

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, would you ever consider going through your apprenticeship all over again?

Would you repeat another four years of instruction, trying new techniques and failing at them in order to eventually master a new skill set?

It sounds daunting, but the staff at District Council 6 have all made this important detour in their careers with the same goal and purpose - to apply their talents to create work opportunities for current and future members of a growing skilled trades union.

The "apprenticeship" for new staff members of any District Council, whether appointed by the BM/ST or elected by the membership, happens in much the same way as an apprenticeship through the Training Department.

From the first day, "students" learn on the job by visiting job sites with experienced agents. Organizing campaigns may be specific to a particular contractor and work segment (water tanks, wallcovering etc.), and some of these campaigns have been in place for a decade or more.

New staff are quickly immersed in the specific campaigns of DC 6.

Instruction continues on the job, as field agents learn the language and concerns of the specific trades of which they were not a part of during their time in the field. All agents of DC 6 are there to represent all trades under our banner.

New staff will visit Local Union meetings to meet the members and explain how they are creating work opportunities.

There is more to be learned than the Council's boundaries can contain. As an International Union that has been around since 1887, the IUPAT has acquired a vast warehouse of experiences and knowledge about representing skilled workers.

The last 40 years have brought all these formerly disconnected stories together, accelerated by the construction of The Finishing Trades Institute in Hanover, Md.

This is ground zero for your dues dollars.

The General President, via Section 46 of the Constitution, calls new agents

from all across the country to attend the Leadership Training series at the FTI. It spans two years - four weeks a year - and its objective is to make sure the people you are paying to protect and grow the union are the best equipped to do so.

This year, Council agents **Jessica Story**, **Jon Bettac** and **Bo Anderson** will sacrifice another four weeks of family life to join others from around the country to learn and share with our union's "best of the best."

Some of the topics of Leadership Training are:

- Labor Law - Agents discover the tactics employers use to misclassify workers, badmouth the union to a captive audience and keep people brainwashed in the common misconceptions.

- Organizing Campaigns - Agents learn multiple pathways to signing a targeted contractor, from the top-down, marketing style approach to the more familiar picket lines and inflatables.

- Contract Negotiations - The bread and butter of union life. Our wage and benefit package keeps most skilled workers on the good side of the fight. Agents learn how to anticipate counterarguments from stubborn, often professionally hired negotiators.

Before we had Leadership Training, agents had to learn by the seat of their pants.

Sometimes, the best of intentions got derailed by a lack of knowledge about subtle nuances of labor law, in particular the LMRDA, a complicated set of federal laws that dictates how we can legally operate.

Of course, that law (and its enforcement) is constantly under attack by well-funded enemies of fair labor practices.

Those enemies have allies in all levels of government, which is why we also need to have a robust political action network to protect what we have fought for all these years.

There is a whole other article, and **Gary McPherson** can say it better. However, all new agents of DC 6 are tasked with political action assignments when labor-friendly candidates or office holders need our support.

Growing the union and protecting what is ours is truly a team effort. With the right combination of IUPAT structure and motivated, selfless individuals at the Council level, we will prevail.

## DEBATE NIGHT

The DC 6 Delegates have approved to sponsor a debate on Feb. 25 from

5:30 to 7 p.m. for any member who is qualified to run for Business Manager or the 11 elected Business Representatives position.

The debate can be seen either live in Strongsville, Toledo, Youngstown, Cincinnati and Columbus or on Facebook Live.

Due to seating restrictions, if you want to attend in-person, you must reserve a seat by emailing **Nichole McCarthy** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

## MEETING VISITS

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

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

## IN CLOSING

Please work safe.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPherson,  
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — As of this writing in late January, it is hard to believe we still do not know what our state legislative districts will look like.

Candidates for Ohio House and Ohio Senate are required to submit petitions for their contests, signed by citizens in those Districts, and there is no official map to show where each District starts and stops.

I cannot help but feel this is complete ineptitude by our public servants.

I suspect there is some blame for both sides, but five of the seven on the committee are Republicans. They drew up Districts the Ohio Supreme Court ruled to be unconstitutional.

It is a real shame our elected officials cannot work together and do a fairly simple thing like creating a new legislative district map.

Basically, the elected officials are trying to rig the system, so they select who your representatives are, not us picking who we want.

It is easy to see why people get so aggravated at our government, but we must stay engaged.

