

# AFTER INL WORDS

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** – Nancy Carlson, 208-523-9128, [nancymcarlson@q.com](mailto:nancymcarlson@q.com)

Greetings to all! We had a great Technical meeting in March. Kelly Lively, Department Manager for Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS) informed us about the use of RPS and how they enable INL to contribute the space exploration. Kelly provided an update on the program in this newsletter. Our Spring Banquet in April was well attended. This year we did not have a speaker, so attendees had plenty of time to socialize. Visit our website at [www.inlretirees.org](http://www.inlretirees.org) for details and photos of both events which are listed under the Activities tab.

If you could not attend either of those events, get your calendar out and mark down our August activities. Golfers, the annual IREA Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at Sage Lakes Golf Course starting at 8 AM. To get involved, check out the tournament article in the newsletter.

We will gather again this year on August 21<sup>st</sup> for our summer social at the Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill in Idaho Falls. Be sure to join us as the venue and food are excellent. No one went home hungry last year! The summer social registration form (found in this newsletter) is due to our Social Chairman, Ann Rydalch, by August 14<sup>th</sup>.

As part of the Spring Banquet in April we held our Annual Meeting to elect officers and board members. The 2019-2020 of Board officers and members follow:

## 2019-2020 IREA Board

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We are always looking for IREA members who are interested in servicing on committees or co-chairing existing committees, so contact Nancy Carlson 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.

The IREA board is charged with doing the business of the Association. As part of that task we are responsible for the financial sustainability of IREA. The current yearly amount for dues is \$10.00; this price is the same as when IREA was founded in 1990. Our treasurer, Tom Clements, researched the value of that \$10 with regards to many financial factors over the past 29 years and determined our dues should be \$19.95 in 2019 dollars. The reality of this calculation is evident in that our current expenses have exceeded our income for several years. The reasons for this imbalance - IREA has subsidized the costs of the banquet at \$5.00/person and summer socials at \$3.00/person, provided three or four hardcopy newsletters each year at an average cost of \$2.25/person/newsletter, and sent at least 3 postcard/year alerts of meetings or special events at a cost of \$.50/person/postcard. Additional costs include yearly rental of our post office box, website hosting and domain name charges, website maintenance, hall rental and food for our technical meetings, and banking charges. These expenses have significantly increased over the last 29 years therefore your \$10.00 dues now provide you with over \$20.00 of benefits.

In anticipation of the need to dramatically reduce our expenses, Nancy Carlson worked closely with Strive Marketing in Idaho Falls to develop a user-friendly website. That website is located at [www.inlretirees.org](http://www.inlretirees.org). With the new website in place for 12 months, the board has voted to make the following changes:

**Dues:** Our dues will increase from \$10/year to \$15/year effective 1 January 2020 for members who receive an electronic newsletter.

Our dues will increase from \$10/year to \$20/year effective 1 January 2020 for members who want to receive a hardcopy newsletter.

The dues increase must be approved by the membership. That vote will be held at the August Summer Social on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The board anticipates that the move to right-size expenses and revenue will keep the organization sustainable for several years.

Additionally, we will have no price benefit for paying multiple years of dues. **Reason:** With retirees moving, changing email addresses, and changing hardline or cell phone numbers with surprising frequency, we have found it too difficult to keep our membership database current when folks pay dues for a 5-year time span.

**Newsletters:** After this July 2019 newsletter, all newsletters will be posted on the website and members will receive a postcard and an email message that the newsletter is available for their viewing or printing for the dues rate of \$15/year. Hardcopy newsletters will only be sent to those members who pay \$20/year dues.

**Postcards:** Postcards will be sent to members alerting them of the issuance of newsletters on our website as well as announcements of technical meetings, social events, and unique opportunities for INL retiree opportunities such as INL tours. The postcard will also remind members to alert our Membership Chairman of home address, email address, and phone number changes.

