

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

Retiree's Newsletter

September



2018

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, except December, at the new union hall located at:
2722 S Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616

The purpose of this organization shall be to carry out the spirit of our brotherhood. To aid and assist each other as necessary and to promote the social, economic, health and welfare of its members and their families.

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From the Podium

The older I get the faster the seasons change. I enjoy the four seasons we experience every year. As the daylight shortens it reminds me to make plans for the final days of summer. There is still a lot of warm weather to enjoy.

Soon the grandchildren will start a new school year. Barbara and I look forward to having our oldest grandson start his senior year in high school. We enjoy watching him and our other three grandchildren climb the school ladder as well, great experiences lye ahead of them.

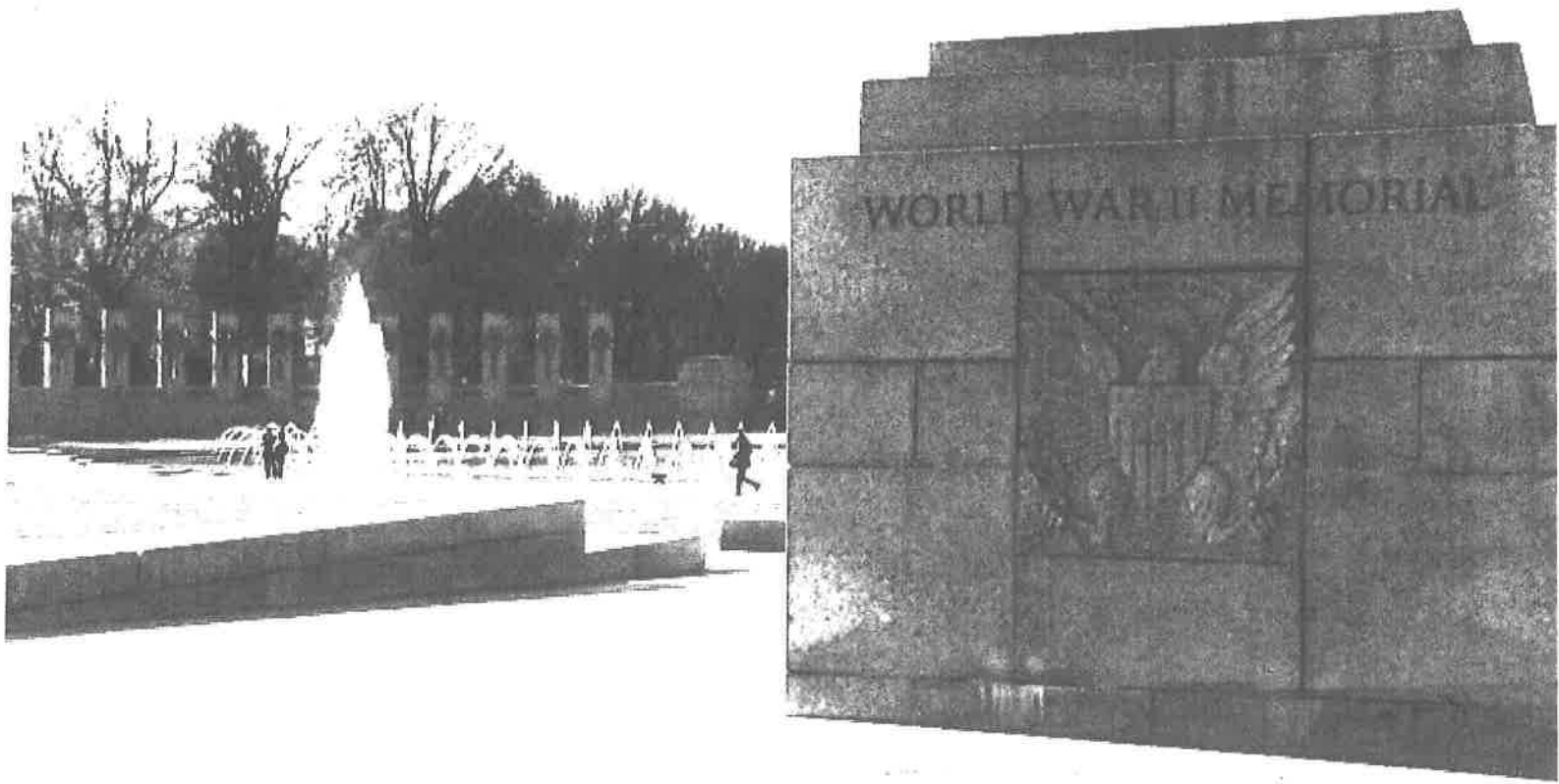
Take in the sights and sounds of Illinois as summer winds down. Have fun!

Kevin Gibbons



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LOOKING BACK ON OUR 86th FLIGHT

Each time we fly a plane filled with senior war veterans to Washington, D.C., I love being able to sit back and watch the camaraderie that naturally develops among the veterans.

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Oftentimes, these men and women have never met each other, but they share a common bond, and by the end of the day it feels as if they've known each other for years. Sometimes, though, we are able to match a pair of long-time friends together on the same flight, and when that happens, well, the connection is just so fun to watch.

