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2018 Ron St Clair MDA Bowl-a-thon

By Joe Rian
Branch 9 MDA Coordinator

The Ron St Clair MDA Bowl-a-thon is set for 7:00PM Saturday, April 21 at the New Hope Bowl.

MDA is leading the fight to free individuals — and the families who love them — from the harm of Muscular Dystrophy, ALS and other related muscle-debilitating diseases that take away physical strength, independence and life. We use our collective strength to help kids and adults live longer and grow stronger by finding research breakthroughs across diseases; caring for individuals from day one; and empowering families with services and support in hometowns across America

Besides putting big, beaming smiles on the faces of young people with Muscular Dystrophy, the money we collect at the MDA Bowl-a-thon helps;

- 1) Children be able to attend Camp Courage (MDA Summer Camp) near Maple Lake, MN where they can enjoy activities under the watchful eyes of personal camp counselors and on-site medical staff trained in the special needs of children with neuromuscular diseases.

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The 26th annual National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is on Saturday, May 12

The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is the outgrowth of the National Association of Letter Carriers' tradition of community service, a tradition exhibited repeatedly by members of the letter carriers' union over the years.

For many years, a number of NALC's branches (locals) had collected food for the needy as part of their community service efforts.

A national, coordinated effort by the NALC to help fight hunger in America grew out of discussions in 1991 by a number of leaders at the time, including NALC President Vincent R. Sombrotto, AFL-CIO Community Services Director Joseph Velasquez and Postmaster General Anthony Frank. A pilot drive was held in 10 cities in October of 1991, and it proved so successful that work

began immediately on making it a nationwide effort.

A revamped drive was organized for May 15, 1993 — the second Saturday in May — with a goal of having at least one NALC branch in each of the 50 states participating.

The result was astounding: More than 220 union branches collected more than 11 million pounds of food—a one-day record in the United States.

From Alaska to Florida, from Maine to Hawaii, letter carriers did double duty on Food Drive Day—delivering mail and picking

up donations. The Food Drive just grew and grew from that point.

The food drive has surpassed 1.5 billion pound mark in total food collected over its history and will surpass the 2 billion pound mark in the near future.



RETIREMENTS



Randy Monnens (Shakopee) is presented with his retirement watch by Darrell Maus. Happy Retirement Randy!



Kim Kline (Edina) is all smiles as she receives her retirement watch from Mike Zagaros.



Joe Rian (steward) looks on as Craig Ites (Richfield) takes his last punch. Congratulations Craig!



Roger Maas (Osseo) with Darrell Maus on his last day. Enjoy your retirement Roger!

In Memoriam

Clark Kick
 Kenneth Nelson
 Joseph Schiffer
 Robert Zastera

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Luke G Borhart
 Donovan M Ehrich
 G. Philip J Lewis
 Danielle N Moore
 Thomas J Nolan
 Caylin M Peterson
 Christine M Reinringer
 Jaime L Scholz
 Krystal N Tyo
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Exec Vice President's Report

COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS

I attended a Committee of Presidents meeting on March 18th and 19th in Jacksonville Fla. This meeting is held twice a year (spring and fall) and are attended by the President (or designee) of all the branches that make up the NALC. Our National President Fred Rolando discussed with us the most current information concerning the union and issues with the Postal Service at the national level.

NATIONAL AGREEMENT

President Rolando updated us with issues still concerning the new contract. There are still about 6000 CCA's having issues where they have not yet received the back pay that was negotiated in the new agreement. Both parties hope to have this issue resolved in the near future but no date has been notified to the union yet. President Rolando also talked about the step increases due in May for CCA's that had prior TE time and foresees a possible problem with that also having issues. There is still some disputes on the agreement concerning the holiday clause for CCA's of when that holiday pay benefit was to begin with the Postal Service claiming it should begin with ratification date and the Union maintaining it begins with the earlier contract date of May 2016. Currently there has been 51,000 CCA's converted to career nationally and NALC is still monitoring the percentage of CCA's nationally as those caps are still in place with this agreement. As I had stated earlier this meeting is attended by presidents from all parts of the nation and while their members are in different states the questions that were asked of President Rolando confirmed that the issues facing our members here in Minneapolis are not confined to just our area. It is the same all over.

