

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

JANUARY 11, 2018

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That the branch send an additional officer, along with the branch president, to the spring 2018 Committee of Presidents' meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, and pay their expenses.
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- MSC That the branch send Executive Vice President/Treasurer John McLaughlin to a live two-day Intuit QuickBooks training course, one of which is being held at the Double Tree Hotel in Chesterfield on February 5-6 and pay for the registration fee of \$549.95.
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- MSC That the branch pay the registration fee for up to three members appointed by the branch president to attend the Labor Law & Labor Arbitration Seminar at \$275 per person.
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- MSC That the branch reimburse those who prepared the food and drinks at the Branch Hall for the installation of officers for the 2018-2020 term, not to exceed \$500.

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New Members

- Derek A. Gregory St. Ann 1/9/18
 NeShauna T. Riley Maryville 1/9/18
 Kevin L. Basler Affton 1/9/18
 Stephanie J. McClure Chouteau 1/9/18
 Jeffrey A. Roberts Affton 1/9/18
 Robert C. Williams ... Weathers 1/9/18
 Antoinette L. Evans .. Weathers 1/9/18
 Delvecchio C. Tickle. Coyle 1/9/18
 Shantissa Harris Wheeler 1/9/18
 Tyesha M. Slater Maryville 1/9/18
 Omar D. Nance Chouteau 1/9/18

Recently Retired Members

- Gary S. Miller Sappington
 Brian K. Gaither Olivette
 Charles M. Prehm Sappington
 Robert R. Gilley Jr. Des Peres
 James A. Bruggeman South County
 Derek E. Moore Creve Coeur
 Teresa S. Dresner Creve Coeur

Deceased Members

- Ethel M. Hillyard Retired 11/2017

Highlights

- The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.
- NBA's Report**, NBA Mike Birkett -Thank you to President Linan for all your services. Rap Session for Region 5 on February 23-24. Darryl Issa will not run again.
- Retirees Report**, Tom Schulte - Thirty-five attended January meeting; it is nice to see a lot of young old farts (new retirees) attending.
- Labor Council Report**, Mike Chenot - Union night at St. Louis Blues hockey on 3/21; Proposition A will be on the ballot to defeat RTW; \$18 for 2018 campaign to defeat RTW.
- Health Benefit Report**, Chet Drain -The CCAs converted to regular on Jan 20 have 60 days to join a health benefit plan.
- OWCP Report**, Chet Drain - Supervisors are causing delays in claims, file a grievance.
- Mound City Carrier Report**, Tom Schulte - The branch election results are the centerfold of the MCC.
- Haake Scholarship Report**, Pam Stepney - Seven applications have been received.



Political Action Honor Roll

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JOE FITZJARRELL★★	ROBERT FLAHERTY★★	HENRY DEIBEL★	TOM HARMAN★
MIKE WEIR★	TONY JASPER★	DARLENE TATE★	BILL LISTER★
TOM SCHULTE★	GENO IBERG★	JOHN HAAKE★	LAWRENCE McHAYNES JR★
JOE POLITTE★	MIKE BIRKETT★		

ROY HATCHARD JR.	BILL JIMAS	SAM GOODMAN	FRANK ENLOW
MARION HARRIS	JIM KLUEMPERS	ROBERT RAPISARDO	LAWRENCE McHAYNES JR.
LATONDA FAULKNER	JIM BRUGGEMAN	MICHAEL JENNINGS	CATHERINE CIARAMITARO

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Mike Chenot Derrick Williams Joseph P. Regan

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BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES JANUARY 11, 2018

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| 1. St. Louis Blues vs. Montreal Canadians | Tuesday 1/30 @ 7 p.m. | Lucretia Wade, Fenton |
| 2. St. Louis Blues vs. Colorado Avalanche | Thurs. 2/8 @ 7 p.m. | Gene Bradford, Normandy |
| 3. Gift Card from Kohl's for \$25 | | Richard Brown, North County |
| 4. 50/50 Winner \$25 | | Quinton Jones, Jennings |

Safety & Health Report, Richard Thurman - The NALC app has the regulations and guidelines on cold safety. Talk to the CCAs and make sure they are prepared for the cold.

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

PAC Report, Mike Weir - Appreciate what President Linan has done for the carriers thru the years.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, John McLaughlin - Discussions have begun with Computer Consultants Incorporated to bring the branch website into the 21st century. John hired on same day as President Linan. President Linan's institutional knowledge will be missed.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Robert Rapisardo - Financial report for Dec. read. Postal Service withdrew withholding of routes for excessing clerks. Seven grievances going to Alternate Dispute Resolution to resolve the retroactive dates of converted CCAs.

President's Comments, Barry Linan - Sticking together is unionism. Management arbitrarily placed carriers on LWOP when they called in sick between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you for your support while I was in office. President Linan enjoyed helping people.

Installation of Officers

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Litteken, Recording Secretary