

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, on behalf of myself and all the staff at DC 6, we wish a happy New Year to you and your families!

This year looks to be a great year for growing the union, and District Council 6 is eager to get out there and educate the masses on what union jobs actually do for families and their communities.

Construction work is a good, honest living - and it is not going away.

A high school graduate can start an apprenticeship, top out as a journeyman in four years and only need a few more classes for an associate degree from our partner, Cuyahoga Community College.

We have often heard in Local Union meetings about the need to lower the average age of our work force.

Last year, the Council held its first job fair in Strongsville, which was a great success. Recruiter **Nicole McCarthy** joined potential applicants with trainers of the FTIOR, our signatory contractors and Council agents at the all-day event.

We have designated March 2019 as our Potential Member Showcase month.

We will host five job fairs in Strongsville, Youngstown, Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo.

It is time to get some young blood back among our ranks, so please try to attend one of these events and bring with you someone with a bright future ahead, possibly in one of our skilled trades.

LOOKING AHEAD

We have eight CBAs that expire in 2019, two of them with bigger bargaining units.

The DC 6 staff will continue to focus on servicing and organizing, and we will expand our Bridges and Tanks Department and DC 6's CORE program.

ANNUAL DAY OF ACTION



When he took over as IUPAT General President, **Ken Rigmaiden** started the annual Day of Action, a day for giving back to our communities.

We have formed some important community relationships through these events, in all corners of DC 6, that continue long after our volunteer work was complete.

This year, April 13 will be the designated Day of Action.

There will be plenty of advance notice both here in The Labor Citizen and at all the Local Union meetings.

Please try to join in - there is something happening within an hour's drive of most of the membership. Stay tuned.

MEETING VISITS



During the month of February, the Directors of DC 6 and I will attend the following meetings:

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 123 in Cincinnati on Feb. 1 at 6 p.m.
- Glaziers Local 1162 in Akron on Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

During the month of March, the Directors of DC 6 and I will attend the following meetings:

- Glaziers Local 372 in Columbus on March 18 at 5 p.m.
- Glaziers Local 181 in Strongsville on March 20 at 5:30 p.m.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for one Business Representative/Organizer to work out of the Strongsville office, with the bulk of duties focused on organizing.

A second position will be working out of one of the following areas: Toledo, Akron or the Local 476 area, with the focus centered around servicing.

If you applied to be a Business Agent/Organizer in the last year and a half, you will not have to re-interview.

Simply contact **Annette Danczak** at annetted@iupat-dc6.org and let her know you want to be considered for the position.

If you are a new applicant, submit your resume and cover letter to annetted@iupat-dc6.org for review.

If you are selected, you will be interviewed by BM/ST Sherwood and DC 6 Directors.

The deadline to apply is Jan. 31.

TRAINING REMINDER



The work outlook for 2019 remains strong.

Be sure to get any certifications needed to work on a particular job or with specific equipment.

Your Collective Bargaining Agreement may contain yearly training requirements in order for you to get a raise.

If you have questions about your specific bargaining group, call the main office at 440-239-4575.

IN CLOSING

Please work safely on the jobsite and help our apprentices be the best around.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — Happy New Year! Take this time to start your new year off on the right foot. Get your upgrade classes done early.

Cold weather is approaching fast, so make sure to dress appropriately.

There is no time better than when it is cold to get your upgrade classes done.

Look at the training schedule at www.iupat-dc6.org and get your training done early. Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice!

REVISED APPRENTICE SCHEDULE



First-year apprentices, make sure to have all your online assignments completed before your next scheduled class.

If you have not received your assignment or are having difficulties with the online class, contact your instructor immediately.

It is your obligation to complete the online assignments before your next scheduled class. If they are not complete, you will not be permitted in the class.

With the online classes, your schedules have been revised.

Make sure to look at the revised

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WE'RE HIRING Part Time Instructors Throughout DC 6

We're looking to add to our Instructor Staff.
If you are a current DC 6 member in good standing
and interested in joining our team, now is the time!

Send your resumé to recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.



The IUPAT wants to offer each member and their children the opportunity to advance their reading comprehension skills with MindPlay.



MindPlay is a streamlined solution to assesses PHONEMIC AWARENESS, PHONICS, COMPREHENSION, FLUENCY and VOCABULARY through a systematic screening process that is tailored to each student's needs. Through this screening process MindPlay automatically assesses each student's current reading level then establishes the appropriate MindPlay curriculum to support targeted growth. MindPlay is designed for 2nd-12th grade as well as adults with diverse reading skills and instructional needs.

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If you are interested in learning more about how this free union benefit can help you or your child please contact
Director of Training, George Boots at
440-239-4575 or georgeb@iupat-dc6.org.

