

# BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

JANUARY 15, 2026

## Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That the branch send an additional officer with the branch president to the committee of presidents' meeting in April of 2026 and pay expenses.
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- MSC That Branch 343 say thank you by making a \$500 donation to the United Way for their assistance during the food drive for 2025.
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- MSC That Branch 343 send two officers to the NALC-branch officer training in March in San Antonio, Texas, and pay expenses.

## Deceased Members

- Donald Bohnert ..... Gold Card ..... 12/30/2025  
 Roosevelt Harris Jr..... 75 Year Member ..... 12/9/2025  
 Bill Kemper ..... Retired ..... 12/3/2025



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## New Members

- Karel Bishop.....Creve Coeur ..... 12/13/2025  
 Sedale Forde ..... Weathers ..... 12/20/2025  
 Jacqueline Gonzales...Harriet Woods..... 12/27/2025  
 Jenaah Harris ..... Town & Country..... 12/13/2025  
 Bryttney Jennings ..... Weathers ..... 12/27/2025  
 Charles Johnson ..... O'Fallon..... 12/27/2025  
 Collin Leckie ..... South County ..... 12/20/2025  
 Denver Mays.....Sikeston..... 11/1/2025  
 Lovell McGowan ..... Jennings..... 12/27/2025  
 Maurice Miller ..... West County ..... 12/20/2025  
 Kendall Montgomery .Normandy ..... 12/27/2025  
 Dustin Moore ..... Park Hills ..... 12/27/2025  
 Joshua Price.....Fenton ..... 12/20/2025  
 Trevor Proffer .....Sikeston..... 8/23/2025  
 Shannon Raz .....Sikeston..... 11/28/2025  
 Aaron Rice.....Normandy ..... 12/27/2025  
 Ray Sheetz.....Affton ..... 12/27/2025  
 Pepper Stark.....St. Clair ..... 12/13/2025  
 Anna Thompson.....Washington..... 1/3/2026  
 Alec Vigil .....Mackenzie Pointe .... 12/13/2025  
 Brandy Ward .....Gaffney ..... 12/27/2025  
 David Wells.....West County ..... 12/27/2025  
 Preston Williams II .....Sikeston..... 11/1/2025

## Recently Retired Members

- Paul Beaudoin .....Fenton ..... 12/31/2025  
 Carl Brown .....Sappington ..... 12/31/2025  
 Charlene Cain .....Creve Coeur ..... 12/26/2025  
 Stuart East .....Creve Coeur ..... 12/31/2025  
 Margaret Stocker .....Ferguson ..... 12/31/2025  
 William Watkins .....Affton ..... 12/31/2025

## BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

1. Billikens vs New Richmond Jan 17
  2. Billikens vs LaSalle Feb 7
  3. Billikens vs LaSalle Feb 7
  4. Amazon Gift Card \$25
  5. Outback Steakhouse Gift Card \$25
- \$69

- Marvin Booker, Union Hall  
 Matthew Gleiforst, South County  
 Nate Markovich, Southwest  
 Shonna Randle, Carrier Square  
 Barry Linan, Retired  
 Adrenia Sargent, Maryville Gardens



## Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

**NBA Report, Charlie Sexton:** Introduced guests of the NBA office (Ben Hodges, Michelle Paulson, Amanda Beckley). RAP session will be February 28 to March 2, more classes on Sunday now and some will last four hours. National President Renfroe is expected to be there Monday. There will be route inspection training the week prior to the rap session. Rank & file members are back in D.C., giving suggestions for bargaining. Retirement applications are now being processed online only, there is a mandatory stand-up talk on this. Branch 343 has a 70%-win ratio on grievances.

**Retiree Report, Tom Schulte:** Greetings from the 38 retired members in attendance. Make sure you use your uniform allowance to get the items you need to prepare for the bad weather.

**Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow:** The Prevailing Wage law passed, now Sam Page must enforce it in the county. Bills have been passed for people who were affected by nuclear and uranium poison. Go to just mom's website for more information. (<https://justmomssstl.org>)

**Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan:** Join Hinge Health for free if you are an NALC plan member.

**OWCP Report, Barry Linan:** Please report any accident the same day it happens. Be sure to get medical attention (wherever you choose) that day and file a claim. Management must give you a CA-16, this is how your medical bills get paid. You also need the attending physicians report.

**Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte** spoke of the many quotations of Dr. Martin Luther King and read the quote from Dr. King in the January issue of the Mound City Carrier. Mike Weir will conduct retirement seminar February 1 at the Union Hall, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.. Cardinal tickets will be on sale at the regular March meeting. Our oldest living Branch 343 union member (75 years), Roosevelt Harris, passed away at the age of 103.

**Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney:** We have received 16 applications. Tell members who may be interested in their family applying, they must have the dues up to date.

**Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman:** A carrier was physically assaulted while on the route, about a drug package. Management knew of this package prior to incident. If you believe a package has contraband in it, don't deliver it. Part of your office time is used to identify hazards on your route, be sure to do so. If you are attacked by a dog, contact Animal Control.

**Trustee Report, La'Tecse Litteken:** Books were audited and found in good order.

**Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir:** Mike read the names of contributors.

**Legislative Report, Mike Weir:** The projected COLA for 2027 is 0%, apparently there is no inflation. Pointed out legislation that is important to us. PMG has changed how/when mail will be postmarked. Mike believes this is an attempt to affect the vote by mail process. Please contribute to the PAC and LCPF.

**Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken:** The JWIP process is going into effect due to violent behavior at Maplewood. A letter carrier was assaulted at Creve Coeur. The assailant has been arrested and is facing 10 years in prison. Management must complete CA-1, OSHA 300 log and PS 1769 when this happens. You should also request police and postal inspector reports. Consider going to EAP and filing an OWCP claim.

**Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker:** We got through the bidding, but it is still a problem. Carriers, check your pay stubs as some are being LWOPed, on their day off. Bids are to open January 17 but no info received yet. Trying to get food drive cards delivered direct to AOs.

**Presidents Report, John McLaughlin:** No spring route inspections scheduled for St. Louis. SW and Affton reinspected. SW put some time back in and Affton took more time out. Number of assignments did not change for either station. Fenton will lose about 6 routes. Two more carriers were attacked on duty. One was physically attacked and the other had a gun pulled on them. USPS ignored the remedy for a labor charge and now the NLRB is seeking an enforceable court judgement.

*Respectfully Submitted, Richard Brown, Recording Secretary*