
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 11TH, 2014

HERE IS MY DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

SEND THIS FORM BEFORE JUNE 1ST 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.

Retiree's Newsletter

JUNE



2014

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 December at Boyle Temple, 600 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, 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 Irv Blaszyński and Bernie Martin

FROM THE PODIUM

Learning of the changes in our life insurance policy was disturbing but joining the committee provided the explanation. It did seem that only those who have paid the most were being penalized. We lose about 250 of our union members every year. We were told by Tim Fitzgibbons that when Aetna was called and told them we would no longer needed their services that we had been paying \$90,000 each year, we were offered the same service for \$30,000 per year. Were we being taken advantage of? That service consisted of getting the information from EIT that a member had passed away, and then sending a check to the beneficiary.

Insurance is a necessity but we must seek out what's best, and the consensus among those 20 or so mostly seniors at the meeting was to increase the premium for all to pay and all to get the original \$7500 benefit. Tim claimed with the change in the Union Dues the membership wouldn't go for it. Again the consensus among the seniors was to allow those who wanted the benefit restored to pay more. There is another meeting on May 29th.

Mario Coletta

CALENDAR

May 26-LU 134 Memorial Day Ceremony Mount Emblem Cemetery 10:00am
June 2-E-Board Meeting 10:30
June 11-50,55,60,65,70 year Celebration Luncheon noon, Honor our Brothers.
July 7-E-Board Meeting 10:30
July 9-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm. Apprentice School Alsip IL. Park in the far east lot
Aug 4-E-Board Meeting 10:30
Aug -13 Regular Meeting 1:00

IN MEMORIAM

Francisco J Bermea Joseph S Blizniak
Theophilus D Boykin William D Burke
Swazye W Brownfield Corey Condon
Harry R DeYoung Dennis M Downs
David A Dyczewski Anatoliy Elkind
Donald M Helf Sr William Hillenbrand
Lawrence D Hermanson James P Jones
George R Klingensmith Raymond R Lary
Earl E Le Monier Edward J Morley
Patrick Paulin Charles A Phillips
Michael C Serapin Richard E Smith
George R Studenroth * Charles J Sugrue
*Roger F Vanwazer James E Wagner
Michael J Wieser William Dexter
*James G Woods Ronald Yurek

Our condolences to the families of Charles J Sugrue, Roger VanWazer and James G Woods.

ARLINGTON PARK RACETRACK

JULY 31, 2014

We are going to the races on Thursday July 31st. If you are interested and want to join us, please complete the bottom portion of this flyer and return by July 17th.

Your fee of \$26.00 includes a BOX SEAT, A RACING GUIDE AND AN ARLINGTON BISTRO LUNCH. The Arlington Bistro Lunch is a choice of:

- **ZLT Flatbread Sandwich (Grilled zucchini, pesto aioli, lettuce, tomato and pepper jack cheese served on grilled flat bread)**
- **Barbeque Pork Sandwich (Slow smoked with our signature barbecue sauce on an egg washed bun)**
- **Chicken Pesto Focaccia (Herb roasted chicken, provolone, tomatoes and pesto aioli on grilled focaccia)**

Sides include CHOPPED VEGETABLE SALAD, POTATO SALAD, CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE, KETTLE CHIPS.

THE PARK OPENS AT 12 NOON

ARLINGTON BISTRO LUNCH IS FROM 12:30 UNTIL 2:30

POST TIME 1:00PM

I WILL MAIL YOUR TICKETS TO YOU SO YOU HAVE THEM BY THE 30TH.

THE PARKING IS FREE OR IF YOU WANT TO CAN TAKE THE METO TO THE PARK BECAUSE THERE IS A TRAIN STATION RIGHT AT THE PARK. THERE IS A FEE IF YOU WANT TO USE THE VALET PARKING.

(CUT AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION)

NAME _____

OF TICKETS _____ **AT \$26.00 EACH**

Send your check for \$26.00 per person made payable to the Reirees Club of Local 134, IBEW, to Gerry White, 237 W. Millers Rd., DesPlaines, IL 60016, before July 17th. If you have any questions, call me at 847-635-5659.

March 2014 Speaker

Ron Bickle introduced Regina Rathnau an Attorney and CPA that works with Megent's and 134 members. Ms Rathnau stressed the importance of having the appropriate paperwork and making sure that it is updated from time to time. The most important is a will, a health care power of attorney, and a property power of attorney. She posed that a will was probably the most appropriate for most of us. She also pointed out that the sharing of the location of all pertinent information with family is critical, not necessarily the nuts and bolts but where it is located when needed. I will personally attest that trying to share how the family finances work, what someone needs to know to access accounts seems to be waving the white flag, but you need to do it while you are capable. It is imperative so that an orderly transition takes place, not only for my wishes to be carried out but so that other problems can be avoided. Ms Rathnau pointed out that, over time, our wishes change, our children or relatives pass or change, and that we occasionally need to update our

documentation. Who you want to give what to or who or how you want your affairs handled. She also explained tax caps and why you may not need a trust, things to think about in your health care power of attorney, the "new" transfer on death ruling and that it only affects your primary residence. This article is not to be construed as advice and Ms Rathnau is available to our members at 312- 659-2953. She has offices at 53 W Jackson Blvd. and also has met Megent clients in Tinley Park.

