

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

(June 2009)

Here's Joe.

Our next meeting will be on held on Tuesday, June the 9th starting at 1:00PM at the Union Hall. Before the meeting you can graze at The Carvery (Harry's) in Foster City at about 11:30AM. You'll find us behind the bar in the private room.

The trip to Moffett Field to visit the home of the new zeppelin is temporarily postponed. This flying ship (the world's largest) is touring Southern California. We will choose a date as soon as it returns. If you think you would like to join the tour with an option to visit the historic museum at Moffett, contact Joe or Wendy Hogan at 650-726-0607 so they can call you when we have a date.

The lunch at the Copenhagen Bakery in Burlingame was a winner. Twenty two members and friends enjoyed the Danish lunch of tasty sandwiches thanks to the arrangements made by Augie and Grethe Moller. The next "Occasional Lunch" will be at the Sharp Park Golf Course Restaurant on Wednesday, June 17th at 11:30. If you want to join in the fun contact Jim or Mary Gallagher at 650-358-9523.

The 617 Picnic Committee will have the next meeting later in the day (June 17th) at 4:30PM in the Union Hall. Join with the other Retiree Club members to make it a great success on August 1st.

The Retiree Club big cruise for '09 thru the Panama Canal was enjoyed by 42 members and their friends. We did miss the Mexican ports due to the flu panic but we did enjoy our visits to San Diego and Catalina. The ship and crew made for a great trip. Our passage thru the Canal and the tours in Costa Rica were the highlights of our adventure. Pictures from the trip and other Retiree Club activities should be posted on the Local617.com web site under the retiree link in the near future.

A big get well wish goes out to Ed Towle. He has been dealing with some very difficult health problems in recent months. Hope some of the problems end soon and he can enjoy activities with us again.

The memorial service for Ernie Hills will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, June 13th at 1:00PM. Refreshments will follow. (Ernie always liked a few goodies.)

Recently the active members took a portion of their contract increase to insure that our retiree health coverage continues. If the opportunity arises, thank them for their generosity!

A man is recovering from surgery when the Surgical Nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling. "I'm O. K. but I didn't like the four letter-words the doctor used in surgery," he answered. "What did he say," asked the nurse. "Oops!"

Joe