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# ON THE LEVEL

## A STENERSON LUMBER PUBLICATION

### STENERSON SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Loren Bjerke, an almost life-long employee, has accrued over 50 years of service to StenerSON Lumber. He began as a child helping his father in our Borup, MN store. At as young as 5 years old, he was sweeping floors for his dad and by the time he reached the age of 8 or 10, he had moved up to unloading railcars and mowing the lawn. In 1964, he began working part-time in Moorhead as a clerk during summers and school breaks while attending Moorhead State University.



He became a teacher; educating 29 years of Moorhead's Fourth Graders – continuing to help us out during his summers and vacations. Upon retiring from the school district in 1999, Loren began working full-time in the store. His favorite part of his job by far, is the customers – adding that they can be the biggest challenge at some times as well. His particular expertise is “shootin’ the bull” with the customers and deciphering what it is they are looking for. He said you’d be surprised on how many people ask for something that is “regular”, “standard”, “average”, etc. even as far as wanting a “regular” doghouse (hmm...small dog or big dog?) or a “regular” window (hmm...size? type? brand?). Loren has recently welcomed a 15<sup>th</sup> grandchild to the family – noting that the boys are now ahead of the girls 8 to 7. He also loves to travel with his wife, Jeanie, to Lake Havasu City, AZ to visit his “winter heaven” - a condo on the lake near the mountains and desert. In his spare time at home, Loren enjoys time spent at the lake and his weekly game of draw poker with his friends. He can be found at the Moorhead store at 233-2754.

### 2010 FALL HOURS

Monday – Friday  
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays  
(DL, Crosby, & Mhd)  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

As always  
- **FREE DELIVERY** -  
call for yours today!

### PRODUCT SALES

Casey Beckerleg, Mhd  
Steve Breyer, Mhd  
Steve Gease, FF  
Rich Harris, Crosby  
Bill Jackson, DL  
Craig Johansen, FF  
Arden Laine, DL  
Scott Mollberg, Mhd

### STENERSON LUMBER LOCATIONS

555 Hwy 59 N  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
218-847-2188

22348 Hwy 6 and 210  
Crosby, MN  
218-546-6535

324 Washington Ave E  
Fergus Falls, MN  
218-739-4481

1702 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N  
Moorhead, MN  
218-233-2754

Exteriors Unlimited  
218-846-1778

Pro Builder Lending  
218-233-3437

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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



In observance of the Labor Day holiday, we will be closed at all locations on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition, please note that Detroit Lakes will be open for business on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, while Moorhead, Fergus Falls, and Crosby will remain closed. Have a safe and happy holiday!

### SEPTEMBER STENERSON SPECIAL

## DUPONT™ ROOFLINER

### Premium Roof Underlayment

# \$139.99/roll



Dupont Roofliner offers excellent protection against leaks for commercial and residential roofs, new construction, and re-roofing applications. With 10 squares in each roll, there are fewer overlaps, seams, and fasteners. It carries a Class-A Fire Rating and a 30-year product replacement warranty.

### STILL WORKING STRONG!

Congratulations this month to **Scott Mollberg** and **Marlo Lutt**, both of the Moorhead yard. Scott will be reaching his 25<sup>th</sup> Year Milestone and Marlo will be reaching his 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Stenerson Lumber. Thank you both for your commitment and teamwork!

*"Coming together is a beginning... Keeping together is progress... Working together is a success."*



### NO-SAND SOLUTION FOR OSB SUBFLOORS

New, from Ainsworth, PointSIX™ Flooring solves the age-old problem of edge swell. This engineered subfloor features a patented tapered-edge technology designed to offset the effects of prolonged moisture contact. By milling off an almost imperceptible taper of .6mm along its seams, Ainsworth discovered that edge swell can be contained to under .01 inches, the thickness of a sheet of paper. **No edge swell = no additional cost and time required to sand the panel seams** before the finished flooring is applied. PointSIX™ Flooring features a precise tongue-and-groove profile for a secure fit, suitable for single-layer floor construction and combination subfloor/underlayment. Its enhanced OSB formula contains a proprietary blend of resins and waxes that block moisture. After the sheets are cut and profiled, a specially formulated sealant is applied to the edge – purple for the premium product and turquoise for the standard product. PointSIX™ is APA-approved for structural integrity and is **priced the same as other OSB flooring** (and at this time, priced much less than T&G Plywood). It carries a **Lifetime Limited Warranty** against delamination and an unprecedented **180-Day No-Sanding Guarantee**. Simply put, PointSIX™ is a better product at no extra cost. Stenerson Lumber stocks the 23/32" premium (purple-edge) product, with other thicknesses available by special order. For floors that go down flat and stay that way, try PointSIX™ in your next project.



*Ainsworth performed a "flood test" on pointSIX, flooding the subfloor for 14 days, simulating extreme, wet jobsite conditions. Yet the OSB experienced swelling equal to not much more than a sheet of paper.*

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*-For more information and specs see [www.pointsixflooring.com](http://www.pointsixflooring.com)*

### LUMBERYARD LAUGH

Two blondes in a pickup truck drive into a lumberyard. One of the men walks in the office and says, "We need some four-by-tuos."



The clerk asks, "You mean two-by-fours, don't you?"

The blonde says, "I'll go check," and goes back to the truck. He returns and says, "Yeah, I meant two-by-four."

"All right. How long do you need them?" asked the clerk.

The blonde pauses for a minute and says, "I'd better go check."

After a while, the blonde returns to the clerk and says, "A long time. We're gonna build a house."

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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