

AFTER INL WORDS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – John Johnson, 523-7406, jejohnson@cableone.net

We hope everyone enjoyed the recent Thanksgiving weekend with friends and/or relatives, and we expect all are looking forward to the coming Christmas/New Year holiday season. For many senior citizens it is difficult to face the coming holiday season without feelings of melancholy, remembering happier times of past years and facing the uncertainties of future declining health. Other near-term uncertainties include significant changes coming in government personnel and programs that may affect seniors. One of the important functions of IREA is to provide opportunities for retirees to maintain connections with former coworkers and other retirees, such as at our spring banquet, summer picnic, and general meetings. We also try to keep our members informed on issues affecting them, such as health insurance, Medicare, Social Security, and income tax. Please take advantage of these opportunities for IREA to help make senior living more fun and less uncertain.

Thanks to all who attended the IREA summer picnic on August 17th at the Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter. The food again this year was catered by the North Hi-Way Café. A big thank-you goes to Social Chair Ann Rydalch for making the picnic arrangements and to Ella and Dave Ellis for helping with attendee registration. Thanks also to those who took part in the IREA golf tournament on August 15th at Sage Lakes Golf Course as well as a big thank-you goes to John Flinn and Tom McLaughlin who organized this fun event. For more information on these great summer events, see the Social column in this newsletter.

Thanks also to those who attended the IREA fall General Meeting on October 20th at the Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center (SCCC). A big thank-you goes to our Programs Chair Chuck Briggs, who made the arrangements for the meeting speaker, Dr. Mark Peters, INL Laboratory Director for BEA. Dr. Peters' presentation is summarized in the Energy Education column.

Coming up next year will be our 2017 spring banquet and summer picnic. See the Social column for dates and locations of these two fun events. Then our Annual Meeting is coming up in May 2017 at the SCCC, for which Programs Chair Chuck Briggs will arrange another interesting speaker.

We encourage you to contact any of the Officers and Board members with feedback on our activities and to volunteer for any IREA committees. Please note that several officers and committee chairmen are performing more than one job, so we still need additional people to serve on the Board. The work of planning and arranging IREA events and meetings, as well as providing valuable information important to retirees is becoming more difficult without an influx of new Board and committee members. If you are interested in becoming more involved in IREA activities, please call me or any of the Board members. Please also try to recruit your retiree friends to join IREA and help make our organization even more effective. Also, please have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

2016-2017 IREA Officers and Committee Chairs

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Fall General Meeting: Fall general meeting was held on October 20th. Over 50 IREA members and spouses attended the presentation by BEA Laboratory Director, Dr. Mark Peters. He discussed the future of INL and his first year as head of INL research and laboratory operations as well as fielded questions during a Q&A

session. See the Energy Education column that follows for a summary of Dr. Peters' remarks.

Following the presentation attendees enjoyed pizza and beverages while chatting with new and old friends. Visit our website at www.inlretirees.org to view photos of the fall general meeting.

ENERGY EDUCATION – Gary Johnsen, 529-8849, gwjohnsen@gmail.com

Dr. Mark Peters, INL Director, addressed the Fall General meeting. As Dr. Peters completes his first year as INL Director, he shared the INL vision and mission that drives BEA and guides the maturation of INL as a multi-program national laboratory.



Chuck Briggs, IREA program chairman, meets with Dr. Mark Peters, INL Laboratory Director, at the 2016 IREA fall general meeting (from left to right)

Vision: INL will change the world's energy future and secure our critical infrastructure

Mission: Discover, demonstrate, and secure innovative nuclear energy solutions, other clean energy options, and critical infrastructure.

Dr. Peters shared examples of the increase of INL's new in-town research facilities and planned enhancements to established in-town research facilities as well as plans for new and refurbished facilities at Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC), formerly ANL-West, and Test Reactor Area (TRA).

Complex-wide infrastructure enhancements: The in-town Engineering Research Office Building (EROB) is now part of the large Research and Education Campus (REC) that includes the Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES),

six new buildings dedicated to National Security research and testbeds, and plans for two new facilities – the CyberCore Integration Center and the Collaborative Computational Center. REC focuses on collaborative research with regional universities, industry, and other national laboratories. The Idaho Research Center (IRC) will undergo updates to its 20+ year old laboratories over the next few years aligned with a push to revitalize INL's basic research and development capabilities in support of the nation's energy needs.

