

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

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

Retiree's Newsletter

OCTOBER



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

600 W. Washington Boulevard

Recently, I checked the Local's website to see what events were scheduled for the near future to report to our members. I didn't find anything, but I did see an artist's conception drawing of our new union hall. If you haven't seen it yet, take a look. It's impressive.

Looking at the pictures of the new hall brought back memories of 600 West. The first time I saw that building, it was a Monday night, and I had an appointment with the "E Board" to apply for an apprenticeship. Already nervous about going before the Board, when I saw that large, cold-looking building it only added to my anxiety. Obviously, all went well with my application and after being intimidated a little more by the "Curly Headed Coordinator" and the rest of the Board, I walked out of there with some sense of relief.

Thinking about 600 West, I realized the Fliris family has a 70-year connection (1947-2017) to that building. I have 59 years (Sen. date 7/1/1958 to today, 8/14/2017). My father put in 62 years

(Sen. date 10/16/1947 to 3/18/2009) and my son has totaled 36 years so far (Sen. date 7/13/1981). Our combined 157 years is quite a span to be connected to one building and one local union by one family. I'm damn proud of that.

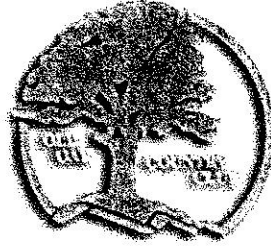
I was told by someone a while ago that before the Local moved into 600 West it was located somewhere on west side, on Ogden Avenue. I know 600 West will be remembered for a long time, but like the hall on Ogden Avenue, it will eventually fade into the past. A few generations from now, 600 West will be a distant memory, but the strides in the labor movement made in this building will still be affecting working men and women for years in the future.

I will miss this old building that once intimidated a youngster looking to start his career as a Journeyman Wireman. Won't you?

Jim Fliris

Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW
Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 20, 2017



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



Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM

(Driving Range available prior to tee time)

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, 2017

Note: We must provide Old Oak CC a headcount prior to our outing.

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

August 9th 2017 Speakers

Our first guest speaker was Business Manager Don Finn. The subject was healthcare co pay. The active members have always paid for the retiree's healthcare. The ratio was 4 workers for each retiree. That was then. Now it's less than 2 workers per retiree. The contractors wanted the retiree's to start paying their share. Don Finn was able to negotiate the following agreement. As of January 1st 2018 the retiree will be assessed \$25.00 a month deducted from Pension Plan 2. Spouses will be assessed the same amount. Each year there will be an increase of \$25.00. until 2021 the assessment will be up to \$100.00 per month per retiree and the same amount for your spouse. At age 80 years of age the retiree's amount will be discounted. The spouse's amount won't be discounted till she reaches 80 years of age. Another part of the negotiation was to increase the health insurance for retiree's widows to longer than the one year it is now. Don Finn will negotiate our health insurance for widows for as many as seven years. A more complete explanation of the new assessment will be sent to each of us in a bullet point as well as information in the next News and Views publication. The Retiree's Club thanks Business Manager Don Finn for attending our meeting and letting us know that as retiree's we will now have to share some of the expense to keep our health care one of the best.

Our next speaker was Amy English from CUB, Citizens Utility Board. She said 12 % of our power is from renewable sources. Two coal fired power plants have shut down. She warned us to stay away from both gas company and power company competitors. ComEd and Ameren have

new optional pricing plans. CUB recommends a two step approach. Sign up for a peak time program. You can gain credits on your electric bill by shifting power usage from peak times to off peak hours. Customers can also sign up for hourly pricing. For more information go to CUBSmartPower.com or call 1-877-655-6028 (for Ameren customers) or 1_888-202-7787 (for ComEd customers) Amy English can be reached at 312 263-4282 Ext. 113 The Retiree's club thanks Amy English and CUB for a very informative meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Paul K Barsaloux	Rosolino Di Tusa
Matthew J Durkin	Daniel A Ganatos
Alvin Gates	James R Hamilton
Otis Holton	Carol A Logalbo
Thomas W Maish	*John J OKeefe
Thelma E Robinson	Ted J Roediger
John C Swarczewski	

Our condolences to the family of Retiree's Club Member John J OKeefe.

