

Retiree's Newsletter



OCTOBER

2015

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

To Paraphrase the Beatles:

It was just five years ago today
Pres. Obama signed a law to say
That Big Banks were gonna change their style
'Cause they're brazen greed was crazy vile
So let me introduce to you
The act you've known the past five years
The Dodd-Frank Wall Street reform law

Don't let the passage of time dull your outrage:
The Wall Street-induced meltdown is estimated
to have cost the United States \$22 trillion
(that's not a typo — trillion). Ten million
families lost their homes.
Millions and millions of Americans were cast
into long-term or even permanent
unemployment.
Untold numbers of our fellow citizens have yet
to recover. Some never will.
That's not even counting the rest of the world,
which — as we see right now with the crisis in
Greece — could be reeling for years and years
to come.

Two of our E-Board members are ill and we
wish a speedy recovery to Vito Alberotanza and
Walter Felde.

CALENDAR

Sept 9-Luncheon and Regular Meeting noon at Boyle Auditorium 600 W Washington Blvd
Sept 16-Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing 8:00am
Sept 28-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
Oct 14- Regular meeting 1:00 pm Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL. Come at noon for the greet and meet.
Oct 21- A visit to Cantigny Park in Wheaton IL
Oct 24-Annual Benefits Fair 8:00 am till 2:00 pm Boyle Auditorium 600 W Washington Blvd
Oct 26-E- Board Meeting 10:30 am
Nov 11- Regular Meeting 1:00 pm Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL
Nov 19-Drury Lane Play **White Christmas the Musical** Luncheon served at 11:30 am
Nov 30- E-Board Meeting 10:30 am
Dec 9- Holiday Party at the Irish American Heritage Center noon
Dec 25- Merry Christmas
Dec 28-E- Board Meeting 10:30 am

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.

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents:

IRVING BERLIN'S **White Christmas** THE MUSICAL

Our next play will be held on Thursday November 19th 2015 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 1st, 2015 with your check for \$49.00 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
Chef's Choice

Entrees:

Pecan Crusted Tilapia _____ **Or**

Creamy Roasted Garlic Butter Sauce

Traditional Roast Turkey _____

Sliced Breast/ Herb Stuffing/ Cranberry Sauce/ Turkey Gravy

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

Based on the beloved, timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features seventeen Irving Berlin songs.

Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and -dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. The dazzling score features well known standards including Blue Skies, I Love A Piano, How Deep Is The Ocean and the perennial favorite, White Christmas.

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

August 12 2015 Speaker

Before I begin, I wish to congratulate two members that were left out of last month's newsletter, they are Albert Malchiodi 55years and Donald Mahoney 65years. My apologies to these gentlemen.

Our August speaker is the Honorable Michael B. Betar, a Lake County judge who is involved with **The Veterans History Project. (VHP)** This group takes applications from vets all over the area and then they host a breakfast at the Lake County Court house. The specialty is SOS, bacon, eggs, coffee all donated by a local farmer. They also have a speaker; last year was a Medal Of Honor Recipient.

The vet is then paired with a judge and taken to a courtroom where a court reporter will transcribe the vet's story. Afterward the vet is sent a copy of the report along with a plaque. The complete transcription is then sent to the Library of Congress American Folk life Center for a permanent record. They are attempting to reach as many WWII and Korean War vets as they can first, although all are welcome. The stories can range from general to very personal.

Many children of the veterans have stated that they had never heard of some of these stories before. Many who have served, especially in wartime, do not talk about what they have seen and hold it inside.

If you are a vet or have a vet who would like to relate their time in the service you may register online at www.loc.gov/vets. You can print the Field Kit or see and hear stories and histories for yourselves.

Remember not all of us were in combat but we were in a supporting role. It was a story of our lives and perhaps one you may think is worth preserving.

I thank every vet for his service and proudly stand with all of you.

