

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, we have much to be optimistic about right now.

Working hours are rising and the demand for new construction is at an all-time high. This tells us the demand for highly skilled labor will continue to remain strong into the future.

District Council 6 addresses this demand every day with a diverse set of techniques.

We visit non-union contractors and jobsites in order to level the playing field for our established contractors.

At the same time, we are always looking for quality, fair playing shops to bring into the fold.

We establish and maintain working agreements, our union “contracts,” between workers and employers, so that an honest day’s work is legally entitled to a fair day’s wage.

As the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, I am constitutionally bound to be the primary bargaining agent on behalf of the members of DC 6. I take this honor seriously, as do any of those people on staff who may be appointed to serve as part of the DC 6 negotiation teams.

The months of April, May and June are the heaviest months of negotiations. At this point we have 10 CBA’s either ratified or have reached a tentative agreement since February.

We also use the current demand for skilled labor to create more demand for skilled, and specifically, union-represented labor.

We engage politically with members of both major parties to ensure taxpayer money is not wasted on substandard products or workers being cheated out of the Prevailing Wage.

The federal infrastructure bill making its way through Congress would be huge for the building trades, as much of the work would involve less obvious infrastructure like hospitals and community centers.

Please see **Gary McPheron’s** article for an idea of how upcoming legislation may affect the work outlook for us.

Nichole McCarthy, our recruiter, is always taking applications for drywall finishers, a much-needed skill right now.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the IUPAT trades, please call 440-239-4575.

BYLAW UPDATES



Local Union bylaws are being reworked throughout the District Council. They all require passage by voting in-person, as no rules for proxy voting had been addressed at the time of the last General Convention.

In order to hold this vote and the ratification votes for any of the 26 working agreements currently due, we need to meet safely in-person.

Please help us be the safest possible meeting place by getting vaccinated for COVID-19. Thank you for continuing to “mask up” in meetings.

PATCH GOLF OUTING



We decided to hold our PATCH charity golf outing this year. This year’s golf outing, set for Sept. 9 at Coppertop Golf Course, will mark the 15-year anniversary of this great event.

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

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

We will also honor Greg at the event.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

We are happy to answer any of your questions.

IN CLOSING

On behalf of the DC 6 staff, have a happy and safe Memorial Day with your families.

Please work safe and help our apprentices master the trades.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — This year there will be two special elections to fill empty U.S. House of Representative seats. Both of these elections are on the same schedule, as the primary will be held on Aug. 3 and the winners of the party primaries will face off in a General Election on Nov. 2.

These two seats are both important, but for different reasons. IUPAT DC 6 will be involved in both races, but possibly in different ways.

The first race I have discussed is for Ohio House District 11, vacated by Marcia Fudge to become Secretary of HUD.

The District is gerrymandered into a very Democratic district. The winner of the Democratic primary in August will almost certainly win the general election and become the Representative.

There are numerous candidates, but DC 6 has endorsed Shontel Brown for this seat. We believe her support for our members and their families is unwavering, and we believe she would be able to go to Washington and get work done for the citizens in this district.

The second election will be for Ohio House District 15, which covers areas south of Columbus and stretching from Athens to Chillicothe.

Rep. Steve Stivers is stepping down to head up the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Rep. Stivers supports Davis Bacon and our right to organize.

He did not always support us on every issue, but overall, he was certainly not an enemy and we have supported his campaigns in the past.

This district is a lean Republican, but depending on the candidates, a Democrat could compete here. The potential candidates are just beginning to emerge, and we have not started any process toward any possible endorsements.

U.S. SENATE IN ‘22

Rep. Tim Ryan, a very good friend of DC 6, announced his intention to run for U.S. Senator in 2022. This is the seat held by Sen. Rob Portman, who is retiring at the end of his term.

DC 6 endorsed Rep. Ryan in the Democratic primary for Senate, and

if you are not familiar with him, just search him and you will see why we issued such an early endorsement.

