Friends of ORNL (FORNL) is a non-profit organization, founded in 1991, with the following goals:

- Provide members with a way to keep in touch with co-workers, retirees, and current activities at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL);
- Provide ORNL with a resource of knowledgeable volunteers; and
- Provide community interactions through presentations on technical topics of community interest.

Membership is open to ORNL retirees, former and current employees of ORNL, and any person or organization with an interest in ORNL and its programs.

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FORNL is led by an elected Board of Directors, and it functions through topical committees.

Dues are $20.00 per year; a life membership is $200.

Monthly luncheon and invited seminar series
Our main regular activity: Learn about outstanding ORNL research.
Time: 11:00 a.m., second Tuesday of each month (except December)
Place: UT Center, 1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dick Smyser Community Lecture Series
Outstanding national and international speakers on topics relevant to ORNL. Open to the community.
Time: 5:30 p.m. (opening reception), 6:30 p.m. (lecture), several times each year
Place: American Museum of Science and Energy, 300 South Tulane Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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