

AFTER INL WORDS

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

Outgoing President's Message: It has been my pleasure to serve as the IREA president for the last two years. I believe we continue to have a strong organization that is providing a service to many of the INL retirees. I greatly appreciate the hard work and dedication the Board members have displayed these past two years, especially that of your new President Nancy Carlson. Over the last few years we have moved to strengthen the Board with additional members with various backgrounds, and have tried to provide General Meetings of interest to members as well as fun spring banquets, summer picnics, and golf events. We also try to keep retirees informed on issues important to you in our newsletters. I feel the current Board has the makeup to continue with these activities. However, we always need additional members to join the Board and help with these activities. Please

consider participating on the IREA Board and help make the Board more effective. We also need to recruit additional members to IREA to make IREA more effective. The most effective means for gaining new members is generally one-on-one contacts among retirees who learn of a former coworker's retirement. IREA activities provide a good method for reconnecting periodically with former coworkers. Please also continue to provide feedback to the Board on IREA activities and additional ones you would like to see. I plan to stay active on the Board in the future as the Investments Committee chair. I hope to continue to see many of you at the Association functions in the future.

2018-2019 IREA Board

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INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Nancy Carlson, 208-523-9128, nancymcarlson@q.com

Many thanks to outgoing IREA president, John Johnson, for his hours of service to our organization. John will continue to write our Investments column in the newsletter. Check out his column on Charitable Donations.

As you may have noticed, we have several new names on the board members listing (see spring banquet article). Beverly Bean is our historian and handles the listing of Those No Longer with Us. Bev provided a great article on how scammers use obituaries to affect fraud; be sure to read her article in the Consumer Affairs column. Gene Madsen is a member-at-large and handles the pizza and pop for our technical meeting. I know you love that free snack following our technical meetings. Tom Clements, our new treasurer, handles our finances and assisted with lining up speakers for the 2018 spring technical meeting and our Spring Banquet. Mimi Jones is our new secretary and newsletter lead editor. And I appreciate those board members who are continuing in their positions. Remember you do not have to be a nuclear engineer to serve on the board. We have a wide range of INL work backgrounds represented on the board from nuclear engineer, chemical engineer, technical writer, NDE scientist, senior locksmith, human resource professional, to energy relations professionals to name a few. Please call me if you are interested in getting involved – Nancy Carlson 208-523-9128.

We have an updated INL website, www.inlretirees.org. Special thanks to Tanner Waid, CEO of Strive Marketing, for facilitating the website redesign. And he took the time to train this old gal on how to maintain the website. My goal with the redesign is to keep the website focused, crisp, and timely. Any concerns about the website, please email me at nancymcarlson@msn.com.

If we have your correct and current email address, you should have received the June 25, 2018 email announcing our redesigned website. If you did NOT receive the redesign announcement and have an email address, please send LeRoy Meyer, Membership Chairman, your current email address at mey217@cablone.net. LeRoy Meyer will update your e-address in our membership database. Why is that important? With the rising costs of newsletter printing and mailing – currently an 8 to 12 page newsletter sent to 280 members costs from \$500 to \$700 depending on page count and on printing in color or black and white.

We want to start sending the newsletter link via email to all members with valid email addresses. We have reached the point we must decrease newsletter printing costs or start charging higher yearly dues to cover those costs. So please help reduce costs by sending LeRoy your current email address!

Our upcoming events include the IREA annual golf tournament. The tournament is chaired by John Flinn and will be held on August 13th at Sage Lake Golf Course. Details on the tournament are included in the newsletter. Then on August 14th Ann Rydalch, Social Chair, has our summer social planned. You need to pay attention as the venue for the social has changed. DO NOT GO TO TAUPHAUS PARK. Our summer social will be held at Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill, 455 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, ID. Registration begins at 1 pm with food served at about 1:30 pm. The lunch will be served to you (NO buffet line this year) so you must indicate on your registration form which entrée and side you and your guests desire. Your entrée choices are a prime rib sandwich or BBQ chicken sandwich – so pick one. Also select one side of either fries or coleslaw or green salad. All lunches include dessert and soda, coffee or tea. Also, there is a no-host bar.

