

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

JULY 13, 2017

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC: To pay the branch bills.
- MSC: That Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinal baseball tickets to the 2017 MDA Washer Tournament on September 10, 2017.
- MSC: That Branch 343 send an additional officer with the branch president to the Committee of Presidents in September and pay expenses.
- MSC: That the branch purchase the usual ¼ page ad in the *Labor Tribune* for the 2017 Labor Day issue.
- MSC: That Branch 343 send their health benefit rep. to the National NALC Health Benefit Seminar this fall and pay expenses.
- MSC: That the branch purchase good candy to hand out along the parade route on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, 2017.
- MSC: That Branch 343 donate two Cardinal baseball tickets to the MDA Kickball Tournament to be held on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017.
- MSC: That Branch 343 provide T-shirts, food, refreshments, and other things as planned by the Anniversary Committee for a celebration at the Branch Hall on Sept. 4, 2017, for all members and their immediate families, not to exceed a total of \$10,000 for this celebration.

New Members

- Craig R. Dattoli Mackenzie Pointe ...06-30-17
 Theresa Mitchell..... Affton06-30-17
 Kimberly S. Northcross.. Oldham06-30-17
 Janelle S. Hutchinson.... Creve Coeur06-30-17
 Charles Brown South County..... 06-27-17
 Joshua D. Kelleher Park Hills 06-16-17
 Bryan W. Nordeoff..... Rolla..... 06-08-17
 Derrick Jones O'Fallon..... 05-18-17

Recently Retired Members

- Jeffrey G. Gradel Sr. .. Union04-29-17
 Richard A. Gardner .. Kirkwood.....06-30-17
 Carol A. Walls Des Peres 03-12-17
 Elihue McLemore Jr. . Sappington 07-01-17
 Richard L. Derbak..... West County06-30-17
 Mark T. Ramsey Gravois..... 07-01-17
 David L. O'Donnell... Affton06-30-17

Deceased Members

- Terry D. Allen..... RetiredApril 2017
 Roy O. Berry Retired March 2017
 Luella I. Heise Retired March 2017
 Gilbert E. Hoffman... Retired March 2017
 Charles Lennox Jr..... Retired May 2017
 Anthony B. Powers.... Gold Card.....07-06-17

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

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| 1) Cards vs. Rockies | Monday 7/24 @7:15 p.m. | Mike Graffigna, Oldham |
| 2) Cards vs. Rockies | Tuesday 7/25 @ 7:15 p.m. | Marion Harris, Chouteau |
| 3) Cards vs. D-backs | Thursday 7/27 @ 6:15 p.m. | Marvin King, Kirkwood |
| 4) Muny Molly Brown | Tuesday 7/25 @ 8:15 p.m. | Loren Loerch, S. County |
| 5) Muny Chorus Line | Tuesday 8/1 @8:15 p.m. | Barry Linan, Creve Coeur |
| 6) Muny Newsies | Tuesday 8/8 @8:15 p.m. | Mike Weir, Retired |
| 7) 50/50 Winner | \$30 | Lamar Mitchell |

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted. National Business Agent Mike Birkett informed us that management in the four state region has improved on how they are reacting to heat related illnesses from carriers but that ultimately you must take proper measures. He informed us that the Postal Service will be withholding 44 clerk positions but they should also continue converting CCAs. He also asked that the membership commend President Bill Lister, Recording Secretary John McLaughlin and the 12 witnesses at Coyle who testified at the hearing for their efforts at arbitration and getting three of the four carriers, so far, back to work and for winning the JSOV at Coyle.

Mike Chenot informed us about the Right-to-Work mailings he noticed in his mail and how workers in Right-to-Work states make \$5,000 less a year and are less safe on the job. Chet Drain reported of the recurring problem with management not paying Continuation of Pay when carriers are hurt on the clock. Mike Weir reported that the petitions to get Right-to-Work on the ballot looked good. The Mo. legislature rolled back the minimum wage in St. Louis, made it nearly impossible to sue based on discrimination, eliminated prevailing wage, and are trying to pass legislation which would require unions to be recertified annually.

Exec. VP Barry Linan reminded us to submit our ballots for the National Agreement by July 29 and that the 30th Annual MDA Golf Tournament is October 8, 2017. VP-Financial Sec. Bob Rapisardo reported 65 carriers were affected by the three uniform grievances we have and that, while management will have to pay out money, no one will be held accountable for it. President Bill Lister informed us about the upcoming picnic/BBQ on Labor Day and that we need to know how many people to expect and he asked for volunteers. He informed us of managements' intentions to withhold 44 clerk positions. He questioned them as to how they can do this when they can't even get the mail to the carriers now. He also reported inspections at Jennings, St. Ann, and Ferguson have resulted in loss of routes at each station.

Respectfully Submitted, John "Johnny Mac" McLaughlin, Recording Secretary

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