

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, from everyone at District Council 6 and myself, a very happy New Year to you and your families!

As we leave behind a year like no other, the workforce of this union continues to lead the way among skilled labor craftsmen.

From supply chain workarounds to meeting COVID safety precautions that our end users have implemented, IUPAT men and women set a professional example every day. Thank you! Your generosity as a group is unmatched, in my opinion.

Our PATCH golf outing raised record sums to benefit children's charities. **Greg Golembiewski** would be proud.

The Council Delegates you elect at the Local Union level continue to approve motions to assist members in good standing with keeping health insurance during a hardship.

And in more "normal" times, apprentices, journeymen and retirees all pitch in for the annual Day of Action nationwide service event.

This is truly a great group of people.

PENSION CHANGES



By now you have probably heard that changes to the Pension plan are imminent.

Everyone wants answers, including myself.

General President **Jimmie Williams Jr.** and General Secretary-Treasurer **Greg Smith** hosted a discussion on Jan. 5.

Members were able to view the event on Facebook Live, or by reserving a seat at one of the five video conference equipped DC 6 offices.

This event took place before the deadline to submit this report, but after you have read it, we expect the most up-to-date and specific details about the upcoming changes to the Plan to be shared.

LOOKING AHEAD

The year ahead looks decent in terms of projected working hours. There is still a huge demand for construction products, but supply chain and labor constraints mean a slower

start to 2022 than would be under more normal circumstances.

Our team of service agents and organizers are ready for the unique challenges we face, on many fronts, in the New Year.

They are trained both here and at IUPAT Headquarters in labor issues facing all our trades, regardless of how they spent their time in the field.

They can tell the difference between excuses and action, and they are always looking out for the best of the membership.

Expect to see them on the jobsites in 2022.

NEGOTIATIONS IN '22

In 2022, we have the CBAs for the three largest bargaining units in DC 6 expiring, as well as several smaller units expiring.

We will start the negotiation process in a few weeks.

I will soon be appointing the negotiation committee - which is made up of DC 6 staff and, in most cases, rank and file members.

MEETING VISITS



The Directors of DC 6 and I resumed our practice of attending Local Union meetings this month.

During the month of January, the Directors of DC 6 and I attended:

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 123 in Cincinnati on Jan. 7.

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

- Sign and Display Local 639 in Strongsville, on Feb. 2, at 6 p.m.

IN CLOSING

Please make sure to get the training hours you need, and stay current on the certs that are required for your job!

Share your knowledge of the craft with our apprentices, and have a prosperous 2022!

Please work safe.

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George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The Training Department wishes you and your families a happy New Year!

Take this time to start your new year off on the right foot. Get your upgrade classes done early.

COVID UPDATE

Due to the rising COVID cases and safety of our members, the Training Department has decided to hold apprentice classes online for the month of January.

There are circumstances where the classes need to be in person, and everyone that comes to in-person training will have to wear a mask.

We are reviewing this policy monthly.

Apprentices, make sure to be in contact with your instructor regarding online classes.

If you are having issues or any other problems, make sure to stay in contact with your instructor.

Apprentices must remember that it is your obligation to attend all scheduled classes and online classes.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

Cold weather is approaching fast. Make sure to dress appropriately.

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

Look at the training schedule online at iupat-dc6.org and get your training done early.

Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice!

AGMT CERTIFICATION



The FTIOR is looking for glaziers to participate in the AGMT - Architectural Glass Metal Technician - certification tests.

If you are interested or looking for more information, contact **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

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 - statewide), 440-879-6422.
- **Matt Harper** (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper

Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.

- **Joe Kintyht** (Painter Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340.
- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade) 216-408-0481.

IN CLOSING

Happy New Year!

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Gary McPherson,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — As we turn the calendar on 2021 and look forward to 2022, our political focus will change a little.

While passing House Bill 235, the High Hazard Training Certification Act, is a priority and one we hope to accomplish, we will be looking at elections all over Ohio and Kentucky.

There are U.S. Senate elections in Ohio and Kentucky where we have endorsed Tim Ryan in the Ohio Democratic Primary.

All U.S. House seats will be on the ballot, as will all of Ohio's statewide offices, including the governor.

