

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS




DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, I hope you all enjoyed St. Patrick's Day this year.

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

ORGANIZING EFFORTS

 Ever wonder why organizing your car, kitchen or closet comes with a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction?

It feels good - partly because in the future you will be better equipped to work and play efficiently.

The same principles are at work when the staff at DC 6 conducts an organizing drive or works to sign a reputable non-union construction company to a union contract.

We have a multi-year organizing push underway in the southern portion of the Council, specifically in and around Lexington, Ky.

The city has been booming lately with new work, including hospitals and higher learning institutions.

Our Cincinnati- and Dayton-based teams are tracking this work as much as they can and talking to the right individuals with the goal of representing more workers in the skilled trades.

In Columbus, which for some reason has always lagged behind many cities of the Council in terms of union market share, the numbers are finally starting to move in our favor.

Our campaign in Central Ohio has been underway for over 15 years, as wave after wave of all DC 6 agents took part in this campaign. During this time, we secured work at many OSU facilities and government construction projects.

I am proud of the work the staff has done. They have taken the proverbial lemons of the construction industry and made lemonade.

Given that there are hundreds of active construction sites, and roughly 22 DC 6 staff members at any given time, there are always going to be gaps we need to fill.

We need you to help!

Any time you pass a construction site, of any size, we need to know about it!

Chances are, if there is a tower crane installed, we are all over it, which means we have talked to the general contractor and alerted our signatory contractors to place bids.

However, every day storefronts get changed, commercial tenants move out and the infrastructure of Ohio and Kentucky gets revamped.

This activity is our bread and butter, so help us out by contacting your local representative or the main office at 440-239-4575.

We will respond.

GPAC CONFERENCE

Each spring, the IUPAT assembles all the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurers for the annual GPAC Conference.

Each District Council receives a report on where it stands in terms of membership numbers, age of initiates, financial status and many other metrics to help us plan and meet our goals.

A big part of the Conference is always the Pension Fund update. A complete packet is being sent to all IUPAT members detailing the changes.


Our staff is familiar with this and can explain a lot in Local meetings.

Although there are numerous changes coming to the Fund, participants will have the option to preserve early retirement benefits and earn extra accrual by funding the Pension in advance.

DC 6 EVENTS RETURN

I look forward to seeing many of you at Local meetings and picnic events this year.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

 As I reported last month, several CBA negotiations are going on right now.

We are navigating some obstacles this year that we normally do not have,

for example, inflation, fuel prices and work force shortages.

Please attend your Local meetings to stay informed on progress of each negotiation of which we can inform.

The following CBAs expire on April 30:

- Locals 707 and 1103 from greater Cleveland.
- Locals 123 and 238 from Cincinnati and central Kentucky.
- Local 1162 from Akron.
- Local 847 (Consolidated Glass) Pennsylvania.

Additionally, several other CBAs will expire later this year.

DC 6 ELECTION



Below are the schedules for Local Union and District Council 6 nominations and elections:

Nominations for Local Union Officers, District Council 6 elected Business Representatives, District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Delegates to District Council 6 will be held at your Local Union meeting in the month of May.

Elections for Local Union Officers and Delegates to District Council 6 will be held at your Local Union meeting in the month of June.

Election for District Council 6 Elected Business Representatives and District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer will be held on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

FACEBOOK LIVE DEBATES

Several months ago, I asked the delegates of DC 6 to sponsor a Facebook Live debate for the DC 6 election this June.


As you may know, there are people running for these positions who are not incumbents and were invited to participate, but declined.

After much thought, myself and others who planned on debating decided not to take part in the debate.

We could have done it without the others participating because everyone who is qualified to run and had an interest in running could participate.

However, we believe the optics of only one person for each position participating would seem one-sided.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL 6
Painters, Glaziers, Drywall Finishers
and Sign & Display Members

VOTE 4

JUNE 18th

Team Sherwood Members First 2022
Experienced Progressive Leadership
That stands for HONESTY, DEDICATION and HONOR
Business Manager, Secretary-Treasurer

Jim Sherwood: District Council 6

Elected Representatives	Appointed Representatives & Staff
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Bettac: Local 505	Bo Anderson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Black: Local 181	Scott Cook
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lou Ferrante: Locals 639, 707, 788, 1020, 1103	Zak Langendorfer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tim Halas: Local 372, 387, 847, 948	Danny Manuel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Harter: Local 841, 1162	Nichole McCarthy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ron Houser: Local 123	Gary McPheron
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Lay: Locals 238, 249, 555	Enrique Montes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Naegele: Local 1275	Harry Mullins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Peppers: Local 7	Joe Randazzo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jimmy Taylor: Local 476	Jessica Story
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony Watroba: Locals 639, 707, 788, 1020, 1103	Bruce Vidak

