

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, it is with a heavy heart that I begin this month by acknowledging the passing of retired Business Agent **Greg Golembiewski**.

A 47-year member of the IUPAT, Greg was instrumental in forming Cleveland Drywall Tapers Local 505. As an agent, Greg turned countless job sites toward using union labor with his trademark blend of charisma and a deep store of knowledge about the construction bid awards process.

As a person and as a friend, Greg's generosity was abundant.

He helped fix the homes of disabled veterans and victims of Hurricane Katrina.

He showed up to all the community benefit work we did over the years.

Any fundraiser that involved helping children would find its way onto Greg's must-do list.

If he won the charity poker tournament, Greg would give it all back to the cause.

A true Brother to the members of this union, "Greg G." will be missed.

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES

All of the Business Representatives at District Council 6, since it began, have acted as agents of all trades, regardless of their original skill. If you are a painter and your elected rep was a drywall finisher, please know this person is looking out for all the trades under the banner of DC 6 and the IUPAT every day.

As the bridge painting season picks up, agents from all backgrounds will be funneling information to Director of Organizing **Bo Anderson** so the workers on these massive projects are properly represented.

By ensuring the painters and helpers are members of the union and have health insurance, we are actually helping out the Ohio Department of Commerce in the daunting task of monitoring the spending of taxpayer dollars.

TRACKING PROJECTS

Council resources are focused sharply on water treatment and

distribution projects throughout the DC 6 region.

Some of these projects use contractors other Councils are tracking, so we coordinate with DC 91 to make the most of all the information.

Jobsite visits are just part of the picture.

Lately, the Organizing Department has been pushing Local and County council boards to insist on CAS language in the painting contracts.

Once they understand the value of a properly prepared and coated structure, and how using CAS language saves them money, it is a no-brainer.

The training requirement can easily be met by using IUPAT labor. We both win.

NEW ORGANIZER

For several months, we took resumés for dedicated organizers to be interviewed for potential hiring when we believe the financial outlook became good.

One of these positions would be working out of the Strongsville office, and one working out of the Cincinnati office, with the focus on our Lexington, Ky. campaign.

With that being said, we believe the finances have stabilized enough to hire one now, and we have decided to hire the Organizer for the Lexington campaign first.

The DC 6 Directors and I have chosen former DC 6 Business Representative/Organizer **Ron Houser** from Local 123.

Good luck to Ron. He has done an outstanding job here for almost four years prior and we know he will do a great job as a DC 6 Organizer going forward.

We will continue to take resumes for the dedicated Organizer working out of the Strongsville office. If you are interested, please send a resume to recruiting@dc6.org.

LOCAL EVENTS

Since all annual local Christmas parties from Cleveland were cancelled, each Local from Cleveland will have a summer party at the Strongsville Union Hall.

We will have large tents to host the events.

Those of you from Locals 707, 181, 505 and 639 can find out more by

reading your Locals' section in The Labor Citizen for details.

PATCH GOLF OUTING



We decided to hold our PATCH charity golf outing this year.

This year's golf outing will mark the 15-year anniversary of our District Council hosting this great event.

The outing is scheduled for Sept. 9 at Coppertop Golf Club.

Raising money to benefit children is the capstone of the summer at DC 6, and we really missed it last year.

Due to his dedication and his tireless efforts to seek donations for DC 6's PATCH event, we have decided to dedicate this year's PATCH event to **Greg Golembiewski**.

We will also honor Greg at the event.

IN CLOSING

Please make sure you are up-to-date on the training and testing requirements called for in your Working Agreement.

If you have questions about what is in that agreement, the main number for DC 6 and the FTIOR is 440-239-4575.

We are happy to help out.

Please work safe!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — I hope you and your families are healthy and safe!

APPRENTICESHIP CLASSES ENDING



Training has been busy for the past couple months, as apprentices are finishing another season.

Good job to all the apprentices for all their dedication and patience with the COVID-19 policies that we had to endure.

MUCH APPRECIATION



Thank you, **Daniel Costantini**, for another successful year training our industrial painters.

We wish them a good season. Be safe and healthy.

NACE CREDENTIAL UPDATE

The FTIOR has been awarded the NACE AS-3 ITO credentials.

