

# AFTER INL WORDS

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – John Johnson, 208-523-7406, [jejohnson@cableone.net](mailto:jejohnson@cableone.net)

Thanks to all who attended the IREA spring banquet this year on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn. The dinner was excellent, and the Hilton Garden Inn staff treated us to great service. The Social column provides more info on the banquet. A big thank-you goes to Social Chair Ann Rydalch for making the banquet arrangements, and to the Social Committee members – Ella and Dave Ellis, with registration help from Betty Williams and Membership Chair LeRoy Meyer for helping make this a special evening. Additional banquet photos can be seen at the IREA web site, [www.inlretirees.org](http://www.inlretirees.org). Thanks also to banquet speaker DOE-ID Manager Richard Provencher for an interesting update on INL programs and future facilities.

We have become rather concerned about the declining attendance at the spring banquets the past few years. This year only fifty people attended the banquet. A few years ago, more than twice this number attended. We would like some feedback from IREA members on whether you want us to continue with the recent format of a buffet banquet or perhaps a less formal (and less expensive) catered reception at the Senior Citizens Center or similar location. Please contact Social Chair Ann Rydalch or myself or another Board member with any opinions on the spring banquet.

Thanks also to all who attended the IREA Annual Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Citizens Center. At this meeting, the proposed slate of IREA officers and Board members for the coming year was approved by voice vote. The IREA officers and most of the Board members will remain the same as this past year (see the table below). One notable change is that our Historian, Felix Vandewiele, has requested to be relieved of his duties due to declining health. Felix is a charter member of

IREA, and served a few terms as President in IREA's early years. A big thank-you goes to Felix for his many years of dedicated service to IREA. New Board member Beverly Bean has agreed to take over the Historian duties. Another new Board member, Jan Wright, will provide valuable assistance in editing the IREA newsletter, along with Mimi Jones. Thanks also to meeting speaker Wayne Ridgway, INL National Security Test Range Director, for an interesting presentation on the Test Range programs. More information on Wayne's presentation is included in this newsletter.

We have two fun summer events coming up shortly – the IREA summer picnic on Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> and the IREA golf tournament on Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>. The picnic will be catered again by the North Hi-Way Café at the Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter. Please see the picnic registration information in this newsletter. The golf tournament will be a scramble format, shotgun start, as in the past, at Sage Lakes Golf Course. Past presidents John Flinn and Tom McLaughlin are organizing the golf tournament again this year. More information on participating in the golf tournament is also in this newsletter. We hope to see many of you at these fun events.

Coming up later will be our fall General Meeting in October, the specific date TBD. Program Chair Chuck Briggs has promised to arrange an interesting speaker for this meeting, so stay tuned. We encourage you to contact any of the Board members with feedback on our activities and to volunteer for any IREA committees. 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.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2016** – LeRoy Meyer, 208-523-7306, [mey217@cableone.net](mailto:mey217@cableone.net)

The information provided is a summary of the financial status of IREA as of 31 December 2016. The income for the Association comes from membership dues, banquet silent auction, and interest from savings and CDs. The financial summary is provided. If you have any questions regarding the Association's finances, please contact LeRoy Meyer, IREA Treasurer.

**Revenue - Dues \$1824.00 + Interest - \$82.41 = \$1906.41**

<b>Expenses</b>	
2 newsletters/2 postcards*	1540.21
2 meetings (hall rental & food)	314.67
Banquet (net expense)	187.61
Picnic (net expense)	1014.00
Postmaster for PO Box	102.00

**Total Expenses \$3158.49**

\*3 newsletters issued in 2016 but cost of December 2016 newsletter was paid in January 2017

\*\*includes \$318 paid in October 2016 to cover the 2017 rental of Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter for summer picnic

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### Thermal Hydraulic Research related to Reactor Safety BLOG:

