

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

**STRONGSVILLE** — This time of year, we are typically planning for the Open House events that showcase our skilled trades.

We invite contractors, instructors from the FTIOR, Council staff and many local young people to visit our facilities across the Council.


There, we offer interactive displays designed to stoke interest in the finishing trades.

We talk with, and especially listen to, the next generation of wage earners in the context of today's work environment.

We remind them that the product of our works cannot be outsourced across the globe.

A good living is possible when working in the IUPAT!

## MUCH APPRECIATION

 I know the masking requirements on the job and at our Union Halls can be cumbersome.

Everyone is eager to move on to life as we once knew it. Until then, a big "thank you" to the membership and Council staff for respecting the masking requirements while conducting your essential work during this pandemic.

The current Administration's director, Rochelle Walensky, is an expert in infectious diseases and COVID-19 research. We need to listen to these experts.

## SHARE YOUR WORK STATUS

For a wide range of reasons, the pandemic has finally slowed the pace of construction work in our Council's geography.

If you find yourself out of work, even for a short while, please register with your Local Union.

We can get you back out. And by registering at the Hall, you are seeking work in accordance with Unemployment Assistance laws.

Why not take advantage of the down time by learning other skill sets in the finishing trades? You never know where your career may take you!

## OFFICE VACANCIES

The DC 6 Directors and I conducted interviews with five members of Local 505 to fill the vacancy of DC 6 Business Representative/Organizer out of Local 505.

All five members who interviewed were very good. With that being said, I am proud to announce **Jon Bettac** has been chosen to fill the position.

Good luck to Jon.

With the anticipation of the DC 6 finances going back to normal in the future, we will be taking resumés for a DC 6 dedicated organizer, who will work out of the Strongsville office in the Cleveland area.

If you are interested, please submit your resumé to [recruiting@dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@dc6.org).

One of our full time and one of our part time secretaries working out of our Strongsville Union Hall have decided to move on to other work opportunities.

With that being said, we are short staffed in the Strongsville Union Hall.

Please be patient if you contact us, we will answer every call.

## BUILDING UPDATES



For those of you who are new to the union, the buildings where we meet are owned by a separate corporation known as Painters and Decorators Building, Inc.

The board of trustees of this corporation are the Delegates to DC 6, who are elected at the Local Union level every four years. Purchases, sales, and improvements of buildings are voted on by this board.

During the past several years, we have opened new facilities in Toledo and Youngstown for meetings and training classes. We continue to enjoy them and use these spaces to grow the Union.

Our facility in Strongsville will soon be upgraded with new videoconferencing equipment, and the Akron Union Hall has been refreshed thanks to an exchange with the FTIOR and the apprentices.

Thanks to **George Boots, Joe Kintyhtt** and **Tawny Crowe** for going above and beyond.

## CHARITABLE GIVING

Letters of thanks continue to roll in from various food banks around Ohio and Kentucky.

The Council Delegates voted in December to donate \$12,000 to 12

different food banks over the holidays.

Your generosity will feed thousands of families in the months to come. Thank you!

## IN CLOSING

We look forward to providing innovative ways to stay united while remaining physically distant.

Thanks to all who have shared their stories with us on social media.

Please help our apprentices master the trades and please work safe.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,  
Government Affairs

**STRONGSVILLE** — I write this as our new President is writing one executive order after another, rolling back Trump policies.

The use of executive orders has become a way to set policy without legislation, but is not the most effective way to govern. One President writes them, and the next overrides them.

It is unfortunate our government operates this way, but I do not see it changing anytime soon.

This month, I would like to talk about a couple of these early actions by our President, one that those who do not support Biden are using to show he is inept, and another that proves he meant what he said in the campaign.

The first is the cancellation of the permits for the Keystone XL pipeline.

The Biden haters are claiming he instantly killed thousands of jobs. I have seen some claims as high as 50,000 jobs. That is a big exaggeration, the actual number of workers building the pipeline is 1,000 combined on both sides of the border, and probably very few IUPAT jobs.

We supported the pipeline and support an "all of the above," when it comes to energy.

We were disappointed when Biden stopped it, but to be clear, none of the oil in this pipeline was intended for the United States. None, as in zero.

