

Dan J. Gould Branch No. 343

National Association of Letter Carriers

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St. Louis and Missouri State Labor Councils

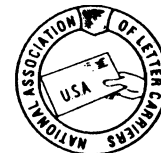
MEETINGS

2nd Thursday, Monthly, 7:30 P.M.

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**Reserve Letter Carrier Grievances Resolved in St Louis
Settlement will Protect Positions in Future
Up to 69 Positions will be Created
60 Carriers will receive \$1000**

Branch 343 filed several class actions grievances in 1999, 2000, and 2001 that dealt with the abolishment of occupied Reserve Letter Carrier Positions. We have reached a historic settlement that will protect these positions for years to come. The number of positions will be established at 5.2% of full-time routes and T-6 positions each October 1st. Based upon this new formula, up to 69 Reserve Letter Carrier positions will be established throughout the 631xx installation. Those Letter Carriers whose positions were abolished will have the 1st opportunity to bid. Those that remain will be posted for city-wide bidding on the next bid cycle.

This settlement also provides for procedures to insure that our PTF's are converted to full-time status on a timely basis. Residual vacancies from each bid cycle will be filled by the assignment of unassigned carriers and then through conversion of PTF's carriers.

LABOR DAY ACTIVITIES

Labor Day will provide many opportunities to help celebrate our Union heritage. Great Softball action will be happening at Fenton City Park for our annual Softball Tournament on Sunday, September 4. On Monday, September 5, join us for our MDA presentation at Grant's Farm. Letter Carriers will help answer the phones at the telethon headquarters while Branch 343 presents their check to MDA. Try to be at Grant's Farm by 6:30 am. Free Parking and Shuttle service from Cor Jesu High School. And finally, Branch 343 will be marching in the Labor Day parade on Monday, September 5. We will be lining up at 20th and Olive for a short walk down Market Street. Try to be there by 9:00 am. Free eats and drinks back at the Union Hall for those who march. Free Shuttle from Union Hall to parade start. Be at the Branch Union Hall by 8:30 am. Hope to see you at one of these great events.

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Keith Gentry, President
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