MFC has and is undergoing facility upgrades allowing for enhanced transient testing, analytical analysis, post-irradiation examination, advanced characterization, fuel fabrication, and space nuclear power and isotope technologies. The Transient Reactor Test Facility (TREAT) is in the process of being refurbished and brought back on-line. Dr. Peters thanked the retirees involved with TREAT for an excellent facility that was "mothballed" with supreme care allowing it to be readied again for research use. The MFC five-year plan includes two new facilities – the Research Collaboration Facility and the Sample Preparation Facility – as well as a new utility corridor.

Enhancements to TRA keep INL in the forefront of steady state neutron irradiation of materials and fuels aligned with the needs of the naval nuclear propulsion program, industry, national laboratories, and universities. Life-extension of the Advanced Test Reactor (ATR) is currently underway with the goal of adding additional decades to its serviceable life through 2050. Planned new TRA facilities include the ATR Science and Engineering Facility and the Remote Handled Low-Level Waste (RHLLW) Facility.

Pillars of INL success: Enhanced infrastructure is vital for INL to achieve simultaneous excellence as a research, development, demonstration, and deployment (RDD&D) national laboratory. Scientific and technical excellence, operational excellence, and community excellence are the vital pillars needed for INL success.

Operational excellence covers those services needed by all INL employees – security, transportation, maintenance, fire prevention and firefighting, etc. For example care has been taken to modernize and upgrade the bus fleet with a focus on energy efficiency and reduced emissions.

Community excellence involves active in community and regional outreach, support of local events, and charitable efforts.

Scientific and technical excellence focuses on enterprise-wide interdisciplinary RDD&D. INL is actively involved in Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN) through a private public partnership model. GAIN integrates global technology leadership and global industrial leadership to optimize use of nuclear energy within a clean energy portfolio to help remove barriers to cleaner, safer nuclear energy sources. INL is involved in enabling small modular reactors (SMR) to become a reality with the potential of the siting of a NuScale SMR at INL. INL works with vendors and industry on the development and deployment of SMRs through its involvement in Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS), a not-for-profit group of 45 community-owned power systems in eight western states. Collaborations with universities and industries move INL into collaborative research efforts to provide innovations for clean energy systems.

In the National Security arena, INL provides innovations in cyber and physical security organized around the CyberCore Integration Center. This Center provides

- Mitigation capabilities and testbeds covering controller protocols, wireless and dynamic spectrum, embedded system exploitation, and emulations and visualizations,

- Large scale validation at INL's full-scale critical infrastructure test range complex and Network on Chip (NOC) demonstration center, and
- Long-term R&D challenges in critical energy management systems.

CAES provides scientific and technical core capabilities in energy systems design and analyses, nuclear science and engineering, materials science and engineering, environmental and resource sustainability, carbon engineering, geological systems and applications, and energy policy. Over the past six years CAES R&D has resulted in \$131.M in funding and equipment, 3,754 students supported by CAES-related projects, and 1051 publications, presentations, and proceedings by CAES researchers.

Q&A: During the Q&A session Dr. Peters encouraged retirees to share the work they did and what goes on at INL. We need to help friends and neighbors understand the facts about the laboratory and advocate for INL. He shared that there will be a renewed emphasis on the basic research role of INL by revitalizing areas such as chemistry, physics, and materials R&D.

NO LONGER WITH US – Felix Vandewiele, 523-0894, vandewielefelix@gmail.com

The following lists those of our INL friends who passed away in June 2016 – October 2016. IREA's historian, Felix Vandewiele, compiles this information from the Post Register (Idaho Falls) and by calls from friends and family. We publish this list on a monthly basis on our website at www.inlretirees.org in addition to the IREA newsletter. If there are names you know we have missed, please contact Felix.

June 2016

Robert Douglas Hamelin (51) died 6/1/16. He worked at the INL as a Technical Writing Specialist.

Kenichi David Kaneko (76) died 5/3/16. He worked at the INL for the Naval Reactors Facility teaching Navy students Chemistry and Radiological Controls from 1976 to 2003.

Bettie Mae Morgan (86) died 6/10/16. She worked at the INL as an assistant to the Director of AEC during the 50's and 60's.

Walter James Mings (81) died 6/11/16. He worked at the INL as an Engineer.