We are the 12th facility in the nation to acquire these credentials.

This was accomplished by the dedication and hard work from **Daniel Costantini, John Houllis** and **Thraso Thrasivoulou**.

This certification will help our industrial members and contractors to secure more work.

AGMT IN CLEVELAND

I thank all the members from Glazier Locals 847, 948, 181 and 1162 for taking the first AGMT.

Glazing instructors **Matt Harper** and **Jason Liskai** did an excellent job teaching the first prep class for the KBT (knowledge-based test).

The PBT (practical-based test) will be completed after this article was written.

This certification will help the contractors gain more jobs that require this certification.

We will hold our next AGMT Certification test in Cincinnati in the fall of 2021.

SPRING BRINGS CHANGES

Part-time secretaries **Carly Sell** and **Natalie Rondo** have decided to pursue other career paths. Good luck Carly and Natalie.

I am glad to announce we hired **Tiff-nee Danczak** to cover these positions.

Please welcome her to the FTIOR when you schedule classes or see her in the Cleveland training center.

We hired Local 123 member **Scott Cook** as a part-time painting, health and safety instructor for the Cincinnati Training Center.

COE ACCREDITATION

We are on pace to finalize our Self Study report for the COE Accreditation final audit, which will take place in August.

TRAINING REMINDER

Make sure to keep current with your upgrades and ensure you get your pay raise.

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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE APRIL - MAY 2021

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER							
*STRONGSVILLE	4/24/2021	4/24/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
BLUEPRINT BASICS							
CINCINNATI	5/11/2021	5/11/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
COLUMBUS	4/22/2021	4/22/2021	Th	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	4/22/2021	4/22/2021	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/22/2021	4/22/2021	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/27/2021	4/27/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	5/13/2021	5/13/2021	TH	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	5/13/2021	5/13/2021	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	5/25/2021	5/25/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	5/25/2021	5/25/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CURTAINWALL LAYOUT							
CINCINNATI	4/29/2021	4/29/2021	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/29/2021	4/29/2021	Th	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID CPR-AED (ADULT)							
*CINCINNATI	5/8/2021	5/8/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
PAINESVILLE	5/22/2021	5/22/2021	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	
ICRA: INFECTIOUS CONTROL							
*STRONGSVILLE	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
*COLUMBUS	5/17/2021	5/17/2021	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
*CINCINNATI	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	T	4	1/2	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
LEAD AWARENESS							
COLUMBUS	4/29/2021	4/29/2021	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
MEWP INTRO (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)							
STRONGSVILLE	4/24/2021	4/24/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)							
*COLUMBUS	5/4/2021	5/4/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
*STRONGSVILLE	5/11/2021	5/11/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
OSHA 30							
*STRONGSVILLE	5/1/2021	8/7/2021	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7/2021
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)							
CINCINNATI	4/14/2021	4/14/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
PAINESVILLE	4/12/2021	4/12/2021	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	4/29/2021	4/29/2021	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	5/4/2021	5/4/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	5/4/2021	5/4/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	4/15/2021	4/15/2021	Th	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SEALANTS							
*CINCINNATI	5/11/2021	5/11/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
VINYL WALLCOVERING							
*TOLEDO	5/4/2021	5/4/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 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 "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT TO ATTEND. TO SCHEDULE:

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

***NEWLY ADDED COURSE**

For the most current schedule, please check the website.

To ensure your spot in the class, make sure to call and register for the class.

If no one registers or we do not have enough members register for a class, it will be canceled.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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

Let us welcome and say congratulations on achieving the rank of journeyman: **Caleb Gippert** (948).

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

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

Be safe and stay healthy.

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Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — The American Rescue Plan was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden.

Most of us are aware this included the stimulus checks for our families, the extension of unemployment benefits and the supplemental unemployment money. These benefits are huge for our families, and welcomed by many who are struggling through these tough times.

There are also tax benefits in this

law, including relief on unemployment benefits being taxable income up to a point, and additional child tax credits for our families with dependent children.

The law also provides pension support in the form of the Butch Lewis provisions. We applaud Sen. Sherrod Brown for his leadership on this issue.

The Butch Lewis language will benefit our own pension, and we hope to have more detailed information on how soon.

