

AFTER INL WORDS

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

IREA Chairmen and board members have been busy since our July newsletter. Ann Rydalch arranged a great summer social at an indoor venue; John Flinn organized another successful golf tournament; Chuck Briggs set up a fall technical meeting on small modular reactors with Dr. George Griffith as our presenter; Gene Madsen made sure we had plenty of pizza and soda following the fall technical meeting. Others on the board have provided newsletter columns, newsletter editing and formatting, kept on top of our finances and minutes, and helped out where needed.

In the Benefits column you will find information you need to cut out and put with your INL papers. The column provides you with points of contact (POCs) for Human Resources (HR) and Finance. Remember you need to work with Finance if you want to change the financial institution for automatic deposit of your INL retirement check. Did you drop your land line and only use a cell phone?? Does HR have your cell phone number? Don't forget you need to notify HR in writing if you change your mailing address and/or phone number. If you have a question and are not sure who to call, INL has set up a dedicated retiree phone number (208-526-0717) and a retiree-dedicated email box at retiree@inl.gov. The e-message is read, and voice mail monitored, by a HR specialist who directs the question to the appropriate HR or Finance POC to answer your inquiry. Be sure to read the Investment column so you are aware of changes in federal income tax legislation that could impact your 2018 tax liability.



Our next IREA activity will be a spring technical meeting in March 2019; the topic is a TBD. If you would like to join the board, just give me a call at 208-523-9128!

We wish you a great holiday season.

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Fall General Meeting:

On October 17, 2018, Dr. George Griffith, INL's Small Modular Reactor (SMR) Research, Development, and Deployment Manager, provided an update of activities currently underway on SMR's. The proposed design, construction, licensing, and operation of an SMR on the INL site made this a timely subject for INL Retirees.

Dr. Griffith is a relationship manager at Idaho National Laboratory and the lead for Technical Business Development & Marketing. He works on technical analysis and interfaces with the nuclear industry to develop new projects. He was the Thermal Science and Safety Analysis group manager, Light Water Reactor Sustainability



Advanced Fuels Pathway Lead and worked on the ATR methods upgrade project, fuel cycle calculations and LEU conversion studies. His primary focus is working on nuclear projects and advanced calculations for the reactor core design and licensing. Prior to working for INL, he was a reactor engineer and reactor engineering manager at Cooper Nuclear Station. Dr. Griffith has many years of experience in commercial nuclear fuels fabrication, core design, core operations and nondestructive evaluation while at Global Nuclear Fuels.

He holds a Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from North Carolina State University and a B.S. in nuclear engineering from Iowa State University. Dr. Griffith (on the right in the photo) meets with Chuck Briggs, IREA Program Chairman, prior to the technical presentation.

Special thanks to Tom McLaughlin for preparing the summary of the SMR presentation that follows. To see the slides of this presentation, go to the IREA website - inlretirees.org – then Activity tab and select technical meetings.

SMR's can range in size up to 300 MWe and are envisioned to be deployed as single or multiple reactor units at the same site to meet specific power demands. The smaller reactor units provide the ability to factory-assemble the reactors and critical components in modules that are shipped to the site where they are installed and loaded with fuel. Some designs could be fabricated and fueled at the factory, sealed, transported to the site, operated, and returned to the factory for defueling at the end of life, thus minimizing transportation and fuel handling.

The SMRs demand less on-site preparation and construction significantly reducing upfront capital costs and construction times when compared to large reactors (>1000MWe). Additional SMRs can be installed at the site to meet increasing electrical demand or for alternate energy uses (e.g. process heat, desalination, etc.). The smaller size also allows them to fit on existing electric grids with few changes and to be installed in areas with minimum infrastructure support.

SMRs are designed to be inherently safe having a high dependence on passive systems to mitigate accidents. Construction of some designs below-grade in large pools with all primary components, including steam generators, installed in a single containment vessel provides a simpler and more robust design during unplanned events.

