

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

Retiree's Newsletter

November



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

Today the Republicans control the White House, the Congress and the judicial system.

Total control is having devastating effects on our country. This president and his congress will influence our retired years and our children's and grandchildren's lives for decades to come. America's military power is not questioned; however, America's loyalty to our allies and influence on the world stage is in doubt.

We must follow the lead of the Republicans. They proudly blocked and resisted President Obama for eight years. They masterfully blocked every court appointment from the circuit level to the Supreme Court allowing this president to appoint hundreds of conservative judges across the country. Next, they hope to deliver the final blow to destroy the Affordable Care Act, (Obamacare) which protects American citizens who are coping with pre-existing medical conditions. Lastly, cuts to social security and Medicare are being proposed to cover the deficit created by the tax cuts congress passed last year.

The mid-term election on Nov 6, 2018 will be the most important election of our life time. VOTE!

Every vote will matter!!!!!!!!!!

Kevin Gibbons



Vote Nov 6th **Democratic** to balance the Congress:

- Stop cuts to Social Security and Medicare
- Protect Healthcare and Medicare
- Stop political judicial appointments

Take advantage of early voting in your city, town or village to avoid the inconvenience of long lines and possible bad weather.

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Luncheon, September 12, 2018

Guest Speaker:

Fran Hurley

35th District State Representative

Fran Hurley joined us for our September Luncheon. After a great meal provided by Corky's catering she spent some time explaining the work she has been doing representing the 35th state district (January 2013 – Present).

During her time as State representative she has been involved with many issues concerning our industry and has always been a friend and defender of labor unions. She has a very progressive voting record in Springfield.

Fran is up for re-election this November. She explained that the midterm elections this fall are critical for the Democrats. Spread the word and get your family and friends out to vote November 6th!

Fran has served as the 35th District State Representative
January 2013 – Present

Committee assignments: Appropriations-General Service; Cities & Villages; Health Care Licenses; Transportation, Regulation, Roads; Public Safety: Police & Fire Commit.

Fran Hurley
35th District State Representative

Biography:

Full-time state legislator and lifelong resident of the southwest community. Fran lives in Mt. Greenwood.

Graduate of Saint Barnabas Elementary School, Mother McAuley High School and Saint Xavier University.

Former aide to Chicago aldermen Ginger Rugai and Matthew O'Shea

Member of the Saint Christina Parish, Mt. Greenwood Civic Association and former director of the Saint Christina Manna Program.

Past volunteer for Christ Hospital's Ronald McDonald House, Misericordia, Y-Me softball tournament, PADS, Marist High School, Mt. Greenwood Party in the Park, and Merrionette Park Youth Softball.

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Joseph M Ribandt

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Michael Bridges

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William Fergus

Robert H Goetz

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William A Russell Jr

*Edward J Valek

John L Wilch

Joan J Zalewsk

**Our condolences to the family of
Edward J Valek a Retiree's Club Member**

CALENDAR

Oct 10 - Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon Memorial Hall

Oct 18 - Drury Lane Play “Little Shop of Horrors”
Luncheon 11:30 am / Play at 1:30 pm

Oct 27 - Benefit Fair
8:00 am till 2:00 pm Memorial Hall

Oct 29 - E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
Memorial Hall

Nov 14 - Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet 12:00 Noon Memorial Hall

Nov 26 - E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
Memorial Hall

Dec 12- Holiday Party at the Irish American
Heritage Center 12: 00 pm noon.

Dec 17- E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

John Cummins Golf Outing 2018 Report:

This year we had 47 golfers participate in our outing; we were blessed with perfect weather.

Old Oaks Country Club was in perfect condition and was as usual a wonderful host for our outing. The food was great.

