

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, the start of a new construction season is around the corner, and with it comes new opportunities to showcase our skills in the finishing trades.

Much of the early business for District Council 6 is happening right now and there has never been a better time to start attending Local meetings.

Be a part of the process in shaping your next contract, do not wait to find out weeks later what happened when you were not there.

Following every General Convention, the governing bylaws document for all District Councils must be revised to reflect language and procedures agreed upon at the Convention.

This requirement also gives us a chance to make overdue updates and refine the in-house operating procedures for elected representatives of DC 6.

We will have a copy in everyone's mailbox with enough advanced notice to be voted on at the Local meetings in April.

I thank the rank-and-file members, and the DC 6 staff, who were a part of the bylaw committee. We all worked hard to develop these bylaws, which will be our governing document for the next five years.

In April, all Local meetings will be Special Called Meetings for the purpose of voting on DC 6 bylaw changes.

Also, I am happy to report we were able to lower dues for the majority of the members of DC 6.

INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

Our District Council is fully affiliated with the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, and we work closely with the representatives of the International Union to ensure we operate in harmony with federal labor law and the stated goals of the Union.

We had the pleasure of hosting General Vice President **Harry Zell** at our February Delegates meeting.

Brother Zell expressed his gratitude to all the members, who participated in the public comments for the legislative proposal known as Industry-Regulated Apprenticeship Programs (IRAPs). The over 17,000 comments against this

harmful proposal set a new record!

He also brought the Delegates up to speed on the latest efforts by paint manufacturer PPG to break into the labor supply market.

We feel this is our business, and they should stick to making paint.

If you are asked to take part in any concerted actions regarding PPG, let the signs and flyers do the talking, and thank you in advance for the help.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

You should have received the letter and sign-up sheet in the mail.

If you have not received them, please call the Strongsville Hall and ask for **Denise** or **Annette**. You can also email Annette at annetted@iupat-dc6.org.

I will see you there!

DAY OF ACTION

Below is the list of projects DC 6 will be working on for our "Community Day of Action," which will take place on April 18.

We will keep with the same theme we had every year since this event started - addiction recovery centers.

If you are interested in helping, please contact one of our business agents or me.

We are currently looking for volunteers to work on these three projects: Julie Adams House, located at 4770 Broadview Road in Cleveland; the Refuge Ministries, located at 2196 Sullivant Ave. in Columbus; and the Addiction Service Council, located at 2828 Vernon Place in Cincinnati.

POTENTIAL MEMBER SHOWCASE

Please see **Nicole McCarthy's** article for the schedule of Potential Member Showcase events.

They have quickly become our most visible piece of the recruitment puzzle.

It is a great time too, so try to attend and better yet, bring someone young to learn about our trades.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day has been a tradition of our union for over 100 years.

However, due to the cancellation of the Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade, we will not be able to march together as a proud union group this year.

We wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

GPAC MEETING



A full report on the results of the GPAC meeting, which takes place from March 17 through March 21, will be distributed to all Locals for sharing at the May Local meeting.

Many Locals will be voting on wage allocation or discussing options for the next working agreement.

You pay dues every hour you work at the trades, so why not exercise your voice and your rights to shape the next few years of your working life?

There has never been a better time to get involved.

ASK THE BUSINESS MANAGER

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

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

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

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

The email is bmst@iupat-dc6.org.

MEETING VISITS

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

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

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

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

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

- Painters and Tapers Local 841 in Akron on April 15 at 6 p.m.

IN CLOSING

Please work safely and be aware of your surroundings on the job. Our apprentices look to you for an example.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — As another apprentice industrial painting training season comes to a successful end, be safe on the bridges.

THANK YOU

The industrial painting season is approaching fast. Good luck and be safe to our Brothers and Sisters in the industrial painting field.

Thank you, **Dan Costantini** and **John Houlis**, for another great season.

LEAD, INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER

If you have not completed your Lead and Industrial Refresher for the 2020 industrial painting season, there is only one more sequence scheduled for March 23 and 24, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Call the Training Department at 440-239-4575 to reserve a spot, as space is limited.

JOURNEYMAN TRAINING



Be sure to check your CBA and get your upgrade hours in before your wage allocation takes effect.

