

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617
(August 2007)

Here's Joe.

Our next regular meeting will be on August 14th at the Union Hall at 1:00 PM. Want a bite before the meeting? Join us at the Carvery (Harry's hof Brau) in Foster City at about 11:30 AM.

The August edition of our "Occasional Lunch" group is a buffet at the historic Bay Meadows Race Track Clubhouse on Thursday, August 16th at noon. An added attraction will be the horse races all afternoon. The complete package (Buffet, Program & Parking Pass) is only 20 bucks. If you are not signed up, grab the phone and give Joe Hogan a call at (650) 726-0607 ASAP. A good time will be had by all!

The "Occasional Lunch" arranged by Jim Gallagher last month was enjoyed by a group of 17. The affair was held at Cleo's Brazilian Restaurant in San Bruno. After the raid on the salad bar buffet Jim had to intercede on our behalf to halt the endless supply of skewered meats that were provided so that we could enjoy the various desserts that were offered. This fine eating experience should be on everyone's list.

The Local 617 election was a spirited contest with a lot of new faces taking office. A good turnout with a large number of candidates was encouraging and shows that we have an interested membership. The new Business Manager is Dominic Nolan who had previous experience on the staff. Some of his changes were reported in the Labor Paper. The expanded hours through the lunch period shows concern for the needs of the members. The previous officers should be commended for their service and by the look of things the new leadership is headed in the right direction.

Our meeting in September will be an outdoor affair at Twin Pines Park in Belmont. The picnic format will start at noon on Tuesday, September 11th. Pack your lunch and BYOB and bring something to share if you wish. A reminder and map will be provided in the next newsletter.

The "Occasional Lunch" event will be a trip down the coast to the historic town of Pescadero on Thursday, September 20th. A short tour of Main Street will be followed by lunch at the old Duarte's Restaurant. This will be an open menu affair due to the extensive choices offered. Some of the favorites are artichoke soup and homemade pies. Final details will be in the September newsletter.

Everyone needs a little culture and the Retiree Club members are no exception. Once again we are planning to take some tables at the old fashioned melodrama by the Belmont Players at the lunch matinee on Sunday, October 28th. The play this year is titled "Evil Is As Evil Does" or "She's Only An Orphan, Annie". Due to limited seating and popularity please contact Wendy Hogan (650) 726-0607 no later than 9/11/07 to secure your reservation.

When do you no longer declare you car transportation?
When you turn it into your driveway.

Joe