

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE - Brothers and Sisters, we have all done "spring cleaning" at some point in our lives. As we organize the garage, power wash the house or touch up the paint - that last part is our IUPAT specialty.

Our version of "organize" is slightly different. It is more personal than the annual garage haul-out.

We help people organize their lives and position them to be in a better place to raise a family. It is amazing what a steady, good paying job with real benefits can do - especially if someone's work history involves shady bosses and spotty benefits.

Our articles and floor discussion at meetings often mention the activities of the Organizing Department.

We are trying to grow the union because good people deserve a fair wage and benefits in exchange for an honest day's work. A living wage is good for families, and it is good for communities.

Thankfully many elected officials in Ohio understand this dynamic, regardless of political party affiliation.

Growing the union shores up the tax base for cities, states and the federal government by ensuring projects are completed using "on-the-books" labor and proper wage taxes are paid.

It's easy to complain about taxes, but when we need emergency services and safe roads, there they are.

Finally, our pension and health care plans do better when there are more people paying into them. Expanding the union market share can only help these funds on which we all rely.

April is a prime time for organizing new workers to meet the demand for union construction projects and industrial (bridge) painting.

District Council 6 uses a variety of methods (physical, digital and personal) to ensure skilled, organized labor will again deliver a first-class product using safe, efficient practices in the field.

Expect to see our organizing crews on the jobs.

They also provide updates at Local meetings via the Local union delegates, which is another great reason to attend your meetings!

NATIONAL PAINTERS DAY



This year, we have the occasion to celebrate National Painters Appreciation Day on April 30.

Local 707 Delegate **Bill Jaworske** did the legwork, and the Delegates approved the purchase in the National Day Archive Registry.

This could lead to enormous exposure for the Union in the years to come via print, radio, and internet references.

Thanks, Bill!

ATTEND MEETINGS



I need to remind everyone, again, about how important it is to be present when your bargaining unit is discussing and voting on the proposals for a renewed Collective Bargaining Agreement (contract) with signatory employers.

The bargaining process, along with organizing, is a key pillar of organized labor.

Do not let a small sample of the work force determine the wages and benefits for the entire group.

Be there!

MEETING VISITS



The directors of DC 6 and I will attend Local Union meetings when and where we are able.

Local meetings are the lifeblood of the membership, and no matter how the discussions go, it is always a satisfying part of the job to attend, take questions and examine the real-life concerns of the membership.

IN CLOSING

Please work safely on the job and thank you for treating our apprentices as the future of the trades.

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Gary McPherson,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE - I am going to take this month to share how the IUPAT and DC 6 work together to serve our members and their families in Washington D.C., and to a lesser degree across the country.

Liz McElroy is the International Political Director and handles the political issues under the direction of General President **Jimmy Williams, Jr.** It is similar to how I serve under the direction of BMST **Jim Sherwood.**

I work cooperatively with Liz to accomplish the goals of the IU and DC 6, and that relationship is solid.

Clay Rodgers, from DC 3 in Kansas City works directly under Liz and is more of a day-to-day partner with me and DC 6. He works mostly in the central region and is a valuable asset to me and DC 6.

Lastly, **Britton Loftin** is the IUPAT lobbyist on Capitol Hill. I work with Britton from time to time to help with any Ohio or Kentucky congressional representative whom we are asking for support on a bill.

We are currently working together to get our Bridge Corrosion Prevention and Repair language attached to a larger bill, which could get it through to the President's desk.

One of our friends holds a key committee seat and we need her vote and support to get this out of committee.

FORCE ACCOUNTS

Last month, I wrote about the possible problems with Force accounts - the levels where county engineers need to bid the work to our contractors instead of self-performing that work.

The state transportation budget that came out of the House was fine, but the one that came from the Senate was worrisome.

The process now has the bill go to conference, where discrepancies will be ironed, which is happening as I write this article.

Once a compromise bill is

completed, both the House and Senate will vote on that updated version of the bill, which then goes to the governor.

The Governor does have a line-item veto, so he can veto any part of any budget bill. We will continue to work with ACT Ohio to protect our members' interests. This is not a five-alarm fire, but it could be harmful in the long run.

NEW PETITION DRIVE

Lastly, as I write this article, a group is attempting to codify a woman's right to control her own body and various medical decisions by gathering signatures to get the issue on the ballot in November.

This group got the minimal number of signatures needed to present the ballot language to the Attorney General, who apparently approved the language. This just means the language is clear and not misleading.

Now, this group must get close to 450,000 signatures in order to get the proposal on the November ballot. Expect to see them out in the public seeking these signatures, similar to our efforts with Senate Bill 5 a few years ago.

I stress, DC 6 will not take a side on this issue. We are simply alerting our members and their families to what this campaign is about.

Our members can then search their own conscious and decide whether to sign the petition.

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George Boots, Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE - Happy Easter! We hope you and your families are healthy and safe.

APPRENTICE CLASSES

Apprentices, if you owe any time, please reach out your instructor and get caught up before work starts to pick up.

Thank you to all the instructors and their hard work this season.

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Make sure that you uploaded all your work hours onto Unite or have your cards submitted to **Tiffnee**.

Failure to be current and stay current will result in you going before the FTIOR Board of Trustees for discipline.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES



If you need journeymen upgrade classes, check the website, ftior.edu/journeymen-classes, for the most current classes available.

Make sure to call **Tiffnee** to get registered to ensure the class takes place.