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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE MARCH - MAY 2020

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4 HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	3/17/2020	3/17/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	5/12/2020	5/12/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
8 HOUR SAFETY REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	3/5/2020	3/12/2020	Th	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS
STRONGSVILLE	3/30/2020	4/2/2020	TTh	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS							
CINCINNATI	5/9/2020	5/9/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
AUTOMATIC TAPING TOOLS							
STRONGSVILLE	3/14/2020	3/14/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
BLUEPRINT BASICS							
STRONGSVILLE	03/31/2020	03/31/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	04/07/2020	04/07/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	04/21/2020	04/21/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/27/2020	04/27/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	05/05/2020	05/05/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/12/2020	05/12/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT							
STRONGSVILLE	04/04/2020	04/04/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
TOLEDO	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
TOLEDO	04/20/2020	04/21/2020	MT	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/19/2020	05/20/2020	TW	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
TOLEDO	05/20/2020	05/21/2020	WTh	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/23/2020	05/23/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	04/20/2020	04/20/2020	M	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
TOLEDO	04/27/2020	04/27/2020	M	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	05/26/2020	05/26/2020	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
C-5: LEAD PAINT REMOVAL (SSPC),							
ADVANCED REGISTRATION DUE BY 12/20/2019							
YOUNGSTOWN	03/02/2020	03/02/2020	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	C-3 Course (SSP)
STRONGSVILLE	03/03/2020	03/03/2020	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	03/04/2020	03/04/2020	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CRANE RIGGING & SIGNALING							
STRONGSVILLE	03/21/2020	03/21/2020	SMTh	16	3	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM SAT: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	3/21, 23, 26/2020
CURTAINWALL LAYOUT							
CINCINNATI	05/12/2020	05/12/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
FALL PROTECTION AWARENESS							
COLUMBUS	03/17/2020	03/17/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
FIRE STOP							
STRONGSVILLE	03/03/2020	03/03/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT), - American Heart							
PORTSMOUTH	03/07/2020	03/07/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
TOLEDO	03/14/2020	03/14/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	03/14/2020	03/14/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/09/2020	04/09/2020	Th	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	05/09/2020	05/09/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	05/16/2020	05/16/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	05/23/2020	05/23/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
INFECTIOUS CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA), Construction Trades Best Practices Awareness Training							
TOLEDO	03/07/2020	03/07/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	03/19/2020	03/19/2020	Th	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	05/09/2020	05/09/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA

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



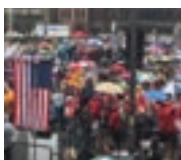
MindPlay is a streamlined solution to assesses **PHONEMIC AWARENESS, PHONICS, COMPREHENSION, FLUENCY and VOCABULARY** through a systematic screening process that is tailored to each student's needs. Through this screening process MindPlay automatically assesses each student's current reading level then 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**.

Ride Along with a DC 6 Business Rep or Organizer

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



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INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT INITIAL							
STRONGSVILLE	04/13/2020	04/16/2020	MTh	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/18/2020	04/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/06/2020	04/06/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	04/07/2020	04/07/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER (Respirator, SAP, OSHA Review)							
STRONGSVILLE	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	03/23/2020	03/23/2020	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
OSHA 10							
YOUNGSTOWN	04/28/2020	04/29/2020	TW	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	4/28-29/2020
QC INITIAL							
STRONGSVILLE	03/05/2020	03/06/2020	ThF	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
QC REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	03/05/2020	03/05/2020	Th	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	NA
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)							
PAINESVILLE	03/09/2020	03/09/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	03/24/2020	03/24/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/16/2020	04/16/2020	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	04/21/2020	04/21/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	05/26/2020	05/26/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
SILICA AWARENESS							
YOUNGSTOWN	03/10/2020	03/10/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	04/14/2020	04/14/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
SWINGSTAGE AWARENESS							
STRONGSVILLE	05/18/2020	05/18/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
TEXTURING							
STRONGSVILLE	05/26/2020	05/26/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
TOTAL STATION							
TOLEDO	05/02/2020	05/09/2020	MWS	16	3	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	5/2,4,6,9/20
VENETIAN PLASTER							
STRONGSVILLE	04/07/2020	04/07/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT TO ATTEND. TO SCHEDULE:

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

Check the training section at www.iupat-dc6.org for the most current class schedule.

