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DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, last month District Council 6 addressed the future of the finishing trades by hosting the first ever Potential Member Showcase throughout the state to introduce ourselves to the next generation of union workers.

DC 6 Recruiter **Nicole McCarthy** worked with Local DC 6 representatives and trainers to bring together contractors, trainers, union officers and young people from schools, the general public and community groups.

The events were a welcoming, no pressure environment for the students, and many showed a keen interest in our activities.

Special thanks to Training Director **George Boots** and the entire training department (FTIOR) for bringing three virtual reality units, along with other interesting gadgets.

Thanks again to all who helped us plan, attended or brought someone along to any of these events!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



The Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade was one for the record books, with perfect weather and the holiday itself occurring on a Sunday.

Thanks to all who participated in this local tradition, which goes back decades.

BEST WISHES

I am sad to report **Chris (Tiny) Gardner** resigned as Business Representative/Organizer of DC 6.

Tiny cited the reason for his resignation was because the job took him away from his family too much.

He was a very important part of this team and will be greatly missed.

On behalf of the entire DC 6 staff, I wish him future success.

HAPPY RETIREMENT



DC 6 Business Representatives/Organizers **Joe Crytser** and **Dana Clark** announced they will retire on June 30.

Both Joe and Dana started as a District Council Trainer, then became a Business Representative.

Joe became a Trainer in 1996 and was elected Business Representative out of Local 1275 in 2005.

Dana became a Trainer in 2000 then was elected Business Representative out of Local 249 in 2005.

These two men have dedicated a great deal of their life to this union and will be greatly missed.

If you see them, please wish them luck in the next chapter of their lives.

On behalf of the staff of DC 6, thank you for your dedication to this union.

IUPAT DAY OF ACTION



As we mentioned before, the IUPAT Day of Action was April 20.

Our General President **Ken Rig- maiden** started this tradition and we support it every year with events in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Due to the publication date of this month's Labor Citizen, I will report more on the success of this event next month.

With that said, we have focused our volunteer efforts on improving the physical state of facilities used to help those recovering with addiction issues. Our professionalism shines when we improve these places, and the recovery centers are more than appreciative, as we often cultivate a lasting relationship in the community they serve.

This year, we were at the Addiction Service Council Recovery Center in Cincinnati, the Refugee Ministry in Columbus and the Jean Marie Recovery Center in Cleveland.

Remember, none of us are immune to the effects of addiction.

We all know someone or are related to someone who needs help at one point in life or another. There is no shame in this, we are all human, and we are also here to help each other. In fact, helping our union family is part of the oath we all take.

If anyone reading this has recognized things are out of control, but you do not want to go through work or biological family to seek resources, please know your Local Union Business Representative is a sworn confidential resource.

Your Rep. can get you in touch with the right contact person in your local area to help you break the cycle.

Often times, the contact person is

a professional affiliated with one of the centers to which we donate our services on the Day of Action.

MEETING VISITS

During the month of May, the Directors of DC 6 and I will attend the following meetings:

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 238 in Covington, Ky. on May 9 at 5:30 p.m.
- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 555 in Portsmouth on May 14 at 7:30 p.m.

IN CLOSING

On behalf of the DC 6 staff, I wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter.

Finally, I hope to see many of you at the Cedar Point outing on June 8. Early forecasts are predicting dry weather but plenty of water in the pipes!

Please work safe.

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George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — Spring is finally here! Make sure to keep your certifications current so you can keep working and receive your wage increases in a timely manner.

If your ICRA certification is four years or older, you need to come in for retraining.

Boom and scissor lift, forklift, industrial forklift, crane rigging and signaling are good for three years. Take the refresher courses to keep them current.

First-aid CPR is only valid for two years.

If you are not sure if your certifications are current, call **Barb** or **Carly** in the training department. Do not let an expired certification keep you from working!

To ensure that training class does not get cancelled, make sure to register for the class.

You can register for a class by calling Barb or Carly in the training office or register online.

There is a minimum number of participants required to hold a class, and if these numbers are not met, the class will be cancelled.

For a full list of classes available in your area, visit the DC 6 website, www.iupat-dc6.org.

DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERS' APP



Try out the IUPAT members' app! You can email your certifications to your company's safety department or the safety supervisor on the job site.

The app will tell you your dues details and help you keep current with the latest IUPAT news.

APPRENTICE REMINDER



Apprentices, remember to use the IUPAT members' app to log your work process.