Ohio Senate and House seats, and numerous Local positions will be contested. We will watch these races and will endorse, if it is appropriate.

As always, we will not look at anything except their positions on issues that involve our members' ability to earn living wages with benefits and their collective bargaining rights.

We do not support politicians so they can have a job. We do it so our members can have a job.

PENSION CHANGES

One of the major topics of current discussion in our union is the changes coming to our pension.

I am not going to comment on any of the changes, good or bad.

I recommend everyone read BMST **Jim Sherwood's** articles, come to the Local meeting or contact someone on staff to get the facts and your questions answered.

The point I want to make is, as always, politics play a major role in what is happening with our pension. You will hear terms like PPA, red zone and endangered status, among others. All of these terms, the notifications you

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JOURNEYPERSON UPGRADE JANUARY 2022 - MARCH 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4HR LEAD REFRESHER							
COLUMBUS	2/24/2022	2/24/2022	TH	4		4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4HR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	2/22/2022	2/22/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	2/22/2022	2/22/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/15/2022	3/15/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	1/25/2022	1/26/2022	T-W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
CINCINNATI	3/19/2022	3/19/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
AGMT (MUST ATTEND ALL 8 DAYS FOR CREDIT)							
STRONGSVILLE	1/8/2022	1/23/2022	S	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	Must contact Matt Harper to Register 440-320-4146
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
CINCINNATI	3/29/2022	3/29/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)							
CINCINNATI	1/15/2022	1/15/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/5/2022	3/5/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
FOREMAN TRAINING							
CINCINNATI	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
HAZWOPER							
STRONGSVILLE	3/16/2022	3/16/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed 40 hour worker course
ICRA							
AKRON	2/2/2022	2/2/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	3/1/2022	3/1/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INTRODUCTION TO VINYL WALL COVERING							
CINCINNATI	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT							
STRONGSVILLE	3/10/2022	3/10/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	1/28/2022	1/28/2022	F	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
STRONGSVILLE	3/29/2022	3/29/2022	T	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
LEAD/HEAVY METAL & RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
LIMA	2/19/2022	2/19/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/28/2022	3/28/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)							
CINCINNATI	1/11/2022	1/11/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
CINCINNATI	2/15/2022	2/15/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
OSHA 10							
COLUMBUS	1/18/2022	1/20/2022	T, TH	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	
COLUMBUS	2/15/2022	2/17/2022	T, TH	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	
OSHA 30							
CINCINNATI	2/5/2022	2/26/2022	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	2/5/2022	3/19/2022	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	2/15/2022	3/5/2022	T, TH, S	30	6	7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
QUALITY CONTROL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	1/26/2022	1/26/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR FIT							
CINCINNATI	2/8/2022	2/8/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	2/8/2022	2/8/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/2/2022	3/2/2022	W	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	3/15/2022	3/15/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	1/18/2022	1/18/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SSPC C-3							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	1/17/2022	1/20/2022	M-TH	32	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC C-5							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	1/24/2022	1/24/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/25/2022	1/25/2022	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/26/2022	1/26/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC CAS LEVEL 1							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/4/2022	2/4/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC CAS LEVEL 2 FULL STATUS							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/21/2022	2/26/2022	M-S	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
WELDING 3G							
CINCINNATI	1/20/2022	1/29/2022	TH, S, T	8	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM 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.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 take and register.
2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.

***NEWLY ADDED COURSE**

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FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION 2021-2022 APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

STRONGSVILLE TRAINING CENTER - 8257 DOW CIRCLE W, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136
ALL CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/23/2021	Mon 08/23/2021	MONDAY 8/16/2021 Every other week	Mon 11/15/2021
Week 2	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/04/2021		Mon 01/03/2022
Week 3	Mon 02/21/2022	Mon 01/10/2022		Mon 01/31/2022
Week 4	Mon 04/11/2022	Mon 03/28/2022		Mon 02/14/2022
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 08/30/2021	TUESDAY 8/17/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 10/11/2021		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 02/07/2022	Mon 01/17/2022		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Tue 05/10/2022	Mon 04/04/2022		Mon 02/21/2022
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 10/04/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	WEDNESDAY 8/18/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 01/03/2022	Mon 09/13/2021		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	Mon 01/24/2022		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Tue 05/03/2022	Mon 04/11/2022		Mon 02/21/2022
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Tue 09/08/2021	N/A	THURSDAY 8/19/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 11/01/2021	N/A		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 01/17/2022	N/A		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Mon 03/14/2022	N/A		Mon 02/21/2022