**Social Events:** Attendee costs will cover all event expenses, including meal cost and hall rental, when applicable.

**Technical Meetings:** IREA will continue to cover the costs associated with our two technical meetings per year as these costs are minimal.

# Retiree Opportunities

**INL 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Retiree Tours:** To celebrate the lab's 70th anniversary, INL is offering Retiree Tours on the following dates:

- 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](mailto:tours@inl.gov) or call 208-526-0050 to reserve your space. Be sure to specify the tour date you want to attend.

**BENEFITS** – Tom McLaughlin, 208-523-1481, [tommac2230@aol.com](mailto:tommac2230@aol.com)

Many services are available to seniors in Eastern Idaho. The following article provides a summary of those services.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF EASTERN IDAHO:** The Older Americans Act (OAA) legislation passed by Congress in 1965 was aimed at addressing the needs of older adults through programs supported by the federal government. State agencies were granted funds by the federal government to provide for programs specifically aimed at these older adults. Rather than institutionalizing individuals in facilities, the OAA helps promote independence for seniors in their homes and communities when possible. The initial Act was meant to give older adults a network of care, particularly those most in need with little economic means.

Nutritional services and other support services were established in the original version of the OAA. Over time additional services have been added as the Act has been updated and reauthorized on multiple occasions. Research funded by the Act fueled innovation in the provided services as more was learned about what helps the well-being of older adults.

The Eastern Idaho Area VI Agency on Aging (AAA) is a division of the Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership (EICAP) and covers nine counties in the service area: Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton. The AAA provides the distribution of funds for services for individuals aged 60 and over particularly those most vulnerable and frail, living in rural areas and/or living alone.

Currently the AAA of Eastern Idaho provides services to the 9 counties in the following areas:

Mid-day meals at 12 senior centers. Meals are free for those who qualify and a small fee for all others. A list of senior centers can be found at [www.eastidahoaging.com/providers](http://www.eastidahoaging.com/providers) or call 208-522-5391.

Home delivered mid-day meals to individuals homebound (Meals on Wheels)

Homemaker services to frail or homebound seniors needing light housekeeping, laundry, essential errands and meal prep assistance to aid in allowing the seniors to remain in their home while meeting their physical and safety needs. Cost to the client is based on income and limited funding is available for heavy housekeeping projects and snow or leaf removal.

Legal advice, counseling, or representation for older individuals with economic or social needs through Idaho Legal Aid. Aide with living wills, power of attorneys, and other legal documents.

Respite (relief for the caregiver in the home) gives “the gift of time” to full-time caregivers by providing companionship and supervision for homebound adults, enabling the caregiver to leave the home for a period of time.

Free transportation to community facilities for those with no other means of transportation or cannot using existing transportation. The services are designed to transfer individuals to medical and health appointments, meal programs, senior centers, shopping, care facilities, recreation facilities, and community events helping to reduce isolation and/or promoting independence

Meeting facilities for two support groups at the EICAP main Idaho Falls facility. The Caregiver Support Group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month from 12-1:30 pm and Grandparents raising Grandchildren Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 12-1:30 pm. These two groups provide support, information, and resources to assist individuals in these situations.

Health library containing books and other media on health care and issues on aging.

Medicare savings program counseling that are income driven. Educates and distributes information about programs that make Medicare more affordable for low-income seniors.

Free six-week class designed to help family caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for loved ones. Caregivers develop self-care tools to cope with stress and emotions and other tools to alleviate problems associated with their situation.

Information on services that are currently available within the community for senior citizens needing specialized assistance including follow up to ensure the people are receiving the assistance needed.

Investigation and resolution of reports of abuse, exploitation, neglect and self-neglect of vulnerable adults ages 18 and older.

An ombudsman that can advocate and assist in problem solving for persons in long term care centers.

If you have a parent, grandparent, spouse, sibling or friend struggling with aging problems get in touch or have them get in touch with AAA. In many cases individuals are reluctant to ask for help particularly if they have been self-reliant most of their lives.

