

# AFTER INL WORDS

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – John Johnson, 523-7406, [jejohnson@cableone.net](mailto:jejohnson@cableone.net)

We hope everyone enjoyed the past holiday season, and we trust that all are recovering from the heavy snowfall this winter. It appears that spring may indeed be coming soon. The INL Retired Employees Association (IREA) will be holding our popular annual spring banquet on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We decided to move the banquet back to late March this year after combining it with our Annual Meeting in May last year. This year's banquet will be held again at the Hilton Garden Inn, since most reviews of past banquets have been very positive. See Social Events section for details and the registration form. The banquet this year is being pulled together by Social Chairman Ann Rydalch and an energetic social committee including Ella and Dave Ellis. We hope to see you at the banquet.

**Tax-Aide Assistance:** This time of the year we must begin to think about filing our income tax returns. Free assistance with preparing and filing tax returns is again being provided by the Tax-Aide program. Several IREA members serve as volunteer tax return preparers in the AARP Tax-Aide program. This year's assistance is provided at a new location – in the old Grand Teton Council Boy Scout building at 574 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Idaho Falls – located diagonally across from the US Post Office on 4<sup>th</sup> St. As always, it is very important to bring last year's tax return, regardless of who prepared your tax return.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS** – Ann Rydalch, 522-9000, [arydalch@msn.com](mailto:arydalch@msn.com)

The IREA Spring Banquet will be Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Registration and social hour begins at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm. Registration forms are due by March 22<sup>nd</sup> so we have a good head count and plenty of food. Again Social Committee member Dave Ellis is handling the candy jar guessing game, and Ella Ellis is providing an original acrylic painting on wood.

The dinner will be buffet-style featuring beef, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot vegetables, delicious stuffing with

The IRS and the Tax-Aide program also strongly encourage all seniors to file at least a federal tax return, even if their income is low enough that they are not required to file a return, e.g. their income is mostly from Social Security. This reduces the likelihood of identity theft and someone filing a false tax return with their social security number.

**IREA Spring Annual Meeting:** Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, so you will remember to attend the IREA Annual Meeting at the Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center at 3:00 pm. At this meeting you will be voting for the officers and Board members for 2017-2018. Programs Chairman Chuck Briggs promises to arrange an interesting presentation by an INL speaker. Pizza and beverages will also be provided after the meeting.

**IREA 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 officers, committee chairman, and committee members. If you are interested in becoming more involved in IREA activities, call me at 208-523-7406. Please also try to recruit your retiree friends to join IREA and help make our organization even more effective.

cranberries, and cranberry sauce. There will be a variety of salads offered as well as dessert. After dinner Richard Provencher, Manager for the DOE Idaho Operations Office, will present an INL update.

**Summer Picnic:** Mark your calendar - our summer picnic will be held on August 22, 2017 at the Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter.

# INL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

## SPRING BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM

The spring banquet is on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls. No host social hour and registration begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Please send this form along with your payment (checks made payable to IREA) by March 22, 2017, to Ann Rydalch, 3824 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406.

**Names should be as you want them on your name tag:**

**Member Name (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Name (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Name(s) (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment for Member:**

**Spring Banquet \$18.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse or Guest:**

**Spring Banquet \$18.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member pay at door \$20.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-member payment:**

**Spring Banquet \$25.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues (if applicable)**

**\$10/year or \$40 for 5 years**

**(Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO LONGER WITH US** – Felix Vandewiele, 523-0894, [vandewielefelix@gmail.com](mailto:vandewielefelix@gmail.com)

The following lists those of our INL friends who passed away in November 2016 – January 2017. 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](http://www.inlretirees.org) in addition to the IREA newsletter. If there are names you know we have missed, please contact Felix.

**INL Employees who died in other than November 2106 - January 2017**

Fred "Ferd" Ehlert (79) died 10/27/16. He worked at the INL as an Electrician.

**November 2016**

Jay Thurston Chambers (88) died 11/1/16. He worked at the INL as an Electrical Engineer for DOE.

Brian Jay Paul (80) died 11/4/16. He worked at the INL in Management. He retired in 1993 from ECF.

Larson W. Bowen (69) died 11/8/16. He worked at the INL as an Electrician.