COLUMBUS TRAINING CENTER - 8700 MEMORIAL DRIVE, PLAIN CITY, OH 43064
ALL CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/11/2021	
Week 3	Mon 12/06/2021	Mon 03/07/2022	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	
Week 4	Mon 03/14/2022	Mon 05/02/2022	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE	
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	Tue 09/07/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	Mon 11/01/2021		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	Mon 03/07/2022		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	Mon 05/02/2022		
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	Tue 09/07/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	Mon 11/01/2021		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	Mon 03/07/2022		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	Mon 05/02/2022		
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	N/A	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	N/A		

APPRENTICE CLASSIFICATIONS: COM PNT - Commercial Painter; GLZ - Glazier; DRY - Drywall Finisher/Taper; IND PNT - Industrial Painter

CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER - 200 KOVACH DRIVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45215
ALL CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/18/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 03/28/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/07/2021	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 11/29/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/01/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 02/28/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 04/25/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 11/29/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/13/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 05/02/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	N/A	Mon 11/29/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/13/2021	N/A	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	N/A	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 05/02/2022	N/A	Mon 04/18/2022	

TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER - NWOCEC, 4535 HILL AVE, TOLEDO, OH 43615
ALL PAINTER CLASSES ARE 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM (Day Time)
GLAZIER CLASSES ARE 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM (Evening)

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/15/2021 EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/18/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 02/14/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/04/2022	N/A		
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/15/2021 EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/08/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	N/A		
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/13/2021 EVERY MONDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/06/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 02/28/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/25/2022	N/A		
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/30/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/13/2021 EVERY MONDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/25/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/10/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 03/28/2022	N/A		

NOTE: CINCINNATI GLAZIER First-Second-Third Year schedule changed.

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receive and all the pension changes are in large part because of the federal "Pension Protection Act" or PPA.

This law was signed on Aug. 17, 2006 by then President George W. Bush.

The PPA was designed to improve pension funding requirements and requirements to keep pension participants aware of their own pension status.

The percentage of funding, different zones, mandated changes by status zone and allowable changes by zone are all part of the wide-ranging law.

Politics are critical to our membership, and elections have consequences.

IN CLOSING

Lastly, I wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2022.

Hopefully we learn to control and live with this darn virus and we all stay safe and healthy.

Everyone has a lot on their plate right now, and hopefully most of our members know our Governmental Affairs Department is working for our members and their families, and that no personal private political topics play a role in our decisions with endorsements.

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Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters! Communicating with our members is a focus within DC 6.

Social media and Union Meetings are the best ways to stay up to date on current events happening throughout the Council.

Using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and attending your Local meetings allows you to get first-hand information regarding any Council changes, updates, events and general union activity.

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

HELPING HAND INITIATIVE

Did you know that if you are an active member of District Council 6 you are covered under an Employee

Assistance Program (EAP)!

This EAP can help you with troubling times in areas of substance abuse, mental illness, suicide prevention and so much more.

Most EAP's cover all loved ones who reside in your home, and even extended family who lives with you.

All interactions are confidential and can help you get back to being the most productive employee, spouse, parent and/or worker you can be.

Call 440-239-4575 today to find out what your EAP can do to make your life easier.

ROUND TABLE FORUM

In March, District Council 6 will host a Coating and Corrosion Round Table Forum with engineers within our jurisdiction.

The purpose of this forum is to show the importance of putting worker and contractor certifications into bid specifications and reiterate that doing so will not conflict with the Coating Specifications that are already implemented in the spec book.

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

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

SEEKING GLAZING INSTRUCTOR

The Board of Trustees for the Finishing Trades Institute of the Ohio Region is still accepting applications for the part-time Glazing Instructor position out of Toledo.

The job requires the training programs for apprentices and journeymen primarily at the Toledo Service Center, where the instructor will be primarily based.

