

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

# Retiree's Newsletter

**March**



**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 115<sup>th</sup> 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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Chicago, IL 60616-2908

## **From the Podium**

Let's start off with positive news. Starting with this issue of the Retiree newsletter, the monthly newsletter will be published and mailed in hard copy to our Retiree membership. As has been the case, we will continue to email the newsletter to our members as well as publish it in the Local Union #134 online website. We are asking our members to update us if they have changed their email address or postal mailing address.

To say the least, it has been a challenging year for the Retiree Club due to the effects of the virus. For the past year we have been unable to hold our social events, i.e., luncheons, Christmas party, Drury Lane plays, golf outing and other social gatherings. Additionally, we have not been able to hold our general membership meetings which are on hold until we feel that it is safe to do so.

With the printing of the newsletter and the availability of vaccines, we hope it is a sign of things to come. We know it is difficult to remain committed to Club membership when there has been no events to attend, but we ask you to renew your membership

that might have lapsed because things will turn around this year.

Finally, I want to thank the Club's officers who showed up for the recent early retirement seminars and helped distribute Retiree Club information to new retiring members. As always, the Retiree Executive Board meets every month to tries to maintain the business and continuity of the Club.

**In Brotherhood,**

**Jim Jennings**

## IN MEMORIAM

John T Ahern

Dennis E Behm

**\*Fred R Biddle Jr**

Robert B Birkett

John G Brod

Jeffery H Daly

**\*Jeffry W Glover**

Frank A Graczyk

Donald P Gregerson

William H Guidotti

**\*George Hitzman**

Alfred Kairies

Wallace B Klein

Daniel E Krug

**\*Henry J Lakoma**

Richard C Lukens

Hubert A Mann

Edward J McNamara

Frederick J Mundt

**\* Philip J Murphy**

Brian R O'Connell

James P O'Connell

Alfred A Olsen

**\*Russell E Ross**

Philip Scropo

Robert M Staudacher

Walter Thomas

James Toal

Nicholas Q Wagner

Robert J Warren

Ira Wembley

**\*Larry Wolfelschneider**

**Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club**

**Members: Fred R Biddle Jr**

**Jeffry W Glover**

**George Hitzman**

**Henry J Lakoma**

**Philip J Murphy**

**Russell E Ross**

**Larry Wolfelschneider**

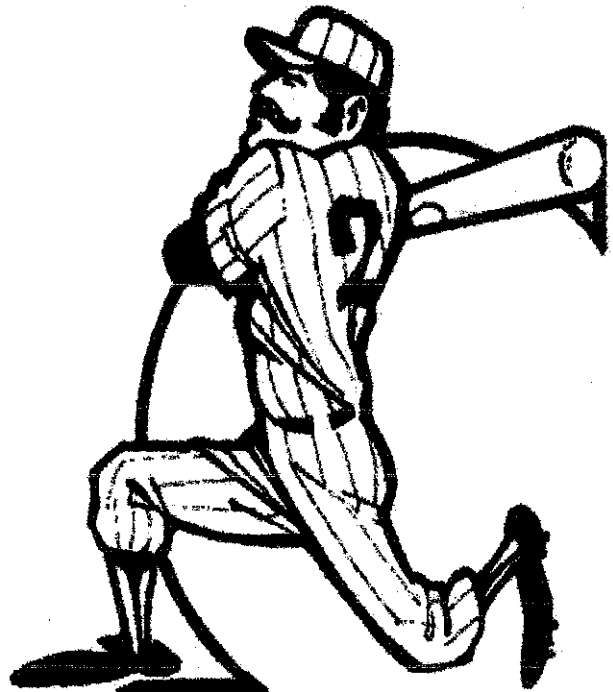
## Boomers Baseball Game ?



According to the latest news we can assume the pandemic restriction should be relaxed for some summer activities. If possible the club would like to organize an outing sometime during this summer.

Rich Sipple would like to see if our members had any interest in a daytime game to watch the Schaumburg Boomers. This has always been a fun time.

If you would like to attend a game this summer please call Rich (312-914-4428) and let him know how many family and/or friends you may have that would like to attend.



## Local 134 IBEW App

Stay up to date on Local 134 IBEW database  
Download Local 134 APP from your app store on  
your smart phone:

Go To: Members only / User Login

**User name** (enter your card #)

**Password:** (initial password is your Last name and  
last 4 digits of your SSN)

After you login

Click on **3 bars top left** corner next to IBEW logo

Next: Click on **web announcements...**

Info such as current Collective Bargaining

Agreements, sub contracts, future projects outlook.

This information is only available to active and  
retiree members to review.

**Merchandise store Tab:** is another tab of interest

**My account Tab:** Here you can edit your personal  
information such as your address, email address,  
mobile phone etc. This is where you can change  
your password.

# **Buffalo Cauliflower Bites**

## ***Ingredients:***

**1 head cauliflower**

**$\frac{3}{4}$  cup flour**

**1 tsp. paprika**

**1 tsp. onion powder**

**1 tsp. garlic powder**

**1 tsp. salt**

**$\frac{3}{4}$  cup buttermilk**

**5 Tbsp. buffalo sauce**

**2 Tbsp. butter, melted**

**Fresh Parsley, chopped**

## **Directions:**

**Preheat oven to 375 degrees and line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.**

**Cut cauliflower into florets. In a large bowl combine flour, spices and salt. Add the buttermilk and whisk until combined. Add cauliflower to the buttermilk batter and stir to coat. Place on prepared baking sheets, leaving space between each floret.**

**Bake for 20 minutes. Flip florets over and bake another 20 minutes. Meanwhile whisk together melted butter and buffalo sauce in a large bowl. Remove cauliflower from oven and lightly toss in prepared sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately.**



# Dues Renewal Notice

Renew your annual membership. Begin by completing the form below.

Return the completed form, along with your annual dues of \$20.00.

Make your check payable to:

***Retired Members of Local 134, I.B.E.W.***

***PLEASE NOTE: Widows of deceased members of our Organization 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 information so we can update our records**

Mail the completed form and your check to:

Bernard F. Martin

8706 N. Olcott Avenue

Niles, IL 60714-2024

*If you have a second address where you spend time for several months, please notify us of that address and the duration of your stay. We will gladly re-route your newsletter.*

# Retired Members of Local 134, I.B.E.W.

2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60616-2908

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, monthly, at 1:00 pm

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print legibly)

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ I.B.E.W. Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to: Retired Members of Local 134, I.B.E.W.

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DUES SCHEDULE (paid dues entitles you to a Roster Book, our By-Laws and the monthly *Retiree's Newsletter*)

Initiation Fee: (one time only) \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00

If you join during the first or second quarter of the year, i.e.: January 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 + \$20.00

If you join during the third quarter of the year, i.e.: July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 + \$10.00

If you join during the fourth quarter of the year, i.e.: October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 + \$20.00 \*

\*all dues monies will be applied to membership in the fourth quarter and the next year

NOTE: YOUR SPOUSE WILL BE AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER PER SECTION 3.01 OF OUR BY-LAWS

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK ON A COMMITTEE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_