

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617
(September 2009)
Here's Joe.

The September meeting will be on the **Third Tuesday, the 15th** due to Labor Day the previous week. The meeting will start at 1:00PM at the Union Hall. Want to grab a bite before? Join us at the Carvery (Harry's hof Brau) in Foster City about 11:30AM back in the room by the bar. Save a little room for some Birthday Refreshments after our meeting for recognition of our members celebrating a birthday before the end of the year.

All retirees covered under the 617 Health Plan should have received a bill for the change in rate for coverage through September. To avoid any loss of coverage payments must be made in advance. If you have a question do not hesitate to call Lynda Rodarte at UAS (1-877-827-4239 x4433) or if necessary you can see UAS at the Union Hall Fridays noon to 5:00PM except on industry holidays. Changes are always difficult but hopefully in the next month order will return and continue into next year.

The Pacific Locomotive Association and the Golden Gate Railroad Museum are going to provide an opportunity to once again ride a train that will be pulled by a steam locomotive. The steamer No.2472 finished its regular career on the Southern Pacific doing commuter service on the Peninsula and for years it was at the San Mateo Co. Fairgrounds before being restored. The flyer is enclosed for this Autumn Steam Weekend in Niles Canyon (Fremont area) on Highway 84. All monies raised are used to preserve this living piece of history for your pleasure and for future generations to follow.

Fall is coming soon and in our area that means the best weather and lots of pumpkins on the coast. Our **Annual Retiree Club Picnic** will be at the La Nebia Winery on Highway 92 just east of Half Moon Bay. There will be a wine tasting to begin the picnic (there is no charge for the picnic grounds but any purchase of wine would be appreciated by the owner). Cheese and crackers will also be provided by the club. **The date is the second Tuesday, October the 13th at noon.** Our event is between the big "Pumpkin Weigh Off" on Monday in HMB and the annual Pumpkin Festival the following week end. This picnic is a potluck lunch so bring a dish you would like to share with the group. A flyer is enclosed with further details, hope you can make it. It should be a lot of fun!

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" "Just doing what you said, Doc: "Get a hot mamma' and 'be cheerful," Morris replied. To which the doctor replied, "I didn't say that, Morris. I said, "You've got a heart murmur, be careful!"

Joe