

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
AUGUST 12, 2021

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor a hole for \$100 for the Missouri State Association 24th Annual Golf Tournament for MDA to be held on Friday, September 24.
- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor two holes at \$50 each for a total of \$100 for the Branch 5050 Annual Golf Tournament for MDA.

Deceased Members

- Sandy Denoyer.....Retired 37 Year Member... 6/16/21
James "Jim" Kluempers....Retired 70 Year Member... 7/12/21

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

New Members

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| Shimika Adkins..... Weathers | 7/23/21 | Carolyn Hayes | Southwest..... | 6/25/21 | |
| Morgan Ahart..... Sikeston | 7/22/21 | Victoria Hayes | South County | 7/24/21 | |
| Justin Askins..... Washington | 7/24/21 | Ethan Heeb | Affton..... | 6/26/21 | |
| Darron Bailey | Town & County..... | 7/2/21 | Mahogany Henderson | Sappington..... | 7/3/21 |
| Joseph Bandera..... | Gravois | 7/24/21 | Daneta Hudson | Mexico..... | 7/14/21 |
| Vernitea Bates..... | West County..... | 7/16/21 | Christina Jack..... | Gaffney..... | 6/26/21 |
| Brandon Bell..... | West County..... | 7/16/21 | Caleb Jackson | Veto Reid..... | 5/8/21 |
| Byron Bolden..... | Jennings | 7/16/21 | Todd Koebel..... | Southwest..... | 7/24/21 |
| Jeffrey Boone | Kirkwood..... | 5/8/21 | Haley Kohlmann | Mackenzie Pointe | 7/24/21 |
| Damonte' Brandon..... | Gravois | 7/17/21 | Trebor Laws | Jennings | 7/16/21 |
| Mason Bresnan..... | Sappington..... | 6/26/21 | Corey Lawson | Fredericktown | 8/5/21 |
| Christopher Bright..... | Clayton..... | 6/26/21 | Tiffany Lawson | Fenton..... | 7/16/21 |
| Da'Mon Brown | Gravois | 7/24/21 | Alison Lee | West County..... | 6/26/21 |
| Johnny Brown..... | Weathers | 5/8/21 | Brittany Leeks..... | Wheeler | 7/24/21 |
| Gabrielle Byrd..... | Mackenzie Pointe | 7/10/21 | Chyonia Lewis | Kirkwood..... | 7/16/21 |
| William Canizales..... | Cuba | 7/27/21 | James Lindsey..... | Weathers | 7/16/21 |
| Bryan Cannon | Weathers | 7/16/21 | Asia Martin-Lane..... | West County..... | 7/10/21 |
| Kyra Carson | Mexico..... | 7/14/21 | Calvin Mays..... | North County..... | 7/24/21 |
| Mikalia Causey..... | Oldham | 7/23/21 | Itiel McGill..... | South County | 7/2/21 |
| Tamala Collins | Veto Reid..... | 7/24/21 | Jacob Missey | St. James..... | 6/29/21 |
| Avionna Cotton..... | Affton..... | 7/10/21 | Brianna New | Gravois | 7/24/21 |
| Charmella Edwards..... | Gaffney..... | 7/16/21 | Daniel Povich | Kirkwood | 7/2/21 |
| Robin Eichenberger..... | Park Hills..... | 8/4/21 | Berry Springfield..... | Maplewood | 7/16/21 |
| Eriche Fields | Gravois | 7/16/21 | Ca'Myla Taylor..... | Veto Reid..... | 7/16/21 |
| Jeremy Follmer | Chouteau..... | 7/24/21 | Desiree Thompson..... | Affton..... | 7/10/21 |
| Carlicia Gardner..... | Clayton..... | 6/25/21 | Robert Varnado | Warrenton..... | 7/20/21 |
| Linda Griffin-Bolden..... | University City | 7/24/21 | Kaila Wallace..... | Kirkwood | 7/24/21 |
| John Hall..... | Southwest..... | 5/8/21 | Danea Walls..... | Chouteau..... | 7/24/21 |
| Jacqueline Haney..... | Wentzville..... | 7/2/21 | Jessica Watson | Wheeler | 7/15/21 |
| Rhonda Harris..... | Creve Coeur..... | 7/24/21 | | | |

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBA's Report: No report

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: The \$1 trillion infrastructure bill was passed in the Senate by a vote of 69 to 30. Voter suppression bills are being passed at the state level.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and said all were looking forward to the retirees' picnic to be held on Wednesday, September 1, at Creve Coeur Park.

Labor Council Report, Steven Powers: The Labor Day parade has been cancelled.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Reminded newly converted PTF carriers that their new position is career and that they only have 60 days to sign up for benefits offered by the Postal Service. Encouraged CCAs to read the MCC to learn about their rights and benefits.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Thanked Steven Powers for his article concerning suicide awareness. Encouraged all members to look out for each other and be aware of the warning signs of someone who may be struggling. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is an excellent source for help.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Applications for the Haake, Coyle and national scholarships

for high school seniors will be available in the September MCC.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Reminded everyone that you are responsible for your own safety. And, if you are feeling the effects of the heat, seek medical attention.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Reminded injured workers to always get front and back copies of all forms.

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

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike read the PAC contributors. The new Consumer Price Index data points to a possible 6.2% cost-of-living adjustment for Social Security recipients for 2022.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Reported that the hall had new windows installed on August 9. Bids are being received to install a new security system.


Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for July. Reported that Branch 343 had its 14 minutes of fame when we were told we would be first in line at the Labor Day Parade and 14 minutes later the parade was cancelled. ☺

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: Reported that the Missouri State Convention will still be held at Lake of the Ozarks and proper COVID-19 procedures will be followed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

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1. Cardinals vs Detroit Tigers	Aug. 24	Frank Enlow	U-City
2. Muny - Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	Aug 17	Brian Litteken	Union Hall
3. Muny - On Your Feet	Aug 24	Chet Drain	Des Peres
4. Muny - Chicago	Aug 31	Tina Hunt	South County
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