Laura Ann Adams (83) died 6/12/16. She worked at the INL as a Secretary for several DOE Contractors.

Galen Richard Smolik Sr. (72) died 6/26/16. He worked at the INL in the Materials Science group. He was awarded a US patent for engineering advanced neutron absorber materials. He retired in 2006 after a 33-year career. Following his retirement, Galen devoted much time to family and volunteering in the community.

Thomas "Tom" Davis Lee (69) died 6/21/16. He worked at the INL.

Darryl Leon Lowe (80) died 6/28/16. He worked at the INL for over 32 years.

July 2016

Kristine Nelson Inskeep (63) died 7/1/16. She worked at the INL as Security Awareness Trainer for the last 4 years.

Alvin Julius Steitzer (80) died 7/2/16. He worked at the INL as a Material Handler before retiring.

Trent Tate Packer (72) died 7/2/16. He worked at the INL on the MI AI Tank Program. He retired in 2006.

Layman Austin Lott (79) died 7/3/16. He worked at the INL as a Research Physicist. Prior to coming to INL, he worked at Rocky Flats. He was a Manager in the Nondestructive Evaluation Group in the Materials Science department. He published many referred research papers which are still cited today.

Rue Thomas Stears (95) died 7/12/16. He worked at the INL as an Electrician at EBR1.

Roger Paul Hearn (87) died 7/6/16. He worked at the INL for Argonne National Laboratories for 30 years and was Manager of Site Engineering when he retired in 1990.

Robert Lee "Bob" Park (76) died 7/11/16. He worked at the INL starting in 1972 as an Engineer for APRO Jet Bechtel and EG&G.

George Lawrence Peterson (86) died 7/14/16. He worked at the INL at TRA.

Stanley "Stan" Walter Cramer (88) died 7/19/16. He was an illustrator working at the INL for Lehigh Design and later provided oversight to the INL Drafting Department.

Ronald W. Keeling Sr. died 7/20/16. He worked at the INL at NRF.

Andrew William Butler (59) died 7/25/16. He worked as a Health Physicist for BEA. His last assignment, starting in the early 2000s, was providing HP assistance at the Idaho Research Complex located in Idaho Falls.

Kurt Ronald Ackerman (54) died 7/29/16. He worked at the INL as an Equipment Operator.

August 2016

Bryant Bush (72) died 8/2/16. He worked at the INL in Security.

Lucy "Penny" Pendlay McSpadden (56) died 8/2/16. She worked at the INL.

Richard "Gil" Penn Moore Gildersleeve (94) died 8/10/16. He worked at the INL as a Construction Manager for AEC from 1957 to 1978. He retired in 1978.

Harry Lester Brown (92) died 8/11/16. He worked at the INL in Metallurgy and provided technical writing support in the Materials Science department. Prior to coming to INL, he worked at Los Alamos. He retired in 1986. He had a passion for recycling all types of items and baking bread. He always shared his finds and mini-bread loaves with his INL friends.

Myron Lufkin Davenport (92) died 8/11/16. He worked at the INL as an Electronics Technician for Argonne National Laboratory.

Dr. Larry D. Schlenker (83) died 8/12/16 in Utah. He worked at Exxon Nuclear Idaho Co. (ENICO) and Westinghouse Idaho Nuclear Co. (WINCO) in the 1980s performing safety analysis and engineering analysis work primarily in support of the Fluorinel and Storage (FAST) facility. He then transferred to EG&G-Idaho in 1990 and worked several years in the Nuclear Reactor Research and Technology (NRR&T) and Environmental and Earth Sciences (E&ES) groups.

Gregory "Greg" Duke (57) died 8/15/16. He worked at the INL and was a member of the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union # 648.

William "Bill", Owen Boyce (84) died 8/23/16. He worked at the INL as a Chemist for Westinghouse at the Naval Reactor Facility for 40 years.

Sheryl Ybarguen (75) died 8/16/16. She worked at the INL for many years as an Administrative Assistant.

Jerald Leatham (80) died 8/27/16. He worked at the INL for 27 years.

Richard Leroy Moore (73) died 8/30/16. He worked at the INL as a Thermodynamics Specialist and retired after 40 years as a Senior Engineering Specialist.

September 2016

Glen Briscoe (87) died 9/6/16. He worked at the INL as a Physicist earning recognition as one of the leading Nuclear Safety Risk Analysts and presenting at various International Conferences.