We are watching for any candidate on the Republican side we might endorse in the primary, but none of the announced candidates yet would be considered.

OHIO POLITICS

In Ohio politics, the budget is out of the House and sits in the Senate. We had no real issues with the House version, but we will watch the Senate version with our partners from ACT Ohio.

We do not anticipate any issues, but until it is done, there are risks. Make no mistake about it, there are a lot of people in Columbus who would badly harm us if given the chance.

Lastly, two Democrats announced their candidacy for Ohio governor.

Cincinnati Mayor John Cranley and Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley are running for governor. Both of these candidates are qualified and more may emerge.

DC 6 is watching with interest, but is not prepared to take a side yet. Stay tuned.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

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

APPRENTICE CLASSES ENDING



Apprentice classes are coming to an end, and it has been another successful season!

Apprentices, if you owe any time, reach out to your instructor and get caught up.

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

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

If you need journeyman upgrades, check the website for the most current classes available.

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

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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE MAY - JUNE 2021

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER							
*AKRON	6/2/2021	6/3/2021	W/TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
*YOUNGSTOWN	6/5/2021	6/5/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/8/2021	6/9/2021	T/W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/12/2021	6/12/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/12/2021	6/12/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
BLUEPRINT BASICS							
CINCINNATI	5/11/2021	5/11/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
COLUMBUS	5/13/2021	5/13/2021	TH	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	5/13/2021	5/13/2021	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/25/2021	5/25/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/25/2021	5/25/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/22/2021	6/22/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/22/2021	6/22/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/22/2021	6/22/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	6/22/2021	6/22/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CURTAINWALL LAYOUT							
*CINCINNATI	6/22/2021	6/22/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
ICRA: INFECTIOUS CONTROL							
AKRON	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
COLUMBUS	5/17/2021	5/17/2021	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
CINCINNATI	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/29/2021	6/29/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
LEAD AWARENESS							
*CINCINNATI	6/29/2021	6/29/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/29/2021	6/29/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/29/2021	6/29/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	6/29/2021	6/29/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)							
COLUMBUS	5/4/2021	5/4/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
STRONGSVILLE	5/11/2021	5/11/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/8/2021	6/8/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	6/9/2021	6/9/2021	W	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/9/2021	6/9/2021	W	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/9/2021	6/9/2021	W	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)							
CINCINNATI	5/4/2021	5/4/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/4/2021	5/4/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
**COLUMBUS	6/2/2021	6/2/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/2/2021	6/2/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/8/2021	6/8/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
*CINCINNATI	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*COLUMBUS	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*STRONGSVILLE	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*YOUNGSTOWN	6/15/2021	6/15/2021	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*TOLEDO	6/22/2021	6/22/2021	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SEALANTS							
CINCINNATI	5/11/2021	5/11/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
*CINCINNATI	6/8/2021	6/8/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<p>ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT) TO ATTEND. TO SCHEDULE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the District Council 6 website at www.iupat-dc6.org; then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to take and register. 2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator. <p style="text-align: center;">*NEWLY ADDED COURSE</p>							

Remember, if no one registers, the classes get cancelled.

COE ACCREDITATION

We have been working hard to get ready for our final approval audit for COE Accreditation in August 2021.

AGMT UPDATE

We held PBT (practical based testing) in April.

Congratulations to everyone who passed their certification!

The next AGMT testing will take place in October 2021 at the Cincinnati training center. We are currently looking for participants.

If you have any questions or want to register, call Glazing Instructor **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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

Let us welcome and congratulate the following members for achieving the rank of journeymen: **Corey Hicks** (387), **Mark Hoppe** (476), **Dillion Leach** (1275) and **Branson Russell** (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 Kintyhtt** (Painter Northern Ohio and Toledo) 440-876-3340.
- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade) 216-408-0481.

IN CLOSING

Thank you to all the members who have served our country.

Have a good Memorial Day. Be safe and stay healthy!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson,
Director of Organizing

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

We have been working diligently. See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 26.

