

## December Birthdays



Dwight Illingworth 12-02  
 Eleanor Sitorius 12-09  
 Rex Fenner 12-26  
 Lena Aden 12-27  
 Betty Volkman 12-30



## Vesper's

North Platte High School  
 Sunday, December 11th

4:00-5:30 presents  
 Vesper's, a concert

Vesper's means, "an evening prayer, service, or hymn". Vesper's also refers to Venus and the evening star. This program is free.

# Seize every day!



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Even before this newsletter arrives you will start to notice the blinking and jingling of Christmas as Stone Hearth begins to decorate. The artistic hands

of Deb Bacon and Sylvia Musil will be tucking and hanging ornaments beyond our imagination on all three floors. A highlight will be our "car" Christmas tree to kick off Stone Hearth's "2012 When Cars were Cool" calendar. Don will unpack trees, make sure they are straight; they won't be, and he will have to straighten them again.

Rod has his kitchen elves planning our "Hot Chocolate Extravaganza" on December 14th; if you have never tasted White Hot Chocolate with a spot of

rum, you must! Hot Cider and tasty treats have been in the making for

## Christmas at the Hearth

*"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas"...*

December 4th as our "Christmas at the Hearth" hosts numerous vendors. Then challenge Rod as he creates a Gingerbread House on December 16th; or just have a good time licking frosting and eating gingerbread and let Rod do all the work!

December 3rd join us as we travel to Minden to see Christmas Revue II; or December 8th to North Platte for "The Living Christmas Tree" and then back on the 11th for "Vespers". If you have never seen Buffalo Bill's

Ranch at Christmas, December 18th will be a great time to join us. We will also be taking our annual "tour of lights" in Gothenburg maybe on a snowy evening, we can only hope!

"The Meaning of Christmas" happens at Stone Hearth on December 22nd. Christmas morning please join us in the chapel as John Nuxoll presents a Christmas message.

In the mean time catch your breath and spend a quiet moment to be grateful. For all of us at Stone Hearth are grateful for each of you, your families, and the chance you have given us to be a part of your lives.

*Christmas Blessings*

*The Staff & Management at*

## When Cars were Cool

December 4th we hope to roll out our 2012 "When Cars were Cool" calendars. Thank you to the Golden Rod Antique Auto Club, we had a fabulous turn out in September at our "Car Show Car Hop". Except for the front cover all pictures in the calendar are from that event. Our calendars will sell for \$15.00 tax included with proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Association.





Thank you Harry Kohn for helping us honor our Veteran's, Veteran's Day

**A CHRISTMAS REVUE II**

If you like Christmas music in a wide variety of styles, you will enjoy our Christmas Revue by the Minden Community Players.. Solo, duet, quartet, and group numbers comprise the music. Join us at the Minden Opera House. December 3rd at 3:00

**Spending the Night?**



A reminder to our out-of-town guests that Comfort Suites in Gothenburg offers a discount to anyone with family at Stone Hearth, call early!

Contact Information  
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*Christmas at the Hearth -List of Vendors*

*December 4th from 2:00-4:00*

Shirley Lake	Custom Jewelry
Monica Harvey	Heavenly Creations— jams, jellies, syrups & tasty treats
Helen Mak	Avon
Deanna Hoatson	Ma's Kettle—candies, fudge, toffee & more
Ron Tophane	Nuts
Erica Johnson	Mary Kay
Frances Linegar	Celebrating Home

*Happy Anniversary Lester & Fran*

Married December 16, 1951

According to Fran, "When we first got married I had to learn to like baseball and Lester had to learn to dance." So they took lessons in square dancing and ballroom and have done a lot of sports over the years. Fran said that her favorite sport today still is baseball... and they still do dance.

Congratulations Fran & Lester!



*Christmas Dinner*

There was nothing but praise for the meal Rod, Kenny, Dianne, & Brenda presented at our Thanksgiving feast. Over 140 people were served in a little over an hour, wow!

Christmas will be served not buffet style, but as Christmas dinner should be, by the plate, on Christmas plates no less. You will enjoy our decorated Christmas tables and Christmas dishes and the food I am sure will be fabulous. As we will need to set-up in advance please notify Sylvia as soon as possible your Christmas plans.