The summer social venue was changed as there is construction on the zoo's education center going on all summer near the Tautphaus hockey shelter so parking is a hassle. And the fees charged by the city of Idaho Falls have been raised to well over \$350 to just rent the hockey shelter and have a bathroom open for your use. Thus we are going to eat and socialize at the Snow Eagle this year.

Chuck Briggs, IREA Program Chair, has set the date for the fall technical meeting – Wednesday, October 17th at 3 p.m. at the Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center. The tentative topic is small modular reactors.



Have a super summer. We hope to see you at the golf tournament (if golf is your thing) and at the summer social.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Regional Economic Development Eastern Idaho (REDI) is pulling together a **Nuclear Industry Working Group**. This group will meet quarterly and as needed as issues develop. The intent is to have a group of people ready to respond to media requests, make comments on stories that may have inaccurate information, and help educate the public and public officials about issues related to nuclear in Idaho.

This group will receive regular briefings from DOE Idaho, INL, Fluor Idaho, and NRF. Industry will participate as issues involve them. For example, NuScale and UAMPs will be invited to give presentations and information as the SMR project moves forward. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dana Kirkham at 208-317-3180 or dana@easternidaho.org.

Spring General Meeting:

On March 15, 2018 Mr. David Broussard, TREAT Operations Manager, provided an excellent presentation on the Transient Reactor Test Facility (TREAT) restart. The recent restart of this reactor is unique within the DOE complex and the new TREAT mission is focused on testing of advanced nuclear fuels with enhanced safety features. The improved fuels will address issues resulting from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accidents.

Mr. Broussard (shown on the right in the photo meets with Tom Clements, IREA board member, before the presentation) has recently been assigned as the Transient Reactor Test (TREAT) facility Division Director. Prior to this assignment Mr. Broussard was the TREAT Plant Manager since 2015. As Plant Manager he was responsible for the Engineering, Operations, Maintenance, and Experiment Engineering for the TREAT facility during the Resumption of Transient Testing Program.

Prior to working at the Idaho National Laboratory, Mr. Broussard was Vice-President and Site Manager for Babcock and Wilcox, Shaw Remediation; a joint venture that performed environmental remediation, D&D, and construction services at various Naval Reactors sites around the country, including NRF. Before his assignment as Site Manager, Mr. Broussard held various management positions in Operations, Project Management, and Radiological Controls.

Mr. Broussard began his career in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion program and served as a staff instructor at the A1W prototype and aboard the USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70).

He provided details about the restart of TREAT and the importance of this unique facility. TREAT started operation in 1959 and safely conducted thousands transient pulses until it was shut down and maintained in standby status in 1994. Twenty years later, the Energy Department decided to refurbish the facility and resume operations.

The following news release was issued about TREAT:

"The U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory (INL) achieved an important step towards restoring U.S. nuclear energy transient testing capability with the resumption of operations at the Transient Reactor Test (TREAT) Facility. The TREAT facility has been shut down and maintained in standby status since 1994.

TREAT is designed specifically to test nuclear reactor fuels and materials under extreme conditions. It can produce sudden bursts of energy that are more than five times more powerful than a commercial power plant—allowing scientists to examine fuel performance. This capability is an important asset to nuclear scientists and engineers as they work to increase the safety and performance of current and future nuclear reactors.

"The Department of Energy's decision to restore transient testing capability at INL is part of our efforts to revitalize the nation's nuclear energy capacity," said Ed McGinnis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. "By investing in innovative fuel cycle infrastructure, we can advance nuclear as a key source of clean, resilient power and maintain U.S. leadership in developing advanced nuclear technologies."

INL restored the TREAT reactor to operational status after the successful completion of extensive inspection and refurbishment activities over the last few years, thorough evaluation and assessment of reactor systems, and the low-power run conducted today.



