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.
Do 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

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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)

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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

CORNED 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

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“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

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

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