CALENDAR

Sept 13-Luncheon and Regular Meeting noon at Boyle Auditorium.
Sept 20-Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing. Breakfast 8:00 am, Shotgun Start 9:00 am.
Sept 25-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.
Sept 28-Drury Lane Play **Rock of Ages** Luncheon served 11:30 am.
Sept 30-Annual Benefit Fair Boyle Auditorium 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Oct 11- Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.
Oct 30- E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.
Nov 8- Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.

**Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:
42nd STREET**

Music by Harry Warren, Lyrics by Al Dubin, Book by Michael Stewart and Mark Bramble. Our next play will be held on Thursday November 30th, 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 November 2nd, 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: Soup of the Day,

Entrees:

Lake Trout _____ **or**

Citrus Caper Sauce, Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

Roast Turkey _____ **or**

Sliced Breast, Herb Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey Gravy, Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

Bistro Steak _____

Bordelaise Sauce, Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

For years to come, thousands of little chorus girls will go to auditions and say to themselves, "who knows? I might come out of this another Peggy Sawyer!"

Tap through this year's holiday season with the Tony Award winner for Best Musical, *42nd Street!* In this beloved Broadway classic, Peggy Sawyer lands a bigger break in New York City than expected. When the leading lady injures her ankle, Peggy gets the chance of a lifetime to rise from showgirl to star. With showstopping tap numbers and hits such as "We're In The Money" and "Lullaby of Broadway," there's no question that *42nd Street* will dazzle you this winter at Drury Lane Theatre.

42nd Street is suitable for all audiences but most enjoyable for ages 5+

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

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 13, 2017

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 6th.

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.

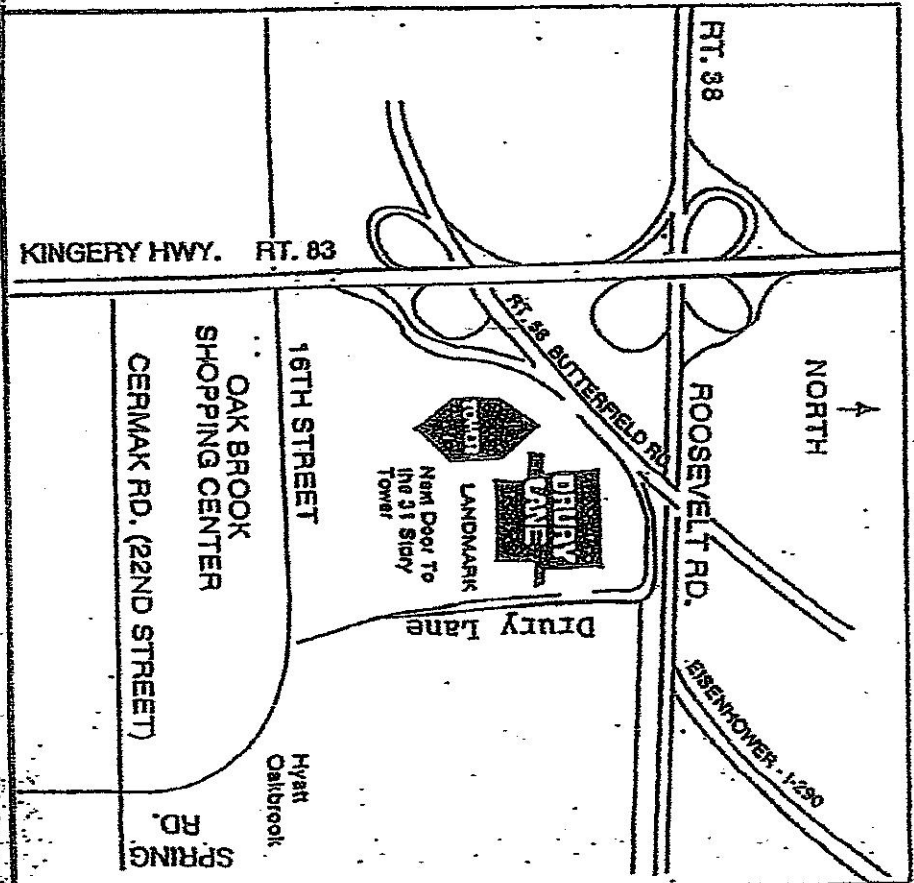
WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH ON ROUTE 83: Exit at Roosevelt/Butterfield Road East (Roosevelt Road is Route 38). Follow the GREEN sign to DRURY LANE.

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: **RETIRED 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: _____