures for our album. If you have any, please bring them in and she will scan them and return them to you.

We'd like to encourage all of you to try to make our monthly meetings on a somewhat regular basis. If you need a ride, call someone on the phone list that lives near you and let them know.

Big thanks to Jean Polk for chairing our luncheons the past three months. It was much appreciated.

**"Bare branches of each tree
on this chilly January morn
look so cold so forlorn.
Gray skies dip ever so low
left from yesterday's dusting of snow.
Yet in the heart of each tree
waiting for each who wait to see
new life as warm sun and breeze will blow,
like magic, unlock springs sap to flow,
buds, new leaves, then blooms will grow."**

- Nelda Hartmann, *January Morn*

January Birthdays:

George Blanchard *1/10*

Carol Clemensen *1/23*