



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

Retiree's Newsletter

September 2023

The Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 12 p.m. at the IBEW-NECA Technical Institute located at 6201 W. 115th St. Alsip, IL

(enter the multi-purpose room on the west side of the school)

In March, June, September, and December, on the second Wednesday of the month, the Club meets at the Union Hall of 134 located at 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Chicago, IL

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

Hi everyone, I hope you all had a great summer.

I would like to thank Jamesa Pruitt MA LPC and Kierra Chilton medical assistant for the informative speech on mental health care for this local at our last meeting.

The pancake breakfast for the retirees has been moved into November. There will be more information coming, but just wanted to give you all a little heads up.

The car show will be at the apprenticeship school, all are invited and if you have a car you would like to have in the show it is a \$20 registration fee.

IBEW Local 134 and EIT Benefit funds would like to invite you to participate in our annual Benefits Fair which will be held Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the IBEW-NECA Technical Institute located at 6201 W. 115th St. Alsip IL between 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

The Benefits Fair provides a relaxed atmosphere for our participating members.

I would like to thank the following members for volunteering to count ballots for the recent vote by the c members of Local #134 IBEW; Tom Delong, Mike Hesel, Bob Pitlock, Carol Pollitz, Al Sindelar, and Tom Zordani. We are appreciative of Business Manager Don Finn asking for our assistance with this matter and all other times he has asked us to stay connected with our union.

In Brotherhood,

K. Berls D719472

Coming events:

September 2, 2023... Labor Day Parade 12:00 p.m.

September 4, 2023... Labor Day

September 7, 2023... Union Meeting 6:00 p.m.

***September 7, 2023... Last day Reservations for
September Luncheon***

***September 13, 2023... Luncheon at the Hall 12:00
p.m.- noon***

***September 19, 2023... Last Call "Ring of Fire" (music
of Johnny Cash)***

***September 20, 2023... Golf Outing Old Oak Country
Club, Homer Glen Tee off, shotgun start 9:00 a.m.***

***September 24, 2023... Car & Motorcycle Show Alsip
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.***

***September 25, 2023... Executive board Meeting
10:30 a.m. /Alsip***

Save the Date:

***October 19, 2023... "Ring of Fire" (music of Johnny
Cash)***

October 28, 2023... Labor tour of Chicago

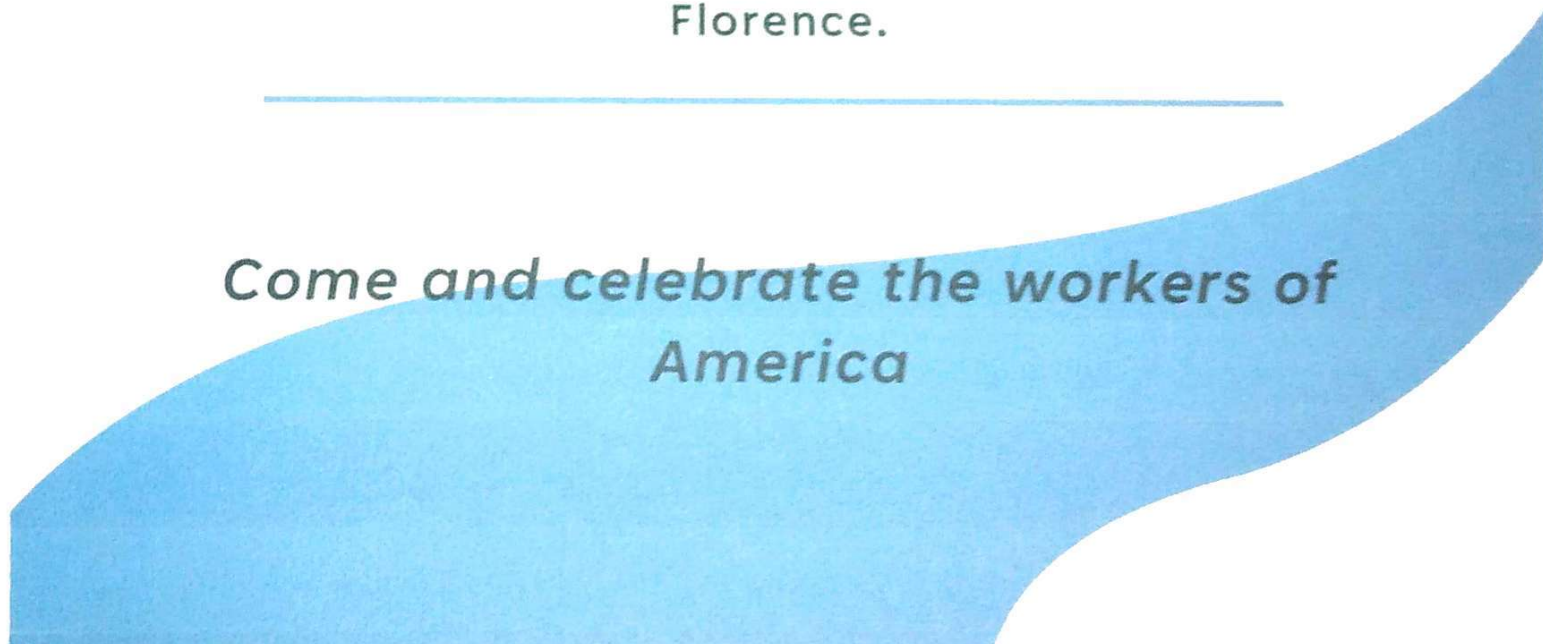


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2023 CHICAGO LABOR DAY PARADE

Saturday, September 2, 2023, 12:00 p.m.
The Chicago Labor Day Parade and Eddie Fest will be held in and around Pullman National Historical Park. The parade will begin on S. Cottage Grove Ave. at 108th St. It will disperse at Eddie Fest near Hotel Florence.

*Come and celebrate the workers of
America*



**SEPTEMBER \$1 LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13,
2023**

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

12 Noon

Send this form and your check or cash for \$1 per person to the
Treasurer ***before September 7, 2023***

Make checks payable to ***Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW***

Please Print

Name _____

Guest _____

To: Bernard Martin

8706 Olcott Ave.

Niles, IL 60714

Widows of deceased members of the Retired Members Club are the
guests of the club and need not send in the dollar. But are asked to
send in this form with your name so we know how many people will be
attending.

Chicago Labor History September

09/01/1893 International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders is formed through the merger of two different Unions of Boilermakers. Through subsequent mergers, the union today stands as the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, AFL-CIO.

09/24/1914 IBEW Local 157 founded. Defunct Nov. 20, 1914

09/3/1918 IBEW Local 797 founded. It was amalgamated with Local 794 on March 1, 1927.

09/1/1918 IBEW Local 794 founded.

09/18/1919 IBEW Local 795 founded. Defunct Nov.6, 1925

09/29/1943 IBEW Local 1366 founded. Amalgamated into Local 15 May 1, 1994

09/07/1950 IBEW Local 1661 founded. Defunct Feb. 29, 1952

09/23/1972 Coalition of Black Trade Unionists founded. The initial meeting, which took place September 23-24, 1972, at the LaSalle Hotel, constituted the largest single gathering of Black unionists in the history of the American labor movement.

09/12/2012 Chicago Teachers Union vote to end their strike (which began on May30th) winning most of their demands.

09/18/2012 The Union (UNITE-HERE) cancelled the Congress Hotel strike on Wed May 29, 2013, offering to unconditionally return to work. The ten-year strike is believed to be the longest strike in the hotel industry in the world and the longest Union strike in U.S. history. When workers went back to work, they were making \$8.83 per hour. The same as when they went on strike ten years earlier. For more go to <https://inthesetimes.com/article/10-year-strike-at-chicagos-congress-hotel-ends-in-defeat-but-leaves-a-legacy>

Compiled by Hale Landes

“Ring of Fire”

(Music of Johnny Cash)

Ring of Fire showcases the story of Johnny Cash through his music. From country rock'n'roll to searing ballads of love and faith, Cash's iconic songs highlight the incredible struggles and triumphs of his life. Performed by an incredible group of actors/musicians, Ring of Fire celebrates the music that has become a part of our collective experience.

Date: October 19, 2023

Cost: \$82 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 AM
Please Arrive by 11:15 AM
Play follows at 1:30 PM

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
630-530-8300

Information: James Martin Telephone: 708-848-1833
633 N Harvey Ave. Cell Phone: 312-213-6380
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Last Call for "Ring of Fire"

only a few days left

Last day for reservations September 19

_____ *Vegetable Kabob* _____ *Fresh Salmon Filet*

_____ *Roasted Chicken Breast*

Name _____ phone _____

Guests' names _____

I will have your tickets. See me in the lobby on the left side, (look for my pole light, says 134). Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. Any special requests can't do stairs, ????, seat locations, sitting with at lunch, write on form. Make check payable to: Retired Members of Local Union

I.B.E.W. #134 *Thanks, Jim*

Send to: JIM MARTIN

633 n Harvey, Oak Park IL 60302

home 708-848-1833

cell 312-213-6380

Annual John Cummins Memorial
Golf Outing

Old Oak Country Club

14200 S. Parker Road

Homer Glen, IL 60491

September 20, 2023

18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each Golfer

Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Tee off shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf

Cost for Golf and Lunch \$80.00 each

Buffet only \$30.00... 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Make check payable to:

Retiree Members Club #134 IBEW

Send to:

Jim Duffy

2313 S. 10th Ave.

North Riverside, IL 60546

Labor History Tour

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Come and join us for an interesting, guided tour of important historical labor sites. A tour guide will be provided by the Illinois Labor History Society.