MAKE-UP CLASS TIME



We are coming to the end of the training season. All apprentices should contact

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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 shots, 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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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE APRIL - MAY 2019

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
OSHA 30							
PORTSMOUTH	05/11/2019	06/02/2019	SSu	30	4	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	5/11, 19; 6/1-2/19
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT							
AKRON	05/07/2019	05/07/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)							
AKRON	05/14/2019	05/14/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	05/14/2019	05/14/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
SWINGSTAGE AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	04/23/2019	04/23/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
VINYL WALLCOVERING 1							
COLUMBUS	04/23/2019	04/23/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
VINYL WALLCOVERING 2							
COLUMBUS	04/25/2019	04/25/2019	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
WELDING 3G							
STRONGSVILLE	04/08/2019	04/27/2019	MTHS	40	8	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	4/8, 11, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27/2019
CINCINNATI	05/07/2019	05/23/2019	MTWTHS	40	8	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	5/7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23/19
WOOD GRAINING							
STRONGSVILLE	04/24/2019	04/24/2019	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
** NEWLY ADDED COURSE							
<p>ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT 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.</p> <p>TO SCHEDULE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the District Council 6 website at www.iupat-dc6.org; then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to talk and register. 2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator. 							

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.

United Way 2-1-1 is a FREE service to help you find, understand and access community resources 24 hours a day.



Get Connected. Get Answers.

Call 2-1-1 or chat online: 211oh.org

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FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

2019 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.

Location	Instructor	Date	Time
COLUMBUS	BEHANNA	TUE, 4/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
COLUMBUS	ANNEKEN	TUE, 5/7/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
COLUMBUS	BEHANNA	TUE, 6/11/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
COLUMBUS	BEHANNA	TUE, 7/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
COLUMBUS	BEHANNA	TUE, 8/6/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
CINCINNATI	ANNEKEN	TUE, 4/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
CINCINNATI	ANNEKEN	THURS, 5/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
CINCINNATI	ANNEKEN	TUE, 6/4/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
CINCINNATI	ANNEKEN	TUE, 7/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
CINCINNATI	ANNEKEN	TUE, 8/6/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
STRONGSVILLE	PAPADOROTHEOU	TUE, 4/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
STRONGSVILLE	VEGH	WED, 5/1/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
STRONGSVILLE	OSHEL	TUE, 6/4/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
STRONGSVILLE	PAPADOROTHEOU	TUE, 7/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
STRONGSVILLE	VEGH	TUE, 8/6/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
TOLEDO	LISKA	TUE, 4/9/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
TOLEDO	LISKA	WED, 5/1/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
TOLEDO	LISKA	TUE, 6/4/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
TOLEDO	LISKA	TUE, 7/2/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM
TOLEDO	LISKA	TUE, 8/6/2019	4:30 PM to 8:30 PM

OSHA 30

ALL FIRST year apprentices starting after 11/1/2018 are required to attend the NEXT available OSHA 30 Course or if you have not yet completed your OSHA 30 requirement.

ONLINE 16-HOUR ASSIGNMENT

"First 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 work Mon & Tues of assigned week AND 16-hour ONLINE assignment MUST be completed BEFORE arriving to class on WED of the assigned week.

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

Class	Time	Online Assignment	Week 4
COMMERCIAL			
First (ALL)	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon-Fri)	Report to work Mon 5/13 & Tues 5/14 AND 16-hour ONLINE assignment MUST be completed BEFORE arriving to class on WED, 5/15/2019	May 15-17, 2019 (W-Th-F) *** DATE CHANGE ***
Second			Mar 18-22, 2019
Third			Apr 8-12, 2019
Fourth			Apr 22-26, 2019
TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHER			
Second	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon-Fri)		May 13-17, 2019 *** DATE CHANGE ***
Third			
GLAZIER			
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Note NEW Class Time) Jan 2019-Jun 2019	Every other Tuesday	Contact the Training Office at 440-239-4575 for next schedule class date
Second		Every other Wednesday	
Third		Every other Thursday	
Fourth (Group 1)		Every other Monday	
Fourth (Group 2)		Every other Friday	

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

Class	Time	Online Assignment	Week 4
COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL / TAPER-DRYWALL FINISHER			
Third & Fourth (Combined 3-4 YR)			Apr 15-19, 2019
GLAZIER			
First	5:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Jan 2019-Jun 2019 - Every Monday	Contact Jason Liskai (419-340-7957) for next schedule class date
Second			
Third	5:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Jan 2019-Jun 2019 - Every Wednesday	
Fourth			

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

Class	Time	Online Assignment	Week 4
COMMERCIAL			
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Report to work Mon 4/8 & Tues 4/9 AND 16-hour ONLINE assignment MUST be completed BEFORE arriving to class on WED, 4/10/2019	Apr 10-12, 2019 (W-Th-F)
Second-Third-Fourth (Combined 2-3-4)			May 6-10, 2019
TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHER			
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Report to work Mon 5/6 & Tues 5/7 AND 16-hour ONLINE assignment MUST be completed BEFORE arriving to class on WED, 5/8/2019	May 8-11, 2019 (W-Th-F) *** DATE CHANGE ***
Second & Third (Combined 2-3)			May 6-10, 2019

CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER 200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215

