

WHITE FENCE FARM

Proudly presents

DEAN MARTINS'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Dean Martin's birth in style with this exciting and memorable fun-filled tribute that features a plethora of sing-along hits as well as Dean's trademark tipsy brand of side-splitting humor that will keep you laughing well after the show is over! This maybe one party you won't want to miss.

The lunch show package is \$35.00 per person.

This includes meal, show, tax and gratuity. All meals feature White Fence Farm's famous 4-piece fried chicken meal with: Cole Slaw-Homemade Corn Fritters-Cottage Cheese-Kidney Bean Salad-Homemade Chicken Gravy-Pickled Beets-Baked Potato-Vanilla Ice Cream and a choice of one non-alcoholic beverage.

White Fence Farm – 1376 Joliet Road – Romeoville, IL 60446

Lobby Opens at 11:30AM

Lunch starts at 12:00 Noon and Show Starts at 1:00PM

NAME _____

RESERVATIONS AT \$35.00 each _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please return to me by July 1. Gerry White, 237 W. Millers Rd., DesPlaines, IL 60016.

If you have questions, call me at 847-635-5659.

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

Retiree's Newsletter

JULY



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

Nostalgia

Those of us that were born between 1941 and 1946 don't seem to belong to any particular generation. We are not part of the "Greatest Generation" nor are we "Baby Boomers." I guess "War Babies" would best describe us 71- to 76-year-olds. I don't know how you feel about this, but I think it was a great time to be born and grow up. We have the advantages of both worlds. I know that many of you will recall some of my very same memories. For those who don't fall into this age group, please indulge us as we momentarily revisit the good old days.

I don't have personal recollections of ration books, victory gardens, or welcoming G.I.s coming home. What I do recall is hearing my parents talking about the things they did before, during, and after the war. We visited the homes of relatives for holidays and birthdays and we went to Uncle Joe's because he had bought a new 1950 Ford and we wanted a ride in it. Almost nightly, neighbors would sit and mingle on front

porches talking about how well their sons and daughters were doing. Other conversations discussed using the G.I. Bill to go to school or getting a G.I. loan to maybe buy a new home and move to the suburbs. The stories I seldom heard were from those who had fought in the war. Those that came home didn't talk much about their time in the service. Oh, but I do remember the telling of when Uncle Joe got a 'girly' tattoo. This story was embellished a bit every time it was told. I could go on writing about the depression, defense plant, and living through the war years but my space is limited.

What brought on all this nostalgia? I recently finished reading "The Greatest Generation," a book written by Tom Brokaw. (He's a much better writer than me.) If you haven't already read it, I highly recommend it.

Jim Fliris

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL # 134 LUNCHEON

**SEPTEMBER 13TH 2017 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

May 10th 2017 Speaker

Our speaker Joan Anderson is a volunteer at Misericordia. In Latin it means "heart of mercy". They provide services for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Joan has a son who lives there. There are over 600 children and adults who live there and another 600 who are waiting to enter. In 1959 Sister Rosemary Connelly started Misericordia, she is the Executive Director. It operates under the auspices of the Catholic Archdiocese. It's funded by the state and donations. Misericordia must raise \$17 million yearly for program costs not covered by the government. Marie and George Quinlan are benefactors who have given a great deal to Misericordia. Right now there are eight community homes for the aging population and they're hoping for a ninth. Joan Anderson volunteers on Thursdays. For questions call her at 312 531 4625. Misericordia is located at: 6300 Ridge Avenue Chicago IL 60660. Contact them at:
www.misericordia.org
Phone 773 973 6300

Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

On Monday May 29th at 10:00am the annual Memorial Day gathering at Mount Emblem Cemetery will take place to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Local #134 has representatives from the American Legion Post 769, Craftsman Club, Harmony Club and the Retiree's Club. It will take place at Section J near the north end of Mount Emblem which is located at Countyline Road and Grand Ave. in Elmhurst Illinois.

IN MEMORIAM

John Ahern	*John W Bolger
Richard W Christie	Spencer J Clark
David J Cohn	Christos Drivalas
Lech K Ganszer	Nicholas Garofalo
Clarence W Haberstroh	Joe M Henrys
Wesley Howard Jr	*Robert J Jordan
William M Kamper	David J Kelton
Michael R Kingsley	William G Kountz
Daniel A Lany	Dominick F Leonardo
Robert P Madej Sr	Irving Matonik
James A Mayer	Thomas E McDermott
Donal M McStay	Ronald C Morgen
Robert Naumann	Izaak A Newhouse
Edward R Novak	Albert W Parker
Daniel D Perez	David Rosenstein
Jacob H Rusthoven	Robert J Schulz
Stuart Shanoff	Albin Skinky
John B Socki	*William J Spelz
Charles W Springer	*Karl H Szersba
Leon Vanhook II	Robert L Wagner

Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club Members John W Bolger, Robert J Jordan, William J Spelz and Karl H Szersba.

CALENDAR

Jun 14-50,55,60,65 &70 year
Celebration Luncheon noon, Boyle Auditorium 600 W Washington Blvd.
June 26-E- Board Meeting 10:30 am.
July 4- Independence Day fly your flag.
July 12-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL. Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.
July 31-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.
Aug 9-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL. Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.
Aug 28- E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents: ROCK OF AGES

Music and lyrics by: Various, Book by Chris D'Arienzo Our next play will be held on Thursday September 28th, 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 August 31st, 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,

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Radish, Herb croutons, Ranch Dressing.