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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE JANUARY - MARCH 2019

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
APPRENTICE ORIENTATION							
**STRONGSVILLE	01/05/2019	01/05/2019	S	4	1	7:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	NA
**CINCINNATI	01/08/2019	01/08/2019	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**CINCINNATI	02/05/2019	02/05/2019	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**TOLEDO	02/07/2019	02/07/2019	Th	4	1	7:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/07/2019	02/07/2019	Th	4	1	7:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	NA
**COLUMBUS	03/05/2019	03/05/2019	M	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	DATE CHANGE
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT							
**TOLEDO	01/16/2019	01/16/2019	W	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
**TOLEDO	01/19/2019	01/19/2019	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	01/24/2019	01/24/2019	Th	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
**TOLEDO	02/02/2019	02/02/2019	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/04/2019	02/04/2019	M	8	1	4:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	NA
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT REFRESHER							
**TOLEDO	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**CINCINNATI	02/19/2019	02/19/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
C-3: LEAD PAINT REMOVAL (SSPC)							
ADVANCED REGISTRATION CLOSED - CONTACT THE TRAINING OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION							
STRONGSVILLE	01/28/2019	01/31/2019	MTWTh	32	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	REGISTRATION DUE BY 12/21/2018
C-5: LEAD PAINT REMOVAL (SSPC)							
ADVANCED REGISTRATION CLOSED - CONTACT THE TRAINING OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION							
STRONGSVILLE	02/01/2019	02/01/2019	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	C-5 Course (SSPC)
YOUNGSTOWN	02/02/2019	02/02/2019	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	C-5 Course (SSPC)
CAS - COATINGS APPLICATION SPECIALIST INTERIM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM							
ADVANCED REGISTRATION CLOSED - CONTACT THE TRAINING OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION							
APPLICATION DEADLINE	12/21/2018	12/21/2018		—	—	NOON	Completed applications (Initial & Full Status and CAS Interim Status Renewal) CONTACT THRASO IMMEDIATELY for REGISTRATION
Class Review Day	02/22/2019	02/22/2019	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	SSPC Review (Day 1: Fri)
Written Exam & Blast/Spray Exam	02/25/2019	02/25/2019	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Written Exam (1/2 Day: Mon AM)
Blast/Spray Exam-Cont.	02/25/2019	03/01/2019	TWThF	2	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Blast & Spray Hands-on Assessment (2 hour block-assigned)
CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS							
**STRONGSVILLE	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/02/2019	02/02/2019	S	4	1/2	7:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/20/2019	02/20/2019	W	4	1/2	7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	NA

CRANE RIGGING & SIGNALING							
**STRONGSVILLE	02/04/2019	02/09/2019	MTS	16	3	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM SAT. 7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	2/4-5,9/2019
CRANE RIGGING & SIGNALING REFRESHER							
**TOLEDO	02/04/2019	02/05/2019	TW	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	2/4-5/2019
FALL PROTECTION AWARENESS							
**STRONGSVILLE	01/10/2019	01/10/2019	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/18/2019	02/18/2019	M	4	1/2	7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	NA
**COLUMBUS	02/19/2019	02/19/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT) - American Heart							
**STRONGSVILLE	01/08/2019	01/08/2019	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	NA
**DAYTON	01/22/2019	01/22/2019	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	NA
**COLUMBUS	01/22/2019	01/22/2019	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	NA
**TOLEDO	01/23/2019	01/23/2019	W	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	01/23/2019	01/23/2019	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
**YOUNGSTOWN	02/04/2019	02/04/2019	M	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/13/2019	02/13/2019	W	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/18/2019	02/18/2019	M	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
HAZWOPER REFRESHER (COR 1137C)							
STRONGSVILLE	02/06/2019	02/06/2019	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
INFECTIOUS CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA) Construction Trades Best Practices Awareness Training							
**COLUMBUS	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
**YOUNGSTOWN	02/12/2019	02/12/2019	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER (MED EVAL, FIT TEST, OSHA REVIEW, SAP)							
STRONGSVILLE	01/22/2019	01/22/2019	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	02/05/2019	02/05/2019	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	02/08/2019	02/08/2019	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/04/2019	03/04/2019	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/28/2019	03/28/2019	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
INTRO TO VINYL WALLCOVERING							
**COLUMBUS	01/19/2019	01/29/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	01/21/2019	01/21/2019	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	02/04/2019	02/04/2019	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	02/07/2019	02/07/2019	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/05/2019	03/05/2019	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/29/2019	03/29/2019	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
LEAD & RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	02/04/2019	02/04/2019	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**PORTSMOUTH	02/16/2019	02/16/2019	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
**LIMA	02/23/2019	02/23/2019	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
OPEN COMPUTER LAB							
**CINCINNATI	01/24/2019	01/24/2019	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**COLUMBUS	01/24/2019	01/24/2019	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	01/24/2019	01/24/2019	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**CINCINNATI	02/06/2019	02/06/2019	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**COLUMBUS	02/06/2019	02/06/2019	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA

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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE cont'd JANUARY - MARCH 2019