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

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

	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY
First	DONE	DONE	Mon 5/17/21
Second	Mon 5/10/21	DONE	Mon 5/17/21
Third	Mon 5/10/21	DONE	Mon 5/17/21
Fourth	Mon 5/10/21	DONE	

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

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

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

	COM PNT	GLZ	DRY	IND PNT
First	DONE	DONE	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
Second	Mon 5/24/21	DONE	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
Third	Mon 5/24/21	DONE	Mon 5/3/21	N/A
Fourth	Mon 5/24/21	DONE	N/A	N/A

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

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

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



MindPlay is a streamlined solution to assesses PHONEMIC AWARENESS, PHONICS, COMPREHENSION, FLUENCY and VOCABULARY through a systematic screening process that is tailored to each student's needs. Through this screening process MindPlay automatically assesses each student's current reading level then establishes the appropriate MindPlay curriculum to support targeted growth. MindPlay is designed for 2nd-12th grade as well as adults with diverse reading skills and instructional needs.



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

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

We are on fire with top down and bottom up organizing techniques in Columbus.

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

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

CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON

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

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

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

TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Two of our target contractors are Panther Industrial Painting and Semi-nole Painting.

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 jobs throughout our Council.

IN CLOSING

If anybody is interested in joining one of our trades, please call me at 440-292-5886 or email me at boa@iupdat-dc6.org.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters! There are many things happening throughout the Council, so do not miss out!

Make sure to stay up-to-date via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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

HELPING HANDS

District Council 6 staff has begun the Mental Health First Aid training.

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PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Carl Wolf, Local 181 Cleveland Glazier, completes the hands-on portion of the AGMT Certification.

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This is our first step in being better prepared to handle mental health, substance abuse and suicide prevention within the Council.

Our goal is to break down the stigma associated with these topics and start having those hard conversations with our members in need.

Together we have identified resources through insurance, our EAP programs and state-funded programs to give our members the help they need to overcome substance abuse, treat mental health disorders and prevent suicide.

Together we can change the culture of construction.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please reach out to us at 440-239-4575. We can help.

HIRING DEDICATED ORGANIZERS

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

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

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

Any member from this area who

is looking to become a future leader within District Council 6 can send your resume to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

AUTHORIZED TESTING SITE

The Strongsville FTIOR is proud to announce they have become a NACE International Institute (NII) authorized test site for the Certified Coating Applicator (CCA) practical exam.

FTIOR achieved NII authorization for the CCA practical exam by demonstrating the ability to safely and consistently deliver the CCA practical exam.

The FTIOR was audited on their documentation, equipment, facility safety and logistics involved in the exam administration.

The FTIOR has established the utmost commitment to providing the highest levels of service to the construction industry and training for our members.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PAINTERS NEEDED

District Council 6 is looking for industrial and commercial painters in the Columbus and Cincinnati areas.

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

DRYWALL FINISHERS WANTED

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

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

HIRING LOCAL 387 REP.

DC 6 is seeking to hire a Business Representative/Organizer out of Glaziers Local 387.

To be considered for this position, you need to be a member in good standing.

Please submit all resumes and cover letters to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. The times they are a changing, week-by-week.

Finally, we are getting closer and closer to the good old days. Like the song goes, "Let the good times roll."

Hopefully this pandemic will be far behind us, but we all have plenty of work to do.

So, keep the faith and stay in touch

with your beliefs. When we think the time is right for us to call our next Retirees' Meeting, **Jerry** and I will be in touch with all of you!

GOLF OUTING



Please contact Brother **Tommy Heim** if you are interested in attending the Retirees' Golf

Outing at Hickory Nut Golf Course on June 23.

The deadline to register is June 14.

If you are interested, please give Tommy a call at 440-759-7904 to register or for any questions.

IN CLOSING

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." - Walt Disney

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — We have suspended our summer meetings. This means our next union meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

Remember, all who enter the Union Hall are required to wear a face mask or face covering and practice safe distancing rules.

