

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, if there was one word to sum up the entire concept of “union of skilled trades” it would be contract.

It is the heart and soul of our relationship with employers, and it governs how the worker is compensated for consistently delivering a top-quality construction product.

This time of year, there are many Collective Bargaining Agreements up for negotiations.

In the eight years I have had the pleasure to serve as Business Manager for DC 6, I have participated in hundreds of discussions, along with other agents of the Council.

Sometimes these discussions are a realization that we are all in the same industry and a true partnership exists among mutually respectful groups.

A new contract is signed, and we all go to work.

Occasionally, the group across the table from the DC 6 team, an association or a single shop, feels the need to strip the contract from everything that makes it a union-negotiated agreement.

I will tell you in plain English that as long as I serve as BM/ST, this will not see the light of day on the voting floor.

Our industry partners, should they wish to continue accessing the most skilled, certified and reliable work force in the nation, can either work with us on a living wage and benefits package, or they can deal with work stoppages.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS



Besides contract negotiations, we have a busy summer in the District 6 neighborhood.

By now, everyone should have received the Combined Notice of Nominations and Elections detailing the events leading up to and including June 18.

Please be an active participant by casting your vote at the polling place of your choice.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Training classes for apprentices have ended, but the FTIOR will be busy with journeymen upgrade and shop-specific instruction throughout the summer.

Many Local Unions are holding summer picnics again after a couple years of limited or no gathering in celebration.

Of course, our annual PATCH fundraiser is planned for late August.

An acronym for Painters and Allied Trades for Children’s Hope, this 501c.3 was founded in 2001 and contributes yearly to dozens of national, regional and local causes that directly helps children.

See a list of recipients at iupat.org.

USA MEMBERSHIP

By holding a membership card in the union, you are also enrolled in the Union Sportsmen’s Alliance.

USA is a grassroots conservation group that advocates for responsible hunting, fishing and target shooting practices.

It is a non-partisan, non-political organization that seeks to “unite the community through conservation to preserve North America’s outdoor heritage.”

Please check out their website, usasportsmen.org.

STRIVE FOR UNITY

As a point of personal privilege, the DC 6 staff and I have strived to have a union that is not divided. As union leaders, we all should do our best to end division in our union.

We are all different from each other in some ways, but we are all members of the IUPAT and should, at every level of membership, discourage division.

As the old saying goes, “A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.”

IN CLOSING

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

Memorial Day weekend.

Please work safe, as construction sites get busy and always inspect your safety equipment before using it.

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Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — By the time you read this report, the first of what will be Ohio’s two Primary Elections this year will be over.

The first Primary Election was for local candidates and issues, state-wide candidates and U.S. House and Senate seats.

The Second Primary election, possibly taking place in August, will be for state legislative seats.

I suspect this is somewhat confusing for many, and will lead to a low turnout.

The reason for this is simple, the Election Committee, more specifically the Republicans on this committee, refused to follow the Ohio Constitution, which is very clear on the requirements and was passed in overwhelming numbers by the voters in Ohio.

We have supported these Republicans in the past and likely will in the future, but their actions here are inexcusable.

We will likely never agree on everything any politician does, but their efforts here are based around the Republicans wanting to pick their voters instead of the voter picking their representatives.

It is not what the voters and the law require. They should do the job we hired them to do.

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

THE OFFICERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

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NABTU CONFERENCE

In early April, I attended the North American Building Trades Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.

The conference included an impressive lineup of Democratic and Republican speakers, including our own Rep. Tim Ryan (D-Youngstown), and card-carrying union member and U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh.

The final speaker of the event was President Joe Biden, who talked about the infrastructure bill and his Executive Order mandating PLAs on federal projects over \$35 million. The most Pro Union President in decades told us our time was now and urged us to go organize and improve the livelihood for all workers across our country.

He was very well received by the attendees.

