
Surrounded by Division 5 bus operators, 96-year-old Arthur Winston displays a giant birthday card festooned with 96 dollar bills given by his co-workers.



Arthur Winston Division 5 Celebrates Namesake's 96th Birthday



Arthur Winston at "Best of the Best" awards banquet in January.

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(March 28, 2002) Arthur Winston, the MTA's oldest employee, turned 96 on Tuesday. And Division 5 went all out to honor him.

Bus operators pitched in to buy him a giant birthday card, then decorated it with 96 one dollar bills. The maintenance division had a cake and ice cream party.

Winston, a service attendant, has been with MTA for 72 years. He says he still feels good and has no plans to retire any time soon.

When he does decide to retire, he says he'll just "tell them I'm done and go on home."

Winston attributes his long life and good health to not drinking alcohol or smoking, and to "eating right and getting a lot of rest, and not letting stress get to me."

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