I do not want to speculate on this, as it is way above my pay grade.

SPECIAL ELECTION



We now have details on the special election that will be held for Congressional District

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

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

	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY
First	DONE	Monday 4/19/2021 at Columbus TC	Mon 5/17/21
Second	Mon 5/10/21	DONE	Mon 5/17/21
Third	Mon 5/10/21	DONE	Mon 5/17/21
Fourth	Mon 5/10/21	DONE	

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

	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
First	Mon 4/19/21	Tuesday Every Other Week	DONE	DONE
Second	DONE	Wednesday Every Other Week	Mon 4/12/21	DONE
Third	DONE	Thursday Every Other Week	Mon 4/19/21	DONE
Fourth	DONE	Friday Every Other Week		DONE

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

	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
First	Mon 4/12/21	Monday 4/19/2021 at Columbus TC	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
Second	Mon 5/24/21	DONE	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
Third	Mon 5/24/21	DONE	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
Fourth	Mon 5/24/21	DONE	N/A	N/A

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)

	COM PNT	GLZ	APPRENTICE CLASSIFICATIONS:
First	Mon 4/26/21	Wednesday 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	COM PNT - Commercial Painter; GLZ - Glazier; DRY Drywall Finisher/Taper; IND PNT - Industrial Painter
Second	DONE		
Third	Mon 4/12/21	Monday 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM	
Fourth	DONE		

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.

11 in Ohio, which covers portions of Cuyahoga and Summit counties.

This seat in Congress is available due to Marcia Fudge being confirmed as the Secretary of HUD. Congratulations to her. This is well deserved, and she has always been a friend of DC 6.

There will be a special primary election to determine the Democratic and Republican candidates who will be on the ballot on Nov. 2. This District is considered a solid Democratic District, meaning the likelihood is the Democrat will win the General Election.

This means the Democratic primary is critical because the winner will likely be the next congressperson from this area.

The Primary Election will be held on Aug. 3, and the last day to register is July 6. Early voting for this Primary Election begins on July 7.

DC 6 has endorsed Shontel Brown for this position, and we ask our friends and families to consider allowing her to earn your vote.

EYE ON COLUMBUS

In Columbus, the transportation budget is complete and should provide continued work for our members.

We saw little issue that might directly affect our members ability to work and earn living wages and benefits.

There does appear to be some real struggle within the Republican Party with policy and power.

We do not often opine on issues that do not directly involve our abilities for our members to earn their living, but we will keep a close eye on this potential issue.

If the majority party begins to fracture it is possible certain factions, who are not our friends, will bring forward bad legislation to mark their territory.

We hope this little flair up was just on the issue of the governor's authority in an emergency, but we will be prepared if it turns out to be more.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson,
Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Spring is officially upon us, but there is no slowing down in the organizing department.

We have been working diligently

throughout District Council 6 to increase membership and our contractor base.

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

AKRON/CLEVELAND

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

COLUMBUS

In Columbus, we are on fire with top down and bottom up organizing techniques.

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

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

CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON

We need drywall finishers throughout the Cincinnati area, but our focus is widespread.

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

Lee Denney and staff have been working hard on that and talking to contractors. We are hopefully signing them and potential members.

TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Two of our target contractors are Panther Industrial Painting and Seminole Painting.

We will remain on their trail, and be ready to wrap them up with hand billing or job actions, if necessary.

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

IN CLOSING

Anybody interested in joining our trades, please call me at 440-292-5886 or email me at boa@iupat-dc6.org.

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Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Spring has arrived, which means more activity in your Locals and throughout the District Council.

Staying up-to-date on the current activities and union information is an important part of being a District Council 6 member.

Attending your Union meetings and following us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are just a few ways to stay up-to-date on what is happening in your Council.

HIRING DEDICATED ORGANIZERS

District Council 6 is still accepting resumes for a Dedicated Organizer in the future, provided DC 6 finances stabilize and remain stable.

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

The Dedicated Organizer will work out of the Strongsville Union Hall.

Any member from this area looking to become a future leader within District Council 6 should send your resume to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

HIRING CINCINNATI SECRETARY

District Council 6 is looking to hire a secretary to work out of our Cincinnati Union Hall.