Farrel "Flip" L. Sims (83) died 9/16/16. He worked at the INL for DOE.

Jane A. Hoffman (92) died in September 2016. She worked at the INL for EG&G. She started working at INL in 1980 at the age of 57 and retired at the age of 70.

Fred Siedenstrang (91) died 9/22/16. He worked at the INL at TRA in various jobs including reactor cooling upgrades, stress analysis and safety improvements.

Glennis "Glenn" Lewis Rodgers (60) died 9/23/16. He worked at the INL in Records Management for many years. He retired in 2001.

October 2016

Kenneth Myers (86) died in October of 2016. He worked at the INL in the Personnel Department for Westinghouse Electric Company at the Naval Reactors Facility for 5 years. He retired in 1989.

William Brandon Scouten Jr. (42) died 10/2/16. He worked at the INL for NRF as a Crane Operator.

Marvin A. Struhs (80) died 10/5/16. He worked at the INL in Security. He retired in 1999.

Barth Tim Combe (85) died 10/12/16. He worked at the INL.

Winnie Hanni (88) died 10/15/16. She worked with INL contractors for nearly 20 years. She retired from EG&G in 1987.

Tyrell "Ty" Jerome Kremer (52) died 10/15/16. He worked at the INL in Safety.

Milton John "Jack" Barnett (73) died 10/19. He worked at the INL as an Instrument Technician for 39 years.

William Phillip Polkinghorn (85) died 10/22/16. He worked at the INL for Westinghouse in the ECF Engineering Group and with Aerojet Nuclear Company as a Senior Engineer in the Design Engineering Branch.

Melvin Richard "Mel" Daniel Sr. (84) died 10/25/16. He worked at the INL as a Security Officer for Bechtel.

Ross Kent Christiansen (39) died 19/26/16. He worked at the INL for 10 years.

Donald "Don" Combs (85) died 10/26/16. He worked at the INL as Mechanical Engineer for 30 years. His positions included Technician Supervisor, Project Engineer, and Manager of the Energy Management Department. He was honored with DOE's Outstanding Employee of The Year award. In retirement Don was active in IREA taking photographs at all social functions he attended.

Fred "Ferd" Ehlert Sr. (69) died 10/27/16. He worked at the INL.

James Barnhart (79) died 10/29/16. He worked at the INL as a Quality Engineer.

INVESTMENT — John Johnson, 523-7406, jejohnson@cableone.net

Year-End Financial Issues: As we approach the end of 2016, a few items of concern to retirees should be reviewed. For those who have reached, or will soon reach the age of 70½, the issue of required minimum distributions (RMD) from tax-deferred retirement accounts [IRAs, 401(k) s, etc.] is of concern. Those who reached this milestone in past years should be well aware of the RMD. The custodians of these tax-deferred accounts inform their clients in January of what their RMD is for the coming year, and often pester their clients who haven't yet taken their RMD. Failure to take the RMD from tax-deferred retirement accounts when required can result in a penalty of 50% of the RMD shortfall.

If a person owns two or more such accounts, they should receive an RMD notice from each account custodian. In the case of IRAs, RMD withdrawals don't have to be taken from

each account, but the total of all withdrawals must at least equal the total of all IRA RMDs. For retirees who still have a 401(k) account and one or more IRAs, distributions from their IRA(s) cannot satisfy the RMD for the 401(k), since 401(k)s are employer-sponsored retirement accounts, treated differently from IRAs by the IRS. An RMD for a 401(k) must be taken from the 401(k) account.

Most or all of the distributions from these retirement accounts are treated as ordinary income on tax returns. Thus, it is prudent to request that the account custodians withhold some of the distribution for federal taxes, perhaps 20% or more, to avoid a large tax bill next spring and possible penalties. Retirees beginning to take RMDs from retirement accounts are likely to see more of their Social Security benefits being taxable, perhaps as much as 85% of their SS benefits.

Thus, it may be prudent to increase the voluntary tax withholding on their SS benefits.

