

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

(March 2008)

Here's Joe

The monthly meeting for March will be on Tuesday, the 11th down at the Union Hall. We'll start at 1:00PM. Some hungry members will hit the Carvery (Harry's Hof Brau) for lunch in Foster City about 11:30 before the meeting.

Are you ready for the Spring Brunch? Sunday April 6th is the date at a new place. Your invitation is enclosed. Hope you can make it. The more the merrier !!!

We had a great lunch in February at the Japanese restaurant Fu-Ku-Ya, in Foster City. Jim and Mary Gallagher made all the arrangements. After lunch Jim and Mary invited everyone over to their home for coffee and dessert. Wow! What a deal!

Our train trip to Reno found plenty of snow but the rails were "clean as a whistle". We joined over 500 on the Snow Train for three fun filled days. For all those left behind, maybe you can join us next time. A big thanks to Wendy Hogan for putting it all together.

Everyone should have received the dinner invitation for the 617 Old Timers Night. This affair is a special event for the retiree club as recognition of our support of the labor movement. One of our members, Lin Cardelli will receive a pin marking his 65 years in the IBEW. Let the Local know if you will attend the party on April 18th. It should be a great evening.

The Local will be mailing an announcement for the 100-year party in August. If you want to spend the night at the Hyatt Hotel where the party will be held please respond A.S.A.P. If you have already made a reservation be sure you have the lower 617 rate that the Hyatt has provided.

One of our members, Beverly Mennicucci, made the newspaper recently. She has been in sales for baseball in San Francisco starting with the Seals in 1958 and continuing on when the Giants came to town in the 1960's. She recalled how a ticket was \$3.50 when she started and can be as high as \$110.00 today. She still works full time in the box office for the Giants. Amazing!

We had 14 members who paid their dues last month, which brings the total membership to 124.

The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs.

Joe