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
OSHA 10							
**CINCINNATI	01/08/2019	01/09/2019	TW	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	1/8-9/2019
**TOLEDO	01/28/2019	01/28/2019	MT	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	1/28-29/19
OSHA 30							
**TOLEDO	01/09/2019	01/29/2019	MTS	30	6	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	1/12,14-15, 26, 28-29/2019
**STRONGSVILLE	2/2/19	5/4/19	S	30	4	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	2/2; 3/2; 4/6; 5/4/2019
**COLUMBUS	2/11/19	3/2/19	MTS	30	6	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	2/11-12,16, 25-26; 3/2/2019
**YOUNGSTOWN	02/16/2019	02/24/2019	SSu	30	4	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	2/16-17; 23-24/2019
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)							
**COLUMBUS	02/02/2019	02/02/2019	S	4	1/2	7:30 AM TO 11:30 AM	NA
**DAYTON	02/20/2019	02/20/2019	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER & S.A.P.							
**STRONGSVILLE	01/09/2019	01/09/2019	W	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**STRONGSVILLE	02/12/2019	02/12/2019	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
QUALITY CONTROL INITIAL (QC)							
STRONGSVILLE	03/07/2019	03/08/2019	ThF	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
QC REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	03/07/2019	03/07/2019	Th	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
VENETIAN PLASTER							
**CINCINNATI	01/22/2019	01/22/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
**COLUMBUS	02/12/2019	02/12/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
WELDING 3G							
**COLUMBUS	01/12/2019	02/02/2019	MTW ThFS	40	8	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	1/12/2019 (7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM) 1/14-17,30-2/1/2019 (SEE TIME BOX) 2/2/2019 (7:30 TO 11:30)
**STRONGSVILLE	02/04/2019	02/23/2019	MTS	40	7	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	2/4, 6, 9, 16, 18, 20, 23/2019
**CINCINNATI	02/11/2019	03/02/2019	MTW ThFS	40	9	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	2/11-13; 25-3/2/2019

** NEWLY ADDED COURSE

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.IUPAT-DC6.ORG "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.

TO SCHEDULE:

1. Go to the District Council 6 website at www.iupat-dc6.org; then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to talk and register.
2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.

FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

2018-2019 CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Class	Time	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
COMMERCIAL					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon-Fri)	Aug 20-24, 2018	Oct 8-12, 2018	Feb 25- Mar 1, 2019	May 6-10, 2019
Second		Aug 27-31, 2018	Oct 29- Nov 2, 2018	Jan 7-11, 2019	Mar 18-22, 2019
Third		Sep 17-21, 2018	Nov 12-16, 2018	Jan 21-25, 2019	Apr 8-12, 2019
Fourth		Oct 1-5, 2018	Nov 26-30, 2018	Feb 4-8, 2019	Apr 22-26, 2019
TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHER					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon-Fri)	Aug 20-24, 2018	Oct 8-12, 2018	Jan 14-18, 2019	Apr 1-5, 2019
Second		Sep 10-14, 2018	Oct 22-26, 2018	Dec 3-7, 2018	Apr 15-19, 2019
Third		Sep 24-28, 2018	Nov 5-9, 2018	Dec 17-21, 2018	May 13-17, 2019
INDUSTRIAL					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon-Fri)	Nov 12-16, 2018	Dec 3-7, 2018	Jan 21-25, 2019	Feb 18-22, 2019
Second		Dec 3-7, 2018	Jan 7-11, 2019		Feb 25-Mar 1, 2019
Third-Fourth (Combined 3-4)		Dec 17-21, 2018			Feb 18-22, 2019
GLAZIER					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Note NEW Class Time)	Aug 27, 2018- Jun 2019	Every other Monday	Contact the Training Office at 440-239-4575 for dates of next scheduled class.	
Second		Aug 28, 2018- Jun 2019	Every other Tuesday		
Third		Aug 29, 2018- Jun 2019	Every other Wednesday		
Fourth (Group 1)		Aug 30, 2018- Jun 2019	Every other Thursday		
Fourth (Group 2)		Aug 31, 2018- Jun 2019	Every other Friday		

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

Class	Time	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL / TAPER-DRYWALL FINISHER					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Sep 10-14, 2018	Nov 5-9, 2018	Jan 14-18, 2019	Mar 4-8, 2019
Second		Sep 24-28, 2018	Dec 3-7, 2018	Jan 28- Feb 1, 2019	Mar 25-29, 2019
Third & Fourth (Combined 3-4 YR)		Oct 15-19, 2018	Dec 10-14, 2018	Feb 18-22, 2019	Apr 15-19, 2019
GLAZIER					
First	5:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Sep 10, 2018- Jun 2019	Every Monday	Contact Jason Liskai (419-340-7957) for dates of next scheduled class	
Second					
Third		Sep 12, 2018- Jun 2019	Every Wednesday		
Fourth					

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

Class	Time	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
COMMERCIAL					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Aug 27-31, 2018	Oct 29- Nov 2, 2018	Feb 11-15, 2019	Apr 8-12, 2019
Second-Third- Fourth (Combined 2-3-4)		Sep 17-21, 2018	Dec 10-14, 2018	Feb 25- Mar 1, 2019	May 6-10, 2019