## H.B. 235 HEARING

On a more positive note, H.B. 235, the High Hazard Training Certification

Act, received another hearing.

As we would expect, most business groups are opposed to this bill.

Normally, a potential law that is good for workers and the safety of the community is opposed by business, because it might cost them a couple bucks.

We will continue to support this bill, and we look forward to this bill coming up for a vote soon.

I cannot stress how hard it is to get a bill through the legislature. Our partnership with ACT Ohio continues to prove mutually beneficial.

## INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Soon, projects across our jurisdiction will receive funding from the infrastructure law, recently passed and signed into law by Joe Biden, and will then break ground.

Announcements for some of these projects will be covered by the press and many politicians will be out tooting their own horn about this work.

Please remember, the only Republican Senators or Republican U.S. House members in Ohio and Kentucky who supported this bill were Sen. Rob Portman and Rep. Anthony Gonzales.

That is the whole list, and both decided not to run for reelection.

Please do not be fooled by anything else you hear.

This money and this work is because of Democrats. We are able to work across the aisle in Columbus and we appreciate all the cooperation we get down there.

But at the federal level, it is not the same. Many of the U.S. Representatives who previously worked to help our members, now seem to be more interested in helping their party.

We see them, and will act accordingly when election time comes around.

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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 journeyman upgrade classes done.

Look at the training schedule and See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 19.

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## JOURNEYPERSON UPGRADE FEBRUARY 2022 - MARCH 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>4HR LEAD REFRESHER</b>							
COLUMBUS	2/24/2022	2/24/2022	TH	4		4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>4HR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/22/2022	2/22/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	2/22/2022	2/22/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/15/2022	3/15/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/19/2022	3/19/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
<b>AGMT (MUST ATTEND ALL 8 DAYS FOR CREDIT) CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/29/2022	3/29/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/5/2022	3/5/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>HAZWOPER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/16/2022	3/16/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed 40 hour worker course
<b>ICRA</b>							
AKRON	2/2/2022	2/2/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	3/1/2022	3/1/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>INTRODUCTION TO VINYL WALL COVERING</b>							
CINCINNATI	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/10/2022	3/10/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/29/2022	3/29/2022	T	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
<b>LEAD/HEAVY METAL &amp; RESPIRATOR REFRESHER</b>							
LIMA	2/19/2022	2/19/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>LEAD REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/28/2022	3/28/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM &amp; SCISSOR LIFT)</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/15/2022	2/15/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
CINCINNATI	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>OSHA 10</b>							
COLUMBUS	2/15/2022	2/17/2022	T, TH	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	
<b>OSHA 30</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/5/2022	2/26/2022	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	2/5/2022	3/19/2022	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	2/15/2022	3/5/2022	T, TH, S	30	6	7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>RESPIRATOR FIT</b>							
CINCINNATI	2/8/2022	2/8/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	2/8/2022	2/8/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/2/2022	3/2/2022	W	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	3/15/2022	3/15/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>SSPC CAS LEVEL 1</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/4/2022	2/4/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>SSPC CAS LEVEL 2 FULL STATUS</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/21/2022	2/26/2022	M-S	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<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 AMPP SSPC C5 Industrial Class held in Youngstown.



The AMPP SSPC C5 Industrial Class held in Strongsville.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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get your training done early. Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice!

The training schedule is posted online at [iupat-dc6.org](http://iupat-dc6.org). Make sure to get the skills and certifications you need to earn a living.

Remember, all your certifications expire! To keep them current, make sure to take a refresher course.

If you are not sure if your certificate is still valid, call the office at 440-239-4575 and ask for the Training Department.

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

## STRONGSVILLE PARKING

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

Signs are posted on where to park.

## AGMT CERTIFICATION



We are looking for participants for the Architectural Glass Metal Technician - AGMT certification.

If you are interested, call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

## CRANE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION



If you are interested in getting your NCCCO Crane Operator certification, call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922 for details.

## COE UPDATE

We received our results from our final COE audit in August 2021, and they requested additional information.

We have submitted the additional information they requested.

We will continue to update you when we hear from the COE.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR

I welcome **Chris Gardner** to the FTIOR.

Chris is a glazier by trade out of Local 948 in Toledo.

## APPRENTICE HOURS REQUIREMENT

Apprentices, as a requirement of

your apprenticeship, you are obligated to complete your work process hours on the IUPAT Member Mobile App.

