

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, it is a great time to be a part of the District Council 6 family.

Whether you just initiated as a new apprentice, or you are a peer of the recently retired, 50-year active member **Dennis Martin**, the IUPAT and DC 6 is more than a job, it is a career path that leads to a fulfilling life.

In early spring, new recruits will be our primary focus, as our recruitment department, in partnership with the FTIOR, contractors associations and individual employers throughout the council, plan to relaunch the successful job fair program dubbed the Potential Member Showcase.

The events will take place during the months of March and April, allowing time for spring breaks to occur.

Please see **Nichole McCarthy's** article in this paper for details on these events.

My personal request is you give some serious thought about the young people you know, who might be a good fit for the finishing trades. Beg, bribe or drag them to these events!

Our careers are easy to get started in. Tell them they do not have to shell out hundreds of dollars to get equipped for the job, just show up on time, ready to work safely. Having insurance and making a living wage has been the blessing of a lifetime for many thousands of IUPAT families.

By bringing in the next generation of skilled trade workers to DC 6, we are also protecting what we have worked so long to build. We need fresh

workers to replace the retiring ones.

For too long, there has been an imbalance between the number of pension applicants and the number of new initiates. The average age of new apprentices has been hovering close to 30 for a decade.

Recently this metric began to decline nationwide.

Last year at the General President's Advisory Council (GPAC), we learned this is true for DC 6.

When I attend GPAC again this year, from March 17 to 21, a report with this number and many other measures of DC 6's efficiency will be distributed.

This GPAC report will be presented at Local Union meetings in either April or May.

Please make an effort to attend.

## LOOKING AHEAD



Join up with other good union folks in 2020 for some of our marquis events: The Day of Action in April, where we apply our skills and generosity to help the community, and our DC 6 Summer Picnic to be held at both Cedar Point (June 6), and King's Island (June 20).

Your DC 6 Delegates discussed the idea for the picnics, as there was strong support for events at both of Ohio's major amusement parks.

We will have all the information regarding these two picnics very soon throughout our website, social media and at our Union Halls.

I will see you there!

## TAKE THE PLEDGE

IUPAT General President Ken Rigmaiden has made it his mission to

re-engage the members of the IUPAT.

He has asked us all to help in that effort by getting 20,000 member activists.

We know an engaged, active workforce does not just make our members feel good – it directly leads to more work opportunities, stronger worker protections and political power for our members.

It also guides our core mission.

The DC 6 staff will have more information on this important movement at Union Meetings and on jobsites.

Please listen, ask questions, take the IUPAT Activist pledge and get involved.

## ASK THE BUSINESS MANAGER



In an effort to get more information to the members of DC 6, we are implementing a new feature called, "Ask the Business Manager."

Any member of DC 6 can email me with a question. We will select up to three questions per month and will publish the answers to those questions in the next edition of The Labor Citizen.

With changes to the Constitution, pension questions, DC 6 bylaw questions and many misconceptions members have, we believe some question and answers should be shared with the entire membership.

The qualifications are: You must be a member of DC 6, leave your name and Local and be respectful in your questions.

The email address is [bmst@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:bmst@iupat-dc6.org).

## ORGANIZING UPDATES

Our organizing department is gearing up for a renewed push in Columbus and Central Kentucky.

Between the Crew Soccer Stadium, the 21-story hotel and the Amazon air hub in Northern Kentucky, our agents will be busy ensuring the workers there make a fair wage and benefit package.

As always, we need your help to stay on top of all the work that is out there.

Call the main number at 440-239-4575 when you notice earth moving equipment as you drive to work.

We like to visit job sites long before the drywall, paint and glass are being installed. By then, it may be too late to use a pressure campaign to encourage union labor.

When we get there early, we can steer the bid awards to signatory contractors without the expense of work stoppage and picket lines.

## MEETING VISITS



The Directors of DC 6 and I will resume attending Local Union meetings with the goal of attending each Local at least once every year.

These meetings will have the leadership of DC 6 there and are designed to inform you of what DC 6 is doing and to answer any questions you may have.

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

- Glaziers Local 387, in Cincinnati on Feb. 5.
- Glaziers Local 948, in Toledo on Feb. 11.

During the month of March, the

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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.



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](tel:440-239-4575) or [georgeb@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:georgeb@iupat-dc6.org).

## Ride Along with a DC 6 Business Rep or Organizer

District Council 6 is starting a pilot program for members interested in riding along with our Business Representatives and Organizers to see how much interest it draws. The duties of the Business Reps and Organizers goes far beyond office duties. They are out on the jobsites servicing members, generating hours for our membership by way of organizing non-union shops, performing job actions, negotiating contracts and by doing whatever it takes to put our members first. If you are interested in seeing what leadership encompasses contact **Nichole McCarthy** at [440-239-4575](tel:440-239-4575) to schedule a Ride Along with your local Business Rep or Organizer.



