

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

APRIL 13, 2023

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That the branch donate up to \$100 to food drive hub sites (not to exceed in total \$1,500) towards the purchase of food and nonalcoholic beverages for the workers at each site accompanied by a valid purchase receipt.
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- MSC That the branch donate a set of Cardinal baseball tickets to the 2023 MDA Reel in the Cure, Buddy Bass Tournament which will be held on April 23, 2023.
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- MSC That the branch host a John H. Haake Scholarship dinner for the scholarship committee and the National Education Board representatives who worked on the 2023 scholarship awards.

New Members

- Kendra Bark..... Maplewood..... 3/9/23
 Cornell Bond Clayton 3/9/23
 Rodney Boyd..... South County..... 3/25/23
 Tyra Brown Affton 2/18/23
 Eric Browning..... Mexico 3/11/23
 Cheyenne Clark..... Mackenzie Pointe 3/25/23
 Jason Cotton North County 3/4/23
 Emma Elliott Mackenzie Pointe 2/18/23
 Rodney Foster Jr. Normandy 3/25/23
 Erica Hurst..... North County 2/25/23
 Addie Huston Clayton 3/18/23
 Tonya Journigan..... Maryville Gardens .. 3/18/23
 Lindsay Kern..... Sikeston 3/4/23
 Bryanna Killion..... Mackenzie Pointe 3/9/23
 William Knight Sikeston 3/9/23
 Jonea Long Normandy 3/18/23
 Keisha Major..... Mackenzie Pointe 3/18/23
 Queen Patterson..... Chouteau 2/25/23
 Jamie Pullen..... Fredericktown..... 3/4/23
 Tyron Reaves..... Town & Country 2/18/23
 Tyon Richardson Maryville Gardens .. 3/18/23
 David Robben Creve Coeur 2/18/23
 Edward Rupeika O'Fallon..... 2/18/23
 Eric Smith Clayton 2/18/23
 Julian Smith..... Arnold 2/18/23
 Timothy Sullivan..... Town & Country 2/18/23
 Franchesca Walker-Rowsley.. O'Fallon..... 2/25/23
 David Warneke..... Affton 2/25/23
 JaMar Watkins Clayton 3/9/23
 Elisia Young Normandy 3/4/23

Recently Retired Member

Jeffrey Winchester..... St. Clair.....3/24/23

Deceased Members


Earl Buescher Jr. Clayton Gold Card
 Christopher Watson Mackenzie PointeActive

AMERICA WORKS BEST WHEN WE SAY...



BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

APRIL 13, 2023

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| 1. Cardinals vs Arizona Diamondbacks | April 17 | Brian Gray, Southwest |
| 2. Cardinals vs Los Angeles Angels | May 3 | Mike Weir, Retired |
| 3. Cardinals vs Pittsburg Pirates | May 7 | Tom Schulte, Retired |
|  | \$37 | Roger Hardy, Retired |

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.

NBAs Report, Dave Teegarden: Not in attendance.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Reported that H.R. 237 the Vote at Home Act has been introduced. This bill would expand voting by mail in federal elections and provides for automatic voter registration through state motor vehicle authorities.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reported that the final preparations are being done on the Ole Timers Luncheon where 22 retirees will be honored for their 50-, 60- and 70-year union membership.

Labor Council Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that medical marijuana is now legal after only a 15% voter turnout and that if you did not vote, you cannot complain.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: Saronda reported that the MBA has a Hospital Plus plan that would pay as much as \$100 for every day of hospitalization. The plan is open to members, spouses, and children.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reminded newly converted CCAs that if they have chosen the CCA health benefits, the policy expires 45 days after being converted to regular and not to wait the full 60 days before making a new health care benefit choice.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reminded everyone that the branch still has Cardinal baseball tickets for sale. See page 23 of the May issue.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: Pam reported that 10 applications and seven completed packets were received. None of the applicants applied for the trade school scholarship this year.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reminded carriers that with aggressive behavior at stations, no one has a right to put their hands on you. If this happens, immediately call the police.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that management has 24 hours to forward a CA1 to the control office. If this does not happen, a grievance needs to be filed.

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, reported that the retirees COLA is projected to be 1%.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian spoke on the death of Mackenzie Pointe carrier Chris Watson. Brother Watson was an active carrier and an 18-year member.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read the financial report for February and said that the new Letter Carrier Resource Guide is available under the member's only tab at NALC.org. Booker reminded everyone that an educated employee is a dangerous employee.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: John reported that LCPF coordinator Anthony Mitchell spoke at the last steward meeting on the importance of contributing to the Letter Carriers PAC Fund. President McLaughlin encouraged everyone to please consider donating.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M. Hunt, Recording Secretary



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