



**IBEW Local 134**

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

## Retiree's Newsletter

February 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

Hello everyone, I hope you're all keeping warm. First and foremost, I would like to thank Joe Drelichartz for standing in for a speaker. He did an excellent job talking about electric vehicles.

I would like to remind everyone there will be renewal and new membership forms at the front door the next few meetings. We would like to have everybody re-up their membership by March.

If you have not gotten your tickets to the February 22<sup>nd</sup> Fiddler on the Roof, money is due by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Also, we will have an ongoing collection for a member that is being sued by MKD, which is the largest rat organization in the Chicagoland area that steals our work.

Elections are coming up. Please consider nominating a good amount of members for the seats that are up for election. Diversification and new ideas are the only way to have progress.

At our February meeting either John Dalton, Treasurer Local #134 IBEW, or Jim Conaghan, Business Agent Local #134 IBEW, will be our speaker.

Keith Berls d719472

## **Coming events:**

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

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

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

***February 8, 2024... First call for nominations for officers and executive board at the general meeting.***

***February 19, 2024... President's Day***

***February 22, 2024... "Fiddler on the Roof"***

***February 26, 2024... Executive Board Meeting / 10:30/ Alsip, IL***

## **Save the Date:**

***March 13, 2024... Luncheon at 134 Hall***

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

## **"Guys and Dolls"**

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

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 708-848-1833



## "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 (wheel chair, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## *Reminders:*

### **2024 Dues**

**2024 Dues are due January 1, 2024.** If you owe back dues add them to the current year, complete form in this newsletter and make check payable to:

### ***Retired Members of Local #134 IBEW***

Send to:

Bernard Martin

8706 Olcott Ave.

Niles, IL 60714-1246

## **NOTICE**

**NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS AND ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS will be made during the  
FEBRUARY 8, 2023, REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**ALAN H. SINDELAR, SECRETARY**

## **\$1 LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 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 before March 7, 2023

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.

## **NEWSLETTER**

If you are currently not receiving the newsletter by email contact me with your correct email address.

If you submit a recipe and don't want your name on it, make a notation and you will not be mentioned.

*Bob Pitlock*

*20749 Acorn Ridge Dr.*

*Frankfort, IL 60423*

*cometsparky@aol.com*



## **Chicago Labor History for February**

2/14/1910 IBEW LU 656 founded. Amalgamated with Local 134 on July 1, 1983

2/11/1920 IBEW LU 1048 founded. Defunct 4/22/1920

2/14/1980 Chicago Firefighters Union Local 2 President Frank Muscare called union members to strike at 5:15 am on February 14, 1980. The next day the city secured a back-to-work order, and on February 16 Circuit Court Judge John Hechingeterms issued contempt of court citations to union leaders, including Muscare. Muscare spent five months in Cook County Jail on contempt charges. The strike lasted 24 days with 97% of the department walking out, including seven Battalion Chiefs.

2/14/1980 Chicago Web Printing Pressmen's Union Local 7, International Typographical Union Local 16 and Chicago Mailers' Union Local 2 go on strike against the Chicago Tribune.

2/23/2012 International Ass. of Machinists Lodge 851 goes on strike against Caterpillar Inc in Joliet. The company demanded concessions while it was earning record profits and raising executive pay. The strike lasted 3 1/2 months. "It's one more small piece of evidence that the lower half of the income distribution is struggling while the people at the very top are faring quite well," says Richard Hurd, a professor of labor studies at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y

## IN MEMORIAM

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

Joseph J Bonavolante  
Anthony J Calzaretta  
Donald B DeWitt  
John M Dorotiak  
John V Guiffre  
Franklin K Inzinga  
Pete M Kadelak  
Edward G Lacey  
Emmett L McDermott  
Robert A Miller  
Daniel R Quellette  
Charles D Pinz  
Joseph Small  
William J Sokolowski  
William M Venegas  
John B Weidner

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_