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## JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE FEBRUARY - MAY 2020

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>4 HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS</b>							
COLUMBUS	2/25/2020	2/25/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	3/17/2020	3/17/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	5/12/2020	5/12/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>8 HOUR SAFETY REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/5/2020	3/12/2020	Th	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS
STRONGSVILLE	3/30/2020	4/2/2020	TTh	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS
<b>ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS</b>							
CINCINNATI	5/9/2020	5/9/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
<b>AUTOMATIC TAPING TOOLS</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/14/2020	3/14/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
<b>BLUEPRINT BASICS</b>							
TOLEDO	02/08/2020	02/08/2020	S	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/31/2020	03/31/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	04/07/2020	04/07/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	04/21/2020	04/21/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/27/2020	04/27/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	05/05/2020	05/05/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/12/2020	05/12/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>BOOM &amp; SCISSOR LIFT</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	04/04/2020	04/04/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
TOLEDO	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
TOLEDO	04/20/2020	04/21/2020	MT	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/19/2020	05/20/2020	TW	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
TOLEDO	05/20/2020	05/21/2020	WTh	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/23/2020	05/23/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
<b>BOOM &amp; SCISSOR LIFT REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	01/30/2020	01/30/2020	Th	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	02/04/2020	02/04/2020	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	02/18/2020	02/18/2020	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/20/2020	04/20/2020	M	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
TOLEDO	04/27/2020	04/27/2020	M	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/26/2020	05/26/2020	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>C-3: LEAD PAINT REMOVAL (SSPC),</b>							
ADVANCED REGISTRATION DUE BY 12/20/2019							
YOUNGSTOWN	01/27/2020	01/30/2020	MTWTh	32	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	REGISTRATION DUE BY 12/20/2019
<b>C-5: LEAD PAINT REMOVAL (SSPC),</b>							
ADVANCED REGISTRATION DUE BY 12/20/2019							
YOUNGSTOWN	03/02/2020	03/02/2020	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	C-3 Course (SSPC),
STRONGSVILLE	03/03/2020	03/03/2020	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>CAS - COATINGS APPLICATION SPECIALIST LEVEL 1</b>							
Class Review Day	01/06/2020	01/06/2020	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
Exam	01/07/2020	01/07/2020	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>CAS - COATINGS APPLICATION SPECIALIST FULL STATUS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM</b>							
ADVANCED REGISTRATION DUE BY 12/20/2019 - CONTACT THE TRAINING OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION							
APPLICATION DEADLINE	12/20/2019	12/20/2019	F	---	---	CLOSED	CLOSED
Class Review Day	02/24/2020	02/24/2020	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	SSPC Review (Day 1: Fri),
Written Exam & Blast/Spray Exam	02/25/2020	02/25/2020	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Written Exam (1/2 Day: Mon AM),
Blast/Spray Exam-Cont.	02/25/2020	02/28/2020	TWThF	2	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Blast & Spray Hands-on Assessment (2 hour block-assigned),
<b>CRANE RIGGING &amp; SIGNALING</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	03/21/2020	03/21/2020	SMTh	16	3	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	3/21, 23, 26/2020
<b>CURTAINWALL &amp; STOREFRONT PREP</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/24/2020	02/24/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>CURTAINWALL LAYOUT</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/17/2020	02/17/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	05/12/2020	05/12/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>FALL PROTECTION AWARENESS</b>							
COLUMBUS	03/17/2020	03/17/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>FIRE STOP</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	03/03/2020	03/03/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT), - American Heart</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/08/2020	02/08/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	02/08/2020	02/08/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	03/07/2020	03/07/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
TOLEDO	03/14/2020	03/14/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	03/14/2020	03/14/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/09/2020	04/09/2020	Th	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	05/09/2020	05/09/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	05/16/2020	05/16/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	05/23/2020	05/23/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
<b>INFECTIOUS CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA), Construction Trades Best Practices Awareness Training</b>							
TOLEDO	02/29/2020	02/29/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/19/2020	03/19/2020	Th	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	05/09/2020	05/09/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT INITIAL</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	04/13/2020	04/16/2020	MTh	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	02/18/2020	02/18/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
TOLEDO	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/06/2020	04/06/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	04/07/2020	04/07/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER (Respirator, SAP, OSHA Review),</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/18/2020	02/18/2020	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA



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<b>LEAD REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	02/17/2020	02/17/2020	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/23/2020	03/23/2020	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>LEAD AND RESPIRATOR REFRESHER</b>							
LIMA	02/22/2020	02/22/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
<b>OSHA 10</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	04/28/2020	04/29/2020	TW	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	4/28-29/2020
<b>OSHA 30</b>							
TOLEDO	02/04/2020	02/29/2020	TThS	30	6	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM, SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	02/4,6,8,22, 29/2020
STRONGSVILLE	01/04/2020	04/04/2020	S	30	4	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	1/4, 2/1, 3/7, 4/4/2020
YOUNGSTOWN	02/10/2020	02/13/2020	MTWTh	30	4	7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM	2/10-13/2020
<b>QC INITIAL</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	03/05/2020	03/06/2020	ThF	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>QC REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	03/05/2020	03/05/2020	Th	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)</b>							
PAINESVILLE	02/10/2020	02/10/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	02/13/2020	02/13/2020	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	02/18/2020	02/18/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	02/25/2020	02/25/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
PAINESVILLE	03/09/2020	03/09/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA

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<b>RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	04/16/2020	04/16/2020	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	04/21/2020	04/21/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	05/26/2020	05/26/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>SILICA AWARENESS</b>							
CINCINNATI	02/11/2020	02/11/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	03/10/2020	03/10/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/14/2020	04/14/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	04/14/2020	04/14/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>SWINGSTAGE AWARENESS</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	05/18/2020	05/18/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>TEXTURING</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	05/26/2020	05/26/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>TOTAL STATION</b>							
TOLEDO	05/02/2020	05/09/2020	MWS	16	3	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	5/2,4,6,9/20
<b>VENETIAN PLASTER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	04/07/2020	04/07/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>VINYL WALLCOVERING</b>							
COLUMBUS	02/11/2020	02/11/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<p>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 <a href="http://WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG">WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG</a> "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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to the District Council 6 website at <a href="http://www.iupat-dc6.org">www.iupat-dc6.org</a>; then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to take and register.</li> <li>2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.</li> </ol>							



On Jan. 22, BM/ST Jim Sherwood and Director of Service - Assistant BM/ST Lou Ferrante presented Local 1103 member Joe Shieff with a gold watch, plaque and a gold membership card for his 50 years of active union membership. Congratulations Joe and thank you for your dedication to this great union!



Youngstown Business Representative Tim Halas presented our IUPAT DC 6 Letter of Endorsement to Trumbull County Engineer Randy Smith, who is running for re-election.



Assistant Director of Service of North Scott Harter and Business Representative Danny Manuel signed James Ullman, an Akron area drywall finishing contractor, who owns Rider Retail Finishes LLC. Welcome to the IUPAT!

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Directors of DC 6 and I will attend the following meetings:

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 249, in Dayton on March 11 at 5:30 p.m.
- Glaziers Local 181, in Strongsville on March 18 at 5:30 p.m.

During the month of April, the Directors of DC 6 and I will be attending the following meeting:

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 841, in Akron on April 15 at 6 p.m.

## IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing current and potential members of this great union at one of the Showcases.

Until then, stay current with any required training, and always work safe and help our apprentices master the trades.

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George Boots,  
Director of Training

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STRONGSVILLE — The FTIOR has hired two new instructors whom we to welcome to the team: **Dan Costantini**, Local 707 industrial program, and **Duane Behanna**, interim instructor for the southern region full-time position.

If you see them, congratulate them.

## INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

We are taking applications for the southern full-time painting instructor position.

We are also looking for part-time paint instructors for Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo.

If you are interested, send your resume and cover letter to the recruiter at [recruiter@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiter@iupat-dc6.org).

For more information see the website.

## WINTER CLASS TIME

**L** The training schedule is available online. Make sure to get your skills and certified training complete.

Remember, all your certifications expire. To keep them current, take a refresher course.

If you are unsure if your certificate

is still valid, call **Carly** or **Barb** at 440-239-4575.

If there are classes you are looking for, but do not see, contact the Training Department.

## 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.
- **Nick Papadorotheou** (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Dan Costantini** (Industrial/Bridge/Highway), 440-239-4575, ext. 204.

## IN CLOSING

Dress for the weather, work smart and stay safe!

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## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,  
Government Affairs

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STRONGSVILLE — We have all heard someone say, "Elections have consequences," and "this is the most important election of your lifetime."

Sometimes this may be a stretch, but it is certainly true heading into the 2020 election season.

As I write this month's article, we officially start the election season with the Iowa caucuses. Those results are coming out slower than expected.

By the time you read this, the Presidential nomination may or may not be clearer to us.

I propose to you, of course it matters, but maybe not a lot.

The issues that impact a union's ability to represent you and help your ability to earn a living wage with benefits are clearly defined by the difference in the two national parties' beliefs.

I will start with this quote from Walter Reuther, "There's a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls."

We all know this is true, so as this

election season wears on, we will try to arm our members and their families with facts about the issues.

I believe if we arm our members and their families with facts on the issues that directly affect their breadbox, they will be able to make an informed decision at the ballot box.

If we accomplish this very thing, send you to the ballot box informed with the facts, we will have done our jobs as your union representation.

We recently started a campaign to inform our members and families about our pensions. Nationwide, a small percentage of our fellow citizens still have a defined benefit pension plan.

Many of those pensions are experiencing different levels of difficulties, but there are some legislative fixes, which would help.

The two different plans the parties have put out are as different as night and day.

We will work to make sure good laws are passed when it comes to your pension, but on this issue, there are clear partisan lines being drawn. We will keep you informed.

There are other issues that directly affect your breadbox.

Labor law is one of them. I touched on this last month. Issues at the NLRB directly affect us organizing and representing you. We will keep you informed.

Infrastructure, what a buzz word, right? We hear it over and over again, but in Ohio, a Republican Governor and legislator took a tough vote and increased revenue (taxes), to fund our Ohio infrastructure.

The Governor wanted more, but we got a good law, which will help our members.

In Washington, no one has shown this type of courage and they lack the leadership in the Chief Executive that our Governor demonstrated here. Again, we will keep you informed.

Immigration may be the most divisive issue we face in our country.

This is a wedge issue, used by the powerful to keep us divided and looking away while they walk away with our wallets.

It is a difficult issue and there certainly is a lot of misleading information out there, if not flat out lies.

We will attempt to bring you the facts, so you can make an informed decision. We will keep you informed.

Repeatedly here, I have told you we will keep you informed.

We have multiple platforms to do so.

The easiest way is to come to your Union Meeting and ask questions about any work-related issue.

