



BRANCH MEETING

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



Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills

MSC That Branch 343 purchase needed items for our servicemen and women who have been deployed overseas during the Christmas Season, up to \$500.

Highlights

We broke from the original meeting agenda at 7:50 p.m. to make a presentation of \$614.05 to MDA from the "Fill the Satchel" event on October 2, 2011. The regular branch meeting resumed at 7:57 p.m. Brother John Haake warned the membership to be aware of the negative ads coming out from Crossroads against the USPS and unions and to inform everyone of this fact. Executive VP Nicki Prado thanked all workers who helped at the Golf Tournament. VP Barry Linan stated that the stewards banquet was a success with the help of Bill Lister and Tim Long with hall decorations. President William Lister and branch officers will be attending the National Rap Session, October 15-16, to hear the word on contract talks and the NALC plan to overcome the negative pressure being applied from management and Congress.

A formal protest has been filed to restore our EAP away from the new provider, Dear Oaks.

Recently Retired Members

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| Audry A. Brown..... | Creve Coeur..... | 09/12/11 |
| Jerry M. Driskell..... | Creve Coeur..... | 10/01/11 |
| Gail S. Lige..... | Olivette..... | 08/26/11 |
| Eric Revels..... | Clayton..... | 09/30/11 |
| Terry L. Rubin | Sappington..... | 10/01/11 |
| James K. Tomlinson | Affton..... | 09/30/11 |

Deceased Members

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| James Emerson Jr..... | Gold Card | 05/31/10 |
| Ralph G. Ernst | 60 Year Member | 10/01/11 |
| Melvin E. Fritz..... | Gold Card | 09/21/11 |
| Johnny C. Triggs..... | Retired..... | 04/25/10 |

Respectfully Submitted
Kenneth W. Johnson, Recording Secretary



Creve Coeur letter carrier Jerry Driskell receives congratulations on his retirement from (L-R) Shop Steward Darlene Tate, Br. 343 Vice President Barry Linan, Jerry and his wife, Brenda.



Sappington letter carrier Terry Rubin (c) receives best wishes on his retirement from Alt Steward Rich Schallert and Steward-at-Large Tony Jasper.