

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, best wishes from all the staff at DC 6 for a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day!

With the warmer weather brings a bright future for this union, and I say this with confidence because I have seen firsthand throughout my life how generous and capable its members have shown themselves to be.

Month after month, the elected delegates to District Council 6 have been assisting their fellow trade workers in a time of great need.

During 2021 alone, the Council approved \$7,256.29 in health insurance payments, brought up on a case-by-case basis on the Council floor.

In December 2021, the delegates approved nearly \$3,000 in donations to food banks and area shelters. Our PATCH outing last year set records, and the pre-COVID turnout for Day of Action was impressive every time.

DC 6 is the only Council currently returning excess collected dues directly to the member who earned them.

You are part of a unique group of individuals and families, one that I am privileged and proud to lead.

This year is especially important because we will have the opportunity to get back into the community in the wake of easing COVID restrictions.

I look forward to building on the success of our job fair activities and just getting out there with all of the membership.

BUILDING CORP REPORT

I am happy to report the largest building owned by the DC 6 Building Corp has been paid off.

Five years ago, we made some strategic decisions to pay down and refinance some of our mortgages.

Currently, we own eight buildings, and the only one with a mortgage is the Cincinnati building.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

If you are able, please join us for the 2022 Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade on

March 17.

A tradition of union trades workers, local and national office holders and community groups, the parade brings us all together again, and we would love to see you there.

Call the DC 6 office at 440-239-4575 for line up information.

The parade steps off at 1:04 p.m.

NEGOTIATION UPDATES

The three largest bargaining unit CBAs are expiring this year, along with several smaller units.

We have started the negotiation process for two of our largest bargaining units - Locals 707 and 1103 in Cleveland, and Locals 123 and 238 in Cincinnati.

These CBAs will expire on April 30.

Please attend your Local Union Meetings so we can keep you up to date on the things we are able to.

FACEBOOK LIVE DEBATES

The DC 6 delegates approved a series of DC 6 sponsored Facebook Live debates for all qualified members who plan on running for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer or Business Representatives.

The head of the DC 6 Election Committee moved the debate to March 18 at 5:30 p.m.

If you want to attend online, go to the DC 6 Facebook page.

If you want to attend in-person, email **Nichole McCarthy** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

TRAINING REMINDER



If your job requires a specific training certification, the FTIOR can often bring the class to your shop or the nearest Union Hall.

Pass the word to your Business Agent, or call 440-239-4575.

Help us remain the foremost authority in the finishing trades by staying current on your certifications and teaching our apprentices to master their chosen craft.

IN CLOSING

Please work safe.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — Last month, I started my article with this statement, "It is hard to believe at this writing we still do not know what our State Legislative Districts even look like."

Fast forward 30 days and we still do not have state legislative districts or U.S. congressional districts.

As I write this, the Commission was ordered by the Ohio Supreme Court to explain why they should not be held in contempt. Then, the Commission approved another set of maps to cover their butts, but even one of the Republicans, Auditor Keith Faber, voted no. Maybe this is all resolved by the time you read this, but the arrogance and incompetence of this group should not go unnoticed by our members and their families.

We show up every day and do our jobs to the best of our ability. We should certainly expect the same from our elected officials.

HB 235 HEARING

On a more positive note in Columbus, H.B. 235, the High Hazard Training Certification Act, received another hearing.

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

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

We will continue to support this bill with all who will listen, 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 UPDATE

Soon, projects across our jurisdiction will be getting funding from the infrastructure law, recently passed and signed into law by President Biden.

We will work hard to get our signatory contractors to bid on and be successful in winning this work.

In another action proving Biden is

the most union-friendly President in modern time, he issued an Executive Order requiring all federal projects over \$35 million to be covered under a Project Labor Agreement.

Without question, this is unprecedented, and will create many more hours for building trades members, especially in areas of our country where the union market share is not as high.

If non-union contractors in our trades do get work on PLA jobs, rest assured the DC 6 team will be watching and verifying those contractors are paying the Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

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

As the industrial painting season quickly approaches, we wish good luck and a safe season to our Brothers and Sisters in this field.

Also, we thank **Dan Costantini** and **John Houlis** for another great season.

JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES

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

Check out the training section on the website, iupat-dc6.org, for the most current class schedule. We are constantly adding upgrade classes.

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 more quickly than others.

As always, be safe!

AGMT CERTIFICATION



We are still looking for glaziers to participate in the AGMT certification class.

There are currently more than 50 jobs in District Council 6 that require this certification. If you are interested or have questions, call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

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JOURNEYPERSON UPGRADE MARCH 2022 - MAY 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4HR LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4HR LEAD AWARENESS							
YOUNGSTOWN	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4HR LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/2/2022	4/2/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
STRONGSVILLE	4/16/2022	4/16/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	5/21/2022	5/21/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/10/2022	5/11/2022	T & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
STRONGSVILLE	5/10/2022	5/10/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS							
STRONGSVILLE	4/30/2022	4/30/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
DECORATIVE FINISHES 1 - FAUX EFFECTS							
STRONGSVILLE	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	TH	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)							
CINCINNATI	3/5/2022	3/5/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/2/2022	4/2/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/2/2022	4/2/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/4/2022	4/4/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/23/2022	4/23/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	5/7/2022	5/7/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/14/2022	5/14/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
HAZWOPER							
STRONGSVILLE	3/14/2022	3/14/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed 40 hour worker course
ICRA							
YOUNGSTOWN	4/5/2022	4/5/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT							
STRONGSVILLE	3/10/2022	3/10/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	5/7/2022	5/7/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/14/2022	4/14/2022	TH	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
TOLEDO	5/2/2022	5/2/2022	M	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite	
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER								
STRONGSVILLE	3/29/2022	3/29/2022	T	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed initial class	
LEAD/HEAVY METAL & RESPIRATOR REFRESHER								
STRONGSVILLE	3/28/2022	3/28/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
LEVEL 5 APPLICATION								
STRONGSVILLE	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
MENTORING FOR JOURNEYMAN								
STRONGSVILLE	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
CINCINNATI	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
MEWP INT								
STRONGSVILLE	4/9/2022	4/9/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
STRONGSVILLE	4/16/2022	4/16/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
CINCINNATI	5/2/2022	5/3/2022	M & T	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
CINCINNATI	5/7/2022	5/7/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
CINCINNATI	5/21/2022	5/21/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
CINCINNATI	5/23/2022	5/23/2022	M & T	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)								
CINCINNATI	3/8/2022	3/8/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class	
STRONGSVILLE	4/12/2022	4/12/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
COLUMBUS	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
YOUNGSTOWN	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
CINCINNATI	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
STRONGSVILLE	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
STRONGSVILLE	5/2/2022	5/2/2022	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
YOUNGSTOWN	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
OSHA 10								
YOUNGSTOWN	4/12/2022	4/13/2022	T & W	10	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
OSHA 30								
CINCINNATI	4/2/2022	4/30/2022	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
COLUMBUS	5/10/2022	5/21/2022	T, TH & S	30	4	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
OVERTON RIGGING AND SIGNALING REFRESHER								
CINCINNATI	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
STRONGSVILLE	4/30/2022	4/30/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		
TOLEDO	5/9/2022	5/11/2022	M & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
PATCH AND MATCH								
STRONGSVILLE	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
PCB AWARENESS								
STRONGSVILLE	4/23/2022	4/23/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		



JOURNEYPERSON UPGRADE MARCH 2022 - MAY 2022 (continued)

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
RESPIRATOR FIT							
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	
COLUMBUS	4/5/2022	4/5/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/12/2022	4/12/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	5/19/2022	5/19/2022	TH	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/19/2022	5/19/2022	TH	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	

SILICA AWARENESS							
STRONGSVILLE	4/5/2022	4/5/2022	T	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

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

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

***NEWLY ADDED COURSE**

CRANE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

The largest glazing project in Ohio history will soon start and the contractor is looking for glaziers with the NCCCO Crane Operator certification.

This 40-hour class will be held Monday through Friday in Strongsville at the end of April.

Currently, the Strongsville training center is the only NCCCO authorized test site for this certification.

We are working with NCCCO to get the other service centers authorized as test sites to help with future certifications.

If you are interested in the NCCCO Crane Operator certification, call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922 for more information and to be placed on the roster.

