

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills.

New Members

Vivian Baker	Kirkwood	08-03-18
Johna Bean	South County	08-03-18
Tasha Brown	Mackenzie Pointe	08-10-18
William Buergler	Clayton	08-10-18
Mia Champion	Town & Country	08-17-18
Dennis Douglas	Maryville Gardens ...	08-03-18
Walter Evans	Town & Country	08-03-18
Gerald Fleming	Maryville Gardens ...	08-03-18
Christian Garcia	Rolla	08-02-18
Hassanen Gayar	St. Louis	08-03-18
Jason Gibson	Arnold	08-17-18
Timika Hamilton	Gaffney	07-11-18
Sierra Harlan	Ferguson	08-03-18
William Hudson	Sikeston	08-02-18
Daniel Jones	Maplewood	08-03-18
Jeremy Jordan	Creve Coeur	08-17-18
Atta Khan	Warrenton	08-10-18
Devorion Milloy	Jennings	08-04-18
Ronnell Nolen	Normandy	08-04-18
Linda Remer	Town & Country	08-16-18
Donetta Rogers	St. Louis	08-10-18
Antoinette Savage	Gaffney	08-04-18
Mike Scruggs	Kirkwood	08-10-18
Rita Stroter	Chouteau	08-03-18
Kelsey VanHook	Normandy	08-10-18
Samantha Werbiski	Fenton	08-18-18
Gant G. Gordon	Rolla	01-08-18

Recently Retired Members

James S. Berry	Southwest	08-31-18
Ron F. Hoff	Creve Coeur	06-30-18
Richard G. Hurst	Normandy	07-31-18
Veronica J. McCoy	Carrier Square	07-31-18
Mark S. Von Oehsen ...	St. Ann	07-31-18
Kevin G. Welby	Town & Country	07-31-18

Deceased Members

Hutcher L. Dixon Gold Card..... 9/11/18
 Donald L Driscoll..... Gold Card..... 9/14/18

Highlights

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

NBA's Report, Mike Birkett - Moment of silence for those in harm's way from Hurricane Florence; Richard Thurman helping to develop NALC program to provide aid to victims of natural disasters and a training program to improve workroom floor atmosphere; Bill Lister working on Get Out the Vote Campaign; On Nov. 8, all four postal unions will be holding rallies to say no to privatizing the USPS; Work Hour Tracker booklet available.

MDA Coordinator, Vicki Rohrbach - MDA Development Specialist Erin Anselman spoke about recent treatments; \$1,514 presented to MDA from Run Ride, & Roll.

Retirees' Report, Tom Schulte - Retirees' annual picnic held Sept. 5; picnic may be moved to Oct. next year for cooler weather.

Labor Council Report, Mike Chenot - 99 of 115 counties voted down Prop A; vote yes on Amendment 1 (CLEAN Missouri); vote yes Prop B (raise the minimum wage).

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland - For life insurance questions call Saronda (314) 535-2850.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte - Rotating day calendar, wrap up of 71st Biennial Convention and Run, Ride & Roll in Sept. issue.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney - application John H. Haake & Charles J. Coyle scholarships in MCC, post on bulletin boards in station.

Safety & Health Report, Richard Thurman - Disaster Foundation formed to support only carriers; prepare yourself for a natural disaster by taking pictures

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of valuables, have insurance policy numbers readily available, check insurance coverage.

OWCP Report, Chet Drain - Carrier has the right to go to ER within 25 miles of home or work to receive treatment; if ER does not accept CA-16 for initial treatment the PO is still responsible to pay bill.

Trustee's Report, Tina Hunt - The books were audited and found to be in good order.

Legislative & PAC Report, Mike Weir - H. Res. 993 has 184 cosponsors; call your senator to vote no on Kavanaugh's nomination for Supreme Court; federal judge invalidated key provisions of Trump executive order targeting federal workers.

Amendment to Branch By-Law, Tom Schulte presented a written proposed by-law change to change

Branch 343's name which was read by Recording Secretary Brian Litteken.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, John McLaughlin - Bob repainted back door of Union Hall; estimates received to replace Union Hall gutters; 95 marchers at Labor Day parade; Cardinal play-off tickets purchased.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Brad Layton - read financial report for August.

President's Comments, Robert Rapisardo - Steward Banquet October 6; MDD scanner can track carrier backing up more than 50 feet; 23 cases of back pay delay; some CCAs still not paid for retro conversion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Litteken, Recording Secretary