

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

Retiree's Newsletter

July



2021

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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From the Podium

Happy summer....starting out with a bang between the twisters, storms, then heat and humidity that hit our area. I hope all our retirees and their families were spared from any of nature's wrath. That being said, we at last have a full schedule of events for the Club, normalcy is again in the air.

As stated in prior Retiree newsletters, our first general membership meeting in over a year will take place on Wednesday July 14, 2021 at the apprentice school, eastside auditorium at 12:00 noon.

The big news for the Club is that we are scheduled To host a Wendella Tours lake/river architecture cruise on August 25, 2021 at 11:45am. We have twenty tickets reserved for this event at \$27.30 each for a 90 minute tour... More info to follow.

We will be printing and mailing our August Newsletter on July 26, 2021 to provide enough time for anyone interested in the cruise to sign on.

Pray for Mother Nature to cooperate, but don't worry you can always go inside the vessel.

“Old age is 15 years older than I am.”

Oliver Wendall Holmes. To me, old age is when I notice that a building I worked on as an apprentice was later torn down, and subsequently the building (2nd) that replaced the original structure I worked on was demolished and replaced.

When I visited my long-time dentist for a recent checkup, he asked me how I have been. I replied that other than undergoing cataract surgery and now the news that I needed a crown on a dilapidated tooth, I'm good. He responded that it sounded like I was describing his life. See, I hate it when one of the guys in my group tells me it doesn't get better. Anyhow, I can't complain and besides, the best way to keep looking young is to hang out with older people.

In Brotherhood
Jim Jennings

RECIPE

Lamb Chops Korabiak

1/4 cup butter
6 to 10 mushrooms, sliced
2 to 3 green onions, sliced
2 large or 4 small lamb chops
1 teaspoon of minced rosemary
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Garlic powder
1 cup of red wine

Melt half of butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and onions and sauté until tender (5 to 10 minutes). Remove and keep warm. Melt remaining butter in the same skillet over medium-high heat.

Sprinkle chops with rosemary, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Add to skillet and sauté until browned on both sides (about 5 minutes).

Reduce heat to medium and continue cooking until tender.

Transfer lamb chops to a heated platter. Pour wine into the skillet and cook over a medium-high heat, scraping up any browned bits on the bottom of the pan until liquid is reduced by a 1/3.

Spoon vegetables over chops and top with sauce. Hmm!

IN MEMORIAM

Joyce A Albers
Dejan Balog
Ronald L Bunke
Daniel L Carzoli
Anthony V Champagne Jr
George J Girten
Ludwig E Henniges
Samuel L Henry Sr
Roy A Johnson
Kenneth H Kemnitz
Earl R Klappauf
Donald W Macaulay
Ryan A McCarthy
Randall D McNichols
Daniel W Moruzzi
Anthony D Nowak
Timothy C Olsen
Edward R Rigg Jr
Randolph W Robinson
Charles A Sembenini Jr
Vito D Signorile III
Andrew T Sospizio
Walter B Strothers
William E Wabel
Peter J Zack

Annual Honoree Luncheon 2020 & 2021

I WANT TO HONOR THE FIFTY, FIFTY-FIVE SIXTY, SIXTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY YEAR MEMBERS AT THEIR NOON LUNCHEON ON **September 8, 2021**

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Drive

HERE IS MY DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

Please print

SEND THIS FORM and CHECK BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st

TO: BERNARD MARTIN

8706 N. OLCOTT

NILES, IL 60714

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local 134, IBEW

The widows of our deceased members only, are the Club's guests and need not send the dollar, but are asked to please send in this form with your name, so we know how many people are attending.



LAST CALL....Join 22 other members for a good time!

Let's all get together, enjoy a hot dog and a beer and share some laughs.

Schaumburg Boomers vs Joliet Slammers

July 22.2021 at 12 PM

Tickets are only \$9

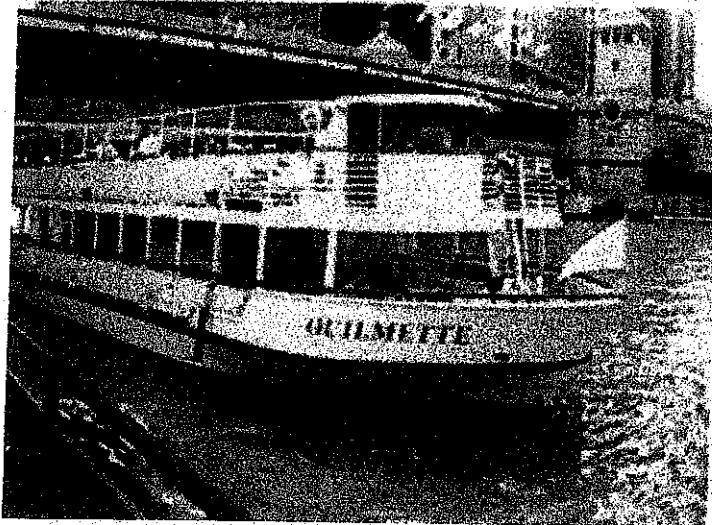
Contact Rich Sipple: 312-914-4428

Must call before July 20th !!!