Submitted by; Rich Sipple

Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

On Monday May 26th 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 Retirees Club It will take place at the Section J near the north end of Mount Emblem which is located at Countyline Road and Grand Ave in Elmhurst Illinois.

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:

THE GAME'S AFOOT

Our next play will be held on Thursday September 25th 2014 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 30th, 2014 with your check for \$45.00 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:

Salmon Filet _____

Lemon Tarragon Sauce

Or

Roast Pork _____

Apple Sauerkraut/ Rosemary Demi Glace

All- Entrees include Chef's Selection of garden vegetables, potato, fresh baked bread, desert and choice of one non-alcoholic beverage.

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

It is December 1936 and Broadway star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play Sherlock Holmes, has invited his fellow cast-members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. Then it's up to Gillette himself, as he assumes the persona of his beloved Holmes. To track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering whodunit.

RECIPE EXCHANGE

This is the time of the year that you get asked or you volunteer to bring an appetizer to a party or other function, so I am giving you some suggestions.

GUACAMOLE DIP

3 Ripe Avocados, pitted, peeled and mashed
1 can (10oz) Ro*tel diced tomatoes & green chiles

½ cup chopped onion

1 tsp. lime or lemon juice

½ tsp. salt

Ground black pepper

Tortilla chips

Mix avocados, drained tomatoes, onion, juice and salt in bowl until well blended. Season with pepper to taste.

GRAPE JELLY MEATBALLS

1 - 12 oz bottle of chili sauce

1 - 16 oz jar grape jelly

½ bag of meatballs

Put chili sauce and jelly in a pot, heat and stir often until jelly is melted and the sauce is smooth. Add frozen meatballs and continue to heat until meatballs are thawed. Simmer an additional 3 hours. You can put them in a crockpot and serve from there.

JUNE 11th

We are honoring our 50, 55, 60 etc. members at this luncheon and meeting. With entertainment by Mary Anne Riehl, I am sure we will have an enjoyable time. If you have

~~not sent your reservation sheet to Bernie Martin, you will want to do that ASAP.~~

JUNE 18th

Just a reminder, we are going to the Schaumburg Stadium to see the Schaumburg Boomers play the River City Rascals at 11am.

JULY 9th

Remember this meeting will be held at the Apprentice School in Alsip. Our speaker will be someone from NECA.

JULY 31st

We are going to the Arlington Racetrack for a day at the races. We have been going for the last 6 years and it always has been a very enjoyable day. It is \$26.00 per person and you can bring friends or non-members to this event. Please send me your reservation form so I receive it by July 17th. This will enable me to get the tickets to you before the 31st. The menu and other information are on the reservation sheet.

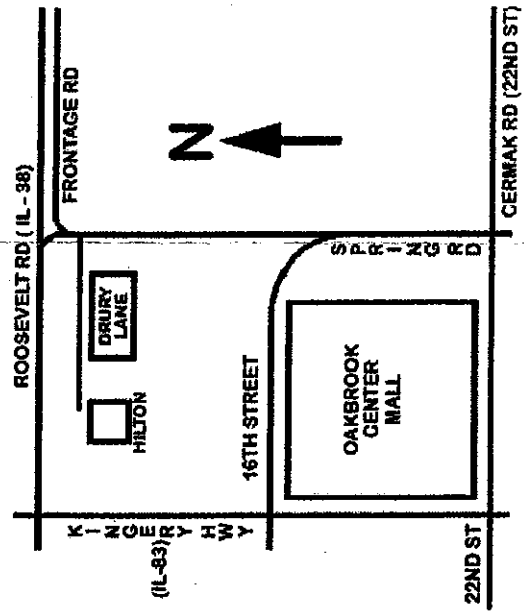
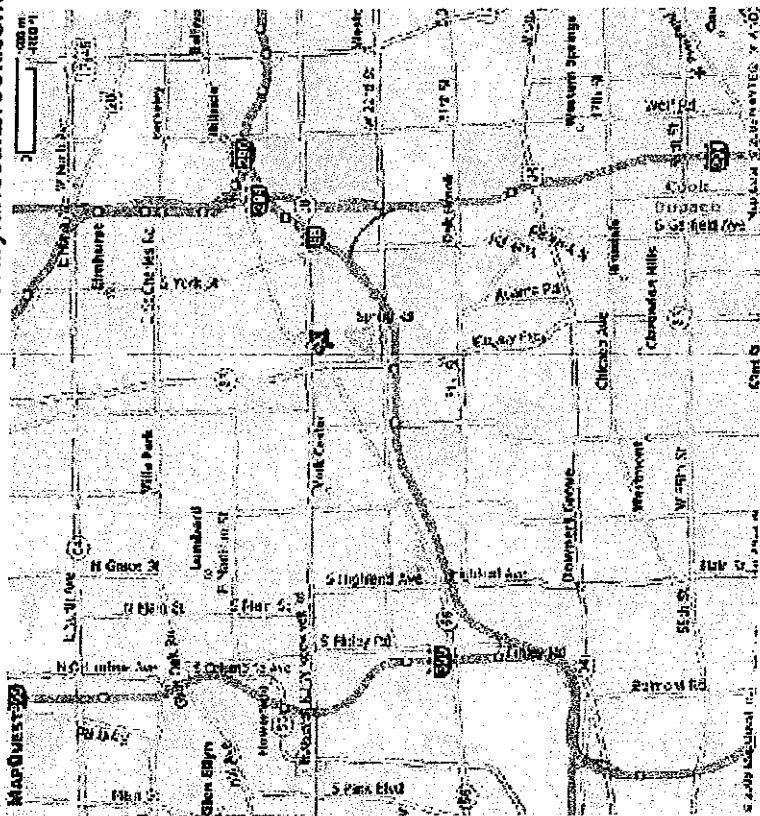
AUGUST 13th

