

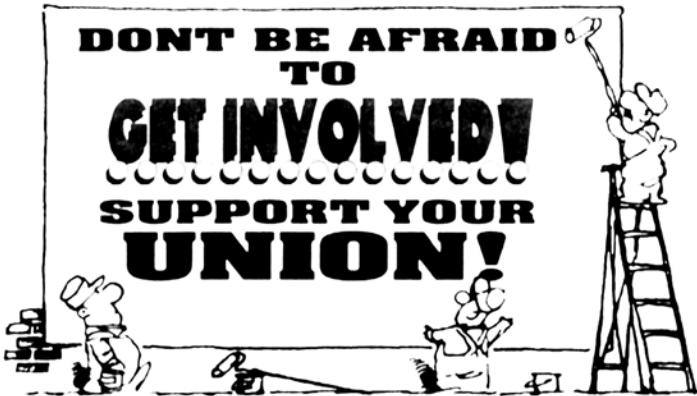
BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

DECEMBER 13, 2018

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC: To pay the Branch Bills
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- MSC: Branch 343 send up to seven officers/stewards to be determined by the president, to the Region 5 Rap Session in Overland Park, Kansas on February 23 and 24, 2019 and pay their expenses.
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- MSC: Branch 343 make a \$300 donation to the NALC Disaster Relief Foundation.
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- MSC: Branch 343 send Stuart East on a lobby trip to Washington, D.C., in February 2019 and pay his expenses.
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- MSC: Branch 343 purchase and renew our pair of Branch 343 Cardinal baseball season tickets.
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- MSC: Branch 343 donate a pair (two tickets) of Branch 343 Cardinal baseball season tickets as a prize for the 24th annual MDA Trivia Night which will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019.



New Members

- Rasheed L. Baker.....Normandy.....10-26-18
 Houssein Biglari.....Mackenzie Pointe....10-26-18
 Marcus J. ByasClayton.....10-26-18
 Laquita M. BurgessSouthwest.....10-26-18
 Seannita L. ClarettCreve Coeur.....10-26-18
 Darius N. Conner.....Maryville10-26-18
 Daniel O. Fulton.....O'Fallon10-26-18
 Courtney T. Furlow.....Normandy.....10-26-18
 Anyea T. HendersonCreve Coeur.....10-26-18
 Cynkayia R. Papes.....Kirkwood.....10-26-18
 John T. Spencer.....Rolla10-18-18

Recently Retired Members

- William K. Grau.....South County 03-2018
 Frederick M. KoehlerCoyle 10-15-18
 Gerri E. RosenCreve Coeur..... 11-23-18
 Kenneth G. McAdams Jr. ...Mackenzie Pt. 11-30-18
 Hosea L. HardisonCarrier Square..... 11-30-18
 Alexzine M. Lewis.....Jennings 11-30-18
 Paul T. Pitts.....Jennings 11-30-18
 David J. Riemann.....South County 12-03-18

Deceased Members

- Alvin L. Herzog.....60-Year Member..... 3-2018
 Frank J. Cardinale.....Gold Card 12-2018

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

Blues vs Calgary Flames	Sunday 12/16 @ 2 p.m.	Ramona Droege, South County
Blues vs New York Rangers	Monday 12/31 @ 6 p.m.	Geno Iberg, Retired
Schnucks Card	\$25	Michael Chenot, Retired
The Cheesecake Factory Card	\$25	Tamiaka Mays, South County
50/50 Winner	\$27	Joe Politte, Retired

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, RAA Dave Teegarden: LMOUs: A phishing email endorsing a GoFundMe.com campaign for a sick child which includes a NALC logo is a fraud. The NALC Disaster Relief Foundation volunteers were sent to North Carolina to help letter carriers recover from Hurricane Florence. Branch 343 got everything we asked for in the Fenton LMOU arbitration. The Task Force on the USPS released its report.

Retiree's Report, Tom Schulte: Retirees passed a motion to donate \$200 to the NALC Disaster Relief Foundation. News stories have been released about carriers not delivering parcels to the door. Branch 343 made the front cover of the November issue of the Postal Record.

Labor Council Report, Mike Chenot: Meeting will be moved to Glaziers Architectural Metal & Glass at 5916 Wilson Ave.

Health Benefit Report, Chet Drain: Health Fair held on Nov. 8. Newly converted CCAs will receive a letter introducing them to the NALC Health Benefit Plan.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Mound City Carrier Committee met with Creative Litho for dinner on Dec. 7 to discuss next year's publication. Photo spreads in Dec. issue were the BBQ cook off and the year in review.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Eleven applications received. Dec. 31 deadline.

Safety & Health Report, Richard Thurman: Two new vehicle maintenance facilities built. Perform the vehicle safety check in the morning. Identify deficiencies and report any to management and refuse to drive vehicle.

MDA Report, Vicki Rohrbach: Send pictures of MDA events to John McLaughlin for inclusion in a picture video.

OWCP Report, Chet Drain: Respond to notifications from the Department of Labor by the deadline so that your OWCP claim gets approved.

Trustees Report, Marvin Booker: The books were audited and found to be in good order.

Legislative & PAC Report, Mike Weir: House and Senate resolutions expressing the sense of Congress to not privatize the post office both have majority vote. The new politicians who have been elected in the mid-term elections need to be educated on postal issues.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, John McLaughlin: Management unilaterally canceled the Nov. 20 arbitration for the St. Louis LMOU. Branch building is getting new gutters. CLAN Corporation has had name changed to John H. Haake Redevelopment and Training Center. Name change initiated because a training center allows for a tax abatement.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Brad Layton: Read financial report for November. Check to make sure CCAs are getting uniform allowance and not working over 12 hours a day.

Good of the Union, Mike Chenot: Will branch get new banner because of branch name change? *Mike Weir:* Retirement Seminar Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. *Chet Drain:* Need new baseboards. *Stuart East:* Everyone take a work hour tracker and booklet on how to identify intentional false editing of clock rings. *Barry Linan:* Why wasn't check sent to treasurer? Brad Layton answered that he forgot to send check to John McLaughlin in middle of month and at the end of month John got to bank after 3 p.m. so the check wasn't posted until Monday. *Pam Stepney:* Christmas thank you cards all sold except one pack.

President's Comments, Robert Rapisardo: MOU on National Day of Observance has no pecking order, any carrier who did not work eight hours should not have been forced to use annual leave for the remainder of the day. CCA training is planned in February. Bob has visited the stations in the North to wish carriers happy holidays. Parcel volume has increased 8 percent.

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Litteken, Recording Secretary