The oil refined in Texas by this pipeline all goes to South America and China.

Secondly, 500,000 barrels a day already flows by truck and train. The pipeline would eliminate all that.

So, in the end, truckers, train workers, mechanics and truck stop workers all would suffer, if not lose their jobs.

The finished pipeline would have 35 full time jobs. So, although we are disappointed, overall, this is not going to kill jobs, raise gas prices and devastate our economy. It is a permanent job gain.

Now, let us talk about early actions by our President that helps our members and workers in general.

I talked in advance of the election about how Trump appointments on the National Labor Relations Board and their policies were seriously undermining organized labor and workers in general.

Just 23 minutes after being sworn in, and while still participating in the inauguration ceremony, President Biden's new administration emailed the General Council at the NLRB demanding he resign by 5 p.m. or be fired.

Peter Robb was a union busting attorney that Trump appointed. He had run roughshod over unions and our members for years. Mr. Robb refused to resign, and was then fired at 5 p.m. His Deputy Council and partner in crime, Alice Stock replaced him and was given the same option on day two. She refused to resign, so President Biden fired her, too.

Both claim they were fired illegally by Biden, but they were wrong. Both are at-will employees of the President, and like countless American workers who were denied union membership, they had no guarantee against termination without cause.

He simply gave the nation's chief union busters a taste of their own medicine.

We say good riddance!

## LOOKING AHEAD

As we move forward with this new administration, it is important we all know it will not be all warm and fuzzy. There will be plenty of hiccups along the way and some things will certainly cause heartburn for us.

One thing is very clear. we have gone from a President that hated unions and everything we believe in, to a President that supports unions and everything they do for workers.

I am writing this one week into the Biden presidency and in press briefings and interviews, I have heard many references to unions, good union jobs, good paying jobs with benefits and organized labor, more than I heard in all four years under Trump.

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## JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE FEBRUARY - MARCH 2021

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>4 HR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS</b>							
TOLEDO	3/09/2021	3/09/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>AGMT</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/06/2021	4/16/2021	S, M-F	48	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	3/6 (KBT); 4/12-4/16/2021 (HANDS-ON)
<b>ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/16/2021	3/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>BLUEPRINT BASICS</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>CURTAINWALL LAYOUT</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/24/2021	3/24/2021	W	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>DOOR HARDWARE</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/27/2021	2/27/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	3/30/2021	3/30/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
<b>FAUX FINISHING</b>							
TOLEDO	2/16/2021	2/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	3/2/2021	3/2/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	3/17/2021	3/17/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>FIRESTOP</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/17/2021	2/17/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>FIRST AID CPR-AED (ADULT)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/13/2021	2/13/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
TOLEDO	3/6/2021	3/6/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	3/13/2021	3/13/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT INITIAL</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/26/2021	3/26/2021	F	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	3/27/2021	3/27/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/9/2021	3/9/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	3/25/2021	3/25/2021	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER (RESP FIT-MED EVAL-OSHA REVIEW)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>INFECTIOUS CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA) Construction Trades Best Practices Awareness Training</b>							
COLUMBUS	2/23/2021	2/24/2021	TW	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must Attend Both Days
STRONGSVILLE	3/22/2021	3/22/2021	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>LEVEL 5 FINISHING</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/03/2021	3/03/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>NACE CIP 1</b>							
<b>CLOSED</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/08/2021	3/12/2021	M-F	40	5	8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM	3/8-12/2021
<b>NACE CIP 2</b>							
<b>CLOSED</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/15/2021	3/19/2021	M-F	40	5	8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM	3/15-19/2021

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/10/2021	3/10/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	2/23/2021	2/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/2/2021	3/2/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>SSPC C-5</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION CLOSED</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	3/23/2021	3/23/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	3/24/2021	3/24/2021	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	3/25/2021	3/25/2021	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>SSPC CAS LEVEL 1</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION CLOSED</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/16/2021	2/16/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>SSPC CAS LEVEL 2 FULL STATUS</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION CLOSED</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/22/2021	2/27/2021	M-S	48	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
<b>STOREFRONT PREP</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/03/2021	3/03/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>SWINGSTAGE AWARENESS</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/23/2021	2/23/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>TEXTURING</b>							
COLUMBUS	3/16/2021	3/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
<b>WALLCOVERING</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/16/2021	2/16/2021	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> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*NEWLY ADDED COURSE</b></p>							

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** or **georgeb@iupat-dc6.org**.

