

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

**STRONGSVILLE** - If you purchased a home, you are well aware of the dozens of signatures required to complete the sale.

You must sign the financial papers, the county papers and the title agency's packet. All these contain important details that define how much you will pay each month and where that money goes.

Can you imagine allowing someone else to review and sign those papers for you?

Huge financial decisions like a new mortgage are the same thing as showing up to vote on a new Collective Bargaining Agreement at your Local Union Hall.

You simply need to be there in order to have a voice in a legally binding document that defines your income and benefits for the next few years.

If your contract is not up for renewal, there may be a raise coming that needs to be allocated. Your bargaining unit must decide as a group which pension plan to choose, and your Health and Welfare Fund may have a minimum contribution recommended for the stability of the fund.

You need to be there for your voice to be heard.

I have stressed this a lot lately. Thank you for your patience. Your contract vote and raise allocation are too important to miss.

## ORGANIZING TOOLS

Our Organizing Department is always looking to gain an edge when monitoring construction and public works projects.

Sometimes access to a site is restricted by legal means but could be better observed from the vantage of a lawfully deployed camera drone.

We will be looking into how this technology could add to our organizing toolkit and what licensing may be necessary to use it legally.

## COATINGS AND CORROSION FORUM

On April 14 in Columbus, DC 6 convened another successful Coatings and Corrosion Roundtable Forum.

The goal of this event is to bring together the key players in the steel structure preservation industry who may otherwise never communicate.

It is amazing how many "ah ha" moments come about when the common goal of preserving infrastructure in the most efficient way by using qualified, fair-wage labor is discussed face-to-face.

I thank **Bo Anderson** and **Nichole McCarthy** for their hard work to make this event happen.

## MEMBER SHOWCASE



DC 6 is restarting its "Potential Member Showcase" this fall.

Our plan was to do this event annually, but like most things, COVID put a stop to it.

The event is a DC 6 job fair/hiring event, as the FTIOR and the DC6 Recruiting and Organizing Departments will showcase our crafts to students and adults.

We also have some of our employers there to help sell our crafts, and in some cases, hire attendees.

We will host these events at our Union Halls in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Youngstown and Toledo in a 10-week timeframe.

Stay tuned for more information upcoming.

## 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The Delegates of DC 6 approved a 125-year anniversary celebration for our District Council.

This event will be held at the Marriott Downtown Cleveland on Oct. 27.

You will hear more about the event in the next few months.

We hired DC 6 signatory employer BMA Media Group to produce this event.

## IN CLOSING

We look forward to a safe and productive warm-weather busy season.

Thank you for giving our contractors a fair day's work every day.

Without the value you create every day on the job, we would not be the premium source of skilled labor in our trades.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPherson,  
Government Affairs

**STRONGSVILLE** - I write this article having just spent the previous week in Washington, D.C., as I was honored to attend the North Americas Building Trades Unions Legislative Conference and represent DC 6.

I also spent a couple of extra days in the nation's capital with other political directors and International political staff in a training environment.

It was a full week and included an IUPAT delegate session where we were addressed by General President **Jimmy Williams Jr.**, General Secretary-Treasurer **Greg Smith** and other IUPAT staff.

During the NABTU conference, I attended both plenary sessions (more on that later). I also attended the IUPAT reception, where we invited political leaders to stop by and talk.

As usual, the GOP-controlled House held our congressional group in session late, making attending receptions difficult for legislators. Additionally, I attended a couple of events with the Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council, taking every opportunity to represent the members of DC 6.

The highlight of the conference was hearing from President Joe Biden, the most pro-union President in my lifetime. He was strong and on point about the law's he signed and his administration's unwavering support for our union in those laws.

Biden spoke about his Executive Order that requires Project Labor Agreements on bigger jobs, Prevailing Wage on every penny and mandated registered apprenticeship programs.

In the future, competitive grants will favor areas utilizing unionized work force.

His appointments to serve as U.S. Department of Labor Secretary and the National Labor Relations Board are strongly supported by labor.

The list of his pro-labor achievements is endless. You can feel however you want about Biden, but be clear about one thing, everything he has done supports workers, labor unions and your ability to earn living wages with benefits for your family.

We will be repeating this message

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DC 6 Representatives Jon Bettac, Jim Black, Tony Watroba and Joe Randazzo with State Rep. Darnell Brewer (center) at his fundraiser.

