

# BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
MAY 13, 2020

## Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch current expenses.

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- MSC To pay the branch June expenses.

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- MSC Cancel the June's stewards' meeting and general branch meeting.

## Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. The meeting was held by telecon.

### Authority and Necessity to Hold a Special Meeting

- Article XI Section 4 of branch by laws
- March 11, 2020, letter from NALC President Fred-eric V. Rolando Re: Dispensation for branch and state event schedule changes due to coronavirus
- March 18, 2020, letter from NALC President Fred-eric V. Rolando Re: Extension of dispensation for all branch and state gatherings due to coronavirus
- Health commissioner's order No. 5

### Attendance:

- President Robert Rapisardo
- Executive Vice President John McLaughlin
- Vice President Brad Layton
- Recording Secretary Brian Litteken
- Correspondent to Postal Record Tom Schulte
- MBA Rep Saronda Sutherland

### Trustees                      Negotiators-at-Large

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| Tina Hunt     | Kiesha Wiley   |
| Richard Brown | Pamela Stepney |
| Marvin Booker | Dan Flynn      |
| Frank Enlow   | Diane Carter   |

**Retirees Report, Tom Schulte:** Retirees meeting cancelled.

**Good of the Union, Tom Schulte:** Vests for the state and national conventions have been received.

**Trustees' Report: Tina Hunt:** The books have not been audited.

**Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report: John McLaughlin:**

- National Convention in Hawaii has been cancelled.

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## New Members

Darrius Barnett .....	Weathers.....	04-04-20
Shawn Bomarito.....	South County.....	03-27-20
Andrew Browning.....	Rolla.....	03-03-20
Benjamin Burnett.....	Mexico.....	03-03-20
Romeo Butler.....	Oldham.....	03-28-20
Oliver Cody.....	Mackenzie Pointe .....	04-04-20
Darnel Collins .....	South County.....	03-27-20
Teon Cromwell .....	Weathers.....	02-29-20
Denise Easterwood .....	Affton .....	03-28-20
Rodney Evans .....	Carrier Square .....	03-27-20
Beau Hamilton .....	Jennings.....	03-27-20
Latoya Hanley.....	Weathers.....	04-04-20
Lisa Hanlon.....	Affton .....	03-13-20
Lacola Johnson .....	Weathers.....	03-14-20
Morgan Kirkby.....	Park Hills .....	05-10-20
Modou Lo.....	Gaffney .....	03-28-20
Christopher Massey .....	Normandy .....	03-28-20
Curtis Peebles .....	Mackenzie Pointe .....	04-04-20
Kelsie Pumphrey .....	Jennings.....	03-28-20
Malik Slaughter-Johnson..	Carrier Square .....	02-29-20

## Recently Retired Members

Charles E. Grimm .....	Salem .....	04-30-20
James Clements .....	West County .....	04-30-20
Rodney D. Reams .....	West County .....	04-30-20
Sylvia A. Dethloff.....	Sappington .....	04-30-20
Steven J. Groll.....	Sappington .....	05-01-20
Ronald R. Boden .....	Creve Coeur .....	05-01-20



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LAURA KEIM★	ROBERT FLAHERTY★	MEAGHAN LAKEY★	JOHN McLAUGHLIN★
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SAM GOODMAN	JAMES GOHEEN	LAWRENCE McHAYNES JR.	EVELYN PARK
MICHAEL JENNINGS			

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- All members will be credited for attendance at the May branch meeting.
- All OT is tracked when considering quarterly OT equitability. The overtime worked at a station other than the carrier's assigned station is included in the total of overtime hours worked by the carrier. As an example, if a carrier works overtime at Gaffney or Southwest, that overtime is included in the carrier's total overtime hours. The overtime worked in another craft is included in the total of overtime hours worked by the carrier. As an example, if a carrier works overtime at the NDC or Annex, that overtime is included in the carrier's total overtime hours.

**President's Comments:** *Robert Rapisardo:* The stewards may be sent training material. The stewards will then need to answer questions and return their answers to the Union Hall in order receive payment for attendance of the May steward meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Brian Litteken, Recording Secretary