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## FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION 2020-2021 APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

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

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/17/20	Mon 8/17/20	Mon 8/17/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 9/14/20	Mon 9/14/20	Mon 9/14/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 1/11/21	<b>CINCINNATI Location</b>	Mon 3/15/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 3/22/21		Mon 5/17/21	N/A
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/7/20	<b>APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI</b>	Mon 9/28/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20		Mon 11/16/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21		Mon 3/15/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/10/21		Mon 5/17/21	N/A
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/7/20	<b>APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI</b>	Mon 9/28/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20		<b>TBA</b>	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21		Mon 3/15/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/10/21		Mon 5/17/21	N/A
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/7/20	<b>APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI</b>	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20		N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21		N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/10/21		N/A	N/A

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

FIRST YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 9/28/20	Mon 9/28/20	Mon 9/28/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 1/18/21	Mon 3/22/21	Mon 3/1/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/12/21	Mon 4/26/21	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/21/20	Mon 8/10/20	Mon 9/14/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 11/9/20	Mon 10/5/20	Mon 11/2/20	N/A
Week 3	<b>Mon 3/15/21</b>	Mon 2/8/21	Mon 3/1/21	N/A
Week 4	<b>Mon 5/24/21</b>	Mon 4/5/21	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 10/26/20	Mon 8/10/20	Mon 9/14/20	N/A
Week 2	Mon 12/7/20	Mon 11/16/20	Mon 11/2/20	N/A
Week 3	Mon 3/15/21	Mon 2/22/21	Mon 3/1/21	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/24/21	Mon 3/22/21	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 10/26/20	Mon 8/10/20	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 12/7/20	<b>TBA</b>	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 3/15/21	Mon 2/22/21	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 5/24/21	Mon 3/22/21	N/A	N/A

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

FIRST YEAR					
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT	
Week 1	Mon 9/14/20	Tue 8/18/20	Mon 8/17/20	Mon 11/16/20	
Week 2	Mon 11/2/20		Mon 10/5/20	Mon 1/4/21	
Week 3	Mon 2/8/21	Every Other Week	Mon 1/4/21	Mon 2/1/21	
Week 4	Mon 4/19/21		Mon 4/5/21	Mon 2/15/21	
SECOND YEAR					
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT	
Week 1	Mon 8/24/20	Wed 8/19/20	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 12/7/20	
Week 2	Mon 10/19/20		Mon 10/12/20	Mon 1/11/21	
Week 3	Mon 1/25/21	Every Other Week	Mon 1/11/21	Mon 2/8/21	
Week 4	Mon 3/22/21		Mon 4/12/21	Mon 2/22/21	
THIRD YEAR					
	COM PNT		GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/10 - Wed 8/12	Thu 8/13 - Sat 8/15	Thu 8/20/20	Mon 8/31/20	Mon 12/7/20
	Thu 10/8 - Sat 10/10	Mon 10/5 - Wed 10/7			
Week 3	<b>Mon 1/4/2021 - Fri 1/8/2021 GROUPS A &amp; B MERGED</b>		Every Other Week	Mon 1/18/21	Mon 2/8/21
Week 4	Mon 2/22 - Fri 2/26	Mon 3/1 - Fri 3/5		Mon 4/19/21	Mon 2/22/21
FOURTH YEAR					
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT	
Week 1	Mon 8/3/20	Fri 8/21/20	N/A	Mon 12/14/20	
Week 2	Mon 9/28/20		N/A	Mon 1/18/21	
Week 3	Mon 11/16/20	Every Other Week	N/A	Mon 2/1/21	
Week 4	Mon 1/11/21		N/A	Mon 2/15/21	

**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	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/8/20	9/16/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 12/7/20	Every Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/15/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/26/21		N/A	N/A
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 9/21/20	9/16/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 11/9/20	Every Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 3/15/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/5/21		N/A	N/A
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/31/20	9/14/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/26/20	Every Monday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 2/1/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 4/12/21		N/A	N/A
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 8/17/20	9/14/2020	N/A	N/A
Week 2	Mon 10/12/20	Every Monday	N/A	N/A
Week 3	Mon 1/18/21	From 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	N/A	N/A
Week 4	Mon 3/8/21		N/A	N/A

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

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We believe this will be good for our members and their families.