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JOURNEYPERSON UPGRADE APRIL 2022 - JULY 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4HR LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4HR LEAD AWARENESS							
YOUNGSTOWN	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4HR LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/16/2022	4/16/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
YOUNGSTOWN	5/21/2022	5/21/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/10/2022	5/11/2022	T & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT PREP & TEST AND KBT							
*STRONGSVILLE	5/14/2022	5/14/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must contact Matt Harper to Register
*CINCINNATI	5/21/2022	5/21/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/11/2022	6/11/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/25/2022	6/25/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	7/16/2022	7/16/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	7/23/2022	7/23/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
AMPP NACE CIP 1							
COMPLETE REGISTRATION WITH NACE							
*STRONGSVILLE	6/26/2022	6/30/2022	S-TH	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT INT (MEWP INT)							
STRONGSVILLE	4/9/2022	4/9/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/16/2022	4/16/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/2/2022	5/3/2022	M & T	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/7/2022	5/7/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/21/2022	5/21/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/23/2022	5/24/2022	M & T	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
BOOM & SCISSOR LEFT REFRESHER (MEWP REF)							
STRONGSVILLE	4/12/2022	4/12/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
COLUMBUS	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/2/2022	5/2/2022	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/7/2022	6/7/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/7/2022	6/7/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/7/2022	6/7/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	6/7/2022	6/7/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*AKRON	6/7/2022	6/7/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	6/7/2022	6/7/2022	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
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
STRONGSVILLE	5/10/2022	5/10/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/14/2022	6/14/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/14/2022	6/14/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/14/2022	6/14/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	6/14/2022	6/14/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*AKRON	6/14/2022	6/14/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	6/14/2022	6/14/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS							
STRONGSVILLE	4/30/2022	4/30/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
DECORATIVE FINISHES 1 - FAUX EFFECTS							
*TOLEDO	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION AWARENESS							
*CINCINNATI	4/13/2022	4/13/2022	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	4/13/2022	4/13/2022	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	4/13/2022	4/13/2022	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*AKRON	4/13/2022	4/13/2022	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	4/27/2022	4/27/2022	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	4/27/2022	4/27/2022	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)							
STRONGSVILLE	4/11/2022	4/11/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/23/2022	4/23/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	5/7/2022	5/7/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*PAINESVILLE	5/7/2022	5/7/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/14/2022	5/14/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/11/2022	6/11/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
ICRA							
STRONGSVILLE	4/19/2022	4/19/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*AKRON	5/4/2022	5/4/2022	W	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT							
TOLEDO	5/7/2022	5/7/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/14/2022	4/14/2022	TH	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
TOLEDO	5/2/2022	5/2/2022	M	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER							
*STRONGSVILLE	4/13/2022	4/13/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

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LEAD/HEAVY METALS/SILICA/ASBESTOS AWARENESS							
*STRONGSVILLE	4/12/2022	4/12/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
LEVEL 5 APPLICATION							
STRONGSVILLE	4/21/2022	4/21/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
MENTORING FOR JOURNEYMAN							
STRONGSVILLE	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*AKRON	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
OSHA 10							
YOUNGSTOWN	4/12/2022	4/13/2022	T & W	10	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
OSHA 30							
COLUMBUS	5/10/2022	5/21/2022	T,TH/S	30	4	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
OVERTON RIGGING AND SIGNALING INT							
*COLUMBUS	6/11/2022	6/25/2022	S	8	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
OVERTON RIGGING AND SIGNALING REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/30/2022	4/30/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	5/9/2022	5/11/2022	M & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
PATCH AND MATCH							
STRONGSVILLE	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
PCB AWARENESS							
STRONGSVILLE	4/23/2022	4/23/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	4/12/2022	4/12/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	4/26/2022	4/26/2022	T	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/28/2022	4/28/2022	TH	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*PAINESVILLE	5/9/2022	5/9/2022	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	5/10/2022	5/10/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	5/19/2022	5/19/2022	TH	2	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/19/2022	5/19/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/28/2022	6/28/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/28/2022	6/28/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/28/2022	6/28/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*AKRON	6/28/2022	6/28/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	6/28/2022	6/28/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
WOODS POWR - GRP							
*STRONGSVILLE	7/18/2022	7/21/2022	M & TH	8	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**

TRAINING REMINDER



Please make sure you hold the proper certifications for the work you are doing.