Our speaker at this meeting is from the Illinois Treasurer's office. If you think you were an heir from a deceased relative or friend, you might not want to miss this meeting.

SEPTEMBER 10th

A speaker from the Secretary of State office will go over the RULES OF THE ROAD.

DRURY LANE THEATRE - OAKBROOK
 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181 74614
 Telephone: (630) 530-8300 Website: www.drurylaneoakbrook.com



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM THE EAST (Downtown Chicago)

- ☐ Take I-290 WEST (Eisenhower Expressway)
- ☐ Keep LEFT to take I-88 WEST (Ronald Reagan Memorial Tollway) toward AURORA.
- ☐ Take the SPRING RD/CERMAK RD/22ND ST EXIT.
- ☐ Proceed STRAIGHT at stoplight crossing over CERMAK RD/22ND ST, this will be SPRING RD.
- ☐ Follow SLIGHT RIGHT on SPRING RD. (Watch for Green Sign "Drury Lane/Hilton".)
- ☐ Turn LEFT onto DRURY LN.
- ☐ End at 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace.

FROM THE WEST

- ☐ Take I-88 EAST (Ronald Reagan Memorial Tollway) toward Chicago.
- ☐ Take the MIDWEST RD EXIT.
- ☐ Keep right at the fork to go on MIDWEST RD/CR-15.
- ☐ Turn RIGHT onto BUTTERFIELD RD/IL-56.
- ☐ Take the ROOSEVELT RD/IL-38 EAST ramp toward DRURY LN.
- ☐ Take the DRURY LN/SPRING RD ramp toward SOUTH.
- ☐ Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SPRING RD.
- ☐ Turn RIGHT onto DRURY LANE.
- ☐ End at 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace.

FROM THE SOUTH (ON IL-83/KINGERY HWY)

- ☐ Take IL-83/KINGERY HWY NORTH
- ☐ Merge onto IL-56/BUTTERFIELD RD EAST TOWARD IL-38 E/ROOSEVELT RD.
- ☐ Take the ROOSEVELT RD/IL-38 E ramp toward Drury Lane.
- ☐ Take the DRURY LN/SPRING RD ramp toward SOUTH
- ☐ Turn slight right onto SPRING RD.
- ☐ Turn RIGHT onto DRURY LN.
- ☐ End at 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace.

FROM THE SOUTH (ON I-294)

- ☐ Take I-294 NORTH toward WISCONSIN.
- ☐ Merge onto I-88 WEST (Ronald Reagan Memorial Tollway) toward AURORA.
- ☐ Take the SPRING RD/CERMAK RD/22ND ST EXIT.
- ☐ Proceed STRAIGHT at stoplight crossing over CERMAK RD/22ND ST, this will be SPRING RD.
- ☐ Follow SLIGHT RIGHT on SPRING RD. (Watch for Green Sign "Drury Lane/Hilton".)
- ☐ Turn LEFT onto DRURY LN.
- ☐ End at 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace.

FROM THE NORTH

- ☐ Take I-294 SOUTH toward INDIANA-O'HARE (Portions toll).
- ☐ Merge onto I-88 WEST (Ronald Reagan Memorial Tollway) toward AURORA.
- ☐ Take the exit toward IL-83 NORTH/CERMAK RD-22ND ST.
- ☐ Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SPRING RD.
- ☐ Turn LEFT onto DRURY LN.
- ☐ End at 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace.