

Retiree's Newsletter

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

December



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.

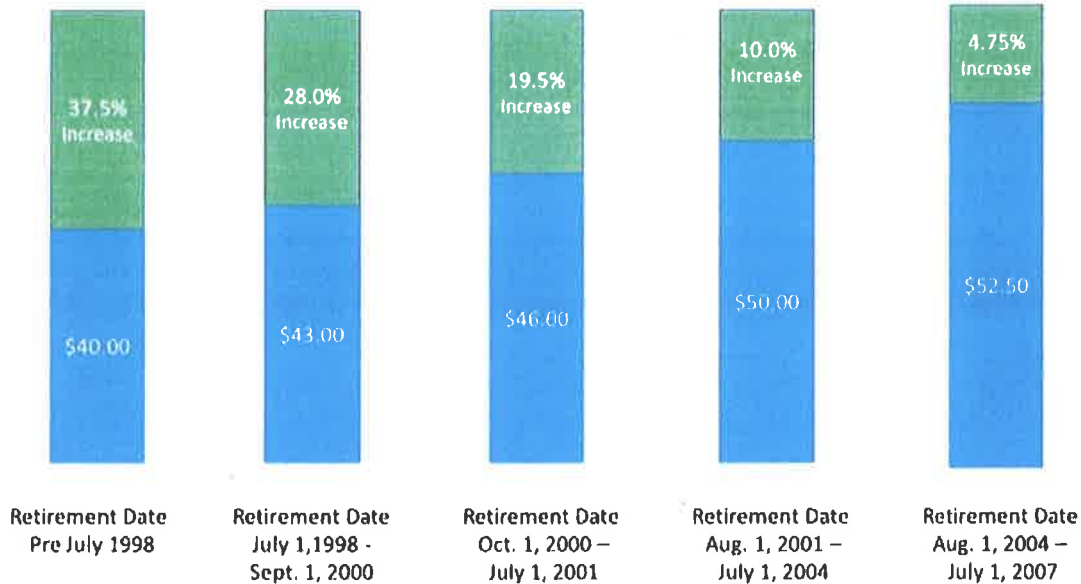
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Pension Plan 2 Recipients, Retirees, and Widows % Increase



For all members that retired after July 1, 2007, they will all receive a 13th check in the first quarter of 2020!!! This includes all members and widows who receive a benefit from Pension Plan #4 and Pension Plan #6.

Brothers and Sisters, I am proud to be a part of this great Local and have the opportunity to represent the greatest membership in the IBEW.

In Solidarity,

Don Finn
 Business Manager/Financial Secretary
 IBEW Local 134

The letter from the Joint Pension Trustees will be the official notice. In the unlikely event of any disagreements between this notice and the notice from the Joint Pension Trustees, please be aware the notice from the Joint Pension Trustees controls.

From the Podium

Last month I extended an invitation for a pizza party at the union hall with the teaser that Business Manager Don Finn would announce some good news. The hall also sent a post card inviting all retirees to attend. Wow, what a crowd! Hundreds... It was great to see so many of our fellow retirees. I met one of my apprentice classmates from 1971 and many more friends and past partners. Business Manager Finn did not disappoint. Since we are beginning the Christmas season, I understood the good news to be a Christmas present.

If you retired *after* July 1, 2007 you will receive a 13th check in the first quarter of 2020.

If you retired *before* July 1, 2007 you will receive a monthly increase depending on when you retired.

In general, it appears they are raising the dollar value for each year of accredited service to \$55.00 across the board for everyone that retired before July 1, 2007. I have included the increase worksheet provided by Don Finn.

Due to the overwhelming calls the hall and EIT have been receiving, I have been told they will not answer questions at this time but will mail a letter to every member to further explain the new increases.

