

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

Retiree's Newsletter

September, 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 the auditorium 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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IN MEMORIAM

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***George E Randle**
Salvador H Reynaga
Raymond P Steinbeck
Ronald H Thelin
Frank J Wabik
Kenneth L Washington

Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club
Members, **James McAra and George E Randle.**

AUGUST 10TH 2022 SPEAKER

Our guest speaker this month was Kelly Gage. She represents The Treasured Animal Rescue TAR in Naperville. She brought three shelter dogs looking for homes. We welcomed Roxy, Pipsey and Chloe. Sadly though, they all need extra care. This time of the year the shelter is overwhelmed short of foster homes until they get adopted. TAR is always seeking volunteers. Retirees can be good for adoption foster homes. They're needed all over the Chicago land area. TAR is a nonprofit, and dependent on donations. They'll never say no to an animal. They do their best to make us all aware of animal rescue.

You can reach TAR at PO Box 4441 Naperville, IL 60567. www.treasuredanimalrescueinc.org and info@treasuredanimalrescueinc.org
Kelly Gage can be reached at 630-415-4538.

Mario Coletta

Summary of coming events:

September 11, 2022... *Retiree Pancake Breakfast*

8am – 12:00 Noon at Local 134 Union Hall

FREE.... FREE.... FREE

September 14, 2022... \$1 Luncheon at 134 Union Hall

11:00 Meet & Greet / 12:00 Noon Lunch is served

2:00 Meeting begins.

September 21, 2022.... Golf Outing / Old Oaks CC

September 22, 2022... Drury Lane Play: 11:00 Lunch

“Murder on the Orient Express”

Sept 26, 2022... Executive Board meeting / 10:30 / Alsip

October 12, 2022... Regular Meeting / Alsip, IL

12:00 Meet & Greet / 1:00 Meeting begins.

Guest Speaker: Jack Dalton Local 134 Treasure

December 14, 2022... *Christmas Luncheon 2022*

Save the date...12:00 / Noon Local 134 Union Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Drive

If you have NOT paid your dues, please mail today.

Murder on the Orient Express

Murder on the Orient Express is the story of an American Tycoon that was found in his compartment on the Orient Express stabbed a dozen times, his door was locked from the inside. The passengers rely on famed detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer before they strike again. A witty adaptation of Agatha Christie's timeless murder mystery.

Date: September 22, 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 60181
630-530-8300

Information: James Martin
Telephone: 708-848-1833
Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

Murder on the Orient Express

Menu

First Course: Garden Salad

Entrees (choice of one):

_____ Grilled Chicken Kabob

_____ Grilled Vegetable Cavatappi, with Pesto

Desert: Chocolate Éclair with Berries and Chocolate Sauce

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guest(s) _____

The check should be made payable to:

“Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW”

August 30,2022 is the last day for checks and reservation

forms to be received by: Jim Martin

633 N Harvey Ave

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

SEPTEMBER \$1 LUNCHEON

September 7, 2022 at 12 Noon
Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall
2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Chicago, IL

Send this form and your check or cash for \$1 per person to the Treasurer before SEPTEMBER!

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.

2022 DUES

The retired members organization dues were due on January 1, 2022. Many members have not paid their dues for the current year. Please look at your Retired Members membership card, if it does not have 2022 or 2023 on it your 2022 dues is passed due. To become current with your dues please fill in the dues renewal application in this newsletter and mail it with a check for \$20.00. Made your check payable to the Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW Mail to the Treasurer.

**Bernard Martin
8706 N. Olcott Ave.
Niles, IL 60714-2024**

Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing

Old Oak Country Club

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



September 21, 2022

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 foresome names prior to September 14, 2022.

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**

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers - Local Union 134

RENEW 134

Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers

RENEW Officers Board

President: John Felke
JW Chair: Andre Aguilar

Apprentice Chair: Joey Melone
Recording Sec.: William Campbell

Financial Sec.: Nora Casey
Sergeant at Arms: Gabriel Rodriguez

What is RENEW?

RENEW is a young workers group that was created to help IBEW members become more involved with their local, communities, and the labor movement. Through education, collaboration, and active involvement we strive to create a stronger working class and form a better image of the working people within our communities. Young members are our future and experienced members are our mentors. The RENEW 134 meetings and events are a place where these young workers and mentors can come together to set goals based on the needs of our local union.

The goals of this program are to educate the next generation of workers about the benefits of the IBEW, to provide space for younger members to discuss issues relevant to their workplace and community, and encourage their participation in programs that are focused on strengthening the local union and the labor movement.

Renew 134 is open to all IBEW Local 134 members, regardless of age and classification.

Renew meets the **LAST Thursday of the month** at our Union Hall at 5pm.

Next steps for contacting RENEW or other members of Local 134:

RENEW Email: renew@local134.org

Join a RENEW 134 Sub-Committee:

Community Service
Cycling Club
Labor History

Political Action
Clarity Committee
Event Committee

Communications/Marketing
Mentorship
Governance Committee

Upcoming RENEW 134 Meeting Agenda:

All meetings are back at full capacity and we are looking for next group of young workers to take our Renew group into the future. We hope you can join us! Our next meeting is *August 25, at 5:00 pm in Conference Room 106*

Upcoming Events for RENEW 134 Members:

Retiree Pancake Breakfast

September 11, 2022

8:00am - Noon

Our Union Hall - Memorial Hall

For volunteer opportunities please email renew@local134.org or jpfelke134@gmail.com

Recurring Events for RENEW 134 Members:

- **Local 134 Union Meeting** -- 1st Thursday of each month, 6pm, at our union hall
- **RENEW 134 Meeting** -- Last Thursday of each month, 5pm, at our union hall
- **Electrical Workers Minority Caucus (EWMC) Meeting** -- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm
- **Sisters of 134 Meeting** -- 4th Wednesday of each month, 5pm, at our union hall

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers - Local Union 134

RENEW134

Reach out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers

We're Back!!

6th Annual

Retiree Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 11, 2022 -- 8am - Noon

Local 134 - Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

All Local 134 members and their families are welcome to attend

Retirees: FREE

Donations will be accepted at the door for current members
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at event

Come join us in celebrating and honoring all of our retired brothers and sisters who have paved the way for us to be a part of this great local.

There will be a full spread of breakfast food including eggs, bacon, sausage, pastries, juice and coffee.

Raffle prizes to be announced!

If you would like to donate an item for raffle or volunteer to cook/serve food please contact ReNew at renew@local134.org



2022 Workers' Rights Amendment Canvass

Volunteers Needed

This November, workers are on the ballot. The Workers' Rights Amendment will update the Illinois constitution to guarantee our right to join together to organize and negotiate for better pay and benefits.

Please note:

- All materials will be provided
- Volunteers will be in pairs (1 driver and 1 canvasser) and a brief training session will be held before each canvass.
- All doors knocked will be member to member.
- All *Canvasses* will start at **9:30am**
- Walks will be held rain or shine.

Dates:

Saturday – September 10th

Saturday – September 17th

Saturday – September 24th

Location: TBD

To sign up, contact Mike Cudzik at 312-764-7749 or email
mcudzik@local134.org

For information on WRA, Scan the QR Code below:

WORKERS' RIGHTS
AMENDMENT

