

DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Please look at your Retired Members of Local 134 membership card, if it does not say 2017 or 2018 your dues are due. You can pay your 2017 dues by filling in the form below and sending it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to the Retired Members of Local 134, To the treasurer Bernard Martin at 8706 N. Olcott Ave. Niles, IL. 60714.

Here is my 2017 dues of \$20.00

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Cell Phone(_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Please include all information so that we can double check our records for the next mailing.

Make checks payable to the order of Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW and mail the check with this form filled in to Bernard Martin at 8706 N. Olcott Ave. Niles IL. 60714.

If you have a second address where you spend time for several month please let us know that address and the weeks or months you will be there on another sheet of paper, so that we can send the newsletter to that place when you are there.

NOTE! Widows of deceased members of the Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW club are Associate Members of the club and DO NOT PAY DUES.

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

Retiree's Newsletter

APRIL



2017

Newsletter, of the Retired Members of Local union number 134, I.B.E.W. - Send all correspondence to Retiree's Club, 600 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60661-2490 - The Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month except March, June, September and December at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL. The purpose of this organization shall be to carry out the spirit of brotherhood, to aid and assist each other, and to further education, economic health and welfare of its members and their families and electrical apprentices. www.Local134chicago.com Written & Edited by Mario Coletta Mailed by Bernie Martin

FROM THE PODIUM

DC

(No, I'm not talking about Dodge City.)

Who was that masked man who came to DC that cold January day in 2009, passing out hope and change like silver bullets. Some said he was a foreign interloper from a land called Kenya. Some said he was an inexperienced know-nothing with no right to be in town at all. Others, those with their eyes on the future, said he was just the gunslinger that DC needed.

The years passed much too quickly, but oh the things he did in that brief time! I remember how bad my stocks were looking in the old corral (portfolio). The DOW was down to 8,924 just a month before he arrived. When he left town in January 2017, it was flirting with 20,000. The NASDAQ, much like the DOW, had risen from 1589 to 5437.

The 2009 unemployment rate was 7.3%. After some hard work and struggles with the seedier hombres in town, it's down to

4.6%. Oh, and do you remember that black gold we bought from those imports of 57%? It's now down to 24%. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the 15.1 million jobs created in those eight short years as well as saving the American auto, banking, and insurance industries from bankruptcy.

Sadly, after repairing America's image the world over, he could stay no longer. Maybe in the future someone like him will cross our paths again. There is always HOPE.

Jim Fliris

Note: Statistical source, Daily Southtown, 1/22/2017

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL 134, IBEW

**I WANT TO HONOR THE FIFTY, FIFTY-FIVE
SIXTY, SIXTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY YEAR
MEMBERS AT THEIR NOON LUNCHEON ON
JUNE 14TH, 2017**

**Luncheon will be held at Boyle Auditorium
600 W. Washington Blvd**

HERE IS MY DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

Please print name of guest

SEND THIS FORM BEFORE JUNE 7th TO:

**BERNARD MARTIN
8706 N. OLCOTT
NILES, IL 60714**

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local 134, IBEW

The widows of our deceased members only, are the Club's guests and need not send the dollar, but are asked to please send in this form with your name, so we know how many people are attending.

February 8th 2017 Speaker

Our speaker David Barrett is an attorney from Cooney & Conway Law Firm. He spoke of the dangers of mesothelioma, a disease caused by asbestos. Construction workers are exposed to asbestos on the job and can be affected. Yet in some cases it could take decades before someone exposed to asbestos will get the disease. When the illness strikes signs are fluid around the lungs abdomen and heart.

No warning of this product is considered negligence. More and more cases are occurring each year. It's a progressive disease that gets diagnosed at greater numbers over time. The average age of those stricken is 72 and a great deal of those are in Cook County.

There are fifty or sixty trust funds for future asbestos litigation and one may have to go back in a career 40 years to acquire evidence of exposure. Sometimes there is no information. Spray insulation is a potent form of asbestos and many electricians working in the ceilings where this was used have been exposed. There is a statute of limitations. There is a Cook County criterion that must be met to file suit.

Contacting David Barrett at Cooney & Conway can help guide you through the legal process of filing a lawsuit. He can be reached at 120 N. LaSalle St. Chicago IL 60602 Phone: 312 236 6166 email: dbarrett@cooneyconway.com

IN MEMORIAM

Richard H Baranowski James J Bernau
Ronald K Burke *Orlando J Cairo
Rocco M Campanile Donald E Carrion
*Jon L Demaine William H Dinkle
Raymond T Eckenstein Jr
Timothy R Fisher *Joseph A Gagliano
Federico Garcia Robert J Giffey
Robert J Gorsky Walter Grba
E Neal Hoffman Alric A Hutchinson
Dean F Hyde Michael E Kobylak
Thomas J Lynch Robert E O'Hara Jr
Cornelius J O'Sullivan Joseph D Quick
Michael J Prospolonis Edward E Retzer
Gilbert Ruiz Clifford F Salzmann
Adolph A Spino George Stortz
*Richard Swanson Arthur J Villarreal

Our condolences to the families
of Retiree's Club Members
Orlando J Cairo, Jon L Demaine,
Joseph A Gagliano and
Richard Swanson.

CALENDAR

Mar 8- Odd year Election Luncheon
Boyle Auditorium 600 W Washington
Blvd, three E-Board members to be
elected. We also have nominations at
this meeting. Luncheon served at noon.

Mar 27-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

Apr 12-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the
Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland
Alsip IL. Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.

Apr 24-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

Apr 27-Drury Lane Play **Chicago**
Luncheon served 11:30 am.

May 10-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the
Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland
Alsip IL. Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents: **Chicago**

Music by: John Kander, Lyrics by: Fred Ebb, Book by: Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse.

