

AFTER INL WORDS

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



Hope you are excited about less snow and warmer, sunnier days. I sure am!!

Our spring technical meeting was held March 20, 2019. Kelly Lively, Department Manager for Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS), updated us on INL RPS projects. If you missed this informative talk, there is a short overview in the newsletter. In April we will hold our Spring Banquet on April 23rd at the Hilton Garden Inn. Times are a bit different than in the past - registration at 6 PM and eat at 6:30 PM. Be sure to have your registration form and check to Ann Rydalch by April 17th to avoid paying a late fee. Banquet details and registration form are in this newsletter in the Social Events column.

As part of the Spring Banquet we will hold our annual meeting to elect officers and board members for 2019-2020. The proposed slate of Board officers and members follows:

PROPOSED Slate of Candidates for 2019-2020 IREA Board

NAME	FUNCTION	PHONE	EMAIL
Nancy Carlson	President, Newsletter, & Publicity	208-523-9128	nancymcarlson@q.com
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Chuck Briggs	Program	208-542-2882	carbriggs@cableone.net
Open position - volunteer needed	Energy Education		Call Nancy Carlson at 208-523-9128 for details
John Johnson	Investments	208-523-7406	jejohnson@cableone.net
Bill Toth	Consumer Affairs	208-529-0210	witoth@cableone.net
John Flinn	Golf Tournament	208-523-7330	flinnj@srv.net
Tom McLaughlin	Benefits	208-523-1481	tommac2230@aol.com

We need a chairman for Energy Education so if you are interested contact me, Nancy Carlson, via phone or email. And we are always looking for IREA members who are interested in servicing on committees or co-chairing existing committees so again contact me if you want to discuss what volunteering would involve. We do not burden any one person with tons of work and we always **welcome** new faces and ideas.

President's Message - Continued

As costs increase, the IREA board has to make so hard choices – raise dues, cut expenses, reduce the number of newsletters and/or social events, etc. Our expenses currently have exceeded our revenue for two years and this trend is not sustainable. See the 2018 Treasurer's Report in this newsletter for details. So how did that happen – things have gotten way more expensive and our membership numbers have remained the same at 300. With IREA we gain members and sadly we lose members when they pass. One approach is to increase membership. Potential ways to reduce expenses: In the past IREA has subsidized a portion of the food and facility rental fee for both the summer social and spring banquet for members and one guest. With the costs rising dramatically in the past few years, we need to right-size the amount we charge attendees at meal-type events. Newsletter and postcard printing and mailing costs are our largest expenses – consuming more than 70% of our current revenue. One newsletter (includes printing and mailing costs) costs around \$500 and a postcard around \$125. The US Postal Service (USPS) has made hardcopy newsletter mailing too challenging for organizations so we are using a service that handles the entire process in compliance with USPS requirements. Choices here are either fewer newsletters or send newsletters via email. IREA has a refreshed website at inlretirees.org so we can post all content online and alert you via email. The board will meet on April 18th at the Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center at 535 West 21st Street in Idaho Falls at 3 PM (basement conference room) to take a look at all options. Join us to share your ideas or send me your ideas – you can reach me, Nancy Carlson, at 208-523-9128 or nancymcarlson@q.com.
The board's goal is to keep IREA an active, sustainable organization!!

2018 Treasurer's Report – Tom Clements, 208-520-1708, tclements@cableone.net

A summary of the financial status of IREA as of December 31, 2018 is provided below. An IREA Board decision was made in April 2018 to cash in the CD due to need for operating money. The CD funds of \$8335.66, less the early withdrawal penalty of \$34.22, were then equally distributed between the checking and savings account. The income for IREA comes from membership dues, banquet silent auction, and interest from savings and the CD (until cashed).

Revenue: Dues of \$1786 + Interest of \$31.04 = \$1817.04

Expenses:

Category	Description	Amount
Communications	Newsletters (Dec.2017, March 2018, July 2018, Dec.2018); Post Cards (tech meeting, late dues)	\$2,621.83
Technical Meetings	2 Meetings: hall rental; pizza; soda	\$268.02
Social Events	Spring Banquet and Summer Social (net expense)	\$510.56
Admin. Expenses	New checks; PO Box; Post Register; CD penalty	\$307.59
	Total Expenses	\$3,708.00

Balances for the checking account and savings account, as of 12/31/2018 were \$3,870.42 and \$4,609.70, respectively.

