

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

AUGUST 19, 2010

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills

- MSC That the branch purchase the usual ¼ page ad in the 2010 Labor Day issue of the *Labor Tribune*.

- MSC That the branch purchase good candy to hand out to children along the parade route.

- MSC That the branch provide good refreshments at the Union Hall after the Labor Day parade for those members and families who participated in the parade.

- MSC That the branch send an additional officer with the branch president to the Committee of Presidents' meeting in September, and pay expenses.

- MSC That the branch purchase division, league championship and World Series Cardinal playoff tickets, with raffle proceeds going to MDA.

Highlights

Senate hopeful Robin Carnahan spoke to the membership on her position on stopping what's wrong with Washington. "Let's stop the bull, Mr. Blunt." It's time to put the middle class first. She was well received by the membership. NBA Mike Weir reported on the main topics of the National Convention, the contract talks coming up. Mike stated there are three options available to us. Beginning negotiations early if postal management engages the NALC as a willing partner was agreed to. Executive VP Nicki Prado announced that at the National Convention Tom Schulte won an award for one of his articles and the branch came in second for Best Web Sites. VP Barry Linan announced that the branch is eighth in position in the Labor Day parade and asked the membership to come out and make a strong showing to the public. Other unions are marching 200-300 strong. President William Lister reported on the total disregard of local management to the contract and unwillingness to negotiate and talk in good faith. Local value issue, NRP and Article 8 violations are in the forefront.



New Members

- Charla J. BryantPTF-Normandy 08/04/10
- Latonya R. Caruthers.....TE-Gravois08/07/10
- Damon L. DearTE-Jennings 08/13/10
- Brian P. Dudley.....TE-Maplewood08/07/10
- Kitrell S. FieldsTE-Sappington..... 08/13/10
- Detri L. Holmes.....TE-Chouteau..... 08/04/10
- Crystal M. JohnsonTE-Weathers08/07/10
- Latanya E. McDavisPTF-Ferguson 08/04/10
- Samuel L. Monroe.....TE-Mackenzie Pointe..... 08/13/10
- Brittany S. NobelsTE-Kirkwood 08/13/10
- Thelma A. Peterson.....TE-Oldham08/07/10
- Latonya M. ReedTE-Creve Coeur 08/13/10



Recently Retired Members

- Paul M. BohnSouthwest.....08/07/10
- Michael A. DavidSouth County07/31/10
- Larry G. Middleton.....Sappington.....07/31/10
- Wilbert C. Webb Jr.Gravois07/30/10



Deceased Members

- Frank S. Kalwa Jr.60 Year Member07/13/10
- Joseph P. RakGold Card07/13/10
- Lawrence G. Tiefenbrun.....Gold Card 02/20/08

Respectfully Submitted
 Kenneth W. Johnson
 Recording Secretary