We will continue to talk about the PRO Act. If passed and signed into law, this would be the most sweeping labor law change in years.

For more information on the PRO Act, or to get involved with the IUPAT effort to get this bill enacted visit [www.passtheproact.org](http://www.passtheproact.org).

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,  
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — Cold weather is here, so 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](http://iupat-dc6.org) and get your training done early. Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice!

Make sure to get your skills and certifications. Remember, all your certifications expire, so keep them current and make sure to take a refresher course.

If you are unsure if your certificate is still valid, call the training department at 440-239-4575.

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

## SPANISH UPGRADE COURSES

We now offer many upgrade classes in Spanish.

If you need this, make sure to inform the training office when registering.

## TRAINING CENTER PARKING

When attending classes at the Strongsville Training Center, make sure you park in the large parking lot.

Signs are posted on where to park. (See picture to the right).

## AGMT TESTING

We will be holding our first Architectural Glass Metal Technician knowledge-based test in Cleveland on March 6.

The performance test will be on

April 12.

Both tests are needed to acquire the certificate.

We are looking to hold this test at the Cincinnati training center in late summer or early fall of 2021.

If you are interested, or would like more information, call **Matt Harper**.

## COE ACCREDITATION UPDATE

The FTIOR has hosted the first Occupational Advisory Committee meeting for each craft. Thank you to all participants of the committee.

This is one of the many steps necessary to become accredited.

If you want to participate on this committee or want more information about the committees, contact the appropriate instructor for each craft.

Training will be going through its final audit with COE during the week of Aug. 16.

## CONTACT US

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

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.
- **Justin Oshel** (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.
- **Matt Harper** (Glazier- statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter / Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Joe Kintyhtt** (Painter Northern



Ohio & Toledo), 440-876-3340.

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

## IN CLOSING

Dress for the weather and work smart.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson  
Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Winter is officially upon us, but there is no slowing down in the organizing department.

We have been working diligently throughout District Council 6 to increase membership and grow our contractor base.

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

## AKRON/CLEVELAND

We are tracking non-union contractors in all our trades and finding members to sign up.

## COLUMBUS

We are on fire in Columbus, with top down and bottom up organizing techniques.

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

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

## CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON

We are always needing drywall finishers throughout the Cincinnati area, but our focus is widespread.

We have been evaluating virgin markets and are working on building a positive union presence for future campaigns throughout the area.

**Lee Denney** and staff have been working hard on that and talking to contractors. Hopefully, we will be signing them and potential members.

## TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Contractors we are targeting include Panther Industrial Painting and Seminole Painting. We will remain on their trail and ready to wrap them up with hand billing or job actions if necessary.

The organizing team will be going to job bids on tanks and bridges and jobs throughout our Council.

## IN CLOSING

Anybody interested in joining our trades, please call me at 440-292-5886 or email me at [boa@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:boa@iupat-dc6.org).

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings DC 6 Members!

Communicating with the members is a focus here within District Council 6.

It is important to attend your Local Union meetings, as well as like us/follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

These steps will help you stay up to date regarding pension information and hiring of instructors and organizers. It is also the best way to receive timely news about Special Called Meetings, DC 6 events and more.

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

## OPEN POSITIONS

District Council 6 is looking to hire a dedicated organizer in the future, provided District Council 6 finances stabilize and remain stable.

This organizer will be focused on working closely with the Director of Organizing on important campaigns and organizing drives throughout the Council.

The dedicated organizer we are seeking will be working out of the Strongsville Union Hall.

Any member from these areas looking to become a future leader within District Council 6, send your resumé to

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**Nichole** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org). District Council 6 is also looking to hire three secretaries. One full-time secretary and one part-time secretary to work out of the Strongsville Union Hall and one part to full-time secretary to work out of the Cincinnati Union Hall.