"The successful resumption of TREAT operations was the result of the effort of many people within INL and DOE," said INL Laboratory Director Mark Peters. "This teamwork resulted in resumption of operations being accomplished 12 months ahead of schedule and for nearly \$20 million less than originally estimated."

INL will prepare for reactor transient operations and performance of the first new transient experiments in 2018."

Mr. Broussard stated that several retired TREAT staff helped in this effort. And he commended the staff that placed TREAT in standby status for their excellent work and documentation which allowed this valuable research facility to again be a DOE resource.



INVESTMENTS – John Johnson, 208-523-7406, jejohnson@cablone.net

Charitable Deductions in 2018

I briefly mentioned in our last newsletter among the tax law changes beginning this year, that one tax law feature beneficial to retirees has apparently not been changed. This is the ability to make tax-free distributions directly from IRAs to qualified charities (Qualified Charitable Distributions - QCDs) and have them count towards meeting the required minimum distribution (RMD) for retirees aged 70½ and over. For those who have reached, or will soon reach the age of 70½, the issue of taking RMDs from tax-deferred retirement accounts [IRAs, 401(k)s, etc.] is of concern. Failure to take the RMD from tax-deferred retirement accounts when required can result in a penalty of 50% of the RMD shortfall.

As I also mentioned in the last newsletter, this year the standard deduction in tax returns is greatly increased over those in past years. This means that many fewer taxpayers will be itemizing deductions, making it more beneficial for retirees to take advantage of making charitable donations by QCDs from their IRAs. Remember that donations made to charities by QCDs cannot be included in itemized deductions. Thus, for those who must take RMDs from their IRAs, it is more important this year than in past years to consider making charitable contributions by QCDs directly from their IRAs. Such distributions must be made directly from the account custodian(s) to the qualifying charities, up to a maximum of \$100,000 in one year.

Qualified charities are generally churches and non-profits registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3)s. The retirement account custodian may need the charitable organization's federal tax id number, as well as their name and mailing address, to make the transfer. Those who have not made such direct QCD transfers in the past should contact their IRA custodians to find out what information they require. Apparently not all IRA custodians require the same information. It is my understanding that QCDs cannot be made from 401(k) accounts, but this should be confirmed with the taxpayer's 401(k) account manager. It is also my understanding that QCD donations to educational entities in Idaho still qualify for the Idaho tax credits associated with donations to educational entities in Idaho.

AARP provides the following advice about writing an obituary:

Be careful with obituaries – scam artists are reading.

Publicly sharing personal information is risky enough in everyday life. It gets worse in death. It's never wise to let strangers know your name, address, birth date, birthplace, family members' names or even hobbies, whether you post the information on social media, take surveys or fill out product registration forms. But obituaries can take the risk to a whole new level. When published in newspapers and websites, they can spoon-feed scammers the precise nuggets they need.

We all want to acknowledge a loved one's life completed. But be aware that the devil is in the details. The more personal facts you provide in an obit, the greater risk of scams – for the departed and survivors alike.

When it's time to write the notice, give the deceased's age but leave out the birth date, middle name, home address, birthplace and mother's maiden name. Don't even include the names of family survivors. This last advice will be hard to follow, but otherwise you put family members at risk of scams like these.

Go to aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork to learn more about identity theft and avoiding scams.

From the Federal Trade Commission:

Publishers Clearing House scams keep coming

By Emma Fletcher, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC

Who wouldn't love to be that winner you see on TV holding a great big sweepstakes check? That's what con artists are counting on when they claim to be Publishers Clearing House. This trick is an oldie but goodie for scammers.

The scam starts with a call or letter saying you've won the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes. But to collect your prize, they say, you need to send money to pay for fees and taxes. Typically you'll be asked to send money by Western Union or MoneyGram, or by getting a reloadable card or gift card. Scammers ask you to pay these ways because it's nearly impossible to trace the money — and you'll almost never get it back.