NuScale is presently scheduled to design, build, and operate an SMR on the INL in conjunction with Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS). The NuScale design consists of twelve 60 MWe units (for a total of 720 MWe) in a single below-grade installation. Fuel for the reactor is standard PWR fuel, 5% enriched. The design relies on natural circulation in its operational mode. During an unplanned event, reactor cooling is provided by gravity driven circulation, passive decay heat removal, flooding of the containment, and air cooling for long-term heat removal. No external power for emergency systems or operator actions are needed to stabilize the system.

NuScale is expecting the NRC licensing application submitted in 2016 to be approved by 2020. INL supported the plant license safety evaluation using RELAP-5 3D to perform the calculations. Numerous sites on the INL were reviewed for siting the reactor. Four locations have been selected with the preferred site being South of the "puzzle" (US 20/US 26 junction) and North of the Big Southern Butte. Evaluation of the site for DOE licensing is scheduled to start in 2019. NuScale will need a land use agreement for DOE to host a commercial nuclear reactor. The reactor is scheduled to be on-line in 2026.

In addition to NuScale INL has had initial or development discussions with other vendors using a number of other reactor designs including molten salt, gas cooled, pebble bed, and fast reactors. INL has also had discussions on Micro Reactors (<20 MWe) concepts with vendors.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS – Bill Toth, 208-529-0210, wjtoth@cableone.net

September 20, 2018

Ari Lazarus, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Scammers follow the news – and the money. A few months ago, [we shared the news](#) that Medicare is sending new cards to everyone who gets Medicare benefits, replacing your Social Security number with another number. As expected, scammers have been trying to cash in on this change.

These scammers typically reach out by phone and have tried a few different tactics. Sometimes, they claim to be a Medicare representative and ask to verify (ahem, steal) your information. Or they claim that there's a fee for your new card (there isn't). Others claim that your Medicare card was compromised and you need to move your money from your bank into "safer accounts" (it wasn't, you don't, and following their advice means putting your money in their pockets). We've even heard of some scammers offering plastic versions of the card for a fee – even though the real Medicare cards are paper and there are no legitimate plastic cards.

How can you avoid these scams? Remember these tips:

- **Don't give personal information to get your new Medicare card.** If someone calls claiming to be from Medicare, asking for your Social Security number, bank information, or other information to get your new card, that's a scam. Hang up. Medicare will never ask you to give personal information to get your new Medicare number and card.
- **Don't pay for your new card.** It's yours for free. If anyone calls and says you need to pay for it, that's a scam. Hang up.
- If you've already given out your bank account information over the phone, talk to your bank immediately. You'll want to deal with any unauthorized activity on your account as soon as possible.

For more information about the new Medicare cards, go to go.medicare.gov/newcard.

And if you're a victim of a scam, [report it to the FTC](#).

Year-End Financial Issues

As we approach the end of 2018, 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.

One way to reduce income tax on RMDs from IRAs is to take advantage of an income tax feature 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 2018 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 IRA custodian will need the charitable organization's name and mailing address, and may also need their federal tax id number, 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.

Since the standard deduction on tax returns has been greatly increased, fewer people will be itemizing deductions this year. However, a few specific types of donations or money transfers can be of significant advantage to taxpayers on their state income tax returns, even if using the standard deduction. These latter items include 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). Deposits into Idaho Medical Savings Accounts are deductible on the state return up to \$10,000 for single filers and \$20,000 for joint filers. Deposits into Idaho College Savings Accounts are deductible up to \$6000 for single filers and \$12,000 for joint filers. Donations to educational entities (must be in cash) and donations to youth and rehab organizations (may be cash or non-cash goods in sellable condition) can provide tax credits on the state return. Keeping receipts for these donations is important.