COE UPDATE

We received notification that we are

on the March COE Board of Trustees agenda for accreditation approval. More news to come.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



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

Please welcome and congratulate them on joining the rank of journeyman: **Logan Boyajian** (372), **Zachary Reynolds** (181), **Gavin Gudat** (505), **Marcus Phillips** (505), **Mason Roberts** (505) and **Michael B. Miller** (505).

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

IN CLOSING

Stay safe, as we welcome spring!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — There is a lot going on throughout District Council 6, and it is important for all the leadership to be able to communicate with our members.

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

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

HELPING HAND INITIATIVE

District Council 6 has worked hard with our Delegates to provide an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to all members in the South who lacked mental health coverage.

Now, Members of Locals 123, 238, 249, 372, 387, 555 and 1275 have access to the Assist Now EAP.

You can access these benefits by calling 216-431-4140 or going online to assistnow.org.

For members of Locals 7, 948 and 1020, your EAP is provided through Lighthouse. You can access your EAP benefits by calling 419-475-5338. If you visit their website, lighthousefr.org, please select types of counseling, then select EAP.

Members in Locals 181, 505, 639, 707, 788 and 1103, your EAP is Assist

Now. You can access your EAP benefits by calling 216-431-4140, or go online to assistnow.org.

Finally, members of Locals 841, 1162, 476 and 847, your insurance provides exceptional mental health resources, so please contact your insurance for benefit information.

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

Most EAPs 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.

If you have additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact **Nichole** at 440-239-4575.

ROUND TABLE FORUM

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

The purpose of these forums is to educate our county engineers on the importance of putting worker and contractor certifications into bid specifications.

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

This will allow us to better protect our infrastructure advancements on bridges, water tanks and water tower projects, and make our members and contractors who hold these certifications more sought after.

CENTRAL DUES COLLECTIONS

Since Jan. 1, all Locals are in Central Dues.

Any member needing to send in their check/money order should make sure it is made payable to District Council 6.

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

NEED TO ORGANIZE

We need drywall finishers in the Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati areas. Painters are in demand in Mansfield.

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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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We need glaziers in Toledo and Columbus.

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 or call the office at 440-239-4575 and ask for **Nichole**.

HELP WANTED

We are seeking a part-time (25 hours per week) secretary for our Columbus Union Hall.

Benefits include annuity and PTO.

Please refer any potential applicant to recruiting@iupat-dc6.org or call the office at 440-239-4575 and ask for **Nichole** who can give your more details.

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

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

Ron Houser, Jessica Story and Zach Langendorfer are working hard on that, and are talking to contractors. We are hopeful they are signing them up, along with 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.

Our primary target is Seven Brothers, and we will remain on their trail, ready to wrap them up with handbilling 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 one 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 the 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.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees' Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. Our next Retirees' Club meeting will take place on April 6 at 11 a.m.

Unfortunately, I do not have much to report at this time because our first

meeting of the year was on March 1, the day before I wrote this report.

Hopefully I will have some updated news for you next month.

One good note I have is that spring is knocking on our door and summer is not that far behind. This means it is time to fire up our grills and classic cars!

CONDOLENCES



Our thoughts and prayers are with our DC 6 Secretary **Denise** and her entire family. Denise's mom, Barbara Goga, passed away last month. Sadly, Denise lost her dad last year.

Our prayers are with you Denise!

IN CLOSING

"Spring is nature's way of saying, let's party!" — Robin Williams.

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

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

Our Local is now in Central Dues Collection, so if you need to make a dues payment, please make your check or money order payable to DC 6 LU 847, and send them to the Union Hall.

WORK UPDATES

Work in our area is still slow, but is starting to show signs of improvement. 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 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 project, please call me.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

We will start the negotiation process at Consolidated Glass and for the Industrial guys at the Youngstown Mirror.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 23.



The Retirees' Club had a great time at their annual Christmas party.

PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

Please try to attend.

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting is set for April 13 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

We should be voting on our contract, so please make every effort to attend.

ELECTION YEAR



This is an election year. For Local Officers, nominations will be at the April meeting and voting will take place in May. The elected officers will be sworn in at the June meeting.

Nominations for District Council Business Manager and Representatives will be at the May meeting, and the election will be held on June 18.

