



**IBEW Local 134**

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

## Retiree's Newsletter

August 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. 115<sup>th</sup> 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

In case you missed the July meeting, Brother Jack Campbell spoke to the group. Jack is a Business Agent for 134. His role is as an organizer. His talk was very informative, and many questions were asked. Always a sign of an engaged audience. Jack is also the Lieutenant Commander of the nascent Veterans Committee of LU 134, and he told us about this new committee. For information on the Veterans Committee go to [LU134.org](http://LU134.org) or the LU 134 app and click on the "Veterans" tab.

We had a great time on the Chicago Labor History Tour with many questions asked. Thanks to our tour guide LU 134 Sister Julia Berkowitz for a great event. Unfortunately, we were plagued with air conditioning issues on this bus which made for an uncomfortable ride.

Our guest speaker at our August 8th meeting will be Brother John Dalton. Brother Dalton is the Treasurer of 134 so bring your tough questions.

Don't forget to sign up for the John Cummins Memorial Golf Outing which is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September at Old Oak Country Club.

In Solidarity,

Hale Landes

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## **Coming events:**

***August 1, 2024... Union Meeting 6:00 p.m.***

***August 8, 2024... General Meeting 12:00 p.m. Meet and Greet/1:00 p.m. Meeting/ Alsip, IL***

***enter west multi-purpose meeting room***

***August 15, 2024... "Ain't Misbehavin" (musical)***

***August 26, 2024... Executive Board Meeting / 10:30 a.m. / Alsip, IL***

## **Save the Date:**

***September 11, 2024.... \$1 Luncheon at #134 hall***

***September 18,2024... Annual John Cummins Golf Outing***

***at Old Oak Country Club***

## **Reminders**

### **Newsletter**

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

*Bob Pitlock*

*20749 Acorn Ridge Dr.*

*Frankfort, IL 60423*

*cometsparky@aol.com*

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual John Cummins Memorial  
Golf Outing**

***Old Oak Country Club***

14200 S. Parker Road

Homer Glen, IL 60491

***September 18, 2024***

18 Holes of Golf with a cart for each Golfer

Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Tee off shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

Buffet Lunch and Prizes after Golf

Cost for Golf and Lunch \$85.00 each

Buffet only \$30.00... 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Make check payable to:*

***Retiree Members Club #134 IBEW***

*Send to:*

Jim Duffy

2313 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.

North Riverside, IL 60546

## **“Disney’s Little Mermaid”**

Dive beneath the waves with Ariel, a young mermaid with a captivating voice and an insatiable curiosity, as she defies her dreams on land. With enchanting songs like “Under the Sea,” “Part of the World,” and “Kiss the Girl”. The Little Mermaid is a heartwarming tale of love, sacrifice, and discovering your true self that will delight audiences of all ages.

Date: November 21, 2024

Cost: \$87 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Play follows at 1:30 p.m.

Place: Drury Lane Playhouse

100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

630-530-8300

Information: Jim Martin Telephone: 708-848-1833

633 N. Harvey Ave. Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

Oak Park, IL 60302

# "The Little Mermaid" - 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Turkey: Potato Purée, Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you receive a text. Yes: \_\_ No: \_\_

Guest's names \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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# **\$1 Luncheon Wednesday September**

Luncheon will be held at Memorial Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Chicago, IL 60616

September 11, 2024

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.

## Labor History Around the World and Across America - August

8/12/1881---The National Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners is founded in Chicago in a gathering of 36 carpenters from 11 cities.

8/28/1918----Big Bill Haywood and 14 other members of the IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) were sentenced to 20 years prison for draft obstruction.

8/14/1980---Members of the upstart Polish union Solidarity seize the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk. Sixteen days later the government officially recognizes the union. Many consider the event the beginning of the end for the Iron Curtain.

8/15/1989---Gerry Horgan, chief steward of CWA Local 1103 and NYNEX striker in Valhalla, N.Y., is struck on the picket line by a car driven by the daughter of a plant manager and dies the following day. What was to become a 4-month strike over healthcare benefits was in its second week.

8/29/1996---Dancers at San Francisco's Lusty Lady Club vote 57-15 to be represented by SEIU Local 790. Their first union contract ratified eight months later, guaranteed work shifts, protection against arbitrary discipline, termination, automatic hourly wage increases, sick days, a grievance procedure, and removal of one-way mirrors from peep show booths.