Entrees:

Sautéed Tilapia _____ **OR**

Tomato Basil Relish, Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

Lemon-Thyme Grilled Chicken Paillard _____

Kale, Sugar Snap Peas, Sweet Corn, Avocado, Tomatoes and Hearts of Palm

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde

6543 N Oshkosh

Chicago IL 60631

We can't fight this feeling anymore! Rock back to a time of big egos, big guitar solos, and even bigger hair with **Rock of Ages** this fall. Nominated for five Tony Awards, **Rock of Ages** features a mix of 28 classic 80's hits by Bon Jovi, Journey, Styx, and more including "Don't Stop Believin" "We Built This City," and "The Final Countdown." **Rock of Ages** follows aspiring rock star Drew and his sweetheart, Sherri as they fight to save Hollywood's Sunset Strip. Don't miss a musical so awesome, you'll want to rock out again! *

Rock of Ages is recommended for ages 13+. Please be advised that there are mild adult themes.

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

JULY 12th

Our speaker for this meeting will be talking about good hearing and when it is time to think about hearing aids. She will have a van in the parking lot of the school where we usually park for the meetings, to take a free hearing test if you want. She said she will be there between 12 noon and at 1PM she will be at the meeting to give her talk.

JULY 26th

I have made a reservation for at least 20 people at the **WHITE FENCE FARM** to have lunch and to see the **DEAN MARTIN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**. The Retiree's Club was there a few years back and enjoyed the meal and show. Remember to sign up by July 1 by sending in your reservation sheet.

AUGUST 9th

Our speaker for this meeting will be from the Citizen's Utility Board. If you think your utility bills are too high you might want to bring them with you to this meeting so you can ask questions and make sure you are not paying too much for those utilities.

SEPTEMBER 8th

We are going on a tour of the TARP MAINSTREAM PUMPING STATION, which is located at 6100 River Rd., Hodgkins, IL. We know this facility as the DEEP TUNNEL. Everyone that is interested in this tour **MUST** complete a waiver and send it along with a copy of identification to me by August 1st. Make sure you read the waiver form before you send it back to me. There are some instructions you must follow about dress, what can be taken into the tunnel. You won't be admitted in if you don't follow the regulations. You can pick up the waivers at the JUNE and JULY meetings. You must send it back by August 1st to me: **GERRY WHITE, 237 W. MILLERS RD., DESPLAINES, IL 60016.**

SEPTEMBER 13th

This is a luncheon meeting and we are having **JOE ZIEMBA** come to this meeting. He is an author, speaker and football historian. Be sure to send in your \$1.00 to **Bernie Martin** to attend this luncheon and talk.

Gerry White

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.

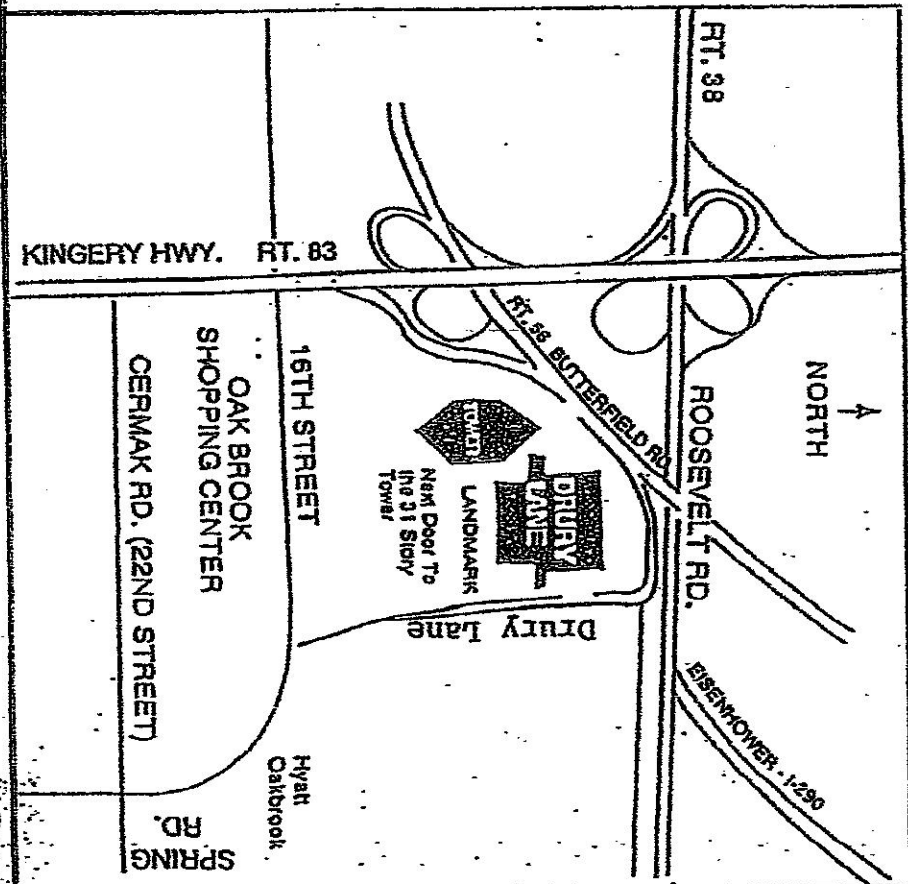
WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH ON ROUTE 83: Exit at Roosevelt/Butterfield Road East (Roosevelt Road is Route 38). Follow the GREEN sign to DRURY LANE.

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.



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: _____