Our training office, the FTIOR, can help figure that out.

IN CLOSING

Always work safely and please help our apprentices master the skilled trades.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

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

APPRENTICE CLASS TIME



Apprentices, if you owe any class time, reach out to your instructor and get caught up before work starts to pick up.

Thank you to all the instructors for their hard work this season.

JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES

If you need journeymen upgrade courses, check the website for the most current classes available.

Make sure to call and get registered to ensure the class takes place.

Remember, if no one registers, the class gets canceled.

AGMT UPDATE

We are holding the KBT (Knowledge-Based Testing) for the months of May, June and July in both the Cincinnati Service Center and the Strongsville Center.

In August, the PBT (Practical Based Testing) will be scheduled.

For the fall we have scheduled the KBT (Knowledge-Based Testing) for the months of September, October and November in both the Cincinnati Service Center and the Strongsville Center.

In January 2023, the PBT (Practical Based Testing) will be scheduled.

If you have any questions or want to be added to the roster, call

Glazing Instructor **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



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

Let us welcome and congratulate them on reaching the rank of journeyman: **Jennifer Daley** (707), **Samantha Kelley** (707) and **Joseph Pepera** (707).

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

CONTACT US

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

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.

- **Justin Oshel** (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.

- **Matt Harper** (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922.

- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper - Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.

- **Joe Kintyht** (Painter - Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.

- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade), 216-408-0481.

IN CLOSING

Be safe and stay healthy!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPherson,
Government Affairs

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

We now fast forward 30 days and we still do not have state legislative districts or U.S. Congressional districts.

As I write this, it is like Groundhog Day - it is the same thing over and over, with the Commission refusing to do what the voters approved and what the court has ordered.

It is disgraceful. We show up every day and do our jobs to the best of our

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

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/23/2021	Mon 08/23/2021	MONDAY 8/16/2021 Every other week	Mon 11/15/2021
Week 2	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/04/2021		Mon 01/03/2022
Week 3	Mon 02/21/2022	Mon 01/10/2022		Mon 01/31/2022
Week 4	Mon 04/11/2022	Mon 03/28/2022		Mon 02/14/2022

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 08/30/2021	TUESDAY 8/17/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 10/11/2021		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 02/07/2022	Mon 01/17/2022		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Tue 05/10/2022	Mon 04/04/2022		Mon 02/21/2022

THIRD YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 10/04/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	WEDNESDAY 8/18/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 01/03/2022	Mon 09/13/2021		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	Mon 01/24/2022		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Tue 05/03/2022	Mon 04/11/2022		Mon 02/21/2022

FOURTH YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Tue 09/08/2021	N/A	THURSDAY 8/19/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 11/01/2021	N/A		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 01/17/2022	N/A		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Mon 03/14/2022	N/A		Mon 02/21/2022

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/11/2021	
Week 3	Mon 12/06/2021	Mon 03/07/2022		
Week 4	Mon 03/14/2022	Mon 05/02/2022		

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	Tue 09/07/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	Mon 11/01/2021		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	Mon 03/07/2022		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	Mon 05/02/2022		

THIRD YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	Tue 09/07/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	Mon 11/01/2021		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	Mon 03/07/2022		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	Mon 05/02/2022		

FOURTH YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	N/A	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	N/A		

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/18/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 03/28/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/07/2021	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 11/29/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/01/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 02/28/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 04/25/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	

THIRD YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 11/29/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/13/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 05/02/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	

FOURTH YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	N/A	Mon 11/29/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/13/2021	N/A	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	N/A	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 05/02/2022	N/A	Mon 04/18/2022	

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/15/2021 EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/18/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 02/14/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/04/2022	N/A		

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/15/2021 EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/08/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	N/A		

THIRD YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/13/2021 EVERY MONDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/06/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 02/28/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/25/2022	N/A		

FOURTH YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/30/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/13/2021 EVERY MONDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/25/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/10/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 03/28/2022	N/A		

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

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ability. We should certainly expect the same from our elected officials.

HB 235 UPDATE

On a more positive note from Columbus, House Bill 235, the High Hazard Training Certification Act, appears to be ready to move from committee to the House Floor, and should have happened by the time you read this.

We will continue to support this bill with all who will listen, and we look forward to this bill passing the Ohio House and moving to the Senate.

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

NABTU CONFERENCE

By the time you read this, the North American Building Trades Unions Legislative Conference will have ended.

COVID played havoc on this event the last two years and was scaled back this year.