Remember, if no one registers, the classes get canceled.

Thank you, Industrial Paint Instructors **Daniel Costantini** and **John Houlis**, for another successful season.

Journeyman upgrade schedules will be sent out at the beginning of the month via email. Please contact **Tiffnee** if you have not received an email and would like to update your email address.

When attending classes at the Strongsville training center, park in the large parking lot. Signs are posted on where to park.

NCCCO CERTIFICATE CLASSES

Congratulations to the members who took the time to train and test for the NCCCO Mobile Crane Operator and the NCCCO Rigger 1 certifications.

These credentials will help better our union and yourself. It also makes you more employable.

Check the website, ftior.edu/journeymen-classes, for the next scheduled class.

AGMT REMINDER



Do not get left behind, start taking the AGMT classes now. This is a third-party certificate, and you need to schedule for it six months in advance. Take advantage of the class we have on the schedule.

We hold the Knowledge Based Testing (KBT) throughout the Council.

Check the website, ftior.edu/journeymen-classes, for the class and testing site near you.

If you have any questions or want to be put on the roster, call Glazing Instructor **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

HELP WANTED



Want to make a difference? We are still taking resumes throughout the Council for part-time instructors. Send your resume to **Nichole McCarthy** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

If you have questions about the position, call **George Boots** at 440-783-2909.

To the members who sent in their resumes, we will be scheduling interviews shortly.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding apprenticeship or journeyman upgrade classes, please contact the trainer in your area.

George Boots (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.

Justin Oshel (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.

Matt Harper (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922.

Duane Behanna (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.

Joe Kintyhtt (Painter - Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.

Daniel Costantini (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade), 216-408-0481.

Tiffnee Danczak (Secretary) 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

IN CLOSING

Be safe and stay healthy!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE - Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Communicating with our members is a focus within DC 6.

Remember, social media and attending union meetings are the best ways to stay up to date on current events happening throughout the Council!

Following the District Council on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and attending your Local meetings will allow you to get first-hand information regarding any Council changes, updates, events and general union activity.

We feel it is important to keep you informed and engaged with the current events occurring within DC 6.

INTERNATIONAL PAINTER'S APPRECIATION DAY



April 30 is now International Painter's Appreciation Day.

For months, Local 707 painter

Bill Jaworske worked to secure representation for all IUPAT Painters.

Keep an eye out for this story in the next Journal.

ATTENTION MEMBERS



If you have any jobsite photos of work you have performed, please send them to me so I can begin to spotlight the work being done by the members of District Council 6.

Everyone works hard, and I want to recognize our members for the work they perform and the amazing structures they help build.

Email your work pictures to recruiting@iupat-dc6.org. Please include who is in the image and where the job is located. These two identifying factors are very important to include.

HELPING HAND INITIATIVE



We have been forming relationships with treatment facilities that can aid in getting help for our members to not only address addiction, but to identify any underlying mood or mental health disorders.

We are continuing to develop these connections to ensure the members of DC 6 have the necessary resources during their time of need.

We hope you are all taking advantage of the resources offered by your local Employee Assistance Program (EAP), which offer counseling services, stress management, time management, professional and career development, personal development and more.

Members of Locals 123, 181, 238, 249, 372, 387, 505, 555, 639, 707, 788, 1103 and 1275, your EAP is Assist Now.

You can access these benefits by calling 216-431-4140, or online at assistnow.org.

Members of Locals 7, 948 and 1020, your EAP is provided through Lighthouse. You can access your EAP benefits by calling 419-475-5338 or online at lighthousefrc.org, to select the types of counseling, then select EAP.

Members of Locals 476, 841, 847 and 1162, your insurance provides exceptional mental health resources. Please contact your insurance provider for benefit information.

An EAP can help you in times of need with areas of substance abuse, mental illness, suicide prevention and more.

Most EAPs cover all loved ones who reside in your home, even extended family that live with you.

All interactions are confidential and can help you get back to being you.

Any member with additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact **Nichole** at 440-239-4575 or recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

The national hotline for crisis assistance is 9-8-8. Please help us in getting the word out, as it may save a life!

SEEKING INSTRUCTORS

The Board of Trustees for the Finishing Trades Institute of the Ohio Region (FTIOR) is still accepting applications for part-time instructors for all crafts in all training areas throughout District Council 6.

Since this position requires teaching Finishing Trades Institute-developed curriculum, the applicant must be an active member in good standing of the affiliated Finishing Trades.

Please submit a cover letter and

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resume to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

NEED TO ORGANIZE

The recruiting department is busy seeking drywall finishers throughout our jurisdiction.

Painters are needed in Toledo, Columbus and Dayton.

Fabricators are needed in Cleveland. A part-time secretary is needed in Columbus.

Every member of the IUPAT can help organize by referring a friend, family member or neighbor.

Let us work together and organize! Please refer any potential member to our website, iupat-dc6.org and click on the "Become A Member" tab.

They can also contact me directly at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

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Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees' Club

STRONGSVILLE - Hi Brothers and Sisters, I hope all is well with you and your families.

Our next meeting will be on May 3 at 11 a.m.

At our last meeting, attorney Kevin McDermott gave a short, detailed presentation on the concerns many of us have relating to the hazardous materials we were exposed to over the years.

He explained the symptoms we should be aware of, and emphasized how important it is that we take the time to see our doctors for examinations and be sure to see if any diagnosed problems may be work related.

