

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, please accept my sincere thanks to all who participated in the IUPAT Day of Action last month on April 20 within DC 6.

Your contribution of time and talent directly improved the lives of people in our community who need it the most.

We had about 100 members contribute their time at the three recovery centers in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Thank you all!

BUSINESS REPS/ ORGANIZERS

As mentioned last month, DC 6 will soon be without the leadership of three experienced Business Reps./Organizers. **Dana Clark** and **Joe Crytser** are retiring, and **Chris Gardner** is moving on as well.

While we welcome **David Lay** to take over the Dayton area, we recognize a need to have a pool of applicants ready to interview should a vacancy occur among the staff.

Resumés are welcome any time by email to **Nichole McCarty** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

Please be aware in advance that an unconventional schedule and time away from family are a necessary part of the job.

Regardless of an applicant's original trade, a newly hired staff member begins a leadership career as a representative of all trades under the IUPAT banner.

They learn the Local area from experienced staff already familiar with the territory.

They also learn leadership skills and acquire the tools to be an effective Business Representative/Organizer from the IUPAT, which offers a two-year course in Hanover, Md.

"Checking a jobsite" means monitoring all trades we perform and even those we do not. Fellow building trades (electricians, laborers, etc.) have helped us in the past and we try to do the same.

Any trade-specific concerns that require firsthand knowledge of the task can be addressed by the most experienced staff among all of DC 6 in that discipline, whether in Cleveland or Lexington, Ky. or anywhere in between.

If necessary, we can assemble a team of experts in any craft by bringing together union staff, training department personnel and supplier representatives.

Our latest push to recapture the water tank painting industry does all this and more - we are helping to rewrite municipal code in a way that saves taxpayer dollars in the painting process.

CEDAR POINT



The DC 6 Summer Picnic will be at Cedar Point Park in Sandusky on June 8.

The Council of Delegates voted to make a subsidized ticket package available that gets each member up to six total tickets for admission to the park and a buffet lunch for \$30 each.

If you want to purchase tickets, please call **Annette** at the Strongsville Hall at 440-239-4575 to check on the availability of tickets.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

We have several Collective Bargaining Agreement that will soon expire, and DC 6 has three teams of agents throughout the district doing their best to bring the members the best possible package.

Please be aware of mail that comes to your home, as it may be for a Special Called Meeting notice to vote on a proposed CBA.

GPAC MEETING



The General President's Advisory Committee (GPAC) has moved its annual meeting from March to the final week of April.

A full report will be delivered at all Local Union meetings after the forum concludes.

MEETING VISITS

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

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

IN CLOSING

If you missed last month's Labor Citizen, Staff Writer Matt Jaworski did a great article about Local 788 members who work in the Cedar Point bargaining unit, and how they prepared the Corkscrew train for years to come.

I look forward to seeing this up close and sharing a day at park with our union

families next month on June 8.

Until then, please work safe and help our apprentices master the trade.

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Gary McPheron,
Director of Governmental Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — This month I am writing a brief report, as it is the offseason for politics, at least as offseason as it gets.

In a nutshell, Washington is completely dysfunctional and Columbus is running smoothly.

In local politics across our Council, we are involved where we are needed and the local government is where the rubber really meets the road.

We have some good and trusted friends at all levels, some who are not really a threat and some who seek to do us harm.

The public servants we elect fall into these categories based mostly on the person they are and who they feel they represent, not by their party affiliation.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Last month, we sent a team of four to Washington, D.C. for the National Building Trades Legislative Conference.

We learned the legislative priorities for our trades primarily are around an infrastructure bill that spends real dollars.

We heard from numerous Democratic candidates for President and

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



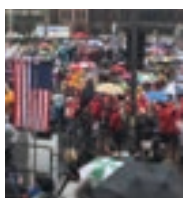
MindPlay is a streamlined solution to assesses **PHONEMIC AWARENESS, PHONICS, COMPREHENSION, FLUENCY** and **VOCABULARY** through a systematic screening process that is tailored to each student's needs. Through this screening process MindPlay automatically assesses each student's current reading level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

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If you are interested in learning more about how this free union benefit can help you or your child please contact **Director of Training, George Boots** at 440-239-4575 or georgeb@iupat-dc6.org.

