

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

AUGUST 11, 2011



Recently Retired Members

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| Patricia E. Caskanett..... | Fenton..... | 06/01/11 |
| Bryan L. Cornett..... | Mexico..... | 06/01/11 |
| Stephen L. Goe..... | Mackenzie Pointe..... | 08/01/11 |
| Harold G. LaPorte..... | Town & Country..... | 07/01/11 |
| Bobby J. Mackerl..... | Harriet Woods..... | 07/31/11 |



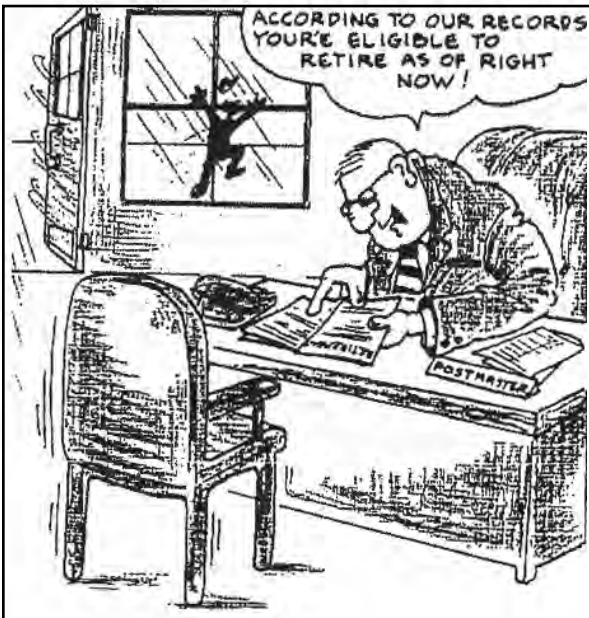
Deceased Members

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| Glennon J. Bodenschultz..... | Gold Card..... | 07/28/11 |
| Eugene Courtney..... | Gold Card..... | 11/22/09 |
| Jack J. Messina..... | Retired..... | 08/10/11 |
| Ferrell Shelton..... | Gold Card..... | 04/09/11 |

Highlights

NBA Dan Pittman announced that national negotiations with the USPS began on August 18, 2011. You can see the intent of the USPS to negotiate our contract on Capitol Hill. Walter Besch announced that the retirees' annual picnic will be held at Creve Coeur Lake on September 7, 2011. Tom Schulte stated that branch nominations will be held September 8 at the regular branch meeting for branch officers. Executive VP Nicki Prado announced that the MDA Telethon will be held Sun., September 4 from 6 p.m. to midnight. VP Barry Linan stated that we will be 24th in order, and the theme of the parade will be "We Are One." President William Lister discussed planned branch attendance at the National Rap Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth W. Johnson
Recording Secretary



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Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills

- MSC That Branch 343 send up to 10 of its full- and part-time officers to the National Rap Session on October 15 and 16 of 2011 and pay their expenses.

- MSC That Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinal baseball tickets for a prize at the Washer Tournament.

- MSC That Branch 343 purchase good candy, for children on the parade route, and good food for refreshments for marchers at the Labor Day Parade.