

WHITE FENCE FARM
proudly presents
DEAN MARTIN'S
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Celebrate the 100th Anniveersary of Dean Martin's birth in style with this exciting and memorable fun-filled tribute that fatures a plethora of sing-along hits as well as Dean's trademark tipsy brand of side-splitting humor that will keep you laughing well after the show is over!

This maybe one party you won't want to miss

The lunch show package is \$35.00 per per
person

Includes meal, show, tax and gratuity.

All meals feature White Fence Farm's famous 4-piece fried chicken meal with: Cole Slaw-Homemade Corn Fritters-Cottage Cheese-Kidney Bean Salad-Homemade Chicken Gravy-Pickled Beets-Baked Potato-Vanilla Ice Cream. And choice of one non-alcoholic beverage.

LOBBY OPENS AT 11:30AM

LUNCH STARTS AT 12:00 NOON

SHOW RUNS APPROXIMATLY 1-2:45PM

Name _____

Reservations at \$35.00 each _____ Amount
enclosed _____

Please return to me by July 1st. Gerry White, 237 W. Millers Rd.,
DesPlaines, IL. If you have questions, call me at 847-635-5659.

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

Retiree's Newsletter

JUNE



2017

Newsletter, of the Retired Members of Local union number 134, I.B.E.W. - Send all correspondence to Retiree's Club, 600 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60661-2490 - The Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month except March, June, September and December at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL. The purpose of this organization shall be to carry out the spirit of brotherhood, to aid and assist each other, and to further education, economic health and welfare of its members and their families and electrical apprentices. www.Local134chicago.com Written & Edited by Mario Coletta Mailed by Bernie Martin

FROM THE PODIUM

"The Art of the Deal"

President Trump's first attempt at "The Art of the Deal" did not go well today. The GOP's bill, the "American Health Care Act" (AHCA) to repeal and replace President Obama's signature piece of legislation went down in flames. The President asked Speaker Ryan to pull the bill as it could not gather enough Republican votes in the house to pass.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) reported the impact of the American Health Care Act (AHCA) as written would, "repeal much of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and radically restructure Medicaid causing 24 million people to lose coverage by 2026. In 2018, the number of uninsured would rise by 14 million, relative to current law. That number would further rise to 21 million by 2020.

Federal Medicaid spending would be cut by \$880 billion or 17.6% over the next ten years, due to the reduction in federal funding for the Medicaid expansion and conversion of Medicaid to a per capita cap. As a result, the number of Medicaid beneficiaries would fall by 14 million in 2026. Most of those losing Medicaid would likely end up uninsured." Additionally, Trumpcare would cut taxes dedicated to finance Medicare by a minimum of \$117 billion and cut Medicaid by \$370 billion.

It uses cuts to Medicaid and reductions in subsidies that help people purchase insurance through exchanges in order to give a \$465 billion tax break to the wealthy, health insurance companies and the pharmaceutical industry, including a \$7 million annual tax break to the wealthiest 400 U.S. households. I hope by the time this article is published, this tax cut masquerading as a health bill will be buried and long forgotten.

To repeal and replace a plan that has insured 19.2 million newly-insured individuals between 2010 and 2015, including 2.8 million children, purely for political reasons is outrageous. Obamacare is not perfect, but it can be improved. Putting 'take no prisoners' politics aside, with bipartisan and compassionate co-operation it can become the health plan it was meant to be.

Jim Fliris

RETIRED MEMBERS OF LOCAL 134, IBEW

**I WANT TO HONOR THE FIFTY, FIFTY-FIVE
SIXTY, SIXTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY YEAR
MEMBERS AT THEIR NOON LUNCHEON ON
JUNE 14TH, 2017**

**Luncheon will be held at Boyle Auditorium
600 W. Washington Blvd**

HERE IS MY DOLLAR FOR EACH PERSON

NAME: _____

GUEST: _____

Please print name of guest

SEND THIS FORM BEFORE JUNE 7th TO:

**BERNARD MARTIN
8706 N. OLCOTT
NILES, IL 60714**

Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local 134, IBEW

The widows of our deceased members only, are the Club's guests and need not send the dollar, but are asked to please send in this form with your name, so we know how many people are attending.

