

Retiree's Newsletter

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

October



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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From the Podium

Just like the rest of you I am asking where did the summer go? It was short but sweet. This year it seems the Spring and Summer have flown by. I believe the very wet and cool Spring are to blame. Never the less we push forward to the Fall. The next several months we will watch Mother Nature present a beautiful show of colors on the trees as they prepare for the winter.

I love the Fall, especially since I use a lawn service.

When we were working it was a real chore to rake the leaves, having a corner lot didn't help either. Clear them once and the next morning it would look like I did nothing. Toward the end of the season, I seemed to have caught up only to have the wind deliver leaves from all the other yards where no one bothered to rake. What is a homeowner to do?

Sell, get a condo, move South? My bride loves it here... where she goes, I go. Living the Dream (LTD)

Did I mention Barbara suggested the lawn service? She didn't have to. I was ready for the help.

"Goodbye, Summer, hello Fall!" Kevin Gibbons

August 14th 2019 Speaker

Our speaker this month was Irene Portillo from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office. Seems the drivers license I recently renewed will be outdated by October 1st 2020. This is when the REAL ID will be necessary to board domestic flights or enter military bases or secure federal facilities. If you have an up to date Pass Port you may not need this latest US Government Homeland Security Identification paper. In order to get a Real ID, the acceptable documents of identification fall into four groups.

Group 1, Proof of identity, date of birth and US citizenship or legal status. This can be several things but basically a birth certificate.

Group 2, full social security number. The hand out Ms Portillo gave us mentions other forms of proof but she insisted we have the original social security card, which she claimed if you longer have one it can easily be replaced by the Social Security Administration. I don't know about the latest Social Security cards but I received mine over 60 years ago I still have it and it says underneath my number, "For Social Security Purposes- Not For Identification" Perhaps the federal government isn't aware of this.

Group 3, Residency is determined by two pieces of acceptable mail, that matches the address on your not Real ID.

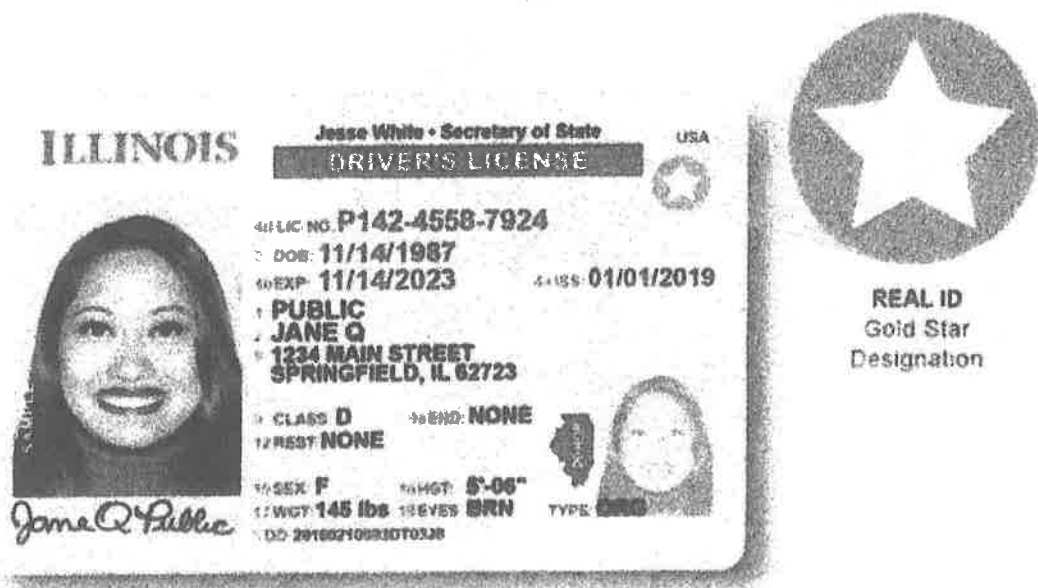
Group 4, A written signature. Cursive handwriting is no longer taught in many schools this might be difficult for many of our younger Americans.

In an interview Jessie White, Illinois Secretary of State stated, "If you have a passport you don't need the Real ID to fly domestically, also you don't need it if you don't go on military bases". The license we have now can still be used to drive and for a not Real ID.

Seeking more information on line it turns out the real reason for the federal government demanding Real ID is to determine the documented from the undocumented.

No telling what this will lead to. Irene Portillo can be reached at the Secretary of State's Office located at 5401 N Elston Ave, Chicago, IL 60630, Phone 312-793-1010.

Mario Coletta



Schaumburg Boomers Outing

On Friday August 16th the weather was perfect for a ball game. We had a group of 25 retirees and friends come out when I had 23 tickets, Apparently, Rich Sipple's mouth and mathematical skills are slipping. Thanks to Art and Karen Gorski's sense of humor and a relative all turned out well. This year for some unknown reason we wound up in a skybox, it will probably not happen again but it was enjoyable.

This was the first year we attended a night game. We were treated to beautiful weather, good beer, very good food, and watched the 2nd place *Schaumburg Boomers* defeat the 1st place *Lake Erie Crushers* 5 to 3. We were also the recipient's of a lovely rainbow. Most of us enjoyed the after game fireworks show which was the reason for our choice and the consensus of opinion was that we would again plan this for next year.