If you cannot get an answer there, a Business Representative will get your information and either **Jim Sherwood** or I will get you answers.

If you cannot make it to a meeting, you should expect text messages from us.

We use text messages extensively, and if you receive a text message from someone claiming to be from DC 6, they are.

Please do not hesitate to engage.

Look us up on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or through our website.

Lastly, our representatives will be on jobs with issue fliers, and the BMST and I will be sending some mailings.

Let us be registered, informed voters!

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## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

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STRONGSVILLE — Greetings DC 6 members! Communicating with the members is a focus here within DC 6. By now, you should have received a text message from the Business Representatives and myself regarding pension information and hiring of instructors and organizers in specific areas throughout the council.

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

## HIRING DEDICATED ORGANIZERS

District Council 6 is looking to hire two dedicated organizers to work close with the Director of Organizing on important campaigns throughout the council.

The first organizer position we are seeking to fill will work in the Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton and Lexington areas. The second organizer will work out of the Strongsville Union Hall.

Any members from these areas, who are looking to become a leader within District Council 6, can send your resume to **Nichole** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

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# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION

# APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM 2019-2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

### APPRENTICE ORIENTATION

\*\*\*ALL FIRST year apprentices starting after 11/1/2018 are required to attend the NEXT available orientation or if you have not yet completed the orientation.\*\*\*

### ONLINE 16-HOUR ASSIGNMENT

"First & Second Year" Apprentices Assigned the "ONLINE 16-HOUR" class MUST contact your instructor if you have not received it yet. MUST be active union member and initiation paid in full. Report to class MON-TUE-WED and report to jobsite on THUR-FRI (unless otherwise noted). ONLINE assignments must be complete before attending scheduled class. Confirm your scheduled class days and times with your instructor.

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

YEAR	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4
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#### PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial), Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily

First	Tue 9/3	Mon 10/28	Mon 1/20	Mon 3/30
Second	Mon 9/9	Mon 11/4	Mon 1/27	Mon 4/13
Third	Mon 9/23	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27
Fourth	Mon 10/14	Mon 12/9	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/11

#### TAPER / DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily

First	Mon 8/26	Mon 10/21	Mon 1/13	Mon 3/30
Second	Mon 9/9	Mon 10/28	Mon 3/2	Mon 4/13
Third	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 3/16	Mon 5/18

#### GLAZIERS 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

First	Tue 8/27	EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
Second	Wed 8/28	EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
Third	Thu 8/29	EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
Fourth	Fri 8/30	EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

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

First	Mon 11/18	Mon 1/6	Mon 1/20	Mon 2/10
Second	Mon 12/16	Mon 1/6	Mon 1/20	Mon 2/24
Third	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/16	Mon 1/13	Mon 2/17
Fourth	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/16	Mon 1/13	Mon 2/17

### CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER 200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215

#### PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial), 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

First	Mon 9/30	Mon 11/11	Mon 1/6	Mon 4/6
Second	Mon 10/14	Mon 12/2	Mon 1/13	Mon 3/23
Third	Mon 11/4	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/13*	Mon 3/2
Fourth	Mon 11/4	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/13*	Mon 3/2

#### TAPER / DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily

First	Mon 9/30	Mon 11/11	Mon 1/20	Mon 4/27
Second	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/20	Mon 4/27
Third	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/20	Mon 4/27

#### GLAZIERS 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

First	Mon 9/30	Mon 11/11	Tue 1/14	Tue 4/20*
Second	Tue 9/17	Tue 10/29	Tue 2/25	Tue 3/10
Third	Tue 9/17	Tue 10/29	Tue 1/14	Tue 4/28
Fourth	Tue 9/17	Tue 10/29	Tue 2/25	Tue 3/10

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

YEAR	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4
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#### PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial), 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

First	Mon 8/26	Mon 10/21	Mon 2/3	Mon 5/4
Second	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27*
Third	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27*
Fourth	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27*

#### TAPER / DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily

First	Mon 8/26	Mon 10/21	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/4
Second	Mon 9/23	Mon 11/4	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/4
Third	Mon 9/23	Mon 11/4	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/4

#### GLAZIERS 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM

First	Mon 8/26	Mon 10/21	Tue 11/12	Tue 12/10
Second	Tue 9/3	Tue 10/1	Tue 11/12	Tue 12/10
Third	Tue 9/3	Tue 10/1	Tue 11/12	Tue 12/10
Fourth	Tue 9/3	Tue 10/1	Tue 11/12	Tue 12/10

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

#### PAINTER-DEC (Commercial), TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily

First	Mon 8/19	Mon 10/21	Mon 1/13	Mon 3/23
Second	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/11	Mon 2/3	Mon 4/20
Third	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/2	Mon 3/2	Mon 5/4
Fourth	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/2	Mon 3/2	Mon 5/4

#### GLAZIERS 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM (until end of April),

First	Wed 9/4	WEEKLY on WEDNESDAY
Second	Wed 9/4	
Third	Wed 9/4	WEEKLY on MONDAY (Note first class will start on WED, 9/4 due to Labor Day),
Fourth	Wed 9/4	

NOTE: Dates and times of scheduled courses are subject to change if a scheduling conflict arises. Please check the website at [www.iupat-dc6.org](http://www.iupat-dc6.org) for the most up-to-date schedule. The Training office will make every effort to notify you in advance. Contact the Union Hall if your phone number or address changes, so you can receive notification. Schedule is also available through the FTIOR Facebook page or Twitter.

