

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617
(September 2007)

Here's Joe.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 9/11 at **Twin Pines Park in Belmont at 12 noon**. This is our annual picnic meeting where each person brings their lunch of choice with a beverage; salads and desserts to be shared are welcome. An adult swing set has also been added to the picnic area. (A map to the park is enclosed.)

The "Occasional Lunch" for September will be on **Thursday, September the 27th**. The destination will be the historic Duarte's Restaurant down the coast in Pescadero. The extensive menu features artichoke soup, many crab dishes and homemade pies. A great time of year with the best weather on the coast and lots of pumpkins, too. Contact Jim Gallagher at (650) 358-9523 to reserve your place at the table and to carpool from Half Moon Bay, if you wish.

The August trip to Bay Meadows Race Track was enjoyed by our group of 40 members and friends. Following a great buffet lunch, a lot of tickets were cashed on a 25 to one long shot. For anyone who could not attend, Local 617 will have "A Night At The Races" on Friday October 5th starting at 6:00P.M. Tickets for this event are available (only 20 bucks per person for parking, program and a great buffet) at the Union Office. This will be an opportunity to join the younger members of 617 for a fun filled evening.

Do you want to attend an old fashioned melodrama on October 28th? This year's performance by the Belmont Players is titled "Evil Is As Evil Does" or "She's Only An Orphan, Annie". The Retiree Club has secured tables and tickets for the lunch matinee at a senior cost of \$16. per person. To be an early bird and insure a place at our tables, call Wendy Hogan at (650) 726-0607 ASAP.

A couple of dates you will want to save are the Retiree Club Christmas Lunch on Tuesday December 11th and a very special future date of August 16th of 2008. Local 617 has selected this date for a huge 100th Anniversary Party at the Hyatt Hotel in Burlingame that will be a truly once in a lifetime event.

A last minute reminder of the **Local 617 Day at the Firearms Range** is on Saturday, September 8th. RSVP to Dan Pasini at (650) 576-1057 for this event.

Now that another Labor Day has passed, our group of retirees should feel proud of their efforts in building a better society for their families and the community. Thank you all!

P.S. It was a busy Labor Day holiday with my family. First I had to explain what a holiday was to my wife. Then I had to explain labor to the kids.

Joe