Ride Along with a DC 6 Business Rep or Organizer

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



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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE MAY 2019

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
OSHA 30							
PORTSMOUTH	05/11/2019	06/02/2019	SSu	30	4	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	5/11, 19; 6/1-2/19
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)							
AKRON	05/14/2019	05/14/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	05/14/2019	05/14/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
WELDING 3G							
CINCINNATI	05/07/2019	05/23/2019	MTWTHS	40	8	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM SAT-7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	5/7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23/19
ASBESTOS AWARENESS							
AKRON	05/21/2019	05/21/2019	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT							
COLUMBUS	05/18/2019	05/18/2019	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	06/11/2019	06/12/2019	TW	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	05/22/2019	05/22/2019	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
CRANE RIGGING & SIGNALING							
COLUMBUS	05/21/2019	05/21/2019	TTH	16	4	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	5/21, 23, 28, 30/19
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT) - American Heart							
TOLEDO	05/11/2019	05/11/2019	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	05/29/2019	05/29/2019	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
INFECTIOUS CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA) Construction Trades Best Practices Awareness Training							
TOLEDO	05/15/2019	05/15/2019	W	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA

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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 talk and register.

2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.

visited the Congressional offices of every House Representative from Ohio and our jurisdiction in Kentucky.

We had Sen. Sherrod Brown, Rep. Steve Stivers and Bill Johnson speak at our State Building Trades breakfast and had a luncheon on the Hill with our General President Ken Rigmaiden and IUPAT member Rep. Mark Pocan spoke along with Sen. Chuck Shumer.

We spent a good part of the reception with Rep. Marcy Kaptur, the longest serving woman in the history of the House of Representatives.

Remember, every class has a minimum and a maximum. If you do see something you are interested in, please sign-up right away, as certain classes tend to fill up quicker than others.

And as always, be safe.

WELCOME INSTRUCTORS

The Training Department brought on a couple of new part-time instructors on a couple of new part-time instructors in **John Bettac** from Local 505 and **Mike Sullivan** from Local 387.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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

Let us welcome and congratulate them to the rank of journeymen: **Enrico McGregor** (707), **Chuck Hotchkiss** (505), **Michael Kappel** (181) and **Daniel Flores** (123).

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

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding apprenticeship or journeyman

upgrade classes, please contact a trainer in your area.

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.
- **Justin Oshel** (Taper Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-879-6422.
- **Mike Vegh** (Painter Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.
- **Nick Papadorotheou** (Glazier, statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Anthony Anneken** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Thraso Thrasivoulou** (Industrial Program), 440-239-4575, ext. 204.

IN CLOSING

Be safe and have a great summer work season!

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Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, on March 1, 2008 Cleveland police officer Derek Owens lost his life in the line of duty.

The DC 6 PRIDE is partnering with the Cleveland Police Department, the Cleveland Browns, Key Bank and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters to build a park at the location where

officer Owens lost his life.

Officer Owens was big on education, and to honor his memory, this park will not only allow the children in the community to play, but to learn.

The Cleveland Police Department will offer programs for children to educate them on various topics including safety, bullying, stranger danger and the sacrifices officers make to ensure all people, including children, are safe.

The Cleveland Police Foundation, a 501c3 charitable organization, purchased the land where Officer Owens lost his life and will maintain the property from here on out. An architect designed the playground and currently, the foundation is in the process of getting the required permits.

The Cleveland Browns donated \$30,000 to build the playground, along with donations from Key Bank.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters built a "free library/book bank" in the shape of an old-fashioned police emergency call box and IUPAT DC 6 is painting and doing the artwork on the call box.

Our members can help in two ways. First, DC 6 PRIDE will be collecting lightly used books to fill this book bank. The second way is time and labor. On May 15, we ask any IUPAT members who are available to assist in the initial

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George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — Good job apprentices on completing another year of training.

For those who still owe class time, contact your instructor about how to make up the time.

Remember, there are no make-up weeks on the schedule.