For additional information about any of the services individuals may call (208-522-5391) or visit the EICAP main office at 935 East Lincoln Road in Idaho Falls. In Salmon the address is 955 Riverfront Drive phone 208-756-3999, and Rexburg 275 Stationary Place phone 208-356-8849. You can also visit [www.eastidahoaging.com](http://www.eastidahoaging.com) on the internet.

## Spring Banquet Summary:



We enjoyed a great Spring Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn. Ann Rydalch, our Social Chairman, mixed it up a bit this year and allowed for tons of time to socialize as we did not have a speaker. Attendees enjoyed visiting before and after the meal. Ella Ellis, IREA member and local artist, donated original acrylic paintings for the Silent Auction. Her painting of the Tetons entitled “Serenity” was purchased by Paul Worth. And her three lovely 5” x 7” paintings were at big hit. A Teton scene entitled “Old Times” was purchased by Larry Watson. Two lighthouse paintings, one entitled “Keeping Watch” and the other entitled “Lighthouse,” were purchased by John Johnson and Paul Worth, respectively. Visit our website, [www.inlretirees.org](http://www.inlretirees.org) for more photos of the 2019 banquet.

## 2019 Annual INL Retirees' Golf Tournament



The annual INL Retiree's golf tournament will be held at the Sage Lakes golf course on Monday, August 12, 2019. 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.

### Radioisotope Power Systems Update:

Our first meeting of 2019 was held March 20, 2019. Kelly Lively, Department Manager for Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS), was our March 2019 technical meeting speaker. If you were unable to attend visit the Activities tab, then Technical meetings on our website ([www.inlretirees.org](http://www.inlretirees.org)) for a summary of Kelly presentation and her slides.

Here is an updated summary from Kelly on the RPS program.

#### INTRODUCTION

A Radioisotope Power System (RPS) is an electrical generator that converts the heat generated by decay of iridium clad,  $^{238}\text{PuO}_2$  fuel pellets into electricity. RPSs are used as power sources for use in remote, harsh environments such as space. The Department of Energy's (DOE) Idaho National Laboratory (INL) is the only national facility capable of performing nuclear activities to safely fuel, test, store, transport, and providing end-user handling for mission testing and integration. INL serves as part of the DOE, RPS community providing RPSs to customers for use in remote, harsh environments such as deep space. New Horizons, a spacecraft investigating the dwarf planet Pluto (closest encounter on July 14, 2015) and beyond to Keiper belt object named Ultima Thule (January 1, 2019), and Curiosity, a Mars land rover investigating Gale Crater (2012) in search of evidence of microbial life, are two missions powered by nuclear-fueled RPSs. Both missions continue to collect data and communicate it back to earth through the space network.

#### WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE RPS PROGRAM AT INL??

INL has initiated fueling and testing another RPS that will power a Mars land rover; this time collecting and caching soil samples on Mars until a future sample-return mission is planned to transport those cached samples back to earth. Mars 2020 (the rover has not been named yet) is planned to launch from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in July 2020. INL will complete fueling and testing of the RPS by Christmastime 2019.

NASA announced the John's Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory, *Dragonfly*, was selected to investigate the Saturn moon Titan. Dragonfly will be powered by an RPS; and is planned to launch in 2025. Dragonfly is a drone that will cover more terrain than the Mars rovers combined—investigating the methane lakes, terrain, and environment on Titan after its 9-year journey.

The United States Congress has appropriated funding to demonstrate Nuclear Thermal Propulsion in space by 2024. INL completed the first of several tests this year of potential reactor fuel types in the TREAT reactor. INL manages the Program; working with private industry and other National Laboratories to accomplish this demonstration.

So, when looking for answers to questions about our solar system and beyond; know that INL, right here in Idaho, plays a role in satisfying human curiosities about space -- providing power to enable deep space, scientific missions.