If your issues are work related, then we have rights to

claims from Workers' Compensation. He also said to not hesitate when pursuing any compensation that you and your family deserve.

I invited Dan Gartner, Senior Vice President-Senior Retirement Plan Consultant for UBS, to give a brief presentation at our May meeting.

Additionally, he will provide an update on the stock market and future investments.

Dan is a dedicated friend to District Council 6, as he handles and keeps a sharp eye on our Painters Annuity Plan.

CONDOLENCES



I am sad to report Brother **John Fifer** passed away last month.

He was a long-time member of

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Glaziers Local 1162 journeyman W.J. Smothers, working for RC Glass, installs a skylight at the LG plant in Ravenna.



Local 181 members Nick Papadorotheou, Derrick Seither and Mike Michalk, along with Local 1162 member Shane Niece, work for RC Glass at Kent State University.



District Council 6 members and their respective Business Agents enjoy a pizza lunch at Warrensville Heights High School.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmy Matowitz (left) with special guest Kevin McDermott (right) from McDermott & Hickey, LLC. McDermott spoke at a recent Retirees' Club meeting regarding risk factors of on-the-job exposure to materials such as asbestos, lead, hazardous liquids and other health risk exposures. On behalf of DC 6 Retirees' Club, we thank you Kevin.



The Retirees' Club kicked off their March meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.



District Council 6 Business Representatives Joe Randazzo, Jim Black, Tony Watroba, Enrique Montes and Jon Bettac attended a Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council sponsored breakfast with Rep. Shontel Brown.

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JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE APRIL 2023 - MAY 2023

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4 HOUR LEAD AWARENESS							
YOUNGSTOWN	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4 HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
YOUNGSTOWN	5/23/2023	5/23/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT KBT (Knowledge Base Test)							
CINCINNATI	6/3/2023	6/3/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	6/10/2023	6/10/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	6/17/2023	6/17/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
AGMT LAYOUT							
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT SEALANT							
CINCINNATI	4/12/2023	4/12/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/12/2023	4/12/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/19/2023	4/19/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT STOREFRONT							
CINCINNATI	4/11/2023	4/11/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
COLUMBUS	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
DECORATIVE FINISHING I							
COLUMBUS	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
EXTREME Temperatures							
COLUMBUS	5/3/2023	5/3/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED							
COLUMBUS	5/13/2023	5/13/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/20/2023	5/20/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT)							
STRONGSVILLE	4/11/2023	4/11/2023	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	5/10/2023	5/10/2023	W	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
MENTORING JOURNEYMAN							
STRONGSVILLE	4/29/2023	4/29/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
NCCCO RIGGER LEVEL 1 PROGRAM							
STRONGSVILLE	9/18/2023	9/22/2023	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
OSHA 10							
COLUMBUS	4/11/2023	4/12/2023	T & W	10	2	4:30 TO 10:00 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS
YOUNGSTOWN	4/11/2023	4/12/2023	T & W	10	2	4:30 TO 10:00 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
OSHA 30							
STRONGSVILLE	4/15/2023	5/20/2023	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
OVERTON CRANE RIGGING & SIGNALING REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	4/15/2023	4/15/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
OVERTON FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
OVERTON MOBILE ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/26/2023	4/26/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
PATCH & MATCH							
COLUMBUS	5/2/2023	5/2/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
YOUNGSTOWN	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/3/2023	5/3/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
VINYL WALLCOVERING							
TOLEDO	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/2/2023	5/2/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT / INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT WWW.FTIOR.EDU "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT TO ATTEND.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR MONTHLY SCHEDULE VIA EMAIL PLEASE CALL THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT TO UPDATE YOUR EMAIL.

TO SCHEDULE:

1. Go to the FTIOR website scheduling page www.ftior.edu/journeymen-classes/
2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 133



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FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION 2022-2023 APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

STRONGSVILLE TRAINING CENTER 8257 DOW CIRCLE W, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/8-12/2022	11/14-18/2022	1/3-6/2023 (10 HRS)	5/8-12/2023
2	10/3-7/2022	10/31-11/4/2022	2/6-10/2023	4/24-28/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	*12/5-9/2022	1/16-20/2023	3/6-10/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/10-14/2023

PAINTER-CAS (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	11/14-18/2022	1/3-6/2023 (10 HRS)	1/30-2/3/2023	2/27-3/3/2023
2	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023
3	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023
4	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023

DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/8-8/12/2022	11/14-18/2022	1/9-13/2023	4/10-14/2023
2	8/22-26/2022	*11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/24-28/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	*2/6-10/2023	*3/6-10/2023	5/8-12/2023
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM CLASSES WILL BE EVERY 4 WEEKS for 2 DAYS IN A ROW

YEAR	DATES	DAYS OF THE WEEK
1	8/15-16/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
2	8/17-18/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
3	8/29-30/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
4	8/31-9/1/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)

*STRONGSVILLE GLAZIERS-NOTE DATE CLASS FORMAT CHANGE

CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER 200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215

PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	1/16-20/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	*12/5-8/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	*2/13-17/2023	*4/17-21/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	*2/13-17/2023	*4/17-21/2023

DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
2	*11/7-11/2022	*1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	*11/7-11/2022	*1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	FIELD HOURS ONLY			

CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER CONTINUED

GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	*12/5-8/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
4	*12/5-8/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023