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Cincinnati Business Representative/Organizer Jessica Story arranged for first-year Cincinnati commercial painting apprentices to bring the Hamilton County Animal Shelter back to life with a fresh coat of paint. Special thank you to all the apprentices who participated in this charity event which is another way District Council 6 gives back to your communities.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

From left to right: Scott Cook, Robert Mobley, Glenn Jackson, Brian Kippenbrock, Endiya Blythe, Josh Ritchie, Heather Cochran, Keith Hershberger, Rosie Rosenberg, Nolan Lively, Duane Behanna (Instructor), Anthony Szympruch, Wyatt Shepard and Wyatt the dog.

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BYLAW CHANGES



The membership approved the bylaw changes, and we are waiting on approval from the International.

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

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

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

IN CLOSING

Scott will call or text with any updates on meetings or union business. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Union Hall or **Scott**.

Glaziers LOCAL 181 Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be on June 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Please try to attend.

WORK STATUS

Work is finally picking up. At the time of this writing, there are five journeymen and two apprentices laid off.

The Ahuja, Intro and the MetroHealth projects are all moving along nicely.

The Circle Square/Library Lofts apartments are about to start.

We have the Sherwin Williams project and City Club coming up soon.

Work for the rest of 2021 looks strong.

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

DRUG CARD

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

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

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

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

Remember, random drug tests are going out. Do not miss a random, which

is equivalent to a fail.

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

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

Currently, I am in need of a certified welder.

We do not have enough glaziers certified to weld.

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

HAPPY RETIREMENT



Congratulations to **Tim Knight** on his retirement.

Tim has been a dedicated member of Local 181 for 36 years.

Congratulations Tim, you have earned it. Thank you for your service, Brother!

JULY COOKOUT

Local 181 will be having a cookout for the July union meeting.

Please try to attend. It will be a good time.

CONTRACT RATIFICATION

Thank you to everyone who attended the contract ratification vote and the wage allocation vote at the past two meetings.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

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

LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage. If you have any financial questions or are interested in refinancing because of the low rates, contact me.

I can put you in contact with one of their representatives.

ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

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

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

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275 Christopher Naegele

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

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Toledo apprentices learning how to construct zipper wall.



Local 181 Glaziers, Mike Michalk (Left) and Nick Beach (Right) working for RC Glass at University Hospital Avon office.

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May is mental health awareness month, and we all should take some time to keep our minds right.

Take time this month and do the things you enjoy doing to keep a good balance between your work life and the time spent with your family.

WORK OUTLOOK

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

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

ORGANIZING

For the next couple of months, the organizing department is ramping up efforts to get the word out to the community about opportunities within our union trades.

Do your part in contacting myself or **Harry Mullins** with any information regarding jobsites you are working on that have non-union workers who may be interested in joining the union!

IN CLOSING

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

Work safe and look out for one another!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 is looking for DC 6 members who live in the Painesville area. We are in the same union Brothers, have the same meetings, but are closer to your home.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our meetings take place on the second Monday of every month, starting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Painesville. Stop by and give us a visit.

TRAINING REMINDER



Do not forget about the CPR class, which is set for May 22 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The CPR class is open to the first nine people who register with **George Boots** or the Union Hall.

RETIREEES' GOLF OUTING



Do not forget about the retiree golf outing, which will take place on June 23 at Hickory Nut Golf course.

Call **Tommy Heim** at 440-579-7904 for more information.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

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

The June meeting is scheduled for June 17 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



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

WORK OUTLOOK

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

Industrial painters are very busy and there should be a need for more industrial painters this year. If you know an industrial painter who is looking for work, have them call me.

There is still a demand for drywall finishers in our jurisdiction. Currently, we are looking for about 12 finishers. Let me know if you are off or if you know someone who is looking to get into the trades as a finisher.

