

Dan J. Gould Branch No. 343

National Association of Letter Carriers

Affiliated with AFL-CIO and
St. Louis and Missouri State Labor Councils

KEITH GENTRY, President

St. Louis, Missouri

MEETINGS

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

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November 13, 2005

VACATION BIDS FOR 631 (ST LOUIS) 1ST PHASE CLOSE NOVEMBER 25

The 2006 Annual Leave 1ST phase close on Friday, November 25, 2005. Please make sure that you bid on your selections for next year by that date. Please note the typo(s) in the bid periods.

Period 48 is December 26 thru December 30 2006 (not 2005)

Period 49 is January 2 thru Jan 6 2007 (not 2006)

If anyone is missing the vacation bid package, please contact the Branch Office and another one will be sent out.

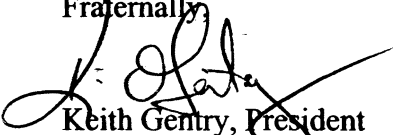
DELEGATE ELECTION BALLOTS DUE BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23

All members should have received their ballots for the election of Branch Delegates to the National and State Conventions. Please make an effort to insure your ballot is sent in by the deadline. **VOTE IN YOUR UNION ELECTION.**

BRANCH OFFICE CLOSED SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

Due to a State Association Meeting, the Branch 343 office will be closed on Saturday November 19, 2005. Any steward who needs a grievance number should call on Friday, or send their grievance in without a number and one will be affixed by the Branch Office.

Fraternally,


Keith Gentry, President
Branch 343 NALC

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**Carrier Annual Leave Periods for 2006
(Monday Through Saturday)
Choice Periods Are Periods 20 Through 35 And 48**

Period	Date	# Of Days	Period	Date	# Of Days
1	Jan 9 - Jan 14	5	*****Choice Periods*****		
2	Jan 17 - Jan 21 <i>(Holiday, Monday, Jan 16)</i>	4	20	May 22 - May 27	5
3	Jan 23 - Jan 28	5	21	May 30 - June 3 <i>(Holiday, Monday, May 29th)</i>	4
4	Jan 30 - Feb 4	5	22	June 5 - June 10	5
5	Feb 6 - Feb 11	5	23	June 12 - June 17	5
6	Feb 13 - Feb 18	5	24	June 19 - June 24	5
7	Feb 21 - Feb 25 <i>(Holiday, Monday, Feb 20)</i>	4	25	June 26 - July 1	5
8	Feb 27 - Mar 4	5	26	July 3 - July 8 <i>(Holiday, Tuesday, July 4th)</i>	4
9	Mar 6 - Mar 11	5	27	July 10 - July 15	5
10	Mar 13 - Mar 18	5	28	July 17 - July 22	5
11	Mar 20 - Mar 25	5	29	July 24 - July 29	5
12	Mar 27 - Apr 1	5	30	July 31 - Aug 5	5
13	Apr 3 - Apr 8	5	31	Aug 7 - Aug 12	5
14	Apr 10 - Apr 15	5	32	Aug 14 - Aug 19	5
15	Apr 17 - Apr 22	5	33	Aug 21 - Aug 26	5
16	Apr 24 - Apr 29	5	34	Aug 28 - Sept 2	5
17	May 1 - May 6	5	35	Sept 5 - Sept 9 <i>(Holiday, Monday, Sept 4th)</i>	4
18	May 8 - May 13	5	36	Sept 11 - Sept 16	5
19	May 15 - May 20	5	37	Sept 18 - Sept 23	5
			38	Sept 25 - Sept 30	5
			39	Oct 2 - Oct 7	5
			40	Oct 10 - Oct 14 <i>(Holiday, Monday, Oct 9th)</i>	4
			41	Oct 16 - Oct 21	5
			42	Oct 23 - Oct 28	5
			43	Oct 30 - Nov 4	5
			44	Nov 6 - Nov 10 <i>(Holiday, Sat, Nov 11th)</i>	4
			45	Nov 13 - Nov 18	5
			46	Nov 20 - Nov 25 <i>(Holiday, Thursday, Nov 23)</i>	4
			47	Nov 27 - Dec 2	5
			*****Choice Period*****		
			48	Dec 26 - Dec 30, 2005 <i>(Holiday, Monday Dec 25th)</i>	4
			49	Jan 2, 2006 - Jan 6, 2006 <i>(Holiday, Monday, Jan 1)</i>	4

No Scheduled Annual Leave
between December 4th and
December 25th

Please send 1st phase annual vacation
cards to:
Carrier Vacation Schedules
1720 Market Street, Room 3041
St. Louis, MO 63155-9998

No later than COB Friday, November
25th, 2005.

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