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Service Upgrades

The new client portal is now active and operating. I would first like to thank our test group for providing us with some very helpful feedback during this journey. Your assistance allowed us to provide all DakotaPost customers with a more user-friendly client portal. I offer my personal thanks to each of you for your help. It was greatly appreciated!

Some of the new and improved features include:

- A smoother and more streamlined process to request mail
- Ability to view your postage account balance, which is updated daily
- Virtual mailbox customers have a more streamlined dashboard to manage their mail with
- Clients can update your email and password
- An international mail request form
- Now a single push of a button places your mail on hold
- Tutorial videos to navigate the new client portal

DakotaPost is now offering DHL for international shipping at the request of some of our international customers. Clients will see DHL as an option when requesting an international shipment through the new client portal. DHL provides very fast and reliable international service. DakotaPost will continue to offer USPS and FedEx international as well. International shipping has become more complex, and we felt the need to honor the request of our clients and offer DHL's international express service. We here at DakotaPost certain hope that this will help alleviate some of the stress and complexity of international shipping for our customers.

Amber Hobert
President

Spirit of Giving Referral Program

November 1st - December 15th

The Angel Tree program is one of the most effective resources that provides gifts of new toys, winter coats and clothing to thousands of children and senior citizens who otherwise might not receive anything for Christmas. Other presents may be books, games, or educational material. The service depends on donations, so it is an opportunity for people throughout their local communities to help families and children in need during the holidays. Most people, especially children, look forward to receiving clothing and gifts over the holidays. The Salvation Army centers across the nation want to ensure that the youth have some type of holiday joy during 2019. Children dream and fantasize about the wonderful things they hope to find under the tree on Christmas morning. With the always challenging economy, an increasing number of children won't even have a Christmas tree, much less any presents to open. Last year the Salvation Army collected gifts for over 1,400 families in our local community.

Many seniors also need support around the holidays. Santa for a Senior is wonderful program that provides gifts for the elderly that are in need. Home Instead sponsors this giving event across the nation. They touch the lives of some of the most deserving people, our elderly.

DakotaPost can help make the holidays a little brighter through these two wonderful programs. We are using the referral program to help those less fortunate this holiday season. It is with great joy that I say these Angels will have gifts under our tree in the office this year.

For every referral made from November 1st through December 15th, DakotaPost will purchase a gift for an 'Angel'. The customer with the most referrals at the end of the program, will not only have the joy of knowing how many 'Angels' they have made smile over the holidays, but will also receive a \$100 VISA Gift Card for their efforts.

December Calendar

December 21st- First Day of Winter

December 22nd- Hanukkah Begins

December 24th- Christmas Eve

December 25th – Christmas

January 1st- New Year's Day

DakotaPost will be CLOSED December 25th and January 1st for the holidays



Christmas Cookies

Recipe from the Farmer's Almanac



Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup butter
- 2/3 cup shortening
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3-1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Directions:

- Cream the butter and shortening with the sugar, then beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, salt, and baking powder, then stir them into the creamed mixture to make a soft dough. Chill thoroughly.
- Work with only a small amount of the cold dough at a time. Use lots of flour to roll dough. Roll about 1/8 inch thick, cut out cookie shapes, and use a metal spatula to transfer them to a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees F for 7 to 10 minutes.



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December Anniversaries

Thank you for your dedicated years
of being loyal customers.

20 Years

Jerry & Maggie L.
Clifford & Sally C.

15 Years

Kevin H. & Erin M.
Larry S.
Bruce & B Diane N.

12 Years

Robert & Lane C.
Hugh & Jeanette H.
Edward & Imelda J.
Michael R.

10 Years

Edward & Linda H.
Mike & Kathleen B.
William M.
Kenneth & Barbara W.
John & Susan D.
Richard & Kathleen K.
John & Ilene B.

8 years

Joe C & Carolyn S.
Todd F.
John & Kay G.

5 Years

Steve & Joyce S.
Lee S & Dara E.
Al & Catherine G.
Kinney M.
Terry & Deb S.
Dennis & Pat F.
Gary & Jessica G.
Alan & Pam P.
Gary & Donna K.
Thomas H.
Ken & Maureen P.
Curtis & Norma C.
Michael M.
Joseph & Carol D.
Bruce & Barbara M.
Frank B.
Roger & Marge R.
Thomas & Joann F.
Adam & Paula H.
Michael & Rochelle G.
Richard & Joanna T.
George & Linda W.
Doug & Linda H.
Catherine H.
Emily B.

5 Years Cont.

Roger & Jessica V.
John S. & Okin N.
Darwin & Carol S.
Bruce & Sharon H.
Joseph & Jane G.
Harry & Rowena J.
James H.
Robert & Christine G.
Kenneth H. &

3 years

Robert & Jeanne O.
Craig & Karyl R.
Bill & Sanda H.
Robert J.
Bruce & Kay P.
Albert & Shaun M.
Drake C.
Robert M. & Lisa M.
Ernest S.
John & Deborah R.
Melissa & Alan H.
Beverly M.
Kimberly K.
Jimmie & Nanci D.
Russell & Marilyn P.
Al & Karen W.
Richard & Phyllis S.
Bill & Nancy G.
Loretta & Phillip C.
John & Ellen G.
James & Vickie C.

December Facts

- The attack on Pearl Harbor happened on December 7th, 1941.
- December 21st is the first day of winter.
- Hanukkah begins at sundown on Sunday, December 22, and ends at sundown on the 30th.
- December 26th is National Candy Cane Day! Gives us all a good reason to enjoy one.
- December 12th is Poinsettia Day.
- The first artificial Christmas tree was made in Germany, fashioned out of goose feathers that are dyed green!
- Spiders and spider webs are considered good luck on Christmas.
- An ancient legend states that forest animals can speak in human language on Christmas Eve!
- “Jingle Bells” was composed in 1857, and not for Christmas – it was meant to be a Thanksgiving song!
- December 28th is considered by some to be the unluckiest day of the year.

The Best Places to Visit in Alaska

Denali National Park



Tracy Arm



Eielson Visitor Center



Mount Foraker



Katmai National Park



Girdwood



Prince William Sound



North Pole



Utqiagvik



Kobuk Valley National Park

