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JANUARY LUNCH

We will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at 1:00 PM at Northwest Landing, a restaurant inside the Doubletree Guest Suite. The location is 16500 Southcenter Parkway. It's a central place to meet for a good lunch. Come join us!

Reminder to not forget our New Year's Eve dinner will be at Duke's at 5:00 pm. (For some this message may come a little bit too late.)

Also needed for the new year is ideas, suggestions, wishes, and "hope for's" for outings and places we haven't been to. Bring your good ideas to the Jan. 21st meeting.

Our monthly meeting attendees for our December meeting were Edith Leatham, Lana Mitsules, Bill Poggel, Dee Prather, Evelyn Okert, Al Shahed, Joyce Hassler, John Miller, Nina Schuler, Margaret Stone and Jeanne Haasse.

We had lovely weather this year for our Christmas potluck. Eleven showed up and we had an excellent variety of foods for lunch. There were three winners in the "Turn Back the Clock" picture guessing contest. All three got 5 out of 10 correct. The Christmas gift exchange was interesting to say the least. There was much to do over John Miller's festive jams and also a certain nutcracker.

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The sun rose on fields
snow blown and misted
ghostly swirls and dervishes.
No fog this---
for fog simply lies.
No---this was living
as it arched and twisted,
fingering out to the road
and reaching for me
like the shade of a beloved friend.
There was white inside,
trying to seep out of pores,
I felt it strain
trying to mesh and meld
with this sentient wraith
fingers touching
joining
and suddenly
I am the morning mist
dancing in the crystal air.

January Birthdays:

George Blanchard 1/10

Carol Clemensen 1/23