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

Call Local 476 at 330-207-4854 if

you are off or if you know someone looking to get into the trades.

MEMBER APP

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

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

TRAINING REMINDER



Many local jobs are requiring training, such as OSHA, respirator fit and aerial lift class, which we have been talking about for some time.

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

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

WINDOW DUES



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

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

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

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

Blakley has the new WOSU TV station job.

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

Madison Heights Glass started the interior glass job at the county jail, and have been awarded Phase Two of the jail.

We are still waiting on the list of

jobs below to get started:

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

Celina has another project for Messer on the OSU campus.

NEC also has a job on the OSU campus.

Crown Corp. got the new OSU Hospital.

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

ORGANIZING UPDATE

I brought in several new members over the last year.

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

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

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

Right now, we need drywall finishers.

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will take place on May 17.

We will follow all safety precautions for COVID-19.

ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

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

HERE TO HELP

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

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IN CLOSING

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

If you have any concerns, give me a call.

Keep up the good work, and be safe.

Mixed Trades

LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Ron Houser

CINCINNATI — Hello everyone. I am **Ron Houser**, the new organizer for the southern part of the state and central Kentucky.

I am actively engaging contractors through central Kentucky and trying to get conversations going about the benefits of our union services.

I have started to meet with some contractors and will be building

relationships with them.

I have also started assistance on the Brent Spence Bridge. They have about 80 workers there at this time.

We are also working the Bridge and Tank initiative throughout our jurisdiction and with DC 91.

KINGS ISLAND CBA

The Kings Island contract for our painters is currently in negotiations.

WORK OUTLOOK

The work outlook continues to be good.

We are looking for apprentices and journeymen drywall finishers, painters and glaziers.

WAGE ALLOCATION



Effective May 1, our Local 123 and 238 wage allocation of \$1.15 was split as follows: \$0.59 to the check, \$0.46 to the pension

and \$0.10 to Health and Welfare.

Journeymen will see \$25.89 on the check, \$5.86 to the Pension Fund and \$5.79 to Health and Welfare.

BOOT VOUCHER

You must be a member in good standing of Local 123 and must attend a meeting to be eligible to receive your boot voucher.

If you meet the criteria, pick up your voucher to Boot Country to get your American made boots.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

TRAINING REMINDER



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

HIRING LOCAL 387 REP.

DC 6 is seeking to hire a Business Representative/Organizer out of Glaziers Local 387.

To be considered for this position, you need to be a member in good standing.

Please submit all resumes and cover letters to Nichole at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

IN CLOSING

It is bridge season and highway construction time. Please be aware of all construction workers, who work on the roads.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to **Ron Houser** at 513-908-3422, **Lee Denny** at 513-325-7351, **Jessica Story** at 513-708-3996 and glaziers should call **Jim Black** at 440-382-2924.

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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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Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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

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

Hopefully the end of this is near.

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

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to the guys who have stepped up and took the training offered by DC 6. The more training we have, the more valuable we are!

HELP WANTED

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

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

If this interests you, please reach out to me and I will give you more information.

WORK OUTLOOK

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

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

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

DRUG TESTING



We are not using MOST anymore to conduct our drug testing.

Now, this service is performed by Reliable.

I realized this might be a little

confusing for a while, but it is basically the same thing as MOST.

After everyone gets current with the new program, it should be smooth sailing.

IN CLOSING

Work safe, work smart

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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — The painters and finishers recently received a raise.

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

There will be another adjustment on July 1, with an anticipated increase in the cost of our Health and Welfare. For details on the allocations, or to get a current wage and benefits sheet, call me or email me at garym@iupat-dc6.org.

The wage sheets are always available at the Local Union Meetings. That is the best way to get facts on your union.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

We have started serving food again, but they are box lunches.

We only get a finite number of them, and they are available on a first come, first serve basis, so come early and stay late.

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

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

IN CLOSING

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

If you know of anyone who might be

interested in joining this great Union, please have them contact me.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone is staying safe.