Retirees who hold mutual funds in taxable accounts should also be aware of a common practice for these funds to make dividend distributions and capital gains distributions near the end of the year, and most often these distributions are reinvested. If the investor intends to sell such mutual funds, it's important to wait at least a month after any dividend reinvestment to avoid the complications of such reinvested dividends showing up as "wash sales" on subsequent 1099-B forms used for their tax return.

Investments - continued

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.

BENEFITS – Tom McLaughlin, 208-523-1481, tommac2230@aol.com

2019 HR CONTACTS FOR BEA AND FLUOR RETIREES

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BEA	HR – Tamera Tolman	208-526-2921	tamera.tolman@inl.gov
	HR – Eric Wittwer	208-526-0638	eric.wittwer@inl.gov
	Finance – Joseph Drasso	208-526-0012	joseph.drasso@inl.gov
FLUOR	HR – Jenni Ackerman	208-533-3772	jenni.ackerman@icp.doe.gov
	Finance – Joseph Drasso	208-526-0012	joseph.drasso@inl.gov

BEA or FLUOR retirees with a Finance or Benefits question but you are not sure whom to contact: INL has set up a dedicated retiree phone number you can use to reach a human or leave a voice message 208-526-0717. And a retiree-dedicated email box at retiree@inl.gov to which you can send a message. The e-message is read and directed by a human to the appropriate HR or Finance POC who can answer your inquiry.

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 Joseph Drasso, Finance POC.

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

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](tel: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.

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

IREA SUMMER SOCIAL: The Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill, a restaurant nestled along the Snake River in Idaho Falls, is where IREA held their summer social on August 14, 2018.

The restaurant indoor atmosphere was excellent as we didn't have to worry about being outdoors or being too hot or too cold. The service was excellent and your meal selection was served to you at your seat.

Thirty two attendees enjoyed their food choice of Prime Rib Sandwich or BBQ Chicken Sandwich with all of the trimmings. With the serving size and the great food, no one left hungry.

The next summer social or summer picnic will be held in August of 2019. More information will be given as it gets closer to that time. Also the Spring Banquet will be held in late April or early May. Banquet details will appear in the spring 2019 newsletter.



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

The INL Retirees' golf tournament was held on August 13th at the Sage Lakes golf course. Fifteen 4-person teams played with 7 teams in flight 1 and 8 teams in flight 2. The flight placement was based on the average handicap for the four players on each team. The format for play was a modified scramble.

For flight 1, the first-place winners were Jim and Judy Sahr, Steve Davis and Blaine Johnson who scored a net 48. The second-place winners were Russ and Kathy Buckland and Richard and Kathie Rice with a net score of 50. For third place there was a four-team tie which was settled by three-hole put-off on the practice green. All four teams were tied with a net 51. The winners of the putt-off were Gene Tycz, Steve Crumley, Rick Gardner, Buck Tihesta.

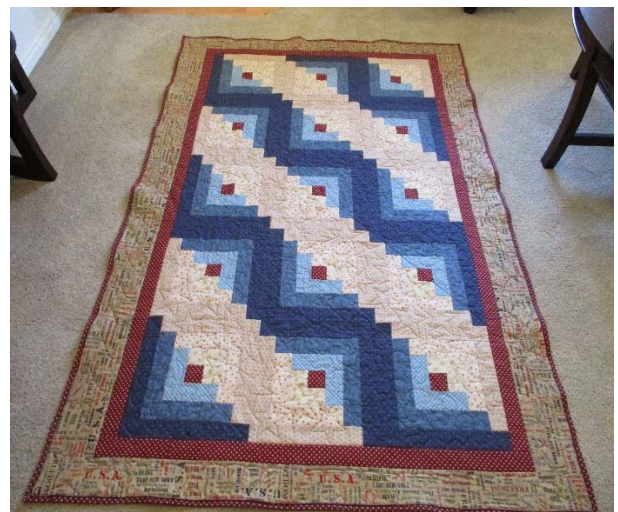
For the second flight, the first-place winners were Alan Jones, Fred Hohorst, R. Vawfer, and Lynn Wickham with a net score of 46. The second-place finishers were Garth Hurley, Ron Jones, Ty Tomchack, and P. Fannenfiel with a net score of 49. Third place went to John Krsul, Bill Perry, Ed Johnson, and Ed Baker with a net score of 50.