Our next play will be held on Thursday April 27th, 2017 and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Show to follow 1:30 pm at the Drury Lane Playhouse in Oak Brook Terrace.

Your ticket order must be in Walter Felde's hands by March 30th, 2017 with your check for \$54.00 per person. Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134, IBEW. Walter Felde will have your tickets at Drury Lane at the Matradee's podium. Tickets will not be mailed to you.

The Meal:

First Course: Mixed Green Salad, vegetarian, dairy free, gluten free.
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Radish, Herb croutons, Ranch Dressing.

Entrees:

Vegetable Linguine Pomodoro or
Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Broccoli, Peas, Tomatoes, Basil, Pomodoro Sauce.

Sautéed Tilapia or
Tomato Basil Relish, Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

Bistro Steak
Bordelaise Sauce, Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes

All Entrees served with dinner rolls, choice of one non alcoholic beverage and chef's selection of potato, vegetable and dessert.

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

“Give ‘em a show that’s so splendiferous row after row will grow vociferous.”

After 30 years, the hit musical *Chicago* returns to Chicagoland by kicking off our 2017/18 season. Recipient of six Tony Awards*, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy* and thousands of standing ovations across the globe, this razzle-dazzle musical is the #1 longest running American musical in Broadway history. Filled with fame, fortune, and all that jazz this edge-of-your-seat story features one Fosse showstopper after another. If you liked the Academy Award*-winning film, you’ll love this live production reimaged for the Drury Lane stage.

Chicago is recommended for ages 13+. Please be advised that there is some sensitive subject matter.

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

RECIPE EXCHANGE

I receive this recipe from Laura Felde and if it's as good as the butternut squash soup, I know it will be good. I received raves about the Butternut Squash soup.

Slow Cooker Stuffed Pepper Soup

1 lb. Lean ground beef or ground turkey
3/4 tsp. Salt
1 cup chopped onion
2/3 cup chopped green pepper
2/3 cup chopped red pepper
3 garlic cloves, chopped
2 cups gluten free reduced sodium chicken broth
2-14.5 ounce cans petite diced tomatoes
1&3/4 cups canned tomato sauce
1/2 tsp. Dried marjoram
Freshly ground pepper
3 cups cooked brown rice

Heat a large skillet over high heat. Add the ground beef and salt. Cook while breaking the meat into pieces as it browns in about 4 or 5 minutes. Put meat into slow cooker. Drain the fat from skillet. Return the skillet to medium-low, heat and add the onion, bell pepper and garlic. Cook and stir until soft about 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to slow cooker and add tomatoes, tomato sauce, marjoram and black pepper to taste. Cover and cook on high 4 hrs or low 8 hrs. Cook rice. Ladle the soup into 6 serving bowls and top each with 1/2 cup of cooked brown rice. Serve hot.

APRIL 12th

I have contacted Social Security about a speaker but as yet have not heard. So I will wait and you can be surprised.

APRIL 27th

A delightful afternoon is planned. We are going to the Drury Lane Oakbrook Playhouse to see the play **CHICAGO**. I think you will enjoy the lunch and the play so make sure you reserve your seat by sending Wally Felde your reservation sheet before the March 30th deadline.

MAY 10th

We have a speaker coming from Misacordia. It will be interesting to hear what this organization does. I have heard of it for years and never really found out. E-Board Member Jim Jennings is involved with this group and felt it would be worth while for us to find out more about what they do.

JUNE 14th

Mark your calendar, because we will be back to the Union Hall at 600 W. Washington for a luncheon honoring our 50, 55, 60, 65 etc members. Mary Ann Riehl will be entertaining us during the luncheon. Be sure to send in your reservation sheet ASAP.

I am calling to get speakers but they are reluctant when I tell them we are in Alsip so please if you know any one who could or would come please let me know so I can get in touch with them. I use to be able to get speakers that were located in the loop. So if you can help I would appreciate it.

I decided to change calling the bathroom "the John" and renamed it "the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to "the Jim" this morning.

Gerry white 847-635-5659

New Retiree's Club
Members
2016

John C Baumgart
Keith Berls
John Bongiovanni
Gerald J Brock
Ed Cavato
Joseph Chipoles
Gary Drummond
Donald Fitzgibbons
Leonard Kay Jr
Michael T Kiely
Allen Kosobucki
Anthony Kovacevich
Ronald Lattanzio
William Londak
Frank R Mackert
John Mahoney

Paul McCarthy
Dan McHugh
Steven R Moore
Daniel Mulligan
Rich Naylor
Richard R Nobel
James P Nolan
Carmen Paulo
Frederic R Remington
Kenneth Romberg
Terence J Rupp
Ray Schultz
Thomas Schwab
John Shankman
Michael F Socha
Robert Speziale
Fred Zei

The Retiree's Club wants to
welcome the new members.

For those who can, we hope
you join us at our regular
monthly meetings.

Retired Members

Of Local 134, I.B.E.W.
600 West Washington Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60661-2490

Meets the 2nd Wednesday, Monthly, at 1:00 p.m.

Application for Membership

(Please type or print legibly)

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ I.B.E.W. Card #: _____

Please make all checks payable to: **RETIREED MEMBERS L.U. 134, I.B.E.W.** and mail to:

BERNARD MARTIN
8706 OLCOTT
NILES, IL 60714

Dues Schedule (paid dues entitles you to a lapel pin, Roster book and monthly *Newsletter*)

Initiation Fee (one time only)----- \$2.00
If you join between January 1st & June 30th----- \$20.00 + \$2.00
If you join after July 1st----- \$10.00 + \$2.00
If you join after October 1st----- \$20.00 + \$2.00*

* All dues monies will be applied to next year

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: _____