

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617
(February 2009)
Here's Joe

Our regular February meeting will be on Tuesday the 10th at 1PM at the Union Hall. If you want to grab lunch we will be at the Carvery (Harry's) in Foster City about 11:30AM before the meeting.

We had an excellent turnout for our meeting in January with a salute to Ernie Hills who passed away recently. There will be another tribute for Ernie with his family at the Union Hall on Saturday, June 13th, 2009.

Jim and Mary Gallagher arranged another great lunch last month at a Swiss/Italian restaurant in Foster City that over 20 people enjoyed. The adventure for February will be on Treasure Island at the "Blue Collar" Culinary Academy of Fine Dining on **Thursday the 19th**. The cost is a modest \$13.00 and we will carpool from the Millbrae parking lot on Magnolia next to the Library at **10:30AM**. If you are interested in going or have a question, call Jim or Mary at 650-358-9523.

The last call is going out for anyone wishing to join the Panama Canal Cruise with the retiree club. This is a one way trip from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to San Francisco. Our group is part of 120 who are booked thru AAA in San Mateo. The dates are April 26th to May 11th. Contact Judie at AAA at 650-572-5653 A.S.A.P. to join us. For those of you and your friends who are already booked on this Cruise please make sure that you come to the March 10th meeting at the Union Hall as Judie is coming to pass out your travel documents and answer any questions you may have about the trip.

Our Spring Brunch will be on **Sunday, March 22nd** at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City (the same place as last year). A flyer is enclosed with the RSVP form to be sent to Grethe Moller. We had a great time last year and it should be another enjoyable event for our group. (Don't miss it!)

A week after the Spring Brunch the retiree club plans to attend the Kiwanis Variety Show at the Central School in San Carlos. If you would like to take in the show and support a local civic group you might want to join us. The Sunday matinee is on March 29th and the group price is \$15.00 per person. Please make your check out to **Kiwanis Club of S.C.** and mail it to Pat Davey, 130 Belvedere Ave., San Carlos 94070. The cut-off date is February 20th. Your tickets will be available at our March meeting or mailed to you if necessary. We always have a good time at the show.

The Retiree Club has made a couple of trips to the "Tank Farm". Sadly, the owner, Jacques Littlefield passed away last month at the age of 59. He had hosted thousands of local people to view his Military vehicle Collection (the largest private collection of its' kind in the world). He was also active with other interests and will be missed by all.



Lea Suzuki / The Chronicle

When we were young we used to go "skinny dipping" now I just "chunky dunk".

Joe