

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

MARCH 12, 2020

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC Branch 343 enter into a contract with Austin Priest, application and E-commerce specialist, to improve and upgrade our website and replace the database at a cost of no more than \$54,700.
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- MSC Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinals tickets to the 24th annual MDA Bass Tournament to be held the weekend of April 4 and 5 of 2020.
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- MSC Branch 343 donate \$100 to Branch 1132's annual mouse races for MDA to be held this Saturday, March 14.

New Members

- Sherrill Baylark..... Olivette 01-10-20
 Chanel Beverly..... Weathers..... 01-18-20
 Corneesa Bolin..... Mackenzie Pointe 01-18-20
 Latasha Boyd..... Carrier Square 01-31-20
 Barry Brown Jr..... Kirkwood 01-31-20
 Jeremiah Ellison Carrier Square 01-11-20
 George Fuller South County..... 02-14-20
 Ardell Harris Gravois..... 01-18-20
 Dashara Harris Kirkwood 01-10-20
 Latoya Harris..... Gaffney 01-11-20
 Desha Haughton..... Jennings..... 01-11-20
 Sherrion James..... Creve Couer 01-31-20
 Jacob Johnson Maryville Gardens ... 01-31-20
 Ryan King Gaffney 01-18-20
 Taylor Liddell..... Coyle 01-18-20
 Sarah McBroom Gravois..... 01-18-20
 Arielle Norfolk Affton 01-18-20
 Qumieka Parks..... Carrier Square 01-31-20
 Dominique Pearson Oldham..... 01-11-20
 Devin Robinson..... Weathers..... 02-14-20
 Emmett Sallis Carrier Square 01-11-20
 Nongnoot Van Matre... Sappington 01-11-20
 Aji Ware Fenton..... 02-14-20
 Devonne Ward-Singleton.. Town & Country..... 01-31-20
 Peggy Young Creve Coeur 01-31-20

Recently Retired Members

- Darryl A. Boyd Creve Coeur02-25-20
 Kevin A. Hooks Weathers.....02-28-20
 Mark L. Bimslager..... West County02-29-20
 Mary A. Fichtinger.... Town & Country.....03-01-20

Deceased Members

- Frank D. Lisitano Gold Card..... 01-2020
 Eugene A. Feager Gold Card..... 02-2020



Legislative liaisons Mike Weir and Frank Enlow met with St. Louis City Treasurer Tishaura Jones at a recent fundraiser for her reelection.

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.

Retiree's Report, Tom Schulte: Attendance of 40 at retirees' meeting.

Labor Council Report, Mike Chenot: Labor-endorsed candidates in Missouri's April 7 general municipal elections can be found at labortribune.com.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: The MBA is revising its life insurance products. The revised products include Whole Life, Whole Life Paid Up to 20 Years, Whole Life Paid Up at Age 65, Independence Whole Life, and 10 Year Renewable and Convertible Term Life.

Health Benefit Report, Chet Drain: New in 2020 are Telehealth virtual visits. Telehealth can be used to visit a doctor 24/7 on your smartphone, tablet or computer. You can get care for common health problems like the flu, a cold, cough, fever, or sinus infection. A \$10 copayment is required. Download the mobile app by visiting www.nalchbptelehealth.org.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Winners of the Haake Scholarship will be selected next month. The centerfold of the March issue details the sale of Branch 343 Cardinals tickets.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Ten applications have been received.

OWCP Report, Chet Drain: If you sustain a work-related injury or illness, you can use ECOMP to report the incident to your supervisor, www.ecomp.dol.gov. Forms CA-1, CA-2, and CA-7 are now filed electronically.

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

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: H.R. 6201: (Families First Coronavirus Response Act) This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a national advisory committee to address the needs of individuals with disabilities during all-hazards emergencies.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, John McLaughlin: Annual audit is completed. The next building maintenance projects are fixing an outside water leak, replacing windows, and mud-jacking the floor. The State Convention is rescheduled for September 26 and 27. If a steward or branch meeting is cancelled, an announcement will be made on the branch phone greeting.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Brad Layton: Read financial report for February. Food drive T-shirt order forms are available. S-XL are \$9. XXL and XXXL are \$10.

President's Comments, Robert Rapisardo: The hotel for the National Convention is the Ala Moana Hotel. Masks and gloves are available at the stations upon request. The USPS will conduct a study of city carrier office activities. The study is scheduled to begin at the end of March and will run for four weeks. Each week of the study, contractors will be on-site Monday through Saturday to observe AM and PM activities on two routes per day. Sappington has been selected to be included in the study.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Brian Litteken
 Recording Secretary

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