

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

Retiree's Newsletter

June



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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From the Podium

First things first. On July 14, 2021 (2nd Wednesday) the Retiree Club will hold its general membership meeting (first in over a year) at the Apprentice school (IBEW-NECA Technical Institute) at 6201 W. 115 Street, Alsip, Illinois, enter at the east entrance. As in the past, we will host an informal “meet and greet” at 12:00 pm followed by our business meeting at 1:00 pm. Please make an effort to show up, your attendance would be a great shot in the arm for the Retiree Club community. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Second, Jim Martin (our play guy) notified me that the Drury Lane Theatre plays will commence again in September, 2021. The first play this September will be “Forever Plaid”.

Information for ordering tickets for this play and the others to follow will be posted in the July and August Retiree newsletter.

Third, it is confirmed that we will host our annual (2020 & 2021) Honoree luncheon on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the Hall, and it is more than most likely at this point in time that our Christmas Holiday Party and Luncheon hosted by the Local will take place on December 8, 2021 (2nd Wednesday).

Finally, there are still tickets available for the July 22,

2021 Schaumburg Boomers v. Joliet Slammers baseball game. Contact Rich Sipple. Now that the air has cleared on COVID restrictions for the most part, I will make a last minute attempt to line up a lake boat trip for August with details to follow.

It is funny how life turns out and never as you expected. With things opening up and the arrival of summer and warm weather, I looked ahead to summer activities with my family. For better or for worse, our family has a lake house up in Wisconsin. When I and the wife at the time bought the place, over thirty years ago, we spent every summer vacation and any other holiday or weekend using this location for upkeep and necessary chores to justify the costs. With any left over spare time, one could "relax." My lucky break came when we separated, and I separated from the Wisconsin house. I could now take the kids on real vacations, such as road trips to Yellowstone, Mackinac Island, Grand Canyon, and other continental destinations which we did.

As life or fate would have it, a few years back I became half owner with my daughter of the this "vacation" house. Once again, I do the maintenance and upkeep as well as paying the taxes. No more long road trips.

Today, we join the Cheese heads at their summer destinations on short road trips to Door County, New Glarus, Mineral Point, and other cheesy locations.

When I consider whether my summer glass is half empty or half full, it appears to be half full of "Spotted Cow."

In Brotherhood,
Jim Jennings

Summary of coming events:

July 14, 2021..... Regular Membership meeting
Alsip, IL

July 22, 2021..... Baseball Game 12:00 noon
Rich Sipple: 312-914-4428

September 8, 2021.... Honoree Luncheon 50,55,60,etc.
Local 134 Union Hall, Chicago, IL

September ?, 2021.... "Forever Plaid" Drury Lane

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

August 25, 2021... Architecture Cruise, 11:45 / \$28.00

2021 Retiree's Club New Members

Horace Boston	Angelo Martell
Tom Brophy	Bill McGing
William Differding	Kenneth Malka
Edward M Dorans	Jeffery Patera
Dennis Dunleavy	Michael Pipkin
Patrick J Hamann	Lee J Robson
Derrick W Harston	Terence J Rupp
David Kacanowski	Vincent Staszak
Keith Kobiernicki	Alfredo Torries
William Krug	Michael S Vopinek
Sam LoPresti	Flerian Wolicki

From the Treasurer

About 170 members of the club have not paid their 2021 club dues. Please look at your retiree club membership card, if it does not have 2021 or 2022 on it *your dues for 2021 is not paid.*

Please fill in the Dues Renewal Notice form and send it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to Retired Members of Local 134 to the treasurer:

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

**IN
MEMORIAM**

Donald C Berger
David L Burgess
John O Byrd
William J Casto
William F Coyne
Lucille C Desimone
Burton Fry
Gerald M Grazulis
Terrence P Hart
Donald Henkins
Keith E Johnson
John P Lavelle
William D Lindquist
Bryan T McPolin
Nicholas Musashe
Richard Perez
Edward V Snorewicz
Ovidio Velez
Ralph Whitlock
Howard J Zic

May they Rest in Peace

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Meetings the 2nd Wednesday, Monthly at 12 noon

Application for Membership or Dues Renewal

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ IBEW Card # _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Retirement _____

Dues Schedule

Members Renewing Dues-----\$20.00

New Members

Initiation Fee (one Time Only)-----\$2.00

New Member Dues and Initiation Fee-----\$22.00

If you join after July 1st-----\$12.00

If you join after Oct. 1st-----\$22.00*

*all dues monies will be applied to next year

Please make all checks payable to: RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW and mail to the treasurer

BERNARD MARTIN

8706 OLCOTT AVE.

NILES, IL 60714

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 _____