

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That Branch 343 purchase a pair of Blues tickets for 10 games at a cost of no more than \$1,500 and use said tickets to be given away as attendance prizes at the October thru February branch meetings.
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- MSC That the "Branch Vehicle and Officer Mileage Reimbursement" policy of Branch 343 be changed to compensate the two branch vice presidents at \$14 a day for every day of work and that the branch president be compensated \$28 a day for every day of work.

New Members

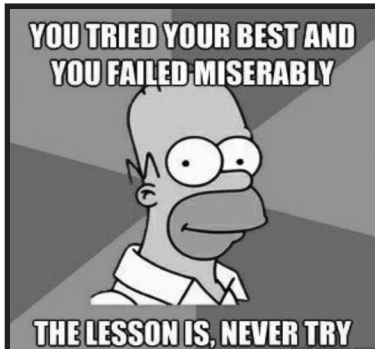
- Myia Baker..... Town & County.....8/20/2022
 Elizabeth Baker-Evans.. Oldham..... 8/12/2022
 Caitlynn Bean..... South County 8/12/2022
 Bryant Bolden..... Weathers.....8/20/2022
 Valerie Burns Kirkwood..... 8/27/2022
 Michelle Chambers Fenton8/20/2022
 Dwayne Clark..... Oldham8/20/2022
 Ceira Dunn Oldham 8/12/2022
 Toni Fairclough Jennings8/20/2022
 Joseph Fernandez Affton.....8/12/2022
 Elizabeth Gary..... Sikeston..... 8/27/2022
 Steven Hudson..... Oldham8/12/2022
 Tiffany Hudson Fenton8/12/2022
 Awet Keleta Mackenzie Pointe... 8/27/2022
 Crystal Martin..... Rolla 8/12/2022
 Deborah McKinney Weathers8/20/2022
 Arielle Moore..... Weathers 8/27/2022
 Christine Piggee Creve Coeur 8/27/2022
 James Reed..... Washington8/12/2022
 Sara Ule..... Maplewood8/12/2022
 Cepeda Whiteside Town & County.....8/12/2022

Recently Retired Members

Bruce Edwards Ferguson08/26/22

Deceased Members

Jerry Lee Waller Arnold08/28/22
 Thomas Reynolds Gold Card 10/11/21



We're back...
26th Annual MDA Trivia Nite
Saturday, January 14, 2023 (MLK Weekend)
 1600 S. Broadway 63104
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. / Questions begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Night Includes:
 Attendance Prizes
 10 Rounds of Great Trivia Questions
 Beer, Soda and Snacks all evening long

Tables of 6 or 8 \$25 per person
 Make checks payable to MDA

For more information call
 John McLaughlin at the Union Hall:
 Phone# 314-241-4297
 Or email: johnnymac@branch343.com

Don't wait!
We are sure to sell out again this year!

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.

NBA's Report: No report

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that Letter Carrier causes are receiving much needed help in congress.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reminded everyone that the Retirees Picnic will be held October 5 at Creve Coeur Lake.

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that Branch 343 marchers in the Labor Day parade this year made the news on Channel 5. Pam asked everyone to please plan on attending the parade next year.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that open season will be November 14 – December 12. Barry encouraged all members to consider the NALC HBP and that plan brochures will be available.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reminded everyone that the September issue of the MCC has the 2023 rotating day calendar in the centerfold.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that applications will be available in the October issue of the MCC.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard asked all Letter Carriers to check their Form 50s to see if they have received the district heat safety training.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded members that OWCP claims can be filed online using the Department of Labor ECOMP portal.

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. Monies from this fund are used to support candidates who take care of Letter Carrier issues no matter their party affiliation.


Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that the Semi-Annual Audit and Executive Board meeting were held in August. All books were audited and found to be in good order.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for August Marvin asked that if management tells you there is a “pilot program” going on at your station, please call the hall and let an officer know.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: John reported that there are only 180 CCAs in the St. Louis region. This number is down from 342 and shows that St. Louis is not properly staffed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

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| 1. Cardinals vs Milwaukee Brewers | Sept 14 | Barry Linan, Retired |
| 2. Cardinals vs Cincinnati Reds | Sept 15 | Richard Schallert Jr., Des Peres |
| 3. Cardinals vs Cincinnati Reds | Sept 17 | Artriece Richardson, Wheeler |
|  | \$28 | Chet Drain, Des Peres |