Class	Time	Online Assignment	Week 4
COMMERCIAL			
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Report to work Mon 4/22 & Tues 4/23 AND 16-hour ONLINE assignment MUST be completed BEFORE arriving to class on WED, 4/24/2019	Apr 24-26, 2019 (W-Th-F)
TAPER/DRYWALL FINISHER			
First	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Report to work Mon 4/22 & Tues 4/23 AND 16-hour ONLINE assignment MUST be completed BEFORE arriving to class on WED, 4/24/2019	Apr 24-26, 2019 (W-Th-F)
Second & Third (Combined 2-3 YR)			Apr 22-26, 2019 *** DATE CHANGE ***
GLAZIER			
First	6:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Four 10-hour Days - Unless noted)	Report to work Mon 4/8 & Tues 4/9 AND 16-hour ONLINE assignment MUST be completed BEFORE arriving to class on WED, 4/10/2019	Apr 10-11, 2019 (W-Th)
Second & Third (Combined 2-3 YR)			May 6-9, 2019
Fourth			Apr 8-11, 2019

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.

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their trainer to see how to make up any time they may have missed.

If there is something you are looking for that is not on the list of upgrades, please contact us about adding another class.

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.
- **Mike Vegh** (Painter Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.
- **Nick Papadorotheou** (Glazier, statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Anthony Anneken** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Thraso Thrasivoulou** (Industrial Program), 440-239-4575, ext. 204.

IN CLOSING

Be safe and have a great summer work season!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,
Director of Governmental Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — I assume by now most of you are aware of the increase in the gas and diesel tax.

Nobody, including me, wants to pay more to fill up our tanks.

However, this money was badly needed and will be used strictly to repair and replace our roads and bridges.

Our members and their families will benefit from this with the extra work it will create, and the residents of Ohio will benefit from the improvements - all with a minimal investment.

This tax has been static for 15 years now, while costs have increased and our vehicles have become far more fuel-efficient.

DC 6 supported this gas-tax increase and we are pleased our state will continue to move forward.

NABTU LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

I am writing my article from Washington, D.C.

We have a small group here from DC 6 to represent our members and their families at the Building Trades Legislative Conference.

While we are here, we will hear from numerous presidential candidates, will knock on the doors of many Congressional representatives and will enjoy fellowship with our IUPAT Brothers and Sisters from around this great country.

TIM RYAN FOR PRESIDENT

Lastly, I want to say a friend of DC 6, Youngstown area Congressman

Tim Ryan, announced he is running for President.

It is too early to consider any endorsements, but I urge our members and their families to listen to the words Tim has to say.

He clearly supports workers and their families, and if you listen this message, it will become obvious.

We appreciate any candidate, at any level of government, who puts themselves out for scrutiny to serve the public.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Recruiting is very busy, and with your help, we can fill these much-needed positions.

District Council 6 is in need of drywall finishers and industrial painter/blasters throughout the council.

Refer your friends and family towards a great career in our trades. Remember, everyone can organize!

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE/ ORGANIZER

District Council 6 extended the deadline to apply for Business Representative/Organizer through June 30.

We are accepting resumes for Business Rep./Organizer council-wide, with a focus on the Cincinnati

Local 123 area.

Our goal is to have a bank of candidates in all areas to interview as the need in that area arises.

All resume and cover letters are to be submitted to **Nichole McCarthy** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

SHOWCASE SUCCESS

With organizing being the key to keeping our union strong, District Council 6 jumped on board with their recruiting endeavors the entire month of March.

DC 6 designated the month of March as their Potential Member Showcase Month, where leadership and training relayed the benefits of union membership to over 270 potential members, at various locations throughout the Council.

Contractors saw the benefits of these events and hired numerous applicants who attended.

The Potential Member Showcase event marked the first of several recruiting campaigns District Council 6 will use to build our union.

A special thank you to all our participating contractors, vendors, political representation and staff for making these events a success.

YOUNG LIONS FAMILY PICNIC



The Young Lions are hosting a Family Picnic on June 29 for all District Council 6 members.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 24.



From left to right is Scott Harter, Chris Sloan, IUPAT Governmental Affairs Director Gary McPheron, Tim Halas and Bill Pearson at the NABTU Legislative Conference in D.C.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Business Representative John Kulju demonstrating how to operate the bazoooka to the students of Mahoning County Career and Technical Center during the Youngstown Showcase on March 1.

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The event will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Strongsville Hall, located at 8257 Dow Circle.

The Young Lions will be providing a dunk tank where you can soak your favorite leadership staff member, a bounce house for the kids, along with several other games, music entertainment and food and drinks provided.

Your ticket will get you entered to win a pair of kayaks!

Tickets for adults are \$10, kids ages 7 to 12 are \$5 and children 6 and under are free.

Contact **Nichole McCarthy** at 440-239-4575 for more details.

DC 6 STICKER CONTEST

Do you have artistic ability or are a good graphic designer?

If so, we have a challenge for you. District Council 6 wants you to

design a sticker encompassing all trades within the Council.

The only requirement is, you must include IUPAT District Council 6 somewhere in the design.

Help us spread the word and start designing!

Send your design to recruiting@iupat-dc6.org with the word Sticker Challenge in the subject by June 30.