Some highlights include the Pullman Historic District, The Forest Home Cemetery, where the Haymarket Martyrs are buried, and the Haymarket Martyr's Monument is located.

We will meet and leave at Local 134's Hall. Departure will be at 9:00 a.m. with a return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Cost of transportation to be provided by Megent Financial. Price per ticket not yet fixed.

If interested contact:

Hales Landes

hale_landes@yahoo.com

630-853-9056

Recipe Corner

From time to time, we would like to share our favorite recipes with our brother and sister retirees. Any recipe that is quick, easy, seasonal or is just too delicious not to pass on, please send it to me and we will get it in the newsletter. It's up to you whether you would like to claim credit for it or not.

No-Bake Lemon Pie

Ingredients:

½ tsp. vanilla	2 cans condensed milk
¾ cup lemon juice	1 tsp. lemon zest
1 envelope unflavored gelatin	
1 9" graham cracker pie crust chilled	
1 lemon, sliced for garnish, optional.	

Combine vanilla and condensed milk. Add lemon juice, lemon zest, and gelatin whisking until thickened. Pour mixture into chilled pie crust. Refrigerate 3 ½ - 4 hours. Serve with lemon slices as a garnish.

Reminders:

2023 DUES

The Club has 150 members that have not paid their dues for 2023. ***Are you one of them?*** Please look at your Retired Members membership card. If it does not say 2023 or 2024 your dues are due. To become current with your dues, fill in the renewal form that is in this newsletter and send it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to:

Retired Members of Local 134

Bernard Martin

8706 N. Olcott Ave.

Niles, IL 60714-2024

NEWSLETTER

If you submit a recipe and don't want your name on it, make a notation and you will not be mentioned.

If anyone wishes to receive their newsletter by email only,
please let me know.

If anybody is not receiving the newsletter, let me know so we can correct the situation.

Bob Pitlock editor

cometsparky@aol.com

IN MEMORIAM

We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.

Chester A Andrews Jr

***Walter Bijak**

Roger E Burke

James A Chialiva

Charles J Conroy Jr

David Dowle

Cindi Dzialo

David R Ehrhart

Frank J Grubisich

John Hamstra

Richard Jameson

James F Kearney III

Edward W Kosteck

Michael T Lewis

***Daniel J McCarthy**

Natwarlal Patel

Robert B Pearson

Philip E Perkins

Leonard J Taraba

Michael B Wilder

Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club Members **Walter Bijak and **Daniel McCarthy**.*

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 I.B.E.W.

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Meet Monthly at 12 p.m.

Application for Membership or Dues Renewal

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Date _____

Email _____ check for email newsletter only

Date of Birth _____ IBEW Card # _____ Date of Retirement _____

Dues Schedule

Members Renewing Dues ----- \$20.00

New Members:

New Member Dues ----- \$20.00

Initiation Fee (*one time only*) ----- \$2.00

Total new member fees ----- \$22.00

after July 1st ----- \$12.00

after October 1st ----- \$22.00*

*all dues monies applied to the next year

Please make all checks payable to:

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW

mail to the treasurer

BERNARD MARTIN

8706 OLCOTT AVE.

NILES, IL 60714

NOTE: Your Spouse will be an associate member per section 3.01 of our by-laws.

IF ASKED, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK ON A COMMITTEE: YES _____ No _____

Recruited by _____



CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

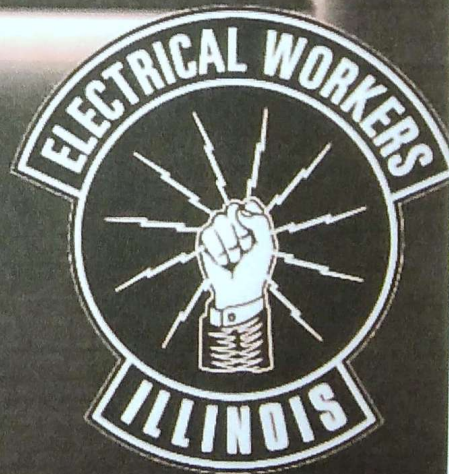


SEPTEMBER 24th
6201 W. 115th Street
Alsip, Illinois.



SHOW
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SHOW CAR ARRIVAL:
8:00 AM



Riders Club

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