

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

Retiree's Newsletter

December 2022

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 the auditorium 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

Hello everyone I hope all had a great Thanksgiving. I'd like to start by saying THANK you to all that helped pass the WORKERS RIGHTS AMENDMENT. This is a life changing thing for ALL Union trades!

We had a wonderful group of speakers this past year, and we are looking forward to more this upcoming year. In January we will have Jamillah Muhammad from C.I.S.C.O.. February will be our own Joe Wells from Local 134.

Our Holiday party is on December 14 at the Union Hall, I hope to see you all there.

We are planning a bus trip to St. Louis more info will be forth coming, but the date will be April 28.

As always if you have questions, please ask the officers or trustees of our Union not some guy you are at the bar with.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday season.

In Brotherhood,

Keith Berls d719472

IN MEMORIAM

Edward Bitter

Edward J Born

***John A Butler**

Gerard A Debouvre

James Devine

Chris J Dibeneditto

Nicholas E Franchetti

Daniel J Horvath

Jacqueline A Hunter

Clarence A Jannush

***James B Johnson**

Anthony J Kavalasuskas

Norman Key

Richard H Klinkenberg

Judy M Lukas

John E Maly

Robert G Mitchell

Frank Pastewski

Linda M Pencakowski

Frank J Reschke

Robert Steele

Richard A Steg Sr

Jerome B Thomas

Kaill F Turner

Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club members:

John A Butler

James B Johnson

Chorus Line

This impassioned backstage look at the intimate lives of dancers auditioning for a Broadway chorus brilliantly combines stunning song and dance with a compelling, moving story. Beloved around the world, A Chorus Line is the ultimate love letter to Broadway and features memorable numbers including “What I Did for Love,” “One,” and “I Hope I Get It.”

Date: February 16, 2023

Cost: \$70 dollars per person

Time: Lunch served at 11:30 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
Cell Phone: 312-213-6380

Chorus Line - Menu

First Course: Garden Salad

Entrees (choice of one):

_____ *Rotolo di Pasta*, with marinara sauce and green beans

_____ *Lemon And Herb Crusted Cod*, with mashed potatoes and green beans

_____ *Roasted Turkey*, with mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans and cranberry sauce

Desert: Vanilla Sundae with Caramel Sauce

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guest(s) _____

The check should be made payable to:

“Retired Members of Local Union #134 IBEW”

January 24, 2023, is the last day for reservations to be received by:

Jim Martin

633 N Harvey Ave

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Play Survey for the 23/24 Play Season

In the past the retiree group has attended four plays per year. This year Drury Lane is offering more plays than usual. The play organizers are asking for your input on which plays the retiree group would like to see.

“A Chorus Line” Play Date February 16, 2023, this play is under contract with Drury Lane as part of the 2022-2023 season.

Please indicate the number of potential attendees for the following plays.

_____” Grease (Musical)” April 27, 2023

_____”39 Steps (Mystery)” July 20, 2023

_____” Ring of Fire (Music of Johnny Cash)” October 19, 2023

_____” Cinderella (Musical)” December 21, 2023

_____” Fiddler on the Roof (Musical)” February 22, 2024

Name: _____

Your speedy response is greatly appreciated even if you are not attending “A Chorus Line”. We would appreciate your response by December 15 so we can finalize the contracts with Drury Lane and confirm the dates that work the best with other club events. You can use your smart phone to send me the completed survey. Take a picture of the completed survey and text or email the picture of the completed survey to me at 312-213-6380 or wantaglf2@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for speedy response,
Jim Martin
633 N Harvey
Oak Park, IL 60302

Please call Jim Martin, 708-848-1833 with questions.

Summary of coming events:

Dec 14, 2022... *Christmas Luncheon 2022*

12:00 / Noon Local 134 Union Hall

2722 S. Martin Luther King Drive

Dec 19, 2022... Executive Board meeting / 10:30 / Alsip

Dec 25, 2022... Merry Christmas

Jan 1, 2023... Happy New Year

Jan 11, 2023... Regular Meeting / Alsip, IL / ***EAST SIDE***

12:00 Meet & Greet / 1:00 Meeting begins.

Guest Speaker: Jamillah Muhammad from C.I.S.C.O.

Jan 23, 2023... Executive Board meeting / 10:30 / Alsip

Feb 16, 2023... Drury Lane..." Chorus Line"

If you have NOT paid your dues, please mail today.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

AT THE Local 134 MEMORIAL HALL

2722 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Chicago, IL 60616

AT NOON, DECEMBER 14, 2022

CORNED BEEF DINNER_____

ROAST CHICKEN DINNER_____

BOTH MEALS WITH BOILED POTATOES, CABBAGE AND BEER

PIE FOR DESERT WITH COFFEE OR TEA

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:

Jim Jennings
24937 S. McCormick Way
Manhattan, IL 60642

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local Union 134 IBEW
Please allow enough time to mail your payment. We must know the total
number of guests by **December 7th.**

2023 DUES

2023 Dues is due Jan.1 2023

We are starting to collect it now. To pay your 2023 dues please fill in the renewal form in this newsletter and mail it with a check for \$20.00 made payable to the Retired Members of Local 134 IBEW to the treasurer.

Members that have not paid their 2022 dues can become current by sending a check for \$40.00 and the form to the Treasurer.

Bernard Martin
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