

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

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Here's Joe

Our monthly meeting for October will **not** be at the Union Hall. We are having our annual picnic meeting at La Nebbia Winery starting at noon. The winery is located on Highway 92, one mile east of Half Moon Bay (across from the entrance to the dump) see map enclosed for directions and parking. Carpooling is encouraged. Come join us and the pumpkins and enjoy a day on the coast.

We had a great trip down to the Tank Farm last month. This large private collection in Portola Valley has over 125 tanks and large military vehicles from around the world. After the tour we had lunch and a few beers at the Alpine Inn, just a perfect day!

The Retiree Club has decided on October the 9th as our night to help “get out the vote” at the phone bank. The technology has improved thru the use of computers at our hall making it much easier to do. If you have already volunteered or are interested in volunteering please contact Jim Gallagher (650-358-9523) or Mark Leach at the hall (650-574-4239). Dinner will be provided. It should be very rewarding for all who can be involved in this very important election. The stakes are high for the retirees with Social Security, Medicare and future health benefits seriously threatened, your vote is very important.

Hey, its time for another “Occasional Lunch”. Instead of “Arabian Nights”, we are going to have “Arabian Days” at the YA-YA Restaurant in Burlingame on Thursday October 23rd at 11:30AM. Arrangements have been made by Jim and Mary Gallagher so if you want to join us call Jim or Mary at 650-358-9523 so they can get a head count. It should be fun!

Final plans are being made for our Christmas Lunch at the Basque Cultural Center in South City. The date to save is Friday, December the 12th. This holiday affair is a chance to see old friends and to enjoy the company of the staff from Local 617.

How come we choose from just two people to run for president and over fifty for Miss America?