**'No Longer with Us' for March 2019 - June 2019:** Beverly Bean, 208-357-1845,  
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The following lists our INL friends who passed away in March 2019 through June 2019. IREA 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**

Lloyd Kindred (74) passed away 9/30/18. He worked at INL from 4/12/82-3/30/95.

Arthur S. Mehner (78) passed away 12/16/18. He worked at INL from 2/23/76-4/9/81.

Robert E. Oliver (85) passed away 1/19/19. He worked at INL from 5/1/73-1/22/81.

Neil A. DePue (92) passed away 2/2/19. He worked for many years at the Chemical Processing Plant as a laboratory Technician and later as a property management specialist. Neil retired from INL in the 1990s.

**March 2019**

Russell A. Brown (84) passed away 3/1/19. Russ started his career at Allied Chemical in New Jersey in 1953 and transferred to INL in 1967 with Idaho Nuclear Corporation - Allied Chemical was part of that Corporation. He worked at INL from 6/1/67-1/30/95. He worked for many years as a chemical engineer and manager in research programs for several Chemical Processing Plant contractors.

Jerry Anderson (80) passed away 3/3/19. He worked as the Procurement Branch Chief for the DOE-ID, and retired December 1993.

Gail F. Outman (66) passed away 3/4/19. She worked at INL as a senior secretary.

David J. Martin (70) passed away 3/5/19. He worked at INL from 6/2/80-4/29/04.

Ronald J. Howell (85) passed away 3/6/19. He worked at INL as a financial controller from 9/27/54-1/30/95.

Richard A. Riemke (74) passed away 3/7/19. He worked as a Nuclear Engineer from 6/23/80-10/12/10 at INL.

Jo Ann Hammond Stoddard (77) passed away 3/7/19. She worked at INL in the early 1960s, and for Energy Incorporated in the 70s & 80s, and retired from EG&G after working there from 1/21/91-1/5/04.

Brian K. Morris (71) passed away 3/10/19. He worked for CWI for over 30 years.

Gary R. McCurdy (83) passed away 3/10/19. He worked at INL in the bus maintenance department retiring in 1983.

Thomas J. Taylor (42) passed away 3/11/19. He worked at INL from 4/28/97-11/30/16 working as a Health Physics Technician.

Roy E. Simonds (95) passed away 3/12/19. He worked for DOE (AEC) where he was Director of the Contracts Management Division. He retired in 1979 after 30 years.

Lucy Ann Weeks (64) passed away 3/16/19. She worked at INL as a secretary.

Brenda K. Holden (77) passed away 3/16/19. She worked at INL from 10/21/74-2/4/87 as a Journeyman and became the first female in Idaho to become an Instrument Mechanic.

Roland D. Webster (88) passed away 3/22/19. He worked at INL from 7/5/67-6/29/92 as a maintenance mechanic.

Vern W. Christensen (91) passed away 3/29/19. He worked at INL from 4/30/56-4/29/90.

Mary E. Chavez (76) passed away 3/29/19. She worked at INL as a custodian from 11/28/79-9/13/98.

Cindy Jo Copeland (65) passed away 3/29/19. She worked at INL-CWI, where she started as a laborer and through hard work and determination eventually held multiple management positions and leadership roles. After 25 years of service she retired in 2008.

William 'Bill' J. Ward (73) passed away 3/29/19. He worked at INL from 9/20/99-4/23/09.

Robert F. Denkins (86) passed away 3/31/19. He worked as a Structural Engineer for Argonne National Lab.

Cheryl Wilcox (61) passed away 3/31/19. She worked at INL for 32 years, retiring in 2017.

**April 2019**

Frances Adeline Hall (98) passed away 4/3/19. She worked at INL from 12/22/95-9/23/82 as a teletype operator at AEC and eventually became supervisor over the teletype communications of the INEL. She wrote an operations manual that became the standard procedure manual for all of the DOE. She also did volunteer work for the police department and EICAP.

Paul B. Tanasovich (87) passed away 4/4/19. He worked at INL from 5/23/79-3/30/92.