LEGISLATION

President Rolando made it very clear that any legislation that comes out of congress that does not address the pre-funding mandate will be very damaging to the workers and the Postal Service. While our retirement funds are currently 100% pre-funded the mandate to pre-fund future retiree health benefits for the next 75 years is crippling the service. This fund is a 100 billion dollar requirement for the Postal Service with 52 billion dollars currently achieved. It is this remaining 48 billion that is currently and will continue to cripple the Postal Service if immediate action is not taken. The NALC has actively been in contact with the Senators and Representatives on both sides of the aisle on postal issues and have been successful in maintaining bipartisan support for 6-day and door to door delivery at this time but this all can quickly change if we do not continue to be active. President Rolando also spoke on the issues in the proposed Federal Budget submitted by the White House and we discussed all the issues that will affect all of our federal benefits that we have successfully achieved in past National Agreements whether through arbitration or negotiations. With all the issues that were discussed by the attending branch presidents President Rolando emphasized that while we do have workroom floor issues and they will be addressed we have far more to lose in the political arena if we are not engaged and diligent and strive to retain our rights and benefits. Currently nationally there are only 8% of our members that contribute to Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF) and it takes money to get into legislator's offices to be heard. Mike and I (during every meeting) encourage



Darrell Maus

and urge our members to contribute \$5.00 a pay period to the political fund and we will continue to do so as this is the only way we are going to be successful in protecting our benefits into the future.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors is made up of 9 appointed members, the Postmaster General and the Assistant Postmaster General. Currently there are 0 (zero) Governors on the board. It is a 7 year term with only 5 that can be from one political party and 4 have to have business experience of running companies with at least 40,000 employees. These positions are filled by friendships and favors from the administration in office at the time. The NALC has provided names for possible consideration from both parties for the Administration and Congress to decide on. President Rolando was very clear that the future Board of Governors consist of businessmen and businesswomen with the agenda of growing (not reducing) the Postal Service. That is what the forefathers of this country insisted on when Postal Service was first established, that every citizen had the right to an informational delivery system available for all to use.

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- 2) Support group sessions to educate and allow parents the time to network with others having like experiences raising children with neuromuscular diseases.
- 3) Physical therapy for those with neuromuscular diseases.
- 4) Repair wheelchairs and other equipment designed specifically to help children and adults with neuromuscular diseases.
- 5) Research to cure neuromuscular diseases.

There are several ways every one of us (carriers) can participate:

Come bowl TWO fun games, eat some pizza and have a few refreshments. There is a \$40 minimum pledge per bowler and maximum pledges are unlimited. We ask non-bowlers who attend to make a charitable donation of \$20.00 at the door and they will be listed on the Branch 9 MDA Honor Roll. We totally understand everyone cannot attend that night but there are many other ways to participate. Sponsor a bowler or be a lane sponsor for \$300. Lane sponsors will get their name and/or company logo posted in the registration area located near the entrance of the bowling alley.

You'll have a great time as you watch a union sister score 6 strikes in a row or a union brother's ball bounce off the gutters and yet still end up with a spare. There is always something happening and you can bet the talk at the station afterwards will very be entertaining. While you are bowling, be sure to enjoy the available adult beverages.

You will also need to check out the dozens of fabulous silent auction baskets created by Branch Niner's who hail from exotic ports of call like Coon Rapids, Belle Plaine, Elk River, Lowry, Minnehaha, Burnsville, Anoka and more. There

is always a good deal to be had in these baskets and we score big dollars to help the kids when you win. So it's a win win all around.

There is of course a competition for the best silent auction baskets. There are three categories this year to win super sweet rolls and donuts covered with sprinkles for everyone at your station. They are:

- 1) Most Unique Basket
- 2) Most Useful Basket
- 3) Best Liquor Basket

The MDA flyer is on page 7 of this issue of the Branch 9 News. We have 30 lanes available at the New Hope Bowl with a minimum of 4 people per lane. **Please get your list of bowlers and if possible the fee of \$40.00 per bowler to Angie at the Branch office, (fax number 612-781-9849) by no later than Tuesday, April 17. If you wish, you can also mail your MDA Bowl-a-Thon donation to:**

**Branch 9 MDA Coordinator
2408 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418**

Make all checks payable to NALC Branch 9 and please put MDA Bowling in the memo field. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, let us know. We'll be sure to get one out to you.