OSHA TRAINING

An online OSHA-30 class is now available.

Please call **Scott** for further details.

INSURANCE REMINDER

Our insurance prescription plan will reimburse 80 percent of out-of-pocket expenses incurred.

This can be done annually or after each expense.

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

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

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 still going well. There are currently five journeymen laid off.

All apprentices and fabricators are working at this time.

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

This will be a really strong year for construction, 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.

Phase II of Ahuja is moving along nicely.

The 20+ story Artisian project (Library Lofts) in University Circle is underway. There will be composite crews on this build, and we have added more Local 181 manpower to this project. Power Construction out of Chicago has teamed up with AM Higley for this project.

Power Construction has five additional jobs in our area. Work is looking really good.

The Cleveland Clinic has three major jobs coming up, and they are all

new construction projects. As of now, there is a vaccine mandate required to work on this jobsite. It is unusual for new construction to require this mandate, but the Cleveland Clinic has implemented this requirement.

If anything changes, I will let you know.

There may be work out of town 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. This project will be two years of work. If you are interested in working in Columbus, please contact me. Crown Corr is the general contractor.

We are looking for members who have the NCCCO certification to work on this project. If you are interested in taking that class, please contact myself, **George Boots** or **Matt Harper**.

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 take nominations for all Executive Board positions in April.

The election will be held in May.

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

Our Treasurer is stepping down, so that position will be open.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 24.



BM/ST Jim Sherwood assisted Glazing Instructor Matt Harper with the crane rigging certification class. The following apprentices were in attendance: Joshua Fristik (Local 847), Ben Ownens (Local 181), Jacob Allen (Local 181), Derek Lutz (Local 1162) and Zachary Graskemper (Local 181).



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Pharoah Hill, Tim Page, Ryan Square, Jacob Allen and Roy Hall working for Carroll Glass at the Jack Casino.

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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 to 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 the 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 who are certified to weld.

If you are off work, now is a great time for you to get the 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.

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 249

David Lay

DAYTON — Please be aware, new classes were added to the training schedule.

Remember, you must register to participate in a training class.

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

You must complete 16 hours of training every year, per the CBA.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton has started to pick up for drywall finishers and painters.

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



This is a friendly reminder that we are now in Central Dues collection.

Also, it is imperative to keep a close eye on where your dues currently stand.

Please download the IUPAT Member Mobile app. It will let you know

where you stand on your dues.

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** 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 also when you return to work, so I can remove you from the "Out of Work" list or place you on it.

OPEN POSITIONS

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

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

IN CLOSING

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

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 25.



Local 249 finishers at the Miami University Medical Science Building.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Local President Kerry Kenrick swears in new apprentice David Handwerker at the Local 249 monthly membership meeting.

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Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well!

Apprentice and journeyman training is in full swing. If you are interested, please call the Training Department at 440-239-4575, ext. 131.

Make sure you sign up for all the classes you need through the website, iupat-dc6.org, or by calling the Training Department.

Classes will be canceled for a lack of participation if not enough members sign up prior to the class.

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 in joining the trades.

REMINDERS



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

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

Open enrollment paperwork was due the first of the year.

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the Local 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 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next two regular meetings will be held on March 17 and April 21 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 up your vacation check, 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 our secretary and keep current on your death assessments.

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

WORK STATUS

Commercial painting work is steady. Some industrial painters are heading out to start rigging. Erie Painting has yearlong bridge work in Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y. If anyone is looking to travel there, call me.

Light industrial painting work is slow, but it looks to pick up soon.

There are a couple of drywall finishers off, but they will be back to work soon.

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

TRAINING REMINDER



Many local jobs require specific training, such as OSHA, respirator fit, aerial lift and other classes.

Make sure you get in touch

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

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

DUES REMINDER



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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

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

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

TRAINING REMINDER

Make sure you take your journeyman upgrade classes.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Be on the lookout for our Local's 100-year celebration.

More information will be coming out soon.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 26.



Local 7 member Jacob Obregon being presented the DC 6 FTIOR Apprentice of the Year award.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6 Business Rep/Organizer Bruce Vidak, 56-year member Roger Kerner and Business Rep/Organizer Jamie Peppers.

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Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

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

COVID seems to be easing up, hopefully it continues.