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through the November 2024 elections. Whether you like Biden or not, we will be telling you the truth about his labor policy.

## IUPAT EVENT



I mentioned the IUPAT reception earlier and the fact the House was kept in session late, made attending our reception difficult. This was compounded by the fact we are at a different hotel than most of the other trades.

I thank Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron), who made an appearance at our reception. Our longtime relationship with Emilia is stronger than ever, and I was honored to introduce her to General President **Williams**. I also saw Emilia at another event I attended, and it shows we have a strong and unwavering friend who represents Ohio District 13.

I also talked to Rep. Shontel Brown (D-Cleveland). She is recovering from an injury that makes mobility difficult, so she was not able to attend events.

Lastly, I spoke to Rep. Greg Landsman (D-Mt. Washington), who made every effort to stop in, but time restraints prohibited it.

## IN CLOSING

We have a strong group in Washington, D.C. and we will continue to work with them to serve our members and their families.

## 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 that aid in providing skillset and tools for the individuals within their community to become gainfully employed.

Cleveland Organizer **Enrique Montez** has been working 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](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

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

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.

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

## CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON



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!

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## 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 hosted our Second Annual Coating and Corrosion



Glaziers Local 181 members Nick Beach and Dakota Page working for Carroll Glass at Kent State University.

Round Table Forum for stakeholders within our jurisdiction.

The purpose of this forum was to teach the importance of having worker and contractor certification language in the bid specs.

This event was a huge success, and I thank the team for their hard work to make it so successful.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE - Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Communication is a critical way to stay up to date on current events happening throughout the Council.

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

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

From left, IUPAT General President Jimmy Williams Jr, U.S. Rep. Emilia Sykes (D-Akron) and District Council 6 Political Director Gary McPherson at the NABTU Legislative Conference 2023 in Washington, D.C.

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## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE MAY 2023 - JUNE 2023

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>4 HOUR LEAD AWARENESS</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>4 HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	5/23/2023	5/23/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>AGMT KBT (Knowledge Base Test)</b>							
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	
<b>AGMT MIRROR LAYOUT</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>DECORATIVE FINISHING I</b>							
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	
<b>EXTREME Temperatures</b>							
COLUMBUS	5/3/2023	5/3/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>FIRST AID/CPR-AED</b>							
CINCINNATI	5/6/2023	5/6/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
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	
<b>ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT)</b>							
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	
<b>NCCO MOBILE CRANE</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	4/15/2024	4/19/2024	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
<b>NCCCO RIGGER LEVEL 1 PROGRAM</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	9/18/2023	9/22/2023	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
<b>OVERTON FORKLIFT INITIAL</b>							
TOLEDO	5/2/2023	5/3/2023	T & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	5/6/2023	5/6/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>OVERTON FORKLIFT REFRESHER</b>							
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	
<b>PATCH &amp; MATCH</b>							
COLUMBUS	5/2/2023	5/2/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>RESPIRATOR REFRESHER</b>							
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	
<b>VINYL WALLCOVERING</b>							
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](http://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/](http://www.ftior.edu/journeymen-classes/)
  2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 133



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

### 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](http://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](http://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.

### INTERNATIONAL PAINTER'S APPRECIATION DAY

★ April 30 was 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](mailto: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.

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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!

## 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.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots, Director of Training

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

## APPRENTICE CLASSES

Another successful season of apprentice classes are ending!

Apprentices, if you owe any time, reach out to your instructor to make up the time you owe. Remember, it is your obligation to stay current and make up all time missed.

Make sure that you have uploaded

all your work hours onto Unite. Failure to be current and stay current will result in you going before the FTIOR Board for discipline.

If you are not registered on Unite, please call **Tiffnee** to get set up.

Also, thank you to all the instructors and their demanding work this season.

## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES



If you need journeyman 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.

Journeyman upgrade schedules will be emailed at the beginning of the month.

Please contact Tiffnee if you have not received an email and would like to update your email address.

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

## AGMT REMINDER



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

We hold 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.

## SEEKING INSTRUCTORS



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

Have a happy Memorial Day!

Be safe and stay healthy!

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,  
Retirees' Club

STRONGSVILLE - Hopefully, this

crazy Cleveland weather will warm up and we can get back outside and fire up our grills and cruise in our classic cars and Harleys.

At our last meeting, we all received our Years of Membership pins.

It was a proud moment for all of us, as we had members from 30 years to 75 years of service.