Rest assured, your donation will provide care for kids and adults by helping them live longer and grow stronger.

Thank you so much. I'm profoundly grateful for your support!

Learn how you can fund cures, find care and champion the cause at mda.org.

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2018 MDA MINNESOTA STATE AMBASSADOR



Abby Loch, a happy, loving 11 year-old from Apple Valley, MN has been selected as the 2018 Minnesota State Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

She was diagnosed as a Manifesting Carrier of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy at the age of 9. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy is one of the muscle diseases covered by MDA's research and care programs.

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy can affect the muscles of the hips, pelvic area, thighs and shoulders, and later the skeletal (voluntary) muscles in the arms, legs and trunk. The calves often are enlarged. By the early teens, the heart and respiratory muscles also are affected. The disease primarily affects boys, but in rare cases it can affect girls.

Her nickname is Happy Abby! Abby loves to attend MDA Summer Camp. As the new State Ambassador, Abby will make public appearances throughout the state, representing kids and adults with muscular dystrophy, ALS and related life-threatening diseases that severely weaken muscle strength and mobility in Minnesota.

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DELIVERY AND PAY ISSUES

Executive Vice President Brian Renfroe spoke of meetings with the Postal Service on a possible joint route adjustment process and stated the talks have gone poorly with no commitment from management. Part of the problem Brian stated was the fact that management's panel in the discussions are all new and were not part of the group that took part in the previously agreed upon processes and are not willing to commit to anything where management is not in total control of. Brian and the attendees spent a lot of time discussing the issue of time card fraud and where in parts of the country supervisors and postmasters were altering and sometimes deleting time card rings to make it appear the carriers were not on the clock later than upper management wants them to be. There are investigations currently being conducted in several cities with major violations being discovered. Brian urged us to inform all our members to

monitor their hours worked and report any issues immediately to the branch offices. The NALC website is working on having a program soon where a carrier can track their daily work hours and know exactly how many hours they have worked and able to confirm on the next paycheck if there is any possible improper adjustments.

There were about 257 officers and presidents of branches from all over the country attending and when one brought up the issue of mail not being delivered President Rolando and Brian asked how many branches had this issue occurring and almost all of the attendees hands went up much to the astonishment of the national officers. They did not realize this was an issue and let us know that Postmaster Brennan is not aware of this either. We were instructed to report daily any of these non-delivery issues. So for all the members of Branch 9 if you become aware of mail that is cased and taken to the street and then not delivered because a carrier

has been instructed to suspend delivery and bring the mail back please get in contact with Mike or I.

CITY DELIVERY

Director of City Delivery Chris Jackson updated us on the proposed new vehicles the service is attempting to purchase. There are currently 5 prototypes being tested at the postal test site and they are being driven 30,000 miles with every aspect of delivery being tested. At the end of this testing they will be sent to different areas of the country to also be used in a test phase and that is to happen shortly. The trucks are pictured on the website trucks.com for our members to see. At this time it is projected that the new vehicles will be delivered to the Postal Service in early 2020.

Chris also informed us that there is an updated process being rolled out for the CCA Carrier Academy and also a new CCA Resource Booklet to have all the current information and issues answered for our new employees.

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty



Chad Steinke, a carrier from Lake Street Station, received the Branch 9 "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award" at the March GMM for his efforts in being the eyes of the community in which he works. He truly has made a difference.

While delivering his route on a bitterly cold day Chad noticed someone lying face down on a concrete landing near one of his buildings. As he got closer, he recognized that she was one of his patrons who has Parkinson's Disease. While he was trying to assist her, she told him that she had fallen and could not get up and thought she had been lying there for about an hour. Chad asked someone from across the street to call 911 while he stayed with the elderly woman. He helped her sit up, gave her his coat and hat and tried to get/keep her warm until the paramedics arrived.

