

## **Custer County Historical Society Monthly Program**

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### **“Thunder Over Dakota”**

**Lt. Col. George A. Larson, USAF (ret.)– October 1, 2016**

Following the 15-minute refreshment period, Lt. Colonel George A. Larson, USAF (Ret.) spoke on the history of aircraft and bases during the Cold War emphasizing Ellsworth Air Base in SD. His book “Thunder over Dakota” recounts that history of Ellsworth. He had a slide show showing various aircraft, told of encounters with Russians, explained various missiles and their sites and fighter squadrons all used in the defense of this country during the Cold War. Questions and discussion followed his presentation.