April 12th 2017 Speaker

Our speaker this month was Alice Kelly from the Department of Motor Vehicles. The information was for those who are in our age group. At age 75 the annual road test and eye exam begins. The written exams are given at random, only necessary if we have tickets or accidents. The written exam consists of 15 signs and multiple choice questions.

There will still be four years till expiration up till age 80. From age 81 to 86 only two years till expiration. After age 87 your license expires at only one year. Rules of the Road books are no longer available because of Illinois' lack of budget. There are copies that can be printed online. When it comes time to renew your license you will be notified three months in advance of expiration. If you want to renew earlier you can, up to 364 days before your expiration date.

Homeland Security is running background checks on the entire country's driver's licenses renewals and State Identification cards. State identification cards can be renewed for free after age 65. When renewing your license in Illinois you will get a new picture taken and your hard copy license will be hole punched, then given a paper driver's license to use for 15 business days while the background check is being made. The renewed hard copy license will come in the mail. It is important that the address given is complete and accurate.

The Secretary of State encourages organ donors and all are asked when applying for a license. When changing an address a utility bill or a bank statement must be shown as proof of address change. Alice Kelly gave out copies of the written test for our convenience. She can be reached at the

Bridgeview Facility at 87th and Harlem.
Phone number 708 598 9054. Cell phone number 708 220 3402.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold F Biarnesen	Kenneth D Blue
Gerald W Butler	Thomas P Considine
Donald R Cusack	*Donn D Debold
George T Elliott	Jane T Fogarty
Patrick J Gibson	Arthur N Halbrendt
Wendel Halter	Michael A Hart
Howard I Hill	Perry Johnson
Jay L Kowsky	William A Kucharz
Richard L Malinowski	George Margetis
Chester R Matuszewski	Joseph P McKie
Jay Michaelson	Gerald Pellegrino
James R Rattigan	Thomas F Rochford
Steven M Ross	William C Schauer
John P Schmidt	Edward H Schofield
George S Selwood	Dominic Starzec
Peter J Thalman Jr	Charles F Thinger
Donald Trykall	Thomas J West

Our condolences to the family of Retiree's Club member Donn D Debold.

CALENDAR

May 10-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL. Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.

May 22-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

May 29-Memorial Day.

Jun 14-50,55,60,65 &70 year Celebration Luncheon noon, Boyle Auditorium 600 W Washington Blvd.

June 26-E- Board Meeting 10:30 am.

July 4- Independence Day fly your flag.

July 12-Regular Meeting 1:00 pm at the Apprentice School 115th and Ridgeland Alsip IL. Meet and Greet 12:00 noon.

July 31-E-Board Meeting 10:30 am.

Drury Lane Dinner Theatre Presents: ROCK OF AGES

Music and lyrics by: Various, Book by Chris D'Arienzo Our next play will be held on Thursday September 28th, 2017 and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Show to follow 1:30 pm at the Drury Lane Playhouse in Oak Brook Terrace. **Your ticket order must be in Walter Felde's hands by August 31st, 2017 with your check for \$54.00 per person.** Make checks payable to: Retired Members of Local #134, IBEW. Walter Felde will have your tickets at Drury Lane at the Matradee's podium. Tickets will not be mailed to you.

The Meal:

First Course: Mixed Green Salad,

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Radish, Herb croutons, Ranch Dressing.

Entrees:

Sautéed Tilapia _____ **OR**

Tomato Basil Relish, Served with Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes.

Lemon-Thyme Grilled Chicken Paillard _____

Kale, Sugar Snap Peas, Sweet Corn, Avocado, Tomatoes and Hearts of Palm

Name _____

Guest _____

Send your order to:

Walter Felde

6543 N Oshkosh

Chicago IL 60631

We can't fight this feeling anymore! Rock back to a time of big egos, big guitar solos, and even bigger hair with **Rock of Ages** this fall. Nominated for five Tony Awards, **Rock of Ages** features a mix of 28 classic 80's hits by Bon Jovi, Journey, Styx, and more including "Don't Stop Believin" "We Built This City," and "The Final Countdown." **Rock of Ages** follows aspiring rock star Drew and his sweetheart, Sherri as they fight to save Hollywood's Sunset Strip. Don't miss a musical so awesome, you'll want to rock out again! *

Rock of Ages is recommended for ages 13+. Please be advised that there are mild adult themes.

