

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

Retiree's Newsletter

MARCH



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

IN MEMORIAM

FROM THE PODIUM

THE POWER OF WORDS

No one complains if a doctor's son goes to med school or a lawyer's son goes to law school or if a policeman's son or a fireman's son wants to follow their dad. No one is upset when a business owner's son takes over the business yet there seems to be a problem when a tradesman's son follows in his father's footsteps.

There are those who think the tradesman's son had unfair advantage. They don't think the doctor, lawyer, policeman, fireman or the businessman's son have unfair advantage. Colleges have strict entry requirements, yet if you're a legacy, you're accepted with average test scores. The reason may be you followed in your father's footsteps because he donates generously to the college. Is this a bribe to get his offspring into a prestigious college?

When the tradesman especially one who belongs to organized labor learns his son would like to follow him, this reeks of favoritism or worse yet nepotism. There's strength in union membership and to pass it on to the next generation may be what's troubling to some. United in solidarity is something we don't hear enough of or speak enough of.

The word union may be the culprit. Down south it's tough to organize. If the labor organization was called a confederation, it might be easier.

Mario Coletta

Michael J Accetta Anthony J Balek
William J Balducci Jr

Thomas J Barrett Michael E Benson
James B Boardman Leonard Braun
Robert J Crouse James R Donovan

*Kenneth W Erdmann

Jack C Fischer Thomas F Gordon
Neal R Groth Sr

Charles H Hitchcock

*William R Howard James G Kelley
Norman Kazluski Henry McGill
Gary Ng Robert T ODonnell

Henry C Pletcher Tony Pobereyko
John F Rehling George R Ruge
Kenneth R Schoen Gus Vanos
Daniel F Targonski John A Walker

Our condolences to the families of
Kenneth W Erdmann and William R
Howard

CALENDAR

Feb 10-Regular Meeting 1:00pm at
the Apprentice School 115th and
Ridgeland Meet and Greet 12 noon
Nominations for the March Biennial
Election of Officers and 4 E-Board
members.

Feb 29-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

Mar 9-Luncheon and Biennial
Election of Officers and 4 E-Board
Members 600 W Washington Blvd
noon

Mar 28-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

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

DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Please look at your Retired Members of Local 134 membership card, if it does not say 2016 or 2017 your dues are due. You can pay your 2016 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 are my 2016 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 to Bernard Martin, 8706 N. Olcott Ave Niles, IL. 60714

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

NOTE: Widows of deceased members of the Retires Members of Local 134 IBEW club are associate members of the club and DO NOT PAY DUES.