### CLASS DATE CHANGES

**\*COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL PAINTER**  
(SECOND YEAR);: date change WK 4 from 4/20-22/2020 to 4/13-15/2020 (M-W);;  
ONLINE ASSIGNMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BY 4/20

**\*COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL PAINTER**  
(THIRD & FOURTH YEAR);: date change WK 4 from 4/20-24/2020 to 4/13-17/2020 (M-F),

**\*CINCINNATI GLAZIERS**  
(FIRST YEAR);: date change WK 4 from 4/27-5/1/2020 to 4/20-4/24/2020

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## HIRING INSTRUCTORS

The Training Department is looking to hire a part-time commercial painting instructor out of the Cincinnati area, a seasonal full-time industrial painting instructor and a full-time commercial painting Instructor for the Strongsville training facility.

The seasonal industrial instructor position will work Monday through Friday, from November through March, and include nights and weekends.

Any member in good standing interested in applying for any instructor opportunity should email their resume and cover letter ATTN: Nichole at the email: [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

## GIVING BACK

On Jan. 18, **Aaron Jeremiah** painted an educational library and calming retreat for the veterans at the Joseph House, which was a project initiated by The Madeira Woman's Club.

The Joseph House, which is located in Cincinnati, is a homeless shelter for military veterans.

The home provides housing for 25 male veterans and counseling for PTSD and addictions for veterans living there, plus out-patient counseling for female veterans.

Their goal is to help these men and women get back on their feet and put their lives back together in order to become productive members of society.

## ASK THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Take advantage of communicating directly with your Business Manager.

Each month, BM/ST **Jim Sherwood** will select up to three questions he has received from District Council 6 membership and post his responses in the following month's Labor Citizen article.

Before any member submits an email, please keep a few things in mind: In order to have your question be considered for response, you must be a member of District Council 6 and your first and last name will need to be in the body of the email to verify membership.

If your email is selected for response, the response will be addressed to you, and your name will be published in The Labor Citizen.

Please bear in mind, all questions must be related to union business.

The email address to reach BM/ST Sherwood is [BMST@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:BMST@iupat-dc6.org).

## POTENTIAL MEMBER SHOWCASE

The 2020 Potential Member Showcases are fast approaching.

District Council 6 has been in contact with over 500 schools, inviting

them to this event.

Our goal is to plant the seed in the younger generations that the union trades are a great alternative to a traditional four-year degree.

Recruiting the next generation of  
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On Jan. 6, Local 1275 President Mike Murphy swore in first-year drywall finishing apprentice Eboni Davis. She is currently working for OCP, a finishing contractor out of the Columbus area. Eboni is the first graduate of the Columbus Building Futures Program to join District Council 6. Welcome to the family Eboni!



On Jan. 18, Aaron Jeremiah painted an educational library and calming retreat for veterans at the Joseph House.



Assistant Business Manager and Director of Service Lou Ferrante presented Local 707 member/owner-operator of Garbo Third Painting, Rick Jesenovec, with a gold watch and plaque recognizing his 50 years of active service within District Council 6.



Cincinnati Business Representatives surprised IUPAT workers on the MEDPLACE job with a pizza lunch at the end of January.

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trade workers is vital in keeping our union strong!

The dates, times and locations for these events is as follows:

- Columbus: March 12; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 8700 Memorial Drive, at the Plain City Union Hall.
- Toledo: March 19; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 909 Front Street, at the Toledo Union Hall.
- Youngstown: March 26; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 35 South State Street, at the Girard Union Hall.
- Cincinnati: April 16; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 200 Kovach Drive, at the Cincinnati Union Hall.
- Cleveland: April 23; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 8257 Dow Circle, at the Strongsville Union Hall.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6


Jimmie Matowitz,  
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters! I hope all of you are doing well, and like myself, are counting down the days until spring.

Like some of you, I was disappointed our Cleveland Browns did not make the Super Bowl again this year. Oh well, there is always next year!

Look on the bright side though, our Cleveland Indians will be starting spring training, which means summer is right around the corner!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

 Our next Retiree Club meeting will be on March 4 at 11 a.m. I hope to see all of you there.

This is a perfect time for anyone interested in joining us to learn more about the club.

We are more than happy to welcome new members, so stop in on March 4!

What else do you have to do but look out the window and wait for the snow to melt and watch TV?

We have a short meeting, solve all of the world problems, enjoy some laughs about the old days, relish a nice lunch and, of course, you can then go home and take your afternoon nap!

## IN CLOSING

A little thought for the day: Retirement is the world's longest coffee break.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — Work has slowed in our area after a very busy season.

If you are laid off, please let us know so we can get you on the "Out of Work" list.

If you are on the list, please let me know if you go back to work, so I can remove you from the list.

## CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

I am happy to report, as I write this in early February, we have a tentative agreement on a three-year deal for our glaziers.

The membership will have final say, but hopefully, both painters and glaziers are set to work for years to come.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Union meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

We try to have some good food and refreshments, so come on out and participate.

## SHIRTS, PLANNERS AND STICKERS



The membership approved shirts, planners and hardhat stickers.

The easiest way to get yours is come to the Union meeting.