The elderly woman then thanked Chad and said "You saved my life".

**MDA
Muscle Walk**

Join Branch 9 for the 2018
MDA Muscle Walk of the
Twin Cities, MN

May 5, 2018

Rosland Park
4300 W 66th St.
Edina, MN 55435

Registration - 9:00 AM
Walk Starts - 11:00 AM

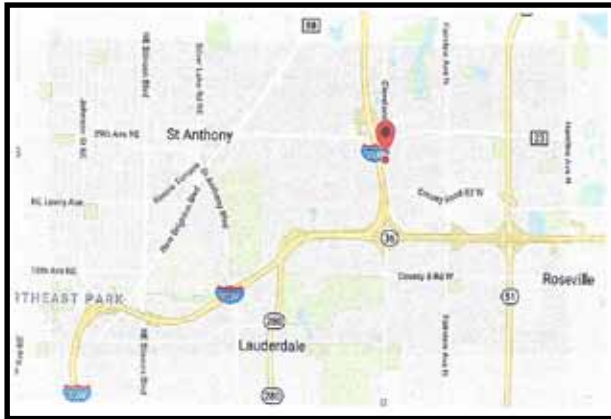
**Donate to Team
Branch 9@
<http://www2.mda.org>**

2018 Red and Gold Retiree Banquet

Sunday, May 6, 2018

NEW LOCATION

**Radisson Hotel Minneapolis/St. Paul North
2540 Cleveland Ave, Roseville, MN 55113
(Off of 35W and County Road C)
(651) 636-4567**



TIMES:
Registration: Noon - 1:00PM
Social Hour: 12:30 - 1:15PM
Lunch: 1:15 - 3:30PM

REGISTRATION FEES:

- Retirees & Guests - \$12.00/person
- Station Stewards - \$12.00/person
- Active Members - \$18.00/person

The Registration Fee for Retirees is refundable upon arrival.

2018 Retiree Banquet Registration Form

Name: _____

Name of Guest: _____

Retired

I would like a ride to the Banquet
Phone # _____

Active

I am willing to give someone a ride
(Please call Rodney Anderson to
volunteer at 651.270.7807)

*Return by April 28 to:
Branch 9, NALC
2408 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis 55418*

Amount Enclosed: _____

**Branch 9
Ron St. Clair MDA Bowl-a-thon**

Saturday, April 21, 2018

LOCATION

NEW HOPE BOWL
7107 42nd Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

TIME

7:00 - 9:30PM

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- ◆ 30 lanes of bowling
 - ◆ Teams of 4 - 5 - **FAX your teams including names of the bowlers** to the Branch Office at 612.781.9849
 - ◆ \$40 per bowler MDA - checks made out to Branch 9
 - ◆ \$20 per non-bowler MDA - checks made out to Branch 9
 - ◆ Bowlers will receive 2 games, shoe rental, pizza and a fun filled evening! Cash bar and restaurant on site
 - ◆ Silent auction, 50/50 and raffle drawings
 - ◆ Contest for best gift basket - winning stations (3) will receive donuts
 - ◆ Deadline for registration is **Tuesday, April 17th**
 - ◆ All proceeds will go to MDA

**If you have any questions, please contact
Joe Rian at the Branch office
612.781.9858.**

CURRENT CCA RANKING
(As of April 15, 2018)

