



**February 23 2019
11:30AM-1:30PM**

**Denny's
291 Pole Line Road
Twin Falls, Idaho**

**Luncheon, door prizes, Paul Black iris photo's,
planning meeting for Memorial Weekend-Iris Show**

Dear Iris Members,

Please come and join our first iris club meeting for 2019. Our officers for the 2019 are President: Linda Aufderheide, Vice-President: Sandra Ruebel, Secretary and Sunshine Lady: Jessie Clifford and Treasurer: Jeanette Graham. Thank you for supporting the club.

Does any one have the iris fever? I am looking at the new introductions and how many years it takes an iris to be introduced. A hybridizer needs many years of patience. Spring will be here soon.

Dues are due by March 1. If you haven't paid your annual \$10.00 dues, you will no longer receive the newsletter, club rhizome or emails. You will received the club rhizome in 2019, if you pay your dues by March 1, 2019. Please send your dues to MVIS, 1750 8th Ave East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-6901.



Frill Seeker Sutton 2019



Angel Soft Sutton 2019



Electromagnetic Sutton 2019



Mango Dream Sutton 2019

Sutton's are located at 9110 West Chinden Blvd. Meridian Idaho 1-559-740-6526 Gardens are open from May 14 through June 2nd.

TREASURER REPORT

Checkbook: \$4,317.14 Dues: \$50.00
CD: \$2,242.91 %2.00 Due 5-10-2019 Savings: \$5.00
CD: \$3,22.91 %2.67 Due 5-6-2021 Savings: \$25.00
Returned check from KMVT community room: 450.00

BILLS

Printing for November 2018 newsletter, growing sheets, applications and information brochure: \$44.27
Bulletins for officers and door prize: \$150.00
Costco-checks for checking book: \$13.97
1 & 1 IONOS web page for three years: \$215.64
Stamps for mailing newsletter: \$52.74
AIS Affiliation: \$30.00

I am anxious to get outside to see how the winter treated the flower beds. I'll clean up the dead debris, pull weeds, fertilize with 5-10-10, which I find at Fred Meyers, and put on iron/sulfur. For the irises, I trim off the dead leaves and spray with copper fungicide (can find at Select Source, Kimberly). For the ones that have rot in their rhizomes, I like to pull out the affected rhizomes and put Ajax on the plant, this does stop the rot. I mark the plant, if the plant is too far gone with rot, I pull it out. I drench the soil with bleach water, take out the soil and replace with new soil or add coarse sand. Irises love soft loose soil and drainage.