They will be given out there on a first come, first serve basis when it comes to sizes.

I will be happy to come out to the jobs and deliver them, just contact me and we will make arrangements.

## Mixed Trades LOCALS 123, 238 & 387

Jason Parr

CINCINNATI — Work is slow, but steadily picking up this winter in the Greater Cincinnati area.

There is a lot of anticipation for us to have a very busy spring and summer.

Upcoming large projects that have

not been awarded yet for glazing, dry-wall and painting include the FC Cincinnati Stadium, Spooky Nook, The Millennium Hotel replacement, Amazon Hub interior packages, Mount Saint Joseph University, University Hospital, Turfway Park, The Banks Concert Venue and the MLK/I-71 Interchange, just to name a few.

We typically perform a lot of work on these types of projects. Hopefully, they will begin in the next few months.

## KENTUCKY ORGANIZING

We are moving closer to our Central Kentucky organizing efforts by leasing a storefront office in the Lexington area.

This will help our efforts to grow our membership by showing local contractors and potential members we are dedicated to building the IUPAT DC 6 union in the Central Kentucky region. With the election of Gov. Andy Beshear, there are new hopes in restoring a once very pro-labor state to a time before the terrible nonlabor-friendly former Gov. Bevin was elected.

Some new house bills on the ballot in Kentucky are HB 39, which increases the minimum wage; HB 40, a wage theft bill; HB 114, a Kentucky buy American act; HB 231, which allows the state's public employees to collectively bargain; and two very important bills we support HB 77, which reinstates Prevailing Wage, and HB 251, which repeals Kentucky's So-Called "Right to Work" law.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The IUPAT DC 6 Picnic was such a big success last year at Cedar Point that we will be having two picnics this year. The first will take place at Cedar Point on June 6, while the second will be at Kings Island on June 20.

Order forms will be mailed out the first week in March.

IUPAT DC 6 will be hosting our Potential Member Showcase 2020 in Cincinnati on April 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 200 Kovach Drive in Cincinnati.

We also have our annual IUPAT Day of Action on April 18. This year, as in years past, we need volunteers to help us give back to our community.

Please contact me at 513-763-9799 with any questions or to sign up.

## RETIREE'S CLUB



The quarterly Retirees' luncheon date has not been set yet for March.

Notification will be sent out via mail to notify Retirees of the date and time.

## UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please call **Brooke** at 513-221-7990 to update contact information such as your address or phone number.

We continually have conversations with members who are not receiving important information from their union.

Also, please contact Brooke if you believe you may be behind on your dues.

## TRAINING UPDATE



District Council 6 is currently looking for full-time and part-time painting instructors in Cincinnati.

If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

There is an updated training calendar in this Labor Citizen where you can view and then register for training classes at [www.iupat-dc6.org](http://www.iupat-dc6.org).

## IN CLOSING

It has been about a week since the passing of Kobe Bryant and eight others in a helicopter crash. This reminds us that tomorrow is never promised.

Treat friends and loved ones like you might not see them tomorrow, and be forgiving to those who wronged you in the past because you might not get the chance to say goodbye.

Be kind and giving to those less fortunate than you.

You might end up being the difference in someone's life to make them want to live to see tomorrow.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Joe Jeffers

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

Work remains steady in Local 788's jurisdiction.

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## CEDAR FAIR CONTRACT

Contract negotiations are underway with Cedar Fair.

Thanks to **Jim Sherwood, Tim Halas, Matt Hille** and **Dan Lehrer** for their work and efforts to secure a good contract.

## LOCAL GROWTH

This year seems to be a year of growth for our Local, with four new member applications on file.

If you know of anyone interested in starting a career with the Painters and Allied Trades, please have them contact me.

If you are out of work and need assistance finding placement, please call me at 440-341-2729.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Remember to keep up on your training. If you need to schedule classes, call **Carly** or **Natalie** at the Training Department at 440-239-4575.

## IN CLOSING

As always, remember, if it is important to you, it is important to me. Be safe out there.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — Please remember to complete all required journeyman upgrade classes. You can contact the Union Hall to sign up.

## SUMMER PICNICS



We will have two union picnic events this year - Cedar Point on June 6 and Kings Island on June 20. Everyone is welcome to attend both events.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Just a reminder, Local 1103 meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m.

I hope to see you there.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

This month, we mourn the loss of Brother **Gerald "Jerry" Francis Foley**. He was a member of IUPAT Local 7 for over 72 years.

In those years, he served several roles within the Local including Business Agent for 20 years.

Jerry was instrumental in the establishment of several programs members benefit from to this day, and well beyond. Jerry will be greatly missed.

Please hold Brothers **Dave** and **Todd Antkowiak**, along with their families, in your thoughts as they grieve this tremendous loss.

## SUMMER PICNICS



The District Council is hosting a picnic at Cedar Point (on June 6), and at Kings Island (on June 20).

Order forms and details will be mailed out the first week in March.

If you have any questions, please call **Annette** at 440-239-4575.

## REMINDER



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.

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



In the upcoming months, we will have several special meetings for bylaw committee updates, to fill open officer positions and for contract talks.

Our meetings take place at the Union Hall on the second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend.

## UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the Union Hall, 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 regarding membership status to all participants who are looking to carry our insurance into their retirement.