Over the two days of the conference, I attended all the sessions and the Ohio State Building Trades breakfast. I also had the opportunity to represent our members and have one-on-one discussions with Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Ryan, who is running for U.S. Senate, on three separate occasions.

I also had the honor of some one-on-one time with Rep. Shontel Brown (D-Cleveland) and with Rep. Bill Johnson (R-Marietta).

All of these elected officials are busy and in high demand, and taking time to meet with me, the representative of DC 6, is a credit to you and your hard work both on the job and with our governmental affairs activism.

I finished the week off by spending a couple days in training with some

of the other Political Directors from across the IUPAT, mainly concerning the 2022 elections.

I did learn that Ohio will be a Tier 1 state again this year, so many resources and effort will go into our State.

Different labor groups and even DC 6 may disagree on some candidates, but one we are all in on is Tim Ryan for U.S. Senate. His election will not only be Priority One for DC 6, but it will be a focal point for the nation.

Hopefully, many of you will help us make sure Tim makes it to the U.S. Senate, where we could easily say we have two senators who truly support organized labor.

IUPAT POLLING

Lastly, the IUPAT hired a professional polling company to find out our member's thoughts and beliefs on many issues, not just politics.

Almost all the polling will be done by phone so, if you receive a call from a group wanting to ask questions, and they say they are representing the IUPAT, it is a legitimate thing.

Spend some time and answer the questions, if you would like.

I know it is the only way the leaders of our union can truly have a good feeling for the membership.

We can have a good feel locally and even across our Council, but those in Hanover have a harder time getting a feel for our thoughts.

Please consider giving a few minutes and answering the questions if you get a call.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters! Our next Retiree Club meeting will be June 1 at the usual time of 11 a.m.

May and June are going to be a busy and important time at all of our Local Meetings throughout the District.

The Locals will conduct nominations and elect a Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Business Agents to represent and lead us all with dedication and pride!

Both these positions require experience, dedication and devotion to all our members.

I always tell members to vote your conscience for the person you feel has the knowledge and experience to professionally represent you, and who will always have the right answers for you in time of need or concerns pertaining to your bylaws and CBA.

This all takes understanding, time and patience.

All dues paying members have a right to run for elected positions to our District Council. Whoever the nominated candidates are, I wish you all good luck!

Please, in respect to yourself and the membership, run a respectful campaign!

Remember the oath all of us took when we were sworn in as a member - we are all Brothers and Sisters!

GET WELL WISHES

Please keep Brother **Jerry Gilpen** in your prayers and thoughts!

Jerry, who is President of the Retirees' Club, is experiencing some health issues!

SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendars for June 22, which is the date for the Annual Retiree Golf Outing.

This year, the outing will be held at The Hickory Nut Golf Course.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with a 9 a.m. tee time.

The cost is \$60, which includes golf, lunch, dinner, beer and beverages.

There are limited spots available, so please RSVP by June 7.

If you are interested, please call Brother **Tommy Heim** at 440-759-7904.

IN CLOSING

"Never let your sense of morals prevent you from doing what is right."
— Isaac Asimov.

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George Boots,
Director of Training

I hope you and your families are healthy and safe.

Another successful season of apprenticeship training is winding
See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 26.



Business Representative Joe Randazzo signing up several new bridge painters.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
DC 6 Business Representative/Organizers Jimmy Taylor, Enrique Montes, Danny Manuel, Bo Anderson, Jon Bettac, Tony Watroba and Tim Halas joined a rally in Pittsburgh to demand fair wages and accountability at PPG.

