

# BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
 JANUARY 14, 2010



## Summary of Branch Action

- MSC** To pay the branch bills.
- MSC** That Branch 343 purchase four Blues game ticket sets for attendance prizes at the January and February regular branch meetings.

## Highlights

RAA Mike Birkett tried to explain the craziness of the managerial actions encountered in Region 5. Mike said we are still looking for someone to make a decision on certain matters. The USPS has several plans to do away with the Postal Service. National Union in Washington is working on the overtime issue. Brother Mike David announced the first NRP Program grievances will be sent up soon. Sister Pamela Stepney stated that 19 Haake Scholarship applications and one completed packet has been received. The deadline is March 1. Executive VP Nicki Prado explained the Thrift Savings plan for CSRS and FERS. VP Barry Linan reminded members that the bids will close on Sundays and the awards will be posted on the [www.branch343.org](http://www.branch343.org) Web site when received. President William Lister explained his request to let carriers case DPS during certain conditions, like weather. The postmaster replied, "I'm from Wisconsin, we never case DPS." Of the business models the USPS has submitted to be considered, none are good for survival of the service, so the membership must be ready to act when called upon by national.



## New Member

Robert L. Delaney Jr.....Rolla..... 12/18/09

## Recently Retired Members

Kenneth W. Johnson ..... West County ..... 01/01/10  
 Barbara E. Maher ..... Gaffney ..... 01/01/10  
 Daniel E. Wegener.....Mackenzie Pointe ..... 01/01/10

## Deceased Members

Leonard R. Bass.....70 Year Member..... 04/21/2007  
 Theodore R. Brookins ..... Gold Card ..... 07/26/2008  
 Wilmar G. Davis..... Gold Card ..... 03/04/2004  
 Carl E. Franklin.....60 Year Member .....07/14/2005  
 Robert J. Garey ..... Gold Card .....01/04/2010  
 Orville L. Griffin..... Gold Card ..... 11/06/2005  
 Frank F. Hilton .....70 Year Member..... 04/15/2006  
 Burton J. Pepper ..... Retired..... 12/08/2008  
 Donald P. Stephens ..... Retired.....02/22/2009  
 Gordon L. Ward ..... Gold Card ..... 07/26/2009

Respectfully submitted,  
 Kenneth W. Johnson, Recording Secretary

# Happy Valentine's Day!

## February 14