



IBEW Local 134

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

Retiree's Newsletter

January 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

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a good time at the Christmas party, I know I sure did. Not much to say this month but I would like to thank Angela from Premise Health for stopping by to introduce herself and her kind gift that she raffled off at our luncheon.

We have modified our newsletter mailing system. I thank you all that are just taking the online copy. Please understand this is our first attempt here. I hope it will be flawless but if it isn't please let us know within a month or two if anything needs to be changed. I think we are all looking forward to a better upcoming year. I hope you all get your wishes.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Keith Berls d719472

Holiday Party Jewel \$25.00 Gift Card Winners Retiree's Club

Ted Malo, Peter Merkle, Eileen Yanker, Anton Schnaufer, Mike Helsel, Greg Paddack,

Mario Cruz, James M Guinane, Rich Diaz, Dennis Hindes, James Martin, Bob Pitlock,

Diane Martin, Michael Eaker III, Mary Ellen Duffy, Diane Kern, Dennis Cunannan,

Michael Vopinek, Frank Stenson, Fred Wilkens.

Winner of the \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card from EIT, Hale Landes.

Compiled by Mario Coletta

Coming events:

January 1, 2024... News Year Day

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

January 11, 2024... General Meeting 12:00 Meet and Greet / ***1:00*** Meeting / Alsip, IL

enter west multi-purpose meeting room

January 15, 2024... Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 29, 2024... Executive Board Meeting /
10:30/ Alsip, IL

Save the Date:

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

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

March 13, 2024... Luncheon at 134 Hall

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

“Fiddler on the Roof”

Last Call

The story of Tevye and his five daughters who tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of political and social change in Czarist Russia.

Date: February, 22, 2024

Cost: \$82 dollars per person

Last date to register... January 22, 2024

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

Last Call for "Fiddler on the Roof"

only a few days left

Last day for reservations and payment due

January 22, 2024

_____ *Vegetable Kabob* _____ *Filet of Salmon*

_____ *Bistro Steak*

Name _____ phone _____

Guests' names _____

I will have your tickets. See me in the lobby on the left side, (look for my pole light, says 134). Please arrive by 11:15_{a.m.} Any special requests can't do stairs, ????, seat locations, sitting with at lunch, write on form. Make check payable to: Retired Members of Local Union

I.B.E.W. #134 *Thanks, Jim (can you receive texts Yes__No__)*

Send to: JIM MARTIN

home 708-848-1833

633 n Harvey, Oak Park IL 60302

cell 312-213-6380

\$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

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Frankfort, IL 60423

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Labor History - January

Today in labor history. January 01

Women weavers form union, Fall River, Mass. - 1875

John L. Lewis is elected president of the United Mine Workers. Fifteen years later he is to be a leader in the formation of what was to become the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) - 1920

With the Great Depression in full force, the year 1932 opens with 14 million unemployed, national income down by 50 percent, breadlines that include former shopkeepers, businessmen and middle-class housewives. Charity is overwhelmed: only one-quarter of America's unemployed are receiving any help at all - 1932

Workers begin to acquire credits toward Social Security pension benefits. Employers and employees became subject to a tax of one percent of wages on up to \$3,000 a year - 1937

Adolph Strasser, head of the Cigar Maker's Union and one of the founders of the AFL in 1886, died on this day in Forest Park, Ill. - 1939

Members of the Transport Workers Union and Amalgamated Transit Union working for the New York transit system begin what is to be a successful 12-day strike. Fiery TWU leader Mike Quill, jailed for several days during the strike, then hospitalized, died three days after his release from the hospital - 1966

The federal minimum wage rises to \$2.65 an hour - 1978

Int'l Typographical Union, the nation's oldest union, merges with Communications Workers of America - 1987

United Furniture Workers of America merges with Int'l Union of Electronic, Electrical, Technical, Salaried & Machine Workers to become Int'l Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine & Furniture Workers, now a division of CWA - 1987

National Association of Broadcast Employees & Technicians merges with Communications Workers of America - 1994

Int'l Union of Allied & Industrial Workers of America merges with United Paperworkers Int'l. Later merged into the Steelworkers - 1994

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) takes effect, despite objections by labor - 1994

Bakery, Confectionery & Tobacco Workers Int'l Union merges with American Federation of Grain Millers to form Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers & Grain Millers Int'l Union - 1999

Compiled by Hale Landes

IN MEMORIAM

We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.

Nicholas H Anast
Robert G Ashcraft
Charles Bruske
William E Burke
Terrence J Carey
Ty Carr
Joseph S Evanoski
Kenneth Hakenjos
Tom K Hatzopoulos
George Henry
Richard Hermanson
Andrew G Horn
Franklin P Horwitz
Robert J Husko
Andrew Kieta
***Lawrence E Kulik**
James C Maloney
Donald G Meuret
Francis L Olinger
Robert I Pullen
James E Quinn
Mark D Rauch
Arthur C Stetson
Bernard J Thome Jr
Rafael Toledo Jr
John W Urzedowski
***Charles M Yeksigian**

*Our condolences to the families of Retiree's Club Members,
Lawrence E Kulik and Charles M Yeksigian.

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 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 _____

Recipe Corner

From time to time, we would like to share our favorite recipes with our brother and sister retirees. Any recipe that is quick, easy, seasonal, or is just too delicious not to pass on, please send it to me and we will get it in the newsletter. It's up to you whether you would like to claim credit for it or not.

One-Skillet Spaghetti

Ingredients

1 lb. hamburger	½ cup water
1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes	2 tsps. salt
¾ cup chopped grn. peppers	1 tsp. sugar
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese	1 tsp. chili powder
2 med. onions chopped (about 1 cup.)	
1 can (4 oz.) mushroom stems and pieces, drained.	
7 oz. uncooked thin spaghetti, broken into pieces	

Cook and stir hamburger and onions in 10" skillet or Dutch oven until hamburger is light brown, drain. Stir in tomatoes w/liquid, grn pepper, water, mushrooms, salt, sugar, chili powder and spaghetti; break up tomatoes' w/fork. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally until spaghetti is tender, about 30 min. (add water during cooking if necessary). Sprinkle w/cheese. Cover and heat until cheese is melted. 7 servings *submitted by Hale Landes*



2024
Happy
New
Year