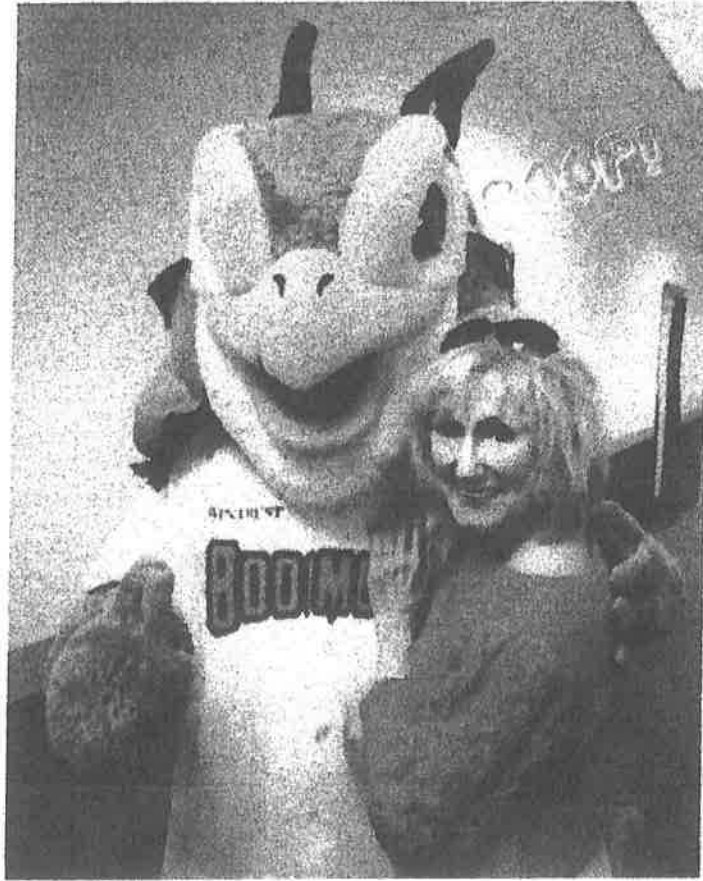
As I said, I would doubt we would have the sky box, unless God were to smile on me again. The negative side is the seating limitations where in the stands we can seat all we need. Remember, the parking is free, the food is good and reasonably priced, they have an outstanding fireworks show.



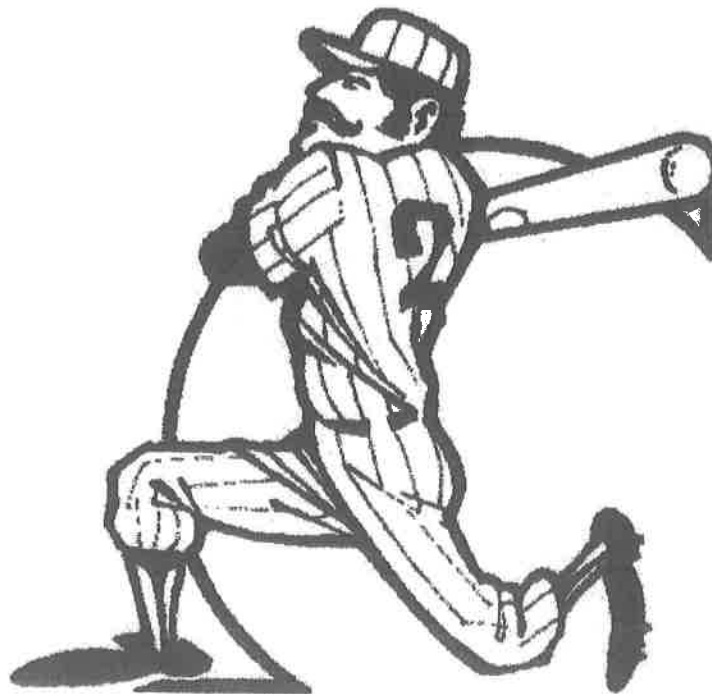
Finally, for parents or grandparents, the Schaumburg Boomers are an exceptionally child friendly venue. Not only do they have pregame activities, between inning events, and also after fireworks fun for kids if you want spend a little more time. My wife and I stayed till 10pm watching all of the kids run bases and have a HUGE marsh mellow fight in the outfield, and the kids love Coop the mascot who makes himself available as much as possible.

Rich Sipple





“ COOP ” the Mascot with Diane Sipple



Good of the Club

This is a club for you the retired members, some people are always trying to find ways to bring us together. We need input and suggestions, we know that we are spread out over a large area so give us ideas that we can use to incorporate in all off the geographical areas of the county and also remember that the club meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the union hall.

Please join us.

Rich Sipple

Thought of the month:

Worry is the conversation you, with yourself for the things you cannot change. *Prayer* is the conversation you have with God about things He can change.



CALENDAR

Sep 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.

Nov 13-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm
Meet & Greet 12:00 noon.

Nov 25-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

Nov-28-Happy Thanksgiving.

IN MEMORIAM

Donald A Colosia
Richard A Dieball
Ronald M Jorgensen
John E Manasek
Michael J Nardella
Bruce E Polaski
Freeman Richman
Fred E Seidel

Carmen Colosimo
Mary V Foley
Craig C Krygowski
***Thomas E O'Neil Jr**
Richard A Mayer
Thomas F Quinn
Robert I Romano
Charles J Vana

**Our condolences to the family of Retiree's Club
Member Thomas E O'Neil Jr**

“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 Nov 15, 2019.



Only 14 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.**



**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

CORNERD BEEF DINNER_____

OR

ROAST CHICKEN DINNER_____

BOTH MEALS WITH BOILED POTATOES, CABBAGE AND BEER

PIE FOR DESERT 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**

Retired Members

Of Local 134, L.B.E.W.
2722 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
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Meets the 2nd Wednesday, Monthly, at 1:00 p.m.

Please type or print legible

_____ Application for New Membership Date of Retirement _____

_____ Renewal for 2020 Membership 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: **RETIREED MEMBERS L.U. 134, L.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: _____