Failure to do so will result in the loss of wage increases and disciplinary actions.

If you are having problems signing in, please contact your instructor or the District Council 6 office at 440-239-4575 to make sure your email or trade information is correct.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

The following apprentices completed all the requirements of the apprenticeship program.

Let us welcome and congratulate them for reaching the rank of journeyman: **Daniel Brown** (123), **Timothy Blackwood** (7), **Cody Comstock** (948), **Zach Perry** (948) and **Ryan Barry** (707).

If you see them on the jobsite, make sure you congratulate them!

## CONTACT US

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

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.
- **Justin Oshel** (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.
- **Matt Harper** (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper - Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Joe Kintyht** (Painter - Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.
- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade), 216-408-0481.

## IN CLOSING

Dress warm and stay safe!

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

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

Social media and Union Meetings are the best ways to stay up to date on

current events happening throughout the Council.

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

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

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Take advantage of your Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

An EAP can help you in times of need with issues such as substance abuse, mental illness, suicide prevention and so much more.

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

All interactions are confidential and can help you get back to being you.

Call 440-239-4575 to find out what your EAP can do for you.

## ROUND TABLE FORUM

District Council 6 will host a Coating and Corrosion Round Table Forum in Cincinnati on March 22 and in Strongsville on March 25.

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

How will this help our members?

Having this language in the specs will make our union certifications and training more desirable over the non-union sectors that do not hold these certifications.

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

## CENTRAL DUES COLLECTIONS



Since Jan. 1, all Locals are in Central Dues. This means any member who pays their dues via check/money order should

make sure they are made payable to District Council 6.

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

## DRYWALL FINISHERS NEEDED

We need drywall finishers in the Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

Every member of the IUPAT can organize by referring a friend, family member or a neighbor.

Let us work together and organize!

Please refer any potential member to [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org) or call the office at 440-239-4575 and ask for **Nichole**.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson,  
Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. There is no slowing down in the Organizing Department.

We have been working diligently throughout District Council 6 to increase membership and 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

In Columbus, we are on fire 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 need drywall finishers through  
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out the Cincinnati area, but our focus is widespread.

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

**Ron Houser, Jessica Story and Zach Langendorfer** have been working hard on that, and talking to contractors. We are hopefully signing them and potential members.

We are also in need of drywall finishers in Dayton.


## TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Out target is Seven Brothers, and 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 throughout our Council.

## SAVE THE DATES

 Our first Coating and Corrosion Round Table Forum will take place on March 22 in Cincinnati. Another is set for March 25 in Cleveland.

These two events will allow us to engage in discussions with attendees, including engineers and commissioners, about the implementation of standards relating to coating and corrosion control industry.

It will help them have a better understanding of AMPP.

## 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

Jimmie Matowitz,  
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. I hope all is well with you and your families!

Remember, our next Retirees' Club meeting will take place on March 2 at the usual time of 11 a.m.

Please note, at the March meeting, we will collect our yearly dues, which are \$30.

The dues collection is taking place a little earlier than in years past.

I will discuss the success of our Retirees' Christmas party, too.

There will also be a guest speaker at the March meeting. A representative from The Disabled Veterans will give a brief presentation on the work they do.

One of the speakers will be one of our own, retired Local 707 Brother **Cordell Kennedy**, who is very much involved and brought this to my attention.

He will be accompanied by his Commander A.J. Thompson, who is the Commander of the Greater Cleveland

Community area for Disabled Veterans, Chapter 147.

Like all of you, I have the utmost respect for all our veterans. I know all of you will be interested to learn about the kind of work they perform for disabled veterans.

Some of you might even know someone who could use their assistance. I hope to see you there!

## CONDOLENCES



I am sad to report we recently lost two Brothers.

Brother **Billy Artino** passed away at the age of 59, and Brother **Al Kopper** passed away at the age of 79.

I knew both Brothers for many years.

The good Lord must have needed a couple more of our union painters and paperhangers for some decorating.

Our prayers and thoughts are with them and their families.

## IN CLOSING

"Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?" — Robin Williams.

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our union meetings take place on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Please try to attend.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is going well. There are four journeymen off, one apprentice off and a couple of fabricators are also off at this time.

If you are laid off and plan on waiting for that company to call you back, you need to let me know you are off. It helps with trying to keep track, along with any unemployment issues that may arise.

