

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

Retiree's Newsletter

August



2018

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, except December, at the new union hall located at:
2722 S Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616

The purpose of this organization shall be to carry out the spirit of our brotherhood. To aid and assist each other as necessary and to promote the social, economic, health and welfare of its members and their families.

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From the Podium

By Kevin Gibbons

My mother always said “life was not fair or easy” The last couple of weeks have proven that statement to be very true. Let’s break it down into three parts. First, dealing with our mortality, secondly, coordinating the production of our newsletter and lastly, our political dilemma.

I understand I am getting older. In the past two week I have had too many friends and people I respected pass.

Thomas Halperin (1941-2018) owner of Commercial Light Company (CLC) a friend of union labor, Don Neal (1951-2018) my manager at CLC, John Gill and Thomas Fuller (1949-2018) my classmates at Quigley North High School, Rev. Ed Maloney (19----2018) math instructor at Quigley North, Lisa Calabese (1973-2018) my son’s sister-in-law, and just yesterday my neighbor Bert Hilding (1948-2018). Rest in Peace.

I mention all of these people because we need to keep in mind that we do not know when our life or other lives will end. Reach out to friends and family members. Stay close, call or visit while you can.

On a lighter note, it has been a real challenge to change the method we use to publish and deliver our newsletter.

While change can be unsettling let explain why this works so well for our members.

First, Local 134 has generously donated the funds so we were able to purchase our own printer. This machine prints, folds and staples our newsletter. We have adjusted the size of the print to make it easy to read. Using 8.5" X 11" paper is cost effective for the paper expense but the best advantage is that using 8.5" x 11" the printer will fold each copy in half so we no longer need to fold and roll every newsletter. I hope you find the print and format acceptable.

Lastly, I know to never to discuss religion or politics with family and friends. That being said, I need to share a comment I recently heard and found very thought provoking. "The people of the United States of America fought in 1776 for the right to be a government by the people, for the people, not to live by the whims of a King". Thought: Would you have supported the revolution or sided with the British?

It is easy to give up what we did not have to fight for.



Think about it!

June 13th 2018
Honoree's Luncheon

We had a great turnout at the new hall and the food was excellent. The Retiree' Club thanks Local 134 for all they do to make this event a huge success.

There were 53 Club members who were honored. They all couldn't be with us. Here is a list of those honored.

50 Years

Stephen M Catalano
David E Chapman
Louis Dato
Joseph A Drelicharz
Michael S Hickey
Joseph R Ippolito

Richard A Johnson
William R Keating
Charles A Malchiodi
James G McAra
Michael D Nugent
Gerald P O'Malley
Harrison J Parker
Thomas V Schwab
Elmer W Steinbeck
Frank J Stenson
Michael E Davis

55 Years

Daniel S Dorsch
Robert E Fee
George W Fender
Frank W Hauser
Gerald J Krzywdzinski
Lawrence E Kulik
Melvin C Lemke
Anthony J Manisco
Robert E Schwab
Raymond P O'Donnell
Thomas J Speck
Paul T Wiora
Norman Sheehan

60 Years

Joseph F Angelo
William Dimoff
Richard Eshoo
Thomas E Guilfoyle
John J Krueger
Raymond E Omiecinski
Ronald S Sowizrol
Edward J Valek
Paul Voyne

65 Years

John A Carlin
John Gluchman
Sheldon R Lerman
Thomas R Payton
Edward J Polaski
Lawrence J Rutsay
Anton Schnauffer
Thomas W Sinclair
Kamillus A Urban
Charles M Yeksigian
Constanti Zaverdas

70 Years

Kurt J Arntzen
Thomas P Felsenthal
Donald L Mahoney

A DAY OUT AT THE BALL PARK

We will be scheduling an outing to a ballgame between the Schaumburg Boomers and the Thunderbolts at the Boomers stadium in Schaumburg on ? TBD ?

Invite your friends or grandchildren and have fun.

If you are interested in joining us call Rich Sipple.

The game starts at 12:30pm.
The cost is \$9 per ticket.
Parking is free across the street.

Note: If you have a handicap plate or handicap hanger you can park in front of the stadium.

Contact Rich Sipple
312-914-4428

Checks payable to:
Retirees Club of Local 134

Mail to:
Rich Sipple
901 Pheasant Walk
Schaumburg, IL. 60193.

**Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:
“LITTLE SHOP of HORRORS”**

Book By: Howard Ashman / Composed by Alan Menken,

Winner of the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical.

This gem of a musical inspired by the 1960 dark comedy horror film will charm your heart with infectious doo-wop songs and endearing characters.

A down-on-his-luck resident of Skid Row is offered the girl of his dreams, fame, and success from an all-powerful, R&B singin' carnivorous plant, but at what cost?

Runtime: *2 hours and 30 minutes with a 15 min intermission.*

*Note: Little Shop of Horrors is recommended for ages 13+
Please be advised that there are mild adult themes and brief strong language.*

This play will be held on Thursday October 18th, 2018.
Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Show to follow 1:30 pm

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse in Oak Brook Terrace.

100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

630.530.8300 * DRURYLANETHEATRE.COM

**Your ticket order must be in Walter Felde's hands by
September 28th, 2018.**

\$ 54.00 Per Person

“LITTLE SHOP of HORRORS”

The Meal:

First Course: Mixed Green Salad with Ranch Dressing

Choose your lunch entree:

_____ **Bread Chicken Pailard**

Served w/Roasted Heirloom Tomatoes, Arugula,
and Shaved Parmesan

_____ **Sautéed Tilapia**

Served with Tomato Basil Relish.

_____ **Vegetable Kabob, zucchini, yellow squash,
tomato, onions, mushrooms, peppers.**

Served with wild rice/ balsamic glaze.

Desert: Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae

Name _____

Guest _____

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW.

Send your order by September 28, 2018 to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 19, 2018



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

Buffet only \$25.00 2:00 – 3:00 PM



Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM

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, 2018

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

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL # 134 LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2018 MEMORIAL HALL

2722 S. Dr MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr Dr

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

Please print your name and guest's name

Name _____

Guest _____

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

IN MEMORIAM

Alejandro Borrego
Kenneth A Carraway
Thaddeus A Ciochon
James J Duffy
William T Gentry
Eric Guiden
Sam Guzzo *
Kenneth D Kiemel
Herbert W Lillquist
Norman P Mabus
James K Murphy
Richard J Nicola
Glenn H Peterson
James E Sedlack
Thomas E Sullivan
Robert A Wyderski
Denny R Zimmerman

*Our condolences to the
family of Retiree's Club
Member Sam Guzzo

CALENDAR

July 11

Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon
Memorial Hall.

July 19

Drury Lane Play
"Cat On a Hot Tin Roof"
Luncheon: 11:30 am
Play: 1:30 pm

July 30

E-Board Meeting 10:30am

Aug 8

Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon
Memorial Hall.

Aug 27

E Board Meeting
10:30 am

Sept 12

Luncheon & Regular Meeting.
Noon
Memorial Hall.