Applicants must have general office experience, be proficient in Microsoft Office and have good communication skills.

We are offering \$12 to \$16 per hour based on experience with full-time and part-time benefits offered.

Send your resumé to Nichole at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

## CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Take advantage of communicating directly with your Business Manager.

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

Before any member submits an email, 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).

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## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jason Parr

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CINCINNATI — Brothers and Sisters, work continues to be strong and we are waiting for some bigger projects to begin putting our trades on very soon.

Some upcoming projects include Uptown Gateway, the Amazon Parking Garage, Amazon Phase II, Fountain Square, Fifth Third Bank, the old Macy's, The Banks new office building, Turfway Park and the St. Elizabeth addition near Turfway.

We should have another busy year, so please get your safety certifications up-to-date.

You can view the training calendar in The Labor Citizen, or by going to [iupat-dc6.org](http://iupat-dc6.org) for the most up-to-date training calendar and to register.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



There will be suggestions for wage allocation during the March Local Union meetings.

There will be a Special Called Meeting in April to vote on wage allocation. Please make your best effort to attend.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

As a reminder, the Southern Ohio Painters Health and Welfare Fund no longer pays for any services or supplies received from CareFirst Urgent Care.

You will be solely responsible for paying the full cost of a visit to a CareFirst Urgent Care facility.

- Beechmont - 7300 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230
- Bridgetown - 5505 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45248
- Delhi Avenue - 4900 Delhi Ave., Cincinnati, OH
- Eastgate - 4530 Eastgate Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45245
- Fairfield - 5390 Dixie Hwy, Hamilton, OH 45014
- Florence - 7683 Mall Road, Florence, KY 41042
- Ft. Wright - 3457 Valley Plaza Parkway, Fort Wright, KY 41017
- Hamilton - 1492 S. Erie Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45011
- Harrison - 10541 Harrison Ave., Harrison, OH 45030
- Hyde Park - 3802 Paxton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45209
- Kenwood - 7200 Blue Ash Road, Deer Park, OH 45236
- Lebanon - 1000 Columbus Ave., Suite B, Lebanon, OH
- Loveland - 10582 Loveland Madeira Road, Loveland, OH 45140
- Middletown - 19 S Breiel Blvd., Middletown, OH 45044
- Montgomery - 9549 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242
- Newport - 85 Carothers Road, Newport, KY 41071
- Norwood - 4406 Montgomery Road Cincinnati OH 45212
- Sharonville - 12089 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, OH 45241
- Springboro - 540 W Central Ave., Springboro, OH 45066
- Symmes Township - 12065 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249
- West Chester - 7345 Kingsgate Way, West Chester Township, OH 45069
- Westerville Plaza - 123 Westerville Plaza, Westerville, OH 43081

- Westerville South - 5965 S Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH 43081
- Wilmington - 2845 Progress Way, Wilmington, OH 45177
- Winton - 8464 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

For urgent or same-day, non-emergency medical conditions, consider using the Anthem LiveHealth Online program or visit an urgent care center covered under the plan.

In the case of an emergency, immediately seek care from an emergency room or call 911.

## IN CLOSING

For any information on dues, benefits, training or anything else, please contact me at 513-763-9799, **Jessica** at 513-708-3996 or **Lee** at 513-325-7351.

Please continue to wear your mask and social distance. We all have people who care about us and want us to stay safe and healthy.

While on the job, make sure you look after one another.

Stay safe Brothers and Sisters.

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## Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Pioneer is well underway at the Rhodes Tower, and they got the curtain wall on the Hilton Hotel expansion.

Celina is working on a building for Messer. They also have three other jobs around campus, and a medical office building in Dublin.

Blakley has started the new WOSU TV station job.

AAG is working on the Kenyon College Library, the Facebook job and the Airport renovation.

Madison Heights Glass started the interior glass at the county jail.

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

Blakley has the Nationwide Insurance job, and the entrances and punched openings on the Hilton Hotel.

Celina has another project for Messer on the OSU campus.

NEC also has a job on the OSU campus.