INL retiree, Dan Hughes, has started a blog, <https://campnrts.blog/2017/06/21/power-to-volume-scaling-a-world-standard-set-by-camp-nrts/> as a place to record some of the early history of the thermal hydraulics work in reactor safety that was carried out at the site. He is especially looking for people who worked more in the experimental end of the business, such as Semiscale, FLECTH, LOFT, and the early test machines at the site from the late 1950s to early 1960s; such as SPERT, EBR I, and others that you might be familiar with. Take a look at the Web site, leave comments for Dan.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Innovative Therapeutic Riding Program (ITRP), a nonprofit organization located in Idaho Falls, is in need of motivated people to volunteer with their 2017 horseback riding program. Volunteers will be helping clients with disabilities achieve their dreams, one ride at a time. This is a great opportunity for people to connect with other members in the community and provide a great service to those in need. Qualifications: Volunteers must be able to walk 15-20 minutes without getting tired, lift 10 lb, horse experience is not required (will train), disability experience is not required (will train). For more information please email [itrp2016@gmail.com](mailto:itrp2016@gmail.com) or call Jenna at [208-539-7910](tel:208-539-7910).

## **SOCIAL EVENTS** – Ann Rydalch, 208-522-9000, [arydalch@msn.com](mailto:arydalch@msn.com)

### **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

The annual INL Retiree's golf tournament will be held at the Sage Lakes golf course on August 14, which is a Monday before the eclipse. The format is a modified scramble with four-person



teams and a "shotgun start at 8:00 AM. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person, which will be used for award "money" for the three top finishers, hopefully, for two flights. Those interested in participating in the tournament please contact John Flinn at 208-523-7330. Or Tom McLaughlin at 208-523-1481.

**IREA SUMMER PICNIC:** The IREA summer picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter. Registration begins at 1 p.m. with food served at 2:00 p.m. North Hi-Way Café will again be catering our event, which will include BBQ Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork, baked beans, fruit salad, potato salad, rolls and butter and dessert. Bottled water or pop will also be available; plates, utensils napkins and condiments will be provided. Be sure to



send in your registration form for the picnic to Ann Rydalch so she receives the form by Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> as she needs an accurate head-count for the catering company. Late registrants, including those who register on the day of the picnic, will incur a \$4.00/person late fee - so hurry and register to avoid the late fee.

**INL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM**

The IREA summer picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at Tautphaus Park, Hockey Shelter. Registration begins at 1 p.m., with food served at 2:00 p.m.

Please send this form along with your payment (checks made payable to IREA) by August 15, 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 or Guest Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Payment for Member:

Summer Picnic \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest:

Summer Picnic \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guest (s):

Summer Picnic \$12 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues (if applicable)

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

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

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

**Spring Banquet Summary:** The IREA Spring Banquet was held on March 29, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Nearly 50 attendees enjoyed a great meal featuring beef, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot vegetables, delicious stuffing with cranberries, cranberry sauce, a variety of salads, and dessert. After dinner Richard Provencher, Manager for the DOE Idaho Operations Office, shared an INL update and answered questions.



The slides from his presentation can be viewed at the IREA website, [www.inlretirees.org](http://www.inlretirees.org).

Social Committee member Dave Ellis handled the candy jar guessing game. For the second year in a row LeRoy Meyer



guessed the correct numbers of candies in the jar. So be sure to check LeRoy's guess next year before you enter yours – he is a good guesser!

Ella Ellis donated one of her original acrylic paintings, Summer Delight, on wood for the Silent Auction. Joyce Sherick placed the winning bid for this lovely painting.



The Hilton Garden Inn provided a gift certificate for a one-night stay. Ann Rydalch placed the winning bid for the certificate.

## **ENERGY EDUCATION** – Gary Johnsen, 529-8849, [gwjohnsen@gmail.com](mailto:gwjohnsen@gmail.com)



The featured speaker at our May 18, 2017, IREA General meeting was Wayne Ridgway, INL Range Director shown on the left talking with IREA member, Bill Toth, on the right. Ridgway has over 40 years of professional experience including: project management, project engineering, and field engineering responsibilities for construction. His programmatic work experience spans utility, nuclear, industrial, transportation, manufacturing, public works, research, security, and commercial projects.