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

CENTRAL DUES COLLECTION

As of Jan. 1, all Locals are in Central Dues.

Any member needing to send in their check/money order, must make sure they are made payable to "District Council 6."

This will ensure there will be no issues with your payment being applied appropriately.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters! On behalf of myself and the Retiree Club, we to wish all of you and your families a very blessed, happy and healthy New Year.

Say goodbye to 2021, and hope this will be a better year for all of us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next Retiree meeting will be on March 2.

Remember, we take a short break due to the Cleveland winter weather.

Hopefully we will see all of you then!



National Enclosure Company's current and future field and shop leaders attended a two-day course on supervisor training in Toledo.

Also, we will be collecting our yearly dues of \$30 in March this year. A little bit earlier than past years.

OUR MISTAKE

In my last article there was a typo pertaining to one of our new members, Sister **Joyce Taylor**.

The error was in the spelling of her last name. Sorry Joyce.

Sister Taylor joined The Retiree Club this past October. We are happy to have you with us Joyce!

MUCH APPRECIATION

A big thank you to our hard-working secretaries, DC 6, and Business Manager Secretary-Treasurer **Jim Sherwood**, for the great traditional luncheon at our November meeting.

We appreciated the great food and delicious desserts, but most importantly, the kind thoughts and respect you have for all your retired members. Thank you!

Thanks to all of you, and our guests, you made our annual Retiree Christmas Party a full day of fun and success.

The 50/50 raffle, and Christmas gift bag auction, was another success.

The monies collected are greatly appreciated and help support our club. Also, and most importantly, a big thank you to the DC 6 Membership and Brother Sherwood for assisting us with the cost of the party!

We appreciate your kind thoughts and respect for your Retirees!

GET WELL SOON

Here is an update on Brother **Gerald Ford**.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 12.



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Brother Ford was in a very bad car accident back in October.

Thanks to his Guardian Angel, and the airbags in his car, he is okay!

Gerald has a lot of physical therapy to go through due to a broken sternum, but he is very grateful to have survived the accident.

Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts for a fast recovery!

Also, regarding Brother **Jim Hammond Sr.**, I spoke with his son, Jim, and he mentioned his dad is having some health issues, but is doing OK.

Keep him in your prayers and thoughts, also!

And finally, an update on Brother **Jim Hlepas**, a former Business Representative of DC 6.

He is doing very well, and he misses all of you. We miss you too, Jim!

IN CLOSING

"On the road to success, the rule is always to look ahead."

Happy New Year!

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

The year ahead is going to be very busy in Columbus.

Pioneer is well underway on the Hilton Hotel expansion and the job on the OSU Campus.

Celina is working on a building for Messer. Celina also has two other jobs around campus.

Blakley has started the Hilton job and started another job on campus.

Madison Heights Glass has started Phase 2 of the jail.

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

NEC has a job on the OSU campus. Crown Corp. got the new OSU Hospital, and will be starting in March.

Toledo Glass got the glass and panels on the county jail parking garage.

United Glass and Panels has two jobs at Kenyon College, and has started one of them.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

We 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.

I am still in talks with Dave Stout, the owner of Columbus Glass and Mirror. I am hopeful he will sign our agreement.

We do not need drywall finishers right now, but we expect that work to pick back up soon.

Our marketing team is helping our contractors obtain work for various GCs who have not used Union contractors before.

The Lexington campaign also is underway.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next meeting will be on Jan. 17.

NEW AGREEMENT

AAG has signed Local 372's agreement. We have a two-year agreement.

CONDOLENCES



We lost a long-time member in December.

Jerry Cowgill passed away Dec. 12. He was Local 372's recording secretary.

He was well liked and will be missed.

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

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

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

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Greetings members of Local 847 and happy New Year!

I hope you and your families are all doing well.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to two new members of Local 847, **Michael Colon** and **Justin George**.

Michael is an apprentice at Warren Glass and Justin joins his brother and father at Consolidated.

Thank you both for joining our Local.

WORK UPDATES

Work in our area took a hit at Youngstown Mirror and Glass, where four guys were laid off on New Year's Eve.

I have spoken to the Cleveland Glazier agent, and he says they will be needing guys soon.

So, we hope to have a place for those who want to go.

