

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

Retiree's Newsletter

October 2020

The purpose of this organization shall be to carry out the spirit of our brotherhood. To aid and assist each other as necessary and to promote the social, economic, health and welfare of its members and their families.

Mail all correspondence to Retiree's Club, 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther Dr., Chicago, IL. 60616-2908.

Email: www.Local134chicago.com

Covid-19

Due to the Covid`19 Pandemic the printing and mailing of our monthly newsletter has been halted until further notice.

From the Podium

At the last Retiree Club E-Board meeting in September 2020, there was a discussion on whether to restart the general Retiree Club membership meetings beginning in the second Wednesday of January 2021. We had previously shut down these meetings due to the restrictions of the Coronavirus. During the past summer, we attempted to hold a membership meeting at the Apprentice school in the east end of the school in the auditorium. Safe spacing was provided as well as masks and disinfectants, we even had a speaker available. However, due to short notice, maybe summer or fear of the Coronavirus by our retirees, we were only able to gather a very small group of attendees.

We are reaching out in this newsletter to the Retiree Club membership seeking their interest in holding a future January 2021 membership meeting with the usual meet and greet from 12 noon to 1:00 pm followed by the business meeting at 1:00 pm. If interest is high enough, we will try to provide a speaker as in past meetings. Please contact the Retiree Club by dropping a line, a call,

or an email to one of the Club's officers which you can find in the Retiree Roster Book (a new current Retiree Club Roster Book should be arriving in the mail this month.)

Gangbox Lawyer

I currently live in the city of Chicago as did my parents and grandparents so I feel have some stake in its events. What is especially outrageous and sickening in my city is the ongoing slaughter of young kids on the streets, in their cars, and even in their homes. It is so the norm, it is page ten news in the press. Why do I feel that if this slaughter was occurring in Winnetka, Deerfield, or Wilmette the it would be eliminated in a New York second...just saying.

You can file the following under a Tinker's musings. I heard a fellow pondering over the state of this country's national borders, and he suggested that if the occupations and their accompanying wages that were at risk included bankers, hedge fund managers, stock brokers, and corporate board members, there would be

a immediate demand for an electrified 100 foot high border wall stretching from gulf to sea...just saying.

Do not forget to vote!

In Brotherhood

Jim Jennings

IN MEMORIAM

Charles T Cody

Michael D Corrigan

Winston F Enright

***Phillip Gerk**

***Thomas P Isitt**

James H Kallianis

***William Lindahl**

James M Long

Adolph Matej

Kenneth Mazat

Steven D Mitchell

Dennis W Payette

Raymond T Rybka

Brian J Shields

***Nicholas P Speziale**

Wilhelm Strohmeier

Kenneth E Szymanski

Marian Tokarski

Glen Unzicker

***Gregg W Weghorst**

Jerry J Zawilenski

Our condolences to the families

of Retiree's Club Members:

Phillip Gerk

Thomas P Isitt

William Lindahl

Nicholas P Speziale

Gregg W Weghorst

Dues Renewal Notice 2021

You can pay your 2020 club membership dues by filling in the form below and send it to Bernard Martin along with a check for \$20.00. *Made payable to the Retiree Club Local 134.*

Note: Widows of deceased members of our club are considered associate members and DO NOT PAY DUES.

Please Print

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Please fill in all current information so we can update our records.

Mail to: Bernard Martin

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