THE DC 6 PRIDE

We are excited to get the PRIDE committee up and running throughout District Council 6, and are looking for area leads in Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Youngstown.

This lead will coordinate PRIDE events such as charity work, fundraisers, family outings and all other events through PRIDE.

If you are interested in learning

more about this opportunity, please contact **Nichole McCarthy** at 440-239-4575.

Let us lead together!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters.

I would like to begin by congratulating **Linda Meyers** on her retirement from our Insurance Office.

Linda spent many years doing her very best to assist and be sure all our members were taken care of regarding any insurance issues.

She was also very helpful and creative putting all of the gift baskets together for the DC 6 PATCH Golf Outings.

Linda was always there for us retirees, especially when I asked her to help us put together a gift basket for the Local 707 Christmas Party in order to help raise money for our new refrigerator.

Thanks to Linda, we had a very successful event.

We wish you good luck and hope you enjoy a happy and healthy retirement with your family! You are always welcome to stop in at one of our meetings and have a seat with us.

MEETING UPDATE



At our last meeting, I updated everyone about our successful Christmas luncheon and the monies we collected from our gift basket, which was raffled off at the Local 707 Christmas party.

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Glazier apprentices from Interstate Commercial Glass and More lead the reigns at the Glazing exhibit at the Toledo Showcase March 15. They took the initiative to explain the storefront installation process to interested attendees.



Drywall Finishing Instructor (middle), Justin Oshel, assisted Showcase attendees with operating the virtual lift simulator at the Columbus Showcase March 22.



Job Corp students and other attendees engaged in great conversation with our signatory contractors during the Cincinnati Showcase March 8.



Cleveland contractors spoke to potential members one-on-one at the Strongsville Showcase on March 29 to learn their skillset and speak of the advantages of joining the IUPAT.

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be on May 1 at 11 a.m.

Please call **Jerry Gilpen** at 330-225-1563, if you are interested in joining us.

IN CLOSING

Please take time to thank all of our military men and woman for their service and dedication, as they help protect and preserve the freedom we all enjoy. Also, remember to thank our veterans who served in times of war - from the Greatest Generation to the generation of today.

We salute all of you. Thank you for what you have done for all of us!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555

Joe Crytser

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I do not have any new projects to report on, but I will give a brief update on the ongoing projects.

Work continues on the SOMC campus with WAI and Cornerstone doing the drywall and paint.

President **Barry Frost** has been working with Cornerstone for quite some time. Cornerstone has been getting many/most of the WAI projects.

This project is progressing at a decent pace, but when they have no work ready for Barry, they have been sending him to other Cornerstone projects.

There has been some progress with the A-Plant in Piketon and by the time this article is received, we should have at least one painter on the waste plant.

There will be more news to follow about A-Plant.

The North West School Athletic project is also WAI. It is moving slowly, but it is still progressing to where we will be working on it later this summer.

The nursing home in West Union is a nightmare. The owner is pushing hard to do as much of the work as he can and it is driving the general contractor crazy.

OKI is the Drywall Contractor and Stithmeyer Painting (BAD) has the paint. The owner is self-performing the glazing.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



There will be a Special Called Meeting on May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Painters Local Union Hall, located at 2101 Seventh St. in Portsmouth.

The purpose of this Special Called Meeting is to nominate Local Union Officers.

All Local Offices are up for election.

There will also be a Special Called Meeting on June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Hall for the purpose of electing your officers.

Please note, the nominations will not include a delegate to the District Council. Your delegates are nominated during the same cycle as your District Council Elections.

TRAINING REMINDER



Brothers and Sisters, I heard your request for training to be held in your Union Hall.

I put together a list of your members who said they would show up, if the classes were held there.

Well, I got training to schedule a First Aid/CPR class and we had seven members enroll. The class was last Saturday and we only had two show up.

Brothers and Sisters, it makes it very hard to plead for Local classes when you do not show up.

Please attend the OSHA 30-hour class scheduled to take place at your Local later in May. The dates are May 11, May 18, June 1 and June 2, starting promptly at 7:30 a.m. each day.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — Hello Brothers and Sisters. Remember the order forms for Cedar Point must be turned in by May 8.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



There will be a Special Called Meeting for nominations for the General Convention in April.

A Special Called Meeting will take

place on May 13 for the election to the General Convention and for nominations for Local Union officers.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

TRAINING REMINDER



If you need any journeyman upgrades, check your training schedule.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Hopefully everyone had a Happy Easter.

May and June's meetings will be Special Called for election of delegates to the General Convention, nomination of Local Officers, an opening for District Council Delegate and election of Local Officers.

Be sure to attend, your voice is your vote.

THANK YOU



I thank everyone who made the five council-wide job fairs a huge success!

Nichole McCarthy did a great job heading up the events, and the entire training staff under **George Boots** worked tirelessly for five consecutive Fridays to get our name out there.

Already, there have been 10 new hires, with more soon to come.

Great job everyone!