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

Both Sherwin-Williams projects in Brecksville and Cleveland are underway.

The Ahuja Phase II project is moving along nicely.

The 20+ story Artisan project (Library Lofts) in University Circle is underway. There will be composite crews on this project, and Local 181 manpower on site.

This project is being done by AM Higley and Power Construction and is slated to be about five years.

Power Construction has five more projects in this area.

Work is looking good.

There also may be work out of town, See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 21.



District Council 6 Business Representative/Organizers Jon Bettac, Jim Black, Joe Randazzo and Enrique Montes attend the fundraiser for Common Pleas Court Judge Michael P. Shaughnessy to show their support.



Painting instructor Duane Behanna attended the Trotwood High School job fair in Montgomery County.

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if anyone is interested in traveling.

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

The massive \$1.8 billion Wexner Hospital project in Columbus will be looking for manpower. It will be two years of work. If you are interested, please contact me. Crown Corr is the general Contractor.

We need members with the NCCCO certification for this project. If you are interested in taking that class, please contact myself, **George Boots** or **Matt Harper**.

Also, National Enclosure Company (NEC) is looking for a traveling glazier. If anyone is interested in traveling and being on steady with NEC, please contact me.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

We will be taking nominations for all Executive Board positions in April. The election will be held in May.

If you are interested in joining our Executive Board, attend the meeting and become nominated.

Our treasurer is stepping down so that position will be open.

## DRUG CARD REMINDER



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 this 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 a test.

## DRUG TESTING



Remember, we now use Safety Controls Technologies. If you need a drug test, contact me.

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

Currently, I need a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers 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.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFO

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

## CONGRATULATIONS



I congratulate to Local 181 member **Dan Koontz** on his retirement.

He has been a glazier for over 23 years and will be missed.

Congratulations Dan, it is well deserved. Enjoy!

## 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.

## ADDICTION HELP

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with an addiction of any kind, please reach out to me or addiction specialist Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

## IN CLOSING

I thank every member of Local 181

for your efforts and for your patience over the past two years. It has been a trying time for all of us.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me anytime at 440-382-2924.

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Ron Houser

CINCINNATI — Hello everyone. As I write this we are in the dead of winter, but we are beginning negotiations for our upcoming contract.

We will accept proposals at our Local 123 and Local 238 meeting in March. A Special Called Meeting notification will be sent out for those meetings.

## DUES REMINDER



Local 123 and 238 are now in Central Dues Collections, and it affects anyone who pays their own dues to the Local.

Instead of making the check out to the Local, write it to DC 6.

## PENSION UPDATES

Please try to stay informed on your pension.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 22.



Journeymen Allen Graley and Stan Olup out of Cleveland Local 181 working for All American Glazing and Door at The Cassidy Theater in Parma Heights.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Calvin Williamson, a Journeyman glazier from Local 387 in Cincinnati, joined Apprentices Jesse Fisher, glazier from Local 1162, and Derek Dykes, glazier from Local 181, for the 16-hour Overton Rigging and Signaling course at the Strongsville Training Facility.




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Read **Jim Sherwood's** article, the Journal or ask your business representative.

You can also call the Pension Fund at 800-554-2479 to check your hours.

## TRAINING REMINDER


 Please member to check the expiration date on your OSHA card in case you need refreshers.

## WORK OUTLOOK

As of this writing, we have people off. The situation is changing though, as contractors are calling members back to work.

I know material supply and winter weather have slowed things down, but we are on our way toward getting everybody back to work.

## SAVE THE DATE

 We will host an engineer roundtable meeting in March. Put on by DC 6, this is an effort to get specific bid language into contract specs for tank, bridge and other infrastructure projects.

The roundtable will discuss the AMPP certification, a combination of NACE and SSPC.

The coating industry merged the two specs, so we will be educating ourselves and local engineers on the benefits of it.

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We now have an employee Assistance program (EAP), which also covers family members who live in your home. This is a form of mental health assistance.

Learn more by calling 440-239-4575.

## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello members of Local 505.

Congratulations to the following drywall finishers, who retired: **Mark Sintic, Mackers (Deak) Sandifer, Doug Hayhust** and **Gene Kingsley**.

We also congratulate the following Local 707 members who retired: **Jeff Hallem, Mike Ross** and **Glenn Aguiar**.

## JOB REPORT

If you are not familiar with Minuteman, they are a temporary hiring agency. They are building a new facility at their current location.