COLUMBUS TRAINING CENTER 8700 MEMORIAL DR, PLAIN CITY, OH 43064

PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/3-7/2023
2	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	*5/15-19/2023
3	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	*5/15-19/2023
4	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	*5/15-19/2023

DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
3	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	FIELD HOURS ONLY			

GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
4	TO BE ANNOUNCED			

TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER NWCEC 4535 HILL AVE, TOLEDO, OH 43615

PAINTER-DEC (Commercial)/DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/26-30/2022	11/14-18/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/20-24/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/22-26/2022	10/24-28/2022	1/30-2/3/2023	4/3-7/2023
4	8/15-19/2022	10/17-21/2022	1/9-13/2023	3/27-31/2023

GLAZIERS 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM

YEAR	Wed 9/14	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	Wed-9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
2	Wed-9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
3	Mon-9/12	EVERY MONDAY EVENING		
4	Mon-9/12	EVERY MONDAY EVENING		

NOTE: Dates and times of scheduled courses are subject to change if a scheduling conflict arises. Please check the website at www.iupat-dc6.org for the most up-to-date schedule. The Training office will make every effort to notify you in advance. Contact the Union Hall if your phone number or address changes, so you can receive notification.

Contact your Instructor if you have ANY questions:

Main Campus 440-239-4575 Justin Oshel (Drywall Finisher/Taper-statewide) 440-879-6422 Daniel Costantini (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) 216-408-0481
 Matt Harper (Glazier-statewide) 440-382-2922 Chris Gardner (Glazier-Toledo) 419-277-3651 Joe Kintyhtt (Commercial Painter-Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340
 Duane Behanna (Commercial Painter-Southern Ohio) 513-485-1312

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Drywall Finishers Local 505, and long-time member of our Retirees' Club.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. John will be deeply missed by all of us.

I am also saddened to report that Brother **Tom Kliesek's** father also passed away last month at the great age of 98.

God Bless him! Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Tom, and your family!

Tom is a dedicated member of Glaziers Local 181, and also a member of our Retirees' Club.

RETIREES' GOLF OUTING



The annual Retirees' Golf Outing will take place on June 28 at Ridgewood Golf Course in

Parma.

The outing will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Cost is \$60 per person, which includes 18 holes, cart, food and beverages. Please text or call **Tom Heim** at 440-759-7904 by June 12 to save your spot

IN CLOSING

"We must learn to live together as Brothers, or we are going to perish as fools!" - Martin Luther King Jr.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson, Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE - Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Spring is upon us, but there is no slowing down in the Organizing Department.

We have been successful throughout our jurisdiction in increasing membership and signing new contractors to District Council 6.

As mentioned before, there is a nationwide shortage of drywall finishers, and the Organizing Department has been building relationships within the southern communities to recruit new members to fulfil this shortage.

We also hired two dedicated organizers out of Columbus to aid in manpower needs.

AKRON/CLEVELAND



To build membership, we must turn to our community partners such as the worker centers throughout Ohio who aid in providing skillset and tools for the individuals within their community to become gainfully employed.

Cleveland Organizer **Enrique Montez** has been working continuously with the Cleveland worker center and other allies to recruit manpower and satisfy our contractor needs.

In Akron, we are seeking skilled fabricators for a busy glazing contractor. Please refer any interested individuals to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

COLUMBUS



In Columbus, we are utilizing top down and bottom up organizing techniques.

We are closely monitoring our competitors to evaluate our market share in glazing and drywall finishing.

Our team has been reaching out to community organizations to establish trust and secure workers for future contractors.

Marie and **Alfredo** have been vigorously engaging with the Latino community and have signed many new members. They are building a solid bank of drywall finishers for when the contractors call.

CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON



Our team has been actively targeting markets previously untouched, and working to build a positive union presence for future campaigns throughout the Cincinnati and Lexington areas.

I congratulate Business Representative **Jessica Story**, who signed new signatory contractor Hull Industrial.

Hull Industrial is our first win in the Lexington area and the momentum

continues with Business Representative **Zak Langendorfer**. He signed a new glazing signatory contractor, T&E Glass & Aluminum, out of the Lexington area as well.

Great work and keep the drive alive!

TANKS AND BRIDGES

The water initiative is another focus our team has been working on heavily, specifically with tanks and bridges.

Our target contractors are Dixon Engineering and Seven Brothers. If anyone is aware of them working within the DC 6 jurisdiction, call or text me at 440-292-5886.

We will remain on their trail, ready to wrap them up with hand billing or job actions, if necessary.

COATING, CORROSION FORUM

District Council 6 will host our Second Annual Coating and Corrosion Round Table Forum for stakeholders within our jurisdiction.

The purpose of this forum is to teach the importance of having worker and contractor certification language in the bid specs and reiterate that doing so will not conflict with the coating specifications that are already implemented in the spec book.

How will this help our members? Having this language in the specs will make our union certifications and training more desirable over the non-union sectors who do not hold certain certifications.

This will allow us to protect our infrastructure advancements on bridges, refineries, water tanks and water tower projects.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND - Hello, members of Local 505.

Spring is here and you know what

that means for construction. This year we are going to be very busy!

I have heard that we are going to be busy for the next six to eight years. This means that now is the time to get even more apprentices involved with the union, and we are going to need more journeyman as well.

Please have anyone who is working non-union contact me if they are interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall in Strongsville to stay informed about what is going on with our Local.