DC 6 STAFF CHANGES

Our DC 6 staff is changing again, and I welcome **David Lay** to the staff.

David is from Local 249 in Dayton and will take over for Dana Clark, who will retire in June.

Also, I wish **Chris "Tiny" Gardner** the best of luck in the next chapter of his career.

Tiny has resigned as Business Representative out of Local 948 Toledo.

CEDAR POINT



Do not forget, DC 6 is having a family picnic at Cedar Point on June 8.

Tickets are available at the Strongsville office at the discount rate of \$30 each, which includes early admission, and a buffet lunch.

Discounted parking and beverages are also available.

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I hope to see you at our next meeting, which as always, is the second Monday of every month at 5 p.m.

Be safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

DAYTON — There will be a Special Called Meeting on May 8 for the purpose of electing delegates to the General Convention and also for the nomination of Local Officers.

We will also have a Special Called Meeting on June 12 to elect Local Officers.

Both meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. at 2621 E. Third St. in Dayton.

YOUNG LIONS

We are looking for future leaders of our great District Council.

Come join the Young Lions, who meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested, contact **David Lay** at 937-344-4478 for more information.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is good, and there is a need throughout the Council for good drywall finishers and painters.

If you know anybody, have them contact a Business Representative or myself.

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

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

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behind on your dues.

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

We appreciate your cooperation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

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

Try to attend if you are able.

WORK STATUS

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

IN CLOSING

Please remember to work safe and help your Brothers and Sisters throughout the year.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — General Convention Delegate nominations were held at the April meeting, and voting will take place at the May meeting for the two delegates.

May's meeting will also be a Special Called Meeting for wage allocations for the Akron and Yerman and Young Contracts.

Local Officer elections are coming up and nominations will be at the May meeting, with the election at the June meeting.

Wage allocations will also be at the May meeting, and we will know the increase for the Health and Welfare that is required.

TRAINING REMINDER



The following journeyman upgrade class is available at the Akron Union Hall: Respirator Fit Class, on May 14 at 4:30 p.m.

MEMBER ORIENTATION

We will hold a new member orientation the first Saturday of every month.

This is an opportunity for you to come in and learn about all the benefits available to our members.

You will be contacted if you need to attend, but all are welcome.

There will be more details at the monthly meeting.

CEDAR POINT



You should have received information in the mail from District Council 6 for the Cedar Point Picnic.

Please complete the order form and return back with payment by May 8.

If you have not received the mailing, please call the Union Hall or DC 6 offices.

RETIREEES' MEETING



All retirees are encouraged to stop by the Union Hall on the second Tuesday of the month to attend the retiree's meeting with Jay Carnahan at 9:30 a.m.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

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

Nominations for Officers will be at the May meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

WAGE ALLOCATION

Wage allocation was completed at the March meeting. Below is the approved allocation, which goes into effect on May 1:

Glassworkers/Fabricators - \$0.75 per hour increase.

- \$0.06 per hour increase to the IUPAT Pension.
- \$0.08 per hour increase to the Local 1162 Pension.
- \$0.19 per hour increase to the Health and Welfare.
- \$0.42 per hour increase to the hourly wage.

Glaziers - \$1 per hour increase.

- \$0.08 per hour increase to the

IUPAT Pension.

- \$0.14 per hour increase to the Local 1162 Pension.
- \$0.20 per hour increase to the Health and Welfare.
- \$0.58 per hour increase to the hourly wage.

DRUG TEST REMINDER



If you did not attend the March 9 testing for CISAP, you need to call Safety Controls at 440-449-6000 to schedule an appointment at a facility near you.

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There will be more details at the monthly meeting.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on May 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



A Special Called Meeting will take place in May for the election to the General Convention and for nominations for Local Union officers.

There also be a Special Called Meeting on May 16 to vote on a one-time assessment in order to help a Brother member.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

WORK OUTLOOK

We are currently in need of drywall finishers as work for this craft has exploded.

If you are off, please call the Union Hall.

Most all commercial painters are back to work and look to have full employment soon.

Industrial painters are heading out rigging, and should be blasting and painting when you get this article.

TRAINING REMINDER



Remember, per the CBA, all members are required by June 1 to have taken the OSHA 30, annual respirator fit training and 4 hours of additional training, not to exceed 8 hours in total.

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

DUES REMINDER



Window dues are \$39.40 a month, as of Jan. 1.

Dues must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — Recently, Local 1020 was able to negotiate a new four-year Collective Bargaining Agreement for the painters and finishers.

Everyone should have seen a raise on your pay, and we increased the contribution to the pension. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me.

I want to thank Local President **Ed Gonzales** and Recording Secretary **Kent Jacob** for all their work on the negotiating committee.

We also want to thank the District Council and **Lou Ferrante** for his work on our committee.

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Our meeting in May will be Special Called to nominate Local Union Officers.

If necessary, elections for those officers will be in June.

Our meetings are on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Come on out and enjoy some food and fellowship.