RANK	NAME	SEN DATE	RANK	NAME	SEN DATE
1	BALBOA, JOHNNY	9/3/2016	36	GILLBERG, ANNABEL L	3/11/2017
2	LEE, YUSENG	9/10/2016	37	GREELEY, DAVID M	3/11/2017
3	KERN, LATONIA C	9/10/2016	38	RAVEN, JON W	3/25/2017
4	RITER, CHRISTOPHER	9/10/2016	39	TORREZ, NICHOLAS P	4/8/2017
5	WOLFE, AARON T	9/17/2016	40	BRETZ, BRANDON M	4/8/2017
6	FREEMAN, JASMIN S	9/17/2016	41	HUSETH, RICK A	4/15/2017
7	MCHENRY, MATTHEW M	10/15/2016	42	SAJEC, JOSHUA J	4/22/2017
8	ADKINS, KEONIA K	10/15/2016	43	DAHL, NICHOLAS P	4/22/2017
9	WILLIAMS, MEGHAN B	10/29/2016	44	LUE, GREGORY	4/22/2017
10	WIESER, ADAM J	10/29/2016	45	FARAH, MOHAMUD	4/22/2017
11	FINSETH, ANDREW	10/29/2016	46	VIOLETTE, JOSHUA	5/6/2017
12	KNIGHT, STEVEN C	10/29/2016	47	BOEKHOFF, JOSHUA T	5/13/2017
13	POOLE, NORA C	10/29/2016	48	SANGPO, SHERAP	5/13/2017
14	DELGADO, NATHAN E	10/29/2016	49	ALLEN, TIERRA	5/20/2017
15	NEILSON, NICHOLAS S	11/5/2016	50	GADBAW, CHARLES W	5/20/2017
16	SMITH, STEVEN M	11/5/2016	51	ONEILL, RYAN	5/27/2017
17	FEDDER, TRISHA J	11/12/2016	52	REED, BRUCE A	6/3/2017
18	MARTINDALE, MATTHEW B	11/26/2016	53	BEVER, SCOTT L	6/10/2017
19	NELSON, MARK S	11/26/2016	54	DE VERGARA, ESTHER	6/10/2017
20	PRIMMER, SABRINA	12/10/2016	55	CURLEY, SHANNON	6/17/2017
21	MULCAHY, COLIN P	12/10/2016	56	REED, BENJAMIN G	6/17/2017
22	BUSH, LANCE J	12/10/2016	57	AYSTER, HOLLY	7/1/2017
23	LOGES, KENNETH R	12/12/2016	58	KAMARA, M VARLAI F	7/1/2017
24	THOMAS, STEVEN	12/24/2016	59	KELLUM, JERONE	7/8/2017
25	HARTGER, KENNETH J	1/14/2017	60	ARBOE, PATRICK D	7/8/2017
26	THAO, VANG S	1/14/2017	61	CARRUTHERS, RANSOM S	7/8/2017
27	SKOGMAN I, NICHOLAS C	1/14/2017	62	GUDISA, GENET F	7/15/2017
28	LUNZER, DEE F	1/21/2017	63	CLARKE, JASON	7/22/2017
29	ASFAW, MEBRATU W	1/21/2017	64	MOHAMED I, MOHAMED A	7/22/2017
30	OKEKE, ERTON W	1/28/2017	65	MARCOTT, LUKE	7/29/2017
31	HER, NHIA S	2/4/2017	66	SAYLOR, TROY J	8/5/2017
32	COTTO, ANGEL M	2/4/2017	67	STANBACK, RAYCENE M	8/5/2017
33	FASTNER, BRYN	2/11/2017	68	MURPHY, PATRICK J	8/12/2017
34	FELDMANN, DAVID	2/11/2017	69	FARRINGTON, COREY A	8/12/2017
35	MEDRANO, MATTHEW I	2/11/2017	70	WOLDEGIORGIS, SOLOMON	8/12/2017

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(As of April 15, 2018)