But that's not the only way scammers get your money with this scam. Some will send you a realistic-looking fake check in the mail. You're told that, to claim your prize, you need to deposit the check and send some of the money back for made-up expenses. But when the check you deposit bounces — even after it seemed to clear — you may be on the hook for the money you sent.

If you think you've won a prize, here are a few things to know:

- Never send money to collect a prize, sweepstakes check, or lottery winnings. If you have to pay, it's a scam.
- Never deposit a check and send back money, even if the funds appear in your account. That's a sure sign of a scam.
- If anyone calls asking you to pay for a prize, hang up and report it to the FTC.

Want to know more? Read our article on Prize Scams. And, if you wired money to a prize scammer via Western Union between January 1, 2004 and January 19, 2017, you might be eligible for a refund.

Still think it's real? The real Publishers Clearing House says it will never ask you to pay a fee to collect a prize. Check out Publishers Clearing House's fraud protection page.

BENEFITS – Tom McLaughlin, 523-1481, tommac2230@aol.com

2018 HR CONTACTS FOR BEA AND FLUOR RETIREES

Contractor	POC	POC phone	POC email
BEA	HR – Tamera Tolman	208-526-2921	tamera.tolman@inl.gov
	HR – Eric Wittwer	208-526-0638	eric.wittwer@inl.gov
	Finance – Jason Smith	208-526-0717	jason.smith@inl.gov
FLUOR	HR – Jenni Ackerman	208-533-3772	jenni.ackerman@icp.doe.gov
	Finance – Jason Smith	208-526-0717	jason.smith@inl.gov

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

Financial institution change: 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.

If you did elect life insurance coverage: General questions about life insurance should be directed to your HR point of contact (POC).

Remember, when you retired, the insurance policy was a benefit you had to elect to take and pay for monthly from your pension check. **If you have no monthly life insurance premium deduction** from your INL monthly pension payment, you DO NOT have this insurance coverage. If you did elect this coverage, the life insurance carrier is Prudential Insurance. They can be reached at 1-800-562-9874, and INL's group

number is 44274. Be sure to contact the insurance carrier if you need to change beneficiaries on your policy. Also include life insurance contact information in your important papers so the person handling your estate has clear guidance on this policy.

When you need to contact Human Resources (HR) or Finance, we suggest that you:

- First send an email that clearly states your question – be sure to include both your email address and phone number in the email text.
- Give the POCs listed above a minimum of one (1) full business day to respond. THEN call and leave a voicemail message, if you do not reach the person. In that voicemail explain that you have sent them an email detailing your question.

You will be amazed at how this approach produces positive results!!!

SOCIAL EVENTS – Ann Rydalch, 208-221-6002, arydalch@msn.com

IREA SUMMER PICNIC: The IREA summer picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill, 455 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, ID. Registration begins at 1 pm with food served at about 1:30 pm. The lunch will be served to you (NO buffet line this year) so you must indicate on your registration form which entrée and side you and your guests desire. Your entrée choices are a prime rib sandwich or BBQ chicken sandwich – so pick one. Also select your side of either fries or coleslaw or green salad. **Both entrees include dessert and soda, coffee or tea.**

#1: Prime Rib Sandwich with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad (circle your choice).

OR

#2: BBQ Chicken Sandwich with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad (circle your choice).

Be sure to send in your registration form for the picnic to Ann Rydalch so she receives the form by Tuesday, August 7th as she needs an accurate head-count for the Snow Eagle. 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.

IREA SUMMER SOCIAL/NO HOST BAR

REGISTRATION FORM

Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill
455 River Parkway

Tuesday, August 14th 1 p.m.

Registration begins at 1 p.m., with food served at about 1:30 pm. You have your choice of:

- #1: Prime Rib Sandwich with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad, (circle one) and dessert and soda, coffee or tea
- #2: Bar BBQ Chicken Sandwich with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad (circle one) and dessert and soda, coffee or tea

Please send this form along with your payment (checks made payable to IREA) by August 7, 2018, to Ann Rydalch, 3824 E. 17th St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406.