DUES REMINDER



I urge everyone to check their dues receipts and keep track of your dues.

We had guys dropped for being behind and they needed to reinstate and pay \$500.

I am not always notified before members are dropped and it is the member's responsibility to know their dues status.

If you ever have any doubts about where you stand on dues, call me or call **Renata** at 419-476-7505.

If you are not a member in good standing we cannot help with your unemployment and you are not eligible to participate in our Health and Welfare.

VERIFY BENEFIT FORMS

Lastly, I urge everyone to verify

their beneficiary forms.

There should be one for the death benefit with the International, one with our Pension plan and one with Health and Welfare.

The one with Health and Welfare form gets updated annually when they send you the packet near the end of the year.

However, the other two may not be current.

I would be happy to assist any member who may want to verify their cards. Call, text or email me at garym@iupat-dc6.org.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1275

Christopher Naegele

COLUMBUS — Brothers and Sisters, spring is here!

Let us start this season off right by keeping our safety in mind. With the weather getting warmer, the BBQ grills getting fired up, please take a step back and make sure we conduct our work safely.

Getting in a rush and injuring yourself or others on the job does not make for a good start to the season.

Be safe and productive out there!

CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart I report that on March 3, we lost our Brother **Clyde Queen Jr.**, who was a 38-year painter with our Local.

On April 3, we lost our Brother **Curtis Beavers**, who was a 37-year finisher with our Local.

These two great Union Brothers will be greatly missed.

It also saddens me to report **Rita Smith** passed away on April 5 with her husband Warren Tom Smith by her side.

Our deepest sympathies to those we have lost.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



There will be a Special Called Meeting on May 6 at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City at 5 p.m. for the election to the General Convention and for nominations for Local Union officers.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

Please make every effort to attend.

WORK OUTLOOK

With the weather breaking, work for our painters will be picking up very soon.

There is still a large need for experienced drywall finishers, and our contractors are willing to take on apprentices.

If you know anyone looking for a career in the trades, please have them contact the Union Hall or myself for the opportunity.

CEDAR POINT



The District Council 6 picnic at Cedar Point is set for June 8.

You can purchase up to six tickets at \$30 apiece, all-you-can-eat buffet, discounted parking and unlimited drink wristbands at \$9 each (soda/water only).

If you have not ordered your tickets or need a new order form, please contact **Annette Danczak** at 440-239-4575, ext. 100 or email her at annetted@iupat-dc6.org.

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986. You can also contact **Rebecca Wheeler** at 614-294-5301, **Joe Crytser** at 614-580-1275 and **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290.

Work safe and look out for one another.

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Glaziers 181 member John Basilone, General Foreman James Sloan and Jonathan Begin are making their mark at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport's North Terminal project in Kenner, La.

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Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on May 14 at 7 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The May 14 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of nominations for the Local 847 Executive Board positions and for Electing a Delegate to attend the General Convention.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

The next few meetings will be very important to attend.

We also might have a Special Called Meeting regarding the contract sometime in the upcoming weeks, so please watch your mailbox to stay informed.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Local 847 selected a negotiation team to represent us during the upcoming contract negotiations: Brothers **Bob Weber**, **Jason Smaldino** and **Mike Cardiero**.

Thank you for committing your energies to better our members.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Jim Black, Glazier Local 181 Business Representative, presented Mindy Naticchioni, Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter Administrator, with a donation from IUPAT DC 6 in the amount of \$1,000.

WORK OUTLOOK

Unfortunately, we still have a couple guys off, but I expect that to change soon.

REMINDER



Make sure to complete your order forms for the June 8 picnic at Cedar Point.

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

We have some important meetings coming up so please try to attend.

There will be a Special Called Meeting in May for the purpose of elections for General Convention delegates and nominations for Local Union Officers.

In June, there will be a Special Called Meeting to elect Local Union Officers.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still slower than I was expecting it to be. A lot of work was pushed back because of winter.

We still have some school work going on in Cleveland. The Euclid High School and John F. Kennedy High School projects have started.

The North Royalton schools will be starting soon. There are some bigger projects planned for the east and west bank of The Flats.

DRUG CARDS

Most general contractors now require drug cards, so please make sure your drug card is current.

Even if you are working at a smaller shop or have not needed to show it in a while, stay on top of it and get it renewed if it will soon or has expired. You never know when you will need it.

If you are not working, please get that taken care of now.

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

Also, remember to stay on top of your yearly test and try not to let it lapse.

A lot of members have missed out on work because of not having a current drug card.

Do not let that be you.

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

TRAINING REMINDER



Stay on top of your upgrade classes and all the certifications.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



I congratulate

Chris Szabo and **Ron Coggins** for being recognized by the CEA.

Chris received an award for Apprentice of the Year and Ron received a Craftsmanship Award for his work on the Cleveland Clinic Health Education Campus project.

Great job guys!

USA DINNER

The annual Sportsmen's Alliance Dinner was a huge success.

Thank you to all who attended and supported such a great cause.