As controversial as it is, the vaccine is helping stop the spread of COVID-19. We will get this behind us soon.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is increasing, so contact the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575.

The Sandusky office is still closed, so all communications must come through Cleveland.

NEW CBA

Local 788 recently ratified a new three-year contract.

UNEMPLOYMENT REMINDER

If you are laid off and file for unemployment, please contact the Hall at 440-239-4575.

Unemployment requires membership verification from the Union and a verification letter can be sent on your behalf, if you call us.

MEETING LOCATION

The Sandusky Laborers' building remains closed.

We are doing our best to keep you updated on meeting locations.

I look forward to seeing you (safely) at a meeting soon.

IN CLOSING

Stay safe.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be held on May 19 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South

Maple St. in Akron.

This will be a Special Called Meeting to discuss and possibly vote on the CBA negotiations, so please make every effort to attend.

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

BYLAW CHANGES

The membership approved the bylaw changes, and we are waiting on approval from the International.

INSURANCE UPDATE

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

Please call **Scott** for more information.

CONDOLENCES



We are saddened to report Brother **Theodore Groff** passed away on April 12 at the age of 86. He was a 65-year member of Local 841.

There is no death assessment due.

RETIREES' CLUB



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

IN CLOSING

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

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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


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Work is really taking off and we are already in desperate need of drywall finishers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

 Our union meetings are back on schedule. The next couple of meetings will include discussions about Local Union bylaws and the contract.

As always, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. I hope to see you there, as we discuss the upcoming contract and Local bylaw changes.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

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

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

This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.


Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone is safe and healthy!

GOLF OUTING

 The 15th anniversary PATCH golf outing will be held on Sept. 9.

The Local will be providing the Gold sponsorship, which gives us a foursome for the outing.

We will draw names of interested members in attendance at the meeting on May 18.

BYLAW UPDATES


Our next meeting is scheduled for May 18 at 5 p.m., where we will be voting on the bylaw changes, which were approved by the bylaws committee. Please attend.

As a reminder, our monthly meetings take place on the third Tuesday of

each month at the Union Hall.

Come to a meeting to stay informed about what is going on with our Local.

SAVE THE DATE

 Mark your calendar for July 24 (time to be determined) for a summer picnic at the Strongsville Union Hall.

BENEFICIARY CARDS

It is important to keep Local records current for beneficiaries.

If anything has changed (address, spouse, children, etc.), please let me know.

I would be happy to get a new beneficiary card to you.

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

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

You can create your account by using your Member ID Number, last name and date of birth.

Your Member ID can be found on your membership card or you can check the address box on the latest Journal that you should be receiving in the mail as well.

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

You can use the QR code included here. It will take you directly to the Membership Portal app in whichever store you download your apps.



ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

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

This is what I am here for.

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner

CLEVELAND — Greetings Local 707 members.


Thank you for the great turn out for our recent elections.

Congratulations to **Mike Vegh** for winning his election to be the Local 707 delegate to District Council 6.

WAGE ALLOCATION

Our vote on the wage allocation is \$0.25 into Health and Welfare and \$0.65 onto our paycheck.

RETIREE GOLF OUTING

 The retirees' golf outing is set for June 23 at Hickory Nut Golf Course.

The deadline to register is June 14. If you are interested in playing, please contact **Tom Hiem** at 440-759-7904.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Local 707 Christmas party will be in July this year, with more information to appear in next month's Citizen.

IN CLOSING

If you are out of work or have any other concern, please contact one of the agents or president **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on June 8 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please try to attend.

WORK OUTLOOK

Happy spring to you all! At this time, everyone is working and it looks like it will continue this way.

One of the contractors told me they are looking to bring on two apprentices, so if you know of anyone interested, please have them call me.

BYLAW CHANGES

We are still working on getting the bylaw changes completed.

We should be able to present them at a meeting soon.

You will be notified when we will need to vote on them.

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

IN CLOSING

Work safely and stay healthy!

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