



**IBEW Local 134**

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

## Retiree's Newsletter

May 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

As summer approaches I want to remind everyone to be cognizant of heat related injuries. As a foreman the shop would send out safety meetings sheets to all of us and I would conduct the safety meeting with it. I always shook my head when I opened the envelope and saw that the topic for our safety meeting in September or October was working in hot weather. Just remember, as we age, we become less heat tolerant. Take more frequent breaks, stay hydrated, and avoid working outside during the hottest hours of the day.

The guest speaker at our April meeting was Krystle Able from the Illinois Alliance for Retired Americans. One thing that she talked about was a lobby day on May 15th in Springfield to strengthen laws in Illinois regarding home healthcare. SEIU will be providing buses and lunch. If you want to join them to lobby your State Legislators email Krystle at [kable@illinoisretiredamericans.org](mailto:kable@illinoisretiredamericans.org)

The guest speaker for May will be Bob Funk. Bob is the Executive Director of LaborLab. LaborLab is the only nonprofit watchdog organization that tracks and investigates corporate spending on union-busting. Their innovative research and reporting is shining a light on the special interests hell bent on defeating workplace democracy. Brother Funk will be joining us virtually, hopefully you all will be joining us in person.

In Solidarity,

Hale Landes

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## **Coming events:**

***May 2, 2024... General Meeting*** 12:00 p.m. Meet & Greet/ 1:00 p.m. Meeting/ Alsip, IL

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

***May 2, 2024... Union Meeting*** 6:00 p.m.

***May 5, 2024... Cinco de Mayo***

***May 12, 2024...Mother's Day***

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

***May 20, 2024... Executive Board Meeting / 10:30 a.m./ Alsip, IL***

***May 27, 2024... Memorial Day***

## **Save the Date:**

***June 12, 2024... June Honoree Luncheon*** at Memorial Hall / Chicago, IL

***June 13, 2024... 7<sup>th</sup> Annual I.B.E.W. Local 134 Delegate Scholarship Golf Outing*** at Silver Lake Country Club Orland Park, IL

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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.

## The Best Homemade Alfredo Sauce Ever

### Ingredients:

1 cup of butter	1 tsp. minced garlic
8 oz. cream cheese	2 tsp. garlic powder
2 pints heavy whipping cream	½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. Italian seasoning	½ tsp. pepper
2 cups grated parmesan cheese	

In a med. saucepan combine butter, cream, & cream cheese. Cook over medium heat and whisk until melted. Add garlic, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, salt & pepper. Continue to whisk until smooth. Add parmesan cheese. Bring to a simmer and continue to cook for 3-5 min. or until it starts to thicken.

Serve with your favorite pasta!

*Submitted by Barbara Gibbons*



## *Reminders*

***May2, 2024... Last minute change for General Meeting  
12:00 Meet and Greet/ 1:00 Meeting/ Alsip, IL***

## **NEWSLETTER**

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

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*

*cometsparky@aol.com*

## IN MEMORIAM

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

**\*William T Beymer**

Robert A Bogyo

George J Cech

Stanley R Deleshe

Edwaldo S Ferraz

Stephen Koncz Jr

Daniel F Lamping

James J Lazarski

Robert A Linhart

Rebecca Lovettbey

Paul W May

Richard J Monforti

Jeffrey Novotny

Sharon A Reinhofer

Luciano Reynaga

**\*Hector R Rivera**

Mark R Runge

Paul C Smith

**\*Donald F Yara**

Our condolences to the families of *Retiree's Club*  
*Members William T Beymer, Hector R Rivera, and*  
**Donald F Yara.**

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_