PENSION CHANGES



The IUPAT has been announcing some changes they are making to the International Pension, via mail and social media.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact me and I will help to keep you informed.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next regular meeting will be Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please try to attend.

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello, Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has picked back up. There are four journeymen off. All apprentices are working.

If you are 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 trying to keep track, along with any unemployment issues that may arise.

This year, 2022, should be very busy. We have a lot of work in the area, and some larger projects as well.

The Sherwin Williams project in Brecksville has begun, and the ground has broken for the Sherwin Williams project in downtown Cleveland.

The Ahuja Phase 2 project is moving along nicely.

The 20+ story Artisan Project (Library Lofts) in University Circle is underway. This project is being done by AM Higley and Power Construction.

This project is slated to be about five years.

Power Construction has five more projects in this area.

Work is looking good.

There also may be work out of town, if anyone is interested in traveling.

We have Local members working in Columbus, Indiana and New York.

TRAVELER NEEDED

National Enclosure Company (NEC) is looking for a traveling glazier.

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

DRUG CARD REMINDER

Having a current drug card is a must. Please make sure your drug card is current.

Even if you are working at a smaller shop, or have not needed to show it in a while, stay on top of it.

You never know when you may need it.

If you are not working, please get that taken care of.

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

Also, stay on top of your yearly test. Try not to let that lapse.

I have had a lot of people miss out on work because of not having a current drug card. Do not let that be you.

Random drug tests are going out. Do not miss a random. That is equivalent to a fail.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 13.

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Any questions, call me and I can get you set up with that test.

And a final reminder, we have switched drug testing facilities.

We now use Safety Controls Technologies.

If you need a drug test, contact me.

TRAINING REMINDER



Stay on top of your upgrade classes and all the certifications.

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.

I need a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers certified to weld.

If you are off work, now might be a great time for you to get that cert.

It 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.

HAPPY RETIREMENT



Congratulations to Local 181 members **Jack Hayn, Bernie Bertulies, Dave Dearborn**

and **Tom Starczewski**, on their retirements.

They have a combined 125+ years of dedication to Glaziers Local 181.

Congratulations guys, it is well deserved. Enjoy!

LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE



I have been working with CrossCountry Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or are interested in refinancing because of the low rates, 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

Thanks to every member of Local 181 for your efforts and for your patience over the past two years.

It has been a trying time for all of us.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at any time at 440-382-2924.

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year!

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be on Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

SERVICE AWARDS

Brother **Ronald Yackey** received his 60-year pin.

We also thank **Brother Randy Harper**, who received his 35-year service pin, and for his 20+ years as our Financial Secretary.

OSHA TRAINING



If you are interested in attending OSHA 30 classes at the Akron Hall, please register with **Scott**.

DUES REMINDER

We have been receiving several calls on dues statements.

We have never sent out invoices or statements to remind you to pay your monthly dues.

You have always received a receipt once we process a payment.

If you have questions on your dues and assessments, please call **Scott** or the Hall.

Also, please note that all Locals are in Central Dues Collections as of this month.

This means the Local Union Hall can no longer process dues payments, but we can let you know your dues balance.

If you are mailing in a dues payment, please make the check payable to "District Council 6," and mail it to 8527 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH 44136.

INSURANCE REMINDER



You should have received correspondence recently from the Indiana Roofers in reference to the 2022 Health Care Information Form and Beneficiary Form.

Please complete these forms as soon as possible, so that your claims will be paid for the upcoming year.

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 Hall or Scott.

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

The Hall is open for our Local Union meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Our secretary, **Renata**, is in the See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 14.



Mike Spurgeon applying decorative finish to the FTIOR computer lab in Strongsville.



Local 181 Glaziers Jason Kimble and Max Curtis working for Allied Glass at Waterford Bluffs.



20-year Financial Secretary of Local 1162 Brother Randy "Red Dawg" Harper, receiving his 35-year service pin.

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office from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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.

TRAINING REMINDER

Please check the website, iupat-dc6.org, for training opportunities in our area. You can also sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

PICKET LINES

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

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

MUCH APPRECIATION



Thank you to the guys who stepped up and took the training DC 6 offers.

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

CENTRAL DUES HAS STARTED

We are in central dues now.