August 25, 2021
11:30 AM



**West dock # 3 is between The Wrigley Building and
Trump Tower on the Chicago River (401 N. Wabash)**



August 25, 2021
11:30 AM

Dock # 3 Chicago River
401 N. Wabash Ave

Guest: _____

\$27.30 per person

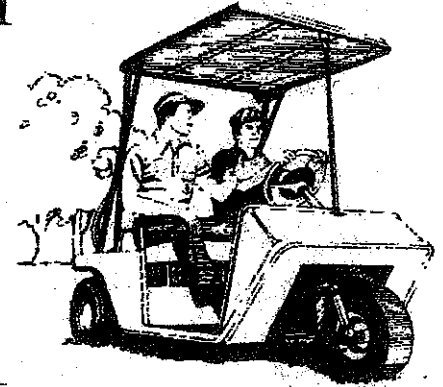
Send a check payable to the Retiree Members Club
Local 134

To: Jim Jennings
5523 N. St. Louis Ave
Chicago, IL 60625

Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

Old Oak Country Club

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



September 15, 2021

**18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each golfers
Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM**

Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf

Cost for Golf and Lunch \$68.00 each

Buffet only \$25.00....2:00-3:00 PM

Send a check payable to the Retiree Members Club Local 134

**Attn: Kevin Gibbons
117 Pepperwood Drive
Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

Join Our Golf Outing



**Please submit your name or your group's names prior to
September 7, 2021.**

***Cost for Golf and Lunch \$68.00 each
Buffet only \$25.00....2:00-3:00 PM***

Send a check payable to the Retiree Members Club Local 134

**To: Kevin Gibbons (kgibbons101@comcast.net)
117 Pepperwood Drive (630-877-7340)
Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

Pre-payment will ease my stress and your waiting.

“Forever Plaid”

“Forever Plaid” is the story of this barbershop quartet being given the chance to perform from the afterlife. The music is from the ‘50s, including “Three Coins in the Fountain” and “Love is a Many Splendored Thing”.

Date: Thursday, September 30, 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 * durrylanetheatre.com

“Forever Plaid”

First Course: Mixed Green Salad w/Ranch Dressing

Entrees (choice of one):

_____ Herb Roasted Chicken Breast

_____ Sautéed Tilapia

_____ Vegetable Kebob with zucchini, yellow squash, peppers, tomatoes, onions and mushrooms, served with wild rice and a Balsamic glaze.

Dessert: Apple Sheet Pie

Name _____

Guest _____

Your check should be made payable to:

“Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW”

September 6, 2021 is the last day for checks and reservation forms to be received.

Send your order to: Jim Martin
633 N. Harvey Ave
Oak Park, IL 60302

Calendar of future events:

July 14, 2021.....Regular Membership ...Alsip, IL
12:00 noon meet & greet / 1:00 pm meeting

July 22, 2021.....Baseball Game 12:00 noon
Rich Sipple: 312-914-4428

July 26, 2021... Executive Board Meeting...Alsip, 10:30am

Aug 11, 2021.....Regular Membership ...Alsip, IL
12:00 noon meet & greet / 1:00 pm meeting

Aug 23, 2021.. Executive Board Meeting...Alsip, 10:30am

Aug 25, 2021... Architecture Cruise, 11:30 / \$27.30 each
401 N. Wabash...West Dock #3

September 8, 2021.... Honoree Luncheon 50,55,60, etc.
Local 134 Union Hall, Chicago, IL

September 15, 2021.... John Cummins Annual Golf Outing
Old Oak CC, Homer Glen, IL

September 30, 2021.... "Forever Plaid" Drury Lane
Lunch at 11:30 and Play at 1:30

Dues Renewal Notice 2021

You can pay your 2021 club membership dues by filling in the form below and send it to Bernard Martin along with a check for \$20.00. *Made payable to the Retiree Club Local 134.*

Note: Widows of deceased members of our club are considered associate members and DO NOT PAY DUES.

Please Print

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Please fill in all current information so we can update our records.

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 notify us of that address and duration of your stay. We will gladly re-route your newsletter.