Choose #1 or #2 and circle either fries – coleslaw – or salad
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:		\$18.00 _____
#1 Prime Rib Sandwich - Fries or coleslaw or salad Circle one	#2 BBQ Chicken Sandwich - Fries or coleslaw or salad Circle one	

Spouse or Guest:		\$18.00 _____
#1 Prime Rib Sandwich - Fries or coleslaw or salad Circle one	#2 BBQ Chicken Sandwich - Fries or coleslaw or salad Circle one	

Additional Guest (s):		\$25 ea. _____
#1 Prime Rib Sandwich - Fries or coleslaw or salad Circle one	#2 BBQ Chicken Sandwich - Fries or coleslaw or salad Circle one	

Membership Dues (if applicable)
\$10/year or \$40 for 5 years (Jan.1 thru Dec. 31) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Membership Info – Everyone Please Update

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

IREA 2018 SPRING BANQUET HOSTED FLUOR MANAGER, FRED HUGHES:

The INL Retired Employees Association (IREA) Spring Banquet was held Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at the Hilton Garden Inn at 700 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls. Sixty two members attended and enjoyed a buffet that included roast beef and fresh turkey breast with au jus gravy, mashed potatoes and gravy with their family stuffing and cranberry sauce, and seasonal vegetables and garden tossed salad as well as fresh fruit salad. Cakes topped everything off.



Fred Hughes, Fluor Idaho, LLC Program Manager, provided an excellent presentation and overview of Idaho Cleanup Project Core progress on environmental cleanup at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL). Fluor Idaho took over the cleanup contract on June 1, 2016. Fluor Corporation is a worldwide engineering, procurement, fabrication, construction and maintenance company.

Hughes reported on continued significant progress on INL cleanup activities with 20 of 25 record of decisions being completed and 98.5% of the 1995 Settlement Agreement milestones are completed or ahead of schedule. Exhumation and repackaging of buried transuranic waste at the Radioactive Waste Management Complex is about two years ahead of schedule. Retrieval of above-ground waste at the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Facility was completed six months ahead of schedule, treatment of waste continues, and shipments of waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant have resumed.

Transfer of Spent Nuclear Fuel from wet to dry storage continues to meet the 2023 milestone. Efforts continue to address technical challenges and complete startup of the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU) for treating sodium-bearing high level waste. Redesign of several IWTU systems has been completed and the facility is currently undergoing cold test runs to confirm design changes. Other cleanup activities include repackaging remote-handled transuranic waste, developing a retrieval system for high-level calcine waste, and performing bioremediation of groundwater. Fred's presentation was enlightening and well-received. It is encouraging to hear of the significant progress that continues to be made on environmental cleanup at the INL.

We again held a Silent Auction. Ella Ellis donated two lovely paintings and the Hilton Garden Inn donated a free night stay for the auction. Silent auction winners were

- Bell Mountain by Ella Ellis – Sue Norris
- Vacation Retreat by Ella Ellis – Betty French
- Hilton Garden Inn free night stay with breakfast – Bill Toth

We held our annual meeting in conjunction with the banquet this year. The proposed slate of officers and board members was approved by a unanimous voice vote. Our 2018-2019 board is shown on page 1.

IREA Annual Golf Tournament - John Flinn, 208-523-7330, flinnj@srv.net

The IREA Golf Tournament will be held on Monday August 13th at Sage Lakes Golf Course. John Flinn and Tom McLaughlin will again be coordinating the event, which will be a shotgun-start scramble format beginning at 8:00 am. Those wanting to participate need to contact John (208-523-7330) or Tom (208-523-1481) at least a week before the tournament. The entry fee will likely be \$5.00 per person again, and participants will need to arrive at Sage Lakes by 7:30 am. Past tournaments have included about 14 four-person teams divided into two flights based on handicaps.

'No Longer with Us' for March – May 2018: Beverly Bean, 208-357-1845, mbofidaho@yahoo.com

The following lists those of our INL friends who passed away in March through May 2018. IREA's historian, Beverly Bean, compiles this information from the Post Register (Idaho Falls), INL sources, and by calls from friends and family. If there are names you know we have missed, please contact Bev.