His INL career began in 1990. Currently, he manages the INL Test Range and is responsible for coordination and oversight of range assets including the wireless test bed, powerline test bed, explosives test range, accelerator test range, radiological response training range, and other range testing. He is also responsible for facility planning, investments, and space needs within INL's National & Homeland Security directorate. Wayne received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University and is a registered Professional Engineer (Electrical) in the State of Idaho and State of Alaska.

Wayne gave us a great overview of what's happening at some of the vast empty space at the site not occupied by long established programs. The research projects occupying some of this land take advantage of its remoteness as well as some key infrastructure attributes. The overarching theme is research focused on national and homeland security. Wayne described these projects as a series of test beds or ranges, which included a Wireless Test Bed, Electric Grid Test Bed, Water Security Test Bed, Radiological Range, and National Security Range.



The *Wireless Test Bed* utilizes three towers for testing 2G through 3G LTE technology security by using unused frequency spectrums. The research and testing environment allows for mimicking real deployed systems and provide analysis. Vulnerabilities, consequences, and solutions can be created, explored, and tested in a full-scale, open-air environment. These data can also be incorporated into training or used to support the development of science-based policy that prevents cascading failures across multiple infrastructures.

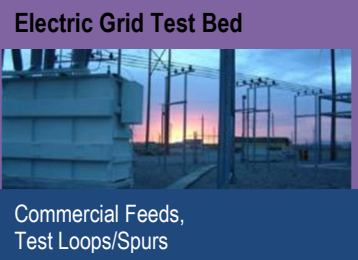
Since 2004, more than 4,000 people from 32 countries have been trained on ways to improve SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system security. Researchers have begun conducting in-depth cyber testing on advanced metering infrastructure and wireless devices for the proposed smart grid, and INL is using its background in nuclear safeguards to develop physical security solutions for the power industry.

The *National Security Test Range* is home to comprehensive research and testing capabilities that are flexible and adaptable to meet custom requirements. National and Homeland Security expertise at the lab spans ballistics, explosives and barrier testing, current breaching strategies, high-performance modeling and simulation capabilities, and classified program support. The range is capable of assessing the adequacy of protective systems to withstand explosive threats of up to 20K TNT.



*Radiological Ranges* are used for first responder communications technologies and protocol testing and training of military personnel. This range allows INL to provide realistic scenarios for military personnel working in full radiological gear to detect and assess sources of contamination and initiate remediation actions. The ranges are also used for testing radiological threat disbursement potential and anti-jamming strategies.

The *Water Security Test Bed* is used for testing vulnerability of older municipal water systems to intentional contamination. By taking advantage of the water system used at the retired Power Burst Facility, which has been raised above ground, scientists run tests to determine the effects of contaminants in aged water systems. Contaminants that could be introduced during a terrorist attack include biological and chemical agents. The test bed enables researchers to determine challenges and remediation approaches required to restore contaminated pipes to a safe condition.



In addition to these testing and research areas, Wayne mentioned the continued importance of the Special Manufacturing Capability site, which is tasked with fabricating armor for military tanks. He also described plans for new in-town buildings: a Collaborative Computing Center and a Cybercore Integration Center to be located near University Place. These facilities will expand the research and education campus that nurtures new talent and “hands on” collaborative research.

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

**Fixed income investments:** Many retirees have likely noted that stock prices and the major stock market indices have risen significantly in the past several months. How long these rising stock prices will continue is anybody's guess. However, most retiree investors have seen market “corrections” in past years that caused significant losses in portfolio value. Conventional wisdom says that we should buy when prices are low, and sell when prices are high. If we decide that stock prices are high enough at present, and some selling is in order, the next question is where to put the cash proceeds.

