

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617
(January 2008)
Here's Joe

We are returning to our regular monthly meeting at the Union Hall on Tuesday, January 8th starting at 1:00 P.M. If you haven't started a special diet for the New Year, join us for lunch at the Carvery (Harry's) in Foster City starting at 11:30A.M.

All enjoyed our club holiday luncheon. The local union Staff joined us and once again they provided some added yuletide cheer. The Local Union continues to support our Retiree Club year around and we want to say a big "THANK YOU". Paul and Nancy Regnier came down from Reno to join us. The Mollers and the Valdezs should also be commended for putting the event together.

Well it is that time of year again when we ask you to send in your annual donation of \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per couple to help defray our costs of running the club. We encourage all retirees and their spouses or significant others to join. The paid members and their paid spouses enjoy discounts on all our annual holiday lunches such as our Spring Brunch and our Christmas Luncheon. Please use the enclosed envelope and mail your check for you or you **and** your spouse to our treasurer, Grethe Moller in the return mail. If we don't receive your annual donation by April 30,2008, we will assume that you don't want to continue to receive our newsletter and drop you from our list. If you have an asterisk after your name on the envelope that you received this newsletter in it means that you didn't send us a donation of 10 bucks per person last year. We want you to participate as much as you can but if you can't you may still want to hear each month what is going on with the rest of your retired electrician friends. Help us keep the lines of communication open by joining our Local 617 Retired Electricians Club.

The Snow Train trip for February 26th has our group of 29 ready to go. If you want to go we may be able to secure a couple more seats. Contact Wendy Hogan at (650) 726-0607 ASAP and she will check for space.

The "Occasional Lunch" for a chilly January will be some hearty German food at the aptly named Hardy's Bavaria Restaurant in Sunnyvale. The date is Tuesday, January the 29th. The location is near the Cal-Train station so we will try and use the choo-choo. Want to go? Contact Jim Gallagher our lunch guru at (650) 358-9523 so he can put you on the list.

We missed Bill and Sue Wood at our Christmas Lunch. Sue has been ill and they were unable to come. Our thoughts and prayers are for Sue to have a good recovery. If any other members are under the weather we hope you get well and can join us soon in 2008.

Even a mosquito doesn't get a slap on the back – until he goes to work.

Joe.