IN MEMORIAM

Edmund B Brylanski *Fred N Dahl
Thomas P Daley Timothy W Fahey
Stephen W Groff Daniel A Harrity Jr
William J Hasek Robert T Hynes
Adam M Katolick Richard R Levan
Michael J Loftus Joseph G Mollin
Thomas L O'Driscoll *Vito Terenzio
Richard A Panega

Our condolences to the families of Fred N Dahl and Vito Terenzio

RECIPE EXCHANGE

The morning I planed on baking this cake, I made an extra cup of coffee to use in this recipe. It does add to the batter and taste.

APPLE CAKE

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9x13 pan. Bake for 45 minutes

MIX WELL

¾ cup melted margarine

1 ½ cup sugar

2 well beaten eggs

2 ¼ cups flour

½ tsp. salt

1 ½ tsp. baking soda

¾ cup left over coffee

1 tsp. vanilla

ADD

3 cups unpeeled chopped apples

TOPPING TO SPRINKLE ON TOP

MIX TOGETHER

½ cup brown sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

½ cup shopped nuts

I chose this recipe because we are getting into the apple season and this might remind you of a cake that your grandma might have baked.

SEPTEMBER 16TH

Just a reminder if you signed up for the Golf Outing, this is the day. It will be held at the Old Oak County Club.

OCTOBER 14th

Michael Fedanzo will be coming to speak. He works for Horwitz & Horwitz which is a Union law firm. After that we can take a tour of the RENEWABLE ENERGY TRAINING FIELD building at the apprentice school in Alsip

OCTOBER 21st

We are going to meet at Cantigny Park for lunch and a tour of the Robert R McCormick Museum. See attached sheet for more information about this outing.

OCTOBER 24th

This is the annual Local 134 Benefit Fair which is held at the Union Hall, 600 W. Washington, Chicago. You can renew your driver's license, get a flu shot, visit booths that service our union and best of all you might see men or women that you worked with over the years. Stop by and see us at our Retiree's Club Booth.

NOVEMBER 11th

Again we will be down at the Apprentice School in Alsip and if you like football you will be interested in hearing Tom Quinn. Tom was a player, coach, varsity official, referee, technical advisor and lastly a Replay Official. He is also a member of the Retiree's Club and worked with the Bell System for 37 years. He's had quite a career.

CANTIGNY PARK
OCTOBER 21st, 2015

The park located at 1s151 Winfield Road in Wheaton, Illinois. Cantigny's 500 acre park offers educational and recreational experiences through visits to the formal gardens, Visitors Center and two museums. The grounds are open 7 AM to Sunset. There is a \$5.00 per car entrance fee. If you arrive earlier, there is a 12 minute introductory film in the Visitors Center and you can also tour the FIRST DIVISION MUSEUM on your own. I have made reservations for:

12 NOON Lunch and is served in Le Jardin.

They have salads and Sandwiches that are served ala carte without beverage or dessert.

They include:

Strawberry Chicken Salad and Chicken Caesar Salad. Salads come with or without chicken.

Sandwiches are Orchard Chicken Salad, Soup & Sandwich, 1/3 # Steak Burger, BBQ Pork and Grilled Chicken Panini

Or an entree meal like:

APPLE CIDER PORK - It is slow roasted apple cider marinated center cut pork loin with whipped sweet potatoes, haricot vert and fire roasted apples.

HERB CHICKEN BREAST – Herb seared chicken breast with whipped potatoes, sautéed vegetable medley and chardonnay cream sauce

These entrée meals come with rolls, butter, coffee or tea and apple pie for dessert.

The Entrees are about \$17.00 each. If you order a salad or sandwich that do not include beverage or dessert they are about \$11.00.

1:00PM Tour of the ROBERT R MC CORMICK MUSEUM

This tour is about 45 minutes long.

Please email me at germainewl@aol.com or call me at 847-635-5659 if you are interesting in this outing. I can always let you know who else is going, maybe we can carpool.

Gerry White

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 38: 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.