Note: If you are not receiving emails from Local 134, take the time to send them your email address today and request to be added to their email update blast. www.lu134.org

“Merry Christmas” and “Happy New Year”

Kevin Gibbons



IN MEMORIAM

Lyman J Behnke
Michael J Brennan
William B Cody
John M Curry
Gordon Garrison
Charles Gottmann Jr
Charlie L Johnson Jr
*Albert C Malchiodi
Nikolas Mitropoulos
Gerald G Poncin
*Jack A Thorp

Joseph I Braverman
Ralph Bruno
Alvin C Coleman
Russell J Fratto Jr
Charles F Gottmann
Mike P Horan
Thomas J Montes
*Albert F Mosser
Jerome Neubauer
Bobbie Lou Tendick
*Claude A Wolcott

***Our Condolences to the family of Retiree's Club members:**

**Albert C Malchiodi
Jack A Thorp
Claude A Wolcott**

Albert F Mosser (Charter Member and Club Treasurer)

CALENDAR

Dec-11-Annual Holiday Party 12:00 noon
Memorial Hall 2722 S. Martin Luther King
JR. Drive, Chicago, IL 60616



Dec-22-Happy Hanukkah.

Dec-23-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

Dec-25-Merry Christmas.

Dec-26-Happy Kwanzaa.

Jan-1-Happy New Year.

Jan-8 Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon.

Jan-27-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.



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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
AT THE LOCAL #134 MEMORIAL HALL
2722 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.
Chicago, IL 60616

Date: **DECEMBER 11, 2019 / 12:00 Noon**

CORNERD BEEF DINNER _____
OR
ROAST CHICKEN DINNER _____



BOTH MEALS WITH BOILED POTATOES, CABBAGE AND BEER

PIE FOR DESERT WITH COFFEE OR TEA

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 the order of Retired Members of
Local Union #134 IBEW



“An American in Paris”

Date: February 27, 2020

Cost: \$61.00 per person*

Time: Lunch will be served at 11:30 am
Play to follow at 1:30 pm

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

Check must be in Walter's possession by Feb 5, 2020.

30 tickets available

Note: Your ticket order and check must be in Walter's possession by Feb 5, 2020.

“An American in Paris”

First Course: **Mixed Green Salad**

*Mixed greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Radish, Herb
Croutons w/ Ranch Dressing*

Choose your lunch entrée:

_____ **Grilled Chicken Breast** *w/ Marsala Sauce*

_____ **Parmesan Crusted Tilapia**
With Caper Beurre Blanc

_____ **8 Finger Cavatelli**
Creamy Marinara, Mozzarella, Parmesan

Desert: **Chocolate Ice Cream Sunday**

Send your order & check to: Walter Felde
6543 N Oshkosh
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Name: _____

Guest: _____

*Make check payable to: Local 134 Retiree Club.

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

Application for Membership

(Please type or print legibly)

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ I.B.E.W. Card #: _____

Please make all checks payable to: **RETIRED MEMBERS L.U. 134, I.B.E.W.** and mail to:

BERNARD MARTIN
8706 OLCOTT
NILES, IL 60714

Dues Schedule (paid dues entitles you to a Roster book and monthly *Newsletter*) and a copy of the Bylaws

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| Initiation Fee (one time only)----- | \$2.00 |
| If you join between January 1 st & June 30 th ----- | \$20.00 + \$2.00 |
| If you join after July 1 st ----- | \$10.00 + \$2.00 |
| If you join after October 1 st ----- | \$20.00 + \$2.00* |

* All dues monies will be applied to next year

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: _____

DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Please look at your Retired Members of Local 134 membership card, if it does not say 2020 or 2021 your dues are due. You can pay your 2020 dues by filling in the form below and sending it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to the Retired Members of Local 134. To the Treasurer Bernard Martin at 8706 N. Olcott Ave. Niles, IL. 60714

Here are my 2020 dues of \$20.00

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Please include all information so that we can double-check our records for the next mailing.

Make checks payable to the order of: Retired Members of Local # 134, IBEW and 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 let us know that address and the weeks or months on a separate sheet of paper so that we can send the Newsletter to that place when you are there.