APPRENTICE TRAINING



The classes for the apprentices are going strong.

Apprentices, make sure to attend all your classes, as missing class

time or not turning in your cards will directly impact your raise.

ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

Mixed Trades LOCALS 123, 238 & 387

Lee Denny

CINCINNATI — Work in our area is strong. We have several large projects starting, along with several schools, bridges and the FC Cincinnati. See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 29.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Cincinnati drywall finishing apprentices Chris Hofstetter, Daniel Flores, Justin Oshel, Brady McKirby, Nathan Mutter and Dustin Scott in front of the Continental Drywall factory in Silver Grove, Ky. where they were given a tour.

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\$250 million MLS soccer stadium.

We expect a very busy summer for all of our trades and look forward to bringing in new apprentices and potential members to create a stronger and larger workforce in our area.

We are also actively searching for a storefront office space for our upcoming organizing campaign in the Lexington area.

Our continued activity in the Lexington market presents great opportunity for growing our contractors and membership. We look forward to creating these opportunities for our members and contractors.

SATURDAY OFFICE HOURS



The Cincinnati Union Hall will be open the first Saturday of every month. Stop in to discuss any questions about your union, Health and Welfare, potential projects or work outlook.

UNION ID AND DUES

Please contact **Brooke** at 513-221-7990 if you have any questions about your dues, membership ID or certifications.

TRAINING REMINDER



Updated training schedules can be found on our website at www.iupat-dc6.org. You

can register online or by calling 440-239-4575, ext. 118.

DC 6 BUSINESS REP/ ORGANIZER

District Council 6 has extended the deadline for the position of Business Representative/Organizer for Local 123 until June 30.

Please submit all resumes and cover letters to **Nichole McCarthy** at recruiting@iupatdc6.org.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



There will be a Special Called Meeting in April for nominations for the General Convention.

A Special Called Meeting will take place in May for the election to the General Convention and for nominations for Local Union officers.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

MARK YOUR CALENDER



The DC 6 council-wide picnic is set for June 8 at Cedar Point.

Members of DC 6 can purchase of to six tickets for \$30 each, a discount parking pass for an additional \$12.50 and unlimited fountain drink wristband

for an additional \$9 each.

Order forms to purchase tickets have been mailed out. Please get your requests in as soon as possible.

IN CLOSING

Our busy season is upon us, so be aware of our bridge Sisters and Brothers and their safety.

Always watch out for your fellow Sisters and Brothers on jobsites and continue the outstanding work as the best trained workforce in our industry.

Tapers LOCAL 505

John Kulju

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

There is a lot going on in the next few months.

In May, there is a Special Called Meeting to vote for Delegates to the General Convention, as well as nominations for Executive Board Officers.

In June, there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote for the Executive Board Officers.

Please try to make it to these meetings, as it is important.

The Stewards Meeting is on the

second Wednesday of the month and the Local 505 Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.

We are starting to have more attendees and as always, there will be food.

We would love to have you join us!

DRUG CARD REMINDER



Please make sure to have your Drug Cards and your certifications up-to-date.

If you need help with that, call me.

WORK OUTLOOK

We have just about everyone working that I know of.

Please stay in touch.

IN CLOSING

Be kind, be humble and always be thankful!

T.C.M.B.S!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Ron Nusbaum

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

A quick reminder, the address for the Union Hall is 909 Front St. in Toledo.

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Columbus apprentices Wes Creed (left) and Kyle Carsey (right) took part in a two-day community charity project at the COWC offices on Feb. 27 and 28.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Tony Anneken, Leah Himler, Kyle Carsey and Wes Creed at the COWC offices in Columbus.

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Renata is in the office every day from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you have moved or changed your phone number in the last year, please contact our office at 419-476-7505 so we can update your information.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



The upcoming meetings will be Special Called Meetings.

On May 8, we will meet for the purpose of electing a delegate to the General Convention and also for the nominations of Local Union officers.

At the June 12 meeting, we will elect Local Union Officers and vote on the wage allocation

These meetings provide our members with the opportunity to be heard and vote on very important issues.

We strongly encourage everybody's participation.

As a reminder, we raffle off Mud Hen tickets and Walleye tickets (if they are still in the playoffs) for all attending members at each meeting.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY FORMS

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

You will need to notify all three

entities of any changes as all three are administered separately.

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

RETIREE HEALTHCARE



The Health Insurance Office sent out notices to all participants looking to carry our insurance into their retirement about their membership status.

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

TRAINING REMINDER



Please keep your eyes on our training schedule.

You can fulfill your training requirements by registering for these classes prior to the next contract year, which begins on July 1.

CEDAR POINT PICNIC



On June 8, DC 6 is having a council-wide picnic at Cedar Point!

Members of DC 6 can purchase up to six tickets for \$30 each, a discount parking pass for an additional \$12.50 each and an unlimited fountain drink wristband for an additional \$9.

We are also allowed into the park one hour before it opens to the public.