We will continue to have food and beverages for all who attend.

We can only be a stronger Local if you attend the meeting.

Apprentices, please remember that you get credit for class if you attend six meetings a year.

HEALTHCARE UPDATE



If you need a doctor, but your doctor is not available, we have access to doctors online 24/7, 365 days a year.

Through LiveHealth Online, you can see a doctor who can answer questions, make a diagnosis and even prescribe basic medications, when needed.

Register at livehealthonline.com or download the app from your phone's app store.

With LiveHealth Online, you get immediate doctor visits through live video - your choice of board-certified doctors. It is covered at 100 percent, and not subject to a deductible.

The visit is private, secure and convenient.

If want more information, call the Painters Insurance Fund Office.

INSURANCE FORMS

Please call the Painters Insurance Fund Office at 440-260-0615 if you are looking for vision forms or you have not

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received your insurance cards.

Also, please keep your personal information updated if you move or anything changes with your family.

WORK OUTLOOK

A couple of larger projects are being finalized.

The Fidelity Hotel in downtown Cleveland on E. 6th Street will be constructed under a Project Laborer Agreement. The PLA is being finalized.

This project will turn an 11-story building into a hotel with some retail space. The estimated hard costs are \$39 million.

The Progressive Field PLA is also being finalized.

Estimated project costs are \$239 million.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE



If you are on Facebook, search for "Cleveland Drywall Finishers Local 505" and you will recognize the profile picture.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 505

From left: Local 505 members Derek Miller and Jason Bewley at the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse project.

CONTRACTOR DISCUSSION

Ask your contractor to hire more apprentices.

We are nowhere near the limit regarding the apprentice-to-journeyman ratio.

You can also find that ratio under the apprenticeship section in your contract.

MANPOWER REPORT

Please let me know if you get laid off.

Also, I ask every member who reads this to help promote the organizing of any non-union drywall finisher they know. We need more reliable manpower.

With everyone's help, we can improve the quality of life for many people.

If you did not believe in the union, you would not be here.

Let that sink in for a while.

Being union is the best life in the construction trades.

BENEFICIARY CARDS

It is important to keep Local records current for beneficiaries.

If anything has changed (address, spouse, children, etc.) please let me know.

I would be happy to get a card to you.

TRAVEL PAY



There are some jobs coming soon to Ashtabula County.

If you are working in Ashtabula County, you should be getting mileage starting at the Ashtabula County line.

Travel pay is spelled out in Article IV, Section 7 of our contract. Be sure you make yourself aware of this so that you can stand up for what the contract protects.

If you do not have a contract, let me know and I can get you one through email or I can bring you one on the jobsite.

Also, you can show up at a meeting, as they are available at every one of our meetings.

DRUG CARDS



Please check your drug card and make sure it is current.

If your drug card expired, call Safety Controls Technology (SCT) at 1-800-204-1729 to schedule a test.

SCT's website is safetycontrolstech.com.

ADDICTION HELP

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with addiction of any kind, there is help.

Please reach out to Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

Be sure to check out some of the other articles in The Labor Citizen, as there is some good information within these pages.

If you have any questions or concerns, text or call me any time at 440-879-6323.

You can also email me at jonb@iupat-dc6.org.

This is why I am here.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND - Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our union meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Please try to attend.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The Union Meeting in May will be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of nominations, and they will be accepted for the open Recording Secretary position and for any other positions that come open as a result of any such resignation.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has begun to pick back up. We are down to two journeymen laid off at this time.

The construction outlook is very strong for the near future.

If you do happen to be laid off and plan on waiting for that company to call you back, you should still let me know you are off.

It helps with keeping track and any unemployment issues that may arise.

The Sherwin-Williams Research and Development project in Brecksville is moving along nicely. This jobsite is a collection of multiple buildings set up in a campus-style environment. National Enclosure (NEC) has the glazing. We currently have 11 glaziers onsite.

The Sherwin-Williams headquarters project is also underway. Enclos has the glazing for this project and have started to man up the work. They will be adding more glaziers as the job moves along. This will be a composite crew.

The Cleveland Clinic has two major projects coming up - the Cole Eye Center and the Neurological Institute. These are new construction projects.

Enclos also has the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute project. The construction timeline is planned so that once the Sherwin-Williams project is done, the Cleveland Clinic project will begin. Enclos will be in town for a few years.

We have some other big projects still going strong, such as Ahuja Hospital in Beachwood and the MetroHealth outpatient building on West 25th.

NEC is looking for a traveling glazier. If anyone is interested in traveling and being on steady with NEC, please contact me.

WELCOME ABOARD

I want to welcome a new signatory contractor to Local 181. We signed Northstar Contracting.

They are based in Cleveland and will be doing some smaller glazing work to start.

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PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS

There is more good news, as we currently have eight jobs in this area under Project Labor Agreements (PLAs).

They are the Cleveland Police headquarters, county libraries, Huntington Convention Center, Progressive Field, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Ridgewood Country Club, a food processing plant and all the Cleveland Clinic projects.

These projects will keep us very busy.

UPDATE CONTACT INFO

If you have moved, changed your phone number or need to update your beneficiary card, please contact me and let me know.

DRUG CARD REMINDER



Remember, we now use Safety Controls Technologies for our drug testing.

You must have a current drug card, even if you are working at a smaller shop or have not needed to show it in a while.

