

Retiree's Newsletter

September



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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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRO Act Builds It Back Better With Unions

Kimberley Strassel's "Biden's Big Labor Bind" (Potomac Watch, May 21) is another laundry list of anti-worker talking points. The American Jobs Plan is not threatened by America's labor movement. It is strengthened by us and the inclusion of the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act.

Let's clarify a few points. First, the PRO Act will not "force Americans" into anything. Instead, it will give workers the choice to form a union through a free and fair election. That's not a power grab—just workplace democracy.

Not only is the PRO Act strong policy, it's good politics. A recent Morning Consult poll found a staggering 73% of voters—including 59% of Republicans—support the right to collectively bargain. The PRO Act will strengthen and expand that right. That's why, in a rare bipartisan vote, the House passed the PRO Act in March.

If anything is stalling the American Jobs Plan, it's big corporations wanting to pay less in taxes than firefighters and teachers. It's antiworker senators pretending to care about the deficit after passing a \$1.9 trillion tax cut for the ultrawealthy and big corporations four years ago. Scapegoating unions is as stale as trickle-down economics.

Let's not forget President Eisenhower—a Republican who put us to work building America's Interstate Highway System—said: "Only a fool would try to deprive working men and women of the right to join the union of their choice." President Biden realizes today what President Eisenhower did a half-century ago: Infrastructure investment and workers' rights go hand in hand. It's time to once again build back better with unions.

RICHARD TRUMKA
AFL-CIO President
Washington

Summary of coming events:

FYI: All paid events are open to friends and family

September 8, 2021... Honoree Luncheon 50,55,60, etc.
2020 and 2021 Honorees

Local 134 Union Hall, Chicago, IL

Note: Lunch served at 12:00 noon / meeting at 1:00

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

Sept 27, 2021...Executive Board meeting /Alsip 10:30am

September 30, 2021.... “Forever Plaid” Drury Lane

Oct 13, 2021... Regular Membership meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 noon meet & greet / 1:00 pm meeting

Oct 25, 2021...Executive Board meeting /Alsip 10:30am

Nov 10, 2021... Regular Membership meeting / Alsip, IL
12:00 noon meet & greet / 1:00 pm meeting
Annual Turkey Raffle

December 8, 2021 Annual Holiday Party \$35.00

December 16, 2021.....Drury Lane “Holiday Inn”

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth R Anderson	Joseph A Miceli
*Joseph M Berent Jr	Paulino Ocampo
John W Blackman II	Daniel A Pacella
Melva L Burgess	Raymond F Panek
George D Crooks	Charles E Pedersen
David C Davidson	Adam R Piec
John R Debroveck	Edward E Quasny
Harry Demes	Gerald Rentz
Harold A Denton	Kelvin D Roberts
Robert A Domagalski	*Lawrence J Rutsay
Jack Eckenstein	*John E Shankman
Henry R Elischer	*Roger C Spike
Gary A Hamilton	William P Tucker
Michael R Hogan	Robert M Uher
Patricia A Kern	*Florian J Wolicki
Mladen Matulin	Richard D Zuelsdorf
Rory McDaniel	

Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club
Members:

Joseph M Berent Jr
Lawrence J Rutsay
John E Shankman
Roger C Spike
Florian J Wolicki

“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

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.

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.



Annual Holiday Party

At The Local #134 Memorial Hall

2722 S Martin Luther King Drive,

Chicago, IL

Corned Beef or Chicken Dinner

Date: December 8th, 2021

Cost: \$35.00 per person

More to follow in the October Newsletter