

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

Retiree's Newsletter

February



2022

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month 12pm:
March, June, September and December at the 134 Union Hall
located at: 2722 S Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL

All other months the club will meet at the IBEW-NECA Technical Inst
located at: 6201 West 115th Street, Alsip, IL (enter on the east side)

*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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Chicago, IL 60616-2908

From the Podium

With a heavy heart, I share the very sad news of the very recent passing of brother Rich Sipple, who after a long valiant struggle with a serious illness, was summoned home by the Lord. Rich was a former Business Representative for the Local Union before retiring, as well as past president of the Local 134 Retirement Club where he was deeply involved in many of its activities, such as the annual Christmas luncheon, the Retirement Club's annual Honoree luncheons, Schaumburg Slammers summer minor league games, as well as the military veterans Honoree Flights.

Rich was the Club's version of Santa Claus when he handed out prizes at the Christmas party. He was the embodiment of above and beyond in his commitment and dedication to the club. Kevin Gibbons will include in the current newsletter a copy of an email he received from Rich just a few days from his passing, and as they say, it speaks volumes about what kind of man Rich was. We extend our deep condolences to his wife Diane who was his partner in his Club activities, and to the rest of his family and friends.

Just a reminder, please follow the Local's Covid guidelines when attending membership meetings at the Apprentice school and Retiree events at the Union Hall. Additionally, for our general membership meetings, the Club (Keith Berls) will provide signage at the Apprentice school to clarify where the Retiree Clubs members enter the school building on the east side of the campus.

In brotherhood,
Jim Jennings

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In brotherhood,

Jim Jennings

IN MEMORIAM

Robert R Beazley
Lynn G Berliner
Leo J Carr Jr
Concezio Dilegge
James W Dudek
Gregory A Fasano
James T Finlon
Edward J Giniat
Larry D Green
John J Guajardo
George P Hannemann
***Derrick W Harston**
Harry Jabaay
Donald F Keating
David W Kilpatrick
Joseph Koniarski
Kevin A Lany
Walton K Levine

Kenji R Maeda
Marvin H Mansfield
***Michael R Masilotti**
Raymond Muszynski
Ruben Ortiz
***Paul E Penland**
Joe Ann Rea
Louis C Robinson
Thomas P Ryan
Paul J Schmidt
Hal D Shapiro
***Richard C Sipple**
Shirley Stachowicz
Matthew Szymanski
Gregory A Vanella
Paul R Wagner
Eric C Zwick

Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club

Members: Derrick W Harston

Michael R Masilotti

Paul E Penland

Richard C Sipple (2012-2014)

Retiree's Club President and active member.

To all of my Friends of Local 134 Retirees Club

It is not nor should it be an open form for the membership to use the newsletter to whine, and I am not a whiner. This letter is asking someone to "step up to the plate" and handle

the mechanics of the Anniversary Luncheon in June and the Holiday Luncheon in December.

I will help with the info as long as I can, as well as past notes, people, and schedules.

I am having some difficulty just trying to type this with my Shakey hands.

I wish the best of luck to Keith Berls and the new administration. The younger members need to help all they can now.

Wishing you all a
very Happy New Year.

Rich Sipple

Summary of coming events:

February 2, 2022... Deadline for Evita Tickets

February 9, 2022... Regular Meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 noon Meet & Greet / 1:00 pm meeting
Nominations for Biennial Election
Guest Speaker: Russ Ponder

February 24, 2022... EVITA" Drury Lane

Feb 28, 2022... Executive Board meeting / 10:30 / Alsip

March 9, 2022.... Luncheon 12:00 Noon / Regular
Meeting 1:00 PM at Local 134 Union Hall, Chicago, IL
Biennial Election
Guest Speaker: Robert Hattier / Solar Energy

Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

The COMBINED BIENNIAL ODD and BIENNIAL EVEN YEARS ELECTION
Electing ALL (4) Organization Officers and ALL (7) Members of the
Executive Board

will be held during this Annual Meeting.

Immediately preceding the election process
a final call will be made for nominations from the floor

Meeting time: 1:00 pm.

Meeting location: "Memorial Hall" located in our Local 134 Union Hall,
2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Secretary Alan H. Sindelar

~ SOMETHING GOOD HAS COME YOUR WAY ~

Are you interested in becoming a member of the

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

Or simply renewing your membership?