100 Drury Lane* Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

RECIPE EXCHANGE

Asian Beef and Noodles Recipe

1# lean ground beef or ground turkey
2 pkgs (3 oz each) Oriental ramen
noodles, crumbled
2-1/2 cups water
2 cups frozen broccoli stir-fry vegetable
blend
1/4 tsp. Ground ginger
2 tbs. Thinly sliced green onions

In a large skillet, cook beef or turkey over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add the contents of one ramen noodle flavoring packet; stir until dissolved. Remove beef and set aside. In the same skillet, combine the water, vegetables, ginger, noodles and contents of remaining flavoring packet. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 3-4 minutes or until noodles are tender, stirring occasionally. Return beef to the pan and heat through. Stir in onion. Yield; 4 servings.

JUNE 14th

This is the lunch and meeting that we honor our members who have been in the union for 50, 55, 60, 65 years. We will have Mary Ann Riehl entertaining us during the meal. We are asking you to make your reservation by sending in the reservation sheet to Bernie Martin ASAP.

JULY 12th

I have not got a name of a speaker as yet but will be able to tell you in a later newsletter.

JULY 26th

I have made a reservation for at least 20 people at the **WHITE FENCE FARM**

lunch and playhouse. If it sounds interesting to you, I hope you sign up early. We went there a few years back and enjoyed the meal and show. Their fried chicken is well known for being very tasty and the show is a Dean Martin celebration. Please see the enclosed reservation sheet and sign up before July 1, and send it in to me GERRY WHITE.

AUGUST 9th

Our speaker for this meeting will be from the CITIZEN'S UTILITY BOARD. As before you can bring your questions and utility bills to this meeting. Maybe we will get an explanation of why our bills keep getting higher and higher.

SEPTEMBER 8th

Since I got so many requests to go back to the TARP MAINSTREAM PUMPING STATION better known as the DEEP TUNNEL in Hodgkins, IL, I have made a reservation for our group to visit the facility. Everyone going has to fill out a waiver and a copy of their state-issued driver's license, state-issued ID or passport in advance of the visit for a security check. I will have the waivers at the June, and July meetings for you to pick up. The waivers and the other ID must be given back to me by August 1st. Then on the 8th, you must bring the original ID for our visit. You are to wear long pants and sturdy shoes. No dresses, shorts, sandals and high heels are permitted. No cameras, video equipment, recording devices, or cell phones may be used at any time during the visit. You may be subject to a search.

SEPTEMBER 13th

We will have our next luncheon meeting. Hopefully at the Union Hall.

Gerry White

If you are arriving by bus:

*Give this map to your driver to aid in directions.

*BUS DRIVERS...You may pull under the canopy to unload and load but
PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE WHILE UNDER THE CANOPY.

If you are arriving by car:

*Please copy this map and distribute to your guests.

*Free parking is available surrounding Drury Lane and Hilton Suites.