RANK	NAME	SEN DATE	RANK	NAME	SEN DATE
71	HOOGHEEM, JON B	8/13/2017	107	WICKLUND, SUSAN A	12/11/2017
72	THIMELL, STEPHEN J	8/14/2017	108	PACHEACO, SANTANNA N	12/16/2017
73	RUFF, GREG D	8/19/2017	109	BAKER, JACOB G	12/30/2017
74	JOHNSON, DANE C	8/26/2017	110	COLEMAN, CHRIS C	1/6/2018
75	MUSOLF, JOSEPH M	8/26/2017	111	RAGSDALE, DANA B	1/13/2018
76	HAGOS, HABTOM M	8/26/2017	112	RINAS, PAUL M	1/20/2018
77	GUSTAFSON, SETH M	8/27/2017	113	JENSON JR, KENT E	1/20/2018
78	ALEXANDER, NICHOLAS P	8/27/2017	114	ANDERSON, JEFFREY A	1/20/2018
79	WOLFF, JOHN D	8/27/2017	115	OTT, BEN J	1/27/2018
80	DANZ, JAY F	9/2/2017	116	COCHRAN, CHRISTINE M	1/27/2018
81	STRATING, JAMES L	9/11/2017	117	OCONNOR, BLAISE J	1/29/2018
82	BERNDT, JORDAN M	9/11/2017	118	VELEZ, ANGELICA M	2/3/2018
83	MONTES LAZARIN, FELIPE	9/16/2017	119	BEAVENS, MICHAEL J	2/5/2018
84	DARAR, YASSIN J	9/16/2017	120	TYO, KRYSTAL N	2/5/2018
85	NELSON, PAULO E	9/17/2017	121	BORHART, LUKE G	2/10/2018
86	EGOU, YAO N	9/17/2017	122	PRENTICE, TARI S	2/11/2018
87	PRATT, WYNN G	10/14/2017	123	MONTGOMERY, DAWN M	2/11/2018
88	GOITOM, DAWIT G	10/21/2017	124	GONDREZICK, LUKE	2/12/2018
89	DOERING, JEREMIAH M	10/22/2017	125	NOLAN, TOMMY J	2/19/2018
90	BROCKMANN, BARBARA M	10/22/2017	126	REIMRINGER, CHRISTINE M	2/19/2018
91	SCRIBNER, JOSEPH S	11/6/2017	127	ZASTERA, DENIS A	2/19/2018
92	RODRIGUEZ, DAVID	11/6/2017	128	MOORE, DANIELLE N	2/25/2018
93	KINZER, JOSEPH C	11/6/2017	129	EHRICH, DONAVIN M	3/3/2018
94	RILEY, ARIAL M	11/6/2017	130	ERICKSON, BRETT S	3/12/2018
95	MANTHE, BEN R	11/13/2017	131	XIAAJ, JONATHAN	3/17/2018
96	ELSWORTH, ZACHARIAH E	11/25/2017	132	BORGWARDT, JANICE A	3/17/2018
97	MURRAY, BENJAMIN A	11/25/2017	133	VERGARA, AGUSTIN	3/17/2018
98	VASQUEZ, KATHLEEN K	11/25/2017	134	WELCK, BEVERLY M	3/19/2018
99	WURM, JON J	11/25/2017	135	CASIMIR, PAXTON C	3/24/2018
100	DELANO, JAYDE M	11/26/2017	136	CRAIG, TONYA L	3/24/2018
101	WEIR, ANDREW A	12/4/2017	137	MORA ORTIZ, CRISTIAN F	3/31/2018
102	JOHNSON, KENYATTA	12/4/2017	138	TUCKER, ERNEST D	3/31/2018
103	THOMAS, MICHAEL J	12/9/2017	139	MORRISSEY, KENNETH B	3/31/2018
104	KRAMER, BRIAN P	12/11/2017	140	TURNER, LATANGELUV	3/31/2018
105	MANGAN, LINDSAY T	12/11/2017	141	SAID, MOHAMED O	3/31/2018
106	OINES, REID A	12/11/2017			



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Member parent's name _____

Work unit _____

School to attend (if known) _____

**Jerome J. Keating/Austin B. Carlson
\$2,000 Scholarship Application Form**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

High School _____

Member parent's name _____

Work unit _____

School to attend (if known) _____

**Walter E. Couillard/Eugene P. McNulty
\$2,000 Scholarship Application Form**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

High School _____

Member parent's name _____

Work unit _____

School to attend (if known) _____

**High School Seniors,
please submit your scholarship
applications to Branch 9 by
May 22, 2018 or bring to
that night's GMM**

Every spring, Branch 9 awards three scholarships to graduating seniors: **the J. Wesley Woods Scholarship (\$1,000); the Jerome J. Keating/Austin B. Carlson Scholarship (\$2,000); and the Walter E. Couillard/Eugene P. McNulty Scholarship (\$2,000).** These awards have made it easier for many students to begin their post-secondary education while honoring the sacrifices and contributions of important Branch 9 Leaders.