Prior Notices:

James Lemmon (74) passed away 10/10/17. He worked at INL from 7/11/67-1/6/93.

Barbara Ockerman (70) passed away 12/4/17. She worked at CWI.

Lewis D. Hanson (86) passed away 12/8/17. He worked at INL as a reactor technician from 12/14/66-1/21/88.

Justus L. McClurkin Jr. (91) passed away 2/9/18. He worked at Argonne.

Wyndell C. Banister (83) passed away 2/24/18. He worked at INL 12/29/72-6/28/90.

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Joanne T. McCrady (74) passed away 3/5/18. She worked at INL from 1/3/86-4/4/94 in the Human Resources Department until her retirement.

Ileen Munford (87) passed away 3/6/18. She worked at INL from 3/4/85-1/30/95.

Larry Trued (73) passed away 3/7/18. He worked at INL for CWI in the Information Technology group until his retirement.

Velma L. Johnson (90) passed away 3/9/18. She worked as an X-ray Technician at INL from the early days of the AEC (Atomic Energy Commission) from 11/16/60-6/29/93.

Marcella V. Watts (94) passed away 3/9/18. She worked at INL as the nurse supervisor from 11/2/71-9/29/86.

Robert Villarreal (81) passed away 3/8/18. He worked at Argonne National Lab for 29 years, then worked at and retired from Los Alamos Laboratory.

Rosemary E Harding (62) passed away 3/12/18. She worked for CWI.

Guy A. Poulsen (84) passed away 3/13/18. He worked at INL.

Blanche T. Howell (83) passed away 3/15/18. She worked at INL from 12/15/86-1/30/95. She lived in Oregon.

Marvin M. Sheetz (67) passed away 3/17/18. He worked at INL from 6/4/80-4/1/85.

Thomas 'Tommy' Roy (51) passed away 3/20/18. He worked at INL.

Larry W. Broome (64) passed away 3/21/18. He worked at INL as an electrician in 2004.

Gerald 'Ike' Ikard (90) passed away 3/24/18. He worked at INL as a pipefitter/welder in the middle 50's, early 1960's.

Leo Hosoda (96) passed away 3/25/18. He worked for Phillips Petroleum, at INL from 12/9/74-10/30/75.

Karen Hayes (72) passed away 3/26/18. She worked as a stenographer at the Chemical Processing Plant for a short while.

Charles 'Wayne' Bills (93) passed away 3/26/18. He worked at INL from 5/13/54-6/7/81. He was hired as the Director of the Health & Safety Division. He had the dubious honor of being placed in charge of cleaning up the first nuclear accident (the SL-1 reactor) to occur in the US in 1961. He worked at the National Reactor Testing Station serving as assistant manager of the facility until he retired.

Tyler K. Williams (35) passed away 3/28/18. He worked at INL for 12 years.

Virginia 'Ginny' L. Wilson (60) passed away 3/27/18. She worked at INL as a Rad Con Tech.

Howard R. 'Bob' Lundeen (75) passed away 3/27/18. In 1973 he moved to Idaho Falls to work at INEL and remained there for 38 years until he retired as a project manager.

Dan E. Berrett (67) passed away 3/29/18. He worked at INL for 35 years.

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Herbert A. Bohrer (74) passed away 4/2/18. He worked at NRF, as well as several INL contractors throughout his Naval career from 1/27/82-6/21/90.

Alvin E. Arave (81) passed away 4/3/18. He worked at INL as an electrical engineer from 8/22/63-1/30/95.

Doyle Keith Metcalf (90) passed away 4/5/18. He began work as a draftsman at the AEC, working his way up the ladder, retiring from INL as an engineer from 2/1/55-3/29/90.

Abe L. Winterbottom (74) passed away 4/6/18. He worked at INL from 9/25/75-9/16/03 as a pipefitter.

Scott Hawke (59) passed away 4/6/18. He worked as a nuclear and safety consultant for the INL and Argonne.