Remember, we are constantly adding upgrade classes throughout the Council.

If you do not see what you are looking for, please call the Training Department and we will see about adding it to the calendar.

Every class has a minimum and a maximum, so if you do see something you are interested in, please sign up right away. Certain classes tend to fill up quicker than others.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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

Please welcome and congratulate them for achieving the rank of journeyman: **Talelia Belk** (505), **Thomas Deak** (476), **Stephanie Delaney** (123), **Brent Englehart** (7), **Larrece Mathews** (181), **Andrew Pasko** (505), **Edward Caldwell** (123), **Sean Victor** (707) and **Allen Graley** (181).

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 Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-879-6422
- **Nick Papadorotheou** (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312
- **Dan Costantini** (Industrial/Bridge/Highway) 440-239-4575, ext. 204

IN CLOSING

Dress for the weather; spring is just around the corner!

As always, be safe!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPherson,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — Recently, one of our members asked me why our

union is involved in politics?

Essentially, he feels politicians are all crooked and do not care about us or our families. He felt any resources the union spends on political action are a waste of time and money.

I always appreciate members asking questions of their representatives. I wish more members would ask questions - about any subject - rather than just assume they know why certain things are done.

I understood this member's frustrations, but disagreed with his assumptions. If this union did not involve itself in politics, we would be providing a major disservice to our members.

Some level of government - either federal, state or local - directly influences the majority of jobs on which our members work.

Many times, the construction projects most of us work on are funded directly by some level of government. Other times, the projects are supplemented by some form of corporate welfare, such as incentive grants or tax breaks, which help projects move forward.

There are government land banks, which provide property for projects, or the government provides infrastructure to help projects move forward. These types of government support - either direct or indirect - give our members places to go to work every day.

Every level of government has the potential to influence our members and their family's dinner table issues.

Look at the federal government in Washington, where the White House and Senate are not worker friendly, but the House is. I recently wrote about vicious attacks on our collective bargaining system and organizing rights by the Department of Labor.

We have seen attacks promoting IRAPs, which is an attack on our lifeblood of registered apprenticeship programs.

We have seen inaction on any possible help for our pensions.

Our President, who ran for office on claims that he is a builder, has done nothing to push any kind of infrastructure improvement plan.

I wrote an article on the PRO Act, the first real attempt to improve labor laws in decades. This bill finally passed the House, but has zero chance to be discussed in the Senate, and certainly, the President is opposed to it and would never sign it.

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Now, look at Ohio, where the Republicans hold the Governor's office, all statewide offices and have a super majority in both the Senate and the House.

Unlike Washington, there are a number of building trades union friendly Republicans to go with the Democrats in order to make some good things happen for us and zero bad things in Columbus.

I wrote about the gas tax increase, which created funds for our highways and bridges and created jobs for our members.

Almost all the states around Ohio have passed So-Called "Right to Work" laws and eliminated Prevailing Wage and Project Labor Agreements.

Here, because of the collaborative work of many, combined with fair open-minded representatives, we have avoided those attacks.

Various local governments have also passed rules and regulations to help our members. Some of these include responsible contractor language in their bid documents, which help our contractors be competitive by eliminating bad actor contractors.

Others have passed wage theft ordinances to help make sure all workers are fairly paid and not allow their employers to steal part of their wages.

Some localities have included language in bid specifications for their water and sewer projects, which help our highly trained and qualified members work on those projects. Other localities require PLAs on projects exceeding certain monetary thresholds.

Our Governmental Affairs department is constantly watching and involving ourselves in all of these types of government actions.

It has a tremendous effect on our members and their families.

The amount of resources this District Council commits to Governmental Affairs is actually quite small, but the importance is high.

I am proud to direct this department under the leadership of BMST **Jim Sherwood**.

We will be very busy throughout 2020, and if we ask for your help, hopefully we can count on you.

When we endorse a candidate, we hope you will give serious consideration to supporting the candidate.

Thank you to those who take the time to read my articles.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings DC 6 Members. Communicating with the members is a focus here within DC 6.

I want to say, it has been a pleasure communicating with you through our new texting platform.

It is important each member is properly informed of all events within the Council regarding staff hiring, political events and social events.

When we are all on the same page, it allows us to come together, fight together and strengthen our union together.