That's what happened on our most recent flight with 93-year-old Joseph Johnson and 86-year-old James Alexander. The two both served in the Army — Johnson during World War II and Alexander during the Korean War. Both served more than 25 years with the Chicago Police Department. They've been friends for years.

It was an honor to watch as each was greeted as heroes, but it was even more enjoyable to watch as they shared in the experience together. Afterward, I spoke with each to ask them about the day, and their responses brought a smile to my face.

“I was just elated all day,” Johnson said. “And coming through that terminal with the enthusiasm of the crowd of people, and the bagpipers, and the governor, it was as if the war had just ended!”

Here's how Alexander described the day:

“The way we were greeted and treated, it was like we were in a fairy tale. The greetings in DC and Chicago nearly brought tears to my eyes. There is only one word to describe my day: UNBELIEVABLE!

James and Joseph, I'm glad you had such a memorable experience, and to each and every one of the veterans who flew with us, thank you for your service, and thank you for letting us give you your well-deserved Day of Honor.

Serving with pride,

Mary Pettinato

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Join us at the Ballgame

We will be going to a ballgame between the Schaumburg Boomers and the Thunderbolts.

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018

Time: Game starts at 12:30 PM

Place: Boomers Stadium
1999 S. Springinsguth Road
Schaumburg, Illinois

Cost: \$ 9.00 per person (pay at the game)

Cash or check made out to the Retiree's Club of 134.
I'll be at the front entrance from 11:30 till game time.

Parking is free across the street.
Handicap parking is available in front of the park

Contact Rich Sipple at: 312-914-4428

Bring your friends; have a great summer.

Rich Sipple

**Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:
“LITTLE SHOP of HORRORS”**

Book By: Howard Ashman / Composed by Alan Menken,

Winner of the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical.

This gem of a musical inspired by the 1960 dark comedy horror film will charm your heart with infectious doo-wop songs and endearing characters.

A down-on-his-luck resident of Skid Row is offered the girl of his dreams, fame, and success from an all-powerful, R&B singin' carnivorous plant, but at what cost?

Runtime: *2 hours and 30 minutes with a 15 min intermission.*

*Note: Little Shop of Horrors is recommended for ages 13+
Please be advised that there are mild adult themes and brief strong language.*

This play will be held on Thursday October 18th, 2018.
Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Show to follow 1:30 pm

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse in Oak Brook Terrace.

100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

630.530.8300 * DRURYLANETHEATRE.COM

**Your ticket order must be in Walter Felde's hands by
September 28th, 2018.**

\$ 54.00 Per Person

“LITTLE SHOP of HORRORS”

The Meal:

First Course: Mixed Green Salad with Ranch Dressing

Choose your lunch entree:

_____ **Bread Chicken Pailard**

Served w/Roasted Heirloom Tomatoes, Arugula,
and Shaved Parmesan

_____ **Sautéed Tilapia**

Served with Tomato Basil Relish.

_____ **Vegetable Kabob, zucchini, yellow squash,
tomato, onions, mushrooms, peppers.**

Served with wild rice/ balsamic glaze.

Desert: Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae

Name _____

Guest _____

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW.

Send your order by September 28, 2018 to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 19, 2018



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

Buffet only \$25.00 2:00 – 3:00 PM



Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM

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, 2018

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

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL # 134 LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 12TH 2018 MEMORIAL HALL

2722 S. Dr MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr Dr

**OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED DOLLAR LUNCHEON
WILL BE HELD AT NOON ON THAT DAY**

Please print your name and guest's name

Name _____

Guest _____

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

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Altiere
Kevin E Battle
Jeffery C Buttner
Robert J Feltz
Brian E Fitzgibbons
Wilbur H Gers Jr
Henry Hampton
John T Hanlon
Dennis W Joyce
Anthony L Kaczor Jr
Robert C Kenny
Herbert E Kosloski
David Lackowski
Paul T Langusch

***Charles Lebensorger**
John M Marchetta
Daniel P McDermott
Leo T McDermott
Anthony C Radick
Kenneth T Romancheck
Richard Sall
Kevin R Sedlack
Terry Young
James L Stringfellow II
Lorraine N Tognarelli

***Our condolences to the family of Retiree's Club
Member Charles Lebensorger.**

Calendar of Future Events

- Aug 8** Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon @134 Union Hall.
- Aug 16** Schaumburg Boomers Baseball Game
Game starts 12:30 pm.
- Aug 2** E Board Meeting 10:30 am.@134 Union Hall.
- Sept 12** Luncheon and Regular Meeting
12:00 noon @ 134 Union Hall.
- Sept 19** Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing
Shotgum start 9:00 am, Buffet Lunch 2:00 pm.
@ Old Oak Country Club
- Sept 24** E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.@ 134 Union Hall.
- Oct 10** Regular Meeting 1:00 pm Meet & Greet
12:00 noon @ 134 Union Hall.
- Oct 18** Drury Lane Play: "Little Shop of Horrors"
Luncheon 11:30 am sharp, play starts at 1:30 pm.
- Oct 27** Benefit Fair 8:00 am till 2:00 pm
@ 134 Union Hall.



God Bless America
