

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

Retiree's Newsletter

AUGUST



2016

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

Galletas Oreo y Leche

(Oreo cookies and milk)

An American flag made in China, now Oreos made in Mexico. Is nothing sacred to big business?

Recently Nabisco announced that it has decided to move some of its production to a plant in Mexico. It is estimated that approximately 600 or more jobs will be lost at its Chicago plant.

The Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers, & Grain Millers International Union (BCTGM) which represents nearly 4,000 members at Mondelez International, maker of Nabisco snack products, has started a "Check the Label" campaign. This action is in response to a layoff of 277 workers at its Chicago plant.

Through a simple label check, we can send a message in support of American jobs and products by rejecting those made at poverty-level wages and unregulated working conditions.

Check the label: There are two ways to see if your Nabisco snacks are made in the U.S. or Mexico.

1. Check for the words "Made in Mexico" under the ingredient list.
2. Check the plant identification code: Do not buy if the initials "MM" or "MS" are listed. The initials AE, AH, AP, AX, AZ, and XL all indicate American made products.

Ask your grocery or convenience store manager to only stock American made Nabisco products.

Send a message to companies like Mondelez that you will not accept the outsourcing of good American jobs and the destruction of the American middle class. By purchasing only American made Nabisco snack products you may help save those jobs still being done In Chicago

Source: Union Label & Trades Department A FL-CIO Jim Fliris

IN MEMORIUM

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CALENDAR

July 13-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland. Meet and Greet 12 noon.

July 21-Drury Lane Play **Deathtrap** Luncheon served 11:30 am.

July 25-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

Aug 10-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the

Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland.

Meet and Greet 12 noon.

Aug 29-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

Sept 14-Luncheon and Regular Meeting noon at Boyle Auditorium

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL # 134 LUNCHEON

**SEPTEMBER 14TH 2016 AT BOYLE
AUDITORIUM 600 W WASHINGTON BLVD**

**OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED DOLLAR LUNCHEON
WILL BE HELD AT NOON ON THAT DAY**

Name _____

Guest _____

Please print your name and guest's name

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW
Send in Registration by September 1st

Mail this reservation form and your dollar per person to:

Bernie Martin
8706 N Olcott
Niles, IL 60714

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:
Tony Award Nominee For Best Play
DEATHTRAP

Our next play will be held on Thursday July 21st, 2016 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 June 30th, 2016 with your check for \$49.00 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: Seasonal Fruit Plate
Seasonal Fruit / Grenadine Yogurt Dip

Entrees:

Pecan Crusted Tilapia _____ **Or**

Creamy Roasted Garlic Butter Sauce

Grilled Boneless Pork Chop _____

Apple Sauerkraut / Rosemary Demi Glace

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

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

A hugely popular stage and screen mystery, **Deathtrap** offers skillful blending of two priceless theatrical ingredients: gasp-inducing thrills and spontaneous laughter. Unknown dramatist Clifford Anderson has sent his new thriller to award-winning Broadway author Sidney for comment—or has he? Without a success to his credit for some years. Sidney plots with his reluctant wife Myra to plagiarize 'Deathtrap.' When Clifford turns up to discuss the play with the 'Master.' Events take a sinister turn.

Please be advised that there is some sensitive subject matter.

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

LIST of 50-55-60 -65-70 YEAR MEMBERS

50 YEARS

Frederick Carrell
Michael Favia
Tony Filippello
George Harig Jr.

Thomas Jacobs
Harry Mabs
Ralph Massett
Richard Polyak

Paul Ssomerstorfer
Martin M. Sweeney

55 YEARS

William Beyner
David R. Brady
Larry Bruchauser
Ronald Bugailiskis
Matthew Cashman
Dennis A. Connelly

Martin Crehan
Peter W. Hermes
Richard M. Kanaszyc
Ted R. Kelly
John J. Maher
John S. Novak Jr.

Jamer E. O'Brien
Vincent P. Passi
Nick G. Pinto
Thimothy W. Reid
David F. Weppner

60 YEARS

Fred R. Biddle
John W. Bolger
Charles Canon
Richard Connolly
Robert W. Domke
Walter L. Felde
Richard L. Folena
Joseph A. Gagilano
Donald J. Grey
Robert R. Haas
Thomas Ibata

George E. Kanary
Richard M. Kapelanski
John Keating
John J. Klus
Hubert Kubowicz
Richard Markiewicz
Joseph P. McCormick
Joseph McNiff
George Menton
Hugh O'Connell
Charles Osswald

William M. Palcek
Joseph Paleka
Henny G. Schoening
Ralph M. Spears
William H. Suffield
James Tregay
Henny D. Turkowski
Bradford W. Wignot
Eugene J. Zackey

65 YEARS

Norbert F. Bechtold
Tony Greco
Charles Lebensorger

John J. O'Keefe
Richard M. Sears

Richard J. Small
Karl H. Szersba

70 YEARS

Leroy W. Herrick
Albert F. Mosser

Roy E. Murray
Fred A. Seidel

AUGUST 18TH, 2016

We are going to the races on Thursday August 18th. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the bottom portion of this page and return it to me by August 8th.