EDUCATE YOURSELF

Upgrades are constantly being added. For the most up-to-date schedule, go to www.iupat-dc6.org.

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phase of the project.

We will be cleaning up the area from noon until 3 p.m. The address is 10404 Parkview in Cleveland. Actual playground construction will be held at a later date.

Thank you all for your support in advance. Please call me at 440-239-4575 for additional details.

YOUNG LIONS FAMILY PICNIC



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

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

The Young Lions will provide a dunk tank, bounce house, cornhole, musical entertainment, food and drinks.

Your ticket will automatically enter you into a contest to win a pair of kayaks!

Tickets for adults are \$10, children between the ages of 12 and 7 are \$5 and kids 6 and younger are free.

Contact me at 40-239-4575 for more details.

CEDAR POINT



The deadline for tickets was May 8. If you are still interested in purchasing Cedar Point tickets, contact **Annette** at 440-239-4575 to check availability.

HARDHAT STICKER CHALLENGE

Do you have that artistic ability? Or are you good at graphic design?

We want you to design a sticker encompassing all trades within the Council.

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

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Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had a nice Easter.

Summer is right around the corner, which means more sunshine and time to get out of the house.

Polish up that classic car or your Harley, stop in and join us!

Our next Retirees Meeting will be on May 1 at the usual time of 11 a.m.

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

IN CLOSING

Go Tribe!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

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

Remember, there will be a Special Called Meeting in May to nominate all officers of the Local.

Also on May 16, there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on a one-time assessment in order to help a Brother member in need.

During that same meeting, we will also vote on June's wage allocation

In June, there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on officers for the Local Union.

GENERAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

Nominations for general convention delegates were held during April's Special Called Meeting.

Local 476 had two delegate spots to the general convention and Brothers **Dan McLaughlin** and **Jim Taylor** were nominated during the meeting.

Since only two members were nominated, no election will be held to elect General Convention delegates. Brothers McLaughlin and Taylor won by acclamation.

WORK OUTLOOK

We are currently in need of drywall finishers.

If you are off, please call the Union Hall.

There are only one or two commercial painters off at any one time and we expect to be at full employment soon.

Industrial painters are blasting and painting bridges and tanks, as that work is looking good.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

DUES REMINDER



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

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

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next Union Meeting is June 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

This is a Special Called Meeting for the elections of the Local Officers, so please make every effort to attend.

DRUG-FREE CARD

If you need your drug-free card for CISAP, you will need to call Safety Controls at 440-449-6000 to schedule an appointment at a facility near you.

CEDAR POINT



The Cedar Point picnic is June 8. The deadline has passed to order tickets, but if you still want to go, call **Annette** at the District Office at 440-239-4575, ext. 100, to check on ticket availability.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

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

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

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

There will be more details at the monthly meeting.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

We will elect Delegates to the General Convention at the May meeting, as well as vote upon wage allocations for the Akron and Yerman & Young contracts.

Please make every effort to attend. Local Officer elections are coming up and nominations take place at the May meeting, with the election of Officers occurring at the June meeting.

CONDOLENCES



We mourn the passing of two of our Brothers.

Brother **Daniel Allen, Sr.** passed away on April 7 at the age of 82 years. He was a 60-year member of our Local.

Brother **Don Bond** passed away on April 8 at the age of 61 years. He was a 36-year member of our Local.

JOURNEYMEN UPGRADE CLASSES



A Respirator Fit Class will take place on May 14, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Akron Hall.

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There will be more details at the monthly meeting.

CEDAR POINT



The DC 6 Picnic at Cedar Point is June 8. Call **Annette** at 440-239-4575, ext. 100, to see about the availability of tickets, as the deadline to purchase tickets has passed.

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RETIREEES MEETING



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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

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

Everyone should have seen a raise in your pay, and we increased the contribution to the pension as well.

If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact me.

DUES REMINDER



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

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

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

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

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

VERIFY BENEFIT FORMS



Lastly, I suggest everyone verify their beneficiary forms. There should be one for the death benefit, one with our Pension and one with Health and Welfare.

