

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
AUGUST 10, 2023

Summary of Branch Action

- MSC To pay the branch bills.
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- MSC That the branch sponsor one hole at \$100 for the Overland VFW Post 3944 golf tournament.
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- MSC That the branch send our health benefit rep. to the National NALC Health Benefit Seminar which will be held from October 15 through October 18, in Las Vegas, Nevada, and pay all expenses.
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- MSC That the branch purchase a pair of Blues tickets for 10 games at a cost of no more than \$1,500 to be given away as attendance prizes at the October thru February branch meetings.
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- MSC That the branch donate the September 30 pair of Cardinal tickets to the Missouri State Association to be used in their silent auction to benefit the Charles J. Coyle Memorial Scholarship.
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- MSC That the branch sponsor two holes at \$50 per hole for the 17th Annual Ballwin Branch 5050 MDA Golf Tournament to be held on Sunday, September 17.
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- MSC That the branch send VP/Financial Secretary Marvin Booker to the NALC branch officer training this year and pay expenses.



Creve Coeur letter carrier Cheryl Crump receives congratulations on her retirement from Br. 343 Exec. V.P. Brian Litteken

New Members

- Amber Cline Mackenzie Pointe 7/13/2023
 Devin Connors Mackenzie Pointe 7/12/2023
 Jennifer Epps Veto Reid 7/12/2023
 Mariane Fortenberry .. Weathers..... 7/12/2023
 Carter Halter Park Hills 7/7/2023
 Larenz Hamilton Clayton 7/11/2023
 Derrick Jackson Ferguson 6/24/2023
 Trevon King..... Olivette 7/1/2023
 Robert McKinney..... Normandy 7/7/2023
 William Morgan..... Union 7/1/2023
 Omar Rivera Wentzville 7/13/2023
 Thanh Pham Carrier Square 6/22/2023
 Shaun Ross..... Ferguson 7/1/2023
 Darnell Shelley Ferguson 7/12/2023
 Jacob Sirois..... Cuba..... 6/29/2023
 Samuel Smith..... South County..... 7/17/2023
 Austin Stepp Harriet Woods 7/13/2023
 Montrell Tobias Normandy 6/24/2023
 Brittany Ware Weathers..... 7/13/2023

Recently Retired Members

- Cheryl Crump Creve Coeur 7/28/2023
 Brian Fleshren South County..... 7/31/2023
 Wilbert Jenkins Normandy 7/31/2023
 Edward Lebeau Kirkwood 7/28/2023
 Charlotte Stacy South County..... 7/31/2023
 Dean Werner Mackenzie Pointe 7/28/2023

Deceased Members

- Louis Baroli..... Gold Card..... 6/30/2023
 Robert Metcalf..... Retired 6/29/2023
 Narvel Murrell..... Gold Card..... 8/27/2019
 Conrad Plevnic Retired 7/21/2023
 Louis Venegoni..... Gold Card..... 7/13/2023



MDA GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read and accepted.

NBA's Report, Dave Teegarden: Dave reported that brother Pat Baker has been assigned as the regional grievance assistant for Region 5.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: No report. Applause followed.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reported that the retiree picnic will be held October 4, at Creve Coeur Memorial Park.

Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow: Frank reported that the Show Missouri Film and Digital Media Act has passed in the Missouri Senate.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: Saronda reported that the MBA offers a savings plan for CCAs that can be transferred to a TSP once becoming a career employee.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that the new PSHB program will be the same as the FEHB and will be effective January 1, 2025.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that the Shop Steward Banquet will be held October 7 at the Union Hall.

Haake Scholarship Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that changes to the scholarship application are being made.

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reported that all stations should have a water fountain that fills water bottles. If your station does not have one, please let Richard know.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that paper claim forms can still be used when reporting injuries. You can also file a claim online through ECOMP and can monitor your claim on ECOMP.

Trustees Report, Frank Enlow: The books were audited and found to be in good order.

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: No report. Applause followed. President McLaughlin reminded members to give to the PAC fund.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reported that there are 26 members who are eligible to be paid delegates at the 2023 Missouri State Convention.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read the financial report for July and reported that the new PM seems to be holding managers and supervisors accountable for their actions.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin reported that route inspections at Mackenzie Pointe are scheduled for September 9-15. Training will be available.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina M Hunt, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

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| 1. Cardinals vs New York Mets | Aug 20 | Hannah Lockette, Kirkwood |
| 2. Cardinals vs San Diego Padres | Aug 29 | Yolanda Jones, Maryville Gardens |
| 3. Cardinals vs Pittsburgh Pirates | Sept 3 | Brian Litteken, Des Peres |
| 4. Muny Tickets: Sister Act | Aug 15 | Wynessa Brooks, Jennings |
|  | \$38 | Tom Schulte, Retired |