The following rules apply to all three scholarships:

- A. Any senior graduating from high school and is a dependent of a Branch 9 member is eligible for these scholarships.
- B. The scholarships may be used for any accredited trade school, vocational/technical institute, community college, or university.
- C. Three names will be drawn for each scholarship. The first name picked will be the winner, then first and second runner-up respectively. The winners of any drawing will not be eligible for the other drawings.
- D. The application for the drawings will run in the March and April issues of the Branch Nine News. The drawing will be held at the May General Membership Meeting. The applications shall contain the following information:
 1. The applicant's name, address, and home phone number.
 2. The name of the applicant's parent or guardian who is a member of Branch 9.
 3. The intended school of choice, if known.
- E. Payment to the winners will be made after they have enrolled and can show proof of payment towards their tuition.

Members with dependents who graduate from high school this spring and who plan to attend an accredited educational institution next fall, should complete the applications and return them to the Branch Office by May 22 or bring them to that night's GMM. All three forms should be submitted as there are three separate drawings for each scholarship. Please enter the three scholarship drawings only once.

Adult Learners Scholarship

Leonard A. Larson/ Barry J. Weiner Scholarship

**Adult Learners,
please submit your scholarship
application to Branch 9 by
May 22, 2018 or bring to that
night's GMM**

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

The following rules apply to the two scholarships:

- A. Any member active or retired in good standing of Branch 9 is eligible for one of the two scholarships.
 - B. The scholarships may be used for any accredited trade school, vocational/technical institute, community college, or university. The Adult Learner Scholarships may also be used for any community, county or state adult educational program.
 - C. One name will be drawn for each scholarship. The first name picked will be the winner. The winners of any drawing will not be eligible for the other drawings.
 - D. The application for the drawings will run in the March and April issues of the Branch Nine News. The drawing will be held at the May General Membership Meeting. The applications shall contain the following information:
 1. The applicant's name, address, and home phone number.
 2. Whether active or retired.
 - E. Payment to the winners will be made after they have enrolled and can show proof of payment towards their tuition.
 - F. Benefits under the Adult Learner Scholarships expire one year from date of drawing.
- Members who plan to attend an accredited education institution should complete the application and return it to the Branch Office by May 22, or bring to that night's General Membership Meeting.

**Leonard A. Larson/Barry J. Weiner
Adult Learner Scholarship
Application Form**

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Active or Retired _____

Work Unit _____

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Branch 9 Calendar

<p><u>April 12</u> Retirement Seminar 6:30PM Crystal VFW, Crystal, MN</p>	<p><u>May 5</u> MDA Muscle Walk Rosland Park 4300 W 66th St., Edina, MN</p>
<p><u>April 18</u> Cribbage Tournament 10:00AM Branch 28 1715 Van Dyke St. Maplewood, MN</p>	<p><u>May 6</u> Red and Gold Retiree Banquet Noon Minneapolis Ramada Plaza 2540 Cleveland Ave. Roseville, MN</p>
<p><u>April 21</u> Ron St Clair MDA Bowl-a-thon 7:00 PM New Hope Bowl</p>	<p><u>May 8</u> Steward Meeting 7:00PM Crystal VFW, Crystal, MN</p>
<p><u>April 24</u> General Membership Meeting 7:00PM Crystal VFW, Crystal, MN</p>	<p><u>May 12</u> Stamp Out Hunger 26th Anniversary</p>
	<p><u>May 22</u> General Membership Meeting 7:00PM Crystal VFW, Crystal, MN</p>

Northside Retiree Breakfast
1st Tuesday of the Month
9:30AM @ Elsie's
729 Marshall St. NE, Minneapolis

N Suburban Retiree Breakfast
1st Friday of the Month
8:30AM @ Denny's Restaurant
9020 Quaday Avenue NE, Otsego

Southside Retiree Breakfast
2nd Tuesday of the Month
9:00AM @ Fred Babcock VFW
6715 Lakeshore Dr, Richfield

Nokomis Retiree Breakfast
4th Tuesday of the Month
9:00AM @ Fred Babcock VFW
6715 Lakeshore Dr, Richfield

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4th Monday of the Month
6:00PM - Labor Centre -2nd Floor
312 Central Ave, Minneapolis