

# BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
 NOVEMBER 10, 2021

## Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That Branch 343 assist in providing warm, delicious meals for the homebound elderly during the holidays by donating \$200 to Meals on Wheels.
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- MSC That Branch 343, in the spirit of unionism, purchase a 1/8th page ad at the cost of \$439 in this year's Christmas edition of the Labor Tribune.
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- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor a CORO fellow at the donation cost of \$375 for eight full work-days between Monday, November 29 and Friday, December 10.
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- MSC That Branch 343 purchase the two best available seats for the 2022 Muni season to be raffled at the branch general meetings.
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- MSC That Branch 343 purchase two seats for the 2022 St. Louis Cardinal Baseball season to be raffled at the branch general meetings.
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- MSC That Branch 343 host a dinner for the Mound City Carrier staff along with our printers, Larry and Pam Kratz, for their collective efforts of preparing the publication every month on behalf of the members of Branch 343.



Happy New Year!

## New Members

- Tremon Anderson ..... Gravois..... 10/9/2021  
 David Archambault... Fenton ..... 10/9/2021  
 Christopher Barnes... Southwest ..... 9/18/2021  
 Gabriel Beckerle ..... Maplewood..... 10/16/2021  
 Duane Burnett Jr. .... Chouteau ..... 10/1/2021  
 Lindsey Cauley ..... Mackenzie Pointe..... 9/25/2021  
 Datrezse Davey ..... Southwest ..... 9/25/2021  
 Dakota DeClue ..... Fenton ..... 10/16/2021  
 James Dugger..... Park Hills..... 10/12/2021  
 Jaylon Fleck..... University City..... 10/16/2021  
 Alicia Gallagher ..... Salem..... 10/5/2021  
 Elizabeth Galovich... Kirkwood..... 10/9/2021  
 Jennifer Goggin ..... Park Hills..... 10/7/2021  
 Betty Golab ..... Washington ..... 9/18/2021  
 Ashton Grounds ..... Park Hills..... 10/22/2021  
 Elijah Hill..... Weathers..... 9/18/2021  
 Mark Hodapp ..... Clayton ..... 10/9/2021  
 Lauren Hogan..... Clayton ..... 10/16/2021  
 Shane Humphrey..... Mackenzie Pointe..... 9/18/2021  
 JihReece Johnson..... Southwest ..... 9/18/2021  
 Rashada Johnson ..... Ferguson ..... 10/16/2021  
 Sparkle Jones..... Ferguson ..... 10/1/2021  
 William Larsen..... Maryville Gardens .... 9/18/2021  
 Tyra Malone..... Weathers ..... 9/18/2021  
 Armani McClellan ... Carrier Square..... 10/16/2021  
 Jared Meier..... Kirkwood..... 9/18/2021  
 Amber Moore ..... Park Hills..... 10/22/2021  
 JoNetta Muldrew ..... Weathers ..... 10/8/2021  
 Demisha Nettles ..... Maryville Gardens .... 10/8/2021  
 Angelo Payne ..... Coyle ..... 10/16/2021  
 Samuel Smith..... South County..... 10/16/2021  
 Vernon Stewart..... Mackenzie Pointe..... 9/25/2021  
 Amanda Taylor ..... Coyle ..... 10/16/2021  
 Derricka Wayne..... Gaffney ..... 10/8/2021  
 Keith Welston ..... Chesterfield ..... 9/18/2021

## Deceased Members

- Robert Christmann... Retired ..... Gold Card  
 Kiara Powell-Sims ..... Southwest ..... Active

## Highlights

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

**NBA's Report:** No report

**Legislative Report, Mike Weir:** Mike reported that the House passed a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill with \$2.5 billion going to the USPS for electronic vehicles.

**Retirees Report, Tom Schulte:** Tom sent greetings from the retirees and thanked the branch officers for paying for the Ole Timers Day luncheon at which six 50-, 60- and 70-year members received awards.

**Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney:** No Report

**MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland:** No Report

**Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan:** Barry reported that retired members should contact OPM to make changes to their HBP. Active carriers should make changes thru Postal Ease.

**Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte:** Tom congratulated Brian Litteken and Mike Weir on another successful MDA Golf Tournament. Tom also mentioned that it was nice to have photo coverage back in the MCC such as the Missouri State Convention and the Golf Tournament.

**Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney:** Pam reported that nine applications were received and that the deadline for applications is December 31, 2021.

**Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman:** No Report

**OWCP Report, Barry Linan:** Reported that management is still not submitting injured employees' claims in a timely manner and some employees are not being coded for COP. If you have any problems, see your steward, or call the hall.

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

**Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir:** Mike read the names of the PAC donors. Reported that much help will be needed next year to ensure the right candidates are elected and to please plan on volunteering your time.

**Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken:** Brian reported that National is currently negotiating with the USPS to work out the logistics of the recently passed presidential order requiring employees to be vaccinated.


**Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker:** Read financial report for October. Marvin reported that a motion will be made later that the branch make a monetary donation to the St. Louis Area Food Bank. That donation will then be matched by National.

**President's Comments, John McLaughlin:** President McLaughlin thanked all the veterans for their service. John reported that La'Tecse Litteken's October MCC article will be reprinted in Rockville, Maryland, Branch 3825's newsletter.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary*

## BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

1. Visa Gift Card	\$25	Tom Schulte, Retired
2. AMC Theatre Card	\$25	Brian Litteken, Letter Carriers Hall
	\$7	Shonna Randle, Carrier Square