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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							
CINCINNATI	5/10/2022	5/11/2022	T & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
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 440-320-4146
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)							
CINCINNATI	5/2/2022	5/3/2022	M & T	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 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)							
CINCINNATI	6/7/2022	6/7/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
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	
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	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)							
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							
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	
STRONGSVILLE	6/27/2022	6/27/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	T	4	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
MENTORING FOR JOURNEYMAN							
CINCINNATI	5/17/2022	5/17/2022	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
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							
TOLEDO	5/9/2022	5/11/2022	M & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
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	
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**

FTIOR 2021-2022 APPRENTICESHIP CLASSES

YEAR	Dates	Days	Time of Class
DRYWALL FINISHER (CINCINNATI)			
FIRST	5/16-20/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
SECOND	5/16-20/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
THIRD	5/16-20/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
PAINTER-DECORATOR (TOLEDO)			
FIRST YEAR APPRENTICE	5/16-20/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
ASSIGNED-MAKE-UP WEEK	5/16-20/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
PAINTER-DEC (STRONGSVILLE)			
FIRST YEAR APPRENTICE	5/23-27/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
ASSIGNED-MAKE-UP WEEK	5/23-27/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
DRYWALL FINISHER (COLUMBUS)			
SECOND-YEAR	5/23-27/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM
PAINTER-DEC (COLUMBUS)			
THIRD YEAR	5/23-27/2022	(Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM-3:30 PM

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down. Only a handful of specific classes remain, so please check the schedule. Also, for those of you who received a letter, remember to attend make-up classes.

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

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

LOG YOUR HOURS

L Apprentices, remember to log your on-the-job training hours in the IUPAT Member app every day.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

If you need journeyman 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 cancelled.

AGMT UPDATE

Classes and testing for AGMT are scheduled throughout the year.

Call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922 to register for the course.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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

Let us welcome and congratulate him on reaching the rank of journeyman: **Adam Nason** (505).

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

CONTACT US

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IN CLOSING

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.

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. Glaziers are needed in Akron.

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.

We need glaziers, drywall finishers and painters.

CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON

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

We have been evaluating

virgin markets and working to build 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 are also in need of drywall finishers and paper hangers in Dayton.

TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Our primary target is Seven Brothers, and we will remain on their trail, 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 throughout our council.

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters! Union meetings and social media are important ways to get correct information regarding union business and events.

This 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

H We hope you are all taking advantages 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, 476, 847 and 1162, your insurance provides exceptional mental health resources. Please contact your insurance for benefit information.

An EAP can help you in times of need with areas of substance abuse, See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 27.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

On April 20, Instructor Duane Behanna hosted nine members of the award-winning Building Futures Program at the training center to learn about the IUPAT DC 6 painting program.

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mental illness, suicide prevention and much more. Most EAPs cover all loved ones who reside in your home and even extended family that live with you.

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.

CENTRAL DUES COLLECTIONS



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

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 and your payment will be applied appropriately.

NEED TO ORGANIZE

The Recruiting Department is busy! We are seeking drywall finishers throughout our jurisdiction and glaziers are needed in Toledo, Akron and Columbus. Furthermore, painters are needed in Toledo, Columbus, Akron and Dayton.

Please "Like" and share our hiring posts!

Every member of the IUPAT can organize by referring a friend, family

member or a neighbor. Let us work together and organize!

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Being a member of the IUPAT has added benefits, including scholarship opportunities!

We currently have two scholarship opportunities available.

The first scholarship opportunity is the A.L. "Mike" Monroe/Ralph D. Williams, III Sports Scholarship Awards Program, which was created to offer student athletes the opportunity to pursue their athletic ambitions, while earning an advanced educational degree at the academic institution of their choosing. All applications must be submitted and received by June 30.

The second scholarship opportunity is the S. Frank "Bud" Raftery Scholarship Awards. It was designed with organizing, education and training in mind to benefit the members and families of the International Union by way of furthering education. All applications must be submitted and received by June 30.

Winners of both scholarship opportunities will be announced in August.

Contact **Nichole** at 440-239-4575 for further details.

TRAINING UPGRADES



We have added classes to the training schedule.

Follow us on Facebook at @iupatdc6 and you can click on the post link. It will take you to a page where you can search for the area/class you need.

It also allows you to schedule it online in no time.

It makes journeyman upgrade and general class scheduling easier!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well!

