

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617

(April 2008)

Here's Joe

Our monthly meeting for April will be on Tuesday, the 8th at 1:00P.M. down at the Union Hall. For a bite before the meeting, join us at the Carvery (Harry's hof Brau) in Foster City at around 11:30AM.

Just in case you forgot, the Spring Brunch is on Sunday April the 6th. Pick up the phone A.S.A.P. and call Grethe Moller at (650) 341-5332 to save a place.

April is a busy month with Old Timers Night for all 617 members on April the 18th. Please let 617 know if you can attend at (650) 574-4231. It should be a great Friday evening!

The Local mailed an announcement postcard for the 100 Year Party in August. There is a block of rooms reserved for the event at the Hyatt hotel at a special rate. If you would like to reserve a room for the night so you don't have to drive home after this great party, just remember that the cut off date to reserve at this rate is April the 25th.

The Occasional Lunch Bunch has scheduled another adventure in San Mateo on Thursday April the 24th. The place is Pasta Pomodoro off Hillsdale Blvd. near the Whole Foods Market (1060 Park Place). Contact Jim or Mary Gallagher at (650) 358-9523 if you want to join the fun.

Some members have shown an interest in revisiting the "Tank Farm". This is a private collection of military vehicles. At the present time tours are only on Saturdays. We have secured a tour date of Saturday, September 20th at 10:00A.M. Mark your calendar. More info will be provided in the future.

On a sad note the Club lost three members this month. Ed Olivera passed away on March 23rd, from cancer. He was very active in his Masonic Lodge. He was 80 years old. Paul Celillo passed away on March 28th. Paul worked for Arc Electric for many years and was one of the founding members of our Retiree Club. He was 86 years old. Sue Wood (Bill's wife), an active member of our club, passed away after a long battle with cancer. We also lost some retired electricians who were not club members. Bob Eggleston passed away on February 12th. He was 75 years old and is survived by his brother Ed also a retired 617 wireman. Dick Norris passed away on March 24th in Grass Valley. Dick had been an officer in the Local 617 Credit Union years ago. He was only 72 years old but had left the trade in 1989 due to a disability. All of these people will be missed.

In March we welcomed Vern Barr back as a member and new members Ernie and Mary Caldwell and Dale and Debra Emerson.

Know how to prevent sagging? Just keep eating until the wrinkles fill out.

Joe