Lynn J. Nelson (90) died 11/14/16. He worked at the INL for 16 years.

Paul William Schwabedissen (89) died 11/14/16. He worked at the INL in several positions for 33 years and retired in 1989 as a Buyer.

Donald Dee Streett (80) died 11/29/16. He worked at the INL for Westinghouse Naval Reactors Facility for 30 years. He finished his career as Operation Manager for ECF.

**December 2016**

Arlo Jay Moffat (86) died 12/2/16. He worked at the INL as Research Scientist for Phillips Petroleum Company.

Danial Michael Howard (43) died 12/5/16. He worked at the INL as Super Computer Administrator. He excelled at every level at the INL winning several awards and recognition for solving the unsolvable.

Robert "Bob" Irvin Jones (83) died 12/7/16. He worked at the INL for 35 years.

Billie Nordstrom Dean (93) died 12/7/16. She worked at the INL.

Neldon Grant Porter (91) died 12/8/16. He worked at the INL for many years and retired from there.

Lawrence "Larry" Anthony Corsini (76) died 12/13/16. He worked at the INL for Argonne National Laboratory.

Evelyn Aline "Rusty" Broughton (72) died 12/16/16. She worked in the INL Medical Department as a mental health counselor in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Richard Fredrick "Dick" Farman (81) died 12/20/16. He worked at the INL.

John Danz died in December 2016. He worked at the INL for 33 year and retired in 1994.

**January 2017**

Dustin Childress (27) died 1/6/17. He worked at the INL catering food services for the INL.

David "Hoop" Harper (77) died 1/7/17. He worked at TRA, CFA, and RWMC as a Carpenter for 20 years until retiring in 2005.

John Byrom died 1/1/17. He worked at the INL as a Safety Engineer. He authored the Health and Safety Procedures for the nuclear industry. He was a founding member of IREA, served in several IREA leadership positions, and was an active member while living in Idaho Falls. He was instrumental in starting the Westmark Credit Union for INL employees.

David Russell Pilkington (54) died 1/7/17. He worked as a Radiation Technician at various nuclear facilities across the country. His most recent employment was at INL.

Clement B. Potelunas (70) died 1/7/17. He worked as an Environmental Engineer at various companies including INL.

Gary J. Warren (72) died 1/9/17. He worked as a Technician at the INL.

DL Wright Weaver (88) died 1/9/17. He worked for AEC at the site where he assisted the developers of the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier and submarine.

R.G. Larsen (90) died 1/12/17. He was the 37<sup>th</sup> employee hired by AEC. He worked in security until 1952 then transferred to the photographic department as a Photographer. After retirement from INL, he worked in photography.

Lyle Arnold Millard (82) died 1/14/17. He worked at the INL.

Murry Irving Byington (90) died 1/15/17. He worked at INL in Security.

C.G. "Smitty" Smith (82) died 1/23/17. He worked at the INL as a Laborer.

Cecil Padilla Perez (84) died 1/27/17. He worked for Westinghouse as a Pipefitter and in Construction.

Milton Roddy "Rod" Fisher (88) died 1/29/17. He worked at the INL.

Earl William Krenz (93) died 1/30/17. He worked at the INL for Argonne National Laboratory as the Civil Structural Leader. After retiring he was very involved with the AARP Tax-Aide organization.

Harold Ronald "Ron" Hilker (80) died 1/31/17. He worked at the INL as an Engineer for several groups.

**MEMBERSHIP** – LeRoy Meyer, 523-7306, [mey217@cablone.net](mailto:mey217@cablone.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 17

The 17 means that my membership is paid through the year 2017.

**New IREA members;** There were 3 new members since the December 2016 newsletter. They were: Deborah K. Layton, Barry O'Brien, and Jan K. Wright.

Welcome!

Currently we have 301 active members.

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

NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to serve on the following committee(s):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consumer Affairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Historian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Energy Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Investments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Benefits

Yearly dues are \$10  
Or \$40 for 5 years  
(January to December calendar basis)  
Make your check payable to IREA and send along with your membership form to:

INL Retired Employees Assn.  
P.O. Box 50056  
Idaho Falls, ID 83405

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