



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

Retiree's Newsletter

April, 2023

The Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 12 p.m. at the IBEW-NECA Technical Institute located at 6201 W. 115th St. Alsip, IL

(enter the multi-purpose room on the west side of the school)

In March, June, September, and December, on the second Wednesday of the month, the Club meets at the Union Hall of 134 located at 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Chicago, IL

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

Hello, I hope you all had a good time at the Election luncheon.

I would like to thank everyone that had interest in running for the Board.

Congratulations to:

Jim Martin

Sue Kleczka

Jim Duffy

Our returning Board members were sworn in by Union President Tim Fitzgibbons.

Our VSP and Physical Therapy Representatives will be at our meetings from now on.

We have some seats available for the trip to St. Louis, I hope to see them filled. Also, the deadline is nearing for "Grease" at Drury Lane.

REMEMBER THE MEETINGS AT THE SCHOOL WILL BE ON THE 2ND THURSDAY.

THE LUNCHEONS AT THE UNION HALL WILL BE THE 2ND WEDNESDAY AS USUAL.

In Brotherhood,

Keith Berls d719472

City Clerk Anna M. Valencia Announces Permanent No Fee Veterans City Sticker Option

New Changes Make Veterans City Sticker Option Permanent

CHICAGO – City Clerk Anna M. Valencia announced that the Office of the City Clerk’s No Fee Veterans City Sticker will now be a permanent option. Residents who have a veteran’s designation on their Illinois State ID or Driver’s License can obtain a City Sticker at no cost.

Veterans with ex-Prisoner of War, Purple-Heart Recipient, I-Served and Disabled Veteran license plates have historically qualified for a free city sticker. In 2018, the Office of the City Clerk expanded the program to include Veterans with a veteran designation on their Illinois State ID or Driver’s License to also receive a No Fee Veteran City Sticker at no cost. The City Clerk’s proposed ordinance now includes eligible Small Trucks and making this a permanent City Sticker option.

Residents can purchase a No Fee Veterans City Sticker by visiting one of the three City Clerk office locations or at any Mobile City Hall. While the No Fee Veterans City Sticker is free of cost, adding zone parking to the City Sticker is an additional \$25 per year.

The legislation will take effect immediately.

Coming events:

April 5, 2023 Last day for reservations for
"Grease"

April 13, 2023 12:00 Meet & Greet / 1:00 Meeting/
Alsip, IL

enter west multi-purpose meeting room.

April 24, 2023.... Executive Board Meeting/ 10:30/
Alsip

April 27, 2023... *Drury Lane... "Grease"*

April 28, 2023... *St. Louis Museum Trip*

Save the Date:

June 14, 2023... *June Honoree Luncheon*

July 20, 2023... *"39 Steps" (Mystery)*

"Grease"

Meet Rydell High School's senior class of 1959, the hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum snapping "Pink Ladies". Relive those "Summer Nights" with Danny and Sandy as they rediscover their summer fling romance.

Inspired by the look and sound of *Music Legends*, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley, Grease became the soundtrack of a generation and one of the world's most popular musicals.

Date: April 27, 2023

Cost: \$82 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Play follows at 1:30 p.m.

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse

100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
630-530-8300

Information: Jim Martin
708-848-1833

Last Call for "Grease"

only a few days left

Last day for reservations April 5

_____ pot roast _____ lemon crusted cod.

_____ veggie kabob

Name _____ phone # _____

of guests + names _____

I will have your tickets. See me in the lobby on the left side, (look for my pole light, says 134). Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. Any ??? seat locations, sitting with at lunch, write on form. Make check payable to: *Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW* *Thanks, Jim*

Send to: JIM MARTIN

home 1-708-848-1833

633 n Harvey, Oak Park IL 60302

cell 1-312-213-6380

JUNE HONOREE \$1 LUNCHEON
HONORING 50-55-60-65 and 70 YEAR MEMBERS of the IBEW

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2023

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

12 Noon

**Send this form and your check or cash for \$1 per person to the
Treasurer before June 7, 2023**

Make checks payable to Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW

Please Print

Name _____

Guest _____

To: Bernard Martin

8706 Olcott Ave.

Niles, IL 60714

Widows of deceased members of the Retired Members Club are the guests of the club and need not send in the dollar but are asked to send in this form with your name so we know how many people will be attending.

“The 39 Steps”

(mystery)

A fast-paced whodunit packed with laughs and over 150 characters played by four actors.

Date: July 20, 2023

Cost: \$82 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Play follows at 1:30 p.m.

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse

100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, Il 60181

630-530-8300

Information: James Martin

Telephone: 708-848-1833

Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

“The 39 Steps” - Menu

Entrees (choice of one):

_____Vegetarian	Name_____
_____Fish	Phone #_____
_____Meat	Number of Guests_____

Chicago Labor History-April

4/25/1886 The Central Labor Union staged a rally in support of the 8 hour workday attended by 25,000.

4/06/1905 Teamsters sympathy strike. Teamsters striking coal delivery companies beaten by "ex-pugilists and heavyweights" hired by the companies.

4/15/1916 American Federation of Teachers founded.

4/11/1950 IBEW Local 1639 founded.

4/04/1963 IBEW Local 811 founded.

4/01/1986 IBEW Local 188 founded, amalgamated into LU 21 on September 1st 1998 along with the other Local Unions that were part of System Council T4.

4/03/2009 The Serious Energy factory on Goose Island was occupied today when the company announced it was shutting down operations and dismantling the factory. The workers, members of UE Local 1110, are the same workers who occupied this factory in 2008 when it was owned by and being shut down by Republic Doors and Windows. By the end of the day the Union and the company reached an agreement keeping the factory open for 90 days while the Union looked for a buyer.

4/01/2016 Airport concessions workers protest at O'Hare against low wages. They demand \$15 per hour.

IN MEMORIAM

We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.

James R Addyman
Michael J Ahern
James C Blaha
Sean W Cusack
Tom C Depenbrok
Gale A Finlay
Martin J Callagher
Daniel Glomski
Zbigniew Gryka
August Guarino
Richard D Hangleitner
Floyd A Kasprzak
James S Kaufman
Walter A Lehmann
Michael J Linden

Brian M Lisula
William T Mosqueda
Christ R Nicholas
Randy L Noel
Corneilus D O'Leary
Mary E O'Toole
Daniel A Paull
Frank D Raucci
Joseph Rockmore
Ivan Stankowicz
Alan R Stone
***Jim H Taresiesvich**
Joseph V Timmins
Risto Timov
***Robert J Turek**

*Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club Members
Jim H Taresievich and Robert J Turek.*

2023 DUES

2023 Dues is due Jan.1 2023

To pay your 2023 dues please fill in the renewal form in this newsletter and mail it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to the Retired Members of Local 134 I.B.E.W. to the treasurer.

Members that have not paid their 2022 dues can become current by sending a check for \$40.00 and the form to the Treasurer.

Bernard Martin
8706 N. Olcott Ave
Niles, IL 60714
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Members wishing to receive their newsletter by email only please contact the editor.

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cometsparky@aol.com

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 I.B.E.W.

2122 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Meets Monthly at 12 p.m.

Application for Membership or Dues Renewal

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ check for email newsletter only

Date of Birth _____ IBEW Card # _____ Date of Retirement _____

Dues Schedule

Members Renewing Dues ----- \$20.00

New Members:

New Member Dues ----- \$20.00

Initiation Fee (*one time only*) ----- \$2.00

Total new member fees ----- \$22.00

after July 1st ----- \$12.00

after October 1st ----- \$22.00*

*all dues monies applied to the next year

Please make all checks payable to:

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW

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 _____