



IBEW Local 134

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

Retiree's Newsletter

April 2024

The Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 12 p.m. at the IBEW-NECA Technical Institute located at 6201 W. 115th St. Alsip, IL

(enter the multi-purpose room on the west side of the school)

In March, June, September, and December, on the second Wednesday of the month, the Club meets at the Union Hall of 134 located at 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Chicago, IL

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

I would like to introduce myself. My Name is Hale Landes, and I am the newly elected President of our retiree organization. I have been a member of Local 134 since 1986.

I want to thank Brothers Keith Berls (past President), Bernie Martin (Treasurer), and Alan Sindelar (Secretary). Also, I want to thank Board members Brothers Charlie Chathas, Mario Coletta, James Duffy, Jim Fliris, Sister Sue Kleczka, James Martin, and Hector Rivera for serving. Jim Fliris, whose term was up chose to not run having served on the Board for 12 years. Thank you, Brother Fliris, for your years of service to this organization.

Congratulations to all of the officers along with Board members Brothers Chathas, Coletta, and Rivera ran again and were elected. Congratulations also to Brother John Jazo who was elected to the Board, he will fill Brother Fliris' shoes.

If anyone would like to get more involved, please reach out to me so that we can talk about ways you can help.

Finally, Brother Bill Wignot is interested in carpooling to our meetings and events. Bill lives in Lake County. If you are interested in carpooling with Bill, contact him directly.

Our guest speaker for April will be Krystle Able. Sister Able is the Executive Director of the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans.

In Solidarity, Hale Landes D837785

Coming events:

April 1, 2024... April Fool's Day

April 4, 2024... Union Meeting 6:00 p.m.

April 4, 2024... General Meeting 12:00 p.m. Meet & Greet/ 1:00 p.m. Meeting/ Alsip, IL

enter west multi-purpose meeting room

April 16, 2024... Last date for reservations... "Guys and Dolls"

April 22, 2024... Earth Day

April 22, 2024... Executive Board Meeting / 10:30 a.m./ Alsip, IL

Save the Date:

May 16, 2024... "Guys and Dolls" (musical)

June 12, 2024... June Honoree Luncheon at Memorial Hall / Chicago, IL

Reminders

***April 4,2024... Last minute change for General Meeting
12:00 Meet and Greet/ 1:00 Meeting/ Alsip, IL***

***April 16, 2024.... Last date for reservations for “Guys
and Dolls” (musical)***

NEWSLETTER

If you have a change of address or email, please contact me with your corrections so we can make the necessary changes to keep you current.

Due to the increase in bulk mailing, with this being a presidential election year, our newsletter will probably be delayed in the regular mail. This will have no effect on our email of the newsletter.

Bob Pitlock

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"Guys and Dolls"

Last Call

Step into the dazzling lights of 1950's New York City with **Guys and Dolls**. This enduring tale of romance, risk, and unforgettable rhythm, follows the improbable love story of high-rolling gambler Sky Matterson and the mission doll Sarah Brown, along with the comedic relationship of the ever-patient Miss Adelaide and craps game organizer Nathan Detroit. **Guys and Dolls** takes you into the golden age of Broadway with wit, charm, and plenty of heart with vibrant characters and unforgettable songs like "Luck Be a Lady" and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat".

Date: May 16, 2024

Last date to register...April 16, 2024

Cost: \$87 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 AM

Please Arrive by 11:15 AM

Play follows at 1:30 PM

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse

100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

630-530-8300

Information: James Martin

Telephone: 708-848-1833

633 N Harvey Ave.

Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

"Guys and Dolls" - Menu

First course: Garden Salad

Entrees: _____ Vegetable Kabob: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Tomato, Onion, Mushroom, Peppers, Wild Rice, Balsamic Glaze

_____ Filet of Salmon: Tomato Confit, Roasted Wedge Potatoes, Green Beans

_____ Grilled Chicken Breast: Potato Puree, Gravy, Stuffing, Green beans

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Can you receive a text. Yes: ___ No: ___

Guest's names _____

I'll have your tickets. Find me in the lobby on the left side, (look for my light pole, says 134). Please arrive by 11:15am. Any special requests "can't do stairs" table members, seat locations like (wheelchair, back row.) write on form please.

