

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

(December 2009)

Here's Joe

Our last get together for this year will be our Holiday Lunch on Tuesday December the 15th. The announcement flyer was enclosed with the newsletter last month. Return your entrée choice and your check ASAP if you can attend. If the flyer was misplaced, contact Grethe Moller at (650) 341-5332. There will not be a regular business meeting in December so don't miss this annual party to celebrate the holidays. It should be a blast!

The Local mailed a notice recently announcing the future arrival of Santa at the hall on Saturday morning December the 12th. Members' young children and grandchildren will have a great time with Santa pictures, goodies and the huge model train layout that is set up for the day. Come down to the hall and have a Kool Yule between 11 and 2.

Our Occasional Lunch planners are hard at work finding a location for our January gastronomic adventure. You may have to postpone your diet resolution for the new year until later or at least until you check the details in the next newsletter.

The lucky winners for the Jackpot drawing at the November meeting were Bernie Davey, Mike Peruch and Gene Rieland. Remember you can only win if you are at the meeting.

On a sad note, Wayne Thomas passed away on November 2nd. Wayne had been in declining health in recent years and had lived in the Las Vegas area since he retired. He was a 617 member for 63 of his 88 years and a JATC instructor before he went on the staff at 617 during the construction of the Stanford Accelerator (SLAC) in 1964. Wayne became the Business Manager of 617 in 1971 and served in that capacity until he retired in 1986. Condolences go out to his wife Ann and his son Skip, a wireman in 617.

The Holiday Season has arrived and as usual shopping for gifts is being pushed even in these difficult times. Reality dictates a modest commercial approach and a return to an old fashioned Christmas with the emphasis being on spending time with family and friends. Safe travels to all and have a very merry Christmas and a great New Year!

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world look weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Christmas – What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?

Joe