



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

Retiree's Newsletter

July 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

On Wednesday June 14th. We had our monthly meeting and luncheon at our Hall. As you know the June meeting is when we honor our members who have 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, & 75... years of service. We had about 120 members and guests. Honorees present this year were Thomas Payton, Rusty Studenroth, Michael Carr, Joseph Drelicharz, Thomas Schaub, Michael Hickey, Edward Polaski, Ronald Sowizroi, William Dimoff, Gerald Behan, Thomas Felsenthal Sr., Anton Schnauffer, Frank Stenson, Ron Lewis, and Michael Davis. The lunch was catered by Gatto's and was provided by our Hall.

Our speaker was Local 134, retired Sister Carole Ramsden. Carole is the Director of The Illinois Labor History Society and she spoke about the work of the Society. For more information about the Society or to become a member go to <http://www.illinoislaborhistory.org/>.

Brothers Phil Piscitello and Jim Phelps visited our June meeting. Phil is the President and Jim is the Vice President of IBEW LU 701's retiree club. We hope to have some activities with them in the future.

On Saturday July 22nd Local 134 is having our Picnic from 11am to 4pm at Midlothian Meadows Forest Preserve on Crawford North of 159th Street. All are welcome. *Retiree Organization of 134 will be doing the grilling for this picnic and **volunteers are needed**.* Please contact Hale Landes at 630-853-9056 to volunteer.

In Solidarity,

Hale Landes D83778

Coming events:

July 13, 2023... General Meeting 12:00 Meet and Greet / 1:00 Meeting / Alsip, IL
enter west multi-purpose room.

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

July 21, 2023... 2nd Annual Union Construction

Trades Fair 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. IBEW Local 134
Union Hall

July 22, 2023... IBEW Picnic Midlothian Meadows
Nature Preserve 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Crawford Ave.
North of W. 159th St.

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

Save the Date:

Beginning of August, 2023... Field Trip Local #9

Training Facility (more information to follow)

August 30, 2023... Boat Cruise

September 20, 2023... Golf Outing

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



4TH OF JULY

*Have a Happy and Safe
Independence Day*

Chicago Labor History in July

- July 2, 1902, IBEW Local 282 founded.
July 1, 1939, IBEW Local 533 founded.
July 18, 1985, Striking workers return to work at the Chicago Tribune unconditionally.

Compiled by, Hale Landes

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

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2ND ANNUAL UNION CONSTRUCTION TRADES FAIR



Open to the public

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
IBEW Local 134
2722 S. King Dr., Chicago



- Learn how to start a career in the construction industry
- Learn about the application process
- Get hands on experience with various Union building trades

While supplies last, school supplies will be provided to school age students present

For more information, contact CISCO Education-to-Careers Director Jamillah Muhammad at 312-771-4691 or email her at: jamillah@cisco.org

Event sponsored by:



CISCO's 2nd Annual Union Construction Trades Fair

Friday, July 21, 2023

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

IBEW Local 134

2722 S. Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Chicago

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.

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

“Ring of Fire”

(Music of Johnny Cash)

Showcases the story of Johnny Cash through his music.

Date: October 19, 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

Home phone: 708-848-1833

Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

“Ring of Fire” - Menu

Entrees (choice of one):

_____ Vegetarian

_____ Fish

_____ Meat

Name _____

Phone # _____

Number of Guests _____

IN MEMORIAM

We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.

David C Brand Jr
Tomothy M Carroll
***William C Differding**
Emmanuel N Flambouras
Steven M Fouts
James L Freeman
Michael J Gilhooly
William H Glass Jr
Gary D Heck
Darlene A Hoeningner
***John P Kingston**
Jules Kintz
Pawel Mastyj
John F Mulcrone
James R Nardella
Everett Polak
Marvin Reggans
John W Vogel
Dawn M Walters
John G Weber
Stephen D Wetzel
George R Williams
Robert G Zarach

**Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club
Members **William C Differding** and **John P Kingston**.*

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 _____ 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 _____