Retiree Opportunities

INL 70th Anniversary – Retiree Tours: To celebrate the lab's 70th anniversary, INL is offering five (5) Retiree Tours throughout 2019. The dates are:

- Monday, April 22
- Monday, May 6
- Wednesday, June 12
- Wednesday, September 18
- Wednesday, October 9

Tour includes the Energy Systems Laboratory & other in-town facilities, then off to the desert to tour Experimental Breeder Reactor 1, the Advanced Test Reactor and the Hot Fuel Examination Facility. It will be a full day! You may bring a guest and there is no charge, but size of each tour is limited. INL tours will fill the slots on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up by sending an email to tours@inl.gov and specify which day(s) you are available.

AARP Tax Aide: This time of the year is when we must begin to think about filing our income tax returns.

Several IREA members serve as volunteer income tax return preparers in the AARP Tax-Aide program. Free assistance with preparing and filing tax returns is again being provided by the Tax-Aide program.

This year's assistance is provided at the old Grand Teton Council Boy Scout building at 574 4th Street, diagonally across from the US Post Office on 4th St. As always, it is very important to bring last year's tax return, regardless of who is preparing your tax return. 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. if their income is mostly from Social Security. This reduces the likelihood of identity theft and someone else filing a false tax return with their social security number.

Free 2019 tax preparation service for all ages of folks with low to middle incomes.

Location – 574 4th Street, Idaho Falls, ID

Assistance days and times - Mon, Wed, Fri - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tues & Thurs - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Services offered - January 28, 2019 thru April 15, 2019

Senior citizens may call 208-522-4357 to schedule an appointment. Having an appointment will allow you to be seen at your appointment time rather than waiting in the first-come first-serve line.

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

Assistance with Work-Related Illnesses

The Dept. of Energy and Dept. of Labor have programs to assist any INL employee who has contracted a work-related illness from Radiation, Chemicals, or Heavy Metal Exposure. More information on these Programs can be found with the Worker Health Protection Program (WHPP) (DOE) (208) 522-4748, which helps with screenings to determine if work-related; and the Energy Employees' Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA) (DOL) (208) 523-0158, which helps with care and treatment of these illnesses. Once an illness progresses to the point of long-term assistance, EEOICPA-approved Home Health Companies and their associated Case Management Companies, can assist you immensely.

While there are a number of these companies, the two major ones in Idaho are:

- Critical Nurse Staffing, LLC. (CNS), 1552 South Midway Ave, Ammon, ID 83406, (208) 523-2311
- Nuclear Care Partners (NCP), 354 West Sunnyside Suite C, Idaho Falls, ID 83404, (208) 932-8170.

Both hold a number of events to familiarize you with their programs. Call them to get on their mailing lists for notifications of FREE breakfasts and informational meetings

CONSUMER AFFAIRS – continued

Breakfast, Lunch & Informational Meetings:

- NCP:** Free breakfast every month - 3rd Monday of the month at Smitty's, IF, 9am
 3rd Tuesday of the month Blackfoot at Homestead 9am
- Every Wednesday:** Walk-in 9-11am open doors for DOL questions/paperwork
- April 12th (11am-1pm):** National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day Spring Event at the Museum of Idaho.
 FREE grilled cheese sandwich & tomato soup and FREE museum admission
 Display: Archimedes: Science and Innovations
- CNS:** Free breakfast every month - Last Friday of the month at Perkins, IF 8:30 am
 1st Monday of the month at Perkins in Pocatello 8:30 am
- Every Weekday:** Walk-in 10-12 walk-ins. EEOICP 1-on-1 meetings on request.
- July 19-21 (all day):** Atomic Days in Arco. Free event. CNS Booth available

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

2019 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 – 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**. A retiree-dedicated email box is available 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, 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.

