



BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
JANUARY 13, 2011



Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills

MSC To donate a set of Br. 343 baseball Cardinal tickets to MDA Trivia Night

Highlights

President of Retirees Jim McNeil welcomed newly retired NBA Mike Weir

and spoke of the passing of Charlie Cook, former president of Br. 5050, Ballwin.

Labor Council Report: Mike Chenot advised that the Missouri Right-to-Work bill is now called Senate bill #1.

MCC Report, Tom Schulte: February 26-27 Regional Rap Session, Crowne Plaza Hotel Downtown.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: There are 20 applications for the scholarship this year. Deadline to submit paperwork is March 1.

Safety and Health Report, Mel McNair: Roll-away vehicles becoming a problem, think safety all the time.

Exec. VP/Treasurer Report, Nicki Prado: Labor/management meeting, management loves their numbers, attendance is a hot button issue. Br. 343 processed 1,504 grievances in 2010.

VP /Financial Sec. Report, Barry Linan: Take a look at dates on discipline, many issues are untimely. Watch bid sheets, still errors.

President's Report: Bill Lister reported that grievances are up again with 45 already this year. \$145,000 in WOO settlements paid out to carriers. We need to work to get our \$55 billion overpayment transferred to meet USPS's obligations to pre-fund future retiree health benefits.



New Members

Christopher G. Hamburger.....TE-Southwest01/13/11
 John G. RommelTE-Affton01/13/11
 Lesley N. Still.....TE-Maryville Gardens.....01/13/11
 Dylan L. ThompsonTE-North County01/13/11
 Terrell TrotterTE-North County01/13/11
 Tammy L. Ward.....Park Hills01/13/11



Recently Retired Members

Mark A. BadgettSouthwest..... 01/02/11
 Kenneth T. BrodtrickMackenzie Pointe01/01/11
 Connie L. Debres.....Wentzville..... 12/01/10
 Raymont DilworthNorth County01/01/11
 Norman J. FitzjarrellCreve Coeur..... 12/31/10
 Sherry A. Foreman.....South County 12/31/10
 Maxine B. HenryWest County 12/31/10
 Otis D. JonesSappington..... 12/31/10
 John P. KonopkaSappington..... 12/31/10
 James E. MurphySappington..... 12/31/10
 Michael G. Sinclair.....Wheeler 12/31/10
 Robert C. Whitesell.....Sappington..... 12/31/10

Deceased Members

Burnell W. LudwigGold Card 12/13/10
 James J. SchwartzeGold Card 12/23/10
 Thomas J. WhiteGold Card 09/12/10

Respectfully submitted
 Kenneth W. Johnson
 Recording Secretary

Happy Valentine's Day