

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

Retiree's Newsletter

APRIL



2016

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

My Last Word

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who've helped me during my presidency and I want to pay tribute to those who led us in the past, some who are no longer with us. We lost Founder Irv Blaszyński and newsletter editor Bob Smedberg. Executive Board members Len Eggert and Jerry Warchol have passed but will be remembered. Those still with us and going strong Bob Mersch, Rich Sipple Vito Alberotanza, Lou Rodriguez, Don Mahoney, Bernie Martin, Jim Fliris, Walter Felde, Rich Connolly, Tom Bohn, Kevin Gibbons, Jim Jennings and new comer Al Sindelar. A special thanks to Gerry White our program director who devotes so much time and effort for the club. Another new member who has stepped forward is Sue Kleczka, she will now be our Press Secretary for the Retiree's section of the Electrical Worker and the local 134 News and views. We've set a record with the addition of 46 new members in 2015. Since we've been meeting at the apprentice school there has been an increase in attendance at the monthly meetings. I thank those members as well.

Mario Coletta

Our Condolences to the family of Kenneth L Olsen. Last month when offering condolences to to the family of Kenneth Erdmann I Failed to mention he was a Charter Member.

IN MEMORIAM

Pamela S Avola Norman P Browne
Robert K Beishuizen William J Brill
Albert G Cappy Jr Douglas Conner
Joseph T Dieschbourg Perrey Fisch
Frank T Donatello Richard Groch
Jonathan R Hillemonds
Carter H Johnson James A Kaiser
Martin M Kaczmarek Jimmy L King
Edward C Kulovitz
Robert H Mueller *Kenneth L Olsen
Robert K Powers John C Quinn
Jack N Principato Jan R Stasica
Thomas A Rehberger
Edward D Steffen David H Turner
Paul I Wognum

CALENDAR

Mar 9-Luncheon and Biennial
Election of Officers and 4 E-Board
Members 600 W Washington Blvd
noon
Mar 28-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
Apr 13- Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at
the Apprentice School 115th and
Ridgeland Meet and Greet 12 noon
Apr 25- E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
May 11-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at
the Apprentice School 115th and
Ridgeland meet and greet 12 noon
May 23-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
June 8-50,55,60,65,70 year
Celebration Luncheon noon Boyle
Auditorium 600 W Washington
Blvd Honor our Brothers

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 2016 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.

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL 134, IBEW

I WANT TO HONOR THE FIFTY, FIFTY-FIVE
SIXTY, SIXTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY YEAR
MEMBERS AT THEIR NOON LUNCHEON ON
JUNE 8TH, 2016

Luncheon will be held at Boyle Auditorium
600 W. Washington Blvd

HERE IS MY DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

SEND THIS FORM BEFORE JUNE 1ST TO:

BERNARD MARTIN
8706 N. OLCOTT
NILES, IL 60714

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local 134, IBEW

The widows of our deceased members only, are the Club's guests and need not send the dollar, but are asked to please send in this form with your name, so we know how many people are attending.

Union Made

- Vienna Beef
 - Hormel Hot Dogs & Brats
 - Ball Park Hot Dogs
 - Oscar Meyer Hot Dogs
 - Johnsonville Brats
 - Boar's Head Deli Meats & Hot Dogs
 - Hillshire Farm
 - Farmland Hot Dogs
 - Hofmann Hot Dogs
 - Farmer John Meats
 - Sara Lee Deli Meats
 - Tyson Chicken
 - Chiappetti
 - Beef Products

 - French's
 - Heinz
 - Gulden's Mustard
 - Hidden Valley
 - Open Pit
 - Vlasic
 - Smuckers
 - Frank's Red Hot
 - Aunt Jemima

 - Lay's
 - Doritos
 - Tostitos
 - Fritos
 - Sun Chips
 - Ruffles
 - Bugles
 - Cheese Nips
 - Chips Ahoy!
 - Oreos
 - Planters
 - Wheat Thins
 - Nabisco
 - Slim Jim
 - Ritz
 - Entenmann's Cakes
 - Sara Lee
 - Betty Crocker Cake Mix
- Tootsie Rolls

 - Budweiser and Bud Light
 - Miller Lite, Miller Genuine Draft and Miller High-Life
 - Leinenkugel's
 - Michelob
 - Milwaukee's Best
 - Stella Artois
 - Pabst Blue Ribbon
 - Busch
 - Hamm's
 - Hoegaarden
 - Icehouse
 - Labatt Blue
 - Landshark
 - Natural Light
 - Rolling Rock
 - Shock Top

 - Coke, Diet Coke
 - Sprite
 - Pepsi, Diet Pepsi
 - Minute Maid
 - Welch's
 - Hawaiian Punch
 - Mott's
 - V8

 - Jim Beam
 - Bacardi Rum
 - Seagram's
 - Captain Morgan
 - Fleishman's
 - Margaritaville
 - Skol
 - Wild Turkey
 - Knob Creek