Stay on top of it and get it renewed if it has or will expire. If you are not working, please get it taken care of now.

I cannot stress enough the importance of having a current drug card.

Also, stay on top of your yearly test. Do not let it lapse.

A lot of members miss out on work because they do not have a current drug card. Do not let that be you.

Remember, random drug tests are going out. Do not miss a random, which is equivalent to a failure.

If you have any questions, call me, and I can get you set up with the test. If you need a drug test, contact me.

TRAINING REMINDER



Stay on top of your upgrade classes and all the certifications, as training is becoming more important.

Please call the Training Department

or check the website for the updated training schedule.

The more current certifications you have, the better off you will be.

Currently, I need a certified welder.

We do not have enough glaziers who are certified to weld.

If you are off work, now is a great time for you to get this certification, which will only help you in the long run.

MORTGAGE HELP



I have been working with CrossCountry Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or are interested in refinancing, contact me and I can put you in contact with one of their representatives.

ADDICTION HELP

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with an addiction of any kind, please reach out to me or addiction specialist Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me anytime at 440-382-2924.

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN - Hello everyone. I hope you are well.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The May 9 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to allocate our wage increase, which this year, is \$1. The Health and Welfare increase is \$0.25.

We will also discuss the need to allocate an increase for the FTIOR, as our

Local has not added any additional funds in a long time.

MEETINGS CANCELLED

At the March meeting, the members present voted to cancel the June, July and August meetings.

WORK STATUS

Everyone who wants to work is working.

CONTACT ME

My phone number is 330-207-4855. My email address is timh@iupat-dc6.org, and the address to the office is 35 S. State St., Girard, OH 44420.

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO - I hope this finds you well.

Please remember, the Union Hall is open for our Local Union meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Renata, our secretary, is not in the office at the moment. She is in Croatia but will be back soon.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Please notify the Union Hall when you are out of work.

We need to know so we can send the "Good Guy" letter to Unemployment, and for possible work opportunities.

TRAINING REMINDER

Please check the FTIOR's website, ftior.edu, for training in our area, and to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

We need guys to sign up for these classes, as we have cancelled more training classes than we have hosted.

The contractors are watching the

upgrade hours for our upcoming raises per our CBA.

Thank you to the guys who stepped up and took the training offered by the FTIOR.

The more training we have, the more valuable we are!

Something to keep on your radar is the AGMT Prep class, set for June 17.

PICKET LINES

You 100 percent have the right to not work behind picket lines.

I know what side of the picket line I am on. Do you?

WORK UPDATE

Work is getting spotty, but there are a lot of little jobs around town.

Please let me know if you are available for work.

IN CLOSING

If you need to get ahold of me, call 419-450-2442.

Work safe, work smart.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA - It is contract negotiation time for Local 1020, as both the glazier and painter/finisher agreements expired this year.

We have now approved a new three-year agreement for the glaziers and allocated money for the first year.

We also approved a new four-year agreement for the painters and finishers and allocated the first-year money as well.

I thank all the members who participated in the negotiations and those who showed up at the meetings to get these done.

I also thank **Jim Black**, who came down from Cleveland, to assist me on the glaziers' agreement and **Lou Ferrante**, who came down to assist on the painters/finishers agreement.

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Any members who have questions about the new contracts or have questions on what their rate of pay should be, please call me or email me at garym@iupat-dc6.org and I can send you a wage sheet.

The painters should expect an increase in our Health and Welfare rate in July, but we do have some of any increase covered in the new CBA.

IN CLOSING

If you get laid off, remember to let me know.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY - Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a Happy Easter.

If you are looking for employment, contact the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575 or call my cell at 330-819-7860.

MEETING REMINDER



Local 788 no longer meets at the Laborers Union Hall.

Our meetings now take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Boeckling House, located at 614 Columbus Ave. in Sandusky.

All calls must go to the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575, or my cell at 330-819-7860.

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS



At the March meeting, a new Executive Board was installed.

Congratulations to President **Mark Cascaden**, Vice President **Terry Freese**, Treasurer **Jim May**, Recording Secretary **Jesse Deel** and Financial Secretary **Scott Ernst**.

Previous discussions included talk of relocating the meeting place, and that is a possibility that will be decided by the members of Local 788.

There must be an elected Executive Board in place, and a minimum of seven members present at each monthly

meeting per the IUPAT Constitution in order to conduct business.

INTERNATIONAL PAINTERS APPRECIATION DAY

April 30 was named "International Painters Appreciation Day."

This date was secured thanks to the hard work and persistence of Local 707 member **Bill Jaworske**.

Check the next edition of the IUPAT Journal for more information on our day as word spreads throughout our membership.

Thank you, Bill for this huge opportunity to increase our visibility, which in turn will help grow our membership!

TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up with your training certifications. Remember, most certifications expire annually, but some are good for a few years.

Check the dates on your cards and get current. Do not let an expired certification prevent you from available work opportunities.

Now that the Local has a new meeting place, some classes may be able to take place in Sandusky again.

Contact **Tiffnee Danczak** in the training office at 440-239-4575 to get your classes scheduled.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you on a jobsite or at the next meeting, which takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.

Stay safe.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

As spring approaches, we will begin to experience tremendous work opportunities.

For those interested, we are currently in high demand in the industrial market.

REMINDERS



The Health and Welfare office will send out several requests for information to verify dependents.

To ensure your claims are handled in a timely manner, it is extremely important that you fill out any request accurately and return them to the auditor as soon as possible.