Peter B. DePue (83) passed away 4/4/19. He worked at INL from 12/4/62-1/30/95.

Gary N. Fillmore (86) passed away 4/4/19. He worked at INL from 3/10/66-6/24/01.

Tim L. Leininger (64) passed away 4/8/19. He worked at INL-CWI from 10/16/89-1/30/06.

Douglass M. Ray (72) passed away 4/9/19. He worked for Argonne from 1/7/80-2/4/05, and retired in 2009.

Marjorie E. Hoffman (94) passed away 4/11/19. She worked at INL from 8/18/76-1/30/95 as an administrative specialist in Training at TRA area, retiring in 1995. Marj was active in many community organizations and a proud member of the American Legion Post 56 serving on the Memorial Team for many years. She served her country in the US Marine Corps in WWII.

James H. French (85) passed away 4/11/19. He worked at INL from 9/29/75-4/29/92 in various administrative, engineering and management positions.

Ronald W. Brown (87) passed away 4/11/19. He started working at AEC after graduation and retired in 1986 from the Department of Energy as the Deputy Director of Safeguards and Security.

Tracy A. Langenwalter (61) passed away 4/14/19. He was an active employee working in Org J211 as an engineering manager, he started 11/28/77 to present.

R. Scott Herbst (60) passed away 4/14/19. He was an active employee working in Org C410. Scott started working at INL in June 1989. Early in his career his efforts in separation technologies led to national and international collaborations in the nuclear industry. His work as a Fellow in the Nuclear Science and Technology Directorate included critical materials recovery and nuclear fuel cycle research and development. Highlights of his career included a R&D 100 Award, INL Lab Director's Lifetime Achievement Award, and numerous patents and publications.

Pauline M. Seek (100) passed away 4/17/19. She worked at INL as a secretary from 8/17/56-6/29/80.

Gerry L. Jones (76) passed away 4/17/19. He worked at INL for Bettis Atomic Power Lab at the Naval Reactors Facility. Bettis sent him to Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh for six years, then he returned to the INL. His next challenge was with Bechtel in Sanford, MI, where he spent 5 years. He returned to Idaho in 1986 to DOE-ID, then INL (CWI) for the rest of his career. He retired in 2012.

Duane 'Scottie' Stoddart (90) passed away 4/18/19. He worked at INL from 4/22/1952-3/29/1984.

Darold E. Smoot (90) passed away 4/25/19. He worked at INL from 5/1/58-6/8/78.

Ann M. Stucki (76) passed away 4/26/19. She worked at INL from 1/19/1990-6/24/2001.

#### May 2019

Karla Jane Koplín (81) passed away 5/1/19. She worked at INL as a secretary for 18 months in the 1980s.

Patsy M. Charboneau (68) passed away 5/2/19. She worked at INL.

Kenneth Clarence Carroll (87) passed away 5/4/19. He worked at INL for 38 years.

John Charles Drouin (79) passed away 5/6/19. He worked at Argonne National Lab from 1968-1999.

Lawrence 'Larry' E. Elg (69) passed away 5/8/19. He worked at INL from 9/8/79-6/30/05.

Norman D. Park (91) passed away 5/9/19. He worked at INL as an Electronic Technician from 10/8/76-3/30/93.

Deloy J. Beasley (88) passed away 5/11/19. He worked at INL from 1/4/56-1/6/93.

Mary Annette Poole (78) passed away 5/12/19. She worked at INL (CWI) as a document specialist from 10/19/89-6/16/11.

Paul W. Dickson (87) passed away 5/14/19. He worked at INL from 6/11/84-5/30/89.

Herbert J. Hatcher (93) passed away 5/23/19. He worked at INL from 11/5/84-12/28/89.

James 'Jimmy' Herzog (63) passed away 5/25/19. He worked at INL as a chemical engineer from 2/28/83-5/10/16.

John Wayne Bell (82) passed away 5/26/19. He worked at INL as a temporary laborer/crafts from 10/1/94-10/29/97.

