

# Retiree's Newsletter

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

July



2019

**Retired Members  
Local #134**

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month,  
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,  
to promote the social, economic, health and welfare of its  
members and their families.*

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## **From The Podium**

**After 40 years of faithful service my garage door opener started to hesitate. Always a faithful servant it did not lock us out but rather let me know it's life of service was near it's end. Like a good car that gets you to the service station before it dies. Or a tire that loses just enough air to get your attention without a major flat. As I removed the door opener I could not help but remember the young electrician that installed it in 1979. Our new house had an attached garage. I insisted I would install a door opener ASAP. No more lifting the door and having to get out of the car to close the door. When it was raining....just push the button and your in. That simple appliance was rightfully named "Genie".**

**As I assembled the new Genie with a belt drive I couldn't help but notice the change in the materials used to construct the unit. Much lighter, electronic limits and much more sophisticated**

**electronics. After almost all afternoon, no need to hurry just enjoy the project, I finished with the safety and remote control wiring. This simple installation was fun. I remembered the sense of accomplishment as an electrician. The thrill of wiring a light and turning it on for the first time. Like magic!**

**Our lives are slower today with little pressure to cause stress so this fun and easy task gave me great joy. Again every time I leave the house or return home I will appreciate my efforts and mechanical skill for a job well done. It all goes back to our earliest training. Throw the switch and the light goes on. It never gets old.**

**Have a safe and great July 4<sup>th</sup>. God bless the USA!**

**Kevin Gibbons**

***Living the Dream!***

**LTD 134**

*Freedom*



# “AND THEN THERE WERE NONE”

Written by Agatha Christie  
Directed by William Osetek

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Ten strangers meet on a clandestine island. Each holds the murder a secret. Who will pay the ultimate price? Penned with the cruelty by master of the craft Agatha Christie, **And Then There Were None** brings together tension, fear and the macabre to weave a tale that captivates the audience until the final curtain. Can you unravel the mystery? This classic murder mystery play is based on the world’s best selling mystery and one of the best selling books of all time.

**Only 12 tickets available**

**Date:** August 22, 2019

**Cost:** \$61.00 per person\*

**Time:** Lunch will be served at 11:30 am  
Play to follow at 1:30 pm

**Place:** The Drury Lane Playhouse  
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181  
630-530-8300 [www.drurylanetheatre.com](http://www.drurylanetheatre.com)

Check must be in Walter’s possession by July 26, 2019.

## “AND THEN THERE WERE NONE”

### First Course: **Mixed Green Salad**

*Mixed greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Radish, Herb Croutons w/  
Ranch Dressing*

Choose your lunch entrée:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mahi Mahi** *w/ Mango Relish*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grilled Chicken Breast** *w/ Lemon Caper Sauce*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetable Linguine Pomodoro**

*Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Broccoli, Peas, Tomatoes,  
Basil w/ Pomodoro Sauce.*

Desert: **Peach Melba**

Send your order & check to: Walter Felde  
6543 N Oshkosh  
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Make check payable to: Local 134 Retiree Club.**

Note: Your ticket order and check must be in Walter's  
possession by July 26, 2019.

# Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

## Old Oak Country Club

14200 S. Parker Rd.  
Homer Glen, IL 60491



**September 18, 2019**

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](mailto:kgibbons101@comcast.net)

**\$ 65.00 due the morning of the golf outing.**

**Make checks payable to: Retirees Club of Local 134**

**RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL 134 LUNCHEON**

**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2019 MEMORIAL HALL**

**2722 S. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. Dr.**

**OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED DOLLAR LUNCHEON  
WILL BE HELD AT NOON ON THAT DAY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name and guest's name

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW  
Send in Registration by September 1st

Mail this reservation form and your dollar per person to:

Bernie Martin  
8706 N Olcott  
Niles, IL 60714

## 2019 Boomer's Baseball Game

It is time to get your tickets for the Schaumburg Boomer's baseball Game. This year we have chosen the Friday night fireworks spectacular!