Typically, a small team attends from DC 6, but this year Jim Sherwood and I agreed that I should attend alone. We cannot go to the Congressional offices and freely walk around and visit as we have in the past, thanks to COVID and the criminals who attacked our Capital on Jan. 6.

I expect to talk to Sen. Sherrod Brown and Senate candidate Tim Ryan at a minimum, and hopefully some of our House Representatives, too.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters! Social Media is an excellent way to stay informed on important union-related information.

Following the District Council on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, as well as attending your Local

meetings allows you to get first-hand information regarding any Council changes, updates, events and general union activity.

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

HELPING HAND INITIATIVE



We hope you are all taking advantage of the resources offered by your local Employee Assistance Program.

Members of Locals 123, 238, 249, 372, 387, 555 and 1275 now have access to the Assist Now EAP. You can access these benefits by calling 216-431-4140 or online at assistnow.org.

Members of Locals 7, 948 and 1020, your EAP is provided through Lighthouse. You can access your EAP benefits by calling 419-475-5338 or online at lighthousefrc.org. Once on the site, you will need to select the type of counseling, then select EAP.

Members of Locals 181, 505, 639, 707, 788 and 1103, your EAP is Assist Now. You can access your EAP benefits by calling 216-431-4140 or online at assistnow.org.

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

An EAP can help you in times of

need with areas of substance abuse, mental illness, suicide prevention and more. Most EAPs cover all loved ones who reside in your home and even extended family who live with you, as well.

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

Any member with additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact **Nichole** at 440-239-4575 or recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

ROUND TABLE FORUM

The District Council 6 Coating and Corrosion Round Table Forum was a success!

We captured the attention of key players in the coating and corrosion industry and presented the importance of worker and contractor certifications being outlined in the bid specs.

This progression is what leads to great organizing opportunities within DC 6!

CENTRAL DUES COLLECTIONS



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

Any member who needs to send in their check/money order should make it payable to District Council 6.

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

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Thomarios' women of all trades were recognized at Ultium Cells for Women in Construction Month.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Left to Right: Business Representative Joe Randazzo, Judge Mike Shaughnessy and Business Representative Jim Black at the Judge Shaughnessy Fundraiser.

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NEED TO ORGANIZE

The need is growing! We cannot get enough drywall finishers in the Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

Additionally, we need glaziers in Toledo and Columbus.

Please "Like" and share our hiring social media posts!

Every member of the IUPAT can organize by referring a friend, family member or neighbor. Let us work together and organize!

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

TRAINING UPGRADES



Do not miss out on an upgrade class you need.

Follow our Facebook page, @iupatdc6, and check out our events to see journeyman upgrade classes available in your area.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson,
Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. There is no slowing down in the Organizing Department. We have been working diligently throughout District Council 6 to increase membership and our contractor base.

As mentioned before, there is a nationwide shortage of drywall finishers,

and the Organizing Department has been building relationships within the southern communities to recruit new members to fulfil this shortage.

AKRON/CLEVELAND

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

COLUMBUS

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

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

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

CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON

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

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

Ron Houser, Jessica Story and **Zach Langendorfer** are working hard on that, and talking to contractors. Hopefully, they will be signing them up, along with potential members.

We also are in need of drywall finishers in Dayton.

TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Our primary target is Seven Brothers. We will remain on their trail and ready to wrap them up with hand billing or job actions, if necessary.

The Organizing team will be going to job bids on tanks and bridges, and other 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.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters! It was great seeing all of you again as we had a nice turn out for our first meeting of the year.

Welcome to our two newest members: Brother **Cordell Kennedy** and Brother **Tommy Heim**!

DISABLED VETERANS FUND

At our last meeting, I updated everyone on the financial success of our annual Christmas Party. Everyone present was very happy with the

generosity of those who attended.

We also had a guest speaker from the Disabled Veterans give a presentation on information pertaining to how to approach filing for Veteran's benefits and all the details involved.

It can be quite an unfortunate struggle, but we were all told to not give up or become discouraged, and continue to fight for what you and your family are entitled to receive.

It is a shame what an individual must do to receive all they are entitled to for your dedication, loyalty and sacrifice for our country.

We salute and thank you for serving and protecting our country!

The presentation was given by Commander AJ Thompson, Veterans Chapter 147, and Brother **Cordell Kennedy**, who brought this information to my attention.

Cordell is very much involved with this organization. A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 to the Disabled Veterans Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next Retirees' Meeting will take place on May 4 at 11 a.m.

THANK YOU



On behalf of myself and the Retirees' Club, we thank Local 707 for the kind donation of monies toward our April lunch.

We appreciate you thinking of us!

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 18.



