

# BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

JANUARY 13, 2022

## Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
- MSC That Branch 343 pay officers and stewards, selected by the president, up to nine hours to attend the virtual Region 5 RAP session
- MSC That Branch 343 send an additional officer with the branch president to the Committee of Presidents' Meeting held in April and pay expenses.

## Recently Retired Members

- Carol Roach ..... Southwest ..... 12/03/2021
- Bennie Williams..... Marion Oldham ..... 12/01/2021
- Thomas Edwards ..... Affton ..... 12/31/2021

## Deceased Members

- Kerry M. Mohrman .. Clayton ..... Retired
- James Cothrine Jr. .... Retired
- Cleophus Horton Jr. .... Retired
- Charles Prather ..... Retired
- Terry Shinn ..... Retired
- Jesse Talbert ..... Retired
- Joseph Applebaum ..... Retired
- Edward Dorn ..... Retired
- Ken Wintermantel..... Retired

### Please take note of the following corrections to the Branch 343 2022 Rotating Day Calendar

#### Pay Period (PP) Revisions

Jan 1	PP - 2	May 7	PP - 11	Sept 10	PP - 20
Jan 15	PP - 3	May 21	PP - 12	Sept 24	PP - 21
Jan 29	PP - 4	June 4	PP - 13	Oct 8	PP - 22
Feb 12	PP - 5	June 18	PP - 14	Oct 22	PP - 23
Feb 26	PP - 6	July 2	PP - 15	Nov 5	PP - 24
Mar 12	PP - 7	July 16	PP - 16	Nov 19	PP - 25
Mar 26	PP - 8	July 30	PP - 17	Dec 3	PP - 26
Apr 9	PP - 9	Aug 13	PP - 18	Dec 17	PP - 1
Apr 23	PP - 10	Aug 27	PP - 19	Dec 31	PP - 2

Regular Branch Meeting date for August is  
Thursday, August 18

Missouri State Convention dates are:  
October 1 and 2, 2022

## New Members

- Michell Anderson..... Town & Country..... 12/3/2021
- Tanesha Bland ..... Sappington ..... 12/3/2021
- James Boatright ..... Des Peres ..... 12/11/2021
- Guy Bowles ..... Park Hills..... 12/17/2021
- Robert Boyd Jr. .... Park Hills..... 12/23/2021
- Kelsie Breitenfeld..... Arnold..... 12/11/2021
- Kasey Burch ..... Park Hills..... 12/23/2021
- Nathan Burke ..... Kirkwood..... 12/3/2021
- Maranda Butchee ..... Maryville Gardens .. 12/18/2021
- Shatia Carter ..... Town & Country..... 12/23/2021
- Michael Coleman ..... Sappington ..... 12/3/2021
- Padraic Cooper ..... Union ..... 12/3/2021
- Brandon Criss..... Clayton ..... 12/3/2021
- Anthony Day ..... Clayton ..... 12/18/2021
- Amanda Dees ..... Wentzville ..... 12/3/2021
- Matthew Gooden ..... Creve Coeur ..... 12/23/2021
- Regina Hall ..... Gaffney ..... 12/3/2021
- Brianna Hart..... Gravois..... 12/3/2021
- Felesia Ingram ..... West County ..... 12/11/2021
- Raquel Johnson..... Mackenzie Pointe.... 12/11/2021
- Richard Johnson..... Union ..... 12/11/2021
- Alie Kamara..... Coyle ..... 12/17/2021
- Roland Kirchoff..... Park Hills..... 12/13/2021
- Karen Konsewicz..... Fenton ..... 11/27/2021
- Thomas Kramer II ... Sappington ..... 12/17/2021
- Mark Kustelski ..... Gravois..... 12/23/2021
- Amber Lunceford ..... Southwest ..... 12/18/2021
- David Mercer ..... Fenton ..... 12/23/2021
- Thomas Moore ..... Park Hills..... 12/3/2021
- Jenie Mullins..... Fenton ..... 12/31/2021
- Marquitta Murphy ... Fenton ..... 11/27/2021
- Bradley Naes ..... Fenton ..... 12/17/2021
- Jacquelyn Reynolds... Sappington ..... 12/17/2021
- Dereck Roam ..... St. James ..... 12/17/2021
- Rhyheem Samuels .... Southwest ..... 12/18/2021
- Scott Schroeder..... Fenton ..... 12/23/2021
- E Wea Sieh ..... Mackenzie Pointe.... 12/17/2021
- Grace Smith ..... Mackenzie Pointe.... 12/11/2021
- Tanesha Straub ..... Chesterfield ..... 12/11/2021
- Tia Townes..... Mackenzie Pointe.... 12/11/2021
- Courtney Towns..... Creve Coeur ..... 12/23/2021
- Wynono Williams Jr. Clayton ..... 12/11/2021
- Darryl Wilson Jr..... Des Peres ..... 12/3/2021
- TaWanda Wise..... Mackenzie Pointe.... 12/31/2021

## Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 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:** No report

**Retirees Report, Tom Schulte:** Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reported that a 50-year pin was presented at the last retirees meeting.

**Labor Council Report, Stephen Powers:** No Report

**MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland:** Saronda reported that brochures for the MBA disability insurance are available. The insurance is available for members only between the ages of 18 and 59.

**Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan:** Barry reminded recently converted CCAs to please check into the NALC Health Benefit Plan.

**Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte:** Tom reported that the MCC and Branch 343 won five awards from National in the NALC Publications Workshop.

**Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney:** Pam reported that 16 applications were received, and four winners will be announced in April.

**Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman:** Richard reported that safety corrections are starting to be made at stations and branches.

**OWCP Report, Barry Linan:** Barry reported that letter carriers who test positive for COVID-19 should complete a CA-1 through the DOL website. This will allow the carrier to request continuation of pay (COP). Information can be found on the branch website at [www.branch343.org](http://www.branch343.org).

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

**Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir:** No report

**Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken:** Brian reported that the Supreme Court ruled that employers with 100 or more employees will **not** have to require workers to be vaccinated or test negative weekly.


**Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker:** Read financial report for December. Marvin reported that the branch has registered for the Food Drive, but it has not been decided if the event will be a donor drive or actual food collection.

**President's Comments, John McLaughlin:** President McLaughlin reported that he has appointed Richard Brown to fill the negotiator at large position. President McLaughlin reported that since the Region 5 Rap Session will be held virtually, the cost will be lower, and the branch will be able to invite 30 stewards and alternates to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary

## BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

JANUARY 13, 2022

Amazon Gift Card	\$25	Marvin Booker, Union Hall
Target Gift Card	\$25	John McLaughlin, Union Hall
Home Depot Gift Card	\$25	Pamela Stepney, West County
	\$15	Lucille Snow, Retired