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

## Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be March 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

## CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart we report Brother **Fred McMillan** passed away on Jan. 30 at the age of 63.

He was a 41-year member of our Local, and served in many positions, recently retiring from the position of Vice President.

At his request, no services were held.

He will be sorely missed by everyone in our Council.

Please note, there is a death fund due.

## IN CLOSING

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

## Tapers LOCAL 505

John Kulju

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

The work front is still doing quite

well, as there are only a few finishers off at the present time.

Please stay in touch with me if you are laid off.

Also, please keep your drug cards, training and certificates current.

Remember, if you need help with anything, please call me.

## UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

Please make sure your pension and annuity beneficiary cards are updated and on file - even if you are single.

There seems to be a lot of people who do not know this information needs to be updated periodically.

## WAGE ALLOCATIONS

We need to begin considering options for wage allocations, which we will be voting on in the near future.

## CONDOLENCES



Please keep the Karovich family in your thoughts and prayers, as one of our Brother finishers, **Jerome Karovich**, passed away on Jan. 20.

## SUMMER PICNICS



Please watch the mail in March for information and order forms for District Council 6 Picnics at Cedar Point on June 6 and at Kings Island on June 20.

## IN CLOSING

Remember, be humble, be kind and always be thankful.

T.C.M.B.S.

## Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

I thank everyone who made it out to our Local Union meeting.

Remember to visit the IUPAT DC 6 website for journeyman upgrade class schedule and to sign up for classes.

Upgrade classes are also posted in

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The Labor Citizen and any additions or changes are announced at Union meetings.

## SUMMER PICNICS



Mark your calendars, as District Council 6 is hosting a picnic at Cedar Point on June 6, and Kings Island on June 20.

Order forms will be mailed out the first week in March.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the Local Union, the annuity plan and the international pension of any changes, as all three are administered separately.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Glaziers Local 948 meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

I hope to see all present who can possibly attend.

## IN CLOSING

Until then, work safe Brothers!

## Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be March 10 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



At the last regular meeting, the members decided to have the March meeting at 6 p.m.

Please consider this your notice. I hope to see everyone in attendance.

## WELCOME

I am happy to announce we have two new members.

We want to welcome **Ryan Cyphers** and **Scott Womer**, who both work at Consolidated Glass, to our Local.

## PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS

There is good news coming out of Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

Both counties recently adopted PLA language, which is great news for all our regional building trades.

## PRIMARY ENDORSEMENT

I presented our IUPAT DC 6 Letter of Endorsement to Trumbull County Engineer Randy Smith, who is running for re-election.

Randy is dedicated to improving the infrastructure within the county by working diligently with DC 6 to implement language in the bid specs, which have increased manhours for the industrial painters within our District Council.

## WORK OUTLOOK

The bad news is work in our area has slowed.

Unfortunately, we currently have two guys off.

I do not believe this will be the case for long and I am trying to get them back to work as soon as possible.

## DC 6 SUMMER PICNICS



Order forms will be mailed out during the first week of March for this year's picnics at Cedar Point (June 6), and Kings Island (June 20).

Please follow the instructions on the forms if you want to attend.

## REMINDER



Be sure to read the report of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer **Jim Sherwood** and all the other directors, as they are a great source of information about training and current news, which affects all DC 6 members.

## 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.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

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

The March meeting will be held on March 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the same location.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work has been steady in all crafts, except the industrial industry.

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

If you know anyone who is looking to get in the trades, please let me know.

The cracker plant on 376 did some hiring, but took Local Pennsylvania union workers.

The plant will hire another batch of workers and look for Local 476 members to be in that batch.

The power plant in Wellsville will probably be hiring sometime in spring 2020.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Get your training upgrades while you are off of work.

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

To register for a training class and/or upgrade, please contact **George Boots** or training staff at 440-239-4575, ext. 131.

## IUPAT APP

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

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

It contains helpful information.

## SUMMER PICNICS



The DC 6 summer picnics will take place at Cedar Point, on June 6, and Kings Island, on June 20.

Order forms will be mailed out the in first week of March.

## DUES REMINDER



As of Jan. 1, window dues are \$39.40 a month. Dues must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be March 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, which are located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Please try to attend.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work has slowed down a little, which is not unusual for this time of the year.

Currently, there are 17 members laid off.

There is a lot of school work still going on, which is keeping a lot of our members busy.

North Royalton Elementary School is just beginning and the St. Martin De Porres High School addition and the Mayfield schools will both be starting soon.

Besides school work, other projects will soon be employing our members.

MetroHealth Hospital is underway. Turner is the general contractor and Harmon was awarded the glazing contract. They are scheduled to be on site in February to do a small portion of the job. They will gear back up in July to start the main 10-story building.

The massive One Lakewood Place project has hit a snag, but is still moving along.

There are also some bigger projects planned for downtown.

## NEW TRUSTEE

Congratulations to **Rob Proehl**, who became the new trustee.

This position opened up when **Augie Oroszco** stepped down.

Nominations were held last month and due to Rob being the only  
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person nominated, there was no need for an election.

Congratulations Rob!

## DRUG CARDS

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

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

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

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

A lot of members miss out on work because they do not have a current drug card.

Do not let that be you.

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

If you have any questions, call me and I can get you set up with that test.

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

## CERTIFIED WELDER NEEDED

I am in need of a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers who are certified.