Deputy Rachel Harvey, BM/ST Sherwood holding a plaque for DC 6's support of the Unity Tour, Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey and Business Representative Jessica Story.



Jessica Story was presented a challenge coin from Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey for the work she has done in the community.

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CONDOLENCES



On a sad note, I am reporting on the passing of one of our Life Members, Brother

Jerry Dolan.

Jerry passed away last month at the age of 86.

Back in the day, he served every position with Local 765 before the merger with Local 707.

Jerry was elected Business Agent and held that position until his retirement. He was an avid golfer, singer and actor, and always enjoyed making people laugh!

Jerry was my mentor. I was an apprentice under him at the Fred Epple Company when I was indentured into the program in 1968. He taught me to get involved in the union and supported me my entire career.

He was not only a close, dear friend, but he was a true union Brother to me and to his membership. I enjoyed working with him every day.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife of 63 years, Betty, and his entire family.

IN CLOSING

"A good friend is like a four-leaf clover - hard to find and lucky to have."
- Irish Proverb.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Hello Union Brothers and Sisters.

Local 1103 will have a very busy few months coming up, so please save the dates.

On May 7, we will hold our annual CPR class from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

On May 9, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the nomination of Local officers, business agents (manager) and District Council delegates.

There will also be a respirator class for anyone interested.

Our June meeting will be a Special Called Meeting and we will announce if anyone is running for any of these positions.

On June 18, Local 1103 will be part of this year's special election.

We invite any active members to come out to cast your vote from 6 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 60 Chester St. in Painesville.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Our 100th anniversary will be held on Sept. 17 at La'Malfa Party Center, located at 5783 Heisley Road in Mentor.

We will accept all monetary donations for our Chinese raffle and thank everyone in advance for your donations.

Please mail your donations to Local Union 1103, P.O. Box 98, Painesville, Ohio 4407.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

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

During the meeting, the members allocated the full pay raise on the hourly rate either April 1 or the first full pay week in April.

There will be two constitutionally mandated deductions to note, as there will be a \$0.01 per hour increase in the State Building Trades deduction, effective immediately.

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

Lastly, the members approved the increase in our health insurance, effective July 1, which will reduce your hourly rate by \$0.30 an hour.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

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

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

Medical bills can be confusing, and it is a convenient online option to verify that insurance has processed the bill and to verify the amount you owe.

INDUSTRIAL PAINTERS NEEDED

We anticipate a need for painters this year, primarily industrial work at the refinery, Nutrient and INEOS.

Anybody who knows a painter who

might have an interest, or someone who might be interested in an apprenticeship, have them contact me.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well!

Apprentice and journeyman training is in full swing. If you are interested, please call the DC 6 Training Department at 440-239-4575, ext. 131.

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

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

Please review the training calendar online or in The Labor Citizen for details and dates.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



There will a Special Called Meeting on May 11 for the nominations of officers for the Local and nominations for District Council elected positions.

On June 8, there will be a Special Called Meeting for wage allocation and the election of Local union officers.

All meetings will take place at 6 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Please call 419-476-7505 if you need further details.

WORK OUTLOOK

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

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

We still need quite a few people. If you have friends or family interested, please let me know.

REMINDERS



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

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

Open enrollment paperwork was due the first of the year. If you have not returned it yet, you will have possible dependent and spousal coverage issues.

If you have been requested to supply further details of bene-card purchases, please return the information as soon as possible to avoid suspension of bene-card usage and possible 1099 for unverified or disqualifying usage.

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the Local 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
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Local 7 Commercial Painter Apprentice graduate William Miller, congratulations!

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unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello, Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

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

The next few meetings are very important, so try to attend the meetings. We have wage allocations, nominations and voting on wages and Executive Board officers at the next few meetings.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is steady in the area and should be picking up real soon.

There are currently seven journeymen laid off, and a couple fabricators are also off at this time.

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

We have a lot of work in the area with some larger projects

starting, as well.

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

The 20+ story Artisian project (Library Lofts) in University Circle is moving along. There will be composite crews on this project. We have Local 181 manpower onsite.

This project is being done by AM Higley and Power Construction and is slated to be about five years. Power Construction has five more projects in this area. Work is looking good.

The Summa Hospital project in Akron is also moving along nicely.

The Fairfax project and the Centennial project are coming up.

The Cleveland Clinic has three major projects coming up. All three are brand new construction projects.

As of now, there is a vaccine mandate required to work on CCF jobsites. It is unusual for new construction to require this mandate, but it is a requirement by the Cleveland Clinic.

If anything changes, I will let you know.