We did not get the new Crew stadium, as it went to Hemm's Glass.

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PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Assistant Director of Service, Scott Harter and Organizer Dan Manuel presented Karen Sheppard, Office Manager of the Akron Canton Food Bank a check for \$500 from the Membership of Painters Local 841. DC 6 also donated \$12,000 to 12 food banks throughout our jurisdiction.

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## ORGANIZING UPDATE

I have brought in several new members in the past year.

We still need to bring in additional new members. While 2020 was a busy year, it is going to remain through the winter.

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 is finishing the Linden Recreation Center. This project is being built under a Community Benefits Agreement, which means it must be a union job.

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

I am still in talks with Dave Stout, the owner. I am hopeful that he will sign our agreement.

Right now, we still need drywall finishers. I will keep you updated as I know more.

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

Our contractors are currently bidding the Millennial Tower, a 50-story building; the North Market, a 36-story building; and Phase II of the County Jail.

The Lexington campaign has begun, and we are looking for an office in Lexington.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be held on Feb. 15 and we will have safety precautions in place for COVID-19.

## 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.

## 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

Please protect yourselves during

this global pandemic. Practice social distancing as best you can on a job site and wash your hands often.

If you have any concerns, give me a call.

Keep up the good work and be safe.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Due to COVID-19, we are reviewing the State of Ohio's recommendations regarding meetings.

We will contact you about the status of the February meeting.

## OVERAGE CHECKS

If you have any questions about dues overage checks, or need to update your address or phone number, please call **Scott** or the Union Hall.

## RETIREEES' CLUB



All Retirees' Club meetings are suspended until further notice.

## IN CLOSING

**Scott** will call or text with any updates on meetings or other union business.

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

Stay safe!

## Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Due to COVID-19, we are reviewing the state of Ohio's recommendations regarding meetings.

We will contact you about the status of the February meeting.

**Scott** will call or text with any updates on meetings or other union business.

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

If you have any questions on dues overage checks, please call Scott.

## IN CLOSING

We hope you had a wonderful holiday. Stay safe.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 thanks **Joe Shieff** for his 50-years of dedicated service as a member, an officer and as the President of our Local.

We also to thank **Kevin Mullen Sr.** and **Mark Taddie** for their service as officers of Local 1103.

We hope all three of you enjoy a long, healthy retirement.

## GET INVOLVED

We are always looking for new members and existing members, who are looking to get involved.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our Local Union meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Painesville.

We hope to see you there!

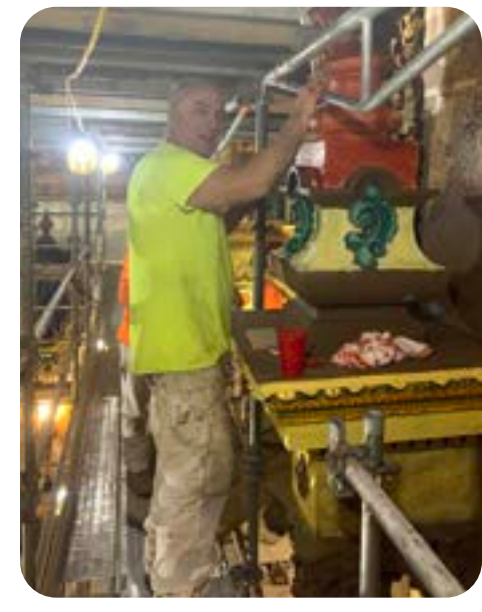


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Wade Young, Local 841 project foreman running work for Thomarios' restoration project of the Grand Lobby of the Akron Civic Theatre. This project was brought back to life by Thomarios of Copley, which specializes in this type of historic restoration. Wade Young of Akron led the seven-man team of union master painters in the lobby restoration of the theater. The painting is the second phase of the \$8.5 million Civic renovation and restoration. The painting crew began restoration of the ceiling on Nov. 9, which took two and a half weeks and nearly 50 gallons of paint to complete.

## Painters & Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone is staying safe and warm. Spring will be here soon!

Work opportunities have fallen off, which is common for this time of year.

Opportunities may still arise, but I cannot help you if I do not know you are off.

