



**Retired Members
Local #134**

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Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:

“CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF”

Written by: TENNESSEE WILLIAMS Directed by: MARCIA MILGROM DODGE
Our next play will be held on Thursday July 19th, 2018 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 June 30th, 2018 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.

The Meal:

First Course: Seasonal Fruit Plate

Entrees:

Vegetable Kabob _____ **or**

Served with Mixed Rice

Sautéed Tilapia _____ **or**

Tomato Basil Relish

Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

Bistro Steak _____

Bordelaise Sauce

Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

All entrees served with dinner rolls, 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

In the heat of the South under the gaze of patriarch Big Daddy, the expectations of marriage and family spoil. A birthday party brings a family's skeletons to the surface as each one fights over the bones. Well known for the 1958 film adaptation starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, and Burl Ives which received six Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor Best Actress, Best Director, and Best Writing.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof is recommended for ages 13+ Please be advised that there is some sensitive subject matter and brief strong language.

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

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

Retiree's Newsletter

JULY



2018

Newsletter, of the Retired Members of Local union number 134, I.B.E.W. - Send all correspondence to Retiree's Club, 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Chicago, IL. 60616 - 2908 The Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month except December at Memorial Hall 2722 S Dr. Martin King Jr Drive 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 Bernie Martin

FROM THE PODIUM

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our members and their families a belated "Happy Mother's Day" and this June a "Happy Father's Day." To be a mother or father is the most important job in the world. We navigate through parenthood recalling lessons we were taught or learned the hard way. We then pass those lessons on to our children. We watch as our children become parents and begin their families. The circle of life. Enjoy your day with your family.

Newsletter update.....

I mentioned in our previous newsletter that we are exploring ways to streamline the printing, labeling and delivery costs of our monthly newsletter. It is our goal to email as many newsletters where possible. It is our intention to mail the paper copy to members who do not have an email address. In order to accomplish this we are asking the membership to fill-out and return the enclosed questionnaire as soon as possible.

The questionnaire will also be used to update your contact information for our new roster which will be mailed late summer. We do not have correspondence with our widowed members. They receive a complimentary newsletter. These questionnaires will up-date their information and ask if they would like to continue to receive the newsletter. We are also asking what year you retired as a milestone to be added to your contact information

June Luncheon: Local 134 continues to support our club, our newsletter distribution and many social events. Again this year Local 134 is providing the food for the June 13th Luncheon. Please come and join us. We will be honoring our 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 year members. Our last luncheon, March 2018 was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Kevin Gibbons

Important !!!

Please read and respond to this notice for three reasons:

- Request mail or email delivery of newsletter
- Verify your information is up-to-date for our new roster
- Use this survey to pre-pay 2019 dues. **Optional**
(\$20.00 due by Dec 31, 2018)

Please fill out and return this page by July 20, 2018

Name: _____ Year Retired _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: Home _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____

Member how would you prefer your newsletter delivered?

E-Mail _____ Mail _____

Widow would you like to continue receiving the newsletter?

E-Mail _____ Mail _____ No, thank you _____

Please fill out and return this survey as soon as possible!

Please mail to: Bernard Martin

8706 N. Olcott Ave

Niles, IL 60714

Speaker May 9th 2018

Our speaker was David O. Barrett from the Law Firm of Cooney & Conway. His topic was asbestos and how as tradesmen we were probably exposed to it during our career. His firm handles 250 asbestos cases per year and more related to similar exposure. Square D circuit breakers were commonly used and asbestos was present in the Bakelite insulation prior to 1983. Along with Square D, ITE, Cutler Hammer, and Allen Bradley used asbestos in their plastic insulation products and components. Electricians have a high danger of asbestos exposure. Latency between exposure and cancer can be a short time or up to 60 years. Another danger is that a heavily exposed worker can bring asbestos home and affect all who live there.

Rumor of an asbestos litigation slush fund is not true. An asbestos disease trust fund exists for those exposed to asbestos. The non malignant cases settle in the six figures. The fund has already paid out 18 billion dollars in claims with another 18 billion in reserve. Signed affidavits attesting to exposure while working are necessary. Armstrong pipe covers used asbestos in their products and many tradesmen were exposed. The latest claims have come from women whose ovarian cancer was caused from talcum powder which used up to 2% asbestos in the manufacture of the product and considered a fatal dose. Late in 1971 spray fire proofing was banned. Asbestos automobile brake pads lasted to the mid to late 1990s. They're still legal but hardly ever used. Asbestos substitutes are available but costly.