If you need to pay Dues with a check, please make it out to "District Council 6."

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

We are looking for a part-time instructor to help Jason with training.

This will be one day a week during the school year to help with the apprentices.

If this is something you are interested in, you can reach out to me and I will give you more information.

You can also email your resume to our DC 6 Recruiting and Communications Coordinator, **Nichole McCarthy**. Her email is recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

IN CLOSING

Work safe, work smart.

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

Stay safe Brothers!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Zachary Langendorfer

CINCINNATI — By the time you receive this article, Christmas will have come and gone.

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year with your family and loved ones.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work remains steady, however there are a lot of projects being pushed back for lack of material.

The contractors have all stated they have plenty of work for the upcoming year.

I am in hopes that if you are laid off, we will be able to get you back to work soon.

Upcoming large projects have been verified by myself, **Lee Denney**,

Jessica Story and **Ron Houser Jr.** in our organizing efforts around the Tri-state area.

TRAINING UPDATE



All members, please verify any upcoming training classes as they may have changed due to COVID restrictions.

Journeymen, this is a new year and you are required to complete eight hours for glaziers or 16 hours for painters and finishers.

Please take all steps to ensure you will receive your raises.

Apprentices, as of right now, all January classes have been moved to online classes. Please reach out to your instructors for further information.

UPDATE INFORMATION

Please update your information, including your beneficiary cards, by contacting **Sarah Goldsberry** at 513-221-7990.

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 513-763-9799, **Lee Denney** at 513-325-7351, **Jessica Story** at 513-708-3996 or **Ron Houser** at 513-908-3422.

If you have any problems with your unemployment, please contact us and we will try to help you in every way possible.

There have been changes that you must complete in order to receive your unemployment.

Please work safe and watch out for one another, and let us make this the best and safest year yet.

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — I wish all of you a happy New Year, and hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

I thank all who came to help set up and clean up our Christmas party.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Our contract is up in May, so all our meetings going forward are going to be extremely important to attend.

We need our membership to be at

these meetings to let our negotiators know what is important to us going into contract season.

We will also be giving out t-shirts at our Local meetings.

IN CLOSING

Work safe and stay safe.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year. It was great to see everyone at the Christmas party!

As always, there was plenty of refreshments, food and gifts, along with socializing with our Brothers and Sisters.

WORK OUTLOOK

There are still work opportunities in the area.

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.

PENSION UPDATE

Hopefully, everyone who was interested had a chance to attend or tune into the Pension Town Hall meeting on Jan. 5.

We are making every effort to keep you informed of the changes to the Pension Plan.

TRAINING REMINDER



Now is the best time to get your required training scheduled and completed.

Many jobsites require specific training now, all of which is available from our training department.

Contact **Barb Fisher** at 440-239-4575, ext. 118, to get your classes scheduled.

ADDICTION HELP

Addiction help is available to those in need.

If you or someone you know is looking

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Darren Bargholt and Joe Kintyhtt being sworn in as delegates to DC 6 during the December Delegates meeting.

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for help with addiction, please contact me at 330-819-7860, or they can contact Pat Patton directly at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

The Sandusky Hall remains closed, but the Executive Board continues to search for a new home for the Local.

As has been the case, until we find a permanent meeting place, we will make our best effort to notify members of alternate meeting locations.

OPEN POSITIONS

Executive Board positions remain available with the Local.

If you are interested in stepping up as an officer or trustee, please contact me at 330-819-7860, or let us know at a meeting.

SHARE FEEDBACK

The DC 6 staff continues to work hard for you, our members.

Hopefully you are satisfied with the job we are doing.

If so, thank you. If not, we need to know about it.

I can be reached at 330-819-7860.

WORK OUTLOOK

There are still plenty of work opportunities.

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

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. - location to be announced.

Stay safe.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Happy New Year Local 505!

I hope everyone is staying as healthy as possible.

The work front is looking better.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Join us monthly on the third Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Hall to stay informed about what is going on with our Local.

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

TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up on journeyman upgrade classes.

If there is not anything offered that you are interested in, call the Hall and ask for the Training Department.

They can help direct you to additional online courses that are available.