Contact the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575. The Sandusky office is still closed, so all communications needs to come through Cleveland.

If you are laid off and file for unemployment, they are again requiring membership verification from the Union.

Please contact the Hall, and a verification letter can be sent on your behalf.

## MEETING LOCATION

Due to the Laborer's building being closed, Local 788 meetings will continue to be held at UAW Local 1216, located at 3211 Bardshar Road in Sandusky until further notice.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Joe Jeffers** on his retirement! Best of luck to you Joe, enjoy yourself!

## VACCINE INFORMATION

COVID-19 vaccinations will soon be available for everyone.

It has been a full year of quarantines, cancellations and closures.

A few more months of caution and diligence and we will hopefully be back to something close to normal.

## IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you, safely, at a meeting soon.  
Stay safe!

## Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope you are all doing well.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Please remember that we will continue having our monthly meetings as scheduled.

Social distancing measures are in place and a boxed dinner is available.

Upcoming meetings will feature nominations to fill the delegate to

District Council 6 vacancy.

We will also discuss how to allocate the raise that is coming on May 1.

We will also be giving away new Local 707 shirts, so attendance is very important over the next couple of months.

## IN CLOSING

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

If you are off or have any questions, please contact a business agent or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — There will be a Special Called Meeting directly after the March 2, 7 p.m. regular meeting.

The purpose of the Special Meeting will be the allocation of the raise scheduled for April 1.

We will need to apply part of the raise to the pension to complete the funding improvement plan.

However, the remaining money will be in question.

We hope to see you at this and every meeting.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

We have started serving food again, but they are box lunches.

Since they are boxed, we only get a finite number of them, available on a first come, first serve basis. Come early and stay late.

Masks are required, but we will provide one for you if necessary.

Proper social distancing is observed, tables and chairs are disinfected prior to the meeting and hand sanitizer is available.

## Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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

In order to hold in-person meetings, we must follow a few guidelines set forth by Gov. DeWine, including the wearing of face masks, social distancing and no buffet food.

These are some simple rules until we get through this mess.

**Renata** is back in the office from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can reach the Union Hall at 419-476-7505.

## AGMT CERTIFICATION

District Council 6 is looking for a few more members to participate in the AGMT Certification testing.

This is a knowledge-based test, which can be completed at home.

Practical testing will be scheduled when we have 12 participants.

This is the "Certified Glazier" certification that is starting to be seen in job specs.

There is an upcoming job in Toledo, which specifically calls for this AGMT certification. I hope we get some guys to step up and take this class so we can keep work in Toledo.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work seems to be spotty in the Toledo area, but we do have some nice sized projects on the horizon and in outlying areas.

The holidays are over, and the election is over!

I am very grateful that 2020 is over and is in our rearview mirror.

It looks like we will have a busy summer and will probably need more members to get into the glazing trade. With that being said, some of the best glaziers in this town hear about us via word of mouth from friends and family.

If you know anybody looking to get into the trades, have them get ahold of me and fill out an application at the Hall.

## CBA UPDATE

Our CBA is up this June, and we will be negotiating a new contract this year.

We have the best glaziers in this District  
*See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 34.*



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

At the Sokol Center, second year commercial painting apprentices learn and execute faux finishes, spray applications and prep work on the decorative ceiling in the museum. Wood finishes were performed throughout the ballroom and lady's room. Frank Huml, the director at the Sokol Center has reached out several times to have our talented apprentices renovate the center. All materials were generously donated by Sherwin Williams.

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Council. Let us do our best getting these projects done on time, on budget and of course safely.

It should be an interesting year.

## IN CLOSING

If you need to get a hold of me, I can be reached at 419-450-2442.

Work safe, work smart.

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

As of now, our next union meeting will be on March 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Please try to attend.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still very busy as of now.

A couple of companies have slowed down a bit, but we still have very good employment.

There are three journeymen and two apprentices currently off.

We have some bigger projects starting soon and more work happening in the downtown area.

The new Ahuja project is underway, and the other Flats East Bank project should be breaking ground soon.

The downtown Sherwin Williams project is on schedule and a general contractor has been named.

## DRUG CARDS

Having a current drug card is a must. So 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 the importance of having a current drug card.