The one with Health and Welfare gets updated every year when they send you the packet at years end.

However, the other two may not be current.

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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

Dana Clark

DAYTON — There will be a Special Called Meeting on June 12 for the purpose of electing Local Officers.

The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. at 2621 E. Third St. in Dayton.

WORK OUTLOOK

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

If you know anybody, have them contact one of the Business Representatives or myself.

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

DUES REMINDER



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

If you have not worked 40 hours a week, every week, you may be 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.



District Council 6 Service Director of the South Dana Clark, was presented with the Labor Manage Award at the Dayton Builders Exchange Awards Ceremony on April 24 at Sinclair Community College.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



If you have any questions come to a Local meeting.

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

Try to attend if you are able.

WORK STATUS

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

IN CLOSING

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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1275

Christopher Naegele

COLUMBUS — Brothers and Sisters, it was a privilege working beside the volunteers, who came out on a rainy April 20, to get the job done at the Refuge Ministries patient recovery dormitory on Sullivant Avenue.

I personally thank and recognize **Justin Burroughs, Mike Kunkel, Wes Creed, Mark Cadoret, Will Spencer, Shannon Wright, Miguel Veliz** and



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6 Ali Albright, a fourth-year glazing apprentice with Local 181 represents the 1.25 percent of the women currently in the construction industry.

his son Gaspar, **Sadro Lobos, Joe Crytser** and last, but certainly not least, **Harry Mullins**.

Also, we could not have performed the work without the support of W.F. Bolin Co., who donated the paint for the project.

Our fourth annual IUPAT Day of Action was a success!

WORK STATUS

Drywall finishing in the area is and will stay busy.

Keep talking with folks on the job and in your personal life, who want to take a chance at a career in this trade. Painting is starting to take off with work staying busy.

If you are off, please continue to call the Union Hall weekly to get your name on the book.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



On June 3, there will be a Special Called Meeting at 5 p.m. to vote on all nominated positions for Local 1275 Officers.

The meeting will be held at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City.

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, **Joe Crytser** at 614-580-1275 and **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290.

Work safe and look out for one another!

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be June 11 at 7 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

There will be a Special Called Meeting on June 11 for the purpose of elections for Local 847 Executive Board positions.

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We might have to call for a special meeting about the contract sometime in the upcoming weeks, so please watch your mailbox to stay informed.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The Local 847 negotiation team met a couple times to ensure we are all on the same page.

We have several meetings scheduled with the builder's association to negotiate our next contract.

Our team will be joined by **Jim Sherwood** and we will be sure to get the best possible deal.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is starting to pick up, and as I write this, we are down to having only one member off. I look for all our members to be back to work by May 1.

CEDAR POINT

Anyone looking to purchase tickets to the June 8 DC 6 picnic at Cedar Point should contact **Annette** at the District Office to see about ticket availability.

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 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181, our next Union Meeting will be on May 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

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

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still slower than I expected it to be, as there are over 20 members laid off.

A lot of work was pushed back because of winter.

We still have some Cleveland school work going on.

The Euclid High School and John F. Kennedy High School have started.

The North Royalton schools will be starting soon.

There are some bigger projects planned for the Flats in downtown.

There may be some work out of town.

If anyone is interested in traveling, contact me.

DRUG CARDS

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

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

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

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

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

Do not let that be you.

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

TRAINING REMINDER

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

Training is becoming more important.

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

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

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The May meeting will be Special Called for the purpose of electing the delegates for the General Convention in August. Nominations for Local Union Officers will also take place at the May meeting.

If you want to get involved in Local 181 business, now is the time.

May is an important meeting, so please try to attend to cast your vote and for nominations.

There will also be a Special Called Meeting in June to elect the Local Union Officers.

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

APPRENTICE TRAINING



The classes for the apprentices are going strong.

Make sure to attend all your classes, as missing class time or not turning in your cards will directly impact your raise.

DAY OF ACTION



The IUPAT National Day of Action took place on April 20 and was a huge success.