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TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHER					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Aug 27-31, 2018	Oct 29- Nov 2, 2018	Feb 11-15, 2019	Apr 8-12, 2019
Second & Third (Combined 2-3)		Sep 17-21, 2018	Dec 10-14, 2018	Feb 25- Mar 1, 2019	May 6-10, 2019
GLAZIER					
First	6:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Four 10-hour Days - Unless noted)	Aug 27-31, 2018 (7:00 AM - 3:30 PM)	Oct 29- Nov 2, 2018 (7:00 AM - 3:30 PM)	Jan 14-17, 2019	Mar 25-28, 2019
Second-Third- Fourth (Combined 2-3-4)		Aug 20-23, 2018	Oct 15-18, 2018		
CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER 200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215					
Class	Time	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
COMMERCIAL					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Oct 1-5, 2018	Nov 12-16, 2018	Jan 7-11, 2019	Apr 22-26, 2019
Second		Oct 15-19, 2018	Nov 26-30, 2018	Jan 14-18, 2019	Apr 1-5, 2019
Third		Oct 22-26, 2018	Dec 3-7, 2018	Jan 21-25, 2019	Mar 18-22, 2019
Fourth		Nov 5-9, 2018		Jan 28- Feb 1, 2019	Mar 4-8, 2019
TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHER					
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Oct 1-5, 2018	Nov 12-16, 2018	Jan 7-11, 2019	Mar 4-8, 2019
Second & Third (Combined 2-3 YR)		Oct 15-19, 2018	Nov 26-30, 2018	Jan 21-25, 2019	Mar 18-22, 2019
GLAZIER					
First	6:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Four 10-hour Days - Unless noted)	Oct 1-5, 2018 (7:00 AM - 3:30 PM)	Nov 12-16, 2018 (7:00 AM - 3:30 PM)	Feb 11-14, 2019	Apr 8-11, 2019
Second & Third (Combined 2-3 YR)		Sep 17-20, 2018	Dec 3-6, 2018	Feb 25-28, 2019	May 6-9, 2019
Fourth				Feb 11-14, 2019	Apr 8-11, 2019

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. Schedule is also available through the FTIOR facebook page or Twitter.

schedule to confirm when you are to attend class.

Apprentices: Remember that it is your obligation to attend all scheduled classes and complete all online classes.

Failure will result in lost time to appear for discipline or termination from the program.

• **Anthony Anneken** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.

• **Thraso Thrasivoulou** (Industrial Program), 440-239-4575, ext. 204.

IN CLOSING

The Training Department wishes you and your family a happy New Year!

JOIN OUR TEAM



The Training Department is looking for part-time instructors throughout the council

for all crafts.

If you want to make a difference, send your cover letter and resume to the recruiter at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

For more information, see the website www.iupat-dc6.org

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPherson,
Director of Governmental Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — I hope everyone had a great holiday season and has a fantastic 2019.

By the time you read this article, we will have new House and Senates in both Washington and Columbus.

One key in Ohio will be the Speaker of the House.

This is a problem because Republicans in the majority should decide, but likely will not because the sides are split and dug in.

Therefore, Democrats may well decide who the next Speaker is, and we have a very clear favorite.

We are expressing our thoughts to them and it will be interesting to see how the Democrats respond.

We give a lot and ask for little and I am hopeful they do not blow us off and disregard our thoughts. Only time will tell.

We will continue to work with members on both sides of the aisle in Columbus, who share the best interest of our members and their families.

We will continue to fight against those who do not share those values.

If we do our work in the Statehouse and keep our eyes and ears open, we should be able to protect what we have and continue good work conditions for our members.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The focus of our Governmental Affairs Department in 2019 will be on local politics. Numerous races for mayor, commissioner and city council will be decided this year.

We will not try to get involved in every race across the state, but we

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GLAZIER CERT TRAINING



IUPAT DC 6 and the FTIOR have been selected to participate in the new "AGMT"

beta testing.

This new certification will help the glaziers become a certified craft.

As information is released, we will forward it to the members.

Thank you to all the glaziers who have taken the time to participate in the beta testing and have seen the need for our craft to move forward in the future.

ONLINE TRAINING



The FTIOR has opened all computer labs for online classes for all members.

For a complete list of online courses offered for journeyman upgrades, go to www.iupat-dc6.org.

CONTACT US

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

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.
- **Justin Oshel** (Taper Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-879-6422.
- **Mike Vegh** (Painter Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.
- **Nick Papadortheou** (Glazier statewide), 440-382-2922.

Mental Illness, Addictions & Suicidal Thoughts Can Happen to Anyone.

*Do you need help?
Do you know someone who might?*



Call: 216-623-6888
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will get involved where it makes sense and when we have a clear reason or candidate to do so.

IN CLOSING

I can always be reached through email at garym@iupat-dc6.org, by phone at 419-228-7463 or through the DC 6 Twitter account.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters!

We want you to be recognized for your hard work, so I encourage you to take photos on the jobsites with names, Locals, location and a description and submit the information to recruiting@iupat-dc6.org for publication in The Labor Citizen and Journal.