DRUG CARDS

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

MOBILIZING JOB STEWARDS

If you are interested in being a job or shop steward, please let me know.

I would like to get a stronger crew of members doing this.

That being said, all of us are truly stewards.

Please let me know where you are working.

MISSING HOURS

Please contact me if you suspect you are missing hours over your years as a member.

WORKING WEEKENDS

Please let me know if you are working Saturdays and Sundays.

If you are working, I am working.

SWAG AVAILABLE

T-shirts and hard hat stickers

are available.

If you could not make it to the Christmas in July party and/or I have not seen you on the job, please let me know and I would be more than happy to bring you one.

Let us all represent Local 505 with pride.

HELP OUT A BROTHER OR SISTER

Do your Brother and Sister a favor, and ask if they get The Labor Citizen.

If they are not, please have them contact me, and I will make sure that it is getting sent to them.

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.

UPDATE CONTACT INFO

If you have not received dues receipts, please contact the Hall or me to update your contact information.

You can also check your information on the IUPAT Mobile Member Portal app.

This is a great resource to check the latest IUPAT News, your contact information, certifications and transcripts, dues status, beneficiaries and more.

You can even see how your pension is doing, and how many hours you have accrued.

Download the app from Google Play or App Store for iPhone.

Create your account by using your Member ID Number, last name and date of birth.

Your Member ID can be found on your membership card, or you can check the address box on the latest Journal that you should be receiving in the mail as well.

Also check out the IUPAT website, IUPAT.org, and links to the union Facebook and Twitter pages.

IN CLOSING

Be sure to check out some of the other articles in The Labor Citizen.

There is some good info within.

If you have any questions or concerns, text or call any time at 440-879-6323 or email me at jonb@iupat-dc6.org.

That is what I am here for.

Happy New Year to everyone!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well. I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season!

TRAINING UPDATES



Apprentice and journeyman training is in full-swing.

There is an AMPP(SSPC) class for C-3 from Jan. 31 to Feb. 3 in DC 91 (Indiana).

The class will be taught in Merrillville, Ind.

If you are interested, please call DC 6 training at 440-239-4575.

Please make sure you sign up for all classes through the website, iupat-dc6.org, or with the Training Department.

They will cancel classes for lack of participation if you do not sign up prior to the class.

This February, they will be starting an OSHA-30 class in Toledo.

Please review the training calendar online or in The Labor Citizen for details and dates.

WORK OUTLOOK

Please make sure to notify us if you are laid off.

Work is really good and we can place you with someone else.

We still need quite a few people, if you have friends or family interested.

REMINDERS



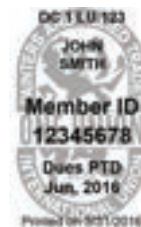
You must pay close attention to all mailings from the Health and Welfare office.

Bill and his staff are working hard to ensure there is no interruption in your service.

Open enrollment paperwork was due the first of the year.

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the union,

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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 Hall if you have any questions.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — We know there are changes to our pension moving forward, and many are upset by some of these changes.

I am not defending any of the changes, but I hope everyone realizes the changes are being made to solidify the pension for everyone - those who may be close to retiring and those who have just started their careers.

I urge our members to read and try to understand the changes, and watch the Facebook Live feed that explains those changes.

Come to the Union meetings, or call with any questions. If I do not have an exact answer for you, I will get it for you.

Lastly, please understand these two points: First, no one has lost a dime of earned benefits, as everything you earned as a benefit or are already getting as a benefit has not changed and was not reduced.

Second, our fund is not in danger of insolvency. Your benefits are not in danger of being lost. Our pension is not near any situation where the government will need to bail us out.

We need to fix past issues ourselves, as it should be.

Hopefully the plan put in place by the Trustees will do that.

RESPIRATOR FIT TRAINING

After a year of not having our lead training and respirator fit training due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will bring those classes back this year.

The training will be on Feb. 19 at 7:30 a.m. Please register in advance for the training by calling the Training Department at 440-239-4575. You can also call or text me at 419-490-8093.

Any training done by the FTIOR can be accessed by Local 1020 members, including but not limited to lift training,

NACE training and supervisor training.

Please look at the training available in this newsletter, and if you have any questions, contact myself or Training Director **George Boots**.

GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP

We had a busy year, and we are always looking to refresh our potential member lists with both experienced painters/tapers or with potential apprentices.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining this great union, please have them contact me.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be held Jan. 19 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

Please note the new start time!

SERVICE AWARDS



Brother **Larry Collins** received his 40-year service pin at the December meeting.

DUES REMINDER



We have been receiving several calls regarding dues statements. We have never sent out invoices or statements to remind you to pay your monthly dues.

You have always received a receipt once we process a payment.

If you have questions on your dues and assessments, please call **Scott** or the Hall.

INSURANCE REMINDERS

You should have received correspondence recently from the Indiana Roofers in reference to the 2022 Health Care Information Form and Beneficiary Form.

Please complete these forms as soon as possible so that your claims will be paid for the upcoming year.

Our prescription plan through our insurance will reimburse 80 percent of out-of-pocket costs incurred.

This can be done annually or

after each expense.

They require the receipt, and please include your name and last four digits of your Social Security Number.

If you have not saved your receipts for prescriptions, please contact your local pharmacy and they can print out a summary of your prescriptions that they have filled.

The receipts should be mailed to the Indiana Roofers, P.O. Box 5769, Lafayette, IN 47903.

CENTRAL DUES



Please note that all Locals are in Central Dues Collections as of this month.

This means the Local Union Hall can no longer process dues payments, but we can let you know your dues balance.

If you are mailing in dues payments, please make the check payable to "District Council 6," and mail to 8527 Dow Circle, Strongsville, OH 44136.

LOCAL TRAINING

If you are interested in attending OSHA-30 at the Akron Hall, please register with **Scott**.

RETIREE'S BREAKFAST

There is interest in the retiree's breakfast starting back up soon.

Please call the Hall if you are interested.

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 Hall or **Scott**.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had a safe and fulfilling Christmas and New Year!

Let us all do our part to make 2022 a safe and productive year for ourselves and our families.

It was great to see everyone who attended our Local Christmas parties. It is my hope that with continued diligence, we can continue safely meeting in-person.

CONDOLENCES



Brothers and Sisters, it is with a heavy heart that I inform you that retired Brother **Michael "Flash" Foster's** wife, Irene, lost her battle with cancer and passed away on Dec. 27.

Please keep Flash and his family in your prayers. Rest in heaven Irene.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



Local 555 membership meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Seventh Ave. in Portsmouth.

Local 1275 membership meetings are held at 5 p.m. at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City.

Please make every effort to attend!

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986.

You can also contact **Rebecca Reinert** at 614-294-5301 or **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290.

Work safe and look out for one another!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — I hope everyone had a great holiday and New Year, and are now ready to start 2022 union strong.

This year, please be on the lookout for information related to our 100-year anniversary.

The time and date will be announced soon.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



We meet on the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Painesville.

IN CLOSING

Any members looking for a Local Union closer to your home on the east-side is welcome to stop by and join us.

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Mixed Trades LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN - Our next regular meeting will be on Jan. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard. We will have food and drinks after the meeting.

VACATION CHECKS



Some vacation checks have yet to be picked up. If you have not picked one up this year, please call the Union Hall.

DEATH FUND ASSESSMENTS

Death fund assessments of \$5 per death need to be paid by check or cash and marked separately from normal dues or dues overage.

The IMSE system cannot pay deaths from your dues overage.

Please call the secretary and keep current on your death assessments. As per the Local 476 bylaws, for the death fund to be paid out, a member must be paid current in their dues and assessments.

WORK OUTLOOK

Commercial painting work has slowed.

Industrial painting is pretty much buttoned up for the year.

Light industrial painting work has slowed as well.

There are a few drywall finishers off, but they should be back to work soon.

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

MEMBER APP

Many members have taken advantage of the IUPAT Member Mobile Portal app to keep up to date with their contact information, dues and pension amounts.

If you have not downloaded the app, please take a second and do so.

It contains very helpful information.

TRAINING



Many local jobs are requiring specific training, such as OSHA, respiratory fit, aerial lift and more.

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

Remember, per the CBA, all members are required by June 1 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 a month and must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.

IN CLOSING

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I am looking forward to a great 2022 construction season.