Your fee of \$28.00 includes a **BOX SEAT, RACING GUIDE AND A GRAB'N GO LUNCH**. The Grab'n go lunch is a choice of:

- CHICKEN PHILLY SANDWICH**-roasted chicken, grilled peppers and onions, signature cheese sauce served on a Kaiser roll
- HOUSE SMOKED BBQ PORK**-Arkansas style sauce on a Kaiser roll
- BLACK BEAN BURGER**-whole grain bun with assorted toppings

The sides include **KETTLE CHIPS, MACARONI SALAD, SWEET AND SOUR SLAW** and **CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**.

THE PARK OPENS AT 12 NOON

GRAB'N GO LUNCH FROM 12:30 UNTIL 2:30 PM

POST TIME 1:15 PM

I WILL TRY TO MAIL YOUR TICKETS TO YOU BY AUGUST 12TH

The parking is free or if you want to take the Metro there is a train station at the park. There is a fee if you want to use the valet parking. You can bring friends or relatives to this and any other event that we have outside of the meetings.

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NAME _____

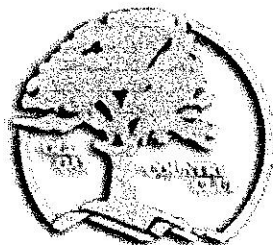
ADDRESS _____

OF TICKETS _____ AT \$28.00 EACH _____ TOTAL

Send your check for \$28.00 per person make payable to the **RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL #134, IBEW** to **GERRY WHITE, 237 W. MILLERS RD., DES PLAINES, IL. 60016**, before **AUGUST 8TH**. If you have any questions, call me at 847-635-5659.

**Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW
Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing**

Wednesday, September 21, 2016



Old Oak Country Club "*Golf Digest* - 4 Stars"

**14200 S. Parker Rd.
Homer Glen, IL 60491**

18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each golf team

Cost Per Person \$65.00

**Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM
(Driving Range available prior to tee time)**

**Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM
Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf**

Contact

**Kevin Gibbons
630.877.7340**

**117 Pepperwood Dr, Bolingbrook, IL 60440
kgibbons101@comcast.net**

RSVP by August 30, 2016

**Note: We must provide Old Oak CC a headcount
prior to our outing.**

**Mail advance payments / or due the morning of the golf outing.
Make checks payable to: The Retirees Club of Local 134 IBEW**

How children perceive their Grandparents

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.
2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"
4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"
5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.
6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."
7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask her what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"
8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised. "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."
10. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."
11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. It means carrying a child."
12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck. A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."
13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."
14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!
15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame the dog.

RECIPE EXCHANGE

Rhubarb Strawberry Cobbler

1-1/3 cups sugar
1/3 cup flour
4 cups sliced 1/2 inch fresh rhubarb
2 cups halved fresh strawberries
2 tbs butter, cubed

CRUST

2 cups flour
1/2 tsp salt
2/3 cup canola oil
1/3 cup warm water
1 tbs 2% milk
1 tbs sugar
Vanilla ice cream, optional

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a large bowl, mix sugar and flour. Add fruit and toss to coat. Transfer to a greased 11x7 inch baking dish. Dot with butter.

For crust, in a bowl, mix flour and salt. In another bowl, whisk oil and water and then add to flour mixture, stirring with a fork until a dough is formed (dough will be sticky).

Roll dough between two pieces of waxed paper into an 11x7 inch rectangle.

Remove top piece of waxed paper and invert rectangle over filling. Gently peel off waxed paper. Brush pastry with milk and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake 40-50 minutes or until golden brown. If desired serve with ice cream.

JULY 21st

We are going to the Drury Lane Playhouse to see DEATHTRAP. It is a popular stage and screen mystery. Lunch is served at 11:30 AM and the show will be at 1:30 PM.

AUGUST 10th

Woody Montgomery from the Illinois State Police department will be our guess speaker. Mr Montgomery will discuss safety.

AUGUST 18th

We are going to the ARLINGTON RACETRACK. It is \$28.00 per person for a box seat, racing guide and a grab'n go lunch. The park opens at 12:00 noon, lunch is from 12:30 until 2:30 PM and the races start at 1:15 PM. Remember you can bring friends and relatives to this event. A Sign up sheet is enclosed with this newsletter.

AUGUST 28th

We have tickets to the WHITE SOX v THE MARINERS baseball game. It starts at 1:10 PM and it is at Cellular Field in Chicago. Tickets are \$25.00 and you can bring friends and relatives to this event, Call me at 847/635/5659 if you are interested in this event. I only ordered 20 tickets.