*Compiled by Hale Landes*

## IN MEMORIAM

*We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.*

Orrin Atkinson  
Clifford A. Bonner  
Richard Budz  
James W. Chidichimo  
John M. Chillo  
Robert W. Czarnecki  
Robert E. DeFalco  
Calvin Denton  
Raymond E. Drake  
Ronald Guisinger  
Natalie Helf  
Eugene D. Helwig  
Edmond Hertsted  
Kenneth Itter  
David A. Kelly  
John W. Leung  
Edward J. McDonald  
**\*William B. McGing**  
Thomas W. Mullarkey  
John F. Rosenbusch  
**\*William H. Suffield**  
Ronald D. Targos  
Martin Vukas  
Ronald J. Wayer  
George A. Winters III  
Thomas J. Withers Jr  
Ronald H. Young  
George J. Zylstra

*\*Our condolences to the families of Retiree's  
Club Members **William B. McGing** and **William H. Suffield.***

**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 1<sup>st</sup> ----- \$12.00

after October 1<sup>st</sup> ----- \$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**

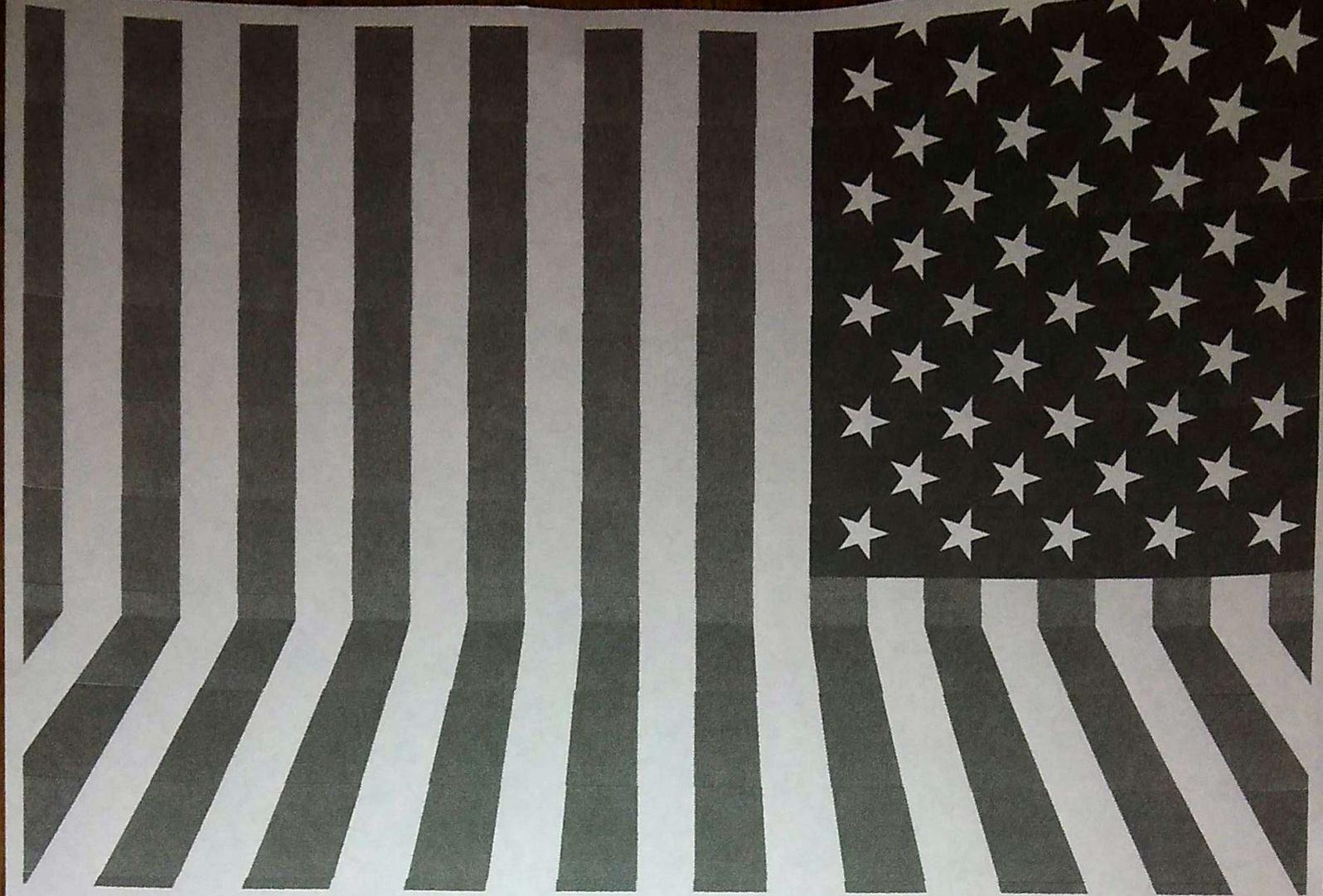
**8706 OLCOTT AVE.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



# **LABOR DAY**

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*September 2, 2024*

Have a safe holiay

