

BRANCH MEETING

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

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That Branch 343 donate a set of Cardinal Baseball Tickets to the 2023 MDA Trivia Night on Saturday, January 14.
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- MSC That Branch 343 send up to four branch officers to be determined by the branch president, along with a full-time officer to the Region 5 rap session in Kansas City and pay their expenses.
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- MSC That Branch 343 donate \$200 to the NALC National Disaster Relief Fund.



Weathers letter carrier Valencia Marteen provided dinner at the recent shop stewards Christmas party.

New Members

- Zainab Alkordi..... Wentzville 11/12/22
 Laura Austin..... O’Fallon 11/12/22
 Audrianna Barton Union 11/5/22
 Tonya Coe Stewart Weathers..... 11/5/22
 Stephen Daniels..... Town & Country..... 11/26/22
 Ryan Friedmeyer Arnold..... 11/5/22
 Brittany Hassell Southwest 11/26/22
 Ryan Johnson..... South County 11/26/22
 Skakyla Johnson Weathers..... 11/26/22
 Bethany Julien Mackenzie Pointe..... 11/19/22
 LaVerne King..... Weathers..... 11/5/22
 Sean Morgan..... Oldham..... 11/26/22
 Mikaylah Peebles..... Weathers..... 11/5/22
 Andrew Perry Kirkwood..... 11/5/22
 Priya Sanders Maryville Gardens 11/5/22
 Laura Therina..... Town & Country..... 11/12/22
 Terry Wise..... Arnold..... 11/5/22


Recently Retired Members

- Almond Jackson Jr. ... Weathers..... 12/31/22
 Carol Joggerst Arnold..... 12/30/22
 Brian Korte Sappington 12/31/22
 Barry Matthes..... Affton 12/30/22
 Robyn Trudo..... Gravois.....08/26/22

Deceased Members

- Darion Tolbert..... Active 12/01/2022

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

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| 1. St. Louis Blues vs. Chicago Blackhawks | Dec. 29 | Marvin Booker, Union Hall |
| 2. St. Louis Blues vs. Buffalo Sabres | Jan. 24 | Shonna Randle, Carrier Square |
|  | \$29 | Darlene Tate, Clayton |

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

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: With having won the run-off race, Democrats now control the Senate.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent thanks to the officers for the Christmas lunch enjoyed by the retirees. Tom asked for prayers for brother Clif Nelson.

Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow: City aldermen are looking to build or reopen a trade school in the city of St. Louis.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that the 2023 NALC HBP brochures are available.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that a retirement seminar is being held on January 22. Spouses are welcome to attend.

Haake Scholarship Report, Frank Enlow: Frank reported that eight applications have been received.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: No report

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded everyone that injured letter carriers always have a right to see their own doctor.

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 the PAC donors and encouraged everyone to please give.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that national has raised union dues therefore the member dues will now be \$32.39 biweekly.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read financial report for November and reported that vacation schedules should be prominently posted under glass at each office.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: U-City carrier Darren Hale was featured on the Drew Barrymore Show for his heroic efforts of saving a 5-year-old boy and a dog from the recent floods.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary Tina M. Hunt