MEMBER SHOWCASE

During the month of March, DC 6 will host an Open House every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the District Council.

We will kick off the events on March 1 in Youngstown, March 8 in Cincinnati, March 15 in Toledo,

March 22 in Strongsville and March 29 in Columbus.

The purpose of these events is to increase awareness and educate high school students, vocational school students and the general public on the benefits of joining our union and apprenticeship programs.

As work continues to pick up, we will take this opportunity to recruit a younger generation into the trades and continue to strengthen our union.

YOUNG LIONS

We are looking for future leaders of DC 6!

The Young Lions are a group designed to go above and beyond the call of the union.

It is an activist group dedicated to help areas that lead to a brighter future, teach leadership skills and train members in organizing, servicing and general knowledge of our industry.

We may have you assist in future campaigns, pickets, handbill efforts, fundraising and other tactics, associated strategies and driven assignments.

These are the skills that can possibly lead a member to become a Business Representative/Organizer.

The Young Lion's slogan is, "The leaders of tomorrow learning to lead today!"

JOIN OUR TRAINING TEAM

We are looking to hire part-time instructors throughout the District Council.

If you are a DC 6 member in good standing and interested in applying, send your resume and cover letter to recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

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WOMAN'S COMMITTEE



On Jan. 19, Cleveland will celebrate its third annual Woman's March.

Over 9,000 women and men are projected to take to the streets of Cleveland to stand up for woman's rights.

This event will kick off at 11 a.m. with speeches in Public Square, followed by a noon march and additional speakers at the Old Stone Church, also located on Public Square.

Join us in this activist march with our trade sisters!

Contact **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org if interested in attending.

TEXT ALERTS



We are distributing important information like journeyman upgrade classes, class cancellations, activist events and other news that you need to hear through our text alerts.

Sign up today to stay informed by texting IUPATDC6 to 797979.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. Happy New Year to all of you!

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On Dec. 17 DC 6 Business Representative Jim Black (right) presented Outreach Coordinator for the Ronald McDonald House, Deborah Hopkins (left), a donation check for \$500. The Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland provides lodging and support services to families of critically ill and injured children.



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During the Glaziers Local 181 Christmas Party on Dec. 14, Local President Ryan Steigelmeyer (back) presented DC 6 Business Representative/Organizer, Mike Turkal (front) with a retirement gift. The Local had a bottle of Jack Daniel's Gentleman Jack Whiskey engraved in honor of Mike's 40 years of service. Thank you Mike, you will be missed.

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I would like to begin this article by saying thank you.

On behalf of the Retirees Club and myself, we would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Retiree Christmas luncheon and for their participation in our Brown Bag Auction.

We had one of the most successful turnouts and kind thoughts with their bidding on the gifts.

Thanks everyone, including the kind people who donated their portion of the 50/50 raffle back to the club. We took in the most money in the history of the club.

Business Manager **Jim Sherwood** and DC 6 also assisted us with the cost of the luncheon. Your kind thoughts will always be remembered!

Secondly, another big thank you to all of the members who attended Local 707's annual Christmas party! Thanks to your kind thoughts, we took in \$815 from our first raffle to help us pay for our new refrigerator. This is our first new refrigerator in over 30 years.

The lucky winner of the basket was Brother **Tom Kuchna**. Congratulations Tom! We hope you hit some lucky winners from the \$100 of lottery tickets.

Our final big thank you goes out to **Linda Myers**, one of our many hard working secretaries in the Insurance Office, who took time to create

the beautiful basket for our raffle. Your creative idea helped make the raffle a huge success.

We cannot forget the Training Department for their kind donations as well.

All these thank yous represent the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of our District Council.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Brother **Mike Turkal** on your retirement!

Mike was the Business Agent and longtime member of Glaziers Local 181.

His energy and dedication will be greatly missed.

He always looked out for us retirees.

Good luck to you Mike. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved retirement!

Hopefully after you have done some traveling, you will join us in the Retirees Club.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Please remember our next meeting is not until March 6, at 11 a.m.

If anyone is interested in joining up with us, please give **Jerry Gilpen** a call

at 330-225-1563.

We welcome all retired members of the District Council - glaziers, painters, tapers and sign and display members.

CONDOLENCES



We send our sincere condolences to the family of Brother **Cliff Haley**, who passed away last month. He will be deeply missed.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next Union Meeting will be Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St., in Akron.

We had a record turnout at the Christmas meeting. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped. It was a big success!

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RETIREES MEETING



All retirees are encouraged to stop by the Union Hall on the second Tuesday of the month to attend the Retiree's Meeting with **Jay Carnahan** at 9:30 a.m.

TRAINING REMINDER



If you need an OSHA 30 certification or any other journeyman training, please contact the Union Hall.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still going good for this time of the year.

If you are off, please call the Union Hall so we can get you back to work.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next Union Meeting will be on Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St., in Akron.

This meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for a vote on bylaw changes. Please make every effort to attend!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Meeting. It was a good time for all. There are a few shirts left, but you must attend a meeting to get one.

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PHOTO: COURTESY OF DC 6

Several life members got together to celebrate the 2018 Retiree Christmas Party on Dec. 12 in Strongsville. We want to thank all the retirees for their hard work and dedication in building this strong union! (Front row of 3 sitting left to right) Jim Vild, Fred Fechuch and Edmund Kissinger. (Back row left to right) Jerry Gilden, Dennis Smith, Jimmie Matowitz, Tom Wiegand, George Onesko, John Fifer, John Jandis, Bob Price, Bruce Beard, Greg Glatzhoffer, Bob Oster, Ralph Divincenzo, Ken Manelski, Tom Heim, Jeff Newbold, Ken Jeffers and Greg Pawlowski.

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MEMBER ORIENTATION

Starting in February, we will hold a new member orientation on the first Saturday of every month.

This is an opportunity for you to learn about all the benefits available to you as a union member.

You will be contacted if you need to attend, but all are welcome to attend. There will be more details at the monthly meeting.

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WORK OUTLOOK

Work will be strong through the winter, but if you are off, please call the Union Hall.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

VACATION CHECKS

Vacation checks are ready.

As a reminder, if you are going to have your check sent to your address or have someone else pick up your check, you need to have our vacation form filled out.

Vacation forms can be picked up at

the Local Office, as well as emailed or texted to you at any time.

The sooner we get them, the sooner your check goes out.

DUES OVERAGE

Dues overage checks are available for pick up.

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TRAINING REMINDER

! Industrial classes will be ramping up once again.

There is a respirator fit class scheduled for Jan. 22.

Remember, as per the CBA, all members are required to have an annual respirator fit training.

For all training classes and/or upgrades, please contact **George Boots** or the training staff at 440-239-4575, ext. 131.

DUES REMINDER

! Window dues are \$39.40 a month, as of Jan. 1.

Dues must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.

IN CLOSING

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable New Year's Day.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — The Local 1020 meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Come on out to a meeting, get some food and fellowship.

We have new monthly planners for the members, so come and pick one up or give me a call or text and I will get one to you.

DUES REMINDER



I urge everyone to check their dues receipts and keep track of your dues.

We had guys dropped for being behind and they needed to reinitiate and pay \$500.

I am not always notified before members are dropped and it is the member's responsibility to know their dues status.

If you ever have any doubts about where you stand on dues, call me or call **Renata** at 419-476-7505.

If you are not a member in good standing, we cannot help with your unemployment and you are not eligible to participate in our Health and Welfare.

DUES INCREASE



Using the formula in the Constitution, the International Union is raising the monthly per cap this Local pays by \$1.40 per member per month.

Our Local bylaws call for any per cap increases to be rounded to the next dollar amount and passed on in the form of increased monthly dues.

Therefore, beginning Jan. 1, Local 1020 monthly dues will be increased to \$46 per month.

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Tapers LOCAL 505

John Kulja

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 505. I hope this article finds you doing well.

Local 505's Christmas party was a huge success this year thanks to all our members.

Our party continues to grow each year, thanks to you!

WORK STATUS

Last year was one of the best years I believe I have seen in the construction industry and it should continue through 2019!

The work front is a little slow right now, so if you are off, please stay in touch with me so I know that you are off.

If you need any type of training or information on training, please stay in touch and I will try to help you out.

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IN CLOSING

Be kind, be humble and always be thankful!
T.C.M.B.S.

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

AKRON — Our next regular meeting will be Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

I wish all members of Glaziers Local 847 and their families a happy New Year.

Last year was a good year in terms of members working, but unfortunately, we suffered several losses along the way.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Please remember the upcoming year will be a contract year for the outside Glaziers.

Now is the time to start talking about the changes we would like to make in the upcoming contract.

Take the time to read through the current contract and come to the next few meetings to discuss what you want to see in the upcoming contract.

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CONTACT ME

My phone number is 330-207-4855, my email 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 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — With the holidays behind us, it is back to business!

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Painesville. I hope to see you there.

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Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181. Our next Union Meeting will be on Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville. Please try to attend.

I thank everyone who came to the annual Christmas party. We had about 150 people in attendance.

It was a great time and I thank all the Executive Board members for their generous gift donations we used for door prizes for the party.

DRUG CARDS



All companies are requiring drug cards, so please make sure your drug card is current.

If you are off, please get that taken care of now.

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

Also, stay on top of your yearly test and try not to let it lapse.

I have had a lot of members miss out on work because they did not have a current drug card.

Do not let that be you.

Remember, random drug tests are going out. Do not miss a random because it is equivalent to a fail.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has finally started to pick up and it appears now that winter should be busy.

We still have a lot of schoolwork and some bigger projects starting.

Those larger projects have required training.

We are seeing certain types of training and certifications are becoming more of a necessity.

Please call the Training Department or check the website for the updated training schedule.

There are jobs out there that require a current first aid/CPR certification and also a crane and rigging certification.

