

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

APRIL 8, 2010

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills

- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor a hole for \$100 for the Missouri State Association MDA Golf Tournament on June 4

- MSC That the branch donate \$100 for food and non-alcoholic beverages at each of the hub sites for the Food Drive volunteers.

- MSC That the branch donate a pair of Br. 343 Cardinal season baseball tickets to accompany a basket of "things to do around St. Louis" for the State Association Coyle Scholarship Fund silent auction.

- MSC That the branch donate a pair of St. Louis Cardinal tickets from the branch season tickets to the MDA Bass Tournament fund-raiser.



New Member

Jeremy S. ClarkSikeston..... 03/10/10



Recently Retired Members

Charles W. Cummings.....Farmington..... 02/01/10
 Donald C. Hezlep.....St. James 02/01/10
 Ronald C. Neske.....Wentzville..... 02/01/10
 Kevin G. SchaferMexico 02/26/10
 Michael Velasco.....Town & Country 02/01/10



Deceased Members

Melvin M. BigleyRetired..... 06/26/09
 Lester D. Boeckmann.....Retired..... 06/18/09
 William H. Brown.....Retired..... 07/12/09
 Robert E. Davis.....Retired.....01/27/10
 Samuel H. Gully 60 Year Member 12/19/08
 Delose J. HughesRetired..... 05/21/09
 Irving L. Kanter.....Retired..... 08/25/09
 Robert W. KleineRetired..... 02/13/10
 Charles R. Knox Jr.Retired..... 08/11/06
 George L. Martin..... 60 Year Member 07/26/00
 Herbert L. Nelson.....Gold Card03/16/10
 Albert L. Schear.....Retired..... 07/15/09
 Floyd J. Sharp 60 Year Member 01/02/08
 Jerome M. Valenti.....60 Year Member 02/24/10

Highlights

We broke from the regular branch meeting to award the five John Haake Scholarship winners. Executive VP Nicki Prado talked about the benefits of the Thrift Savings Plan and how the L-fund helps control the other funds as you near retirement. VP Barry Linan announced Ole Timers Day is Saturday, May 1. The Food Drive T-shirts are in. President William Lister discussed the late delivery of the March MCC, at the end of March when the Postal Service supposedly had no mail volume. He met with the new postmaster who seems to be sincere in the respectful treatment of carriers. We will see with time how this plays out.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kenneth W. Johnson, Recording Secretary



Offering congratulations to new South County retiree Steve Philippi are shop stewards Ramona Droege and Mike David.