

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

Retiree's Newsletter

NOVEMBER



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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

Credit Card Fraud

The political campaigns have ended and we are no longer buried in political commercials. We can now look forward to a deluge of TV ads to tempt us to purchase every toy, gadget, or new kitchen appliance known to man. Only the topic has changed.

Many of us will succumb to the Christmas spirit and add to our nation's economy, probably spending more than we should. I thought I would take the easy route and write this month's newsletter article by passing on some advice from the Federal Trade Commission.

Don't give your account number to anyone on the phone unless you've made the call to a company you know to be reputable. If you've never done business with them before, do an online search first for reviews or complaints.

Carry your cards separately from your wallet. It can minimize your losses if someone steals your wallet or purse. And carry only the card you need for that outing. During a transaction, keep your eye on your card. Make sure you get it back before you walk away.

Never sign a blank receipt. Draw a line through any blank spaces above the total.

Save your receipts to compare with your statement.

Open your bills promptly—or check them online often— and reconcile them with the purchases you've made.

Report any questionable charges to the card issuer.

Notify your card issuer if your address changes or if you will be traveling.

Don't write your account number on the outside of an envelope.

Report Losses and Fraud.

Call the card issuer as soon as you realize your card has been lost or stolen. Many companies have toll-free numbers and 24- hour service to deal with this. Once you report the loss or theft, the law says you have no additional responsibility for charges you didn't make; in any case, your liability for each card lost or stolen is \$50. If you suspect that the card was used fraudulently, you may have to sign a statement under oath that you didn't make the purchases in question. **Source: Federal Trade Commission**

Jim Fliris

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 2017 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.

**Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:
CRAZY FOR YOU**

Music by: George Gershwin, Lyrics by: Ira Gershwin, Book by: Ken Ludwig

Our next play will be held on Thursday November 17th, 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 October 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. **We are allowed only 40 tickets and they will be sold first come first served.**

The Meal:

First Course: SOUP OF THE DAY
Chef's Choice

Entrees:

Traditional Roast Turkey OR

Sliced Breast / Herb Stuffing / Cranberry Sauce / Turkey Gravy

Lemon Sole

Baked / Lemon Dill Sauce

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

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

Cozy up this winter with *Crazy For You*. This romantic Gershwin musical comedy follows Bobby Child, a New York banker with a craving for show business, who is sent to foreclose on a theatre in a small mining town. After falling in love with a local girl, he vows to put on a show to save the failing theatre. *Crazy For You* takes memorable Gershwin tunes like "I Can't Be Bothered Now," "I Got Rhythm," "Nice Work If You Can Get It," and "Someone To Watch Over Me," and brings new life into them. *Crazy For You* is a vivacious night filled with mistaken identity, plot twists, and fabulous dance numbers that are perfect for the whole family.

WINNER OF THREE TONY AWARDS INCLUDING BEST MUSICAL!

Crazy For You is suitable for audiences 5+

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Here's the salary you need to afford rent in 10 of the largest US cities

Dallas, Texas Income needed to pay rent: \$62,700 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$1,463

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Income needed to pay rent: \$65,100 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$1,519

Chicago, Illinois Income needed to pay rent: \$76,071 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$1,775

Miami, Florida Income needed to pay rent: \$90,300 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$2,107

Seattle, Washington Income needed to pay rent: \$98,271 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$2,293

Washington, D.C. Income needed to pay rent: \$119,271 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$2,783

Boston, Massachusetts Income needed to pay rent: \$120,900 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$2,821

Los Angeles, California Income needed to pay rent: \$145,629 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$3,398

New York, New York Income needed to pay rent: \$158,229 Average cost of renting a two-bedroom in 2016: \$3,692

San Francisco, California Income needed to pay rent: \$216,129 Average cost of renting a two bedroom in 2016: \$5,043

IN MEMORIAM

Philip N Boyle	Gordon Chinn
Richard W Cler	James T Cuffe Jr
Willard B Fountain III	George J Imse
Richard L Gadomski	Douglas C Johnson
John Jordon Jr	Joseph Mantia
David J Padilla	James J Ramsden
Joseph G Rice	Vincent F Scopascasa
Eugene W Sieb	Dudley A Vandenborre

