

BRANCH MEETING

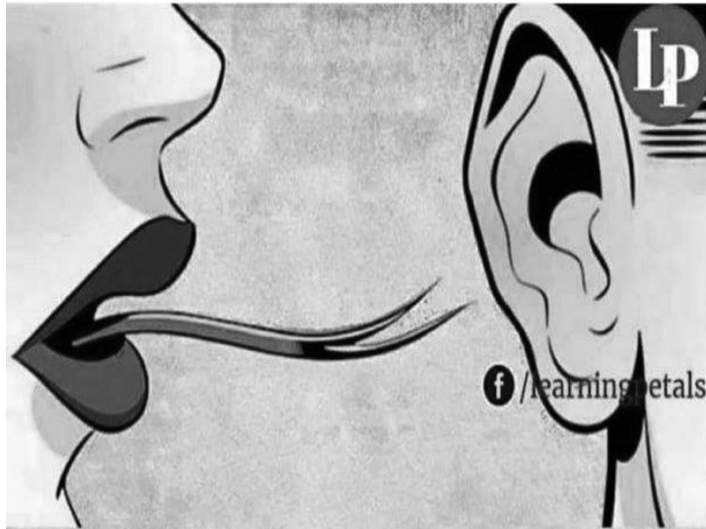
BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
DECEMBER 9, 2021

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
- MSC That Branch 343 donate \$200 to the National Association of Letter Carriers Disaster Relief Fund to provide aid to members who are affected by a natural disaster.

Deceased Members

- Joseph P. Regan SouthwestActive
David Samuels Sappington Retired



Always remember..
Rumors are
carried by haters,
spread by fools,
and accepted by
idiots.

New Members

- Zachary Abramovitz..... Southwest 11/20/2021
Jean Alexandre Gravois..... 11/13/2021
Cesar Arango..... Kirkwood 11/20/2021
Jonathan Bady Affton 10/22/2021
Shonte Boyd Carrier Square 10/30/2021
Zachery Braden South County..... 11/13/2021
Kandiss Buchanan Marian Oldham..... 11/8/2021
Deana Burgess Coyle..... 11/6/2021
Brandy Edwards Gravois..... 11/13/2021
DaRon Gray Gravois..... 11/13/2021
Jeffrey Hampsey Chouteau 11/13/2021
Shawna Hines Rolla..... 12/2/2021
Lana Hyatt Fenton..... 11/6/2021
Jarod Jackson Clayton 10/30/2021
Kadijah Kaid..... Weathers..... 10/30/2021
Latonya Lockhart Weathers..... 11/6/2021
Kyle McDowell..... Park Hills 11/19/2021
Marshall McGee..... Gravois..... 11/13/2021
Breunshaye McKinney..... Maryville Gardens.. 10/22/2021
Shonta' Merritt Kirkwood 10/22/2021
Donteaus Moore Gravois..... 11/13/2021
Brandy Moses Mackenzie Pointe ... 10/30/2021
Jason Nosser Southwest 10/30/2021
Tevin Parks Mackenzie Pointe ... 11/20/2021
Donnetta Pendleton Gravois..... 11/6/2021
Johnathan Penn..... Chouteau 11/6/2021
Shamel Rodgers Gravois..... 11/20/2021
Arthur Scott..... Kirkwood 11/20/2021
Darrion Smith Kirkwood 10/30/2021
Brionca Thompson-Grimes... Maryville Gardens ... 10/30/2021
Michelle Vaughn Weathers..... 11/13/2021
Deborah Wheeler Town & Country..... 11/6/2021
Kendall Wills..... Kirkwood 10/30/2021

Recently Retired Members

- Gail Panus..... Gaffney 11/19/2021
Richard Boien Sappington 11/01/2021
Walter Osborne Sappington 11/30/2021
David Agnew University City... 11/30/2021
Carolyn Kelley..... Creve Coeur 11/30/2021

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

President John McLaughlin reported that the CORO Fellow spending two weeks at the branch is Emily Desmond. Emily’s project was to compose and mail a solicitation letter to our stewards and alternates who do not contribute to LCPF, a letter to our members who do not contribute to LCPF and a letter to non-members inviting them to join the union.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that HR3076 and SI720 have been put to the side so that the Senate can concentrate on the Build Back Better Act.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent holiday wishes from the retirees and thanked the branch officers for their support of retirees throughout the year. Tom thanked the officers for the clock that was presented to him as a lifetime achievement award. Tom humbly said, “I just do what I do.”

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that the St. Louis Labor Council is conducting a diversity survey of union members. Information can be found at www.stlclc.org.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: Saronda reported that the MBA now offers individual disability income policies. Information can be found on the member benefits page at Nalc.org.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that open season will end on December 13 and members should consider the NALC Health Benefit Plan as their choice for health coverage.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom wished everyone a merry Christmas and happy New Year from the MCC staff. Tom asked members to

please patronize the list of businesses that donated to the branch golf tournament.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that 11 applications were received and that the deadline for applications is December 31, 2021.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard asked everyone to please consider donating to the national disaster relief fund.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded everyone that injured members who are sent to Concentra or Urgent Care **do not** have to take a drug test.

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

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: Mike reminded everyone that we will need money to ensure that the right representatives are voted in to help ensure our democracy. Mike encouraged the members to give to the PAC.


Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that the national holiday Juneteenth will be observed by the Postal Service. The golf tournament raised \$9,803.15 for MDA.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for November. Marvin reminded everyone to check their first phase annual leave selections so that any mistakes can be corrected now.

President’s Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin reported that the new AFL-CIO president is looking at unionizing the 1.2 million workers representing the tech sector. John reported that with finishing his first term in office he hopes to have some training for stewards in the coming months.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary*

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1. Visa Gift Card	\$25	Shonna Randle	Carrier Square
2. Visa Gift Card	\$25	Richard Brown	West County
3. Visa Gift Card	\$25	Richard Thurman	Creve Coeur
	\$24	Darlene Tate	Clayton