Our senior member of 75 years is **Fred Feduch**, better known as Murphy. He is a Korean War Veteran and a dedicated union member. Congratulations Murph! We salute you for your service to our country!

I thank Assistant Business Manager **Lou Ferrante**, who attended our meeting and assisted us with the service pins.

I am proud to say we have a total of 1,089 years of knowledge, experience and many stories from the good old days.

Congratulations everyone!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be on June 7 at 11 a.m.

I spoke with Brother **Dan Treherne**, President of the Akron Retirees' Club, and invited his club to be our guests and attend our next meeting. I think it would be nice for all of us to meet each other and learn a little bit about them as our Brothers.

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Members of the Retirees' Club recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

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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					CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER <i>CONTINUED</i>				
PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM					GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM				
YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	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	1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
2	10/3-7/2022	10/31-11/4/2022	2/6-10/2023	4/24-28/2023	2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	9/19-23/2022	*12/5-9/2022	1/16-20/2023	3/6-10/2023	3	*12/5-8/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/10-14/2023	4	*12/5-8/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
PAINTER-CAS (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM					COLUMBUS TRAINING CENTER 8700 MEMORIAL DR, PLAIN CITY, OH 43064				
YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM				
1	11/14-18/2022	1/3-6/2023 (10 HRS)	1/30-2/3/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
2	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023	1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/3-7/2023
3	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023	2	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	*5/15-19/2023
4	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023	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					DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM				
YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	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	1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	8/22-26/2022	*11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/24-28/2023	2	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	*2/6-10/2023	*3/6-10/2023	5/8-12/2023	3	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	FIELD HOURS ONLY			
GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM CLASSES WILL BE EVERY 4 WEEKS for 2 DAYS IN A ROW					GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM				
YEAR	DATES	DAYS OF THE WEEK			YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-16/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)			1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
2	8/17-18/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)			2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	8/29-30/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)			3	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
4	8/31-9/1/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)			4	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
<b>*STRONGSVILLE GLAZIERS-NOTE DATE CLASS FORMAT CHANGE</b>					<b>TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER NWCEC 4535 HILL AVE, TOLEDO, OH 43615</b>				
CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER 200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215					PAINTER-DEC (Commercial)/DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM				
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	1	9/26-30/2022	11/14-18/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	*12/5-8/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/17-21/2023	2	9/12-16/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/20-24/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	*2/13-17/2023	*4/17-21/2023	3	8/22-26/2022	10/24-28/2022	1/30-2/3/2023	4/3-7/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	*2/13-17/2023	*4/17-21/2023	4	8/15-19/2022	10/17-21/2022	1/9-13/2023	3/27-31/2023
DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM					GLAZIERS 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM				
YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	YEAR	Wed 9/14	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023	1	Wed 9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
2	*11/7-11/2022	*1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023	2	Wed 9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
3	*11/7-11/2022	*1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023	3	Mon 9/12	EVERY MONDAY EVENING		
4	FIELD HOURS ONLY				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](http://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 Kintyht (Commercial Painter-Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340  
 Duane Behanna (Commercial Painter-Southern Ohio) 513-485-1312

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## WELCOME ABOARD

I welcome a new member to our club, **Rob Marcotrigiano**. He is a 35-year member and spent his painting career with Ray Hauck and Sons!

## CONDOLENCES



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Brother **Tom Boyer**, who passed away on April 22.

Tom was a drywall finisher and member of Local 505.

He loved the Cleveland baseball team, along with fishing in his boat at Marblehead.

## RETIREES' ANNUAL 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.

The 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

Always remember, every day is a good day!

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE - Local 1103 will be on summer vacation from June 1 until the second Monday in September.

Our meetings will resume on Sept. 11 with our annual cookout.

## LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

We are still looking for members to join our Local. You can be closer to home if you live in or near Lake County.

## IN CLOSING

Please be safe this summer on and off the job.

## 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 June will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on the Recording Secretary position, if need be, and to vote on any other position that came open as a result of any such resignation.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is steady.

The construction outlook is very strong for the near future.

Currently, three journeymen and one apprentice are laid off.

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 going strong. This jobsite is a collection of multiple buildings. National Enclosure (NEC) has the glazing. We currently have 11 glaziers onsite for this composite crew.