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

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

Random drug tests are going out. Do not miss a random, as it is equivalent to a failure.

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.

Currently, I am in need of a certified welder.

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

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

## CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart that I let everyone know that longtime member **Steve Atkinson** has passed away.

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

## UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

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

## LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE

I have been working with Cross-Country 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.

## THANK YOU

I want to thank every member of Local 181 for your efforts and for your patience over these past few months. 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.

COVID-19 has hit the construction industry hard. Please do your best to practice safe habits and stay safe out there.

## 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!

## Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will take place on March 9 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please try to attend.

I hope that you and your families are well.

I am sure we are all ready for the weather to get better and the sun to be up a little longer.

## WELCOME



Welcome to new apprentice **Brandon Flemming!**

Brandon is working with Imperial Glazing.

## BYLAWS UPDATE

We are still working on our Local bylaws, so please come to the meeting to give any input you have.

## WORK STATUS

Work is going well. At the time I am writing this article, we do not have anybody off! Please let me know if you become available for work.

## 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. in Girard.

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Remember, our union meetings are back on schedule.

As always, the meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

I hope to see you there, as we will discuss the upcoming contract and our Local bylaws.

## UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the union, the Local Pension and the International Pension of any changes.

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

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

DAYTON— Work in Dayton has slowed down for Painters.

With that being said, there is a need throughout the Council for dry-wall finishers. If you are willing, I can find you work in other areas of the District Council.

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

## TRAINING REMINDER



Remember, you must register to participate in a class.

Check the training section at the beginning of the Painters and Allied Trades section for updates to the training schedule.

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You must complete 16 hours of training per year.

## DUES REMINDER



It is every member's obligation to keep their dues current. If you have not worked 40-hours per 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** 937-231-2693.

We appreciate your cooperation.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

Please remember, a mask is required to attend. Hand sanitizer will be provided and social distancing will be observed.

## OUT-OF-WORK LIST

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

## OFFICE VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies in the following positions: Vice President, Treasurer and Warden.

If interested, please contact me.

## IN CLOSING

Please remember to continue working safely and to help one another.

## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND— Hey there, Brothers and Sisters of Local 505.

## WORK OUTLOOK

The work front seems to be picking up.

If you are off, please contact me at 440-879-6323.

## OFFICE UPDATE

If you still have John Kulju's contact information, then all you have to do is remove the "h" and change the last name to Bettac.

I started as Business Agent at the end of January.

## REMINDERS



Please keep your drug card current and make sure your dues are paid.

This way you are clear to work when called upon.

## IN CLOSING

I would like to thank John Kulju for all he did for Local 505.

Brother, you are one of the truest blessings I have ever seen.

Best regards, Brothers and Sisters.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, winter is here! Please be safe in your travels this month.

Good old Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow; that means six more weeks of winter!

Again, be safe out there.

## CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart I inform everyone brother **Douglas A. Bolin** passed away on Jan. 30.

Doug was a member of Local 1275 for 35 years. He will be deeply missed.

Our condolences go out to his family during these trying times.

## GET WELL SOON

If we could, please keep Brother **Paul Carsey Sr.** in your thoughts.

He is suffering from health issues. We hope he recovers soon.

## MEETING REMINDER



The time for negotiating Local 1275's agreement continues to get closer. Thank you to everyone who participated in our

meeting this month.

Keep your eye on social media, your mailboxes and text messages for notifications of Special Called Meetings.

We are still holding in-person meetings with the proper requirements for social distancing, mask wearing and sanitation.

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!

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting is scheduled for March 18 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Commercial work has been slow



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6  
Craig Wyant, Ashlee Linnert and Kyle Gregory working for RC Glass at the Bendix project in Avon

but steady and looks to be like that for the next few months.

There have been bridges awarded, which should keep our industrial painters busy in 2021.

Drywall should stay steady throughout the year.

## 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 helpful information.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Remember, as 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.

Please contact **George Boots** or members of the training staff at 440-239-4575, ext. 131 for information on training and/or upgrade classes.

## WINDOW DUES



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

Stay safe through the next couple months of cold weather and hope spring starts us out on a very busy 2021!