

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

JUNE 14, 2018

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
- MSC That Branch 343 send up to two members to be appointed by the branch president to *Advanced Formal A and Beyond* training program to be held Sept. 16-21 and/or Oct. 21-26 and pay lost time and expenses.
- MSC That Branch 343 purchase up to \$750 (approximately 150) yard signs which read Proud Union Home.

Recently Retired Members

- Kevin S. Ahlers.....Chouteau..... 04-19-18
 Norman J. Wiele.....West County.....04-30-18
 Frankie BonusoSappington..... 05-31-18

Deceased Members

- Vivian NapoliRetired.....05-02-18
 Wilbert A. CastenGold Card Member05-09-18
 Thomas C. TateRetired.....05-09-18
 Brian K. GillespieActive05-11-18
 Dan J. NolandActive/Mackenzie Pointe..... 05-17-18
 Charles C. CurryRetired..... 05-20-18
 Mike A. DavidRetired..... 05-22-18

New Members

- Eddimus E. Abon Town & Country4-06-18
 Robert G. Bischoff..... Town & Country5-11-18
 Eric Blessing..... Coyle..... 04-13-18
 Kristin V. Boyd Maryville Gardens 04-06-18
 Raquel S. Bovier Des Peres 04-06-18
 Kevin J. Breeden..... Town & Country05-11-18
 Vanessa M. Collazo..... Gaffney..... 04-06-18
 Tamara N. Gibson..... Weathers..... 04-13-18
 DaRon L. Gray..... Southwest 04-06-18
 Christian D. Hamilton Maryville Gardens 04-06-18
 Aaron M. Hammer Sikeston 04-13-18
 Steven M. Hendrix Maryville Gardens 04-12-18
 Jessica R. Hunt..... Union..... 04-28-18
 Brenda D. Jacks..... Gravois..... 04-06-18
 DeAndre H. Jackson Harriet Woods 03-30-18
 Montell L. Johnson..... Normandy 03-30-18
 JoAnn Jones Coyle..... 04-13-18
 Andrew R. King Rolla.....04-05-18
 Ryan G. Landers..... Gravois..... 04-28-18
 Christian L. Lauders Carrier Square 04-06-18
 Tracy A. Mayberry..... Clayton 03-30-18
 Renee E. Meyer..... Gaffney..... 04-06-18
 Romaine J. Owens..... Maryville Gardens 04-16-18
 Rochelle T. Prothro Coyle..... 04-28-18
 Kelly M. Rounds..... Rolla..... 04-26-18
 Kristin S. Rushing..... Maryville Gardens 04-06-18
 Mike R. Sjostrom..... Warrenton 05-10-18
 Kelesia L. Small Gravois..... 04-13-18
 George P. Spates Gaffney..... 04-06-18
 Dale L. Shea Affton 03-30-18
 Debra M. Singleton Gaffney..... 04-28-18
 Mya A. Stanley Maryville Gardens 04-28-18
 Leslie A. Vickers..... Fenton..... 04-13-18
 Richard D. Weeden Maryville Gardens 04-06-18
 Wallace E. Wicks..... Oldham..... 04-06-18
 Lolitha D. Williamson Gaffney..... 04-28-18
 Brittani A. Worshim Normandy 03-30-18
 Genevieve K. Wycoff Fenton..... 04-13-18

BRANCH LEGAL PLAN

Advice and Consultation on
 General Practice and Civil Actions.



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Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBA's Report, LBA Tina Hunt: Brian Hellman, director of the NALC Health Benefit Plan will retire after the national convention. RAA Stephanie Stewart will be appointed to fill the remainder of Hellman's term. RWCA Dave Teegarden will replace Stewart. Larissa Pardee will replace Teegarden. Vehicle accidents on rise with EP automatically issued.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Chet Drain's sister provided jumbalaya for the retirees' meeting.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Ole Timers' Day honored 33, 50- 60- and 70-year members, Tom Harman and Ted Hempen were present for 70-year pins. Deadline for MCC articles for the August issue will be earlier because of the National Convention.

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Phone banking is planned for Prop A.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: An Independence life insurance policy can be purchased with one payment and covers the insured for their entire lifetime. A thrift savings plan is available for CCAs.

Health Benefit Report, Chet Drain: Check your blood pressure and find out where your numbers fall on the new American Heart Association blood pressure chart.

Safety & Health Report, Richard Thurman: A Georgetown, Ky. CCA passed out and died June 8 while on his route, the coroner does not believe weather to have been a factor but the temperature at the time of the CCA's collapse was about 90 and the humidity high. The Postal Service must honor the Heat Illness Prevention Program.

MDA Coordinator, Vicki Rohrbach: The

basketball tournament is taken seriously by the players. The Run, Ride and Roll MDA event will be held in tribute to Mike David.

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

Legislative & PAC Report, Mike Weir: "Making the Postal Service Great Again: Workforce Submission to the White House Task Force on the USPS" is a white paper submitted by the postal unions which makes clear that the Postal Service does not need a new business model or a fundamental restructuring but the real source of the Postal Service's financial crisis is the mandate to prefund retiree health benefits decades in advance. RTW does not affect federal workers but does affect family and friends, door to door canvassing to Branch 343 members is planned.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, John McLaughlin: One half of the attendees at the MDA event to honor the top branch size contributors were retired; attend at least one of the National Convention workshops described in the June issue of the *Postal Record*; Mike David was passionate and stood up for his values; beer prices increased to \$2 because of the insurance policy.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Brad Layton: Read financial report of May; 329,000 pounds of food collected at Food Drive. Check PS Form 50 for pay step increases for TE service. Mike David always helped anyone who needed help.

President's Comments, Robert Rapisardo: Labor management meeting cancelled because postmaster attending training. No rapport exists between the hall and labor relations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Litteken, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES JUNE 14, 2018

Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves Sat. 6/30 @ 6:15 p.m.	Mandie McClendon-Gunn, Southwest
Cardinals vs. Cincinnati Reds Friday 7/13 @ 7:15 p.m.	Ramona Droege, South County
Cardinals vs. Cincinnati Reds Sat. 7/14 @ 3:10 p.m.	Stuart East, Creve Coeur
The Munny: The Wiz Tuesday 6/19 @ 8:15 p.m.	Chet Drain, Des Peres
The Munny: Singing in the Rain Tuesday 7/3 @ 8:15 p.m.	Latecse Bostic, Mac Pointe
The Munny: Jersey Boys Tuesday 7/10 @ 8:15 p.m.	Vicki Rohrbach, Mac Pointe
50/50 Winner \$38	Pamela Stepney, West County