Fixed income investments are a logical choice for gaining some income while waiting for stock prices to come back down. While bank CDs are a safe choice for fixed income, current CD interest rates are dismally low, barely over 1%. A better choice might be mutual funds that specialize in government bonds or corporate bonds. Funds that specialize in long-term government bonds might yield dividends in the 3-4% range, and these would have the benefit of not being taxable by states like Idaho that have a state income tax. Funds that specialize in corporate bonds would pay higher dividends, in the range of 4-5%. Mutual funds typically involve front-end load fees of 1-5% and management fees of 1-2% per year, since most are actively managed. Index funds typically charge much lower fees, because they are not actively managed, but track a market index.

This train of logic indicates that there should be fixed income investments with relatively low risk that pay dividends in the

range of 5-6%. My experience in helping manage investments for another nonprofit organization involved corporate bonds and preferred stocks (essentially equivalent to corporate bonds) purchased several years ago that have been paying dividends of 5-6%. As these investments matured, replacing them with equivalent bonds and/or preferred stocks involved paying a premium above face value. However, we found that several exchange-traded funds (ETFs) were available that specialize in preferred stocks and were paying dividends of 5-6%. ETFs are similar to mutual funds, but are more like index funds in that they track a specific collection of stocks. Like index funds, ETFs are not actively managed, so their management fees are low, typically about 0.5%, and front-end load fees are typically less than 1%. Preferred stocks are much less volatile than common stocks, so preferred stock ETFs are much less volatile in share price than common stock mutual funds.

Shifting investment portfolios from stocks to fixed income investments should only be done in consultation with a professional investment advisor. IREA does not make specific recommendations on investments, but retiree investors are encouraged to do their own research on fixed income investments if they are inclined to move in that direction. Several investment firms (e.g., iShares, PowerShares, SPDR,) provide ETFs that specialize in preferred stocks. They can be found by performing an internet search for preferred stock ETFs.

## **NO LONGER WITH US** – Beverly Bean, 208-357-1845, [mbofidaho@yahoo.com](mailto:mbofidaho@yahoo.com)

The following lists those of our INL friends who passed away in March – May 2017. IREA's historian, Beverly Bean, compiles this information from the Post Register (Idaho Falls), INL sources, 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 Bev.

### **INL Employees who died in other than March-May 2017**

#### **December 2016**

Ronald Arnett (74) passed away 12/16/16. He worked at INL as an Engineer from 1988-2007.

Maurice William “Bill” Echo (91) died 12/17/16. His academic background in chemistry and physics served him well at INL where he ran the mass spectrometer at CPP and conducted other research. He worked at INL during the mid-1950s and returned to INL in 1975. In addition to his contributions at INL, Bill was one

of the founders of the Alpine Club and served as the charter President.

Jimmy Wilburn (74) passed away 12/31/16. He worked at INL as a Procurement Technical Specialist from 1985, retiring in 2003.

#### **January 2017**

Jag Singh (80) passed away 1/3/17. He worked at INL as an Advisory Engineer from 1976 until retiring 1997.

Sunder Bhatia (82) passed away 1/8/17. He worked at INL from 1976-1982. He was inducted as a member in the “Cold War Patriots;” the result of his service to the United

States Department of Energy in Idaho and Richland, Washington nuclear facilities.

Robert Thornton (78) passed away 1/15/17. He worked at INL from 1967-1983.

John D. Miller (83) passed away 1/18/17. He worked at INL from 1963 until retiring in 1992.

Cecil Perez (84) passed away 1/27/17. He worked for INL from 1991-1995.

#### **February 2017**

Leonora Taylor (87) passed away 2/3/17. She worked at the INL for 6 years, retiring in 1995.

Dwain Sjoström (74) passed away 2/4/17. He was a Dafter/Artist at the INL for 33 years, retiring in 2001.