This position will begin as part-time, then move to full-time.

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

We are offering \$14 to \$16 per hour, based on experience.

Please send a resume to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

DRYWALL FINISHERS NEEDED

District Council 6 is looking for drywall finishers for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Youngstown and the Lexington, Ky. areas.

Please send any referrals to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

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Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. I hope you all had a nice Easter. Hopefully it was much better than last year.

We are getting closer and closer to some sort of normalcy! The light is getting brighter and brighter, as the end of the tunnel nears.

Lately, I have talked with a few members who mentioned they got both vaccination shots. I feel very fortunate that I had both shots as well. I told the nurses it felt like Christmas morning.

What a relief! We are blessed to finally have some protection and to finally be able to get out more, and especially spend time with our family and friends again.

With spring here and summer right around the corner, the timing is perfect.

I will keep you posted when we feel it will be a safe and comfortable time to have our next meeting.

GOLF OUTING



Brother **Tommy Heim** asked me to notify you that he is putting together a Golf Outing, which will take place on June 23 at the Hickory Nut Golf Course.

Give him a call if you have any questions, want more details or want to schedule a tee time. His cell phone is 440-759-7904.

CONDOLENCES



I am very sad to report that Brother **Greg Golembiewski** passed away on March 8. He was only 65 years of age.

Greg was a member of DC 6 for 47 years and was very influential in forming Drywall Finishers Local 505.

Greg was also a DC 6 Business Agent and Organizer. I not only had the privilege of working with Greg on staff, but he was also a very dear friend for many years.

We will all miss you Greg. You were loved by all of us!

Please keep his wife Rose and his family in your prayers!

IN CLOSING

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light."
- Aristotle.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on May 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Local 476 had a Special Called Meeting following the regular April 15 meeting to vote on Local 476 bylaws.

Every Local 476 regular meeting will be a Special Called Meeting following the regular meeting until Local 476 elects a Financial Secretary.

WORK OUTLOOK

Commercial painting work is busy and should continue to be busy for the rest of the year. Local 476 will be looking to add on a few painters.

Industrial painters are out killing it this 2021 season. There should be a need for more industrial painters this year.

If you know an industrial painter

who is looking for work, have them call me.

The Local has put on a few finishers and got a couple finishers thanks to help from Recruiting and Communications Coordinator **Nichole McCarthy**.

There is still a demand for finishers needed in our area. Local 476 needs about 15 finishers.

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

There is also a large number of finishers needed throughout the Council.

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Daniel Costantini working on the sandblast booth in Toledo getting ready for the apprentice's next season.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
AGMT testing at the Strongsville Training Center. All Glaziers who participated passed the written portion of the testing.

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MEMBER APP

A lot of 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 are requiring training, such as OSHA, respirator fit and aerial lift class, which we have been talking about for some time.

Make sure you get in touch with **George Boots** or the training staff by calling 440-239-4575, ext. 131 to get signed up for a class.

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

WINDOW DUES

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be held on April 21 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

We will be discussing and possibly voting on the CBA negotiations and changes to our bylaws, so please make every effort to attend.

All who enter the Union Hall are required to wear a facemask or face covering and practice safe distancing rules.

INSURANCE UPDATE

If you have not completed and returned the member information page that was sent to you by the Indiana State Council of Roofers Health and Welfare, your insurance claims will be denied until they receive that completed form.

Please call **Scott** for more information.

RESPIRATOR FIT CLASS

A Respirator Fit Class will take place at the Union Hall on April 29 at 4:30 p.m.

You must register with the training department prior to the class.

Their number is 440-239-4575, ext. 131.

Please call **Scott** with any questions.

CONDOLENCES



We are saddened to report Brother **Virgil Barker** passed away on March 13 at the age of 93. He was a 56-year member of Local 841.

There is a \$10 death assessment due.

RETIREES' CLUB



All retirees' club meetings have been suspended until further notice.

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, work in the Columbus area is busy.

Pioneer is finishing up at the Rhodes Tower, and they got the curtain wall on the Hilton expansion.

Celina is working on a building for Messer. They also have three other jobs around campus.

Blakley has the new WOSU TV station job.

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

Madison Heights Glass started the interior glass at the county jail, and have been awarded phase two of the jail.

