

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617
(January 2010)
Here's Joe

The first meeting of the New Year will be on Tuesday the 12th of January at the Union Hall starting at 1:00PM. Diet resolutions aside, the Lunch Bunch will meet at the Carvery (Harry's) in Foster City at around 11:30AM.

Our Holiday Lunch was one of the best and well attended. Members and friends were joined by the 617 staff for a total of 79 at our annual event. The food was great and we even had live music (an accordion player) this year. To all the members that could not attend we hope that New Year finds you in good health and that you have good luck in 2010. It was nice to see that Jim Burke, Bob Covelo, Ed Eggleston, Dick Korfman and Elmer Stinson with their guests were able to come this year.

To kick off the New Year the "Occasional Lunch" will be at a San Francisco landmark, the Palace Hotel. The event will start with a guided tour of the hotel with lunch to follow. Details regarding transportation and times are being finalized. The tentative date is Thursday, January 21st. Contact Jim Gallagher at 650-358-9523 to be on the list and to know what's happening.

Some members have inquired about the Reno Snow Train. Well, the snow is falling and the train is running. There is a special Snow Train Trip sponsored by the Pacific Locomotive Association that includes an excursion by motor coach to the Nevada Railroad Museum in Carson City, lunch at the Nugget Casino in Carson City and then a motor coach ride to Virginia City where we will take a special ride on the newly restored Virginia and Truckee Railroad (the vintage coaches are heated). The sponsoring group has agreed to include our members at the same price as their members. This is a three day (March 3-5, 2010) trip. The Snow Train has a piano lounge, strolling minstrels, a Dome car (the only one on Amtrak), DJ dance music, a wine tasting and a murder mystery to be solved before we arrive in Reno. The accommodations are at the Eldorado Hotel with a total price of only \$329. per person double occupancy. Interested??? Call Joe Hogan at 650-726-0607 to reserve your seat for this very special trip.

We would like to update the member list for 2010. A short form and an addressed envelope are enclosed. Please include your dues (\$12 for 1 or \$24 per couple) for 2010 if you haven't already done so. Our membership continues to grow and we are looking forward to another great year for the club!

Food for thought.....

What color of hair do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

If it is true that we are here to help others, what are the others here for?

Joe