CALENDAR

Oct 12-Regular Meeting 1:00pm. at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.
Oct 22-Local 134 annual Benefit Fair Boyle Auditorium 9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Oct 31-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.
Nov 9-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL Meet and Greet 12:00 noon. Free Turkey Raffle.
Nov 17-Drury Lane Play Crazy for You Luncheon served 11:30 am
Nov 28-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
Dec 14-Holiday Party at the Irish American Heritage Center noon.
Dec 25- Merry Christmas

THE RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION #134 IBEW INVITE YOU TO OUR
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
AT THE IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER
4626 NORTH KNOX AVE.
WILSON AND KNOX, CHICAGO
AT NOON, DECEMBER 14, 2016

FOR CORNED BEEF DINNER _____

OR ROAST CHICKEN DINNER _____

BOTH MEALS WITH BOILED POTATOES, CABBAGE AND BEER

PIE FOR DESERT WITH COFFEE OR TEA

THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR

NAME _____

GUEST _____

The cost for members and their wives is \$35.00 per person
Widows of our deceased members are free. Widows are asked to send in their
reservation. Mail this reservation form to: Richard Sipple
901 Pheasant Walk
Schaumburg IL 60193

Make checks payable to the order of Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW
Please allow enough time to mail your payment. We must know the total number of
guests by December 7th.

RECIPE EXCHANGE

Smothered Burritos Recipe

1 can (10 oz.) green enchilada sauce
3/4 cup salsa verde
1 pound ground beef
4 (10 in) flour tortillas
1 1/2 cups (6 oz) shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven at 375 degrees. In a small bowl, mix enchilada sauce and salsa verde. Cook beef 8-10 minutes or until no longer pink. Drain and stir in 1/2 cup sauce mixture. Spoon 2/3 cup beef mixture across center of each tortilla and top each with 3 tbsps cheese. Fold bottom and sides of tortilla over filling and roll up. Place in a greased 11x7 baking dish. Pour remaining sauce mixture over top and sprinkle with remaining 3/4 cup cheese. Bake uncovered 10-15 minutes or until cheese is melted. 4 servings, Easy!

If you going out the next day and don't know when you will be having lunch, this is something you may want to try.

OVERNIGHT OAT SENSATION

Add 1/2 cup of milk to 1/2 cup uncooked oats. Layer on top fruit, nuts, yogurt or any other toppings. If you want you could sprinkle sugar before the yogurt or even maple syrup. Chill overnight. Good!

OCTOBER 12th

This meeting will be held at 115th and Ridgeland. Our speaker will be our fellow club member Mike Fedanzo from the Horwitz Law Group.

OCTOBER 22nd

This is the day of the annual Local 134 Benefit Fair at the Union Hall, 9am till 2:00pm. You can get your flu shot, renew your driver's license (if it needs to

be renewed in the next year), check on hearing aid providers and there will be representatives from the EIT and many more booths. You can also stop by and visit us at the Retirees' Club booth. We would enjoy visiting with you and answer any questions about the club.

NOVEMBER 9th

Citizen's Utility Board is sending a representative to speak at this meeting. If you have a question about one of your utility companies, this is the time you should come to a meeting. Again this meeting is at the school which is at 115th and Ridgeland.

NOVEMBER 17th

If you were one of the lucky ones to get a ticket to see CRAZY FOR YOU, good for you. We sold out early because Drury Lane only gave Wally Felde 40 tickets and told him that he could not get any more. It was not his fault so don't get upset. If for some reason you have a ticket and something came up that you can't go, then please let Wally know and maybe you can sell the ticket to someone else.

DECEMBER 14th

This is the day of our annual Holiday Party at the Irish American Heritage Center. It is a nice way to start your Holiday festivities. Please send in your reservation sheet to Rich Sipple ASAP.

It is funny that the colors red, white and blue stand for freedom, until they are flashing behind you.

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.