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

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

Celina has another project for

Messer on the OSU campus.

NEC also has a job on the OSU campus.

Crown Corp. got the new OSU Hospital and Toledo Glass got the glass and panels on the county jail parking garage.

ORGANIZING UPDATE

I brought in several new members over the last year.

We need to bring in more new members, as it has been a busy spring and it is going to continue through the summer.

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

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

Right now, we still need drywall finishers.

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will take place on April 19.

We will follow all safety precautions for COVID-19.

ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

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

HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at 614-371-6290.

You can also contact **Chris Naegele** or **Rebecca** at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

IN CLOSING

Please protect yourselves during this pandemic. Practice distancing as best you can on the jobsite and wash

your hands often.

If you have any concerns, give me a call.

Keep up the good work and be safe

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jessica M. Story

CINCINNATI — Hello Brothers and Sisters. I hope this finds you well.

By the time you receive this, Easter will have come and gone. I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday by spending time with their family and making beautiful memories.

I know that our holidays have been different this last year, and hopefully once we have herd immunity through the COVID-19 vaccinations, we can get back to our traditions as they once were.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in our area continues to be picking up.

We have several large projects coming up that will keep our membership growing.

There are several new schools being built in Kentucky, and here in Cincinnati, our contractors have already been awarded the project.

The Brent Spence Bridge is well on its way, as most of the rigging is in place and they are beginning to sand blast as we speak.

Myself and **Lee Denney** have met with the contractors and are offering as much assistance as possible to make this project move forward while using members from Locals 123 and 238.

If you have sand blasting and bridge experience and are interested in this project, please reach out to us and we will be glad to get you down there working.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

Following up from last month's report, we have begun our campaign efforts in Lexington, Ky., being led by Directors **Bo Anderson** and **Lee Denney**.

Lee has been working hand-in-hand with DC 91, checking bridges and water towers.

Along with actively servicing our

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members, myself and **Jason Parr** have been checking jobs trying to find as many drywall finishers as we can.

Nichole McCarthy has helped us tremendously with our efforts on recruiting.

As a result of the interview process involving BM/ST **Jim Sherwood** and staff, DC 6 is happy to announce member **Ron Houser** has been appointed as the new organizer in the southern half of the state.

TRAINING REMINDER



If any member needs journeyman upgrade training, please contact **George Boots** at 440-783-2909 to register.

Online training may be an option.

DC 6 also welcomes member **Scott Cook** as a part-time instructor here in Cincinnati.

HEALTH AND WELFARE



All COVID-19 vaccinations will be covered under our prescription program.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Details for a Christmas in July event have not been worked out yet.

We hope to have this party due to not being able to have our traditional Christmas Party. As soon as we figure out how to have a safe party, we will notify you.

BYLAW VOTES



Bylaw votes will be coming as soon as we finalize them, and notifications will be sent out.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

If you have changed any of your information, please reach out to an agent so we can update your information.

BOOT VOUCHER



Members of Local 123, the boot vouchers have arrived.

You must attend one meeting and be a member in good standing to obtain your voucher, which is good for 90 days.

The voucher can only be used at

Boot Country on American made boots.

If you lose your voucher, they will not give you another one.

Happy boot shopping Brothers and Sisters.

IN CLOSING

As work continues to pick up, please make sure that you watch out for one another and stay safe.

I hope that everyone has a great month.

Please reach out to myself, **Jessica M. Story**, at 513-708-3996, **Jason Parr** at 513-763-9799 or **Lee Denney** at 513-325-7351 with any questions.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be on May 19 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 slow. At the time of writing, there are 13 journeymen and three apprentices laid off.

Coming out of the winter season and dealing with COVID-19 has things a little slower than expected. I do not expect it to last much longer.

We have some bigger projects on track, such as the Ahuja project, the Circle Square apartments, the Sherwin Williams project and City Club.

Work for 2021 looks strong.

DRUG CARDS



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

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

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

A lot of members have missed 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 a test.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

Currently, I am in need of a certified welder.

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

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

THANK YOU



I thank everyone who attended the ratification vote on April 6. It was nice to see such a great turnout.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

If you have moved, changed your

phone number or need to update your beneficiary card, please contact me and let me know.

LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE



I have been working with CrossCountry Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions, or are interested in refinancing because of the low interest rates, contact me. 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 addiction specialist Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

I thank every member of Local 181 for your efforts and your patience over the past year. It has been a trying time for all of us.

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

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

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Local 181 Journeyman Tommie Roden and apprentice Kyle Wolf working for Stanley Technologies at Crystal Clinic in Fairlawn.

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Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — The painters and finishers had a raise on April 1, and the members allocated those raises at the March meeting.


We now have met the obligation of the pension funding improvement plan and put the remainder of the raise on the check.

There will be another adjustment on July 1, with an anticipated increase in the cost of our Health and Welfare.

For details on the allocations, or to get a current wage and benefits sheet, call me or email me at garym@iupat-dc6.org.

These wage sheets are always available at the Local Union Meeting, and that is the best way to get facts on your union.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

 Union meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and begin at 7 p.m. at 310 E. Market St. in Lima.

We have started serving food again, but they are box lunches. We only get a finite number of them, and they are available on a first come, first serve basis, so come early and stay late.

Masks are required. We will provide one for you if necessary.

Proper social distancing must be observed, and tables and chairs are disinfected prior to the meeting. Hand sanitizer is also available.

IN CLOSING

We expect a busy year and we are always looking to refresh our potential member lists, with both experienced painters/tapers or with potential apprentices.

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

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on May 11 at 6 p.m. at

35 S. State St. in Girard. Please try to attend.

The May 11 meeting will also be a Special Called Meeting for the journeyman and apprentice members to vote on wage allocations.

Notices were mailed out in March, so this will serve as notice for this meeting.

Please be sure to come to the meeting so you can vote on where your pay goes!

WORK OUTLOOK

Happy spring to you all!

At this time, everyone is working and it looks like it will continue this way.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

I am currently working on contract negotiations for the Industrial contract at Imperial.

BYLAWS UPDATE

We are still working on getting the bylaws completed.

YOUNGSTOWN MAYOR'S RACE

On the political side of things, the building trades have decided not to endorse a candidate in the Youngstown Mayor's primary.

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.

IN CLOSING

Work safely and stay healthy!

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

The Union Hall is open for our Local

Union meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

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

Hopefully the end of this is near.

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

Also, remember the phone number to reach the Union Hall is 419-476-7505.

AGMT CERTIFICATION



Thank you to the guys who stepped up and took the AGMT certification.

The members of Local 948 took up about a third of the class and everyone passed!

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

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a part-time instructor to help **Jason** with training.

This will be one day a week during the school year and will help with the apprentices.

If this is something you are interested in, reach out to me and I will give you more information.

WORK OUTLOOK

It looks like we will have a busy summer and will probably need more guys to get into the glazing trade.

That being said, some of the best glaziers in this town hear about us via word of mouth from friends and family.

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

CBA UPDATE

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

If you have concerns about your CBA, please make every effort possible to attend your next union meeting.

IN CLOSING

Work safe, work smart.

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

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next Union meeting will be May 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

All who enter the Union Hall are required to wear a facemask or face covering and practice safe distancing rules.

Please make every effort to attend.

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

Remember, the member information form needs to be completed and returned to the Roofers so that your medical claims will be paid.

If you have not received this form, please call **Scott**.

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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

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

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

You must complete 16 hours of training per year.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in the Dayton area has started picking up for painters.

With that being said, there is a need throughout the Council for good drywall finishers.

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

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CBA TO EXPIRE

Please remember, our Local 249 CBA is set to expire on April 30. You will receive a notification in the mail when it is time to vote on a new contract.


DUES REMINDER

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

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

We appreciate your cooperation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

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.

OFFICER VACANCIES

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

If you are interested, please contact me.

IN CLOSING

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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you well.

We are in negotiations and want to let everyone know we hope to have

a tentative agreement for you to vote on soon.


Notifications will be sent by mail and by other means to get your input.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in central Ohio is very good. Finishers are in high demand in the area and we need everyone to throw in and help get the word out to people who might be interested in a career in our trade.

Our painting contractors are moving right along and are looking to bring back folks and bring on new people.