 - Weber Grills
 - Igloo Coolers
 - Saran Wrap

New Retiree's Club Members 2015

Joseph L Aiello

Robert Assise

Robert P Ballard

Dean Blake

Jay Bridgewater

Howard S Brody

Jack E Coyle

Bill Coyne Jr

Brian Ealey

Wil Easton Jr

David M Fazzini

Lawrence Gasser

Dale Giantomasso

Paul Hamb

John M Hanley

William T Hilton

Anthony Hruska

Jerald Jaros

Martin Johnson

Robert J Jordan

Robert Kampman

Gary Kappel

Susan Kleczka

Wally Kurby

David Lynn

James M Madigan

Wing G Mah

Frank B Mancinelli

Frank J Markiewicz

Michael R Masilotti

Charles McCullough

Robert McHugh

Clyde McKay

James D Messina

Charles J Meyer

Michael J Mulvenna

Gregory R Neuman

Tim Phelan

Greg S Post

Robert Standberg

Rusty Studenroth

William Thorn

James W Vileta Sr

Michael A Vopinek

Chad B Voss

Robert Vujanovic

February 10, 2016 Speaker

Our speaker was Andrew Elluru from the American Lung Assn. of Greater Chicago. Andrew's presentation was on the "health risks of smoking". This is a habit many of us have had and some still have. I have quit several times, the last has been for 7 years and the last straw was cost! Andrew was a fast speaker and even with his "power point" I couldn't keep pace with my notes, so I had to resort to the internet. You can find a lot more information if you wish at the Amer. Lung Assn. & the CDC sites under smoking. The overview of the presentation is; Smoking harms nearly every organ in your body and quitting lowers your risk and may add years to your life. Smoking causes 480,000 deaths per year. More than HIV, illegal drugs, alcohol, motor vehicle and fire arm related injuries combined. Smoking causes 905 of all lung cancer deaths in men and women and more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer. About 80% of all COPD, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease deaths are caused by smoking. Related health risks are also incurred, Coronary Heart disease increases 2 to 4 times, Stroke 2 to 4 times, Lung Cancer 25 times. Cancers of the bladder, blood,

cervix, colon, rectum, esophagus, kidney, larynx, liver, oral, pancreas, and stomach are also higher. If that isn't enough consider that "secondhand smoke" puts all of the people around us at risk. Our spouses, children, and grand-children, even when you smoke in the garage or outside as I did for years. Think about the damage to the health of those folks also. I began by saying that I quit because of cost. The last carton I bought was \$61.50, and I was only buying 2 cartons a month. That means I have saved \$10,332 without all of the increases over the past 7 years. Besides that, I do feel better, my car and my clothes don't smell, and my wife had to find something else to complain about. No problem!

Actually, I am glad Andrew spoke as quickly as he did. Even though I have quit I learned more by going online, and I am going to send what I downloaded to my 2 very hard headed sons with the hope they take something out of the information. I hope to see you all at our luncheon on March 9th at 600 W. Washington Blvd.

Just wanted to remind everyone we have been having a very good turnout at the school, parking helps.

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:

**THE WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL COMEDY
HAZEL**

Our next play will be held on Thursday April 21st, 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 March 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.

The Meal:

First Course: Spinach Mandarin Salad

Spinach/ Mandarin Orange/Feta/ Tomato/ Almonds/ Poppy Seed Dressing

Entrees:

Chicken Breast Marsala

Or

Mushroom Marsala Sauce

Lemon Sole

Baked / Lemon Dill Sauce

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

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago IL 60631

The world premiere musical comedy, HAZEL, based on a character created by Ted Key and the hit television series, kicks off the 2016-2017 season. It's the 1960's, a time of great change for America, but not all of the Baxter family is on board. What George Baxter finds not so funny about his wife joining the work force and his maid taking over his household and his life—is a laugh riot. Directed and choreographed by Emmy Award winner Joshua Bergasse, HAZEL asks the question: can a simple maid debone a turkey, save a marriage, uncover a matter of national security and lead a conga line? She can if she's HAZEL!

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

RECIPE EXCHANGE

Slow Cooker Ham and Wild Rice Soup

2 cups diced cooked ham

¾ cup uncooked wild rice

1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)

1 -16 oz. bag frozen mixed vegetables
thawed

1 ¾ cups chicken broth

1 can reduced sodium cream of
celery soup

¼ tsp. pepper

3 cups water

½ cup half and half

Mix all ingredients except half and half in slow cooker. Cover and cook on low heat for 8 to 9 hours. Stir in half and half and increase heat to HIGH. Cover and cook 10 to 15 minutes or until hot.

You could make this meatless if you skip the ham and changed the broth to vegetable in stead of chicken broth.

APRIL 13th

Mariyana Spyropoulos, the president of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be the speaker at this meeting. This is always an interesting topic and one I am sure you will enjoy.

APRIL 17th

Some of our members will be going on the Mayflower Tour to the Gulf Shore Breezes. We hope you all have a safe and happy trip.

APRIL 21ST

This is the first Drury Lane Lunch and Play for 2016. We will be seeing HAZEL If you are interested in seeing this musical you will have to get the reservation to Wally Felde by March 30.

MAY 11th

I have invited James Carr to come to this meeting as our speaker. I asked him to come to our meeting to speak about life events. I will tell you more about his topic next month.

I make this plea every now and then, but if you know someone or some organization that you would like me to get to speak at the meetings, please let me know. I would be glad to try my best to see what I can do.

GERRY WHITE 847-635-5659

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 (IHL-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.