We plan to continue with the tournament in 2019. It will take place the 2nd or 3rd Monday in August at the Sage Lakes golf course.

Quilt of Valor Award

LeRoy Meyer, IREA Membership Chair, was awarded a Quilt of Valor following the September Board Meeting, thanking him for his military service. Mimi Jones, IREA Secretary, made the quilt and awarded it to LeRoy, who served in the U.S. Marines in Korea.

Quilt of Valor program was started in 2003 to thank our veterans for their service. Since that time over 200,000 Quilts of Valor have been awarded to veterans.



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

The following lists those of our INL friends who passed away in June through September 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.

June 2018

Limon David Kimbro (73) passed away 6/1/18. He worked for CWI as a Senior Quality Engineer.

Donald J. Peters (83) passed away 6/1/18. He worked at INL from 11/11/74-1/30/95.

James Ullom (76) passed away 6/3/18. He worked at INL from 10/21/76-12/11/86.

Helen M. Bankhead Bates (69) passed away 6/3/18. She worked for org H610, from 6/25/12 to present.

Harold M. Lee (91) passed away 6/5/18. He retired from the NRF in 1992.

Carlyle Llewellyn (Lew) Pelot (76) passed away 6/7/18.

Edwin F. Poulter (93) passed away 6/10/18. He worked at INL working for security and later with the fire department until his retirement, achieving the rank of captain.

Theodore D. Cline (74) passed away 6/12/18. He worked at INL from 5/7/84-6/24/01.

Moylen 'Mick' Young (90) passed away 6/16/18. He worked at INL from 12/18/51-8/30/87. He worked at the Chemical Processing plant in two periods. Allied Chemical Corp. was operating the Chem Plant in the mid-1970s when he moved with them to South Carolina to work on Allied's Barnwell fuel reprocessing plant. This plant was never finished, so Mick moved back to Idaho and rejoined the Chem Plant in 1983, working in Projects.

Thaylon R. Hobbs (93) passed away 6/17/18. He worked at INL as a security guard and bus driver from 5/1/51-4/27/89.

Beth N. Howard Smith (92) passed away 6/23/18.

Maris Cukurs (79) passed away 6/25/18. He worked at INL from 6/15/65-1/30/95 managing major construction around the country.

Willard L. Adams (83) passed away 6/25/18. He worked at INL 12/6/82-1/30/95 where he was involved in Quality Control and Security Management.

Don C. Barg (83) passed away 6/25/18. He worked at INL from 9/22/86-9/27/00. He worked in the specialized field of health physics (radiation protection).

Jacqueline B. Combs (83) passed away 6/26/18. She worked at INL from 5/28/85-6/18/96.

Margarita C. Niebuhr (80) passed away 6/26/18. She worked at INL from 7/16/90-6/24/01.

David H. Janke (70) passed away 6/29/18. He worked at INL from 5/7/74-

July 2018

Marvin R. Green (88) passed away 7/2/18. He worked at INL from 3/4/74 retiring 3/30/1992. He trapped rabbits and mice for radionuclide studies, netted sage grouse, collected water, soil, air, plant samples, and maintained the pollution prevention program.

Armando Alberico (88) passed away 7/3/18. In 1962 he moved his family to Idaho Falls for a position at the National Reactor Testing Station, starting as a technician and worked his way into an engineering position, retiring in 1992.

Max 'Mic' Rowberry (75) passed away 7/7/18. He worked at INL from 12/15/70-6/24/01.

Wiley Randy Spruill (56) passed away 7/7/18. He worked at INL from 12/9/96 as a radiological protection manager.

Elden Blaine Thompson (71) passed away 7/10/18. He worked at CWI holding various roles in management and quality assurance.