This is separate from the open enrollment information you submitted.

They will ask for some of the same information, but it is necessary to submit this requested information again.

Failure to answer this request will result in the delay of claims payments.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



We want everyone to attend the monthly Local 7 Union Meeting.

It takes place on the second Wednesday of each month at 909 Front St. in Toledo, starting at 6 p.m.

This is your opportunity to keep up to date on union business, and to discuss any matters you feel need to be addressed.

Our phone number is 419-476-7505.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFO

We urge everyone to verify their beneficiary information.

It is crucial that you keep this information up to date.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN - Our next regular meeting will be on April 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting will take place on May 18 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S.

State St. in Girard.

IUPAT APP CHANGES



The IUPAT is currently switching over to a new system called Unite.

The IUPAT Member Mobile Portal system that used to keep you up-to-date with your contact information, dues status and pension contributions amounts no longer works.

WORK STATUS

Commercial painting is picking up and a couple of contractors are looking to hire a few painters.

Most industrial work is ramping up for the season, as companies are starting projects.

Let me know if you are off so we can get you back to work.

Light industrial painting work is picking up.

There are no drywall finishers off who want to work.

We just signed up two more finishers and could use a few more.

Call me at 330-207-4854 and let me know if you are off or know someone who is looking to get into the trades.

TRAINING REMINDER

Many local jobs require specific training such as OSHA, Respirator Fit, Aerial Lift and others.

Make sure you get in touch with **George Boots** or the Training Department staff at 440-239-4575, ext. 131 to get signed up for a class.

Remember, per the CBA, by June 1 all members are required to have OSHA-30, annual respirator fit training and four hours of additional training, not to exceed eight hours in total.

DUES REMINDER

Window dues are \$39.40 per month and must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.

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Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND - Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a Happy Easter and is looking forward to better weather.

INTERNATIONAL PAINTERS APPRECIATION DAY


If you have not yet heard, April 30 is "International Painters Appreciation Day."

I thank Brother **Bill Jaworske** for his hard work and persistence in arranging this unique day of recognition!

This is the first year to celebrate the day, and plans are currently being made.

Be sure to look in your next edition of the IUPAT Journal, as there will be information about our day as we announce it to all our members!

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

 Local 707 created a Facebook page to help keep our members informed and updated about current events.

Our page name is @PaintersLU707. Please "Like" and "Share" the page with each other.

LOGO CONTEST

President **Randy Wood** extended the "Logo Contest" deadline in order to allow more participation.

We are looking for a logo to use on banners and T-shirts to help promote Local 707.

If you are feeling creative, design something you want to see on our shirts and get an image of it to a meeting soon.

HELP ORGANIZE

Work opportunities will soon be available all over the state.

If you are off, or know someone looking to start a career, call the

Cleveland office at 440-239-4575 or call my cell at 330-819-7860.

If you know of someone who lives elsewhere in the state, I can put them in touch with a Business Representative in their area.

RETIREES' GOLF OUTING

The annual Retirees' Golf Outing will be held on June 28 at Ridgewood Golf Course in Parma.

The outing begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. The cost is \$60 per person, which includes 18 holes, a cart, food and beverages.

Please text or call **Tom Heim** at 440-759-7904 by June 12 to save your spot.

TRAINING REMINDER



Journeymen classes are up and running, and apprentice training is in full swing.

Do not let an expired certification prevent you from employment opportunities.

Also, there are training requirements in the contract that must be met in order to receive your next wage increase.

Get the certifications you need so you will be ready for any jobsite.

Contact **Tifnee Danczak** in the Training Department to get your classes scheduled.

Also, to all journeymen out there, take a minute or so each day to help your apprentices.

You are there to teach them our craft on the job, just as those who came before you taught you.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We offer an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for all members and their families.

Confidential counseling is available for anything from financial assistance to depression and suicide prevention.

These topics can be difficult to talk about, but help is only a phone

call away.

Call Assist NOW at 216-431-4140.

ADDICTION HELP

Addiction help is available to those in need.

If you or someone you know is looking for help with addiction, please contact me at 330-819-7860 or contact Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you on a jobsite soon and at the next meeting, which as always, is held on the second Monday of the month.

Stay safe.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON - Our next meeting will be on May 10 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please make every effort to attend!

TRAINING REMINDER



An ICRA training class will take place on May 10 at 4:30 p.m. at the Akron Union Hall.

To register, go online to ftior.edu or call the Training Office at 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY CARDS

Please make sure your beneficiary cards for the death benefit and pensions are up to date.

IN CLOSING

Scott will call or text with any updates on meetings or union business. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Union Hall or Scott.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON - Our next meeting will be held on April 19 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please make every effort to attend.

UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

With the contract expiring on May 31, it is important to attend meetings to discuss upcoming negotiations.

Please make sure your voice is heard.

TRAINING REMINDER



ICRA training will take place on May 10 at 4:30 p.m. at the Akron Union Hall.

To register, please go online to ftior.edu or call the Training Office at 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

If you have any questions, please call the Union Hall, Scott or the Training Department.

CONDOLENCES



Brother **Charles Treadway** passed away on March 18 at the age of 85. He was a 58-year member of Local 841.

There is an \$8 death assessment due.

RETIREES' BREAKFAST

The Retirees' Breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of every month.

