

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

(March 2010)

Here's Joe

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, March the 9th at 1PM down at the Union Hall. If a sandwich or soup sounds good, you can join us at the Carvery (Harry's) in Foster City at about 11:30AM before the meeting.

The casino lunch trip by bus was made on a beautiful spring day. Our group of 20 had some lucky stars that brought home the bucks. Fayreen Calvillo, Wendy Hogan and Bert Stoney took the honors on this trip. Jim and Mary Gallagher did a great job making our arrangements.

If you want to come to the Spring Brunch on March 21st, use the yellow form that came with the newsletter last month. If you have put the form somewhere but can't remember where, you want to contact Grethe Moller at 650-341-5332 to save your place and send your money A.S.A.P. We have always had a good time at the Crowne Plaza with more good food than anyone can eat and a chance to visit with your friends.

April Showers will not fall on the Chicken's Ball in San Carlos (the show is held indoors at the Central School). The variety show is staffed by local talented volunteers and helps support the schools in San Carlos. To obtain your tickets, contact Pat Davey at 650-593-8768 for the Sunday matinee on April the 18th. You'll have a great time!

The Retiree Club is a member of the California Alliance for Retired Americans. This organization supports the interests of seniors without selling insurance or other items like other groups. This year you will be inundated with various propositions for the November elections. There is one proposition that is most important for citizens of California. This proposition would prevent the annual budget crisis that occurs each year in the state by allowing a simple majority to pass the budget that provides funds for all the state programs including those that directly effect seniors. A copy of this proposition is enclosed. Please sign the form and get other family members or friends to sign also. Everyone who signs a sheet must be **a resident and registered voter of the same county.** Please mail your completed sheet to CARA, 600 Grand Ave. #410, Oakland, CA 94610. **The deadline is April 1, 2010.** There will be many other propositions some of which are **not** union or senior friendly. Local 617 will advise us on the other propositions.

Our club treasurer reports that 124 members are paid for 2010. If you, by chance haven't paid, please send your \$12.00 donation per person to Grethe Moller A.S.A.P. Thanks!

There will be refreshments served at the end of our next meeting celebrating the birthdays in the first quarter of the year.

Irish Logic:

So Paddy asks Murphy, "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which Murphy replies, "Well, if they fell forward they'd still be in the blanking boat!"

Joe