

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
JULY 10, 2025

Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills.

MSC That the branch send an additional officer with the branch president to the committee of presidents' meeting in November and pay expenses.

MSC That the branch petition the NALC president to hold a special one-day meeting which will be held in conjunction with the upcoming fall national RAP for the purpose of presenting resolutions and amendments to be considered for the upcoming contract negotiations.

Recently Retired Members

Larry Adams Normandy 6/27/2025
George Benson III..... Gravois 6/24/2025
Marilyn Krieger..... Maryville Gardens 5/30/2025

Deceased Member

Louis Stagner Gold Card 6/24/2025



MDA GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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New Members

Korey Brown.....Affton 6/28/2025
Kendall Carter..... Maryville Gardens 6/6/2025
Robert Collins West County 5/30/2025
Sholez Curry..... Normandy 7/3/2025
Tomiqua Estes Affton 6/14/2025
William Gleeson Park Hills 6/28/2025
Ericka Gray Jennings..... 6/14/2025
Justin Hopkins Maryville Gardens 5/30/2025
Carlos Humphrey Jr. ... Weathers 5/30/2025
Christopher James..... Rolla 6/28/2025
Mercedes Jefferson.... Clayton..... 6/14/2025
Ronald Kammerer Normandy 6/28/2025
Leslie Loma Normandy 6/28/2025
Nykolus Luck..... North County..... 5/30/2025
Monet Miller..... Normandy 6/28/2025
Kevin Mueller Weathers 5/30/2025
LeMichael Pigram Jr. ... Gaffney 5/30/2025
Maya Riggins Gaffney 5/30/2025
Donnie Russell Jr. Gaffney 6/14/2025
Chandler Scott..... Gaffney 5/30/2025
Felicia Shipp..... Kirkwood..... 5/30/2025
Anthony Smith Clayton..... 6/14/2025
Daja Smith Normandy 6/28/2025
Taylor Stroud Affton 6/14/2025
Vincent Waeltermann Normandy 6/28/2025
Armoni Williams..... Mackenzie Pointe 6/14/2025
Ausrian Williams..... Town & Country..... 6/28/2025
Thomas Young Normandy 6/28/2025

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

1. Cardinals vs Atlanta Braves July 13
2. Cardinals vs San Diego Padres July 27
3. Cardinals vs Miami Marlins July 28
4. Cardinals vs Miami Marlins July 29
5. Cardinals vs Miami Marlins July 30



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Mike Weir, Retired
Naomi Paster, So. County
Dan Brauchle, Retired
Brian Gray, Southwest
Steven Powers, Fenton
Saronda Sutherland, Clayton

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Chet Drain and the minutes were read by Recording Secretary Richard Brown and accepted.

NBA's Report, Larrissa Parde: The NBA office is preparing for its second phase of steward college in St. Louis. In Dave's article, he wrote about the heat illness and how a letter carrier has recently been affected. The carrier sought medical attention due to her illness, and management issued her a seven-day suspension. Larrissa advised everyone to take care of themselves and call 911 if you believe it's necessary for your well-being. The New Employee Retention requires the steward and management to take the training together. Larrissa thanked everyone who sent messages to their senator via the NALC website.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: They had 31 in attendance. The retiree picnic will be Wednesday, October 1 in Creve Coeur Park, at the Tremayne Shelter which is right on the water.

Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow: Frank asked that we reach out to Josh Hawley to say no to cutting Medicaid. The City of St. Louis is supposed to donate \$30 million to help the tornado victims, but they have not decided how it should be used. Pam Stepney advised that the Labor Celebration Parade (held on Aug 24) will be in Florissant. She said to please wear a clean uniform.

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: If you are not in the NALC Health Plan, you should consider joining during the open season. If you are in the plan and have received certain services, you should receive a debit card from TASC, which can be used for medical expenses. The amount on the card may vary, depending on the service you received.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom spoke on the scholarship report and encouraged everyone to read the winners' profiles. He stated that the date and time for the retirement seminar is Sunday, July 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: The scholarship committee will have dinner with Barbara Anderson and her committee to thank them for their work on the scholarship. Pam also asked us to keep Barbara's family in prayers as her daughter is ill.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Read Barry's article in the July MCC about injury comp, which pertains to things management should and should not do when it comes to on-the-job injuries.

Trustees Report, La'Tecse Litteken: Books audited and found in good standing.

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: Mike read the name of the most recent contributor.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike gave a brief synopsis of the resolutions before us. He spoke on the "No Kings Protest" held in Ballwin. He advised that the items that were in the Big Beautiful Bill which affected letter carriers, were taken out prior to its approval. He asked all to contribute to the Political Action Fund and Letter Carriers Political Fund.

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian asked for people to step up to be mentors to the new employees and he described the responsibilities of the mentor. The new database is up and running and we are expecting the Step A's to have access soon. There will be elections held in September for people who qualify to go the State and National Conventions in 2026.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: He gave his report for June and advised that there will be no Bloody Mary's served at the Labor Parade, by Branch 343.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: John spoke on the New Employee Retention program and how the training was not started until the program started. He also mentioned how the process works. John referred to the LMOU and management's failure to participate, specifically the postmaster. He and the postmaster were to meet on July 8, but that meeting was cancelled by management. There is another one scheduled, which the postmaster will not be attending. John does not believe that meeting will be productive either. John spoke about the Labor Celebration Parade to be held August 24 in Florissant and made it clear that there would be no food at the Union Hall following the parade.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Brown, Recording Secretary