

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

Retiree's Newsletter

October, 2022

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month 12pm: March, June, September, and December at the 134 Union Hall located at: 2722 S Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL

All other months the club will meet at the IBEW-NECA Technical Inst located at: 6201 West 115th Street, Alsip, IL **(enter the auditorium on the east side)**

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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September 14, 2022 Speakers

Bob Reiter is the President of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the third largest central labor council of the national AFL-CIO. He previously served two terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the CFL from July 2010 to May 2018.

Bob holds a bachelor's and master's degree in political science from Eastern Illinois University and a Juris Doctor degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law.

He praised Local 134 for our activism. He spoke of the Workers' Rights Amendment that will be on the ballot and how it was a vote for us. The so called right to work laws undermine the ability to bargain. Wisconsin a right to work state has destroyed bargaining. The Workers' Rights Amendment will affect all workers union or non-union in Illinois positively.

Bob told of the southern states getting more federal tax dollars because of their low wages. We have a consumer-based economy and decent wages are needed to improve the economy. Though this amendment is for Illinois alone if passed it will influence and improve workers' rights throughout the country. He thanked us for being a great local and reminded us to remember to vote.

Business Manager Don Finn was able to join our meeting and to pass out Honoree's photos. He spoke of the new medical clinic at the apprentice school and how in the future Local #134 will have a facility on the north side of the county. Premise Health Care will be there with Local #134 doing the hiring. Don said our future will be 60 years of age to retire. He said he's concerned at getting our C cards a health care package that had previously been given up.

Mario Coletta

VOTE

NOV 8th

IN MEMORIAM

Chan Barner Jr
Geoffrey Bays
Bernard Ekeskog
James E Folliard Jr
John R Hayburn
Albert S Johnson Sr
Chris R Lamparski
James M McEnaney
Patrick J McKenna
Gerald Morin
Richard B Morse
Lonzo Murrell
Frank J Piegzik
Gary L Schultz
Christopher K Steffen
Jeremy D Teague
Etienne J Williams
Craig A Zadlo
Renaldo I Zapata

Summary of coming events:

October 12, 2022... Regular Meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 Meet & Greet / 1:00 Meeting begins.
Guest Speaker: Jack Dalton Local 134 Treasure

Oct 24, 2022... Executive Board meeting / 10:30 / Alsip

Nov 8, 2022...Midterm Election.... VOTE

Nov 9, 2022... Regular Meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 Meet & Greet / 1:00 Meeting begins.
Guest Speaker: Jim Valleyfield B.A. Veteran Affairs

Nov 28, 2022... Executive Board meeting / 10:30 / Alsip

Dec 14, 2022... *Christmas Luncheon 2022*
12:00 / Noon Local 134 Union Hall
2722 S. Martin Luther King Drive

Dec 19, 2022... Executive Board meeting / 10:30 / Alsip

SAVE THE DATE

Feb 16, 2023... Drury Lane..." Chorus Line"

If you have NOT paid your dues, please mail today.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

AT THE Local 134 MEMORIAL HALL

2722 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Chicago, IL 60616

AT NOON, DECEMBER 14, 2022

CORNED BEEF DINNER_____

ROAST CHICKEN DINNER_____

BOTH MEALS WITH BOILED POTATOES, CABBAGE AND BEER

PIE FOR DESERT WITH COFFEE OR TEA

NAME_____

GUEST_____

The cost for members and their wives is \$35.00 per person
Widows of our deceased members are free. Widows are asked to send
in their reservation. Mail this reservation form to:

Jim Jennings
24937 S. McCormick Way
Manhattan, IL 60642

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local Union 134 IBEW
Please allow enough time to mail your payment. We must know the total
number of guests by December 7th.

2023 DUES

2023 Dues is due Jan.1 2023

We are starting to collect it now. 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 IBEW 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.

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Interesting Past History in October...

10/1/1918 IBEW Local 793 founded in Chicago
Amalgamated with Local 794 on June 5, 1928

10/1/1918 IBEW Local 822 founded in Chicago
Defunct

10/23/1936 IBEW Local 1031 founded in Chicago

10/01/1962 IBEW Local 165 founded in Chicago
Amalgamated with Local 21 Sept. 1, 1999

Hale Landes