



**IBEW Local 134**

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

### Retiree's Newsletter

January 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. 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

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers. I hope that you all had a great holiday season filled with love and joy.

Please do take a moment now and again to check on a family member or friend who lives alone or maybe has no one close. This time of year, can be rough on some people and a call letting someone know that you are thinking of them can go a long way.

We had a nice turnout at our holiday party with a total of 59 members and guests, with a new menu and a new caterer. Both were a hit! Many thanks to all who attended and a special shout out to Brother Keith Berls for coordinating this event. I also want to thank Ofelia Rivera for getting the poinsettias for all of the tables and Brothers Mario Coletta and Jim Martin for greeting all our guests at the sign in table and Brother Bob Pitlock for making the festive name tags.

I also want to thank our 2024 sponsors Don Courtright of William Blair & Company, L.L.C., Rick Murphy of Costello, McMahon, Gilbreth & Murphy, Ltd. and Business Manager Don Finn & Local 134. Thanks to Doug Klimah of Megent Financial for sponsoring our Chicago Labor History tour this past July. And thanks to those who donated gifts or cash for raffle prizes for our John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing including IBEW LU 134, John Cummins, Megent Financial, Rick Murphy of Costello, McMahon, Gilbreth, & Murphy Ltd, and Mike Fedanzo.

On behalf of the Officers and Board I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year,

In Solidarity,

Hale Landes

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## **Important Dates:**

***January 1, 2025... New Year Day\****

***January 2, 2025... Union Meeting 6:00 p.m.***

***January 9, 2025... General Meeting 12:00 p.m. Meet  
and Greet/ 1:00 p.m. Meeting/ Alsip, IL***

***enter west multi-purpose room***

***January 20, 2025... Martin Luther King Jr, Day\****

***January 27, 2025... Executive Board Meeting/ 10:30  
a.m./ Alsip, IL***

***January 29, 2025... Chinese New Year***

***\*Flag display day***

## **Save the Date:**

***February 20, 2025... "Beautiful the Carole King  
Musical"***

***March 12, 2025... Luncheon at #134 Hall***

## Reminders

### Dues

As we begin our new year **dues** are now officially due. Our Treasurer, Bernie Martin, will be more than happy to receive your payment of your dues for 2025. If by some chance you are remiss in your 2024 dues just add them to the new ones and Bernie will make the necessary adjustments with the books. Make sure you fill out the form in this newsletter and send it with your check.

### NEWSLETTER

If you have anything that would be of interest with fellow retirees, a complaint, a point of view that needs to be discussed, or just a few words to make everyone feel better about being retired send it to me and we will do our best to include it in the newsletter.

If you have a change of address or email, please contact me with your corrections so we can make the necessary changes to keep you current.

*Bob Pitlock*

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# **“Beautiful *The Carole King Musical*”**

## **LAST CALL**

Witness the captivating story of Carole King’s meteoric rise to stardom, from humble beginnings to her undeniable status as one of the most celebrated voices in popular music. With such melodies as “I Feel the Earth Move” and “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman”, this production weaves an emotional tapestry rich with nostalgia. It is an immersive celebration of resilience, creativity, and the authentic spirit of a *Music Legend*.

Date: February 20, 2025

**LAST CALL**      **January 20, 2025, last day for reservations**

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: Jim Martin      Telephone: 708-848-1833

633 N. Harvey Ave.      Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

Oak Park, IL 60302



# Recipe Corner

From time to time, we would like to share our favorite recipes with our brother and sister retirees. Any recipe that is quick, easy, seasonal, or just too delicious, not to pass on, please send it to me and we will get it in the newsletter. It's up to you whether you would like to claim it or not.

## Chicken Noodle Soup

### Ingredients:

1 rotisserie chicken*	1 clove garlic- minced
4 cubes chicken bouillon	3 stalks celery-julienne
12 oz. frozen carrots (sliced)	2 ½ cans, of water
½ bag wide egg noodles	¼ tsp. garlic powder
1 big can chicken broth 49 ½ oz.	

*\*buy at store like Jewel or bake your own*

Skin and strip meat from bones. Cut into small pieces. Mix all ingredients, except for egg noodles, in stock pot and bring to boil. Reduce heat to simmer, add chicken. Cook for 1 ½ hrs. The last ten minutes add egg noodles.

# March \$1 LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

March 12, 2025

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.

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.

## IN MEMORIAM

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

Henry F. Andree  
Audrey S. Bautista  
Gerald Gernady  
William L. Gibson Jr  
**\*Robert M. Lobjko**  
Dolores F. Michalski  
Jerry J. Moll  
Frank F. Parente  
Ronald J. Pfeiffer  
Henry J. Schneider  
Marshall D. Smith  
Will Strong  
John C. Stucki  
Milan Vujasin

*\*Our Condolences to the family of Retiree's  
Club Member **Robert M Lobjko.***

**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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

2025

Happy

New

Year