Charles R. Clapp (81) passed away 4/6/18. He worked as a guard for INL.

Clair Blackburn (78) passed away 4/10/18. He worked at INL from 2/23/71-5/6/81.

Joan R Keller-Wilhite (86) passed away 4/12/18. She worked briefly at INL for several years.

Karen K. Thueson Davenport (74) passed away 4/13/18. She worked as a secretary for the NRF.

Lawrence A. Zaladonis (96) passed away 4/13/18. He worked at INL from 1/21/52-6/29/86 in engineering and design on several nuclear reactor plant systems. He also worked in project engineering. He was proud of his projects and several patents that he helped to develop.

Christine H. Beckstrand Nelson (79) passed away 4/14/18. She worked at INL for 19 months in the early 1960's.

Armel Lee Cates (75) passed away 4/14/18. He worked at INL from 10/13/69-6/24/01.

Joseph Griffiths (85) passed away 4/18/18. He worked at INL from 8/7/89-1/30/95.

Robert Steele (80) passed away 4/23/18. He worked at INL from 3/21/77-12/28/95.

Lawrence Hunt (72) passed away 4/23/18. He worked at INL from 4/20/88-11/19/01.

Ken T. Jenkins (73) passed away 4/29/18. He worked at INL as a printer for 20 years retiring 10/5/87.

James 'Doug' Crotts (61) passed away 4/29/18. He worked at INL until he retired in 2010.

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Robert A. Long (88) passed away 5/3/18. He worked for Westinghouse for 20 years at the National Reactor Testing Station, then DOE for another 20 years.

Charlene D. Weinkauff (76) passed away 5/5/18. She worked as a custodian, then worked her way up to an Administrative Assistant at INL from 9/4/79-6/24/01.

Norval B. Wease (85) passed away 5/5/18. He worked at INL from 11/1/71-1/30/95.

Dorothy A. Cullen (80) passed away 5/9/18. She started working at INL in 11/28/1977, working for the next 20 years until her retirement in 12/30/96 from Aerojet Nuclear and EG&G Idaho in various capacities, including office administrator and technical writer.

Marian J. DuMars (64) passed away 5/14/18. She worked as a computer programmer for INL from 2/4/80-11/15/01.

Kenneth V. Beard (62) passed away 5/15/18. He worked at INL for 26 years as an engineer and land surveyor.

Dallas G. Allen (82) passed away 5/18/18. He worked at INL from 1/11/90-3/1/2000 as a machinist.

Doyle Ellis (86) passed away 5/19/18. He started working at the INL for General Electric and Westinghouse, where he worked for 40 years.

Shirley C. Burns (87) passed away 5/21/18. She worked for INL as a bus driver from 1/27/92-3/8/92.

Neil D. Williams (92) passed away 5/22/18. He worked at INL from 9/12/50-4/29/86.

Orin E. Marcum (97) passed away 5/24/18. He began his career with the Argonne National Laboratory. He worked on the EBR-1 Breeder Reactor as a reactor operator. He was on the team that produced the first electrical power to come from a nuclear reactor plant. He retired in 1984 after 33 years.

Elmo D. Crooks (93) passed away 5/25/18. He worked at the INL from 9/30/59-7/30/86.

Harold Ralph Orme (88) passed away 5/29/18. He began working at the INL from 2/19/59-1/30/95.

Fred W. Dykes (90) passed away 5/30/18. He worked at INL from 6/4/52-1/28/93. Fred earned his degree in chemistry from Idaho State University and spent his entire career at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. He worked to improve plant capability, increase operator safety and mitigate environmental impacts. Fred and his colleagues published many papers dealing with innovative and technological advances in the safe handling of radioactive materials. Fred's technical career lasted 41 years.

Donna I. Jenkins Garriott (90) passed away 5/31/18. She worked at INL as a secretary from 3/14/77-1/30/95.

Michael Mecherikoff (85) passed away 5/31/18. He worked at INL from 10/12/87-5/30/91.

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