Please meet at the Union Hall by 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Brother **Dan Treherne**.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY CARDS

Please make sure your beneficiary cards for the Death Benefit and

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Pensions are up to date.

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Union Hall or **Scott**.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS - Members of Local 372, this will be a very busy year.

Blakley is working on two jobs on The Ohio State University campus.

Crown Corr is working on the new OSU Hospital.

AAG got the interior package at the OSU Hospital. They also have smaller jobs around Columbus.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

We have gained new members, but still need to bring in more new members.

If anyone knows any glaziers who might be interested in joining, please get their information to me so I can try to get them to join.

We now have a Local 372 signatory glazing contractor in Columbus.

I signed Next Generation Construction to our CBA. They are a large, minority-owned contractor based in Cleveland.

They wanted to open an office in Columbus so they can get in on all the upcoming work.

Currently, we also need drywall finishers and painters.

Our Organizing Department has people from other parts of the District Council in town to help us find new members.

Our marketing team is trying to get our contractors working for various general contractors who have not used union contractors before.

We also hired two Hispanic organizers in Columbus. This will help us talk to the area's non-union Hispanic workforce.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be on April 17 at 5 p.m.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Our health insurance provider has changed, as we switched to Aetna.

You need to create an online account in order to use your card.

If you have any questions about your health insurance, please give me a call.

ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

If you do not have a computer, or are unable to access your pay stubs, contact me and I will get them for you.

HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at 614-371-6290.

You can also contact **Chris Naegele** or call the office at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE - We are still looking for members who live close by, want to be closer to home and want to join our Local.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our union meetings take place on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, located at 60 Chester St. in Painesville.

Local 1103 meetings will go on summer break from June through August. We will resume our regular meetings on Sept. 11.

REMINDERS

As you work in the field, please be safe and alert as summer approaches.

Also, attend your journeymen upgrade classes.

RETIREES' GOLF OUTING



The Retirees' Annual Golf Outing will take place at Ridge-wood Golf Course in Parma on June 28.

The event will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

The cost is \$60 per person, which includes 18 holes, a cart, food and beverages.

Please text or call **Tom Heim** at 440-759-7904 by June 12 to save your spot.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 249

David Lay

DAYTON - Please be aware, new training classes were added to the training schedule.

Remember, you must register to participate in a training class.

Check The Labor Citizen training section at the beginning of the Painters and Allied Trades section for updated classes to the training schedule.

You must complete 16 hours of training each year, per the CBA.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is a little slow, but is expected to pick up in the coming weeks as the weather starts to break.

When you are on jobsites where our competitors are working, be sure to talk to them about the advantages of being a union member.

DUES REMINDER



It is every member's obligation to keep their dues current. If you have not worked 40 hours a week, every week, you may be behind on your dues.

If you think you are behind, call me at 937-272-4785 or **Dannie Dunn** at 937-231-2693.

We appreciate your cooperation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



If you have any questions, come to a Local meeting. As a reminder, Local meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Try to attend if you are able.

OUT OF WORK LIST

Make sure to call the Union Hall when you are laid off, and when you return to work, so I can remove you from the "Out of Work" list or place you on it.

OPEN OFFICER POSITION

Currently, we have a vacancy in the Recording Secretary position.

If you are interested, please contact President **Kerry Kenrick** or me.

IN CLOSING

Please continue to work safely and help one another.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238, 387

Jessica M. Story

CINCINNATI - Greetings Brothers and Sisters. It was great seeing you at your Local meetings.

At the meetings for Locals 123 and 238, much was discussed regarding this year's allocation of new money.

I thank GVP **Charlie Meadows** and

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PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



BM/ST **Jim Sherwood** for coming to Cincinnati and explaining pension and health and welfare to all the members who attended.

May 1 is when you will see the changes on your checks.

TRAINING REMINDER

Members of all three Locals are required to complete 16 hours of journeymen upgrade classes in order to receive your new wage.

Classes are listed on the FTIOR website, www.ftior.edu, or in the training section of The Labor Citizen.

Please contact **Sarah** at 513-221-7990 to schedule any of your classes in Cincinnati.

UPDATE INFORMATION

If you have moved or changed your phone number, please contact **Sarah** so that we can update your information.

WORK OUTLOOK

All trades slowed down for a while, but all three look to be picking back up as we have entered spring.

Please be safe as we enter our busy season and look out for one another.

If you know of someone who may be interested in joining the union, please have that person reach out to myself, **Zak** or **Ron**.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing all of you on a jobsite or at your Local meeting.

If you are on the "Out of Work" list, start reaching out to your representative and former employer, as work might be opening back up or getting ready to open up.

As always, look out for one another and have a great month.

Happy Easter to all.

INTERNATIONAL Painter's Appreciation Day

April 30th

There are nearly 3 million painters in the United States whose families are supported by the Painting industry.

Painting is not always the first trade thought of when discussing construction, but one can get a pulse on the economy by observing how busy the painting industry is.

Cleveland Local Union 707 member, Bill Jaworske understands the demands of the painting industry. He has applied for, and been granted, a day to honor all painters. April 30th of every year, has officially been deemed International Painter's Appreciation Day.

Bill's drive to achieve a day for painters came from understanding the importance of bringing awareness to the Painter's Union, and wanted to do something memorable for his International Brother & Sister Painters.

Join us in celebrating on April 30th, the Inaugural, INTERNATIONAL PAINTER'S APPRECIATION DAY!