When a worker determines his exposure he should seek legal representation. We want to thank David for this important information. David O Barrett can be reached at (312) 236-6166

dbarrett@cooneyconway.com

120 N. LaSalle St. Chicago IL 60602

IN MEMORIAM

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| Thomas J Dobbin | Michael H Doll |
| *Robert W Domke | William J Drevline |
| Robert A Drzewiecki | Richard T Durham |
| John Gaige | William L Hoey |
| Herbert D Long | Daniel M Mahoney |
| John C McCarthy | John E Mikulasek |
| Joseph Moran | Ronald Olsen |
| Reginald T Olszewski | James R Rowe |
| Ralph E Rehberger Jr | John H Schraag |
| Frank L Stubitsch | Leslie O Tory |
| Gerald M Waters | |

Our condolences to the family of
Retiree's Club Member
Robert W Domke.

CALENDAR

June 13- 50,55,60,65&70 year
Celebration Luncheon noon, Memorial
Hall 2722 S Martin Luther King Drive.
June 25-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.
July 11- Regular Meeting 1:00 pm Meet
& Greet 12:00 noon Memorial Hall.
July 19-Drury Lane Play
"Cat On a Hot Tin Roof" 11:30 am
Luncheon 1:30 pm Play
July 30-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.
Aug 8- Regular Meeting 1:00 pm Meet
& Greet 12:00 noon Memorial Hall.
Aug 27- E Board Meeting 10:30 am.

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**

Marijuana Tax: How Colorado is spending its cannabis tax revenue

In November 2012, the American state of Colorado made headlines worldwide for legalizing recreational marijuana through Constitutional Amendment 64 (State Constitution). Colorado had already legalized medical marijuana 12 years before that in 2000 through Constitutional Amendment 20. Despite initial (and still-existing) fears and strong opposition, the legalization of marijuana has created another massive source of tax revenue for the state, securing over \$100 million annually. So how does Colorado spend all this “drug money”?

Schools & Education For All

According to the Colorado Marijuana Tax Cash Funds Appropriations & Expenditure report published by the Office of State Planning & Budgeting, the first \$40 million collected each year from the marijuana excise tax goes into the Building Excellent Schools Today fund (BEST).

The BEST program helps public schools with a variety of capital construction needs. It funds everything from new roofs and appliances to major renovations and new schools. The program aims to provide 21st century facilities to schools and help address health and safety concerns throughout the state. It is a competitive grant program available to all public school districts, charter schools, institute charter schools, boards of cooperative educational services and the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind.

The Department of Education received \$8.4 million for a variety of initiatives, including \$900,000 each for the School Bullying Prevention and Education Cash Fund and Office of Dropout Prevention and Student Reengagement. More than half the money (\$4.3 million) went to the Early Literacy **Competitive Grant Program**.

The Department has also set aside \$9.7 million to add 150 health professionals at high schools state-wide.

Apart from this, CBS News also reports that all graduating high school students in Pueblo County will qualify for a scholarship funded by the marijuana tax revenue. This scholarship can be used at local colleges

Public Health & Safety

Over \$18 million went to the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to fund a multitude of programs, including \$7 million to the Marijuana Education Campaign, a state-run program that aims to “further the conversation between young Coloradans, and the adults they trust, about the laws and about how using marijuana today could have implications that follow those youth into their futures.”

Another \$6.7 million were allocated for substance abuse prevention grants, and the state’s Department of Human Services received \$7.1 million to end “the use of jails for holding people who are experiencing a mental health crisis.”

Agriculture & Attorney General’s Office

\$3 million went to the Department of Agriculture (DoA) for inspection services, pesticide control, 4H and FFA programs and other services. The Attorney General’s office received more than \$1 million, of which \$286,766 went into a special prosecutions unit.

Helping The Homeless

For the fiscal year 2017-18, Colorado will spend \$15.3 million of cannabis tax revenue for securing “permanent supportive housing” and housing assistance for the homeless or those who were considered “at-risk” of losing their homes, according to the budget bill signed by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper in May, 2017.

In another report from the *Aurora Sentinel*, the city of Aurora – Colorado’s third largest – has also announced plans to spend \$1.5 million of marijuana sales tax revenue to support homeless people as part of a \$4.5 overall million budget spanning 2 years.

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.