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

APPRENTICE TRAINING



The classes for the apprentices are going strong.

Apprentices, make sure to attend all your classes, as missing class time or not turning in your cards will directly impact your raise.

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Ryan Square and Clint Brown, Jr. working for Carroll Glass at Progressive Insurance.

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ADDICTION HELP AVAILABLE

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with addiction, please reach out to 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!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Joe Jeffers

SANDUSKY — Greetings to all members of this proud Local. I hope all finds you well.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and happy and safe New Year!

ORGANIZING

Work remains steady in this jurisdiction and we are in need of drywall finishers throughout this area.

If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact me.

WORK STATUS

If you are out of work and need help with placement or unemployment, stop by the office or call my cell phone at 440-341-2792.

TRAINING REMINDER



Training is available year-round, as OSHA, Boom and Scissor, First Aid and CPR and journeyman upgrading is offered.

Call the Training Department at 440-239-4575 and ask for **Carly** or **Barb**, who can assist you with scheduling.

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IN CLOSING

As always, if it is important to you, it is important to me.

Stay safe out there!

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Chris Gardner

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

We will be having a Member Orientation/Informational presentation on the first Saturday of every month beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Union Office on Front Street.

If you have questions regarding the union and the benefits of being in the union, this would be a good time to stop in.

We will be going over the health insurance, contract, union structure and whatever you need. We hope to see you then.

ORGANIZING

With the holidays over, this winter is looking very busy.

We are looking for experienced Glaziers to join Local 948, so if any member has someone in mind, please let me know.

TRAINING REMINDER



Please get signed up for upcoming training classes to get into any scheduled upgrade classes. As a reminder, you need to get in 16 hours of training.

Try to stay warm, but more importantly, stay safe and good luck getting through the cold months.

USE OUR APP



We have a new app that we want members to use for news, alerts and training updates.

Please text IUPATDC6 to 797979. This will help all members stay up to date with what is going on with upcoming events.

Please visit the District Council 6 website, www.iupat-dc6.org, or Facebook page for statewide training classes and information. We plan to keep you up-to-date on information, events or training to keep you informed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming classes, such as updated class times, please contact **Barb Fisher** or **George Boots** 440-239-4575.

TIMELY RESPONSE NEEDED

It is extremely important you fill out any request accurately and return them as soon as possible to ensure your claims are handled in a timely manner.

This information may include changes in coverage.

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Mixed Trades LOCALS 123, 238 & 387

Jason Parr

CINCINNATI — The work outlook is very good for 2019.

Children's Hospital and the Kroger 18-story downtown seem to be signs of the big projects expected to continue to come out of the ground.

FC Cincinnati Stadium broke ground and is expected to bid for our trades around May 1.

The Cincinnati Union Hall will be open the first Saturday of every month.

Stop by if you would like to discuss your union, any upcoming projects or the work outlook.

Your significant other is always welcome to come in and have a conversation with us.

TRAINING REMINDER



Updated training schedules can be found on our website at www.iupat-dc6.org.

You can register online or by calling 440-239-4575, ext. 118.

Do not end up missing work because you are not up-to-date on your certifications.

If you are not sure when your certs expire, please call and check the date.

YOUNG LIONS

The Young Lions are the future leaders of the IUPAT and DC 6.

This is a group of glaziers, painters and finishers that is interested in becoming more involved with their union.

Young Lions meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at

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5:30 p.m. at 200 Kovach Drive in Cincinnati.

Get ahold of **Ron, Lee** or **Jason** if you have questions.

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Painters Locals 123 and 238 will have Special Called Meetings to discuss contract proposals and negotiations, which will begin on Feb. 1.

Please make every effort to attend these meetings to discuss the future of your Locals. Your future depends on it.

CONDOLENCES



DC 6 lost a special man in **Gary Flannery** of Flannery Painting. He passed away suddenly on Dec. 26.

As owner of Flannery Painting, he treated his employees with respect and will be truly missed.

Rest in peace Gary Flannery.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1275

Christopher Naegele

COLUMBUS — Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone enjoyed themselves this holiday.

This winter, let us take the time and get ourselves trained.

Check the FTIOR article for class times and get registered!

Make yourself more employable and safe on the job site.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has slowed down in central Ohio for painters.

Our contractors have been awarded some large projects, but unfortunately, they are still waiting to get started.

Finishing has continued to move right along and our contractors are still looking for skilled tapers.

If you are currently not working, please keep us up to date on your status.

NEW MEMBERS



We will be holding a new member orientation on the first Saturday of every month at 9:30 a.m. at the Union Hall.

This is a good opportunity to get answers to questions or to simply get information about our Local.

Our contract, benefits, member responsibility and anything job related will be discussed.

REMINDER



Our Local Membership Meeting will be held on Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City. Please make every effort to attend.

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Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope you all had a great holiday season, and this finds you well.

I want to thank all who attended this year's Christmas party. We had more members show up than I can recall. I hope you all had a good time.