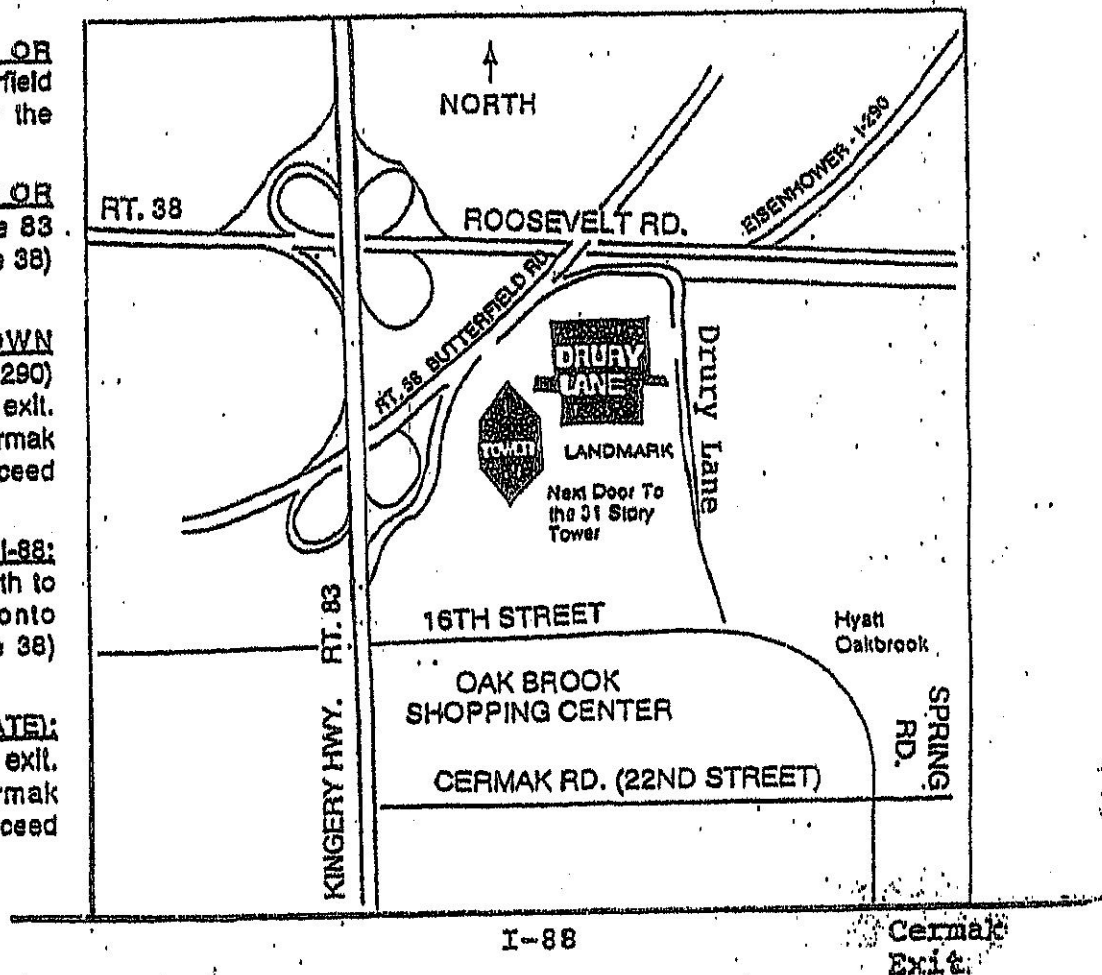
WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH ON ROUTE 38: Exit at Roosevelt/Butterfield Road East (Roosevelt Road is Route 38). Follow the GREEN sign to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE EAST OR WEST ON ROOSEVELT ROAD: Exit Route 83 (Kingery Hwy.) South to Roosevelt Road (Route 38) East and follow GREEN sign to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM DOWNTOWN CHICAGO: Take the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) West to the East-West Tollway (I-88), Aurora exit. Immediately after paying the \$.40 toll at the Cermak Road/22nd Street tollbooth, exit Right and proceed North on Spring Road to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE WEST ON I-88: Exit at Midwest Road, turn Right, proceed North to Butterfield Road (Route 56). Turn right onto Butterfield Road, exit Roosevelt Road (Route 38) East to DRURY LANE.

WHEN APPROACHING FROM I-294 (TRI-STATE): to I-88 (East-West Tollway) West, to Aurora exit. Immediately after paying \$.40 toll at Cermak Road/22nd Street tollbooth, exit Right and proceed North on Spring Road to DRURY LANE.



I-88

Cermak
Exit

Retired Members

Of Local 134, I.B.E.W.
600 West Washington Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60661-2490

Meets the 2nd Wednesday, Monthly, at 1:00 p.m.

Application for Membership

(Please type or print legibly)

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ I.B.E.W. Card #: _____

Please make all checks payable to: **RETIRED MEMBERS L.U. 134, I.B.E.W.** and mail to:

BERNARD MARTIN
8706 OLCOTT
NILES, IL 60714

Dues Schedule (paid dues entitles you to a lapel pin, Roster book and monthly *Newsletter*)

Initiation Fee (one time only)----- \$2.00
If you join between January 1st & June 30th----- \$20.00 + \$2.00
If you join after July 1st----- \$10.00 + \$2.00
If you join after October 1st----- \$20.00 + \$2.00*

* All dues monies will be applied to next year

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: _____