There are still work opportunities in the area and nearby, including Sandusky, where seasonal help is needed at Cedar Point.

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.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The Local 707/1103 contract expires on April 30.

Negotiations started at the end of February and will continue.

Members voiced their opinions at the last few Local meetings, and the negotiating committee will work to get an acceptable contract.

Attend your local meetings to stay up to date on the progress.

CANDIDATE'S DEBATE

The candidate's debate planned for Feb. 25 was rescheduled to March 18

from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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

If you want to attend in-person, there are seating restrictions. You must reserve a seat by emailing **Nichole McCarthy** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

TRAINING REMINDER



Journeymen upgrade classes are filling up.

Get your required classes scheduled and completed before the contract is up to be eligible for your next wage increase.

Many jobsites now require specific training, 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 or contact Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you on a jobsite soon and at the next meeting,

which as always, is held on the second Monday of the month.

Stay safe.

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I know you are all ready to put this winter weather behind us and look forward to some nice spring days.

Our work outlook going forward is really busy, with several contractors throughout the District Council looking for manpower.

If you are off, or if you have questions regarding any ongoing projects, please do not hesitate to contact one of our DC 6 agents or Local 707 President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Contract negotiations are gearing up, so your attendance at our Local meetings is extremely important.

We need your input to let our negotiators know what our members want in our next contract.

IN CLOSING

Stay safe and work safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — At our Special Called Meeting on March 1, the members allocated the painters and finishers raise that is due April 1.

I am writing this report prior to that meeting, but you should expect a nice raise on your payrate, either April 1 or the first full pay week in April.

There will be two Constitutionally mandated deductions to note.

The first will be a \$0.01 increase in the State Building Trades deduction, effective immediately.

There will also be an additional \$0.05 deduction for the International per cap effective June 1.

Lastly, I anticipate approval of any increase in our health insurance, which will be effective July 1.

At this time, we do not know what the increase will be, but there will be an increase.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Please be aware of our Health and Welfare's (Northwest Ohio Administrators, Inc.) website, www.nwoadm.com.

You can find all the insurance information you need, including all the explanations of benefits for your claims,

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 27.



The Local 707 apprentice appreciation luncheon for their charity work at the Sokol Center.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Cleveland Local 707 industrial painting apprentice Aaron Ramos learning to spray.

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by registering on this site.

Medical bills are confusing. This is a convenient online option to verify your insurance has processed the bill and to verify the amount you owe.

RESPIRATOR FIT TRAINING

Local 1020 held its annual Lead Paint Awareness and Respirator Fit Test Training.

Hopefully it was not our last, but the turnout was disappointing and well below the numbers we have had for years.

It was also below the number our training Department, the FTIOR, normally requires to send trainers for the class.

The FTIOR may not come back next year, unless we get a minimum number of members to register in advance for the class.

I hope the members get the training they need in Lima and do not have to travel to Toledo or Columbus.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jessica M. Story


CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. There is a lot going on in Cincinnati, as our contract will expire on May 1.

We have started contract negotiations.

Both Locals 123 and 238 sent out a postcard for a Special Called Meeting to take suggested proposals from the members out of both Locals.

It was great seeing all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS

 In this past month, many of you may have already heard that member/Business Representative **Lee Denney** retired.

I thank Lee for all of his hard work and dedication to the members and our respective Locals here in Cincinnati.

Also, I am proud to announce **Scott Cook** was selected to fill Lee's position.

Scott will be taking my old number, so you can reach him at 513-708-3996. Welcome aboard Scott! We look forward to working with you and making Cincinnati even stronger.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work appears to be picking up, as the unemployment list for all three Locals has shrunk.


If you are currently laid off, it should not be for much longer.

I spoke with several of our signatory contractors, and they are gearing back up for another busy year.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

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

TRAINING REMINDER

 Now is the best time to get your journeyman upgrade classes scheduled and completed.

Many jobsites require specific training, all of which is available from our Training Department.

Contact **Sarah Goldsberry** at 513-221-7990 or **Barb Fisher** at 440-239-4575, ext. 118, to reserve your spot in a class.

Apprentices, please reach out to your instructors to make sure you are up to speed on your work processing cards.

IN CLOSING

This is the time of year when we really need to watch for our Brothers and Sisters safety.