One way to reduce income tax on RMDs from IRAs is to take advantage of an income tax feature renewed in December 2015 that applies for all of 2016 and possibly into future years. This feature is an allowance for taking Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from IRAs and transferring them directly to a qualifying charity up to a maximum of \$100,000. In addition to being tax-free distributions, QCDs help fulfill the RMD obligation for IRAs, but not for 401(k) accounts. Those who have not yet fulfilled the IRA RMD obligation for 2016 can still take advantage of the QCD allowance. Such distributions must be made directly from the account custodian to the qualifying charity. Qualified charities are generally churches and non-profits registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3)s. The retirement account custodian will need the charitable organization's federal tax id number, as well as their name and mailing address, to make the transfer. Money donated by the QCD mechanism cannot be used as a charitable deduction if the retiree is itemizing deductions on their tax return.

Several of us in IREA serve as volunteer income tax return preparers in the AARP Tax-Aide Program. In performing this service, we occasionally encounter situations with retirees where lack of knowledge or lack of attention to financial matters causes difficulty in preparing a tax return or an undesired outcome of the tax return. These problems can usually be avoided by proper advance planning and recordkeeping during the tax year. Good recordkeeping

practices for investments are encouraged for all taxpayers. Keep records of all past stock, mutual fund, and real estate purchases, as well as dividend reinvestments.

For taxpayers who may wish to itemize deductions rather than using the standard deduction, it is important that they keep good, detailed records throughout the year of all medical expenses, including medical insurance and travel mileage for treatments, all donations to charitable organizations, property tax payments, mortgage interest, and sales tax on major purchases such as cars. Even if the taxpayer expects to use the standard deduction, records of a few expenses should be kept that receive beneficial treatment on the Idaho State tax return. These latter items include medical insurance, long term care insurance, deposits into Idaho Medical Savings Accounts and Idaho College Savings Accounts, donations to educational entities (schools, public TV & radio), and donations to youth and rehab organizations (e.g., Idaho Youth Ranch, the ARC, and the Development Workshop). Donations to educational entities must be in cash, but donations to youth and rehab organizations may be cash or non-cash goods in sellable condition. Keeping receipts for these donations is important.

Many taxpayers forget to bring along their previous year's tax return and supporting documents when coming to a tax return preparer. The previous year's return is important in assuring that the current return includes all of the various types of income received (dividends, interest, pensions, IRA withdrawals, W-2 salary) as well as properly factoring in any capital loss carry-forward information.

SOCIAL EVENTS – Ann Rydalch, 522-9000, arydalch@msn.com

IREA 2016 Summer Picnic: The IREA summer picnic was held Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at the Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter with 94 people attending. The North Hi-Way Café provided an excellent meal of BBQ Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken with all of the fixings to go with it. The menu also included a variety of salads and an assortment of frozen ice cream treats for dessert. The summer picnic, held at the Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter, provides more space for friends to meet and visit, cooler temperature, and no weather worries. Special thanks to Dave and Ella Ellis, Social Committee members, for helping at the registration table. Visit our website at www.inlretirees.org to view photos of the summer picnic.

Mark your calendar for the 2017 Spring Banquet and Summer Picnic: IREA Spring Banquet will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn on Lindsay Boulevard in Idaho Falls. Details will be included in the spring newsletter.

Summer Picnic will be held on August 22, 2017 at the Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter. This is the day after the total solar eclipse so if you live out of town, plan to visit

friends on the 21st, view the eclipse that evening, and see old friends at the summer picnic on the 22nd. You can do three fun activities in two days. Picnic details will be included in the summer newsletter.

2016 Golf Tournament: The 2016 INL Retirees' golf tournament was held at the Sage Lakes Golf Course on August 15th. Fourteen four-person teams participated in the tournament. A modified "scramble" format was used for the tournament. The tournament was divided into two flights based on each four-person team handicap. The first flight was won by the team of Steve Priebe, Jim Venneman, and George and Dianne Papaioannou with a net score of 49; second place went to Gene Tycz, Steve Crumley, Brett Hobbs, and Sherm Hanson with a net score of 50; and third place was won by Tom McLaughlin, Vic Erickson, Jerry Britschgi, and Nate Smith with a net score of 51.

For the second flight, the first place winners were Gary Johnsen, John Johnson, Bob Southon, and Dave Schjeldahl with a net score of 47. The second place winners were Dick Brunson. Joe Elliott, Wayne Dobbs, Gary Odell with a net score of 49. There was a three-way

tie for third place with a net score of 53. The third place winner was decided by a three-hole 'putt-off' with a representative from each of the three teams. The winner and third place finishers was the team of Bill Perry, Norm Main, Ed Johnson, and Ed Baker. All who played seemed

to enjoy the tournament. The weather was perfect for golf. Tentatively, we have scheduled the third Monday in August 2017 at Sage Lakes Golf Course for the next INL Retirees' golf tournament.

