

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

(September 2008)

Here's Joe

The monthly meeting for September will be on Tuesday the 9th starting at 1:00P.M. Want to join us for lunch? Meet us at the Carvery (Harry's Hof Brau) in Foster City at about 11:30A.M.

Oh what a party!

The Local 617 100 Year Party had to be one of the best ever in the I.B.E.W. Business Manager Dominic Nolan and President Mark Leach did a superb job as the masters of ceremony to make this a most memorable event. We as retirees were well recognized for our contributions and enjoyed table seating near the front. It was great to see some of our club members from out of town that were able to come. I believe that members Bob and Dee Loveland traveled the most road miles from Ennis, Montana. Well, I can't seem to find any words to express what a terrific night it was. It was truly the best!

Are you interested in a tour of the "Tank Farm"? (It is a famous collection of military vehicles.) The date is Saturday, September 20th at 10:00A.M. The Phone number we had in the August newsletter for Augie Moller was incorrect. The **correct number** to call to reserve a spot for you and a friend if you like is **650-341-5332**. We will confirm on the 17th and give the final details for carpool and lunch. Tour arrangements are very tight and are made months in advance. This is a great opportunity to see a local treasure!

The retiree club has planned a group matinee event for a Melodrama presentation by the Belmont Community players. The date is Sunday, November 2nd, (a bye week for the 49ers). This year the production is titled "The Fortune Hunter's Daughter" or "His Little Jewel". Our group price is \$12 per person. You can bring friends if you wish but we have to act early to insure our space. Please contact our member Pat Davey at **650-593-8768**. You can also mail your check (made out to **BCEP**) to Pat at 130 Belvedere Ave., San Carlos, 94070. We have set an early deadline of September 10th so we can reserve our tables of 8 or 10 together. Don't be left out. The melodramas are always great with audience participation encouraged (lots of booing, hissing and cheering) and light refreshments available.

The November elections will be here soon. The Local and the Retiree Club will be participating in a high tech phone bank that is based in our union hall. The club has adopted the evening of Thursday, October the 9th for our efforts. Jim Gallagher is the man to contact at **650-358-9523**. He will give you the details and dinner is provided. This election could put us back on the high road and restore some integrity with new leadership. I have also provided a position statement from the California Alliance for Retired Americans, a progressive group which the club belongs to. The group is a senior advocate group that is not in the business of selling insurance or any other products.

"The healthiest part of a donut is the hole. Unfortunately, you have to eat through the rest of the donut to get there!"

Joe