

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

Retiree's Newsletter

April



2019

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

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be ready to end this crazy winter weather and welcome the warmer temperatures. I always used Saint Patrick's Day as a marker that winter was over. I have been fooled a few times.

As a reminder, we will be serving corn beef and cabbage at our luncheon on March 13th. We look forward a large crowd! However, you may not receive your newsletter in the mail before, note we post the newsletter on Local 134's website once it is printed.

I have been retired now for over eight years. In fact, I recently celebrated my 70th birthday. This birthday gave me cause to reflect on the past 7 decades. It has been quite a run. I feel I could write a book to share all the ups and downs, good times and bad, successes and failures, happy and sad times. I am sure you can appreciate my thoughts as you too are living your own exciting life.

My Family and Friends wished me a Happy Birthday with the standard "you are so old humor", loss of

hearing, forgetfulness etc. I realized how lucky I have been and how young I am. I will admit seeing the number 70 on display for my birthday party galvanized the reality of the day.

I always try to concentrate on the positive in any situation. I have decided to focus on the 0 in the number 70. That is, I am starting all over. I have just started a new decade of life and oh what an exciting time it will be. This decade I will use the experiences that I have learned in the past decade to appreciate more fully every future moment. I intend to pay closer attention and savor all the ups and downs, highs and lows, good times and bad, because after all that is life!

As I always say and I have made it my motto:
“Life is good and I am living the dream!”

Kevin Gibbons



ELECTION DAY LUNCHEON
St Patrick Day Theme

MARCH 13, 2019

12:00 NOON

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Memorial Hall

**Happy St Patrick's
Day**

CALENDAR

Mar 13: Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Luncheon 12:00 noon Memorial Hall

Odd Year Election Luncheon

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day

Mar 25: E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

Apr 10: Regular Meeting 1:00 pm

Meet & Greet 12:00 noon

Apr 22: E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

May 8: Regular Meeting 1:00 pm

Meet & Greet 12:00 noon

May 20: E-Board Meeting 10:30 am

May 27: Memorial Day

June 12: Regular Meeting 1:00 pm

Memorial Hall

12:00 noon Annual Honoree Luncheon

50,55,60,65 and 70 year members.

June 24: E Board Meeting 10:30 am

IN MEMORIAM

Leonard Asquini	Kenneth W Biske
Steven J Brazzale	Charles C Brown
Norton R Brown	James F Corrigan
Harold G Harrington	John R Harrison
Robert E Jacksetich	Joseph P Jagar
Dennis K Jarrett	John V Jones
Ernest Karamas	James D Kassner Sr
Lawrence J Little	John P McAndrews
William J McDonnell	Roy E Murray
James W O'Rourke	Harrison J Parker
Leonard F Pasowicz	William H Pauls
William G Plahm	Thomas R Ploke
Mitchell A Rowe	Robert Ruffolo
James E Salerno	Robert Shankman
Bazyl Siebiesiewicz	Martin D Stratman

**Our condolences to the families of Retiree's
Club Members: William J McDonnell
Roy E Murray
Harrison J Parker
William G Plahm**

2019 New Retiree's Club Members

Dean Anderson
Edward S Beien
John Centanni
Michael Cesario
Walter Cloutier
Terry Conway
John Crowley
Michael E Davis
Edward Echavarria
Andre Fields
Ronald K Hartman
Russ Hinde
Thomas Hurley
George Koriath
Stephen Krol
Angel K Kustief
Michael A Lombardo
Daniel C Mateja
Raymond McCormick
William McDonnell
John McMahan
William E Moncy

William Thomas Noble
John F O'Connell
John O'Gorman
Harrison J Parker
Paul Penland
Bill Plahm
Ricky P Polaski
Greg Querfurth
Edward Ritchie
Joe Sayad
Jim Schultz
Arturo Senteno
Norman Sheehan
Joseph P Skerrett
Michael Strack
David D Sufranski
James H Tarasievich
Jim Thomas
Joseph Volpe
James W White
Lonnie Williams
Scott Ziga

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL 134, IBEW

I WANT TO HONOR THE FIFTY, FIFTY-FIVE
SIXTY, SIXTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY YEAR
MEMBERS AT THEIR NOON LUNCHEON ON
JUNE 12TH, 2019

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall
2722 S. Martin Luther King Drive

HERE IS MY DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

Please print name of guest

SEND THIS FORM BEFORE JUNE 5th 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.

Cajun Shrimp Linguine

Ingredients:

1 cup of water

1 ¼ oz can unsalted chicken broth

6 oz linguine

1 lb peeled & deveined uncooked shrimp

1 tablespoon butter

8 oz sliced crimini mushrooms

1 large red pepper cut into ¼" slices+halved

2 tablespoon flour

1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning

¼ teaspoon coarse salt

2/3 cup half and half

¼ cup chopped fresh flatleaf parsley

Combine water and broth in a Dutch oven; bring to a boil

Break pasta in half; add to the broth

Bring back to a boil, cover, reduce heat

Simmer for 8 minutes

Add shrimp, cover and simmer 3 minutes or until the shrimp is opaque.

Remove Dutch oven from the heat and drain

Meanwhile, in a large nonstick skillet melt the butter on medium high. Add mushrooms and bell peppers

Cook 4 minutes or until moisture evaporates.

Add flour, Cajun seasoning and salt; cook 30 seconds

Stir in half and half; cook 1 minute or until slightly thickened, stirring constantly.

Add pasta mixture and parsley to skillet and toss.

Serve immediately

Enjoy!

James Jennings

Dues Renewal Notice 2019

You can pay your 2019 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.

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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.