If any member wants to become more involved in any of the campaigns, please contact me at 440-239-4575.

HIRING ORGANIZERS

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

The first dedicated organizer we are seeking will be working in the Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton and Lexington areas.

The second dedicated organizer will be working out of the Strongsville Union Hall.

Any member from within these areas, who is looking to become a leader within District Council 6, should send your resume to Nichole at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



For all of our Locals throughout the Council, your April meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on DC 6 bylaw changes. Please make every effort to attend.

If you are a new member and would like information regarding your meeting date and time, please contact the Union Hall at 440-239-4575 or your business representative.

ASK THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Do you have an idea to better our council?

Do you have union concerns you want to have answered directly from our Business Manager?

Take advantage of communicating directly with Business Manager **Jim Sherwood** by emailing him questions at BMST@iupat-dc6.org.

POTENTIAL MEMBER SHOWCASE

The 2020 Potential Member Showcase events are fast approaching.

District Council 6 has invited over 500 schools to these events.

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

Recruiting the next generation of trade workers is vital to keep our union strong!

The dates, times and locations of this event are as follows:

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

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

I thank all members who made it out to our last Local Union meeting.

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

Upgrade classes are also posted in The Labor Citizen and any additions or changes are announced at Union meetings.

SUMMER PICNICS



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

Order forms were mailed out the first week of March.

POTENTIAL MEMBER SHOWCASE

On March 19, we will host a new member showcase at the Toledo Union Hall.

Area schools will stop by and check out the alternative to a four-year college degree.

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

A huge thank you to the third-year apprentices for their hard work on the Akron Hall project. Pictured: Back (L-R): Tawny Crowe, Rebecca McPeak, James Kennealy and Cory (Baby) Hammer. Front (L-R): Tanya Jackson, Brandon Russell (Butters) and Ehrisen Bryant.

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FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM 2019-2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

APPRENTICE ORIENTATION

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

ONLINE 16-HOUR ASSIGNMENT

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

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

YEAR	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4
PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial), Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily				
First	Tue 9/3	Mon 10/28	Mon 1/20	Mon 3/30
Second	Mon 9/9	Mon 11/4	Mon 1/27	Mon 4/13
Third	Mon 9/23	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27
Fourth	Mon 10/14	Mon 12/9	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/11
TAPER / DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily				
First	Mon 8/26	Mon 10/21	Mon 1/13	Mon 3/30
Second	Mon 9/9	Mon 10/28	Mon 3/2	Mon 4/13
Third	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 3/16	Mon 5/18
GLAZIERS 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM				
First	Tue 8/27	EVERY OTHER TUESDAY		
Second	Wed 8/28	EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY		
Third	Thu 8/29	EVERY OTHER THURSDAY		
Fourth	Fri 8/30	EVERY OTHER FRIDAY		
PAINTER-CAS (Industrial/Bridge & Highway), 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM				
First	Mon 11/18	Mon 1/6	Mon 1/20	Mon 2/10
Second	Mon 12/16	Mon 1/6	Mon 1/20	Mon 2/24
Third	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/16	Mon 1/13	Mon 2/17
Fourth	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/16	Mon 1/13	Mon 2/17
CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER 200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215				
PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial), 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM				
First	Mon 9/30	Mon 11/11	Mon 1/6	Mon 4/6
Second	Mon 10/14	Mon 12/2	Mon 1/13	Mon 3/23
Third	Mon 11/4	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/13*	Mon 3/2
Fourth	Mon 11/4	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/13*	Mon 3/2
TAPER / DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily				
First	Mon 9/30	Mon 11/11	Mon 1/20	Mon 4/27
Second	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/20	Mon 4/27
Third	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/9	Mon 1/20	Mon 4/27
GLAZIERS 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM				
First	Mon 9/30	Mon 11/11	Tue 1/14	Tue 4/20*
Second	Tue 9/17	Tue 10/29	Tue 2/25	Tue 3/10
Third	Tue 9/17	Tue 10/29	Tue 1/14	Tue 4/28
Fourth	Tue 9/17	Tue 10/29	Tue 2/25	Tue 3/10

