Retiree’s Newsletter
Members of Local Union 134. I.B.E.W.

September 2019

Retired Members
Local #134

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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From the Podium

Washington DC, our country’s capital is a wonderful place to visit. I have been there several times. We have a nephew and niece that work in DC, but live in Maryland and Virginia. When we visit we always have a great time visiting family and exploring the Capital. This trip our grandson Cameron (11) joined us for a week of bonding and sightseeing. He is a good traveler.

The trip to DC is only 700 miles, 12 hours with six or more brief stops. We drove there in one shot. It was easy because I like to drive. I would caution you though that the last 5 hours are in the mountains. Not driving along the edge but after a long day on the road, in the dark and possibly some rain, driving can become stressful for all.

We became very proficient at using METRA, the local subway system. Very convenient, Cameron really enjoyed the train. Our first day was walking the National Mall to see the Washington Monument and then off to the Lincoln Memorial. Then we visited the Korean War Monument (59,000 lives lost) and then the Vietnam Wall. Another 59,000 lives lost. To help find a loved one or friend’s name on the Wall, there is a directory to assist you. Each name, age, date of death, their state and location on the wall are posted in one line on hundreds of pages printed in a book that resembles an old Illinois Bell phone book. The visual of that directory haunts me!
Walking the National Mall (2 miles long) can be a challenge, even for the young. Uber or a cab are very useful and a good idea. We were blessed with great weather in the mid 80’s and mild humidity. No rain.

During the next three days we visited the National Archives Museum, The National Gallery of Art, The National Museum of Natural History and Ford’s Theater.

Of course we visited the Capital Building, with the dome that has been recently restored. So impressive. The White House with all the barriers and protesters not so cool.

Our last stop was a *must see*: Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, VA. Check it out! Website: *airandspace.si.edu*. Free admission like all of the museums but $15.00 to park. Very well done, All indoors with walkways eye level around the suspended aircraft. So cool! Bi-planes, B-24, B-29 The Enola Gay, Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, Boeing 367-80 (707 prototype) Concord. Every fighter aircraft imaginable. Lastly, the Space Shuttle “Discovery” and numerous satellites and rockets. Cameron and I loved it.

In the evenings we visited, swam in the pool, enjoyed a few cocktails, ate and relaxed. Our last day was a family gathering, barbeque and total relaxation.

We decided to stop halfway on the return home and enjoyed the mountain scenery. Always feels good to get back home. Cameron said the trip was fantastic!

Kevin Gibbons

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RETired Members of Local 134 Luncheon
September 11th 2019

Memorial Hall
2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Chicago, IL

Luncheon: Starts at 12 noon
Meeting: 1:00 pm

Name

Guest

Please print your name and guest’s name

Mail this reservation form and your dollar per person by September 1st to:

Bernie Martin
8706 N Olcott
Niles, IL 60714

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW

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Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing
Old Oak Country Club
14200 S. Parker Rd.
Homer Glen, IL 60491

September 18, 2019

18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each golf team
Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf

Cost Per Person $65.00
Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM
Buffet only $25.00 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Contact
Kevin Gibbons
630.877.7340
kgibbons101@comcast.net

$65.00 due the morning of the golf outing.
Make checks payable to: Retirees Club of Local 134
CALENDER

Aug 22- Drury Lane Play “And Then There Were None”
Luncheon 11:30 am / play starts at 1:30 pm.

Aug 26- E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

Sept 2- LABOR DAY

Sept 11- Luncheon & Regular Meeting noon
Terry Allen Community Center Gymnasium

Sept 18- Annual John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing. Coffee at 8:00 am /Shot Gun Start 9:00.

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

Oct 9- Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet /12:00 noon.

Oct 28- E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

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IN MEMORIAM

Lolita M Amann         Michael E Brandon
John E Burchall       Joseph F Burke
Richard Gomez         Ralph J Guido Jr
Stephen E Heinlein    Daniel B Higgins Jr
Michael G Hodges      Richard Holderrieth
William L Kruszynski  Richard F Lynch
Charles J Marquett    John P Moore
Dennis A Opiela       David W Parker
Joseph R Partipilo    Lawrence S Proskenn
Richard M Sears       Warren C Tank
Paul E Thurston Sr    Joseph J Tomaso
Richard Volk          Mark A Wrobel
Jerry Zygowicz
“Mary Poppins”

Date: December 5, 2019

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 July 26, 2019.

Only 40 tickets available
“Mary Poppins”

First Course: **Mixed Green Salad**
*Mixed greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Radish, Herb Croutons w/ Ranch Dressing*

Choose your lunch entrée:

___ **Bistro Steak** w/ Bordelaise Sauce

___ Roast Turkey and Stuffing

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

Desert: **Chocolate Mousse**

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

Name: ________________________________

Guest: ________________________________

*Make check payable to: Local 134 Retiree Club.
Note: Your ticket order and check must be in Walter’s possession by November 15, 2019.*

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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 DESSERT WITH COFFEE OR TEA

Note: THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR

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
Please allow enough time to mail your payment. We must know the total number of guests by December 4th.

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