

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

Our November meeting will be on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00PM at the Union Hall. If you want an early start on "Turkey Day" join the lunch bunch at the Carvery (Harry's) in Foster City for a hot sandwich. You may want to save some room for the "Birthday Desserts" at the end of the meeting.

Our picnic at the winery in October was great. Thirty-five members came and enjoyed a beautiful day at the coast. Bill Jester and Norma Larson were visiting from Texas and Al & Renate Wedel took a break in their travels to join us. Jim and Mary Gallagher even did a little BBQ for those that needed a dog for the day. Any who wanted to sample the vino were also accommodated. We may have to do another event next year.



Are you ready for some more good times? Even with the economy and the stock market in the dumpster we're still going to have our Christmas lunch on Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Come join your friends and the Local 617 Staff for some holiday cheer. Your invitation flyer is enclosed with the details and a return envelope for your response. You may also wish to include your dues for 2009 in the same envelope. The advantage to being an early bird (\$10 per person or \$20 per couple) before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> is that you will beat the increase to \$12 per member and \$24 per couple for 2009.

The "Occasional Lunch Adventure" on October 30<sup>th</sup> was a success. Eighteen members and friends enjoyed a great Mediterranean Buffet at the Ya Ya Restaurant in Burlingame. Jim and Mary Gallagher once again did a superb job setting up another culinary treat.

A big "atta-boy" is in order for the Retiree Club members who worked on the Labor Council phone bank in October. With our help, Local 617 provided more volunteers in the election effort than any other IBEW local in California. This was truly amazing considering our size and this just shows that we have the best leaders and members in the IBEW.

There will be a Retirement Seminar at the Local 617 Union Hall on Monday, November the 10<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. If you have a retirement account and have any questions, plan to attend.

Wouldn't you know it...

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

Joe