

Dan J. Gould Branch No. 343

National Association of Letter Carriers

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

MEETINGS

2nd Thursday, Monthly, 7:30 P.M.
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➤ Contract Proposals - New NALC Contract

Enclosed are the recent NALC proposals for the new National Agreement. Many of these provisions are nothing more than proposals and have not been agreed to. Many of the details on how these proposals would be implemented have not been decided or disclosed. If an agreement is reached thru the negotiation process, all letter carrier members will have an opportunity to vote up or down on the new agreement. If the contract goes to arbitration, then the process will be extended for many months while the parties present their prospective positions to an arbitrator. The final outcome as far as wages, benefits, and working conditions will be decided by an arbitrator. Everyone needs to have patience and stay informed to the progress of the negotiations. If there is an agreement announced, the Branch will hold a contract information meeting at the Union Hall.

Deems Desirable Limited by Grievance Settlements

Several recent Step B decisions have limited management's ability to place an employee on "Deems Desirable". All Stewards should review and discuss with their supervisors as to the new interpretation and application. See enclosed settlements.

ALL DAY STEWARD TRAINING
MARCH 1, 2007
SEE ENCLOSED ANNOUNCEMENT

FERS RETIREMENT SEMINAR
WEDNESDAY - APRIL 18, 2007 - 6:30 PM
Branch 343 Union Hall
1600 South Broadway

Fraternally,

Keith Gentry, President

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