President **Jim Rader** did an awesome job keeping things rolling. People won some great door prizes donated by several Executive Board members.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a great event.

I look forward to seeing you there next year, if not before at a Local 7 Union meeting.

Remember, the address for the Union Hall is 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Renata is in the office every day from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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UPDATE BENEFICIARY FORMS

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the Union, the Local Pension and the International

pension of any changes.

You will need to notify all three entities of any changes as all three are administered separately.

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

RETIREE HEALTHCARE

The Health Insurance Office sent out notices to all participants who are looking to carry our insurance into their retirement about their membership status.

The bottom line is that it is in your financial interest to remain a member of the Local.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, work in the Columbus is busy.

Blakley is working on the 700 Ackerman job.

AAG is working on the Chase Bank headquarters at Polaris and DAS on High Street.

Pioneer has started their part of the Dublin Library.

We are still waiting on the list of jobs below to get started:

AAG has the Dublin Library, the Schottenstein Center, the OSU Football Stadium and Kenyon College Library.

Celina has the Mount Carmel window replacement job.

Madison Glass, out of Michigan, has the Facebook job in New Albany and the new jail.

Pioneer got the Rhodes tower.

OKI, out of Cincinnati, has Fire Station No. 35.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

With all these jobs going on, everyone is working.

We need to bring in new members, with all these jobs coming up.

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

The organizing campaign in Columbus is ongoing.

Jamie Peppers is putting together a plan for Columbus. I will keep you

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updated as I know more.

Our marketing team is working on getting our contractors working for various GCs that have not used union contractors before.


This seems to be working, because Robertson Construction is using all union on the DAS building.

I have been sending jobs to our contractors to bid on almost every week.

Hopefully this will generate some work for the members.

Our contractors are currently bidding the Millennial Tower, a 50-story building; the North Market, a 36-story building; the new Hilton Hotel at the convention center and multiple smaller jobs.

MEETING REMINDER

 Due to a lack of participation over the past years, we did not have a Christmas Party following the Dec. 17 Union Meeting.

Instead, after the Union Meeting, the members who showed up went to the Rusty Bucket for dinner and had a good time.


The next Union Meeting is set for Jan. 21.

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, get ahold of Rebecca and she will get them for you at the office.

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HERE TO HELP



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

You can also contact **Joe Crytser**, **Chris Naegele** or **Rebecca** at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

IN CLOSING

I wish all our members a happy New Year.

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555

Joe Crytser

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, let me start by saying, we had a great turnout for the Christmas Meeting/Dinner.

I will be sure to let **Chris** know we need to have at least one or two more tables and 15 to 25 additional chairs.

It was nice to see that many members and their families attended the Christmas Meeting.

It would be great if we can continue the momentum we have built and get our members to attend regular meetings.

Your input is always welcome, and

we value it! Input is what helps your leaders develop a plan for success.

WORK OUTLOOK

As many of you already know, work in our area is slow, but there is some sunshine in the forecast. According to the Dodge reports, there is some work coming.

Southern Ohio Medical Center (SOMC) has a couple projects currently underway and more to come.


Shawnee State University has several large projects in the planning stage, but with all the problems SSU has had with admissions, many of their planned projects are either delayed or slow to get started.

With all these new industries developing around technology (STEM), you would think our institutes of higher learning would be booming.

Currently, there is still plenty of work in the surrounding areas, so if you are willing to travel, give Chris or myself a call and we will do everything we can to help.

The construction forecast is still good through 2019, but beyond 2019, the economy is anybody's guess.

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I look forward to seeing you all at your monthly meeting.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope the New Year finds you well.

Thanks to all who attended the Christmas party!

We had the largest crowd in our history. It was great to see everyone, enjoy some great food and conversation, and several lucky members went home with a great gift!

Special thanks to all those members and retirees who helped set up and clean up. It was a lot of work, but with your help, all went smooth.

MENTORING APPRENTICES

To all the journeymen out there, give your apprentices a chance on the job.

Apprentices are eager to learn the trade, and who better to teach them than you? They only spend a few weeks per year in class, as the majority of their learning happens working with you.

Give them a shot. After all, someone helped you get where you are; return the favor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



For those members concerned about their annuity and the impact the crazy stock market may have on it, Dan Gaertner from UBS will be at our Feb. 11 meeting to report on and answer any questions you may have about the annuity.


CONDOLENCES



Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Brother **Mike Livingston**, who passed away following an accident.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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IN CLOSING

I hope to see you at our next meeting, which as always, is at 5 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.

Stay safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

Dana Clark

DAYTON — We are looking for future leaders of our great District Council.

Join the Young Lions Club, who meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

If you are interested, contact **David Lay** at 937-344-4478 for more information.

TRAINING SCHEDULE



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 per year.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is good, and there is a need throughout the Council for good drywall finishers and painters.

If you know anybody, have them contact one of the Business Representative or me.

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 every month at 5:30 p.m.

Try to attend if you are able.

WORK STATUS

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

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Please remember to work safe and help your Brothers and Sisters throughout the New Year.