It's **EASY** & It's **ELECTRONIC**

Just visit the **LOCAL 134 website HOME PAGE**

Click on the **RETIREE'S** tab

Then choose the appropriate form: **RENEWAL** or **NEW MEMBER**
follow the directions to submit your application and remit your dues

~ SOMETHING GOOD IT'S THAT EASY ~

Secretary Alan H. Sindelar

**NEW MEMBERS
2021**

William Albrich
Richard Aycok
Timothy Bangs
Thomas H Bares
Brant M Barton
Frank Beem
Larry Brand
Richard Brock
Thomas Cavawaugh
Gregory Clay
Michael J Cortese
Jose L Cruz
John Commins
Richard Diaz
Dominic DiBaso
Dennis Doherty
Peter Dolan
James Duffy
Mary Ellen Duffy
Thomas Dunne
Orest Dutko
Michelle-Moran Fath
Kevin Barry Fitzgerald

William Kevin Fox
Kenneth Frazier
Thomas Gasser
Michael Golden
Ronald Graf
Gus Grubczak
Gerald Gurgone
Mike Haines
Terry Hall
Robert Heinze
Michael J Helsel
Raymond Hengels
Charles Henry
Leon Holloway
Dwain Huff
James L Johler
Dan Johnson
John Jones
Daniel A Kaput Sr
Lawrence Pete Kaspari III
James Kassner
Denis Keane

NEW MEMBERS 2021

Daniel Kleszynski
Nancy Klinger
Perry Korbakis
Rich Kremsner
Adolph Kunevich
Hale Landes
Brian Larmon
Kenneth Lech
Thomas Lensegrav
Ronald Lewes
Glenn Logan
Dan Lohens
Greg Lydon
Ronald Mahoney
Leo P Marchiorello
Frank Matarrese
Thomas McLean
John Menton
David Mikal
Kenneth Miller
Thomas Moore
James P Murphy
Robert Neylon

Peter O'Hehir
Vladimir K Orlov
David Pacella
Joe Panice
Daryl Parks
Bob Pitlock
Frank Pucher
Bob Pype
Thomas Quinn
Gregory A Rehr
William Sabbia
Louis Sacco III
James Salerno
Tom Schiro
Michael Smukala
Michael Svarc
Josaphine Thiele
Michael Thompson
Michael Todd
Henry Vescovi
Miroslav Vuckocic
Michael C Wlodek
Nicholas Woznyj

Evita

Last chance to make reservations for Evita. Please make sure your check and reservation forms are received by February 2, 2022. *Or you can call Jim Martin no later than February 2 at 708-848-1833.*

“Evita” is the story of Eva Peron’s rags to riches life as she goes from poor provincial child to the First Lady of Argentina. Songs include Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Weber’s iconic “Don’t Cry for Me Argentina”

Date: February 24, 2022

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

630-530-8300

\$1 LUNCHEON

March 9, 2022 (Club Election Day)

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL at 12 Noon

Send this form and your check or cash for \$1 per person to the
Treasurer Bernard Martin before March 5

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.

From the Treasurer

2022 DUES IS NOW DO

If your Retired Members Club membership card does not say 2022 or 2023 on it your dues is do. Please fill in the dues renewal form found in this newsletter and send it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW to the treasurer.

Bernard Martin
8706 Olcott Ave.
Niles, IL 60714

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Meetings the 2nd Wednesday, Monthly at 12 noon

Application for Membership or Dues Renewal

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ IBEW Card # _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Retirement _____

Dues Schedule

Members Renewing Dues-----\$20.00

New Members

Initiation Fee (one Time Only)-----\$2.00

New Member Dues and Initiation Fee-----\$22.00

If you join after July 1st-----\$12.00

If you join after Oct. 1st-----\$22.00*

*all dues monies will be applied to next year

Please make all checks payable to: RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW and 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 _____

The King and I

The King and I is the story of British tutor Anna Leonowens and the King of Siam. It is a tale exploring the historical intricacies of class, race and politics of 1862. Rogers and Hammerstein songs include “Shall We Dance” and “Getting to Know You”

Date: May 19, 2022

Cost: \$70 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

630-530-8300

Menu

First Course: Chicken Noodle Soup

Entrees (choice of one):

_____ Chicken Breast (lemon thyme jus)

_____ Pork Medallion (chimichurri sauce)

_____ Vegetable Kabob (Zucchini, yellow squash, tomato, onions, mushrooms, pepper on wild rice blend with balsamic glaze)

Desert: Peach Melba

Name: _____

Guest(s) _____

The check should be made payable to:

“Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW”

February 2, 2022 is the last day for checks and reservation forms to be received by:

Jim Martin

633 N Harvey Ave.

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Menu

First Course: Tomato Basil Soup

Entrees (choice of one):

_____ Chicken Cacciatore

_____ Lemon and Herb Crusted Cod

_____ Vegetable Linguine with zucchini,
yellow squash, broccoli, peas, tomatoes, basil,
Pomodora sauce

Desert: Bread Pudding

The check should be made payable to:

“Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW”

April 28, 2022 is the last day for checks and
reservation forms to be received by:

Jim Martin 633 N Harvey Ave.

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Telephone: 708-848-1833