



# BRANCH MEETING

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



## Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills
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- MSC That Branch 343 assist in providing warm delicious meals for the homebound elderly during the holidays by donating \$100 to Meals on Wheels.
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- MSC That Branch 343 say thank you to the United Way by making a \$500 donation for all their assistance during the Food Drive and throughout the year.

## MEETINGS New Members

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| Jared W. Casebeer .....   | TE-Salem .....            | 11/10/11 |
| Darion A. Gholston.....   | TE-Gravois .....          | 11/10/11 |
| Meaghan L. Lakey.....     | TE-Gravois .....          | 11/10/11 |
| Ronald W. Laurentius..... | TE-Farmington .....       | 11/10/11 |
| Lyle G. Perkins .....     | TE-Maryville Gardens..... | 11/10/11 |
| Bryan M. Washington.....  | TE-Weathers .....         | 11/10/11 |

## Recently Retired Members

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| Billy G. Essary .....   | Coyle.....         | 10/31/11 |
| Dennis J. Ewing.....    | Coyle.....         | 10/28/11 |
| Danny D. Nelson.....    | Sikeston.....      | 11/02/11 |
| Gary G. Robertson ..... | North County ..... | 11/02/11 |

## Highlights

We broke from the meeting agenda at 7:47 p.m. to make finale presentations of \$640 from Fill the Satchel, and \$9,860 from the Golf Tournament for MDA. The regular branch meeting resumed at 7:55 p.m. Brother Walter Besch reported that retirees under CSRS and SSI will get a 3.6 percent raise and FERS a 2.6 percent raise in 2012. Brother Melvin McNair warned the membership that dog bites are up. President William Lister announced that Brother Richard Thurman has been appointed to the NALC National Safety Committee in Washington.

Executive VP Nicki Prado thanked Tom Schulte and all Golf Tournament volunteers. VP Barry Linan reminded the membership to sign the petitions by November 12. President William Lister thanked the estate of retiree William Fritz for the donation of \$5,000 to the Haake Scholarship Fund. Bill also stated shame on those who didn't sign or get signatures for the Save Our Jobs and USPS petitions.

Respectfully Submitted  
Kenneth W. Johnson  
Recording Secretary