Douglas Ericson (93) passed away 5/27/19. He was assigned to Idaho in 1962, where he worked closely with Argonne West on EBR-II, ZPPR, and TREAT, and with other contractors on reactors in Idaho, Colorado, and California. He eventually joined Argonne West as head of operations. A high point of his career was certifying the safety of the EBR-1 for the Secret Service before President Lyndon Johnson affixed a commemorative plaque to the reactor in 1966.

#### June 2019

Harold B. Nichols (80) passed away 6/3/19. He worked at INL from 12/30/85-2/27/95.

Donald B. Lancaster (82) passed away 6/4/19. He worked at Westinghouse in 1977, until retiring at the age of 59.

Yvonne C. Landon (77) passed away 6/4/19. She worked as a finance specialist for INL, working from 6/27/84-6/24/01.

Stephen J. Keating (65) passed away 6/5/19. He worked at INL from 5/14/74-Jan 2006, working at Flour.

Arla Goody (83) passed away 6/8/19. She worked at INL in accounting from 6/22/81-1/30/95.

Claren J. Woolstehulme (84) passed away 6/11/19. He worked at INL as a Nuclear Technician, where he developed matchless, one-of-a-kind skill in inductive brazing and welding, from 12/29/76-8/30/01.

John 'Jack' M. Slater (71) passed away 6/12/19. He worked at INL from 4/12/93-3/21/02. He managed the physics group, primarily developing sensors for industrial materials processing applications.

Dono 'Bud' E. Finn (88) passed away 6/12/19. He worked at INL from 5/31/77-1/28/93.

Eula G. Baldwin (73) passed away 6/15/19. She worked at INL (Idaho Cleanup Project) from 8/13/90-6/7/04.

Dennis R. Evans (81) passed away 6/16/19. He worked at INL from 2/6/67-1/30/95.

Blaine Skinner (87) passed away 6/17/19. He worked in security at the INL.

Bradford T. Neff (91) passed away 6/17/19. He worked at INL from 6/4/52-6/29/87, as an Instrument Engineer.

Donald G. Criddle (84) passed away 6/20/19. He worked for AEC.

Robert A. Cushman (89) passed away 6/23/19. He worked at INL from 5/1/59-2/3/83.

Wayne G. Hathaway (86) passed away 6/24/19. He worked at INL from 12/29/76-1/30/95 as a Health Safety Engineer.

James 'Jim' E. Jorde (83) passed away 6/26/19. He worked at INL retiring in 1984.

Parley D. Williams (81) passed away 6/30/19. He worked at INL from 5/23/66-1/30/95 in fire safety, as a health physics technician and safety engineer.

## Spring Banquet Pix





**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 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:** Six new members have joined since the April 2019 newsletter. They are Blaik Beattie, Ann Boehmer, Lee Cadwallader, Dennis Conley, Tracy S. Mockli, and Paula Thornock.

Currently we have 289 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 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.

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to serve  
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- \_\_\_\_ 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

## LOCAL SENIOR DISCOUNTS

The IREA Consumer Affairs Committee compiles a list of “Senior Discounts” for the Idaho Falls/Eastern Idaho area. Listings will be verified for local businesses, so that members will know what local businesses and local franchises are offering.

### *Groceries:*

**Albertsons:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month – 10% – no exclusions (55+); includes Clearance, specials, wine and beer.