Order forms to purchase tickets were sent out to every DC 6 member in March. If you have not received yours, please contact the office.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Joe Jeffers

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

Winter is all but over, and nice weather is finally here.

Work remains steady in this jurisdiction with some larger projects underway.

As a reminder, bridge season is here.

Please be mindful when traveling in construction zones for our Brothers and Sisters are working there.

Let me know if you are out of work. Please call me at 440-341-2792 and I can help you find work or help you file for unemployment.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



The May 7 meeting is Special Called.

We will be voting on wage allocation for the upcoming year.

A Special Called Meeting will take place in May for the election to the General Convention and for nomina-

tions for Local Union officers.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

TRAINING REMINDER



Training is a big part of our crafts. Boom and Scissor, OSHA Training, First Aid/CPR and many other courses are available.

Almost all projects require a minimum of OSHA Training and a current drug and SAT Card.

Please call **Carly** at the Training Department at 440-239-4575.

If your drug card has expired or will expire, I can schedule an appointment for you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Local 788 meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 1205 W. Perkins Ave. in Sandusky.

Food and beverages will be served and all members are welcome.

IN CLOSING

As always, if it is important to you, it is important to me.

Be safe out there.

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

A special thanks to third- and fourth-year Cleveland painter apprentices for their help at a recent charity project. The Sokol Center of Greater Cleveland reached out to DC 6 for assistance painting their historical ballroom, which was built in 1897.

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Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, work in the Columbus area is busy. Pioneer is getting close to finishing their part of the Dublin Library.

AAG has started their part of the Dublin Library, but we are still waiting on the list of jobs below to get started:

AAG has the OSU Football Stadium, Kenyon College Library, the Airport renovation and a warehouse on Hamilton Road.

Celina has the Mount Carmel window replacement job.

Madison Glass, out of Michigan, has the Facebook job in New Albany and the new jail.

Pioneer has the Rhodes tower.

OKI out of Cincinnati has the Fire Station No. 35 job.

Columbus is ongoing.

Jamie Peppers is putting together a plan for Columbus. I will keep you updated as I know more.

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

This seems to be working, because Robertson Construction is using all Union on the DAS building.

I have been sending jobs to our contractors to bid 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; the new Hilton Hotel at the convention center and multiple smaller jobs.

We will also start work to organize Lexington, Ky., as we are going to open up a temporary office in the Lexington area.

ORGANIZING UPDATE

We have a few people off, but with all these jobs coming up, we need to bring in new members.

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

The organizing campaign in

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



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During the month of June, there

will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

CONGRATULATIONS



Joe Crytser is retiring from Local 1275 as the Business Agent this June.

He was given a Henry Special Edition Military Service Tribute Rifle by the Union Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) for his years of service.

Joe has helped with the Sportsmen's dinner since its inception. Every year, he sold the sportsmen's calendars and helped with the 50-50 raffle ticket sales at the dinner.

This year, the dinner raised about \$118,000.

Joe has been a member of the IUPAT for 32 years and has always tried to further the cause of union workers everywhere.

His knowledge and experience will be missed.

Below is a letter from USA thanking those who attended the dinner, while also thanking Joe for his efforts.

Thank you for joining us at the USA's 7th Annual Ohio State Conservation Dinner and making it a great success!

With a packed house, this dinner supported the USA's mission to unite union members of all trades through a common passion for the outdoors.

You also helped raise \$118,000! Dinner funds support the USA's mission and local conservation projects and outreach events like the restoration of Lakeside Lake in Dayton and the Dayton Area Take Kids Fishing Day on May 4.

We were proud to present Ohio AFL-CIO Field Director Jeanette Mauk with a USA 2018 Conservation Steward of the Year Award for her tireless efforts to grow the Ohio State Conservation Dinner and organize local Work Boots on the Ground projects to benefit the community.

We also were honored to present Joe Crytser with a special edition rifle to congratulate him on his upcoming retirement and thank him for all his help with the USA's Ohio dinner and calendar program over the years.

We look forward to seeing you at future events.

Do not forget to like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram and share your personal photos from the event.

On behalf of USA staff and your fellow members, thank you for coming out and supporting us!

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 **Joe Crytser**, **Chris Naegele** or **Rebecca** at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Sign and Display LOCAL 639

Tony Watroba

CLEVELAND — Our next monthly meeting is May 1 at the District Council Hall in Strongsville at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



A Special Called Meeting will take place on May 1 for the election to the General Convention and for nominations for Local Union officers.

During the month of June, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of Local Union Officers.

Please plan on attending these upcoming meetings, as now is your chance to get involved.

Thank you to everyone that attended last month's Special Called Meeting, as **Damian Schillace** and **Tony Watroba** where nominated unopposed as delegates to represent Local 639 at the IUPAT 32nd General Convention.

PICNIC REMINDER



Do not forget to order your tickets for the June 8 District Council 6 picnic at Cedar Point.

The deadline to order tickets is May 8.

IN CLOSING

Remember to work safe.



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