



BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 10, 2011



Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills
- MSC That the branch pays expenses for an additional officer to attend the COP meeting in March this year along with the president.
- MSC That the branch donate a pair of Cardinal tickets to the Bass Tournament for MDA as one of the prizes.



New Member

Jordan A. BernathTE-Benton Park 02/10/11



Recently Retired Members

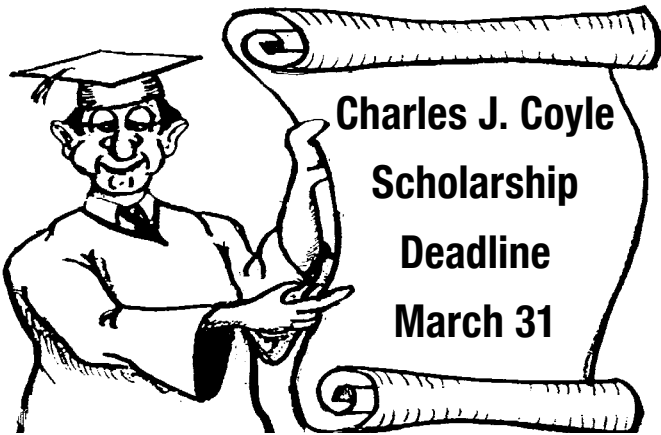
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We moved from the regular agenda to make a presentation to MDA from the Nine Ball Tournament (\$300.00) and Trivia Night (\$3,433.00). Brother John McLaughlin will be the new chairman of the Trivia Night Committee. The retirees' meeting was canceled due to ice. There is a letter on page 20 of this month's MCC on supporting HR-5746 for the membership to fill out. President Lister explained HR-5746 to the membership. Every letter carrier should fill one out, at the end of this meeting, and address it to his congressman. Please take some forms home and to work for others to fill out. Safety members Mel McNair and Richard Thurman wanted to thank the membership for reporting to work during the ice storm and being safe. Executive VP Nicki Prado explained the mix up in withholding federal taxes which may be refunded when 2011 taxes are filed. VP Barry Linan stated that the bid postings have been corrected. Few safety supplies have been issued to carriers for cold weather and ice, so protect yourself from discipline. A total of 203 grievances are recorded so far. President William Lister stated that the WOO (Window of Operations) is still the issue on top which is clearly an Article 8 and staffing issue. One hundred forty-six cases have been resolved totaling \$150,000.00. Cardinal baseball tickets will be sold to the membership to offset cost after the April branch meeting.



"We've upgraded your condition from 'critical' to 'costly.'"



Respectfully submitted
Kenneth W. Johnson
Recording Secretary

