

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

DECEMBER 8, 2011

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC:** To pay the branch bills
- MSC:** That Branch 343 provide food and drinks at the Branch Hall immediately following the regular branch meeting in January for the Installation of Officers for the 2012-2014 terms.
- MSC:** That Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinal Baseball Tickets to the 2012 MDA Trivia Night on January 14, 2012.
- MSC:** That Branch 343 host a dinner for the *Mound City Carrier* Committee for their continued efforts preparing the publication every month on behalf of the members of Branch 343.

Highlights

NBA Dan Pittman explained to the membership that Congress is not our friend so the membership must get involved to make our cause be heard. OWCP claim numbers will be sent to management and not the carrier. The union must request OWCP claim numbers from management. National is looking into the matter to make it easier for carrier access. Executive VP Nicki Prado urged the membership to attend and support MDA events. The branch election results were given. There was 40 percent participation with a cost of \$11,561. President William Lister announced that second phase annual leave bids are due back Dec. 16, not the 23rd as printed on the cards. PAL day bids, on 3971s are due at the same time. President Lister announced if any progress is made with contract negotiations the branch will call a ratification meeting to explain the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth W. Johnson, Recording Secretary



New Members

- Christopher A. ClarkPTF-Weathers 12/08/11
Matthew A. Robinson.....TE-Maryville Gardens..... 12/08/11



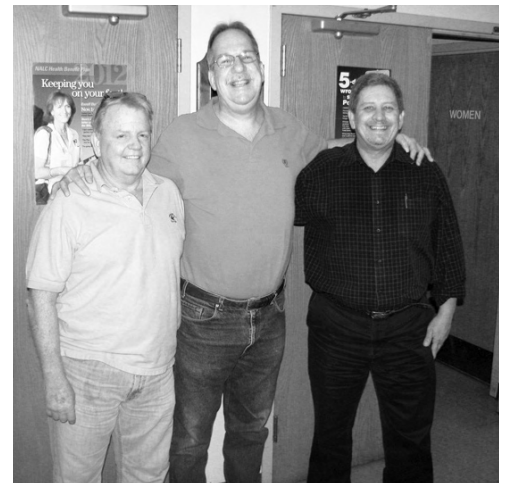
Recently Retired Members

- Mark A. Davidson.....Affton 11/14/11
Jeffrey T. Desmond.....Creve Coeur.....10/01/11
Warren F. GlazeSappington.....10/31/11
Charles M. HeppeWheeler 12/02/11
Charles D. HetheringtonCoyle..... 12/02/11



Deceased Members

- Karle A. FriesRetired.....07/26/11
David T. Gibson.....Retired..... 04/27/09
Henry S. KriegsiesGold Card 04/15/09
Daniel P. Rawley.....Retired.....11/28/11
Conrad H. SchmittGold Card 12/08/10
Edgar E. SearcyRetired..... 06/18/11



Coyle Station letter carrier Chas Hetherington (C) is congratulated on his retirement from Shop Steward Fred Koehler and Branch 343 President Bill Lister.