

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
AUGUST 18, 2022

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor a hole for \$100 at the 25th annual Missouri State Association Golf Tournament for MDA to be held on Friday, September 30.
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- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor two holes for \$50 each at the Ballwin Branch 5050 MDA Golf Tournament to be held on Sunday, September 18.
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- MSC That Branch 343 send an additional officer with the branch president to the committee of presidents' meeting to be held in Anchorage, Alaska, from Sunday, September 25 - Monday, September 26 and pay expenses.
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- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor a hole for \$100 at the VFW 3944 Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, September 10.
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- MSC That Branch 343 sponsor a hole for \$100 at the Jefferson City Branch 127 Golf Tournament for MDA on Sunday, October 9.
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- MSC Amended motion from Oct. 21, 2021, to read ... qualified paid delegates to be taken to the national convention in 2022 and the state convention in 2023.

Unofficial COLA breakdown by step		
Step A	\$1,510 yearly	\$0.73 hourly
Step B	\$ 1,577 yearly	\$0.76 hourly
Step C	\$ 1,645 yearly	\$0.79 hourly
Step D	\$ 1,712 yearly	\$0.82 hourly
Step E	\$ 1,780 yearly	\$0.86 hourly
Step F	\$ 1,847 yearly	\$0.89 hourly
Step G	\$ 1,915 yearly	\$0.92 hourly
Step H	\$ 1,982 yearly	\$0.95 hourly
Step I	\$ 2,050 yearly	\$0.99 hourly
Step J	\$ 2,117 yearly	\$1.02 hourly
Step K	\$ 2,185 yearly	\$1.05 hourly
Step L	\$ 2,252 yearly	\$1.08 hourly
Step M	\$ 2,320 yearly	\$1.12 hourly
Step N	\$ 2,387 yearly	\$1.15 hourly
Step O	\$2,455 yearly	\$1.18 hourly

New Members

- Quincy Archie Jennings 7/16/2022
 Ardell Cooper Gravois 7/8/2022
 Aquila Dixon Weathers 7/23/2022
 Arlanda Hughes Clayton 7/29/2022
 Jessica Jefferson Kirkwood 7/23/2022
 David Johnson Gravois 7/16/2022
 Aaron Morrison Affton 7/29/2022
 Alfreddie Randell Arnold 7/8/2022
 Lucas Roberts Sappington 7/29/2022
 Latoya Williams Jennings 7/20/2022

Recently Retired Members

- Craig Kimble Gravois 7/29/22
 Patricia Lim Ferguson 7/29/22
 Conrad Plevnic West County 6/30/22
 Jacqueline Rains Fenton 7/29/22

Deceased Members

- Charles Scanlon 70 Year Member 7/21/22

Join us at familiar surroundings of PGA quality
NORMANDIE GOLF CLUB
 REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!



35th NALC Br. 343
Golf Tournament for
Muscular Dystrophy
ENTER NOW!

- WHEN:** 8 A.M. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022
WHERE: NORMANDIE GOLF CLUB
 7605 St. Charles Rock Rd.
 St. Louis, MO 63133
COST: \$80 PER PERSON (*\$20 PER TEAM)
 Price includes 18 holes of Golf, Electric Cart,
 Prizes, Refreshments, Box Lunches
FORMAT: Best Ball Four Man Scramble
 "Shot Gun Start"
HOW TO ENTER: A check or checks totaling \$320 with the
 names and addresses of team members must
 be received ASAP (Please list at least one
 phone number and email)
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 MDA Golf, Branch 343
 1600 S. Broadway
 St. Louis, MO 63104

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Registration will start at 8 a.m.
 - Shot Gun Start - 9 a.m.
 - There will be a cutoff at 36 teams due to time restrictions. Money will be refunded to any team who enters after the cutoff.
 - Teams must arrive 30 minutes prior to tee time.
- If you have any other questions about the tournament that have not been answered here, contact:

Brian Litteken
 Letter Carriers Hall
 314-241-4297

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Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 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 Democrats are gaining traction in the mid-term elections. The passing of HR 5376 will provide money to the post office for electric vehicles and the infrastructure to maintain those vehicles.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reported that all in attendance at the last retirees meeting wished Brother Tom Harman a very happy 98th birthday. Tom reported that the retirees picnic will be held on October 5 at Creve Coeur Lake.

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reminded members to vote for candidates that are union friendly.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: Disability insurance is available through the Mutual Benefits Association.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that FEHBP Open Season will be November 14 - December 12. Barry encouraged all members to consider the NALC HBP.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that the Mound City Carrier received 10 awards at the Chicago convention and congratulated the MCC staff.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that scholarship committee chairwoman Barbara Anderson was featured in the August MCC and reminded everyone the scholarship is available to incoming high school seniors.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Carriers affected by the recent floods should contact the NALC Disaster Relief Program. Information can be found on the NALC website under member benefits.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded injured employees to save copies of all documents pertaining to your OWCP claim.

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 reminded everyone to please give to the PAC fund.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that our next contractual wage increase of 1.3% is scheduled for November 19. Brian reminded everyone that the Br. 343 NALC Golf Tournament for MDA will be held on Sunday, October 9.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for July. Marvin led attendees in a round of "Happy Birthday" and all wished Brother Richard Thurman a very happy birthday.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: John congratulated Tom Schulte on the MCC awards won at the convention and remarked that he often gets complements from other branches on our award-winning publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

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| 1. Cardinals vs Atlanta Braves | Aug. 28 | Tom Schulte, Retired |
| 2. Cardinals vs Washington Nationals | Sept. 5 | Tina Hunt, South County |
| 3. Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals | Sept. 6 | Steven Powers, Fenton |
| 4. Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals | Sept. 7 | Kelly Steinbecker, Kirkwood |
|  | \$40 | Lawrence Tarkington, Marian Oldham |