

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

Retiree's Newsletter

October



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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Mailed by Bernie Martin

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From the Podium

President Trump started with the derogatory comments about the late, Senator John McCain, “may he rest in peace”. It has been downhill since that first horrible comment about an American hero that was a POW for 5 and half years. Since then President Trump has remained unfiltered. Sad!

Watching both the liberal and conservative news reports and commentaries has become my obsession. I watch MSNBC, FOX News and CNN. Here are a few of my thoughts.

President Trump uses his bully pulpit to speak untruths and manipulation the news cycles for his own agenda. He is dividing our country the way the civil war sowed dissention dividing family and friends. We all have friends or family members with whom we can't even discuss what the president is doing. Who knew how many of us really felt about our fellow neighbors, climate change and world peace?... Sad!

Our strong economy, which started in 2009, is a bright light that should not blind us from seeing that President Trump is creating chaos at home and unrest around the world.

Our Judicial System must be independent and non-political. The American people deserve to have Mueller complete his investigation and uncover the truth about the 2016 election. The president is not above the law!

Congress must do its job and work for the American people in a bi-partisan manner. It has the power to keep the president in check but has been silent. Where are the Republicans?

Finally, we are watching the “Trump Show”, Season 1 that sadly is a reality.

The results of the 2018 mid-term elections will be extremely important!

We must give the Democrats the majority in the Congress!

Vote Nov 6, 2018

Kevin Gibbons

Survey Results

To the all members that responded to our survey concerning the method of deliver of the Newsletter:

Thank you for taking the time to respond.

Here are the results of the Newsletter survey.

296 Members responded

201 USPS

81 EMAIL

14 Widows cancelled

For now we will continue to mail the Newsletter.

The Newsletter and archive Newslettters are currently on the Local 134 website.

IN MEMORIAM

Henry J Bailey
Stephen Donohoe
John E Donnelly
Jerome Dribin
Ronald G Garrity
David H Hajer
Clarence Johnson Jr
Phyllis I Kalboth
*Norman Klonder
Richard M Mahoney Jr

Robert G McDonald
Roy A Miller
Vincent Robinson
Marshall Schaeffer
Harald L Skoda
Joseph Slaber Jr

*** Our condolences to the family of Retiree's Club
Member Norman Klonder.**

CALENDAR

Sept 12

Luncheon and Regular Meeting 12:00 pm
Memorial Hall.

Sept 19

Golf Outing
Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing
Shotgun Start 9:00 am
Buffet Lunch 2:00 pm.

Sept 24

E-Board Meeting
10:30 am.

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

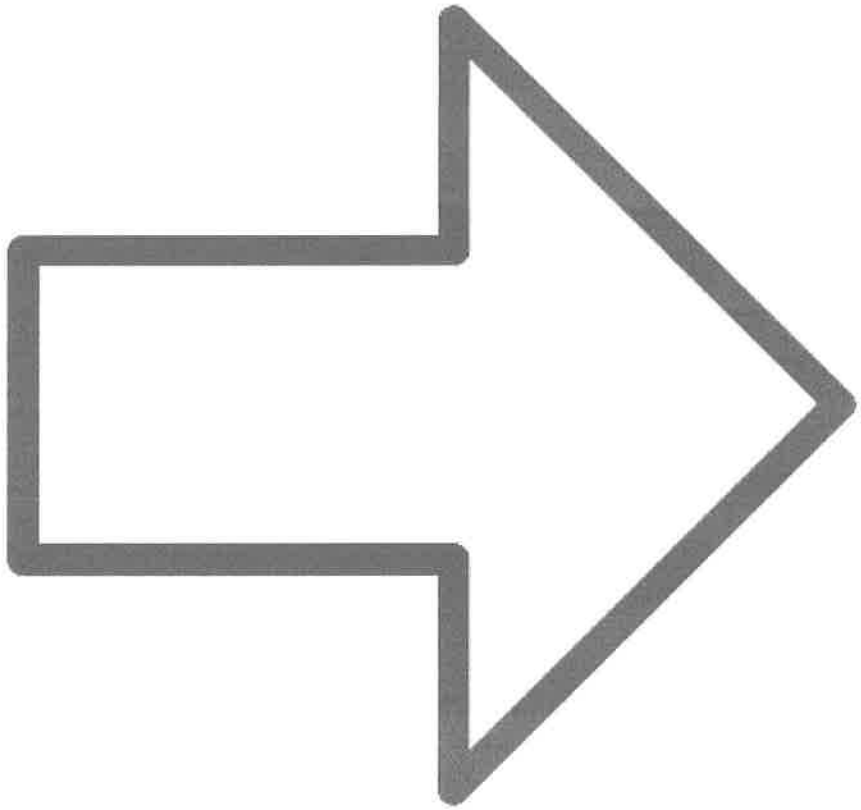
E-Board Meeting
10:30 am.

Nov 14

Regular Meeting 1:00
Meet & Greet
12:00 noon
Memorial Hall.

Dec 12

Annual Holiday Party
12:00 pm
Irish American Heritage Center.



Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

Old Oak Country Club

**14200 S. Parker Rd.
Homer Glen, IL 60491**



September 19, 2018

18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each golf team
Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf

Cost Per Person \$65.00
Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM
Buffet only \$25.00 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Contact

Kevin Gibbons

630.877.7340

kgibbons101@comcast.net

\$ 65.00 due the morning of the golf outing.
Make checks payable to: Retirees Club of Local 134

**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

June 2018 Honorees

Every year we have the annual 50,55,60,65 and 70 year honoree's luncheon and capture the moment with a group photo.

I then mail a copy of the photograph to all participants. This year I was unable to identify two of our honorees. Please review this year's photo. I have placed an arrow above head of the two members I was unable to identify.

Please contact me so I can mail you a copy of the picture.

I also apologize for any misspelled names.

Thanks for your patience,

Rich Sipple
312-914-4428



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DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Please look at your Retired Members of Local 134 membership card, if it does not say 2019 or 2020 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.

THE RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION #134 IBEW INVITE YOU TO OUR
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
AT THE IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER
4626 NORTH KNOX AVE.
WILSON AND KNOX, CHICAGO
AT NOON, DECEMBER 12, 2018

FOR CORNED BEEF DINNER _____

OR ROAST CHICKEN DINNER _____

BOTH MEALS WITH BOILED POTATOES, CABBAGE AND BEER

PIE FOR DESERT WITH COFFEE OR TEA

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

Make checks payable to the order of Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW
Please allow enough time to mail your payment. We must know the total number of
guests by December 5th.