Utahna Hibbs (61) passed away 2/7/17. She worked for the INL as a Custodian at ATR from 1999 until retiring in 2011.

Rhea Wilcoxen (91) passed away 2/8/17. She worked for the INL from 1977 until she retired in 1979.

Russell G. Murdock (83) passed away 2/8/17. He worked at the INL as a Computer Programmer. He retired after 17 years in 2001.

Chuck Abbott (59) passed away 2/13/17. He was an active employee working in the Y420 org.

Donald Elison (80) passed away 2/16/17. He worked at the INL from 1978 until he retired in 1985.

Albert Knox (81) passed away 2/20/17. He worked at the INL from 1992 until he retired in 1995.

William Pendlebury (73) passed away 2/26/17. He worked at the INL as a Utility Operator from 1977 until he retired in 2006.

Rex Wadsworth (88) passed away 2/27/17. He worked at the INL from 1967 until he retired in 1988.

#### **March 2017**

Gerald "Jerry" Stuart (93) passed away 3/2/17. He worked at the INL from 1980 until he retired in 1985, his S# was 000745.

Marjorie Tegnell Clearwater (84) died 3/4/2017. She worked in the Security Clearance office of the Naval Reactor Rest Facility for Westinghouse. She then worked as an Administrator in the Low-Level Waste Department of contractors, EG&G and Lockheed. Following her retirement from INL in 1995 she pursued her love for painting.

Leonard Plaizer (82), died 3/5/17. He worked at the INL as an Industrial Painter for Argonne National Laboratory.

David LaMar Olsen (67) died 3/11/17. He worked for 38 years at the INL Chemical Processing Plant beginning in the mid-1970s as a shift foreman, process makeup area supervisor, and facilities disposition engineer after fuel reprocessing was terminated. He retired in 2011.

Thomas Tamashiro (90) passed away 3/15/17. He worked at the INL from 1956 until he retired in 1990.

Betty Reiman (83) died 3/16/17. She retired from the INL where she worked as a Secretary for 14 years. She retired in 1993.

John "Jack" Barnes (87) passed away 3/20/17. He worked on a Survey Crew at the AEC.

Robert Longhurst (86) passed away 3/22/17. He worked at the INL as a Bus Driver for 33 years and retired in 1992.

Janice Arene Johnson Clark (78) passed away 3/28/17. She worked at the AEC.

Arvin Lords (81) passed away 3/29/17. He worked at the INL with electronics for 20 plus years. He then moved to Nevada where he helped with bomb testing. While in Nevada, he also worked in the gold mines. He returned to the INL until his retirement in 1995.

William Gray (77) passed away 3/29/17. He worked at the INL as an Advisory Engineer for 15 years and retired in 1998.

Ralph Horton (82) passed away 3/30/17. Ralph taught at Washington State University from 1961-1976 and then moved his family to Idaho Falls for a job with INEL (Idaho National Engineering Laboratory) from 1975-1982. He then moved his family to Murray, Utah, after he took a job with Christensen Diamond Products in 1982 where he worked until his retirement in 1999.

John Richard "Dick" Wheeler (82) passed away 3/30/17. He worked briefly for the AEC. Then he formed his company, Wheeler Electric.

Melvin Asay (90) passed away 3/31/17. He started working in 1943 at a "new plant" run by the Navy that was starting about 25 miles from Blackfoot in the Arco desert called, The Naval Proving Ground (NPG). He became a Heavy Equipment Operator and retired in 1989.

#### **April 2017**

Duane Sarkela (74) passed away 4/1/17. He worked for INL from 1979-1990.

Jesse Boyd Leavitt (82) passed away 4/1/17. He worked at the INL with the police force for 19 years until 1982.

Frank Jensen (80) passed away 4/6/17. He worked for the INL from 1977 to 1991, in the Engineering field.

Denverd Gentry (72) passed away 4/9/17. He worked at the INL for a few years in the early 1980s.