ELECTION DAY LUNCHEON MARCH 9, 2016

AT NOON

BOYLE AUDITORIUM 600 W WASHINGTON BLVD

THERE IS A ONE DOLLAR CHARGE FOR EACH

MEMBER OR GUEST

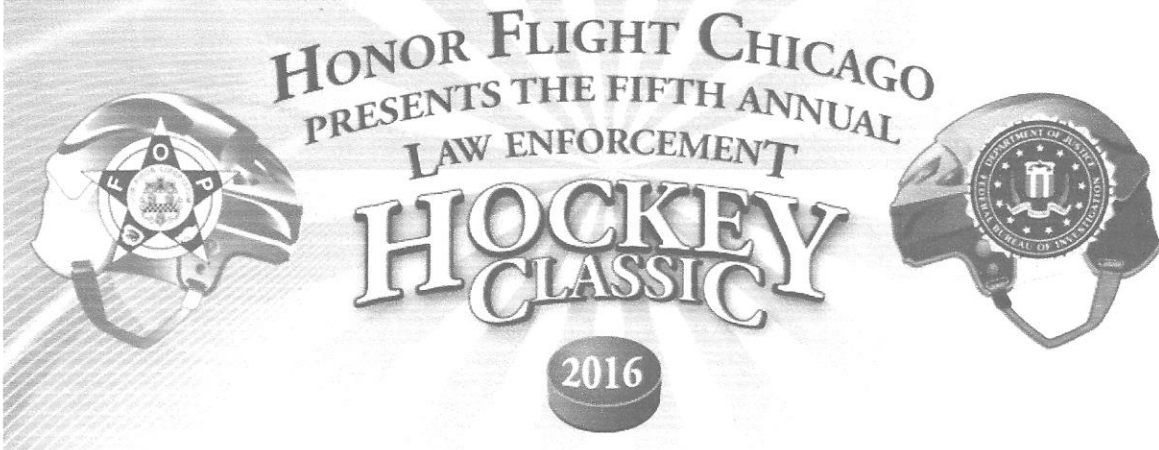
MEMBER _____

GUEST _____

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DON'T MISS THE GRUDGE MATCH THAT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS IN THE MAKING!



Chicago Police vs. Chicago FBI

Saturday, February 27, 2016

7:30 - 10:30pm, doors open at 6:30pm

The Edge Ice Arena,

735 E. Jefferson, Bensenville, IL

Catch all the no-holds-barred action...and help Honor Flight Chicago

Fly America's most senior war heroes for an all-expense-paid

Day of honor in Washington, D.C.

Purchase ticket by January 15, 2016 for reduced pricing:

\$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12.

Buy Tickets Today!

For more information, please call us 630-566-0270

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:

THE WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL COMEDY HAZEL

Our next play will be held on Thursday April 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 March 30th, 2016 with your check for \$53.00 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: Spinach Mandarin Salad

Spinach/ Mandarin Orange/Feta/ Tomato/ Almonds/ Poppy Seed Dressing

Entrees:

Chicken Breast Marsala _____ Or

Mushroom Marsala Sauce

Lemon Sole _____

Baked / Lemon Dill Sauce

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

The world premiere musical comedy, HAZEL, based on a character created by Ted Key and the hit television series, kicks off the 2016-2017 season. It's the 1960's, a time of great change for America, but not all of the Baxter family is on board. What George Baxter finds not so funny about his wife joining the work force and his maid taking over his household and his life—is a laugh riot. Directed and choreographed by Emmy Award winner Joshua Bergasse, HAZEL asks the question: can a simple maid debone a turkey, save a marriage, uncover a matter of national security and lead a conga line? She can if she's HAZEL!

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

RECIPE EXCHANGE

Pork Chop Skillet Dinner

4 pork loin or rib chops

¼ cup beef broth or chicken broth

4 medium potatoes, cut into fourths

4 small carrots cut into 1 inch pieces
or some baby carrots (maybe 16)

4 medium onions cut into fourths

¾ tsp. salt

¼ tsp. pepper

Chopped parsley if desired

Remove excess fat from pork. Spray 12 inch nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium-high heat. Cook pork in skillet about 5 minutes, turning once, until brown.

Add broth, potatoes, carrots and onions to skillet. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender and pork is slightly pink when cut near bone. Sprinkle with parsley.

Today's pork is lean and requires shorter cook times. Overcooking pork will make it tough. Serve with corn muffins and crisp apple slices drizzled with poppy seed dressing.

FEBRUARY 10th

The speaker will be from the American Lung Association.

FEBRUARY 27th

There is a group of our members that are going to the HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO SPONSORED Hockey Classic. If you would

like to join us, let us know and we will try to sit close by. Call me at (847-635-5659).

MARCH 9th

This is a luncheon meeting at the Union Hall in Chicago. Be sure to send Bernie Martin your reservation sheet attached to this newsletter. We will be having the Election of officers and E-Board members. Our speaker will be from the Electrical Insurance Trustees.

APRIL 13th

Mariyana Spyropoulos, the president of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will be our speaker. She called me and apologized for not making the January meeting as scheduled. She went to the Union Hall instead of the Apprentice School. She has spoken at other meetings at the Union Hall and just thought it was there. She also said that if we would like to go back for a tour of the Deep Tunnel, we could plan a date and make our plans. So if you think you would like to go, please let me know so I can make the arrangements.

Six year old Angie and her four year old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, Angie had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

Genny 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.