Spring General Meeting:

Our first meeting of 2019 was held March 20, 2019. Kelly Lively, Department Manager for Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS), updated us on the INL RPS projects. Prior to the meeting Kelly (far left in photo) chats with former co-worker and INL retiree, Art Watkins.

Her informative presentation covered how INL-built RPS are fabricated and tested at the Materials and Fuel Complex (formerly known as Argonne West). Using the Seebeck effect, RPS provides instrumentation probes and sensors with electric power and heat on those “cold” space missions.

INL’s RPS is transported to Kennedy Space and then integrated with the space craft at Cape Carnival Air Force Station. Once the RPS is transported, an INL crew is at the Cape through successful launch.

INL RPS is now providing power and heat to instruments on the Pluto-New Horizons launched in 2006, Pluto flyby in 2015, and data are still being received as New Horizons flies deeper into space. The car-sized Mars rover, Curiosity, launched in 2011, landed in Gale Crater in 2012, and is still exploring a region of the red planet’s Mount Sharp, houses an INL RPS that provides power to instrumentation as well as charges the lithium-ion battery used to “move” Curiosity. And INL is playing an integral part in NASA’s Mars 2020 Mission as well as NASA’s Nuclear Thermal Propulsion development project.

A more detailed summary of Kelly’s presentation will appear in the August newsletter, but you can go the IREA website at inlretirees.org. Under the Activities tab, select Technical meetings to view her slides.

Following the presentation attendees enjoyed pizza and pop. IREA board member-at-large, Gene Madsen handles the pizza ordering and makes sure we have plenty of cold pop and water, plates, and napkins. Thanks, Gene!! All attendees enjoyed several slices of pizza and chatted with old and new friends.

Be sure to make time to attend our technical meetings as Chuck Briggs, IREA Program Chairman, works hard to bring informative INL speakers who are working on current INL projects. You will hear the latest on incredible research that may not have existed during your time at INL.



'No Longer with Us' for October 2018 – February 2019: Beverly Bean,

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The following lists those of our INL friends who passed away in October 2018 through February 2019. 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.

Previous Deaths

Carlyle 'Lew' Pelot (76) passed away 6/7/18. He worked at INL from 5/3/82-6/4/00.

October 2018

Linda J. Firkins (70) passed away 10/1/18. She worked as a secretary for INL.

Paul F. Bills (57) passed away 10/4/18. He worked at INL as a quality assurance inspector from 11/9/92-10/26/12.

Michael L. Carboneau (68) passed away 10/4/18. He worked at INL from 7/2/79-2/15/07 in nuclear engineering. He loved math, research and science and was a brilliant engineer and scientist.

Sally E. Johnson (88) passed away 10/14/18. She worked at INL from 1/25/82-1/30/95.

Richard N. Steffens (70) passed away 10/7/18. He worked at MFC as a machinist, and ended his career at INL as a Radioactive Waste Inspector.

Roland L. Gentillon (91) passed away 10/8/18. He worked as a facility engineer for the Navy at the INL for 38 years.

Howard J. Wilson (80) passed away 10/9/18. He worked at INL as a material specialist from 7/8/68-1/30/95.

David C. Hanson (91) passed away 10/9/18. He worked at INL from 5/21/70-1/30/89.

Robert (Bob) L. Eden (86) passed away 10/12/18. He worked at INL.

Tracie L. Blattner (63) passed away 10/14/18. She worked at INL as a Security Inspector from 10/1/88-4/24/13.

Ronald L. Dixon (78) passed away 10/14/18. He worked at INL in Personnel Management from 1/13/80-9/19/01.

Neldon H. Marshall (87) passed away 10/15/18. He worked at INL from 7/3/58-1/30/95 in the new field of computer science, which would be the focus of his career. He worked on the committee to develop standards for the FORTRAN scientific computing language.

Gary L. Bourne (85) passed away 10/25/18. He worked at INL as a Nuclear Chemist from 10/22/84-8/30/95.

Rodney Hughes (61) passed away 10/27/18. He worked at INL from 3/5/80-8/29/14.

Robert 'Bob' G. Bearden (91) passed away 10/27/18. He worked as a contract engineer and consultant at the DOE for 40 years. He worked as a Physicist, Nuclear Safety Engineer and Fire Protection Engineer.

Dr. Leon Forman (79) passed away 10/20/18, former INL nuclear scientist from 9/15/86-9/29/92. He was a recipient of the Department of Energy's National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal in 1987; Dr. Forman was also co-recipient with his INL colleagues of two R&D 100 awards during his time in Idaho Falls. Presented annually by R&D Magazine, the awards acknowledge the 100 most technologically significant new products of the year. Both awards recognized the INL teams for their work in arms control technologies: the PINS Chemical Assay System in 1992 and the Gamma Neutron Assay System in 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran and former U.S. Department of Energy employee, Dr. Forman also led the test special project group at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and worked as a consultant at Brookhaven National Laboratory. He was also nominated for the E.O. Lawrence Award in 1978 and authored the 2014 book, At the End of Nuclear Weapons Development.

Rodney D. Hughes (61) passed away 10/27/18. He began working at INL in 1980 as a laborer, advancing to a heavy equipment operator and the lead until retiring in 2014.

John R. Carlson (80) passed away 10/29/18. He worked at INL from 10/17/83-4/30/08.

John E. Lenartz (73) passed away 10/30/18. He worked at INL from 5/4/92-5/27/04.

November 2018

Kay Lloyd Mylar (84) passed away 11/2/18. He worked at INL as a reactor operator.

Linda Marshall (69) passed away 11/4/18. She worked at INL from 7/28/86-3/14/93.

Earl Feinauer (93) passed away 11/8/18. He worked at INL as a Nuclear Physicist.

Gerald 'Huck' D. Hulsey (76) passed away 11/12/18. He worked at INL from 8/20/84-7/7/96.

Arthur 'Milo' Packer (82) passed away 11/14/18. He worked in the Nuclear Energy Industry at INL before retiring.

Gayle George Blackburn (84) passed away 11/16/18. He worked at INL as a program lead in procurement for 44 years, from 3/8/56-1/30/95.

Robert E. Woods (94) passed away 11/18/18. He worked at the Naval Reactor Facility as a Nuclear Reactor Operator.

Yvonne R. Lucero (86) passed away 11/13/18 in Arvada, CO. She worked at INL from 1977 - 1983 for EG&G Idaho as Branch Manager in Industrial Relations and later as Branch Manager in Security. In 1983, she was founder and President of Lucero Computer Products and continued

her service to the community of Idaho Falls through her work with the Chamber of Commerce and various corporate & charitable boards.

Stephen W. Duce (67) passed away 11/21/18. He worked for EG&G briefly in the mid-1980's in the Science & Technology Organization.

Paul 'Butch' A. Polus (75) passed away 11/26/18. He worked at INL from 12/19/66-1/30/99. Paul had a renowned career as a Nuclear Engineer. He retired from the Hanford Nuclear Site but often served as an advisor during the site's decommission.

Edward S. Brown (98) passed away 11/27/18. He worked at INL from 2/10/47-5/30/83. He began his career as a chemical engineer at Phillips Petroleum in Phillips, Texas, and transferred to Idaho Falls, Idaho, in 1954 where he continued work for Phillips and several other companies that conducted nuclear research for the Atomic Energy Commission and Idaho National Engineering Laboratories.

Helen Renee Bench (79) passed away 11/30/18. She worked at INL for several years as a secretary for the analytical branch manager.

December 2018

Mary Craighill Verwolf Stevens (63) passed away 12/1/18. She worked for several years with EG&G as an Inorganic Analytical Chemist from 2/11/91-9/1/94, then moved to the Department of Energy, retiring in 2015.

Ronald H. Torgerson (79) passed away 12/6/18. He worked at INL in security.

Cort A. Zimmerman (94) passed away 12/9/18. In 1963 he was employed at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant as a Corrosion Engineer and retired in 1989 from INL.

Ilene T. Hall (81) passed away 12/10/18. She worked in the ENICO and WINCO financial groups as a budget analyst.

Leonard M. Spraker (88) passed away 12/14/18. He worked at INL from 9/24/62-1/30/95. He started working at INL before joining the military. After returning from the military he again joined the INL team, first as a surveyor, then as a nuclear reactor operator.

Jean L. Hardman (75) passed away 12/14/18. She worked at INL from 8/12/74-1/9/83, as an accountant.

Emil O. Cherney (83) passed away 12/15/18. He worked at Argonne National Lab for 22 years in critical maintenance.

R. Kirt Jamison (59) passed away 12/20/18. He worked at INL as a Systems Engineer from 2/1/99-7/6/17.

Rhett B. Young (43) passed away 12/22/18. He was employed by Fluor Idaho as a radiological technician.

Jason C. Mohr (35) passed away 12/25/18. He was working for INL Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.

Judith A. Lish (78) passed away 12/26/18. She worked at INL from 5/8/80-4/26/00.

Gary A. McFadden (72) passed away 12/26/18. He worked for INL from 6/27/86-3/30/12 as a Security Police Office.

Douglas C. Wray (81) passed away 12/27/18. He worked for INL from 9/22/86-9/28/03 in facilities management, retiring in 2003.

Robert E. Lee (47) passed away 12/28/18. He was an active employee working for the U630 org at MFC. He worked at INL from 3/23/15 until his death.

Gregory J. Horton (69) passed away 12/28/18. He worked at INL as an Emergency Preparedness writer and coordinator from 1/14/91-1/24/13.

James W. French (68) passed away 12/29/18. He worked for CWI and worked in the nuclear industry for 42 years.

Eldon George 'Eddy' Dees (82) passed away 12/30/18. He worked at INL for as a Nuclear Technician for Westinghouse for 32 years.

January 2019

Raymond R. Born (89) passed away 1/6/19. He worked at INL from 7/11/57-2/27/92 as an Engineering Specialist.

Milton G. Bullock (71) passed away 1/6/19. He worked as a nuclear engineer, from 11/18/74-7/7/96.

Robert E. Doolittle (62) passed away 1/19/19. He worked at INL in Nuclear Operations, from 3/22/93-10/1/6, then to work for CWI.

Gilbert W. Langholff (77) passed away 1/19/19. He worked and retired from NRF, with 22 years of service.

Vincent L. Muir (84) passed away 1/19/19. He worked at INL for EG&G, then in 1961 he went to work at Argonne National Lab as manager drafting and reprographics until his retirement in 1990.

Jimmy 'Jim' G. Crocker (86) passed away 1/23/19. He worked at INL from 6/8/55-9/29/92. He was a renowned nuclear physicist. He began his long career at SPERT, and went on to manage the Power Burst Facility, the Fusion Safety Program, the Energy Programs Group, the Advanced Nuclear Programs Group and the New Program Development Department. One of the highlights of his career was serving as a United States ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency. With an office at the United Nations in Vienna, Jim provided expertise on fusion safety to reactor research programs around the world. He retired from the INL in 1992, but continued to work as a consultant for ITER, the world's largest magnetic confinement plasma physics experiment.

Virginia 'Ginger' Ann Schwendig (87) passed away 1/19/19. She worked at the AEC site from 1966-1972 as a secretary.

Joseph D. Coulter (66) passed away 1/21/19. He worked at INL as a security guard from 11/16/78-5/31/12.

Betty Darlene Johnson Allen (87) passed away 1/21/19. She worked at INL before marriage and then from 5/19/80-1/20/81 after raising the family.

Marshall Kay Lambson (75) passed away 1/22/19. He worked at INL as a radiological control technician.

Richard 'Rick' B. McMullen (53) passed away 1/30/19. He was employed in 1995 at NRF as a Nuclear Advisor Engineer.

February 2019

Rodney 'Rocky' G. Allen (61) passed away 2/1/19. He was an active employee of INL, working for org J240. He worked for INL from 7/28/86 to present.

Karl W. Griffin (61) passed away 2/3/19. He was an active employee of INL, working for org D710 as an Operation Facility Technical Specialist. He worked for INL from 6/19/78 to present.

Verle S. Metcalf (93) passed away 2/3/19. He began working for Phillips Petroleum and other various site contractors in the Human Resources and Salary Administration departments. He also worked in San Diego for Rohr Aircraft Manufacturers and in Washington DC for the Department of Energy.

Noel D. Johnson (81) passed away 2/8/19. He worked at INL as a janitor from 1/21/91-6/29/99.

Roderic W. Thomas (83) passed away 2/8/19. He worked as an engineer in aerospace and nuclear engineering fields from 11/24/58-6/24/01.

William 'Bill' A. Muir (74) passed away 2/9/19. He worked at INL as a bus driver from 12/23/85.

N. Jean Hyland (85) passed away 2/10/19. She worked from 1/15/73-6/27/91 in Employee Relations and Benefits for several Chemical Processing Plant contractors.

Reo Leland Wolfgang (86) passed away 2/11/19. He worked in the Nuclear Power industry throughout his life, working on the first nuclear powered submarine.

Jay C. Lawson (77) passed away 2/13/19. Jay worked as a construction worker building dams and nuclear power plants.

Martha Peck (82) passed away 2/13/19. She worked at INL from 8/7/78-1/30/95.

Kaye 'Jack' A. Monson (85) passed away 2/13/19. He worked at the INL for 30 years, retiring in 1996.

Forbes 'Nick' D. Nichols (78) passed away 2/14/19. He worked at INL from 11/5/84-6/24/01, as the manager of the Public Affairs office.

John C. Commander (94) passed away 2/14/19. He began his civil engineering career at INL 4/25/55, working for Aerojet, EG&G, and Bechtel. Upon retirement 7/30/86, he was a consultant to Princeton University Physics Department to help build the first Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor. John was a founding member of IREA and served the organization as a board member and president.

Bill Wolfensberger (75) passed away 2/16/19. He worked at Argonne-West from 11/15/71-1/31/08.

Gerald W. Holman (81) passed away 2/20/19. He worked at INL from 9/18/64-1/30/95 as a stress analysis engineer until his retirement.

Lois J. Betzer (82) passed away 2/22/19. She worked at INL from 4/5/76-12/6/90.

Cary E. Scouten (66) passed away 2/24/19. He worked at INL from 6/27/77-3/30/95.

James O. Ward (64) passed away 2/27/19. He worked at INL from 3/19/84-4/2/09.

Kermit R. Peters (81) passed away 2/28/19. He worked for several years at DOE-ID providing oversight of reactor operations and program.

Gloria D. Ritchie (76) passed away 2/28/19. She worked at INL from 10/12/83-9/30/06, then to CWI 10/1/06. She had 30 years of service with INL.

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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 eight new members since the December 2018 newsletter. They were Colleen Bohan, Marti Casper, Howard C. Johnson, James Lee, Lori Lopez, Kristeen Ramirez, Randy Rice, and Robert Richards.

Currently we have 281 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 enrollment 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.

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

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

IREA Spring Banquet: The INL Retired Employees Association (IREA) Spring Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at the Hilton Garden Inn at 700 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls. Registration will begin at 6 pm with dinner following at 6:30 pm. Dinner starts 30 minutes earlier than in the past so plan appropriately. A no-host bar will be available from 6 to 8 pm.

The buffet menu will include roast beef and fresh turkey breast with aujus 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 and pies will be available to top everything off.

The price for members and a spouse, or one guest is \$18.00 per attendee, if you pay by April 17th. Members who pay at the door will be charged \$20.00 - so be sure to pre-register. Additional guests and non-members are welcome at \$26.00 each. Reservations and payment (checks made payable to IREA) can be made on the reservation form included below. Send your reservation form and check to Ann Rydalch, 3824 E. 17th St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406, by April 17, 2019.

**INL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
SPRING BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM**

The spring banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls. The no host social time and registration begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Please send this form along with your payment (checks made payable to IREA) by April 17th, to Ann Rydalch, 3824 E. 17th 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 \$26.00 _____

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 _____

**INL Retired Employees Assn.
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