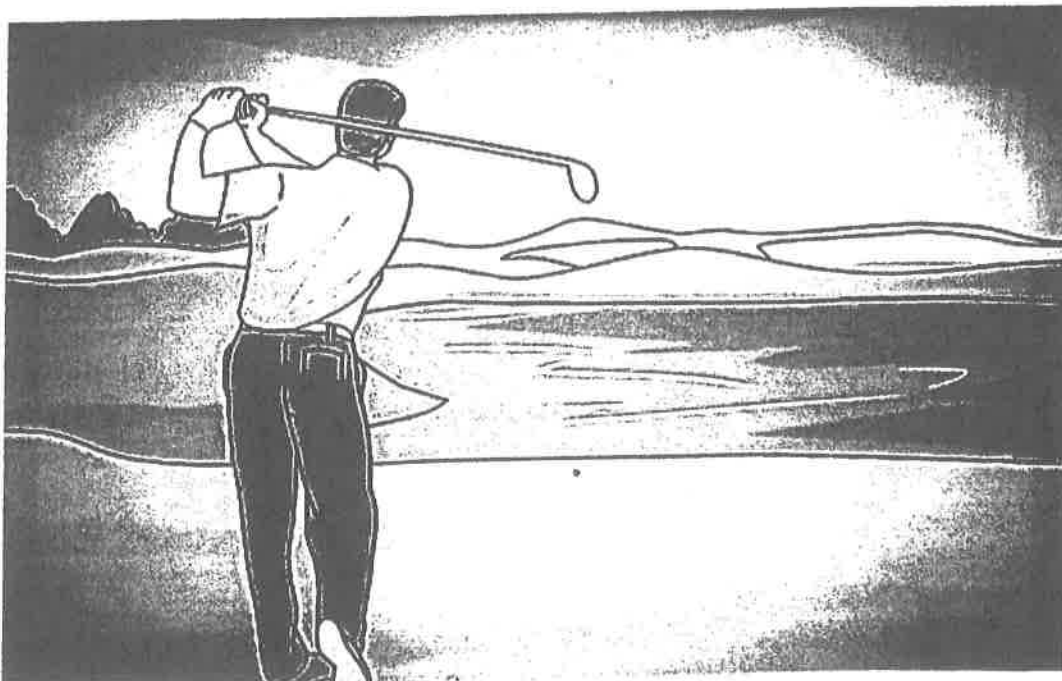
I would like to thank Local 134 for donating \$500.00 and Horwitz and Horwitz & Associates for donating \$300.00 to our door prize fund. Winning a door prize always adds to the enjoyment of the day. Thank you for your generosity.

(See the spread sheet for winners)

I would also like to thank Goldberg Weisman Cario (GWC) for donating golf balls and tees for each player.

I was told by many they enjoyed the day and had a good time.

KG



Local 134 Golf Outing September 19, 2018

Old Oak Country Club

Player	Paid	Winner	Player	Paid	Winner
Bob Welko	L Drive	GC-\$50	John Jin	No Show	
Paul LaPato			Lydia Jin	No Show	
Mike Pillar			Jim Martin		
Terry Rietz			Jack Armstrong	DP	
John Taylor			Bill Henkes		\$100
xx	No Show		John Henkes		
Dan Gillespie			Don Kowski	DP	
Dennis Dipasquale			Lee Kowski		\$20
Mike Hickey	DP		Charlie Kipp		\$50
Dennie Crowley	DP		Steve Anderson	DP	
Jim North			Tom Lawler		\$50
Tom Schwab	DP		XX	No Show	
Frank Costello		\$50	Rich Hengels		
Phil Costello			Ray Hengles		
Patrick Needy		\$20	Tom Kelly	DP	
Ken Star	DP		Don Zlabinger		\$50
Kevin Gibbons			Fran Jackson	Clos-Pin	GC-\$50
Greg Querfurth	DP	\$20	Paul Cambell	DP	\$20
Terry Harmon	DP		John McCarthy	DP	\$20
Bill Suffield			xx	No Show	
Bob McDonald	DP				
Frank Bomher					
Tim Forrest					
Jack Krug	DP	\$50			
Kevin Cummins			Ray Schultz	DP	
Phil Coyne			Jim Fitzgerald		\$50
John Cummins			Mike DuDash		
Jim White			Jake Okeefe		

“MAMMA MIA!”

Book by Cathrine Johnson
Originally conceived by Judy Craymer.

Music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus, some songs with Stig Anderson

The international megahit *Mamma Mia!* uses the greatest songs of ABBA to tell a hilarious story of marriage, family and finding where you belong, proving that in the end the winner takes all! Come see why more than 54 million people worldwide have laughed and danced to this unforgettable jukebox musical.

Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019.

Time: Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
Show to follow at 1:30 pm

Place: The Drury Lane Playhouse, Oak Brook Terrace.
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

630-530-8300 * DRURYLANETHEATRE.COM

Cost: \$ 54.00 per person

“MAMMA MIA!”

The Meal:

First Course: Tomato Basil Soup

Choose your lunch entrees:

_____ Grilled Chicken Breast *w/Marsala Sauce*

_____ Parmesan Crusted Flounder *w/ Caper Beurre Blanc*

_____ Crepe Florentine Artichoke, Fontina Cheese
w/ a Chablis Cream Sauce

Desert Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to: Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

**Your ticket order and your check must be in Walter Felde's hands
by January 25th, 2019.**

Walter Felde will have your tickets at Drury Lane at
the maitre'd podium the day of the event.

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134





ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

**AT THE IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER
4626 NORTH KNOX AVE.
WILSON AND KNOX, CHICAGO**

DECEMBER 12, 2018 at 12:00 NOON

CORNED BEEF DINNER _____

OR

ROAST CHICKEN DINNER _____

**Both meals come with boiled potatoes and cabbage,
Apple pie for desert, with coffee or tea
Beer is included with dinner**

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.
We must know the total number of guests by Dec 5th.**

**Mail this reservation form to: Richard Sipple
901 Pheasant Walk
Schaumburg IL 60193**

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local Union #134



DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Please look at your Retired Members of Local 134 membership card, if it does not say 2018 or 2019 your dues are due. You can pay your 2018 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 2019 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.



Nov 6th