COLUMBUS TRAINING CENTER

8700 MEMORIAL DR, PLAIN CITY, OH 43064

YEAR	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4
PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial), 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM				
First	Mon 8/26	Mon 10/21	Mon 2/3	Mon 5/4
Second	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27*
Third	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27*
Fourth	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/18	Mon 2/24	Mon 4/27*
TAPER / DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily				
First	Mon 8/26	Mon 10/21	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/4
Second	Mon 9/23	Mon 11/4	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/4
Third	Mon 9/23	Mon 11/4	Mon 3/9	Mon 5/4
GLAZIERS 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM				
Columbus Glaziers Class COMPLETED until Fall 2020				
TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER NOCEC, 4535 HILL AVE, TOLEDO, OH 43615				
PAINTER-DEC (Commercial), TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHERS Arrive by 6:30 AM Daily				
First	Mon 8/19	Mon 10/21	Mon 1/13	Mon 3/23
Second	Mon 9/16	Mon 11/11	Mon 2/3	Mon 4/20
Third	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/2	Mon 3/2	Mon 5/4
Fourth	Mon 10/7	Mon 12/2	Mon 3/2	Mon 5/4
GLAZIERS 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM (until end of April),				
First	Wed 9/4	WEEKLY on WEDNESDAY		
Second	Wed 9/4	WEEKLY on WEDNESDAY		
Third	Wed 9/4	WEEKLY on MONDAY		
Fourth	Wed 9/4	(Note first class will start on WED, 9/4 due to Labor Day),		
NOTE: Dates and times of scheduled courses are subject to change if a scheduling conflict arises. Please check the website at www.iupat-dc6.org for the most up-to-date schedule. The Training office will make every effort to notify you in advance. Contact the Union Hall if your phone number or address changes, so you can receive notification. Schedule is also available through the FTIOR Facebook page or Twitter.				
CLASS DATE CHANGES				
*COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL PAINTER (SECOND YEAR): date change WK 4 from 4/20-22/2020 to 4/13-15/2020 (M-W); ONLINE ASSIGNMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BY 4/20				
*COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL PAINTER (THIRD & FOURTH YEAR): date change WK 4 from 4/20-24/2020 to 4/13-17/2020 (M-F),				
*CINCINNATI GLAZIERS (FIRST YEAR): date change WK 4 from 4/27-5/1/2020 to 4/20-4/24/2020				

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The Local 948 Union meeting held in April will also be a Special Called Meeting to vote on District Council 6 bylaw changes.

UPDATE CONTACT INFO



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

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

I hope to see all present, who can possibly attend.

IN CLOSING

Until then, work safe Brothers!

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be April 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

This will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on DC 6 bylaw changes.

Please try to attend.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is a little slower than I hoped, as 15 members are currently laid off.

Winter is almost over and I am expecting a busy spring.

Luckily, school work is still going strong.

North Royalton Elementary School has started, and the St. Martin De Porres High School addition and the Mayfield schools project will soon start.

The first portion of the Metro Hospital project has begun and Harmon Glass has the contract. The main

10-story building will start in July.

The Lakewood One project is still going, but it is off to a slow start.

There are some bigger projects and more apartments planned for downtown.

Summit Construction, a general contractor, has a lot of work in the Cleveland area and are actively bidding in this market. They have work on Crocker Park, the Urban School in Cleveland and NASA in Fairview Park, just to name a few.

They are typically no friend to union labor, but I have been working with their project manager to get us as much work possible.

If you see Summit Construction anywhere, please call me and let me know.

I want to stay on top of these guys.

DRUG CARDS



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

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

I cannot stress the importance of having a current drug card. Also, stay on top of your yearly test. Do not let it lapse.

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

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

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

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

WELDER NEEDED

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

If you are off work, this is a great

time for you to get a welding certification, which will only help you in the long run.

SUMMER PICNICS



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

Order forms were mailed out the first week of March.

CONSERVATION DINNER

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

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

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 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, work in the Columbus area is busy. Madison Glass, out of Michigan, has the new jail.

Pioneer is well underway at the Rhodes tower.

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

Celina has a four-story office building at Polaris.

Blakley has a job underway in Athens for Ohio University.

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

AAG has the Kenyon College Library and the airport renovation.

Blakley has the new WOSU TV station.

Celina has two projects for Messer on the OSU campus.

