

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

MAY 12, 2022

Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills.

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBAs Report. No report

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that H.R. 82 (the Social Security Fairness Act) has 274 co-sponsors in the House. Now that H.R. 3766 has passed, we will not know the fiscal impact on the Postal Service until next quarter.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reported that there were 30 in attendance at the last meeting. Information on the 93rd Ole Timers Day was printed in the May issue of the MCC. The event will include a catered lunch and awards for 50-, 65- and 75-year members.

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that the St. Louis Labor Council is sponsoring events for women interested in skilled trade. The annual Labor Day parade may not be held this year because of scheduling conflicts with the new soccer stadium. Pam will keep us posted on this.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: No Report

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that the Mike David Memorial Run Ride & Roll for MDA will take place on June 26. Tom encouraged all members to come out and bring their families.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that Barbara Anderson and her team were having a challenging time picking scholarship winners because of the fierce competition. Winners will be contacted, and awards will be given at the June meeting.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reported that at least seven stations are operating without air conditioning and some stations with the heat still on. Management is being mandated to check on CCAs daily. Stewards were told to ask management who was checked on and file grievances if management is not in compliance with the safety program.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: No Report

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 contributors and asked everyone

New Members

Ayman Abdelrahman Kirkwood.....4/23/2022
 Nathan Brune Union4/2/2022
 George Dortch..... Kirkwood.....4/23/2022
 Rhiannon Duryea Affton4/16/2022
 Jotham Flores..... Sappington4/23/2022
 Tamejeai Jackson..... Gravois.....4/23/2022
 David Martin..... Sappington4/16/2022
 Stacie Mitchell Gravois.....4/2/2022
 Thomas Nolan Town & Country.....4/16/2022
 Kenneth Perkowski... South County.....4/16/2022
 Robert Richardson ... Clayton4/9/2022
 Alexis Robinson Jennings.....4/23/2022
 DeNeya Rodgers South County.....4/9/2022
 Kevin Sailor Sappington4/16/2022
 DyNesha Stewart..... Clayton4/9/2022
 Annette Stimage..... Jennings.....4/23/2022
 Clarence Taylor..... Chouteau4/16/2022
 Jerome Williams..... Maryville Gardens4/23/2022

Recently Retired Members

Diane Carter Maryville Gardens .. 04/30/2022
 Andrea Vadner Olivette05/31/2022

Deceased Member

Jean A. O'Brien..... Retired04/18/2022

to please give to the PAC fund. Mike reported that at next month's meeting, he will have a list of candidates supported by NALC. He stated volunteers will be needed to help get these candidates elected.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that all delegates and guests attending the National Convention will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and show proof to attend any function. National has signed an MOU on a new route adjustment process. The Technology Integrated Route Evaluation and Adjustment Process will use the scanners to collect data for adjustments.


Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for April. Marvin expressed apologies for the food drive not running as smoothly as planned. Problems arose when the Postal Service failed to route food drive cards to the stations. Marvin thanked everyone for their support.

Presidents Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin reported that he was able to visit some stations to talk about the food drive, hand out membership pins and give out awards. Quinton Jones, Stephen Conway, Shonna Randel, and Marlon States received Steward of the Year plaques. Richard Brown received the Step A Steward of the Year award. All were very deserving and should be congratulated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

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1) Cardinals vs Toronto Blue Jays	Monday, May 23, 6:45 p.m.	Quinton Jones, Jennings
2) Cardinals vs Toronto Blue Jays	Tuesday, May 24, 6:45 p.m.	Steven Powers, Fenton
3) Amazon Gift Card	\$25	Shonna Randle, Carrier Square
4) Lowes Gift Card	\$25	Nate Markovich, Southwest
	\$19	Yolanda Jones, Maryville Gardens

St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Tickets Still Available

The Union Hall still has an excellent selection of unsold
St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Tickets for purchase.



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Section 249

Row 6

Seats 5 and 6

\$128 for the pair



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