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

## SUMMER PICNICS



Just a reminder, we will have our District Council picnics at Cedar Point on June 6 and at Kings Island on June 20.

Order forms will be mailed out in the first week of March.

## CONSERVATION DINNER

The eighth annual Ohio State Conservation Dinner in Columbus is March 27.

Local 181 usually sponsors a table. If anyone is interested in attending the event, please let me know.

## CONGRATULATIONS



I congratulate Brother **Nick Moreman** on his recent retirement.

Nick has been a dedicated member of Local 181 for 27 years.

Congratulations Nick!

## ADDICTION HELP

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with an addiction of any kind, 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 LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you well.

It has been great getting out to see our members on jobsites. I will be doing this more frequently and look forward to it.

## PAINTING INSTRUCTOR

If you have not yet heard, **Mike Vegh** resigned as our painting instructor. I thank Mike for his time here, and wish him well in the next chapter of his career.

By the time you read this, the Training Trustees will have chosen our new painting instructor.

Good Luck, and know the staff is here to help you settle into your new position.

## TRAINING REMINDER



On the subject of training, be sure to get your required classes scheduled.

Many skills classes are offered, along with the certification classes needed to

set foot on many jobsites today.

Do not miss an opportunity for work because you do not have the certification you need.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work continues to be plentiful in our area.

We are recruiting new members almost daily.

This is a great career opportunity, and if you know someone interested, send them our way.

## SUMMER PICNICS



Summer will be here soon, and District Council 6 will hold two picnics this year.

The first will be June 6 at Cedar Point, and since we had such a huge turnout last year, we will also have a picnic on June 20 at Kings Island.

Information and registration forms will be mailed out in March.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



I hope to see everyone at our next meeting, which, as always, is the second Monday of every month at 5 p.m. at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

## IN CLOSING

Be safe.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next Union Meeting will be Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

All retirees are encouraged to stop by the Union Hall on the second Tuesday of the month to attend the Retirees' Meeting with **Dan Woodson** at 9:30 a.m.

## TRAINING REMINDER



If you need OSHA-30 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 laid off, please call the Union Hall so we can get you back to work.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

DAYTON — New classes were added to the training schedule.

Remember, you must register to participate in a class.

Check out the training section, located in this edition of The Labor Citizen, at the beginning of the Painters and Allied Trades section for an updated class schedule.

You must complete 16 hours of training per year.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is good.

There is a need throughout the Council for good drywall finishers and painters, so if you know anybody, have them contact one of the Business Representative or myself.

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

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

## DUES REMINDER



It is every member's obligation to keep their dues current.

If you have not worked 40 hours a week, every week, you may be behind on your dues.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

If you have any questions, come to a Local meeting.

As a reminder, Local meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Try to attend if you are able.

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# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## IN CLOSING

Please remember to work safely.

### Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, we will be holding our second Potential Member Showcase this year on March 12 at our Training Hall, and we would like help getting the word out about the event.

If you know anyone looking for information about the trades, would like to participate in a hands-on demonstration or check out the virtual simulators, have them stop by between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

If you would like to assist in speaking to folks when they stop in, please let us know.

## TRAINING



The course schedule for journeyman upgrades is out through May 2020.

It can be viewed each month near **George Boots'** article in The Labor Citizen and online at iupat-dc6.org, just click the Training tab.

If there is a specific course that you would like to see held at your training hall, get signed up.

## WORK STATUS

Work in the central Ohio area is holding.

There are jobs in commercial painting, which are still on hold due to other trades, that should start soon.

Our finishing contractors are very busy and are putting new members to work with the need for more manpower.

With that, our Brothers in southern Ohio are traveling, so if your work situation changes, please contact the Union Hall.

## SUMMER PICNICS



You will have a choice this year to attend the Cedar Point picnic on June 6 or the King's Island picnic on June 20.

Keep an eye on your mail, as order forms will be sent out the first week in March.

## 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!

### Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Madison Glass, out of Michigan, has the new jail.

Pioneer is well underway at the Rhodes Tower.

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

Celina has a four-story office building at Polaris.

We are still waiting on information on the following jobs:

AAG has the Kenyon College library, the airport renovation and the London Correctional facility.

I am waiting to find out who was awarded the glazing work for the Hilton expansion and the new Crew Stadium.

## ORGANIZING UPDATE

Everyone is working, and we need to bring in new members, because we are going to be very busy by spring.

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.

Columbus Glass and Mirror won the Linden Recreation Center bid, which is being constructed under a Community Benefits Agreement, which means it must be a union job.

Columbus Glass is a non-union contractor, who has signed our agreement for the duration of the project.

We hope this will open the door for them to sign a full contract.

Right now, we still need drywall finishers.

Our marketing team is working on getting our contractors working for various general contractors, who have not used union contractors before.

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, and multiple smaller jobs.

The Lexington campaign has begun. Director of Organizing **Bo Anderson** and **Danny Manual** are spending time in Lexington, looking for an office where we can work.

We will be spending a lot of time there.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The February meeting will be on Feb. 17.

## SUMMER PICNICS



Just a reminder, the DC 6 summer picnics are on the following dates: Cedar Point (June 6), and the Kings Island (June 20).

Order forms will be mailed out in the first week of March.

## 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.

## HERE TO HELP

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.