Additionally, I am waiting to find out who was awarded the bids for the Hilton expansion and the new Crew Stadium.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

Everyone is working.

I brought in three new members the last week of February, but we need to bring in more new members because we are going to be very busy by spring.

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

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

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

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

Right now, we need drywall finishers.

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

I have been sending jobs to our contractors to bid on almost every week. Hopefully, this will generate some work for the members.

Our contractors are currently bidding the Millennial Tower, a 50-story building; the North Market, a 36-story building; and multiple smaller jobs.

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

We will be spending a lot of time there.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The March meeting will be on March 16.

Our April meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on the DC 6 bylaw changes.

SUMMER PICNICS



Just a reminder, order forms for our summer picnics were mailed out during the first week of March.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 16.

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



This year, there are two picnics, which will take place at Cedar Point on June 6 and Kings Island on June 20.

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 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be April 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

Our April meeting is a Special Called Meeting to review, discuss and vote on the District Council 6 bylaw changes.

Please make every effort to attend!

ELECTION REMINDER



Please remember to get out and vote in the Primary Election on March 17.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is slowing down, so please call the Union Hall if you have been laid off, so we can get you back to work.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

I am proud to announce Brother

Juan Vallejo Sr. was elected President at the February Special Called Meeting.

At this same meeting, we also elected a full slate of Delegates to the District Council.

Good luck to Brothers **Don Boisselle** and **Mike Massey**, as they are up for election to become the next Local 7 Vice President.

Also, remember the address for the Union Hall is 909 Front St. in Toledo. **Renata** is in the office every day from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



April's meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on the District Council 6 bylaw changes.

Remember, Union meetings are held at the Union Hall, on the second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

Order forms and details were mailed out in the first week of March.

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

UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the Union Hall, the Local pension and the International pension of any changes.

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

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

RETIREE HEALTHCARE



The Health Insurance office sent out notices to all participants looking to carry our insurance into their retirement.

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

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on April 14 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please be aware, the April 14 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on District Council 6 bylaw changes.

This meeting will start at 6 p.m. Please try to attend!

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in our area has improved and everyone is back to work!

WELCOME

I am happy to announce we have another new member, as **David Cotto** has joined Local 847.

David is an industrial member at Youngstown Mirror and Glass.

SUMMER PICNICS



By now, everyone should have received the order forms for the summer picnics at Cedar Point on June 6 and Kings Island on June 20.

If you have not received the order form, please call DC 6 at 440-239-4575.

POTENTIAL MEMBER SHOWCASE

This year's Potential Members Showcase will take place on March 26 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

If you know anybody looking to start a career in glazing, painting or drywall finishing, please make sure they come to this event.

ELECTION REMINDER



Get out and vote! Although our members do not always agree on whom to vote for, it is of great importance for us all to show up and vote.

The primary election is on March 17, so be sure to make your voice heard!

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

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

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

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

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

There will be a Special Called Meeting on April 7 at 7 p.m. to vote on the District Council 6 bylaw changes.

Please plan on attending this meeting.

SHIRTS, PLANNERS AND STICKERS

The membership approved the purchase of shirts, planners and hard-hat stickers.

The easiest way to get yours is to come to a union meeting.

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

I will be happy to come out to the jobsite and deliver items, as well. Just contact me and we will make arrangements.

E-BOARD OPENING

The vice president position on the Local 1020 Executive Board is now open.

The vice president is responsible for standing in for the president at any meetings where the president is absent.

Therefore, we will have a Special Called Meeting following the regular meeting on May 5 to accept nominations for vice president. If necessary, the election for vice president will take place on June 2.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 17.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Joe Jeffers

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

Work remains steady with some new projects ready to start when the weather breaks.

Cedar Fair negotiations are on extension until March 13. I will update the progress next month.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

April's union meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on District Council 6 bylaw changes.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the newest members of Local 788: **Ashley Spedding**, **Ryan Kokitka** and **Jason Hummel**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Thanks to all who attend our Local meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 1205 W. Perkins Ave. in Sandusky.

There are a lot of things going on, including Local 788's contract negotiations, which start in late April or May. Let your voice be heard!

TRAINING REMINDER



Remember to keep up on your training.

If you need to schedule classes, call **Carly** or **Natalie** at the Training Department at 440-239-4575.