2017 HR CONTACTS & BENEFITS ENROLLMENT DATES FOR BEA AND FLUOR RETIREES

Contractor	POC	POC phone	POC email
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	Finance – Jason Smith	526-0717	jason.smith@inl.gov
FLUOR	HR – Jenni Ackerman	533-3772	jenni.ackerman@icp.doe.gov
	Finance – Jason Smith	526-0717	jason.smith@inl.gov

If you change your address or phone number, remember to alert HR of those changes via written notification.

General questions about insurance should be directed to your HR point of contact (POC).

If you receive a monthly pension payment from INL's Retirement Plan and need to make a change in your bank account information or have a question about your deductions, contact Jason Smith, Finance POC. His contact information is listed in the table above.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Community members are needed to volunteer on the Board of Directors of the Foster Grandparents of Southeast Idaho (FGSEI). FGSEI's purpose is to provide opportunities for senior adults 55 and older to serve the needs of local communities and young adults in an educational or mentoring setting. Board members of all ages are needed with experience in volunteer leadership (senior and/or youth), policy development, special events, fundraising, community outreach and public relations. Representatives are needed from communities throughout Southeast Idaho.

Regular board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, with the exception of the months of July and December. Special meetings may be called by the President. Committee work may be required between meetings some months. If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of seniors and the education of young people this is the opportunity for you! Please contact Board President, Connie Terry at terrycm@cableone.net or Board Vice President, Kathy Duplessis at kduplessis@cableone.net

FREE ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR 2016 TAX RETURNS: IREA members in past years have used Tax-Aide for assistance in preparing their federal and state tax returns. This year's assistance is offered at a **NEW location**. Our new Tax-Aide location is in the old Grand Teton Council Boy Scout building at 574 4th Street in Idaho Falls - diagonally across from the 4th St. US Post Office. The Tax-Aide office is accessed through the front door facing 4th St. We plan to operate from February 1st to Friday, April 14, 2017. Our hours are 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. All taxpayers will be served at the new location. We will NOT be preparing returns at the Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center.

Walk-ins are welcome, or "senior citizens" can make an appointment by calling 528-8887. Appointments allow us to staff more effectively and provide you with assistance with a minimum of waiting.

It is extremely important that all taxpayers bring last year's tax return with them because we will be using a new tax return software program. In past years, some information from the previous year's return auto-loaded upon entering the taxpayer's Social Security number - allowing your new return to be completed more quickly and helped us avoid overlooking important data inputs. This "carry-forward" data is not available with the new software program, so all information must be input manually into the new return.

MEMBERSHIP – LeRoy Meyer, 523-7306, mey217@cableone.net

The IREA year starts January 1 and ends December 31 each year. The two digit number after your name on your newsletter-mailing label denotes the year that your membership dues are paid through. For example

LeRoy Meyer 16

The 16 means that my membership is paid through the year 2016.

If you know a retired INL person who is not a member of IREA pass on the form found below. Remember, if you recruit 5 new members, you receive a free year of membership.

New IREA members: There were 7 new members since the July 2016 newsletter. They were: Douglas W. Akers,

Duaine Anderson, Gaylon Hanson, Clark F. Jones, Wray Landon, Peter J. Matonis, and Daryl Ropp.

Welcome!

Currently we have 289 active members.

To receive email alerts from IREA: If you have an email address, please send it to LeRoy Meyer at mey217@cableone.net . That way we can alert you via email about critical contractor dates that pertain to retirees – like benefit enrollment dates, free tax assistance, etc. Many times the publication of the newsletter does not align with critical dates and deadlines to participate in INL sponsored events. We promise NO junk emails or spam – only items of importance to INL retirees!!!

**MEMBERSHIP FORM
INL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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Email Address _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

**I am willing to serve
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- _____ **Membership**
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- _____ **Historian**
- _____ **Energy Education**
- _____ **Social Events**
- _____ **Investments**
- _____ **Programs**
- _____ **Benefits**

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Or \$40 for 5 years
(January to December calendar basis)
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