

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

Retiree's Newsletter

December 2020

The purpose of this organization shall be to carry out the spirit of our brotherhood. To aid and assist each other as necessary and to promote the social, economic, health and welfare of its members and their families.

Mail all correspondence to Retiree's Club, 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther Dr., Chicago, IL. 60616-2908.

Email: www.Local134chicago.com

Covid-19

Due to the Covid`19 Pandemic the printing and mailing of our monthly newsletter has been halted until further notice.

From the Podium

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very Happy New Years to all of our Local #134 IBEW Retiree Members, Retirees, Members, Apprentices, Officers and staff. We can all pray and wish that next year will bring a turnabout in the nation's and local's health and welfare.

Speaking of health and welfare, we, the Retiree Club, are currently way down in members renewing their memberships for both 2020 and 2021. I feel like one of the tele-evangelists crowing for donations. What makes it more difficult is that currently because of COVID the Club has not been able to host it's dollar buffet luncheons, Christmas luncheon, Retiree awards luncheon, Drury Lane theatre plays, and other various outings. These events were central to our fellowship and brotherhood. But like the song from "Annie," the sun will come out tomorrow and hopefully the vaccine will hasten our recovery and we can resume our normal affairs.

To help out the Retiree Club, please make out your check for \$20 to the Local #134 IBEW Retiree Club and mail it to the Club's treasurer Bernard Martin 8706 N. Olcott, Nilis IL. 60714-2024.

Gangbox lawyer

At this time of year and in light of the dire circumstances, I will provide a Holiday recipe that is popular in Maryland as a German holiday comfort dish. Not sure of it's name. I hope it can provide some comfort and joy. Sounds complicated but actually simple and delicious...trust me.

INGREDIANTS

6 tbs butter

½ tsp caraway seeds

4 slices of bacon (cut up)

1 sml onion (thinly sliced)

1 sml potato (thinly sliced)

3 tart apples (cored and sliced)

2 lbs Sauerkraut(drain/rinse)

½ cup applejuice

¼ cup white wine vinegar

1 tsp black pepper

1 tbs chicken
bullion

2 tbs brown sugar

½ tsp garlic powder

1 bottle of beer

Melt butter. Add bacon (5 min)

Toss onions/apples/potato/bacon-add (5min.)

Add Sauerkraut

Add beer/ apple juice/vinegar

Add pepper/ caraway seeds/ bullion/garlic/brown sugar

Bring to boil, cover and simmer for 45 minutes. Enjoy!

In brotherhood,
James Jennings

IN MEMORIAM

James J Baker

***James Benedick**

William J Corbett

Lester A Cudzik

Arnold S Feinberg

Daniel S Holcomb

John F Knauss

Daniel J Korich

Kevin M Kosteck

Michael E Leonard

Tommie E Lewis

Pietro Mattiuz

Sontino D Miller

Paul A Napolitan Jr

Kenneth E Obrock

Cornel D Reed

Gary F Rubow

Robert J Stepek

William P Thake

Anthony A Zizzo

***Our condolences to the family of
Retiree's Club Member:**

James Benedick

Dues Renewal Notice 2021

You can pay your 2020 club membership dues by filling in the form below and send it to Bernard Martin along with a check for \$20.00. *Made payable to the Retiree Club Local 134.*

Note: Widows of deceased members of our club are considered associate members and DO NOT PAY DUES.

Please Print

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Please fill in all current information so we can update our records.

Mail to: Bernard Martin

8706 N. Olcott Ave

Niles, IL 60714

If you have a second address where you spend time for several months please notify us of that address and duration of your stay. We will gladly re-route your newsletter.

ATTENTION:

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THE RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL 134, I.B.E.W. CLUB HAS SUSPENDED NORMAL OPERATIONS.

THE REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, THE ANNUAL MEETING, THE LUNCHEON MEETINGS, AND THE HOLIDAY PARTY ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year