**Fred Meyer:** 1st Tuesday of each month – 10% (exclusions) (55+) *Senior Discount excludes items from our Bakery and Deli, as well as items sold by the pound in our Produce, Meat & Seafood Departments. Also excludes non-private brand items in Food, Pharmacy, Pet and Health & Beauty Departments, smoking cessation products, candy, alcohol, tobacco, event tickets, postage, lottery, transit services, Western Union Services, money orders, fees, game licenses, Fuel Stop purchases, US Forest Service passes and gift cards.*

**NONE: Broulim’s, Smith’s Food, WINCO, or Walmart**

### Restaurants:

**Applebee’s: (60+)** 10% off food only – Just request from server

**Arby’s: (55+)** Free Drink with meal order – on request

**Burger King:(60+)** W. Broadway, Overland Dr. \$0.49 Soft drinks & Coffee; N. Yellowstone: Sr. Soft Drink and Sr. Coffee; 17<sup>th</sup> St: None

**Chili’s:(65+)** 10% off food and non-alcohol drinks

**Chic-fil-A:(55+)** Free Sr. Drink (kids size) with purchase, free refills

**Denny’s: (AARP)** 15% off with AARP card only

**Jakers:** Senior Menu-smaller portions – lower prices

**Perkins Restaurants:** “Fifty-Five Plus” menu offers special deals (55+)

**Sandpiper:(65+)** 10% off food only – Ask Server

**The Cellar:** None

You can help by submitting any Senior Discounts as you find them to the Consumer Affairs Chair. Your submittal should include: 1) Name of business, 2) age at which the Senior Discount begins, 3) details of the discount, including exclusions/exceptions, 4) special days the discount is offered, if not a continuous discount, 5) your name and contact info, and 6) the date you verified the discount (and with whom). Similarly, if you find a Senior Discount has changed, please let the Consumer Affairs Chair know so it can be updated on our listing.

**SOCIAL EVENTS** – Ann Rydalch, 208-221-6002, [arydalch@msn.com](mailto:arydalch@msn.com)

**IREA SUMMER SOCIAL: SNOW EAGLE BREWING & GRILL**

455 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

The Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill, a restaurant, nestled along the Snake River in Idaho Falls, is where the INL Retired Employees Association (IREA) will hold their summer social on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - 1 pm for registration and food served about 1:30 pm.

The restaurant indoor atmosphere is excellent as we didn't have to worry weather of the day or being too hot or too cold. Attendees will also have access to a no-host bar.

Attendees are being asked to fill out the registration form and return it to Ann Rydalch by August 14, 2019. Food choices for \$19.00 are: **Pulled Pork Sandwich** with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad, and includes dessert and soda, coffee, or tea; Or **Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich** with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad and includes the dessert and soda, coffee or tea. Print the registration form that follows and send to Ann so you don't miss out on a great event!!

**IREA SUMMER SOCIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

The IREA summer social and no host bar will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill, 455 River Parkway, Idaho Falls. Registration begins at 1 p.m., with food served at about 1:30 pm. Your luncheon choices follow:

- #1: Pulled Pork Sandwich with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad, and includes dessert and soda, coffee or tea, OR
- #2: Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich with choice of fries or coleslaw or salad, and includes dessert and soda, coffee or tea.

Please send this form along with your payment (checks made payable to IREA) by August 14, 2019, to Ann Rydalch, 3824 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Idaho Falls, ID 83406. Those who register at the door will be charged \$22.00 and may have limited choices of the meal options listed above so please pre-register!!

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

Member Name (Print)

#2 Teriyaki Chicken. Fries or coleslaw or salad

Payment \$19.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice, choose #1 or #2 then circle your choice of fries, or coleslaw, or salad:

- #1 Pulled Pork. Fries or coleslaw or salad
- #2 Teriyaki Chicken. Fries or coleslaw or salad

Spouse or Guest Name (Print)

Payment \$19.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice, choose #1 or #2 then circle your choice of fries, or coleslaw, or salad:

- #1 Pulled Pork. Fries or coleslaw or salad

Additional Guest Name (Print)

Payment \$19.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice, choose #1 or #2 then circle your choice of fries, or coleslaw, or salad:

- #1 Pulled Pork. Fries or coleslaw or salad
- #2 Teriyaki Chicken. Fries or coleslaw or salad

At the Door Registrant Name (Print)

Payment \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Social Meal(s) Amount Total \_\_\_\_\_

**INL Retired Employees Assn.  
P.O. Box 50056  
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0056**