Ivan R. Thomas (69) passed away 7/12/18. He was an active employee working in the M510 org. He starting working 8/13/79.

Don D. Deming (91) passed away 7/14/18. He worked at GE Hanford and later AEC Hanford. In 1962 he was transferred to AEC-Idaho Operations Office (NRTS), and retired from DOE-ID in 1986.

Lucy Duncan (67) passed away 7/15/18. She worked at INL from 4/16/90-4/19/00

Roland N. Smith (85) passed away 7/16/18. He began work for Argonne as a research technician and then as a reactor operator.

Stephen R. Peterson (75) passed away 7/17/18. He worked at INL from 3/12/73-11/19/01 as a Process Operator, then Senior trainer.

Stephen Upton (69) passed away 7/18/18. He worked at INL from 11/24/86-9/6/94.

Robert Rohrdanz (85) passed away 7/18/18. He worked at INL from 3/9/76-4/28/88. After working on LOFT and several other challenging programs, he accepted an assignment as an exchange engineer at the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (JAERI) in Japan. In addition to his regular duties there, he had soon volunteered to teach conversational English to fellow employees and to local high school students.

Colleen Stander (67) passed away 7/23/18. She worked at INL for 34 years starting as an administrative assistant working for the Nondestructive Evaluation group. She worked hard to further her education which culminated with a Master's Degree from the University of Idaho. She then worked as a scientist in Environmental Management. She was credentialed as a Registered Environmental Manager and a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager.

Adaruth Mays Waddoups (84) passed away 7/27/18. She worked many years for Westinghouse as a secretary.

Robert A. Goodell (98) passed away 7/29/18. He worked at INL from 6/18/56 as a mechanical engineer until his retirement in 1986.

John R. Goodrich (95) passed away 7/31/18. He spent most of his career working at Argonne National Laboratory as an electrical engineer and retired in Idaho Falls in 1988.

August 2018

Douglas T. Woodall (69) passed away 8/1/18. He worked at INL from 1/3/83-4/2/91.

Ferdinand H. Jensen (92) passed away 8/1/18. He worked at Argonne for 18 years.

Robert Barry (92) passed away 8/6/18. He worked at INL from 11/13/61-3/28/91.

Karen F. Jensen (57) passed away 8/6/18. She worked at INL from 6/14/95-6/12/96.

Lyle D. Sloan (70) passed away 8/7/18. He worked as a Pipefitter and Planner at INL for 38 years, retiring in 2011.

Clarence (Curly) Shore (94) passed away 8/10/18.

Marion J 'Dr Mac' McMurtrey (91) passed away 8/12/18. He worked at INL as a chemist.

Kenneth 'KC' Lloyd (69) passed away 8/12/18. He worked at INL from 11/9/87-4/23/04 as a project manager.

Robert 'Bob' Metzger (74) passed away 8/14/18.

Billy Dean Stoddard (84) passed away 8/14/18. He worked at INL from 2/15/67-1/30/95.

Joan McFate Autry Olson (79) passed away 8/14/18. She worked at Westinghouse.

Kris A. Smith (65) passed away 8/17/18. He was a Senior Health Physicist at INL retiring in 2015.

Morris Sedies (69) passed away 8/17/18. He worked at INL from 1/9/78-10/12/89.

Robert Bratton (60) passed away 8/18/18. He was an active employee working in the G420 Org as a Nuclear Research facility engineer, beginning his career 12/9/91.

Glenda Lowry Bauer (84) passed away 8/21/18. She worked at the National Reactor Testing Station.

Larry R. Guymon (78) passed away 8/22/18. He worked at INL before starting his own business M&I welding.

Laura M. Mathews Ray (87) passed away 8/22/18. She worked at INL as a nurse from 5/22/89-5/9/05.

Robert Gordon Stedtfeld (91) passed away 8/24/18. He worked in sheet metal for many Eastern Idaho companies such as INL.