CONDOLENCES

 It is with a heavy heart that I report lifetime member **Paul Carsey Sr.** passed away on March 28.

Paul, a Brother Painter who has been a member of Local 1275 for 51 years, will be deeply missed.

Prayers for his family are greatly appreciated.

BEATING COVID-19

As we see the light at the end of the tunnel, and people are getting vaccinated, keep in mind your health and the health of your family.

Keep up with social distancing and mask wearing.

If we all work together, we will beat this thing!

IN CLOSING

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

Work safe and look out for one another!

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner

CLEVELAND — Greetings Local 707 members. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday.

Remember, our monthly meetings take place on the second Monday of the month at 5 p.m.

We are required to wear masks and observe proper social distancing, as well as serve boxed dinners.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is starting to pick up, so if you are off, please contact one of the business agents or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

RETIREE GOLF OUTING

A retiree golf outing has been scheduled for June 23 at Hickory Nut Golf Course. If you are interested in playing, please contact **Tom Hiem**

440-759-7904.

More info to come in next month's Citizen.

IN CLOSING

Please work safe, stay safe and watch out for our Brothers and Sisters working on the bridges.


Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Hello everyone. The CPR class is set for May 22, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will be available to the first nine people who register with **George Boots**, or at the Union Hall.

If you are interested, please reserve your spot.

RETIRED PAINTERS GOLF OUTING

 All retired painters are invited to play in a retirees golf outing.

Tom Heim is putting together a golf outing at Hickory Nut Golf Course on June 23.

If you would like to get out, have some fun and see some old friends, give Tommy a call at 440-759-7904 for more information.

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Jesse Counts, second-year Commercial Painter with Local 707 created a one-of-a-kind work of art, and all he used was Durabond and spoons! After the design was complete, he then gave it a faux finish. This project will be on display at the DC 6 Strongsville Training Facility. Thank you Jesse for sharing this piece.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Local 1103 meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Painesville.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



During the next few meetings, we will talk about ideas for negotiations.

Due to deadlines to submit this, we do not know who was nominated at the April 14 meeting for the open Recording Secretary position, but if needed, the election will take place at the May 12 meeting.

Remember, our union meetings are back on schedule.

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

I hope to see you there, as we discuss the upcoming contract and Local bylaw changes.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

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

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

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

Painters & Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters!

I have been enjoying getting to meet folks on the jobs.

If you need work or know someone who does, please let me know.

We are always looking for new members to join our Local, as several contractors need employees right now.

NEGOTIATIONS



Negotiations are currently underway. I look forward to bringing the best contract that we can to the membership.

If everything goes well, we will have something to vote on during a Special Called Meeting around the end of April.

BYLAW CHANGES

The Local bylaws were approved by the Bylaws Committee at the March meeting. We will be voting on them at the May 18 meeting at 5 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up on journeyman upgrade classes.

If you do not see classes that you need or are interested in, call the Union Hall and ask for the Training Department.

They can help direct you to additional online courses that are available.

DUES REMINDER



Thanks to everyone who has been keeping dues current, even if you are not working.

Please remember, dues are taken out of your check, unless you are not working, then you are responsible for them.

BENEFICIARY CARDS

It is important to keep Local records current for beneficiaries.

If anything has changed (address, spouse, children, etc.), please let me know. I would be happy to get a card to you.

That being said, many of you do not have one on file with Local 505.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have not received your dues receipts, please contact the Union Hall or myself to update your contact information.

You can also check your information on the IUPAT Mobile Member Portal app.

This is a great resource to check the latest IUPAT News, your contact information, certifications and transcripts, dues status, beneficiaries and more.

You can even see how your pension is doing and how many hours you have accrued.

Download the app from the Google Play or App Store for iPhone.

You can create your account by using your member ID number, last name and date of birth. Your Member ID number can be found on your



membership card, or you can check the address box on the latest Journal that you should be receiving in the mail as well.

Also check out the IUPAT website, www.iupat.org, and links to the union Facebook and Twitter pages.

You can use the QR scan code included here. It will take you directly to the Membership Portal app in which ever store you download apps from.

ADDICTION HELP

If you or anyone you know is struggling with addiction of any kind, please reach out to addiction specialist 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 this publication.

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

That is what I am here for.