The general contractor is Independence Construction, and they are using mostly union sub-contractors to do the project.


I am not sure what that says about

Minuteman and their confidence in using their own manpower on this project.

JLJI has the interior package and drywall finishing.

It speaks leaps and bounds about the union trades.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

 Join us for our union meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall to stay informed about what is going on with our Local.


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

## WORK STATUS

Currently, we have three members on the "Out of Work" list.


Please let me know if you are off.

## DUES PAYMENTS

 If you are mailing in a dues check, please make it payable to District Council 6 (DC 6), as we are now in central collections.

Remember, if you were off work, check your dues status so you do not fall behind and risk being suspended.

## TRAINING REMINDER

 Be sure to keep up on journey-men upgrade classes. If you do not see any classes

offered that interest you, call the Hall and ask for the Training Department.

They can help direct you to additional online courses.

## DRUG CARDS

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

## BYLAWS VOTE

As you know, we recently updated the bylaws.

Unfortunately, there was a mistake and one of the changes set our dues back to \$42.

This means a new bylaws vote will take place on Feb. 15 to revert back to the original dues amount of \$43.40.

This will give the Local more money in the bank to work with moving forward.

## MOBILIZING JOB STEWARDS

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

I want to get a stronger crew of members doing this work.

That being said, all of us are truly stewards, so please let me know where you are working.

## MISSING HOURS

Please contact me if you suspect  
*See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 23.*



District Council 6 Business Representative/Organizers Joe Randazzo and Jon Bettac are sworn in as Delegates to the Cleveland Building Trades.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6  
Gene Kingsley (right), a 32-year Local 505 finisher, pictured with Brian George (left) on his last jobsite before his well-earned retirement!

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you are missing hours over your years as a member.

## WORKING WEEKENDS

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

If you are working, I am working.

## ADDICTION HELP

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with addiction of any kind, there is help available.

Please reach out to Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

## IN CLOSING

Be sure to check out some of the other articles in The Labor Citizen. There is some good information within these pages.

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

This is why I am here.

## Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

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

We will discuss the upcoming contract, so please make every effort to attend.

## SERVICE PINS

Service pins not picked up at the December meeting have been mailed out.

## OSHA TRAINING



An OSHA-30 class is now available online.

Please call **Scott** for further details.

## INSURANCE REMINDERS



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

Please complete these forms as

soon as possible so that your claims will be paid for the upcoming year.

Our prescription plan through our insurance will reimburse 80 percent of out-of-pocket costs incurred. This can be done annually or after each expense.

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

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

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

## IN CLOSING

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

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

Stay warm!

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be on Feb. 16 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

## SERVICE PINS

Service pins not picked up at the December meeting have been mailed out.

## INSURANCE REMINDERS



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

## OSHA TRAINING



If you are interested in attending an OSHA-30, there is one available online for members in good standing.

Please contact **Scott** for further details.

## RETIREES CLUB



The Retirees' Club has restarted the breakfast meeting. They will meet on the first Tuesday of every month.

## IN CLOSING

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

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

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well!

There will be a Special Called Meeting on March 9 at 6 p.m. for the purpose of considering and approving Local Union 7 bylaws changes.

The meeting will be held at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Please mark your calendars.

## TRAINING UPDATES



Apprentice and journeyman training is in full-swing.

If you are interested, please call the DC 6 Training Department at 440-239-4575 to sign up for classes.

You can also sign up online through the website, iupat-dc6.org.

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

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

Please review the training calendar

online or in The Labor Citizen for details and dates.

## WORK OUTLOOK

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

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

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

## REMINDERS



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

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

Open enrollment paperwork was due the first of the year.

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

You 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 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — There will be a Special Called Meeting on March 1 to discuss, and then vote on, disbursement of the Painters and Finishers raise due April 1.

This Special Called Meeting will begin immediately after our regular meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. You must be present to have a vote.

The glazier members of Local 1020 recently did the same for their raise, which was effective Feb. 1.

Thanks to all those members who participated in their wage disbursement.

## PENSION CHANGES

By the time this article hits the mailbox, or soon thereafter, we all should have more information on the changes made to the Pension Fund.

I am not defending any of the  
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changes, but hope everyone realizes the changes are being made to solidify the Pension for everyone – those who may be close to retiring, those who just started their careers and all in between.