The date is August 16<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are \$9.00 per person

Start time is 6:30pm.... gates open early.

The opponent will be the Lake Erie Crushers.

There will be a "marshmallow fight" after the game. Last but not least a spectacular fireworks display that will impress all of you.

***Parking is free.***

Call Rich Sipple: 312-914-4428 for information.

Mail \$9 per ticket to Rich: 901 Pheasant Walk Dr.  
Schaumburg, IL 60193



# CALENDAR

**June 12-** *Annual 50,55,60,65 & 70 year member  
Honoree Luncheon 12:00 Noon*  
Regular Meeting 1:00 pm

**June 24-** E Board Meeting 10:30 am.

**July 4-** Independence Day fly your Flag.

**July 10-** Regular Meeting 1:00 pm  
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon.

**July 22-** E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

**Aug 14-** Regular Meeting 1:00 pm  
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon.

**Aug 22-** Drury Lane Play  
“And Then There Were None”  
Luncheon 11:30 am / Play 1:30 pm

**Aug 26-** E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

## IN MEMORIAM

Robert F Arndt	John A Ausick
Neil W Boyd	Thomas J Connors
Patrick Duffy	Harold R Ericksen
Robert D Fishback	Edward Fredrick
James J Freyer	Michael A Frontzak
Robert M Gallagher	Anthony C Galvan
<b>*William D Hancock</b>	Eric P Johnson
Bennie Jones	<b>*Richard M Kapelanski</b>
Tracy A King	<b>*Robert J Mersch</b>
Mark C Sitar	James V Steele
William Taggart	George Ulaszek

**\*Our condolences to the families of Retiree's  
Club Members :**

**William D Hancock**  
**Richard M Kapelanski**  
***Robert J Mersch***

***Retiree Club President 2006 –2008***

## **Open Forum... Issues... Thoughts**

Mark your calendar:

**Annual Golf Outing: September 18, 2019**  
**Old Oaks Country Club.**

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### **Drury Lane Events for 2019-2020**

December 5, 2019 “MARY POPPINS”

February 27, 2020 “AMERICAN IN PARIS”

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A gift of \$25.00 was donated to **PAWS Chicago**  
in memory of William McDonnell.

A gift of \$25.00 was donated to **Standing Tall**  
**Charitable Foundation** in memory of Joseph  
Keenan.

A gift of \$25.00 was donated to **St Jude Children’s**  
**Research Hospital** in memory of Helen Finn.

Great history website:

[www.Chicagology.com](http://www.Chicagology.com)

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Thoughts to ponder:

**Do twins ever realize that one  
of them is unplanned?**

**If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday,  
we'll just call it "2's Day".  
(It does fall on a Tuesday)**

**The word "swims" upside-down is  
still "swims".**

**If poison expires is it more poisonous  
or is it no longer poisonous?**

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Quote of the month:

**God Bless America**

Here is a quiz to determine age. If you remember the following, you were definitely born years before zip codes:

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar-water
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda-pop machines that dispensed glass bottles
5. Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
7. Party lines
8. Newsreels before the movie
9. P.F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (e.g., Olive - 6933)
12. Peashooters
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45-RPM records ... and 78-RPM records
15. S&H Green Stamps
16. Hi-fi systems
17. Metal ice trays with levers
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flashbulbs
20. Packards
21. Rollerskate keys
22. Cork popguns
23. Drive-in theaters
24. Studebakers
25. Washtub wringers



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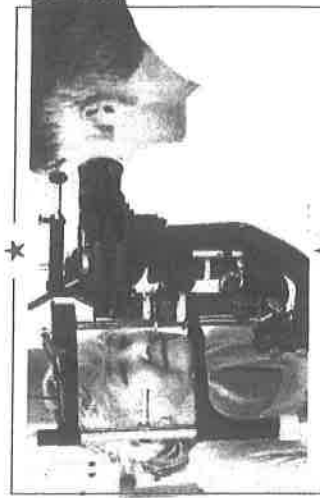
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Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2019