



IBEW Local 134

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

Retiree's Newsletter

June 2025

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

At our June luncheon meeting we will honor our members who have 50, 55, 60, 65, & 70, etc. years of service. Please make every effort to attend. Please let Brother Bernie Martin, our Treasurer, know if you will be attending the luncheon on Wednesday June 11th. There is a form in the newsletter that you should send to Brother Martin along with your check for \$1 per person.

As we are getting into the summer, I want to ask all of you to protect yourselves against the heat. As I write this, we have already had 80-degree temperatures. Stay hydrated, keep a bottle of water with you. If you are outside, do try to stay in the shade. Know the symptoms of heat related disorders. Muscle cramping, unusually heavy sweating and / or hot dry skin, shortness of breath, dizziness, headaches, weakness, and nausea to name a few. If you begin experiencing symptoms get indoors, preferably in an air-conditioned space if possible. If symptoms are severe or continue call 911.

Have a great summer and stay cool.

In Solidarity,

Hale Landes D837785

Important Dates:

June 5, 2025... Union Meeting 6:00 p.m.

June 11, 2025... Honoree Luncheon 12:00 p.m./ Memorial Hall/ 2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr./ Chicago, IL

June 12, 2025... 8th Annual IBEW Local #134 – CFL Golf Outing Scholarship Fundraiser/ 8:00 a.m./ Silver Lake Country Club/ 14700 S. 82nd Ave./ Orland Park, IL

June 14, 2025... Flag Day*

June 15, 2025... Father's Day*

June 19, 2025... Juneteenth*

June 23, 2025... Executive Board Meeting/ 10:30 a.m./ Alsip, IL

June 26, 2025... "Always...Patsy Cline"/ musical

**Flag display date*

Save the Date:

August, 2025.... Architectural Cruise in Chicago

September 18, 2025... "Dial M for Murder"/ drama

Reminders

Meeting

June Honoree Luncheon 12:00 p.m. at Local #134 Hall on King Dr. Chicago, IL ***Last day to register June 4, 2025*** info in newsletter.

IBEW #134 Golf Outing

8th Annual golf outing 8:00 a.m. registration 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. ***Last day to register June 1, 2025*** see enclosed flyer for info.

United States Flag Etiquette

The Flag should be hoisted and lowered briskly. The Flag should never be allowed to touch the ground. The Flag should always be allowed to fly unencumbered. The Flag should never be flown in inclement weather unless it is an all-weather flag. The Flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night ***if illuminated properly***. *Guidelines to display the United States Flag per the VFW.*

Newsletter changes

If you have anything that you would like to see happen or know more about, come to our meeting and voice your opinion. I am always looking for more interesting content to add to our newsletter. If you have anything, send it to me. We have more than enough room for additional pages. Any changes in your personnel status let me know so we can keep you current.

Bob Pitlock

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Frankfort, IL 60423

JUNE HONOREE LUNCHEON

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

Wednesday June 11, 2025

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

12 p.m.

LAST CALL

Send this form and your check or cash for \$1 per person to the Treasurer before June 4, 2025

Make checks payable to:

Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW

Bernard Martin

8706 Olcott Ave.

Niles, IL 60714

Please Print:

Name _____

Guest _____

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 ***Retiree's 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 70 years:

Jerome F. Koch

At 65 years:

James J. Fliris

Steven C. Lindskoog

Kenneth Miller

James F. Popp

At 60 years:

Nick J. Alex

John M. Armstrong

Ronald C. Gibson

Richard C. Leonatti

Theodore O. Malo

Charles J. Meyer

Daniel G. Meyer

Edward J. Schmidt

At 55 years:

Edward J. Bachler

John J. Bimmerle

Gary T. Bird

Harry E. Dohman

John M. Fahey

William M. Fatz

Robert J. Fitzgerald

Daniel E. Gillespie

Paul S. Hamb

John M. Hanley

Russell E. Hengels

Edward J. Howelis

Lawrence P. Kaspari

James E. Martin

Martin J. Moylan

James C. Rhodes

Richard C. Rioux

Arthur F. Werner

At 50 years:

Ardell Brown

Robert J. Ciukowski

Thomas J. Connelly

Lawrence E. Gasser

John J. Lake

Michael LeBaron

Robert M. Najewski

Michael Valin

Patrick J. Vaughn

Robert B. Vujanovic

Robert A. Welco

Steven R. Wolski



**8th ANNUAL
IBEW LOCAL 134
CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER
HONORARY CHAIRMAN: DON FINN
CHAIRMAN: MARTIN DWYER**

Thursday, June 12, 2025

**Silver Lake Country Club
14700 S. 82nd Ave
Orland Park, IL 60462**

**\$200.00 PER GOLFER/\$800 PER FOURSOME
18-HOLE SCRAMBLE, CART, LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE, DINNER WITH OPEN BAR**

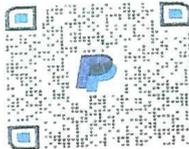
**\$75.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES:
DINNER WITH OPEN BAR**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 8:00 AM
9:00 AM (SHOTGUN START)
OPEN BAR: 2:30 PM
DINNER: 3:30 PM**

GOLFERS PLAYING – INDIVIDUAL OR FOURSOME

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OR USE PAYPAL QR CODE BELOW
LOCAL 134 CFL DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
EIN/TAX ID #82-1703927
MAIL CHECKS TO:
IBEW LOCAL 134
CFL DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF OUTING
2722 S. MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60616**



REGISTRATION DUE NO LATER THAN: JUNE 1, 2025

“Dial M for Murder” mystery

An affair, a fortune on the line, and the perfect murder...But what happens when it all goes wrong? Find out in this riveting adaptation.

Date: September 18, 2025

Cost: \$87 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

“Dial M for Murder” - Menu

Entrees (choice of one per person):

___ Vegetable Name _____

___ Fish Phone # _____

___ Meat Number of Guests _____

IN MEMORIAM

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

William E. Blaha Jr
John A. Cunniff
John P. Finn
Dale H. Francis
Michael E. Francis
Robert J. Hasselmann
John Holm
Gary Johnson
Kenneth J. Milowski
Terrence E. Monahan
***James D. Novak**
George J. Pekarik
Michael L. Reif
Ronald L. Steel
Donald Wall
Joseph T. Weglowski

*Our Condolences to the family of
Retiree's Club Member James D. Novak.

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 _____

Email _____ Date _____

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 _____

SCAM ALERT

Watch out! Scammers target everyone.



Recognize scammers. They may:

- **PRETEND** to be from an agency or organization you know.
- Say there's a **PROBLEM** or promise a prize.
- **PRESSURE** you to act immediately.
- Tell you to **PAY** in a specific way.



Do not give scammers money or personal information – Ignore them!

How to avoid a scam:

- **Remain calm.** Talk to someone you trust.
- **Hang up or ignore** the message. **DO NOT** click on links or attachments.
- **Protect your money.** Criminals will insist that you pay in a hard-to-trace manner, such as with a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, or by mailing cash.
- **Protect your personal information.** Be skeptical of a contact you didn't initiate.
- **Spread the word.** Share your knowledge of Social Security-related scams. Post on social media using the hashtag #SlamtheScam to share your experience and warn others. Visit ssa.gov/scam for more information. Please also share with your friends and family.