WORK STATUS

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

IN CLOSING

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

Tapers LOCAL 505

John Kulju

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

I do not get the opportunity to talk to some of you as much as I would like, so stop by a meeting sometime, call me or shoot me a text.

I am always interested in what is going on with you guys.

WAGE ALLOCATION

At this month's Union meeting, we will put together some options for wage allocations.

We need at least three options.

I am hoping we get a good turnout for these wage allocation talks.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Our April 21 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on District Council 6 bylaw changes.

Please make every effort to attend.

WORK OUTLOOK

On the work front, a few guys are laid off, but I am trying to get them back to work.

Please stay in touch with me if you are laid off, need any training or need to update your drug card.

IN CLOSING

Be kind, be humble and always be thankful.

T.C.M.B.S.

Mixed Trades LOCALS 123, 238 & 387

Jessica Story

CINCINNATI — Work has been slow, but is steadily picking up in the

Greater Cincinnati area.

I have spoken to several contractors and superintendents, who are telling me they look to be extremely busy this spring and summer.

Locals 123 and 238 have a combined Special Called Meeting on April 3 at 6 p.m. to vote on proposed wage allocations and District Council 6 bylaw changes.

The meeting will take place at 200 Kovach Drive in Cincinnati. Please plan on attending.

Local 387 will hold a Special Called Meeting on April 1 at 5:30 p.m. to vote on DC 6 bylaw changes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

Our Day of Action will take place on April 18. We need as many volunteers as possible for this event.

Please contact myself at 513-708-3996, **Lee Denny** at 513-325-7352 or **Jason Parr** at 513-763-9799 if you want to volunteer.

KENTUCKY ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN

We have begun our organizing efforts in Central Kentucky (Lexington area).

We will be concentrating on potential contractors and have made several contacts with potential members.

We look forward to future efforts and we are optimistic about the outcome.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

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

Also, contact Brooke if you have any questions about your dues.

TRAINING REMINDER



Members of Locals 123 and 238 need to remember our CBA contains training requirements.

We are obligated to complete 16 hours of journeyman upgrade classes.

If you have not completed your

training hours, the contractors are not obligated to give you a wage increase.

Please sign up for classes at www.iupat-dc6.org.

IN CLOSING

As work continues to pick up, we need to be aware of our surroundings at all times.

At the end of the day, we go to work to provide for ourselves and our families.

The most important thing is to continue to be safe on the jobsite, and to hold all your Brothers and Sisters accountable to do the same.

We all want to go home to our families at the end of the day.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope all is well.

Discussions will continue at the Local meetings regarding wage allocation.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The April 13 meeting at 5 p.m. at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville will be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of voting on wage allocation.

All active members are encouraged to attend and vote.

All members will receive a copy of the proposed District Council 6 bylaw changes, which were amended by the DC 6 Bylaws Committee per the International Constitution.

The April 13 meeting will also be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of voting on accepting the proposed amendments to the DC 6 bylaws.

All active members are encouraged to attend and vote on this as well.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work continues to be strong.

Opportunities are here for anyone you may know, who wants to start a career with us.

The District Council Training Department, along with our Recruiting Department, see *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 18.

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and Communications Coordinator **Nichole McCarthy**, will be conducting the Potential Member Showcase events throughout March and April - all in an effort to continue to grow our membership.

PAINTING INSTRUCTOR

Last month, I mentioned we should have a new painting instructor by now. The application period was extended and more interviews will be conducted.

A decision should be made soon.

ORGANIZING POSITION

Applications are being accepted for two dedicated organizer positions within DC 6 - one from the Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton or Lexington area and another organizer based out of the Strongsville office.

TRAINING REMINDER

There is still time to get your required training in before May 1.

Remember, the more training you have, the more employable you are.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

IN CLOSING

Stay safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

DAYTON — Work in Dayton is slow, but will begin to pick up as contractors are anticipating a busy spring and summer season.

April's meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on DC 6 bylaw changes.

Please plan on attending.

ORGANIZING

Please let me know if you are on a

jobsite where our non-union competitors are working.

I want to speak to them about the advantages of joining the union.

IUPAT DAY OF ACTION



This year's Day of Action is set for April 18.

If you would like to participate please contact me.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

This year, our Local 249 contract will expire on April 30.

