

Retiree's Newsletter

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

October



2021

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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2722 S. Martin King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616-2908**

September 8th, 2021 Speakers

Our First luncheon in 2021 was for the Retiree's Club Members being honored for both 2020 and 2021. This luncheon is normally held in June, we're grateful we could hold it now. Turnout was great. The only sad part was too few Honorees were able to join us. (See the complete list of honorees printed in this newsletter)

Our first speaker was Jean Ryan from the Electrical Insurance Trustees. She alerted us to the Medicare advantage plans, and suggested we avoid them because the coverage provide by the EIT is generally better. She stated there was no need for prescription plan D. Our own EIT insurance for prescriptions is better. *There is a trend of medical doctors opting out of Medicare.* EIT will not pay doctors that are not in the Medicare Network.

Jean reminded us that the Benefit Fair will be held Saturday October 23th from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm at Memorial Hall, 2722 S. Martin Luther King Drive. EIT will be there to answer your questions.

Our next speaker was Business Representative **Jim Valleyfield**. He told us of the needs of our homeless veterans and how we can help them.

He said new socks and undergarments are always in need.

Despite the unique challenges posed by COVID-19 in 2020, IBEW Local 134 members were still able to donate hundreds of new socks, new t-shirts, and new underwear to homeless veterans at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center through the : **'Socks for Soldiers'** program.

This program, which started in 2015, is entirely funded by IBEW Local 134 members and aims to provide for our homeless veterans.

To date, it's estimated that donations have totaled over \$100,000.

A heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone that has donated to this valuable cause.

All future donations can be dropped off at the Local 134, 2722 Martin Luther king Drive during normal business hours.

RENEW or your local Business Representative will pickup donations for this worthy cause.

Call: 312-454-1340 for a donation pickup.

Mario Coletta

IN MEMORIAM

Jerome E Arbogast
Angelo D Belluomini
Albert Borkowski
Richard A Dagian
William S Kennedy
Dale Kiriluk
James J Kratochvil
Gerald E Manshreck
Paul Marsillo
Patrick Martin
Auria Mercado
Miles J Narducy Jr
Michael P Odea
Joseph T O'Hare
Kenneth Petersen
Melvin F Rice
John R Tholen
Myron J Wright

Summary of coming events:

Oct 13, 2021... Regular Membership meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 noon meet & greet / 1:00 pm meeting
Guest Speaker: The Honorable Michael Hood

Oct 25, 2021... Executive Board meeting /Alsip 10:30am

Nov 10, 2021... Regular Membership meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 noon meet & greet / 1:00 pm meeting
Annual Turkey Raffle

Nov 11, 2021... Veteran's Day Luncheon
Veterans and Their Family Pre-registrar
with Local 134.
www.local134.com for more info



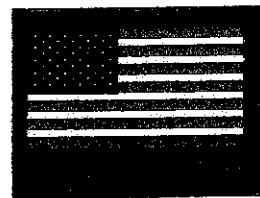
Nov 22, 2021... Executive Board meeting /Alsip 10:30am

December 8, 2021 Annual Holiday Party \$35.00
Local Union 134 Hall, Chicago

December 16, 2021.....Drury Lane “Holiday Inn”



Veteran's Day



November 11, 2021

Luncheon for all Local 134 Veterans and their Families.

**Note: Must Pre-Register with Local 134
Prior to event...312-454-1340**

Time: 11:00 AM

**Where: Local 134 Union Hall
2722 S Martin Luther King Drive
Chicago, IL**

For more information: www.local134.org

Holiday Inn

“Holiday Inn” is the story of Jim and the talented school teacher Linda bringing entertainment to a small Connecticut town.

Jim turns his farmhouse into an inn. He puts on spectacular shows including the Irving Berlin hit “White Christmas.”

Date: December 16, 2021

Cost: \$65 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 AM
Play follows at 1:30 PM

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
630-530-8300 / drurylanetheatre.com

November 24, 2021 is the last day for checks and reservation forms to be received.

FYI: All club paid events are open to friends and family

“Holiday Inn”

Menu:

First Course: Mixed Green Salad w/Ranch Dressing

Entrees (choice of one):

- Pot Roast
 Roast Turkey and Stuffing
 Vegetable Lasagna with marinara sauce
Dessert: Bread Pudding

Name: _____

Guest(s) _____

The check should be made payable to:
“Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW”

Mail this form and your check for \$65.00 to:

Jim Martin
633 N. Harvey Ave
Oak Park, IL 60302

THE RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION #134
IBEW INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
AT THE LOCAL #134 MEMORIAL HALL 2722 Dr MARTIN
LUTHER KING DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60616.
DECEMBER 8, 2021 at 12:00 NOON

CORNERED BEEF DINNER _____
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: Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW. Please allow enough time to mail your payment.