The massive \$1.8 billion Wexner Hospital project in Columbus will be looking for manpower. This project will be two years of work.

If you are interested, please contact me. Crown Corr is the general contractor.

We are looking for members who have the NCCCO certification for this project. If you are interested in taking that class to get the national certification, please contact myself,

George Boots or Matt Harper.

There may be work out of town if anyone is interested in traveling. We have Local members working in Columbus, Indiana and New York.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS



I need to make a correction from last month's article.

In May, we will be taking nominations for all Executive Board positions.

The Election will be held in June.

Attend the meeting and become nominated if you are interested in joining the Executive Board.

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

Also, we will be voting on the wage allocation at the May meeting, as well.

DRUG CARD REMINDER



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

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

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

Also, stay on top of your yearly test. Do not let it lapse.

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

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

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

Remember, we now use Safety Controls Technologies for our drug testing.

If you need a drug test, contact me.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

Currently, I need a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers who are certified to weld.

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

UPDATE CONTACT INFO

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

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Local 181 Glazing Apprentice Brian Walker working on Center for Pastoral Leadership framing/sash.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Local 181 Glaziers Ken Graley, Robert Pickering, Kyle Wolf and Tyler Quercioli working for Stanley Access at the Metro Hospital project.

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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 rates, contact me, and I can put you in contact with one of their representatives.

ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

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

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

been staying safe.

Enjoy the lull before the next variant washes over us!

Local 788 no longer meets at the Laborers Union Hall.

Our meetings are now being held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Boeckling House, located at 614 Columbus Ave. in Sandusky.

All calls must go to the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575 or my cell at 330-819-7860.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



The May 3 and June 7, regular meetings will be Special Called Meetings.

The purpose of the May 3 meeting is to nominate all Local 788 officers and District Council Delegates, as well as nominations for District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives.

The June 7 meeting will be for the election of all Local 788 officers and District Council 6 Delegates.

The election of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives will be held June 18.

A separate mailing with details will be sent to every member prior to the election.

WORK UPDATE

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

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

IN CLOSING

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

Stay safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

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

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 updated classes to the training schedule.

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

WORK OUTLOOK

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

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Please remember, May's meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for nominations of Local officers.

The meeting will take place on May 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall.

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 myself 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.

STAY HYDRATED

Please remember, as the temperatures and humidity rise, so does the need to stay hydrated.

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During the Local 788 meeting, President Brad Walk swore in new members Scott Athey, Ken Spears and Nick Schaefer.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
New Local 788 Trustee Joe Niedermier, Trustee Scott Athey and Treasurer Melissa Conquest are sworn in.

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OUT OF WORK LIST

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

OPEN POSITIONS

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

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

IN CLOSING

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

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — Our May meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for nomination of Local Officers: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Warden.

There will also be nominations for three trustees and seven delegates to District Council 6.

Along with our local nominations, there will be nominations for DC 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Business Agent.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Our contract negotiations are still ongoing. Your opinions and support are needed.

WORK OUTLOOK

The work outlook is still outstanding, with multiple contractors looking for manpower.

If you are off, or have questions about ongoing projects, please do not hesitate to contact any DC 6 agent or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

IN CLOSING

Work safe and stay safe.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

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

COVID seems to be easing up, at least until the next variant.

There are still painting and taping work opportunities in the area and in nearby Sandusky.

Work forecasts look good even into next year.

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

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The Local 707/1103 contract expires on April 30. Negotiations started at the end of February and continue as of the submission of this article.

The Negotiation Committee will work hard to bring the members of Locals 707 and 1103 a contract that will satisfy the majority of the membership.

Stay informed by attending your local meetings.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



The May 9 and June 13 regular meetings will be Special Called Meetings.

The May 9 Special Called Meeting will be for the purpose of nominations of all Local 707 officers and District Council Delegates, as well as nominations for District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives.

The June 13 meeting will be for elections of all Local 707 officers and District Council 6 Delegates.

The election of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives will be held on June 18.

A separate mailing with details will be sent to every member prior to the election.

TRAINING REMINDER



Journeyman upgrade classes continue to be offered by the Training Department.

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

Get the certifications you need so you will be ready for any jobsite.

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

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We do offer an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for all members and their families.

Confidential counseling is available for anything from financial assistance to depression. Call Assist Now at 216-431-4140 for help.

ADDICTION HELP

Addiction help is available to those in need.

If you or someone you know is looking for help with addiction, please contact me at 330-819-7860 or contact Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

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

Stay safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Scott Cook

CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I am honored to be back on DC 6 staff representing our members in the area.