Make checks payable to Retired Members of Local Union #134.

Send to: Jim Martin 633 N. Harvey, Oak Park
IL.60302 _____

New Members 2023

Mark A. Bean	James G. Haupt	Mark Rago
Timothy F. Biedermann	James Hogan	John M. Reginetz
Lynn M. Bosh	Geralyn (Gigi) Howard	Dennis M. Reilly
Milan Bozickovich	Catherine M. Jones	James Riley Sr.
Peter J. Cardenaz	Vasilos Kouis	Robert Rogers
Frank Chesniak	Jeffery Long	William Ruzich
Leo P. Cinko	Jose Lopez	Gonzalo A. Santos
Thomas J. Cosentino	John T. Lyon	Paul Schleyer
Michael Cravins	Douglas K. McCoy	Kenneth M. Schultz
Mario Cruz	Rafael Meza	Stephen Seerup
Robert Cummins	Michael Mitchell	Gerald J. Sendra
Thomas J. Demma	George Mueller	Joseph P. Skerrett
Larry Doggett	Edward Obszanski	Thomas P. Sliwinski
David Doneske	John M. Olson	Paul G. Stewart
Raymond Ferley	Jack O'Toole	Veda Thicklin
Jim Fitzgerald	Phillip Pagani	Bob Van Wettering
Terrance Garland	Larry Paha	Patrick J. Vaughan
Gilbert John Green Jr.	Gary Parks	Ronald Vice
Jesse J. Guzman	Ronald Pratl	Peter Zillner

June Honoree Luncheon

HONORING 50-55-60-65 AND 70 YEAR MEMBERS

Wednesday June 12, 2024

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

12 Noon

Send this form and your check or cash for \$1 per person to the
Treasurer

Make checks payable to Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW

Please Print:

Name_____

Guest_____

To: Bernard Martin

8706 Olcott Ave.

Niles, IL 60714

Widows of deceased members of the Retired Members Club are the guests of the club and need not send in the dollar. But are asked to send in this form with your name so we know how many people will be attending.

IN MEMORIAM

We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.

John C Akins
Chester W Cichon
Paulette S Delegge
Marcel Dillie
Anthony C Falbo
Richard A Galassi
Peter Hayden
David H Hensley
James J Jarosz
Albert R Johnson
John Kaspars
Robert F Kelly
Michael J. Killackey

***David L. Knoblock**
***William G. Kooper**
Michael J. Lally
Gerald Lichtenberger
Charles J. Meyer
Harold L. Mitchell
Edward F. Schippel
Arthur F. Skinner
Melvyn C. Stewart
Ronald P. Weber
Daniel W. Wesolek
Johnny Wright Jr.
Donald J. Yaro

* Our condolences to the families of *Retiree's*
Club Members, David L Knoblock and William G Kooper.

We are sad to report that the retirees club lost one of its Board members. Since our last meeting Board member Hector Rivera departed this life. The retirees club extends our deepest sympathies to his family.

Final arrangements for
Hector Rivera
Visitation 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
April 3, 2024
Bucaro funeral home
485 W. Army Trail Rd.
Bloomington IL

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 I.B.E.W.

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

Meet Monthly at 12 p.m.

Application for Membership or Dues Renewal

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ IBEW Card # _____ Date of Retirement _____

Dues Schedule

Members Renewing Dues ----- \$20.00

New Members:

New Member Dues ----- \$20.00

Initiation Fee (*one time only*) ----- \$2.00

Total new member fees ----- \$22.00

after July 1st ----- \$12.00

after October 1st ----- \$22.00*

*all dues monies applied to the next year

Please make all checks payable to:

RETIRED MEMBERS of LOCAL 134 IBEW

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 _____