I urge our members to read and try to understand the changes. Watch the Facebook Lives that explain these changes.

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

Lastly, please understand these two points.

One, no one has lost a dime of earned benefits. Everything you already earned as a benefit or are already getting as a benefit has not changed and was not reduced.

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

We need to fix past issues ourselves, as it should be, and hopefully the plan put in place by the Trustees will do that.

## GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP



We had a busy year, and we are always looking to refresh our potential member lists,

with both experienced painters/tapers or with potential apprentices.

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

## Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, this is going to be a very busy year in Columbus.

Pioneer is well underway on the Hilton Hotel expansion, and the job on The Ohio State University campus.

Celina is working on a building for Messer and has two other jobs around the OSU campus.

Blakley started their portion of the Hilton job, and another project on campus. They will also begin work on the Nationwide Insurance tower this month.

Madison Heights Glass started Phase Two of the jail.

United Glass and Panel is working at Kenyon College.

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

Crown Corp. got the new OSU Hospital, which will be starting in March.

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

United Glass has another job at Kenyon College.

NEC started the layout on a job at OSU and will be manning it soon.

AAG got the interior package at the OSU Hospital.

## ORGANIZING UPDATES

We need to bring in more new members.

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

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

We need drywall finishers also.

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

The Lexington campaign is underway.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 21.

## CONTRACT UPDATE

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

## CONDOLENCES



We lost a long-time member, as **Jerry Cowgill** passed away on Dec. 12.

He was Local 372's recording secretary. Jerry was well-liked and will be missed.

## ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

If you do not have a computer or are unable to access your pay stubs, get ahold of **Rebecca** and she will get them for you at the office.

## 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.

## Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Greeting's members of Local 847. I hope you and your families are all doing well.

Our Local is now in Central Dues Collection.

If you need to make a dues payment, please make your checks or money orders payable to DC6 LU847 and send them to the Union Hall.

## NEW MEMBER

Welcome to **Justen Endinger**, who is a new member at Consolidated Glass. Thank you for joining our Local.

## WORK UPDATES

Work in our area slowed down a lot last month, with guys being laid off from YMG and Imperial.

A couple guys have returned to work, but we still have several off.

Please let me know if you are available for work because there are a couple possibilities in Akron and Cleveland.

There is also a very large glazing project coming to Columbus in the near future.

This project will require glaziers who have certain certifications. If you are interested in finding out more about this, please call me.

## PENSION CHANGES



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

If you have any questions about the changes they are making, please contact me, and I will help to keep you informed.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

Please try to attend.

## CONTACT ME

My phone number is 330-207-4855; my email address is [timh@iupat-dc6.org](mailto: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 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Hopefully everyone has been staying safe and warm.

Local 788 will no longer meet at the Laborers Union Hall.

Instead, we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Boeckling House, located at 614 Columbus Ave. in Sandusky.

Please remember, all calls must go to the Cleveland office (440-239-4575) or my cell (330-819-7860).

## OPEN POSITIONS

Executive Board positions remain available with the Local.

If you are interested in stepping up as an officer or Trustee, please contact me at 330-819-7860.

You can also come to a meeting and let us know.

## CANDIDATES DEBATE

District Council 6 scheduled a candidate's debate for any member who is qualified to run for Business Manager or the 11 elected Business Representative positions.

The debate can be seen either live in Strongsville, Toledo, Youngstown, Cincinnati and Columbus or on Facebook Live.

The event will be held on Feb. 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Due to seating restrictions, if you want to attend in-person, you must reserve a seat by emailing **Nichole McCarthy** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

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## WORK UPDATE

There are still plenty of work opportunities.

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

## IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, which is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Boeckling House.

Stay safe.

## Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well. The Union Hall is open for our Local Union meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Our secretary, **Renata**, is in the office Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Please notify the Union Hall when you are out of work.

We need to know so we can send the "Good Guy" letter to unemployment.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Please check the website, [iupdat-dc6.org](http://iupdat-dc6.org), for training in our area and to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

## PICKET LINES

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

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

## MUCH APPRECIATION



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

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

## NEW INSTRUCTOR

We have a new part-time training instructor.

I thank **Chris Gardner** for stepping up and helping **Jason** out with the apprentices.

## PENSION CHANGES

I hope members have been taking advantage of the Facebook Live Townhalls the IUPAT produced to give us the information on the changes being made to our pension.