Arvon Ray Anderson (87) passed away 8/29/18. He worked in Reactor Operation and Planning and Budgeting for 36 years at INL, retiring in 1993.

Richard B. Knighton (80) passed away 8/29/18. He worked at Westinghouse NRF and INL-WINCO from 1978 to 1995, when he retired.

Garnel Roylance 'Roy' McBride (92) passed away 8/30/18. He worked at Argonne National Lab.

Howard 'LaJon' Morgan (76) passed away 8/30/18. He worked for INL for 30 years.

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Edwin Bruce Criswell (66) passed away 9/3/18. He worked at INL as Operations Manager, ATR facility from 2/10/97-3/1/12.

Marilyn Sue Peterson (80) passed away 9/4/18. She worked at INL from 12/5/68-1/30/95.

Janice M. Brown (82) passed away 9/6/18. She worked at EG&G and Lockheed, 9/14/77-and retiring 1/30/95.

Matthew P. Spanbauer (84) passed away 9/10/18. He worked in INL Craft Maintenance from 8/19/57-3/30/99. He worked at TRA at the time of his retirement.

Lorraine D. Tullis (56) passed away 9/16/18. She worked at INL from 4/9/84-11/17/01.

Howard Clark Mitchell (97) passed away 9/17/18. He worked at INL from 1955, with 33 years of service.

DeWayne 'Dutch' L. Hansen (89) passed away 9/18/18. He worked as an Instrumentation Technician in nuclear research at the INL from 10/2/52-1/28/93.

Richard 'Dick' L. Blackledge (95) passed away 9/21/18. He was recommended and hired for the then AEC as the Public Information Officer in 1963.

Sharon L. Zeigler (65) passed away 9/23/18. She worked at INL, EG&G, contractors and DOE for 23 years, beginning in 1977.

Carl M. Stoots (57) passed away 9/23/18 from a climbing accident. He was an active INL employee, beginning his career with INL 1/15/90. He worked as a Directorate Fellow and department manager of the Nuclear Science & Technology, Thermal Sciences and Safety Analysis Department at the Idaho National Laboratory. Carl was an internationally recognized researcher with over one hundred publications and four patents. He was awarded the INL Laboratory Director's Award for Exceptional Engineering Achievement, the Federal Laboratory Consortium Outstanding Technology Department award and the Stoel Rives Innovation award for energy technology for his work in high-temperature co-electrolysis. Carl was an invited international researcher at the Institute of Fluid Mechanics, University of Erlangen, Germany.

Linda L. Snarr (76) passed away 9/24/18. She worked at CWI as a secretary from 10/1/94-1/30/06.

Allyn R. Phillips (87) passed away 9/24/18. Allyn worked for Westinghouse, EG&G, Lockheed Martin and Rockwell, where he was awarded Nuclear Engineer of the year for his work on the M-1A1 Abrams Tank. He later retired from EG&G.

Lyle G. Dickerson (78) passed away 9/25/18. He worked for INL in the early 60's in nuclear research.

John 'Jack' Ringquist (81) passed away 9/26/18. He worked at Argonne, at the EBR II facility.

Marie Helen Mueller Putnam (85) passed away 9/27/18. She worked at INL from 8/12/63-1/30/95 – she had a brilliant scientific mind and was a pioneer in computer programming.

Helen A. Criddle (89) passed away 9/29/18. She worked at INL from 5/17/93-9/12/01.

Pictures from the Fall General Meeting



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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 your membership dues are paid through. For example,

LeRoy Meyer 21

The 21 means my dues are paid through 2021.

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; There were six new members since the March 2018 newsletter. They were Sandra Birk, John Bramwell, Ramona Duniho, Stephen (Mike) Edgett, Thomas E Redd, and Michael W Synder. Welcome!

Currently we have 282 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 the benefit enrolment 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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I am willing to serve
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- ____ Publicity
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