We worked on the Jean Marie House in Brook Park, which is a sober living

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Business Manager Jim Sherwood and Painters District Council 6 would like to thank Cleveland Cement Masons Local 404 Business Manager Chuck Wanat, Organizer Mike Walter, Instructor Barry DiJulius, and all the pre-apprentices: Iгоре Andzeikin, Justin Bushelin, Jackie Curry, Ashley Flynt, Nic Gunter, Brandon Kaminski, Nyre LaHimore, Antoine Logan, Savion Long, Dominic Setton, Janina Silva and Christina Smith for all their hard work in the demo, prep and repair of our Strongsville Union Hall parking lot. Great work everyone!

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recovery house for woman.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time on a Saturday for such a great cause.

It was greatly appreciated.

CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart that I inform everyone **Lloyd Jeffries** passed away.

He was a dedicated employee of Carroll Glass and a member of Local 181 for 30 years.

He was a good man. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions or

concerns, contact me anytime at 440-382-2924.

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555

Joe Crytser

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, let me begin by saying work has not picked up in the area as we thought it would.

There are still quite a few projects on the Dodge Reports and Contracts Database, but they are mostly in the planning stages and are still a ways out.

It appears DC 53 is now in need of drywall finishers for a few of their projects in the Ashland and Huntington areas.

If you are interested in trying to find employment through DC 53 in the Huntington area, call **Rodney Skaggs**

at 304-932-2001.

I have had several calls looking for Industrial (bridge/tank) painters. There is a need for qualified workers in Cincinnati, Columbus and other areas around the country.

The training required/recommended to work on these projects include, but is not limited to: Lead/silica awareness, OSHA 10-hour, first-aid/CPR, respiratory protection and fall protection.

You must be drug-free and this work is not for the faint of heart. You must be willing to work long hours under extreme conditions, cannot be afraid of heights and must be physically fit.

If you have any interest in this kind of work, please do not hesitate to call me, or after June 30, **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Just a friendly reminder of the Special Called Meeting, which if

needed, will take place on June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Seventh St. in Portsmouth for the purpose of electing Local Officers.

This Special Called Meeting is only needed if an office has more than one person running for the position. If at our May Special meeting, there are no contested offices, then there will be no need for a special meeting in June.

However, if any office has more than one person seeking the position, then there will be a Special Meeting in June.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting, should one occur.

THANK YOU

My personal thanks to a couple of our Brothers for being outstanding community stewards - President **Barry Frost**, Delegate **Jeff Crabtree** and rank and file member **Gary Messer**.

Gary told me about an organization helping disabled children and disabled

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SOLDIERS WHO HAVE GIVEN SELFLESSLY OF THEMSELVES FOR OUR FREEDOM

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veterans. After a lot of conversation with Gary and Todd Dunn, the owner of Dunns True Lure, Todd has been allowing disabled children and disabled veterans to come to his deer farm and hunt (not kill).

The disabled person tranquilizes a deer and the racks are harvested from the live deer and given to the hunter.

Our Gary and several other taxidermists have been mounting the racks for the hunters at no cost to them.

On April 27, Todd and many volunteers came together at the Shawnee State Forest Lake and had their first annual Duckworth trout derby. Barry, Jeff and I all volunteered to help with the trout derby.

The morning started off cold and wet from the storms that came the night before. At 6 a.m., there were already 5 to 10 fishermen/women on the lake. As the day warmed up, the anglers started coming out and the fish started biting.

I could go on and on about Todd, but I would rather people get to know him for what he is doing for our most needy. Check out his Facebook page!

Brothers and Sisters, we should all support this organization with not only monetary contributions, but with the giving of our time for these heroes.

Todd is already planning next year's trout derby, and I will bet it will be bigger and even better than this year's derby. He is also in the process

of building a cabin for the disabled who want to stay at his place for the no-kill deer hunts.

Todd and his organization received some help from the Union Sportsman Alliance and the Ohio AFL-CIO for the trout derby. I know he has many others who help sponsor the events, but I do not know who they all are. A great big ole "Thank You" is deserved.

UPDATE YOUR DRUG CARD

Please remember to get your photo and updated information into the lead computer.

This is the only way to ensure you receive your updated drug card promptly.