We are currently in contract negotiations for the painters and finishers, so it is imperative we all try to attend our regular meetings.

Locals 123 and 238 will be mailing out notices for May's regular meetings to inform the members of Local Executive Board and Delegate nominations.

The elections will be held at June's regular meetings for any contested position.

Also, nominations will be held for any District Council positions at May's meetings and a vote is set for June 18.

WORK OUTLOOK

This appears to be a busy season for all trades.

The glaziers are looking for both apprentices and journeymen. The painters, finishers and bridgers are also busy, so please contact the Union Hall or your employers for work opportunities.

Also, try to keep your contact information up to date. This can be accomplished by contacting **Sarah** in the Union Hall at 513-221-7990.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

Respirator fit tests and evaluations must be done every year, and lift cards must be renewed every three years.

Check your certifications for OSHA refresher, MEWP and Respirator Fit.

Class schedules are listed in this periodical, and you can reserve your class by contacting **Sarah** or **Barb Fisher** at 440-239-4575, ext. 118.

CONDOLENCES



It is with deepest regret I inform our members of the passing of **Greg Boone**.

Greg passed away on March 27, at home, surrounded by his family. His services were held on April 3 and attended by many friends and coworkers, as well as many representatives throughout the District Council and from the Cincinnati Building Trades.

Brother Boone was a fierce union member and representative who deeply loved his family and union Brothers and Sisters.

I personally had the honor to work with Greg in the field for many years, and the privilege to be mentored by him as an organizer.

Greg will be missed, but never forgotten.

IN CLOSING

Please remember to look out for one another's safety, and to treat each other with care and respect.

You never know what kind of a day your coworker is having or where their thoughts may be, leading to distractions.

If you have any safety concerns or project information, please

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contact your Business Representatives: **Zach Langendorfer** at 513-763-9799, **Ron Houser** at 513-908-3422, **Jessica Story** at 513-325-7351 or Scott Cook at 513-708-3996.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello members of Local 505.

The May 17 and June 21 regular meetings will be Special Called Meetings for the purpose of nominations and elections.

In May, there will be nominations for all Local 505 Officers and District Council Delegates, as well as nominations for District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer (BM/ST) and all Business Representatives.

The June 21 meeting will be for elections for all Local 505 Officers and District Council 6 Delegates.

The election of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives will be held Saturday June 18.

A separate mailing with details will be sent to every member prior to the election.

WORK OUTLOOK

All our contractors are in need of manpower.

If you know anyone interested or had a past interest in joining our trades, please have them contact me.

There are no members on the "Out of Work" list.

Please let me know if you are off.

DUES PAYMENTS



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

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

APPRENTICE REMINDER



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

TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up on journeyman upgrade classes. If there is not anything offered that interests you, call the Union Hall and ask for the Training Department.

They can help direct you to additional online courses.

DRUG CARDS

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

WORKING WEEKENDS

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

If you are working, I am working.

ADDICTION HELP

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

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

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions or concerns, text or call any time at 440-879-6323.

You can also email me at jonb@iupat-dc6.org.

This is why I am here.

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

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

Work in our area is still a little slow, and unfortunately, three guys are off.

Work at Imperial seems to be picking up. Warren is steady and YMG is not quite as busy as normal.

Hopefully we will be back to full employment soon.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

We are currently in negotiations at Consolidated Glass, and for the industrial guys, at Youngstown Mirror.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Please consider this your Special Called Meeting notice.

In May, we will accept nominations for District Council Delegates and Representatives, along with nominations for Local 847 Executive Board, delegates to building trades and delegates to the apprenticeship committee.

Wage allocations for the apprentice and journeymen members will also occur at the May meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next regular meeting will take place on May 10 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please try to attend.

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be on May 11 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Nominations for Local Union Officers will be held in April, so we will be voting. Please make every effort to attend.

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

DEATH ASSESSMENTS

Please contact the Union Hall to check if you owe any death assessments.

Brother Meredith was the last death assessment, and there are still 32 members who owe.

IN CLOSING

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

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will take place on April 20 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Nominations for Local Union Officers will be held, so please make every



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Business Manager Jim Sherwood swearing in new members at the March Local 505 meeting. Left to Right: Journeymen Jesse James and Daniel Wood and Apprentice Andrew Ball. Welcome Brothers to DC 6 Local 505!

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effort to attend.

We will also be finishing up the details for the Local's July Picnic.

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

DEATH ASSESSMENTS

Since we are now in Central Collections, death assessments cannot be paid by your 1 percent dues.

As of today, there is over \$1,400 in death assessments owed by the membership.

