



IBEW Local 134

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

Retiree's Newsletter

June 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 Brothers and Sisters, I hope that you all enjoyed your Memorial Day weekend. Now that the swimming pools are open, I urge you all to be safe while you are enjoying the various water sports. And do not forget the sunblock.

The June meeting is when we honor retirees with 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, etc. years of service. Business Manager Finn will be there to honor these Brothers and Sisters.

At our July meeting Brothers Mike Gogola and Jack Campbell will be our guest speakers. Mike and Jack are BAs and organizers for LU 134. They will talk about their organizing efforts. As you all know organizing is the lifeblood of Unions.

Brother Campbell is also involved with creating the LU 134 Veteran's Committee and will talk a bit about the Committee.

In Solidarity,

Hale Landes
D83778

Coming events:

June 6, 2024... Union Meeting 6:00 p.m.

June 12, 2024... June Honoree Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

Meet & Greet/ 1:00 p.m. Meeting/ Memorial Hall/
I.B.E.W. Local 134 Hall/ Chicago, IL

June 13, 2024... 7th Annual I.B.E.W. Local 134 CFL

Delegate Scholarship Golf Outing/ 8:00 a.m.

registration/ Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park, IL

June 14, 2024... Flag Day

June 16, 2024... Father's Day

June 19, 2024... Juneteenth

June 20, 2024... June Solstice

June 24, 2024... Executive Board Meeting / 10:30

a.m./ Alsip, IL

Save the Date:

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

June Honoree Luncheon

HONORING 50-55-60-65 AND 70 YEAR MEMBERS

Wednesday June 12, 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

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.

“Ain’t Misbehavin’”

Stride along with the toe-tapping, finger snapping, revue that journeys through the Harlem Renaissance with the music of legend Fats Waller. Brimming with the energetic charm of jazz classics such as “Honeysuckle Rose” and “I Can’t Give You Anything But Love,” the crooners of Ain’t Misbehavin’ bring soulful melodies to life, capturing the essence of an era where the joint was always jumpin’.

Date: August 15, 2024

Cost: \$87 dollars per person due by July 15 ,2024

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

"Ain't Misbehavin'" - 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

_____ Bistro Steak Au Poivre: Peppercorn
Sauce, Potato Puree, 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 (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
IL.60302 _____

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 just too delicious not to pass on, please send it to me and we will get it into the newsletter. It's up to you whether you would like to claim credit for it or not.

Meatballs (appetizer?)

Ingredients:

- 1 ¼ lbs. ground beef (may use ground turkey)
- ¼ cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs
- 2 tbs. parmesan cheese (grated)
- 1 lg. egg, beaten
- 1 tsp. onion powder
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- ¼ tsp. garlic salt
- ¼ tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Roll mixture into ½" balls (or use a small melon baller)

Fry in Olive oil until done.

Labor History Across America and Around the World

June

6/2/1780 The Gordon Riots began on this date in England and lasted through June 9. The riots began as a pogrom against Catholics.

However, it grew into a mass worker insurrection that included ex-slaves, impressed sailors and debtors, English, Irish, Italians, Germans, and Jews. The insurrectionists liberated two thousand prisoners and destroyed every major prison in London. Rioters also destroyed the homes of members of the ruling elite, as well as toll houses and the Bank of England. The rich fled the city in terror.

6/2/1786 Twenty-six journeymen printers in Philadelphia staged the trade's first strike in America over wages: a cut in their \$6 weekly pay.

6/1/1906 The bloody Cananea copper miners' strike began in Sonora, Mexico. The miners were demanding 5 pesos a day and an 8-hour workday, commensurate with the U.S. citizens who were working with them side-by-side. As many as 100 miners were killed.

6/1/1942 The Polish Socialist newspaper, Liberty Brigade, made the first public report that the Nazis were gassing Jews by the thousands. In the article, they published an interview with a young Jew, Emanuel Ringelblum, who had escaped the Chelmno death camp.

6/25/1994 Decatur, Ill., police pepper-gas workers at A.E. Staley plant gate one year into the company's two-and-a-half-year lockout of Paperworkers Local 7837.

6/16/2000 Inacom Corp., once the world's largest computer dealer, sends most of its 5,100 employees an email instructing them to call a toll-free phone number; when they call, a recorded message announces they have been fired.

Compiled by Hale Landes

Reminders

Dues

It seems that when we are not near the end or the beginning of the year people have a tendency to not remember to pay their club dues. Of course, it's not the most important thing to remember so we become a little complacent about it. This being said, we have a number of members who are a little behind in their financial responsibility. Our treasurer will gladly accept dues money anytime of the year. Please check and make sure you have a 2024 club card. If not contact Bernie Martin at 847-965-8270 and he will be able to help you rectify the situation.

NEWSLETTER

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

Due to the increase in bulk mailing, with this being a presidential election year, our newsletter could be delayed in the regular mail. This will have no effect on our email of the newsletter.

Bob Pitlock

20749 Acorn Ridge Dr.

Frankfort, IL 60423

IN MEMORIAM

We gratefully remember your contribution to the electrical industry.

Harry S. Bjorklund

Roland D. Carlsen

***Ronald C. Fibiger**

Robert B. Figora

Richard N. Griseto

Richard A. Grove

Bob Kelliher

Harold Kohn

Richard A. Nelson

Harold W. Nelson

James S. Rigney

Darryl D. Robinson

Arnold Schuster

***Rush L. Syse**

Timothy R. Walther

Edward R. Zemla

*Our condolences to the families of
Retiree's Club Members **Ronald C. Fibiger** and
Rush L. Syse.

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 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 _____

Recruited by _____