The Sherwin-Williams headquarters project is also underway. Enclos has the glazing for this project and have started to man up the work. We currently have five Local 181 glaziers onsite. They will be adding more glaziers as the

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## 1,089 Collective Years of Service

Joyce Taylor 29 Years	Rob Marcotrigiano 35 Years	Jim Poerner 39 Years	Tom Heim 40 Years	Terry O'Neil 42 Years	
Bruce Beard 43 Years	Greg Glatzhofer 43 Years	Ray Price 44 Years	Alan Dillon 45 Years	Greg Pawlowski 45 Years	Ed Kissinger 48 Years
Tom Kieliszek 49 Years	Dennis Smith 50 Years	Tom Weigand 50 Years	Ralph Divincenzo 52 Years	Jimmie Matowitz 55 Years	Bob Price 57 Years
John Jandis 58 Years	Ken Manelski 63 Years	George Onesko 63 Years	Tony Poerner 64 Years	Fred Fechuch 75 Years	

At the April 5 Retirees' Club meeting, Retirees' Club President Jimmie Matowitz presented each retiree with a pin honoring their years of service. Collectively, Cleveland retirees hold 1,089 years of knowledge, experience and many stories of the good old days.

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job moves along. This will also be a composite crew.

The Cleveland Clinic has two major projects coming up - the Cole Eye Center at East 105th Street and the Neurological Institute at East 89th Street and Carnegie Avenue. These are new construction projects.

Enclos 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.

## PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## MEETINGS CANCELLED

The members who were present at the March meeting voted to cancel the June, July and August meetings.

They also voted to have a picnic at the September meeting, so please try to join us.

## WORK STATUS

Work is good and we could use a couple of apprentices. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact me.

## TRAINING REMINDER

For anyone looking for training opportunities, the upgrade calendar can be found at ftior.edu.

You can either register online or by calling **Tiffnee** at 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

## 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.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238, 387

Ron Houser

CINCINNATI - The work outlook continues to be steady, with a lot of large projects being planned.

We are currently in need of wall covers, painters and drywall finishers.

## WAGE INCREASE



We have the new wage increase and allocations that went to effect on May 1 for members of Locals 123 and 238.

## TRAINING UPGRADE

We are looking forward to a good summer and as we continue our recruiting efforts.

Please check for journeyman upgrade classes in The Labor Citizen.

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PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 181

Local 181 members Ben Owens Ali Albright, Dominic Valentino Jr. and Tony Sargent are working for RC Glass at the Huntington Convention Center.

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You can register for these classes online or by calling **Sarah** at 513-221-7990.

## 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 back in the office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## 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 REMINDERS

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!

On June 17 at 7 a.m., we will host an AGMT Knowledge-Base Test

Please check the FTIOR website, ftior.edu, for May journeyman update classes.

## WAGE ALLOCATION INFO



Speaking of the CBA, it looks like the Health and Welfare Fund is going to ask for a larger amount than usual this year.

We have wage allocations coming in June, as we will allocate \$1.35.

I hope to see everyone present who can possibly attend.

## 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.

## Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Blakley is working 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 May 15 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.

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# THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SOLDIERS WHO HAVE GIVEN SELFLESSLY OF THEMSELVES FOR OUR FREEDOM

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## 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.

## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND - Hello, members of Local 505, I hope everyone is doing well.

The Executive Board is planning a Steak Fry on July 15 at 2 p.m. at the Strongsville Hall. More details to come.

If you want to participate in planning this event, please come to the next meeting.

## 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 class credit if you attend six meetings in 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](http://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 you 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 received your insurance cards.

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

## WORK OUTLOOK

As everyone can see, Cleveland and the surrounding area is extremely busy. It will get busier for drywall finishers.

Again, if you know anyone who is a drywall finisher who might be interested in joining our union, have them call me.

Most of our contractors are looking for more manpower.

Please help us grow.

## FACEBOOK



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

## 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 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.

## 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](mailto:jonb@iupat-dc6.org).

This is why I am here.

## Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON - Our regular scheduled meetings were suspended through

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PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 505  
Business Representative Jon Bettac swore in Rene Pineda, James Stetz and Dennis Covey to Local 505.

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August, so our next meeting will be held on Sept. 13.

## 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 555, 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH - Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you well.

Please let us know if you have an update to your mailing address or change your phone number. We have been getting a lot of return mail at the Hall.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



As a reminder, Local 555 holds its membership meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 7th St. in Portsmouth.

Local 1275 membership meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 5 p.m. at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City.