We must know the total number of guests by Dec 4.

John Cummins Annual Golf Outing

I am very pleased to report our 2021 golf outing was a huge success on many levels. First, we had a record number of players (56). In 2014 we relocated the outing to Homer Glen. That year we had very similar weather and (32) players. Secondly, we had the absolute best weather to play. Sunny, slight breeze with temperatures in the low 70's.

Lastly, we received many generous donations to enhance our day and enlarge our very popular door prize raffle.

Our Thanks to the following :

Local 134 IBEW
Hartmann Electric
Horwitz Horwitz & Associates
Richard J Murphy at Law
Cummins Family

Your contributions made our outing a huge success.

Thank You!

Kevin Gibbons

| September 15, 2021 Golf Outing | | Old Oak Country Club | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Local 134 Retiree Club | | Local 134 \$500.00 Donation | |
| Sunny, slight breeze 73 degrees | | | |
| Player | Winner | Player | Winner |
| Fran Jackson | \$40 - Pin | Kevin Gibbons | |
| Carl Sick | \$40 Drive | Shawn Gibbons | |
| Mike Pillar | | Jim Martin | |
| Vito Favia | \$50 | Ed O'Callahan | |
| Bob Welko | \$40 | Bob McDonald | |
| Neil Harski | | Terry Kuh | \$40 |
| Paul LaPato | \$40 | Jonh Bomher | |
| Terry Rietz | | Frank Bomher | |
| Mike Hickey | | Ron Moderhack | |
| Dennie Crowley | | Dennis Moderhack | |
| Harry Dohman | Duffle Bag | Tracy Moderhack | |
| John Cavanaughh | | John Cummins | |
| Terry Conway | | Kevin Cummins | |
| Bob Taylor | | Phil Coyne | |
| Mike Dorherty | | Bill Calabrese | |
| Pat McQuire | | Mike Kulpaka | |
| Ray Shultz | Umbrella | Ed Bacher | |
| Jim Fitzgerald | Duffle Bag | John Taylor | |
| Jake O'Keefe | | Dave Lyen | |
| Jerry Nugent | \$40 | Denise Dipasquale | \$20 |
| Rich Hengels | Fishing Rod | Kevin Farrell | |
| Ray Hengles | \$40 | Charlie Kipp | \$100 |
| Tom Kelly | | Louie Labellarte | |
| Don Zlabinger | | Jim Timothy | |
| Bill Henkes | | Jack Armstrong | \$50 |
| John Henkes | | Jim Armstrong | |
| Don Czajkowski | | Jerry Gunderson | Duffle Bag |
| Dave Czajkowski | | Jesse Soto | |
| | | Totals: 56 Golfers | |
| John Stenson | \$50 | 6 Lunch only | |

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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

2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60616-2908

Meets the 2nd Wednesday, monthly, at 1:00 pm

PLEASE PRINT

Today's Date: _____ Retirement Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ I.B.E.W. Card No.: _____

Please make your check payable to: **Retired Members of Local 134, I.B.E.W.**

Please mail the completed application and your check to:

Bernard F. Martin

8706 N. Olcott Avenue

Niles, Illinois 60714-2024

DUES SCHEDULE (paid dues entitles you to a Roster Book, our By-Laws and the monthly *Retiree's Newsletter*)

Initiation Fee: (one time only) _____ \$2.00

If you join during the first or second quarter of the year, i.e.: *January 1st to June 30th* _____ \$2.00 + \$20.00

If you join during the third quarter of the year, i.e.: *July 1st to September 30th* _____ \$2.00 + \$10.00

If you join during the fourth quarter of the year, i.e.: *October 1st to December 31st* _____ \$2.00 + \$20.00 *

* dues will be applied to membership in the fourth quarter and the next year

NOTE: YOUR SPOUSE WILL BE AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER PER SECTION 3.01 OF OUR BY-LAWS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PAY NO DUES

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK ON A COMMITTEE? YES _____ NO _____

Recruited by: _____

DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Renew your annual membership. Begin by completing the form below.

Return the completed form, along with your annual dues of \$20.00.

Make your check payable to:

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

PLEASE NOTE: *Widows of deceased members of our organization are considered Associate Members and DO NOT PAY DUES.*

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Mobile Phone (_____) _____

email: _____

Please fill in ALL information so we can update our records

Mail the completed form along with your check to:

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Niles, IL 60714-2024

If you have a second address where you spend time for several months, please notify us of that address and the duration of your stay. We will gladly re-route your newsletter.