If you missed them, please come to a union meeting to get your information.

## IN CLOSING

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

Work safe, work smart.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, according to Punxsutawney Phil, there are only six weeks of winter left! I have my fingers crossed.

With that said, please get signed up for training and upgrades. Spring is coming and we need to be ready for a very busy season.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is slowly picking up and we need to be on the lookout for people interested in joining the trades.

Many of our fellow members have been called to assist two industrial contractors:

Advanced Industrial Services and J.A. Pappalas Painting - at a steel rolling mill in Columbus.

Our members are doing a deep clean and paint on this large facility and are getting it done.

The need for drywall finishers has not changed. With all the new commercial projects getting closed in, such as Children's Orthopedic center, three Amazon Data centers, Gravity 2.0 and many others, it looks to be a very busy year for us.

Keep an eye on the Intel project coming to New Albany!

## DUES REMINDER



It is everyone's obligation to keep your dues current. If you are making a

self-payment toward your Local monthly dues, please make out your check or money order to District Council 6.

If you plan to mail your payment, send it to 8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, OH 43064.

## 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 LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone has been staying safe and warm.

Spring cannot get here soon enough!

There are still work opportunities in the area.

If you are off or know someone looking to start a career, call the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575 or call my cell at 330-819-7860.

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## TRAINING REMINDER



There are plenty of classes being offered this time of year. Get your required classes

scheduled and completed before the contract is up, and before the weather gets better.

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

our Training Department.

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

## ADDICTION HELP

Addiction help is available to those in need.

If you or someone you know is looking for help with addiction, please contact me at 330-819-7860.

They can contact Pat Patton directly at 216-548-2249.

## CONDOLENCES



We send our condolences to the family of Brother **Al Kopper**, who passed away.

I knew Al for over 30 years and worked alongside of him for several years.

He will be missed.

## IN CLOSING

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

Stay safe.

## Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

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

We need to have our membership attend these meetings so we can come up with a list of things our negotiators can take to the contractors.

## WORK STATUS

If you are off or know someone who is off, please contact one of the business agents or President **Bill Pearson**.

## WORK OUTLOOK

The work outlook is great right now, and we have several contractors in need of workers.

## IN CLOSING

Please work safe and stay safe.

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# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 invites any members who live in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties to join our Local.

If you want to stay close to home and stay by your Local, consider transferring to Local 1103.

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

## TRAINING REMINDER

Make sure you take your journey-men upgrade classes.

## OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Be on the lookout for our Local's 100-year celebration. More information will be coming soon.

## CONDOLENCES



The members of Local 1103 send our deepest condolences to the following members and their families:

Brother **Larry Kopper**, on the passing of his father, Brother **Al Kopper**.

Brother **Mike McGarry**, who lost his brother Brian and his aunt Mary Ellen McGarry.

Brother **Joe Shieff**, who has over 50 years of service with the union, on the passing of his mother Lillian Frances Shieff.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

DAYTON — Please remember to register for training classes.

Check the training section at the beginning of the Painters and Allied Trades section in The Labor Citizen for updated classes to the training schedule.

You must complete 16 hours of training per year.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton has started picking

up for drywall finishers.

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

## DUES REMINDER



It is the obligation of every member to keep your dues current. If you have not worked 40 hours a week, every week, you may be behind on your dues.

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

We appreciate your cooperation.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



If you have any questions, come to a Local meeting. As a reminder, Local meetings are held on the second Wednesday every month at 5:30 p.m.

Try to attend if you are able.

## OUT OF WORK LIST

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

## OPEN POSITIONS

Currently, we have vacancies in the following union officer positions: Recording Secretary and Warden.

If you are interested, please contact **David Lay** or President **Kerry Kenrick**.

## IN CLOSING

Please continue to work safely and to help one another out.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

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

## VACATION CHECKS



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

## DEATH FUND ASSESSMENTS

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

The IMSE system cannot pay deaths from your dues overage.

Please call the secretary and keep current on your death assessments.

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

## TRAINING REMINDER



Many local jobs require specific training, such as OSHA, respiratory fit, ariel lift class and more.

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

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

## WORK STATUS

Commercial painting work is steady. Most industrial painting members are off.

Light industrial painting work is steady.

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

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

## MEMBER APP

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

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

It contains helpful information.

## DUES REMINDER



Window dues are \$39.40 a month, and must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.