



BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

FEBRUARY 11, 2010



Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills,
- MSC That Branch 343 send an additional officer with the branch president to the Committee of Presidents meeting in April and pay expenses.

Highlights

NBA Mike Weir talked about the most important thing facing us is the five model business plans the USPS is presenting to Congress. We must be ready to act, because not one of them is good for

carriers or the Postal Service staying in business. Members will be informed on what to do, so be ready to act. Brother Tom Schulte stated we will be publishing various articles from the last 60 years in the MCC in honor of the MCC 60th Anniversary. Executive VP Nicki Prado reminded members of Branch 343 Web site, *Branch343.org*, where forms, bid sheets and important telephone numbers for members are available. VP Barry Linan reminded members that bids close on Sundays and you should always keep a copy of your bid. The bid sheets are sent to the manager and should be posted. President William Lister listens to Clayton's Bob Rapisardo and Wheeler's Melvin Martin on USPS' brilliant idea to remove collection labels from chutes that businesses use, to avoid getting penalized for a zero bundle. Way to go, Gateway. We will be out of business within a year slapping business in the face, who is a major revenue source. Heaven help us.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth W. Johnson, Recording Secretary

New Member

Gary J. D'Onofrio Union..... 01/22/10

Recently Retired Members

Donald Austin.....Jennings 02/01/10
 Elvard Davis Jr.....Gaffney01/16/10
 Earl T. Emery Jr.....Town & Country 01/01/10
 John Jeffries Jr.....Clayton..... 02/03/10

Deceased Members

Patricia L. HardinRetired..... 02/04/10
 Arthur M. Isselhardt.....Gold Card 02/07/10
 Robert H. ZlaticRetired..... 02/04/10

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN					
RATES OF RETURN					
UPDATED ON JANUARY 4, 2010					
	G	F	C	S	I
DECEMBER 2009	0.25	-1.55	1.94	6.57	1.43
YEAR TO DATE	2.97	5.99	26.68	34.85	3,004



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