Some of you have worked through the winter and it can be easy to become relaxed.

The ones who have not had the opportunity to work through the winter can just simply forget that safety step.

Please watch out for one another. At the end of the day, we all want to be productive and go home to our loved ones.

I hope to see everyone at your meetings.

It is important to attend your meetings, as there have been several changes to our International Pension, ongoing contract negotiations and the upcoming elections.

I hope you all have a great month. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself at 513-325-7351, **Zachary**

Langendorfer at 513-763-9799, **Ron Houser** at 513-908-3422 or **Scott Cook** at 513-708-3996.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello members of Local 505.

Join us for the regular union meeting 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 OUTLOOK

The Cleveland Clinic Mentor job is underway and the Cleveland Building Trades is finishing up the PLA on this project.

The Cleveland Clinic requires everyone onsite to have their COVID-19 vaccine.


This requirement is not only for the Mentor project, but at all their new construction sites.

WORK STATUS

Currently, there are no members on the "Out of Work" list, and we are looking for new members.


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 from working.

APPRENTICE REMINDER

 Apprentices, please remember to attend six meetings in a calendar year so you get eight hours of class credit.

TRAINING REMINDER

 Be sure to keep up on journeyman upgrade classes. If there is not anything offered

that interests you, call the Union 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

The bylaws vote passed, and our Local dues have reverted back to the original amount of \$43.40.

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 you are missing hours over your years as a member.

WORKING WEEKENDS

Please let me know if you are working on 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.

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, as there is some good information within these pages.

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

This is why I am here.

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Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

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

Please make every effort to attend and get your Yeti cup!

ELECTION YEAR



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

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

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 class, one is available online for members in good standing.

Please contact **Scott** for further details.

RETIREES CLUB



I need to make a correction to last month's section.

The retiree's breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of every month.

I am sorry for any confusion this might have caused.

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**.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, it will 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 the Hilton job and has begun another job at OSU. They will be starting the Nationwide Insurance Tower this month.

Madison Heights Glass is working on Phase Two of the jail.

United Glass and Panel is on a job at Kenyon College.

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

Crown Corp. got the new OSU Hospital, and will be starting this month.

Toledo Glass has the glass and panels on the county jail parking garage. United Glass and Panels has another job at Kenyon College.

NEC has started the lay out 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 our Local, please get their information to me so I can try to get them to join.

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

Currently, we need drywall finishers and painters.

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 is scheduled for March 21.

Please try to attend, as we did not have a quorum in January or February.

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 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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

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, iupat-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 the FTIOR.

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

NEW INSTRUCTOR

We have a new part-time training instructor.

I thank **Chris Gardner**, who stepped up and will help **Jason** with the apprentices.

PENSION CHANGES

I hope members have taken advantage of the Facebook Live Townhalls the IUPAT put on to give us the information regarding changes to our pension.

If you missed out, 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, I congratulate our Administrator **Rebecca Reinert** on the birth of her baby boy.

She was gifted this miracle on Feb. 21 at 5:45 a.m.

Please wish her and the new member of her family good health and happiness!

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Our next Local 1275 membership meeting on April 4 at 5 p.m. will be a Special Called Meeting to take proposals and vote on our upcoming wage allocation that will go into effect on May 1.

The meeting will take place at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City.

All members are welcome, but See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 29.

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



only active members can vote on the allocation.

DUES REMINDER



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 are mailing it in, please send your payment to 8700 Memorial Drive, Plain City, Ohio 43064.

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986 or **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290.

With **Rebecca** out on leave, please continue to contact the office and leave a voice message at 614-294-5301.

Work safe and look out for one another.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

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

It seems like COVID is settling down. Hopefully it stays that way.

CANDIDATE'S DEBATE

The candidate's debate planned for Feb. 25 was rescheduled to March 18

from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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

If you want to attend in-person, there are seating restrictions. You must reserve a seat by emailing **Nichole McCarthy** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

NEW MEETING LOCATION



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 phone (330-819-7860).

WORK UPDATE

There are plenty of work opportunities available, including work at Cedar Point.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



I look forward to seeing you on a jobsite, or at the next meeting, which takes places on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.

IN CLOSING

Stay safe.