



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

**Retiree's Newsletter**

June 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. 115<sup>th</sup> 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 everyone, I hope you are enjoying the start of Spring.

Thank you to Matt and Dianna from our Medical Center's P-T Department.

We are looking into a river/lake boat trip and a tour of Local 9's training center in July and August. Also, the play at Drury Lane "39 steps' tickets are on sale now.

As always there is a larger newsletter online, check it out if you can.

Please keep a watch for MOTORCYCLES as you are driving around this summer.

Lastly, bring a friend to the next meeting. It has been fun watching the meeting grow!

In Brotherhood,

K Berls d719472

### **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

## **Coming events:**

***June 8, 2023... IBEW/CFL Golf Outing***

Silver Lakes, Orland Park, IL

(more information on IBEW Local #134 web site)

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

**HONORING 50-55-60-65-70- and 75 YEAR MEMBERS of  
the IBEW**

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

12 p.m. lunch

***June 20, 2023... Last call for "39 Steps"***

***June 26, 2023... Executive Meeting***

(held in Conference Room – 10:30 a.m.)

## **Save the Date:**

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

***July 22, 2023... IBEW Picnic***

(more information to follow)

***End of July... visit to IBEW Local #9 training facility***

(more information to follow)

# **“39 Steps”**

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a dash of a farce and you have, the 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit who loves the magic of theater. Packed with nonstop laughs and over 150 characters played by four actors. The 39 Steps is an unforgettable evening of riotous performances and inventive stagecraft that is sure to delight.

Date: July 20, 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  
Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

# *Last Call for "39 Steps"*

*only a few days left*

Last day for reservations June 20

\_\_\_\_\_ *Bistro Steak Au Poivre* \_\_\_\_\_ *Fresh Salmon Filet*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Vegetable Kabob*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

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 special requests can't do stairs, ????, seat locations, sitting with at lunch, write on form. Make check payable to: Retired Members of Local Union

I.B.E.W. #134      *Thanks, Jim*

Send to: JIM MARTIN

home 708-848-1833

633 n Harvey, Oak Park IL 60302

cell 312-213-6380

The ***Retirees Club*** would like to congratulate all the long-time members of local #134 I.B.E.W. on receiving their service pins.

We would also like to give *special congratulations* to our club members.

*At 75 years:*

Thomas P. Felsenthal

*At 70 years:*

John Gluckman

Sheldon R. Lerman

Thomas R. Payton

Edward J. Polaski

Anton Schmaufer

Thomas W. Sinclair

Charles M. Yeksigian

*At 65 years:*

Joseph F. Angelo

William Dimoff

Thomas E. Guilfoyle

John J. Krueger

Ronald S. Sowizrol

Paul Voyne

*At 60 years:*

Robert E. Fee

Kenneth Gallagher

Frank W. Hauser

Gerald R. Kzywdzinski

Lawrence E. Kulik

Anthony J. Manisco

Raymond P. O'Donnell

Robert E. Schwab

Norman J. Sheehan

Arthur C. Studenroth

Paul T. Wiora

*At 55 years:*

Michael H. Carr  
David E. Chapman  
Louis Dato  
Michael E. Davis  
Joseph A. Drelicharz  
Michael S. Hickey  
Joseph R. Ippolito  
Richard A. Johnson  
Ronald M. Jones  
Charles A. Malchiodi  
Michael D. Nugent  
Gerald P. O'Malley  
Gregory S. Post  
Thomas V. Schwab  
Elmer W. Steinbeck  
Frank J. Stenson

*At 50 years:*

Gerald F. Behan  
Ronald A. Finley  
Paul L. Irving  
Charles P. Kipp  
Angel K. Kustief  
Matthew A. Marich  
Gerald J. Miller  
Russell J. Ponder  
Richard J. Ryba  
Robert Schuenemann  
Rush L. Syse  
Eugene H. Walker



## *Chicago Labor History in June*

- June 25, 1896, Haymarket Martyrs Monument dedicated.
- June 20, 1900, IBEW LU 134 founded.
- June 30, 1902, IBEW LU 279 founded.
- June 27, 1905, Strike began at Henrici's Restaurant.
- June 27, 1905, The Industrial Workers of the World (aka The Wobblies) founded.
- June 27, 1944, IBEW Local 1399 founded.
- June 10, 1947, IBEW Local 315 founded.
- June 20, 1947, IBEW Local 368 founded.
- June 20, 1947, IBEW Local 371 founded.
- June 27, 1947, IBEW Local 336 founded.
- June 27, 1947, IBEW Local 381 founded.
- June 15, 2003, Workers voted unanimously to occupy the Republic Door and Window factory, the first such action in the United States in years.

*Compiled by Hale Landes*

## IN MEMORIAM

*We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.*

Mitchell A Abramski

Francis Boshold

Ira L Cleveland

Richard J Cook

John J Curtin

Dennis J Eggers

Michael J Flaherty

John L Fuller

**\*John Gluchman**

Robert H Hoekstra

Russell J Kosey

**\*William G Mansfield**

Kevin T McLean

Christopher J Nash

John A Paskvan

Eugene Sessa

Lawrence Skibbe

Norbert A Wisniewski

*\* Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club Members, **John Gluchman** and **William G Mansfield**. **John Gluchman** was also the last Active Charter Member of the Retirees Club.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> ----- \$12.00

after October 1<sup>st</sup> ----- \$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 \_\_\_\_\_