Please attend all meetings in order to stay informed and to vote on new proposals. You will be notified by mail of the dates.

DUES REMINDER



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

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

Try to attend, if you are able.

IN CLOSING

Please remember to work safely!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — We hope everyone has a great St. Patrick's Day!

Please remember to contact the Union Hall for any upgrade classes.

Local 1103 now has a Facebook page, so please "Like" it to help keep you up-to-date and current with today's industry.

Remember, unions are only as strong as their members!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Our April meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on District Council 6 bylaw changes.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, we are still looking for volunteers for the IUPAT Day of Action on April 18.

We will again be helping Refuge Ministries on a project this year.

If you are interested in helping, please call myself or **Rebecca** at the office to get put on the list.

ORDER FORMS

This year, the members of Local 1275 have agreed to order shirts on an individual request.

Order forms will be mailed out to each member with the size and quantity you want to purchase.

Keep an eye out for the mailing.

WORK STATUS

Work in Central Ohio continues to look great.

Projects, which were pushed back, are starting to take off.

There are also new projects coming, such as the new Crew Stadium, the OSU Wexner Medical Center project and multiple projects on the OSU campus.

Not to feel left out, projects in Southern Ohio are now coming out of the ground with the promise of work for our members in Local 555.

The includes the SOMC Hospice addition and renovation, which has

been awarded to our contractors, along with work coming in April at the "A" Plant through DKM.

Please keep the office informed of your work situation.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



On April 6, Local 1275 will hold a Special Called Meeting to vote on the proposed wage allocations, which will take effect on May 1. There will also be a vote on the District Council 6 bylaw changes, as well.

This meeting will be held at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City at 5 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

On April 14, Local 555 will be holding a Special Called Meeting to take proposals for wage allocation, which will take effect on June 1. There will also be a vote on the District Council 6 bylaw changes, as well.

This meeting will be held at 2101 7th St. in Portsmouth at 7:30 p.m.

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!

Sign and Display LOCAL 639

Tony Watroba

CLEVELAND — Our Next Local Meeting is April 1. This will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on the District Council 6 bylaw changes.

Please make an effort to attend and cast your vote.

You cannot complain if you do not take time to vote on issues, which could affect how much you pay in dues and/or assessments, how you are represented and how your dues are spent!

If your shop contract is expiring this year, get involved. Ask questions and make sure you vote on it.

Again, you have nothing to complain about if you do not vote!

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 19.

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ELECTION REMINDER



This also applies to the upcoming elections for U.S. President. The Primary election in Ohio is March 17.

IN CLOSING

See you at our next meeting, where we always have something to eat and drink.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be on March 18 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

Please come to meetings to stay informed about the upcoming contract negotiations and any changes to your benefits.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



There will be a Special Called Meeting in April to vote on the District Council 6 bylaw changes.

Please plan on attending this meeting.

CONDOLENCES



We are saddened to report Brother **Tyler Duer** passed away on Feb. 11 at the age of 65.

Brother Duer was a 30-year member of Local 841 and retired from the trades in 2013.

There is a \$10 death assessment due.

RETIREES MEETING



All retirees are encouraged to stop by the Union Hall at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month to attend

the Retirees' meeting with **Dan Woodson**.

ELECTION REMINDER



Please remember to get out and vote on March 17!

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has slowed down a little bit, but the overall outlook is still good for this time of the year.

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on March 19 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Our April meeting is set for April 16 at 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The Local 476 April meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on DC 6 bylaw changes.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting on April 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

TRAINING REMINDER



Get your training in while you are off work.

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.

Contract the Training Department at 440-239-4575, ext. 131 to register for training classes and/or upgrade classes.

IUPAT APP



Many members have taken advantage of the IUPAT Member Mobile Portal app in order 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.

SUMMER PICNICS



District Council 6 will host summer picnics at Cedar Point (June 6) and Kings Island (June 20).

Order forms were mailed out the first week of March.

DUES REMINDER



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

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has slowed slightly, but should get busy again soon.

The industrial crafts are finishing up some training and should be out to work in the next couple weeks.

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

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

The cracker plant will hire another batch of workers, and I look for Local 476 members to be in this group.

Also, the power plant in Wellsville looks like they will probably be hiring sometime in spring 2020.

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