Donald L. Terry (85) passed away 4/9/17. He worked at the INL as a Boil Operator for 40 years. He retired in 1995.

Donald W. Keefer (85) passed away 4/15/17. He worked at INL 1977-1994, with an academic background in physics and metallurgy. He served in various management position with the Materials Science group, first at the ARA-1 location and then at the in-town research facility. Don also worked in DC on a material science out-plant assignment.

Barbara Brown (85) passed away 4/17/17. She worked at AEC for several years.

Doyle Elison (88) passed away 4/17/17. He worked as a graphic artist for the INL for 38 years, retiring in 1993.

Gary Lords (82) passed away 4/19/17. He worked at INL as a printer and graphic artist, retiring in 1995 after 37 years.

George Archibald (89) passed away 4/20/17. He worked at INL as an engineer for 48 years.

Ervin Mathews (96) passed away 4/23/17. He worked at the INL as an ironworker.

Theodore "Ted" G Fullmer (69) passed away 4/23/17. He worked for INL from 1967-2001 when he retired.

Keith Whittle (90) passed away 4/25/17. He worked at the AEC for 30 years as a mechanic, from 1956-1986.

Lynn Moon (72) passed away 4/25/17. He worked at the INL as a laborer at ATR from 1995 until he retired in 2009.

Dale Mason (78) passed away 4/30/17. He worked at the INL as a bus driver from 1975 until he retired in 1995.

Varsel "Art" Peterson (81) passed away 4/30/17. He worked for 33 years for Argonne National Lab, retiring in 1994.

#### **May 2017**

Larry Hochwart (77) passed away 5/4/17. He worked for 37 years at INL where he worked as a health physicist, retiring in 1999.

Elaine Krupp Ritchie (86) passed away 5/6/17. She worked at INL as a personal secretary.

Larry L. Davies (82) passed away 5/13/17. He retired in 1995 after 38 years of driving bus.

Robert Kirkham (69) passed away 5/14/17. He worked at INL from 1982 until his retirement in 2006.

Jack Lane Draney (88) passed away 5/21/17. He worked at the AEC for several before starting his own CPA private practice.

Marvin Jardine (80) passed away 5/21/17. He worked at INL from 1961 to his retirement in 1995.

George W. Eldridge (79) passed away 5/23/17. He worked at INL (Morrison Knutson) as resident engineer from 1971-1979.

Bernice Poliski (86) passed away 5/24/17. She worked at INL as a telecommunications supervisor from 1970 until 1990.

Robert E. Willis (74) passed away 5/25/17. He worked at INL as a custodian from 1991 until his retirement in 2009.

Willard O. Olson (84) passed away 5/26/17. He worked as a Nuclear Engineer at INL, teaching new reactor operators the physics and fluid mechanics required for understanding a reactors operation, from 1975 until his retirement in 1998.

Geraldine "Jerry" Colvin (84) passed away 5/29/17. She worked at INL from 1956 to 1995. She retired from INL as a Senior Administrative Assistant. While at INL and during her retirement she was involved in Search and Rescue holding local, state, and national leadership positions. She taught many AARP Driver Safety classes so seniors could obtain reduced vehicle insurance rates. Jerry was an active volunteer in many capacities at the Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center. She served as IREA secretary for many years early in her retirement.

**MEMBERSHIP** – LeRoy Meyer, 208-523-7306, [mey217@cableone.net](mailto: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 20

The 20 means that my membership is paid through the year 2020.

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

**New IREA members:** Frank Bradburn, Gene Madsen, Steven J Piet, Jon D Wells, Joseph E Alexander, David Eaton, Faye Srala, Blaine Johnson, and Jim Francfort.

Welcome!

Currently we have 305 members.

To receive email alerts from IREA : If you have an email address please send it to LeRoy Meyer at [mey217@cableone.net](mailto:mey217@cableone.net) . That way we can alert you by 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. We promise NO junk emails or spam – only items of importance to INL retirees!!!

**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:

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