Please keep up to date on upcoming work, ask questions and stay informed.

## CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that Brother **William Jennings Beavers Jr.** passed away peacefully on April 30.

Brother Beavers, 89, was a member of this union for 66 years.

Rest well, Brother.

## WORK STATUS

Work in Central Ohio remains steady for our commercial painters and finishers, as work starts picking up for the summer.

Unfortunately, work in southern Ohio remains slow with projects being pushed back or not starting.

If you are off, continue to call the Union Hall or myself to keep us in the know of any changes.

## IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986, **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290, **Marie Hernandez** at 614-270-1985, **Alfredo Campos** at 614-208-8427 or leave a voicemail at 614-294-5301.

Work safe and look out for one another!

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN - Our next regular meeting will be on Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The September meeting will be a cookout, so please make sure to attend.

## 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 booming, and we need five workers.

Industrial work is starting to get busy, and we need two workers.

Light industrial painting work is busy, and we need eight workers.

There are no drywall finishers off who want to work. We just signed a few finishers and could use four more.

Let me know if you are off, so we

can get you back to work.

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.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

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

Both new Collective Bargaining Agreements are complete.

Any members who have questions about the new contracts or what their rate of pay should be can call or email me at [garym@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:garym@iupat-dc6.org) so 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.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE VERIFICATION



From time to time, you may receive requests from the Health and Welfare plan, including a recent request for some members to verify your dependents.

This is being done in an attempt to prevent fraud that happens involving exes and their eligibility to our plan.

Please respond to these requests or it may cause delays in payments.

If you received this request and have not responded, do so right away, or call 833-356-0808 for assistance.

## NEW EAP

We have a new Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provider.

SupportLinc is our new provider to assist in life's issues that we and/or our families face every day including addiction assistance, counseling and mental health issues.

Be on the lookout for more information.

SupportLinc can be reached at 888-881-5462.

## IN CLOSING

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

I can help you with job search requirements for unemployment and possibly refer you out for work, if that is what you want.

Work safe.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO - I hope this finds you well.

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

We are currently in high demand in the commercial and industrial markets.

Please notify us if you know of anyone interested in joining.

We signed a new commercial contractor who is looking for people interested in working as a foreman-level employee.

## H&W REMINDER

The Health and Welfare office will

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send out several requests for information to verify dependents.

The deadline was at the end of March.

If you did not respond, your claims will be delayed until it is completed.

## 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 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY - Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Hopefully spring is finally here.

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

## NEW MEETING LOCATION

The Local 788 meeting location is moving again!

Make a note that the new meeting location is Fat Head's Family Restaurant, 218 Washington St. in Republic.

Meetings still take place at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month.

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

## EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

Congratulations again to the new Executive Board, which is made up of President **Mark Cascaden**, Vice President **Terry Freese**, Treasurer **Jim May**, Recording Secretary **Jesse Deel** and Financial Secretary **Scott Ernst**.

Wage allocations will be the topic at the next meeting and a vote will take place to decide how to allocate the annual raise, which goes in effect June 1.

## 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**.

Hopefully you saw the piece in the latest edition of the IUPAT Journal that spotlighted Bill, the creator of our day.

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.

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 LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND - Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Spring has finally arrived, so get out and enjoy the nice weather!

## INTERNATIONAL PAINTERS APPRECIATION DAY



April 30 was "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 in the future, we anticipate big things to celebrate our day!

The latest edition of the IUPAT Journal had a great spotlight on Bill and his efforts to create this special day.

At the last DC 6 Delegates meeting, Bill announced the formation of a committee to help promote International Painters Appreciation Day.

If you are interested in volunteering to be on the committee, please contact Bill or myself.

## 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 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.

## E-BOARD ELECTIONS



Elections for several Executive Board positions took place at the May meeting.

Congratulations to all winning candidates.

The District Council staff will offer any assistance needed to the new officers.

## 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.

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BMST Jim Sherwood swears in new Local 707 members Dave Godec and Justin Miller at the Local's monthly union meeting.

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



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## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

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AKRON - Our next meeting will be held on May 17 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.

### 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**.

Also, the Cleveland Retirees' Club have invited the Akron Retirees' Club to attend their luncheon on June 7.

Brother Treherne will have more details at the May breakfast.

### UPDATE BENEFICIARY CARDS



Please make sure your beneficiary cards for the Death Benefit and Pensions are up to date.

### IN CLOSING

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