SEPTEMBER 14th

Our speaker at this luncheon meeting will be from the Illinois Secretary of State Office. The speaker will be going over the rules of the road booklet. If you or your spouse need to renew your driver's license it would be a meeting that you do not want to miss. We have a sign up sheet attached to this newsletter so be sure to sign up and enclose your \$1.00 per person.

If you are arriving by bus:

*Give this map to your driver to aid in directions.

*BUS DRIVERS...You may pull under the canopy to unload and load but
PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE WHILE UNDER THE CANOPY.

If you are arriving by car:

*Please copy this map and distribute to your guests.

*Free parking is available surrounding Drury Lane and Hilton Suites.

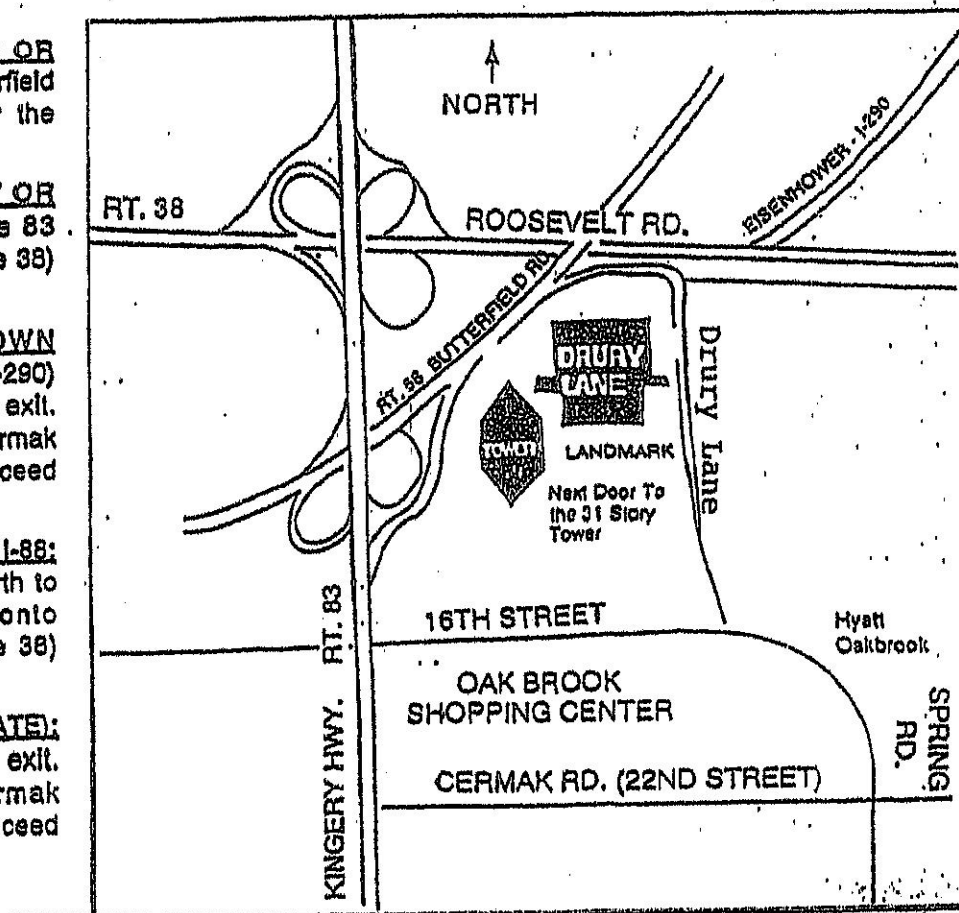
WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH ON ROUTE 83: Exit at Roosevelt/Butterfield Road East (Roosevelt Road is Route 38). Follow the GREEN sign to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE EAST OR WEST ON ROOSEVELT ROAD: Exit Route 83 (Kingery Hwy.) South to Roosevelt Road (Route 38) East and follow GREEN sign to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM DOWNTOWN CHICAGO: Take the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) West to the East-West Tollway (I-88), Aurora exit. Immediately after paying the \$.40 toll at the Cermak Road/22nd Street tollbooth, exit Right and proceed North on Spring Road to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE WEST ON I-88: Exit at Midwest Road, turn Right, proceed North to Butterfield Road (Route 56). Turn right onto Butterfield Road, exit Roosevelt Road (Route 38) East to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM I-294 (TRI-STATE): to I-88 (East-West Tollway) West, to Aurora exit. Immediately after paying \$.40 toll at Cermak Road/22nd Street tollbooth, exit Right and proceed North on Spring Road to DRURY LANE.



I-88

Cermak
Exit

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: **RETIRED 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: _____