TRAINING REMINDER



Please sign up for your training classes.

It is important we get enough people signed up to hold a class. There are minimum number requirements in order to hold a class.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Lastly, I want to let you all know how important this organization has been to me.

This organization is not the people in Washington, but it is our membership

right here in DC 6 and most importantly Local 555.

Your Local has always treated me as if I was from Local 555. I started servicing your Local around 2001 with the help of then Business Representative Bud Hayslip, who has retired.

You guys have always stood together and stood strong.

I am proud to have been your representative for these years.

As most, if not all of you know, I will be retiring on June 30, and I want you all to know how proud I am and have always been to be a part of your Union.

I will miss you all.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — On June 10 at 6 p.m., we will have an election of officers at the American Legion in Painesville.

There will be no meetings in July and August due to the busy season.

Make sure you complete any journeyman upgrades classes you need to comply with the CBA.

Please contact the training department with any questions about the classes.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

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

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our IUPAT Day of Action, which took place on April 20.

We had an overwhelming turnout from all over the District Council, as members volunteered to help improve the appearance of the Jean Marie House.

There were so many volunteers that I did not even have the opportunity to pick up a brush.

It was great to see such a turnout on a holiday weekend. Thank you.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Do not forget there is a Special Called Meeting in June to vote on Local Officers and a District Council Delegate.

CEDAR POINT



Tickets may still be available for the District Council 6 Family Day at Cedar Point, which is set for June 8.

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Another record number of attendees came together to make this event a success! Thank you all for supporting the USA's 7th Annual Ohio State Conservation Dinner on March 22 at the UA Local 189 Hall. According to the website the "Union Sportsman's Alliance is the fastest growing non-profit, conservation organization working to unite union members who hunt, fish, shoot and enjoy the outdoors."

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The tickets are \$30 and get you early admission to the park and a buffet lunch served in the pavilion,

Discounts on parking and beverages are also available.

The deadline for tickets was May 8, but anyone interested in purchasing tickets should contact **Annette** at the District Council Offices to check availability.

IN CLOSING

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

Be safe.


Mixed Trades LOCALS 123, 238 & 387
Jason Parr

CINCINNATI — So far, the FC Cincinnati Soccer Stadium projects have gone to three of our signatory contractors, with AAG getting the glazing, Valley getting the drywall and Perry Interiors getting the paint on the practice facility.

I hope our members can support FC Cincinnati Soccer for the current season as they battle for notoriety in MLS Soccer.

I would definitely recommend going to a game and bring your family if you have never been to one. It is a great atmosphere and experience.


TRAINING REMINDER

 A Full Boom and Scissor Lift class is scheduled for June 11 and 12, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This class and others can be found by looking up the training calendar at www.iupat-dc6.org.

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

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS


 There will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of officers at the June 2019 Local Union Meetings.

Please make sure you attend and vote for the members who will keep our unions moving in the right direction.

If you have never attended a meeting, these meetings are a good

place to start and meet your Local Officers.

DAY OF ACTION

 We had a very successful IUPAT Day of Action at the Addiction Services Council in Cincinnati this year.

Special thanks to Hamilton County Clerk of Courts Aftab Pureval and Ohio State Rep. Brigid Kelly, who showed up and put in some work along with myself and our members.

Thank you to our volunteers: **Nathan Mutter** (Local 249), **Cody Jeremiah** (Local 123), **Tim Lansdale** (Local 249), **Dana Clark** (Local 249), **Charlie Meadows** (Local 238), **Tony Anneken** (Local 238), **Jessica Story** (Local 238), **Lee Denney** (Local 123) and **David Lay** (Local 249).

I also want to thank the apprentices who helped in preparation before and in completion after the day of action. Thanks to **Daniel Brown**, **Matt Wilder**, **Clayton Kennedy**, **Alex McClanahan**, **Lillian Vaughan** and **Justin Durham**.

LOCAL 123, 238 CONTRACTS

As I write this in late April, there has been no agreement between the union and the contractors.

We as Brothers and Sisters will stand united and continue to move forward no matter the outcome.

United we bargain and divided we beg.

