

Members of Local Union 134. I.B.E.W.

Retiree's Newsletter

August



2021

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month 12pm:
March, June, September and December at the 134 union hall located
at: 2722 S Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL

All other months the club will meet at the IBEW-NECA Technical Inst
located at: 6201 West 115th Street, Alsip, IL (enter on the east side)

*The purpose of this organization shall be to carry out the spirit of our
brotherhood. To aid and assist each other as necessary, to promote the
social, economic, health and welfare of its members and their families.*

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From the Podium

From the Podium Judging from the turnout at the July general membership meeting, 40 plus in attendance, it looks as though our Retiree Club is up and running again. Much thanks to all our members who showed up. We will not have a speaker at our August meeting, he did not have enough notice, but a speaker from EIT will present at the September 8, 2021 Honoree luncheon meeting at the Union Hall (Chicago). At our October 13, 2021 general membership meeting at the Apprentice school (Alsip), Cook County Circuit Judge Michael Hood will be the featured speaker. Judge Hood is a former United States Marine and presides over Veteran's Court in the Second Municipal District in Skokie, Illinois. Mike was supposed to speak last year but Covid restrictions cancelled the event. The Retiree Club will man a booth at the upcoming Benefits Fair on October 23, 1921 at the Union Hall from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Much useful information is made available for our members and their families at this event. The Local 134 IBEW online newsletter will also announce this event. See you there. We will have a Christmas holiday party once more at the Union Hall. We are finalizing prices and should have the costs and applications in next month's newsletter. For those interested, these are a few tickets left for the

Wendella Tour architecture river and boat cruise on August 25, 2021. We purchased 20 tickets and of July 25, 2021 we have 9 tickets left. It is a first come first deal, so please try to send in your money by August 18, 2021. If the boat is filled up so to speak when receive your form and check made out to Retirees Club of Local Union 134 IBEW, we will return your money. Furthermore, there has been a change in the location of the dock that we will depart from. Last month's newsletter containing the application form for the cruise stated 401 W. Michigan Avenue docks #3 and #4 as the location, but we were notified that the new dock location is 400 N. Michigan which is just east of docks #3 and #4. It is Wendella's main docking point on the eastside of the Chicago River, and can be accessed on top at the Michigan Ave bridge at the base of the Wrigley building. I will be there with the tickets for everyone and I will be wearing a green shirt and green cap. My cell phone is 773/ 343-9225 if you need to reach me. Finally, there is parking at two near locations: 430 N. Rush Street at Hubbard Street with entrances on Rush or Hubbard Street(outside parking) and a parking garage on Wabash Ave. opposite Trump Tower just west of the Wendella location. Google map may clarify.

In Brotherhood,
Jim Jennings

IN MEMORIAM

Donald C Berger
David L Burgess
John O Byrd
William J Casto
William F Coyne
Lucille C Desimone
Burton Fry
Gerald M Grazulis
Terrence P Hart
Donald Henkins
Keith E Johnson
John P Lavelle
William D Lindquist
Bryan T McPolin
Nicholas Musashe
Richard Perez
Edward V Snorewicz
Ovidio Velez
Ralph Whitlock
Howard J Zic

May they Rest in Peace

Summary of coming events:

Aug 11, 2021....Regular Membership meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 noon meet & greet / 1:00 pm meeting

Aug 23, 2021...Executive Board meeting /Alsip 10:30am

August 25, 2021... Architecture Cruise, 11:45 / \$28.00

September 8, 2021... Honoree Luncheon 50,55,60, etc.
Local 134 Union Hall, Chicago, IL
Lunch served at 12:00 noon / meeting at 1:00

September 15, 2021.... John Cummins Annual Golf Outing
Old Oak CC, Homer Glen, IL

Sept 27, 2021...Executive Board meeting /Alsip 10:30am

September 30, 2021.... "Forever Plaid" Drury Lane

December 8, 2021 Save the Date: Christmas Party

FYI: All paid events are open to friends and family members

Dues Renewal Notice 2021

You can pay your 2021 club membership dues by filling in the form below and send it to Bernard Martin along with a check for \$20.00. *Made payable to the Retiree Club Local 134.*

Note: Widows of deceased members of our club are considered associate members and DO NOT PAY DUES.

Please Print

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Please fill in all current information so we can update our records.

Mail to: Bernard Martin

8706 N. Olcott Ave

Niles, IL 60714

If you have a second address where you spend time for several months please notify us of that address and duration of your stay. We will gladly re-route your newsletter.

Annual Honoree Luncheon 2020 & 2021

I WANT TO HONOR THE FIFTY, FIFTY-FIVE SIXTY, SIXTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY YEAR MEMBERS AT THEIR NOON LUNCHEON ON **September 8, 2021**

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Drive

HERE IS MY DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

Please print

SEND THIS FORM and CHECK BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st

TO: BERNARD MARTIN

8706 N. OLCOTT

NILES, IL 60714

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local 134, IBEW

The widows of our deceased members only, are the Club's guests and need not send the dollar, but are asked to please send in this form with your name, so we know how many people are attending.

Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

Old Oak Country Club

**14200 S. Parker Rd.
Homer Glen, IL 60491**



September 15, 2021

18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each golfers

Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf

Cost for Golf and Lunch \$68.00 each

Buffet only \$25.00....2:00-3:00 PM

Send a check payable to the Retiree Members Club Local 134

Attn: Kevin Gibbons

117 Pepperwood Drive

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Join Our Golf Outing



**Please submit your name or your group's names prior to
September 7, 2021.**

***Cost for Golf and Lunch \$68.00 each
Buffet only \$25.00....2:00-3:00 PM***

Send a check payable to the Retiree Members Club Local 134

**To: Kevin Gibbons (kgibbons101@comcast.net)
117 Pepperwood Drive (630-877-7340)
Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

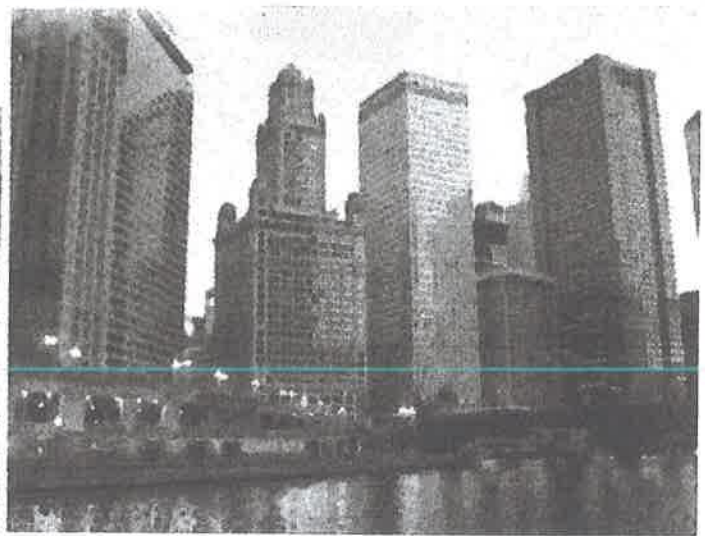
Pre-payment will ease my stress and your waiting.

August 25, 2021

11:30 AM



**West dock # 3 is between The Wrigley Building and
Trump Tower on the Chicago River (401 N. Wabash)**



***August 25, 2021
11:30 AM***

***Dock # 3 Chicago River
401 N. Wabash Ave***

Guest: _____

\$27.30 per person

**Send a check payable to the Retiree Members Club
Local 134**

***To: Jim Jennings
5523 N. St. Louis Ave
Chicago, IL 60625***

“Forever Plaid”

“Forever Plaid” is the story of this barbershop quartet being given the chance to perform from the afterlife. The music is from the ‘50s, including “Three Coins in the Fountain” and “Love is a Many Splendored Thing”.

Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021

Cost: \$65 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 AM
Play follows at 1:30 PM

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, Il 60181

630-530-8300 * durrylanetheatre.com

“Forever Plaid”

First Course: Mixed Green Salad w/Ranch Dressing

Entrees (choice of one):

_____ Herb Roasted Chicken Breast

_____ Sautéed Tilapia

_____ Vegetable Kebob with zucchini, yellow squash, peppers, tomatoes, onions and mushrooms, served with wild rice and a Balsamic glaze.

Dessert: Apple Sheet Pie

Name _____

Guest _____

Your check should be made payable to:

“Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW”

September 6, 2021 is the last day for checks and reservation forms to be received.

Send your order to: Jim Martin
633 N. Harvey Ave
Oak Park, IL 60302



BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois



Coronavirus and What It Means

What is a coronavirus?

Coronaviruses have been around for decades and are perhaps best known for causing illnesses like the common cold, with symptoms like coughing, sneezing and other upper respiratory issues. In late 2019, a new coronavirus was discovered.

What can you do to keep yourself and others healthy?

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.
 - CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
 - Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.
 - The use of facemasks is also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings (at home or in a health care facility).

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

What are the symptoms of the coronavirus?

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

What should I do if I think I have COVID-19?

- Seek medical advice if you have recently traveled to a level 3 country as identified by the CDC and feel sick. Please visit <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>.
- Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room. Tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.

Do I need to go to the emergency room (ER)?

Not usually. If you are not sure if you need to go to the ER, call your health care provider.

For more information

The CDC is a great resource for up-to-date information about COVID19. Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Meetings the 2nd Wednesday, Monthly at 12 noon

Application for Membership and Dues Renewal

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ IBEW Card # _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Retirement _____

Dues Schedule

Members Renewing Dues _____ \$20.00

New Members

Initiation Fee (one Time Only) _____ \$2.00

New Member Dues and Initiation Fee _____ \$22.00

If you join after July 1st _____ \$12.00

If you join after Oct. 1st _____ \$22.00*

*all dues monies will be applied to next year

Please make all checks payable to: RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW and mail to the treasurer

BERNARD MARTIN
8706 OLCOTT AVE.
NILES, IL 60714

NOTE: Your Spouse will be an associate member per section 3.01 of our by-laws.

IF ASKED, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK ON A COMMITTEE: YES _____ NO _____

Recruited by _____