



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

Retiree's Newsletter

August 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 all is well. First, I'd like to say we had a great time at the '39' steps play.

On August 3rd we have an outing to Local 9's school, lunch will be provided. Please let me or Jim Jennings know if you will attend.

Our next meeting the Local Union office asked if we would count the ballots for the 'C' Members health plan, I will need 4 volunteers.

The next regular meeting will be on August 10th. Many thanks to Amanda for the talk on eye care. We will have the mental health provider from the medical center next.

August 28th, we have the river boat cruise, it was a lot of fun last time we went out.

Also ***THANK you all very much*** for the help at **our Unions picnic.**

Especially,

Alan Sindelar

Tom Scrappo

Hector Rivera

Jim Duffy

Carol Pollitz

Mary Ellen Duffy

Steve Rolseth

Mike Hesel

And of course, Hale Landes for all the work he put into helping organize our help!

In Brotherhood,

Keith Berls d719472

Reminders:

2023 DUES

The Club has 150 members that have not paid their dues for 2023. ***Are you one of them?*** Please look at your Retired Members membership card. If it does not say 2023 or 2024 your dues are due. To become current with your dues, fill in the renewal form that is in this newsletter and send it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to:

Retired Members of Local 134

Bernard Martin

8706 N. Olcott Ave.

Niles, IL 60714-2024

NEWSLETTER

If anyone wishes to receive their newsletter by email only,
please let me know.

If anybody is not receiving the newsletter, let me know so we can
correct the situation.

Bob Pitlock editor

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Chicago Labor History in August

August 2, 1858 Chicago Fire Dept established. From 1832 to August 2, 1858 Chicago had an all-volunteer Fire Department.

August 12, 1881 The National Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners is founded in Chicago in a gathering of 36 carpenters from 11 cities.

August 13, 1819 IBEW Local 779 founded.

August 29, 1933 Giovanni Pippan was shot & killed by unknown assailants on a street corner in Cicero, Illinois. The date is variously listed as Aug 29th or Aug 31st. Giovanni Pippan was an Italian labor leader and socialist, active in Italy, Croatia, and the United States of America

August 31, 1933 IBEW LU 134 electrical workers employed by the City of Chicago go on strike. At 8 p.m. they turn off over 90,000 streetlights and all of the traffic lights in the loop. They also raise 38 of the city's 55 drawbridges and left them up.

August 4, 1943 IBEW Local 1359 founded.

Compiled by, Hale Landes

Coming events:

August 3, 2023... Field Trip Local #9 Training

Facility 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

August 10, 2023... General Meeting 12:00 Meet and Greet / 1:00 Meeting / Alsip, IL

enter west multi-purpose room.

August 28, 2023... Executive Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. / Alsip

August 30, 2023... Boat Cruise 11:30 a.m. launch time

Save the Date:

September 13, 2023... Luncheon at the Hall

September 20, 2023... Golf Outing Old Oak Country Club, Homer Glen

September 24, 2023... Car & Motorcycle Show Alsip

October 19, 2023... "Ring of Fire" (music of Johnny Cash)

Local #9 I.B.E.W.
Training facility field trip

Thursday, August 3, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Come see how linemen are trained to do their job.
Afterwards a complimentary lunch.

2643 Joseph Court
University Park, IL.

South on interstate 57, exit University Park, east then south.

Contact:

Jim Jennings

773-343-9225

jmajennings@gmail.com

“Ring of Fire”

(Music of Johnny Cash)

Ring of Fire showcases the story of Johnny Cash through his music. From country rock’n’roll to searing ballads of love and faith, Cash’s iconic songs highlight the incredible struggles and triumphs of his life. Performed by an incredible group of actors/musicians, Ring of Fire celebrates the music that has become a part of our collective experience.

Date: October 19, 2023

Cost: \$82 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 AM
Please Arrive by 11:15 AM
Play follows at 1:30 PM

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

Information: James Martin Telephone: 708-848-1833
633 N Harvey Ave. Cell Phone: 312-213-6380
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

“Ring of Fire” - Menu

First Course: Mixed Green Salad

Entrees (choice of one):

____ Vegetable Kabob; Rice, Seasonal Vegetables

____ Baked Salmon; Rice, Seasonal Vegetables

____ Roasted Chicken Breast; Chardonnay Sauce, Rice,
Seasonal Vegetables

Desert: Vanilla Sunday w/ chocolate sauce, whipped cream

Name _____ phone # _____

Number of Guests ____ Names _____

Any Special Requests: can't do stairs, seat locations, sitting with at lunch, other ?????? write on form.

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Boat Cruise

August 30, 2023

Are you interested in Chicago?

Would you like to be out in the sun on a beautiful summer day?

Learn about Chicago's internationally known architecture as you discover the city from the riverfront to shoreline.

Sign up for this river/lake cruise and learn about Chicago's Architectural history.

11:30 a.m. launch time. \$31.50 per person

Launching on the west side of Michigan Ave., north of the river.

If interested contact:

Jim Jennings 773-343-9225

Or send check made payable to:

"Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW"

Jim Jennings

24937 S. McCormick Way

Manhattan, IL 60442-7751

SEPTEMBER \$1 LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 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 September 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.

Annual John Cummins Memorial
Golf Outing

Old Oak Country Club

14200 S. Parker Road

Homer Glen, IL 60491

September 20, 2023

18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each Golfer

Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Tee off shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf

Cost for Golf and Lunch \$80.00 each

Buffet only \$30.00... 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Make check payable to:

Retiree Members Club #134 IBEW

Send to:

Jim Duffy

2313 S. 10th Ave.

North Riverside, IL 60546

IN MEMORIAM

We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.

Irvin Benes

Paul DePirro

John P Dominick Jr

***Ervin Elmi**

***Michael C Golden**

***John J Krueger**

Paul A Lussier

Joseph M Marazzo

Kerry L Moore

David G Ruhnke

***Edward J Swanson**

Albert F Tagliola

Marcelino Vasquez

***David B Weeks**

** Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club Members, **Elmi Ervino, Michael C Golden, John J Krueger, Edward J Swanson, and David B Weeks.***

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

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Meet 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 _____ Date _____

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 _____



CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW



SEPTEMBER 24th
6201 W. 115th Street
Alsip, Illinois.



SHOW
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SHOW CAR ARRIVAL:
8:00 AM



Riders Club

(PRINTED IN HOUSE)