

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

APRIL 12, 2018

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That Branch 343 show its appreciation to the scholarship committee for their work on the 2018 scholarships and invite Barbara Anderson and guest from the National Education Association (NEA) along with the scholarship committee to dinner and pay the expenses.
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- MSC That Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinal baseball tickets to the 2018 Run, Ride, and Roll for MDA to be held on Sunday, July 1, 2018.
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- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor a hole for \$50 to the Kansas City Branch 30 MDA Golf Tournament to be held on May 20, 2018.
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- MSC That Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinal baseball tickets to the Branch 343 Basketball Challenge for MDA to be held on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

Recently Retired Members

- Roderick C. Sudduth.....Carrier Square02-28-18
 Dave L. KingSouthwest02-28-18
 Michael S. MohrCoyle.....03-02-18
 Lozell TaylorNorth County03-30-18

Deceased Members

- John M. BarkerRetired.....01-09-18
 Jerome E. WalkerGold Card02-08-18
 Walter K. SimpsonRetired.....02-17-18
 Richard R. Sprung.....Gold Card03-13-18
 Jackie LuttrellActive03-16-18



Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance here led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

Break Away. The John H. Haake Scholarships were awarded.

NBA's Report. *RWCA Dave Teegarden* – Class action grievance filed for back pay for CCAs converted on Oct. 7, 2017; the EEOC has found the NRP subjected 130,000 injured-on-duty employees to disability discrimination, the Postal Service must notify employees whom the PO believes are entitled to individual relief and employees must file a claim within 30 days of receipt of the notification. The load truck feature on the MDD scanner does not replace the M41 requirement to load parcels in delivery order.

Legislative & PAC Report. *Mike Weir* – 1.6 percent projected COLA for retirees. S2629 Postal Service Reform Act of 2018 was introduced by Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., contains significant improvements over HR756 Postal Service Reform Act of 2017.

Retirees Report. *Tom Schulte* – 42 attended April meeting. Representatives from Social Security held a Q & A session with retirees.

Mound City Carrier Report. *Tom Schulte* – Calendar of events.

Labor Council Report. *Mike Chenot* – Paid petitioners are gathering signatures to put a RTW Constitutional Amendment on the November ballot.

Trustees Report. *Tina Hunt* – The books were audited and found to be in good order.

Safety & Health Report. *Richard Thurman* – The Postal Service intends to replace the Safety Captain Program with the Safety Ambassador Program, NALC advises activists to not volunteer to serve as safety ambassador because observations made and/or recorded by safety ambassadors could be used in PO investigations for discipline.

OWCP Report. *Chet Drain* – Management is still incorrectly processing claims. (Continued on next page)



Political Action Honor Roll

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TONY JASPER★★	STEVEN POWERS★	DAN BRAUCHLE★	STEPHANIE STEWART★
DEAN WERNER★	KEN MEYER★	HENRY DEIBEL★	TOM HARMAN★
TOM SCHULTE★	GENO IBERG★	DARLENE TATE★	LAWRENCE McHAYNES JR.★
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MARION HARRIS★	BILL FISHER★	JAMES O'DAY★	MIKE CHENOT★
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PATRICK GLASER	NICKI L. PRADO	RAMONA DROEGE	LARRY STREIB
DON CHARTRAND	TIFFANY HAGER		

The above honor roll gives special recognition to those members who give \$50 or more. Each star represents \$100

Derrick Williams	Nicki L. Prado	Chet Drain	Tom Becnel
Robert Rapisardo	Catherine Ciaramitaro		

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Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report. *John McLaughlin* – Cardinal tickets can be purchased any time from the hall. Interest arbitration training was very good. Alarm system has been replaced and flooring in conference room is being replaced. There were 3,000 ft. of computer network cable installed. Mo. State Convention rooms at Margaritaville have been renovated. National Convention hotel is Motor City Casino Hotel.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report. *Brad Layton* – Getting approval to visit stations with Lenora Gooden, vice president of product sourcing at St. Louis Area Food Bank.

President's Comments. *Robert Rapisardo* – Labor will not permit Brad to go with Lenora to the stations to promote the food drive. Labor/management meeting held April 12. Labor relations is not responsive to inquires from Branch 343. Poker Tournament raised \$1,900.

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Litteken, Rec. Sec'y

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES APRIL 12, 2018

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| 1. Cardinals vs. New York Mets | Thursday, 4/26 @ 12:15 p.m. | Clif Nelson, Retired |
| 2. Cardinals vs. Chicago White Sox | Wednesday, 5/2 @ 12:15 p.m. | Leona Bryson, South County |
| 3. Cardinals vs. Minnesota Twins | Tuesday, 5/8 @ 12:15 p.m. | Geno Iberg, Retired |
| 4. 50/50 winner | \$42 | Myra Perkins, University City |