IN CLOSING

This month we celebrate Memorial Day, which usually kicks off the summer season.

We are anticipating a very busy summer work season.

Remember to look after each other on the jobsite and in general.

You can make an important difference in a person's life by reaching out to them and giving them positive advice or a helping hand.

Tapers LOCAL 505

John Kulju

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 505. I hope this mes-


sage finds everyone doing well.

There will be nominations for our Executive Board Officers at the May 21 meeting, then we will have a vote at the June 18 meeting to elect our officers.


Last month, members voted on the wage allocation and voted to put \$0.25 into Health and Welfare and \$0.55 into the annuity.

Thank you to all who showed up to vote.

STEWARDS MEETING

 Stewards meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month and we would love to see more participants.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR


 The Local 505 Union Meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be May 21.

WORK STATUS

Work is starting to pick up, as I am getting some requests for manpower.

Please stay in touch with me, so I know your work status.

TRAINING REMINDER

 If you need any training, please contact **Carly** in the Training Department at 440-239-4575.

If you need to renew your drug card, call me at 440-879-6323 and I will help get you in touch with the right testing company.

IN CLOSING

Be humble, be kind and always be thankful!
T.C.M.B.S!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7
Ron Nusbaum


TOLEDO — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 7, I hope this finds you doing well.

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

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

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


SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

 The upcoming meeting on June 12 will be a Special Called Meeting.

We will elect Local Union Officers and vote on our wage allocation effective July 1.

We strongly urge your attendance, as these are very important issues for our Local.

RESPIRATOR TRAINING

 As a reminder, please keep your respirator training up to date.

It must be updated yearly and may prevent you from working on particular job sites if it has expired.

You can contact Concentra (formerly US Healthworks) at the Airport Highway or Navarre Avenue locations to schedule your fit test.

We have half-face or full-face respirators at the Union Hall if you are in need of a new respirator.


UPDATE BENEFICIARY FORMS

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the union, Local pension or the International pension of any changes. You will need to notify all three entities of any changes, as all three are administered separately.

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

RETIREE HEALTHCARE

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

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

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TRAINING REMINDER



Please keep your eyes on our training schedule, which is located on the DC 6 website.

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

CEDAR POINT



The DC 6 Cedar Point picnic is June 8.

The deadline to purchase tickets was May 8. Anyone still interested in purchasing tickets should contact **Annette** at the Union Office to check on availability.

If you have any questions about this event, please call the office.

IN CLOSING

As always, work safe and watch out for each other out there.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Joe Jeffers

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

Work has been slow starting, but everyone is working.

As usual, around this time of year we are looking for experienced painters and drywall finishers.

There is a large demand for industrial painters throughout District Council 6. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them contact me.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY



On behalf of the staff of District Council 6, I wish you a safe and happy Memorial Day!

CEDAR POINT TICKETS



Tickets are still available for our June 8 Cedar Point picnic.

Please send in your order forms as soon as possible or call **Annette** at the Union Hall at 440-239-4575 to see about ticket availability.

I hope to see you there!

TRAINING REMINDER



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

Almost all projects require a minimum of OSHA training and a current drug and SAT card.

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

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

IN CLOSING

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

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, work in the Columbus area is busy.

Pioneer is getting close to finishing their part of the Dublin Library and AAG has started their part on the same project.

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

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

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

Pioneer got the Rhodes tower.

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

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.

ORGANIZING UPDATE

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

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

The organizing campaign in Columbus is ongoing. **Jamie Peppers** is putting together a plan for Columbus. I will keep you updated as I know more.

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

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

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

Our contractors are currently bidding the Millennial Tower, a 50-story building; the North Market, a 36-story building; the new Hilton Hotel at the Convention Center and multiple

smaller jobs.

We will also start working to organize Lexington, Ky. We are going to open a temporary office in the Lexington area.

HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at 614-371-6290. You can also contact **Joe Crytser**, **Chris Naegele** or **Rebecca** at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The meeting on May 20 will be a Special Called Meeting to nominate Local Officers.

If needed, The June 17 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to hold the election of Officers.

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.