Please contact the Union Hall to see if you owe.

RETIREES BREAKFAST



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

Please meet at the Union Hall by 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Brother **Dan Treherne**.

IN CLOSING

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

Sign And Display LOCAL 639

Tony Watroba

STRONGSVILLE — Our next scheduled monthly meeting is May 4.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



This is a Special Called Meeting notice for May 4 at 6 p.m. at the District Council Union Hall, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

The purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to nominate District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives.

We will also take nominations for all Local officers: President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Sargent of Arms and three Trustees.

The Election of Local 639 Officers will take place on June 1 at 6 p.m.

The Election for DC 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives will be on June 18.

Time and voting locations will be mailed to every member.

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

If you have any questions, please call the office.

Painters And Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on April 21 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The May meeting is scheduled for May 19 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Local 476 contract negotiations will soon start.

We plan to have something to vote on by the May 19 meeting

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Both the May 19 and June 16 meetings are Special Called Meetings.

The nominations for all Local officers, Local Union Executive Board Members, delegates to central bodies and District Councils, along with DC 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and DC 6 Business Representatives will be held on May 19 following the Local Union meeting.

Elections of all Local officers, Local Union Executive Board Members, delegates to central bodies and District Councils will be held on June 16 following the Local Union meeting.

DC 6 ELECTIONS



Elections for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and DC 6 Business Representative Elections will be held on June 18.

Notice of time and place for the election will be mailed to each member.

VACATION CHECKS

Some members have still not picked up their vacation checks.

If you have not picked one up this year, please call the Union Hall.

DEATH FUND ASSESSMENTS

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

The IMSE system cannot pay deaths from your dues overage. Please call the secretary and keep current on your death assessments.

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

WORK OUTLOOK

Commercial painting work is steady. Industrial painting members are heading out to start rigging. It should be a good year for industrial man hours. Erie Painting has yearlong bridge work in Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y. If anyone is looking to travel there, call me.

Light industrial painting work is picking up, and should be busy soon. There are no drywall finishers off who want to work.

We are looking to hire more finishers soon.

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

MEMBER APP

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

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

It is very helpful information.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

DUES REMINDER



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

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

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

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

TRAINING REMINDER



Please check the DC 6 website, iupat-dc6.org, for training in our area and to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

The following training classes will take place at the NOCEC at 4:30 p.m.:

- Forklift refresher (four hour) - May 2
- OSHA first aid and initial forklift - May 7
- Crane and rigging refresher - May 9

If you are interested in taking any of these courses, sign up today!

PICKET LINES

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

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

MUCH APPRECIATION



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

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Wage allocations are in June, so please make every effort to attend your Local Union meeting.

As a reminder, Local 948 Union meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

IN CLOSING

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

Work safe, work smart.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

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

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

Blakley started the Hilton job, and began working on the Nationwide Insurance Tower.

Madison Heights Glass started Phase II of the jail.

Crown Corp. started the new OSU Hospital and will need 20 glaziers.

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

United Glass and Panels completed a job at Kenyon College, and started another one on campus.

NEC began the layout on a job at OSU and will soon man it.

AAG got the interior package at the OSU Hospital.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

We need to bring in more new members.

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

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

Currently, we need drywall finishers and painters.

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

The Lexington campaign is underway.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting is scheduled for April 18.

The May 16 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of nominations for Local 372 officers and District Council delegates. District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives can also be nominated at this meeting.

The election for DC 6 will be held at the Union Hall on June 18.

The election for Local 372 officers will be held at our June 20 meeting.

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, contact **Rebecca** and she will get them for you at the office.

HERE TO HELP

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

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

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you well, and that you are ready for a very busy year.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



On May 10 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Special Called Meeting held for Local 555

members for the purpose of taking nominations of Local Officers, District Council Delegates, District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Business Representatives.

This Special Called Meeting will also be held to take proposals and to vote on the wage allocation, which will go in effect on June 1.

The meeting will be held at 2101 7th St. in Portsmouth. I hope to see everyone there who is able to attend.

On May 2 at 5 p.m., there will be a Special Called Meeting held for Local 1275 members for the purpose of taking nominations of Local Officers, District Council Delegates, District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Business Representatives.

The meeting will be held at 8700

Memorial Drive in Plain City. I hope to see everyone there who is able to attend.

There will be a mailing sent out prior to Local Officer elections and Council elections, respectively.

IN CLOSING

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

Please also welcome our new part-time secretary for our Columbus office, **Wendy Mansperger**, who can be reached at 614-294-5301.

Work safe and look out for one another!

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