The Local 7 pullovers and hats are in and going fast.

Please call or visit the Union Hall between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays

to get yours (one per active member).

If you are stopping down at the Union Hall outside those hours, please call to make sure someone is in the office.

TRAINING REMINDER



Apprentice and journeyman training is winding down.

If you are interested, please call the DC 6 Training Department at 440-239-4575.

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

They will cancel classes for lack of participation if not enough members sign up prior to the class.

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

UPDATE WORK STATUS

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, so please let me know if you have friends or family who are interested in joining the Local.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

A Special Called Meeting will take place on June 8 at 6 p.m. for the purpose of wage allocation and election of Local Union officers.

The meeting will take place at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

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

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 unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

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.

Renata, our secretary, 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.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 28.

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- Parenting / Child Behavior
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- Motivational Support

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Union meeting.

Also, voting for our BM/ST takes place on June 18, from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please make every effort to come and vote.

Lastly, remember the 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, it is with a heavy heart that I report a longtime member of Local 387 has passed away.

David Speas passed away at home on April 28. He worked in Columbus a lot and I know many of you knew him. He will be missed.

WORK STATUS

The busy construction season in Columbus is well underway.

Pioneer continues to make progress on the Hilton Hotel expansion and is also working on 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 work on the Nationwide Insurance tower.

Madison Heights Glass started Phase II of the jail.

Crown Corp. started the new OSU Hospital and needs 20 glaziers.

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

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

NEC has begun to layout a job at OSU and will be manning it soon.

AAG got the interior package at the OSU Hospital.

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

I brought back two former members and two new journeymen. One of them went to Celina the others went to Crowne Corr at the OSU Hospital.

I also signed up an apprentice. He also went to Crowne Corr.

I am now trying to find a journeyman and an apprentice for Blakley.

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

Currently, we need drywall finishers and painters also.

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 will be on May 16.

This will be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of nominations for Local 372 officers and District Council Delegates, along with District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all Business Representatives.

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, get ahold of Rebecca and she will get them for you at the office.

HERE TO HELP

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

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

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Zachary Langendorfer

CINCINNATI — Greetings, Brothers and Sisters.

This month, we will vote on all Local Executive Board and Delegate positions.

Please make every effort this month to attend your Local Union meeting.

Elections for all District Council positions will take place on June 18. Please make every effort to get out and vote on this date to voice your opinion.

TRAINING REMINDER



Please be aware, some training classes were canceled, while new classes were added.

Classes are listed on the DC 6 website or in the Training section of The Labor Citizen.

Please remember, Local 123 and 238 members need 16 hours of training every year for your journeymen upgrade.

Local 387 members need eight hours of training every year.

Contact **Sarah** at 513-221-7990 to schedule any classes in Cincinnati.

WORK OUTLOOK

All our trades are busy this time of year, and we are currently looking for apprentices and journeymen.

If you know anyone interested in joining the union, have them contact one of the Business Representatives in your area.

UPDATE INFORMATION

Keep your contact information up to date in order to receive all the information that is sent to you.

OUT OF WORK LIST

If you are out of work, contact your Business Representative or the Union Hall so you can be placed on the "Out of Work" list and we can send the Unemployment Verification Form to the Unemployment Office.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you all on

the jobsite and at union meetings.

Please stay safe and help your Brothers and Sisters out when you can.

If you have and questions or concerns, contact **Jessica Story** at 513-325-7351, **Zachary Langendorfer** at 513-763-9799, **Ron Houser** at 513-908-3422 or **Scott Cook** at 513-708-3996.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

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

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.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



There will be a Special Called Meeting in June to vote on all nominated members for Local 555 office.

The meeting will be held on June 14 at 7:30 p.m. at 2107 7th St. in Portsmouth.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 29.

Assist NOW is an Employee Assistance Program. This benefit is offered by your District Council at no cost to you. You and any members of your household can access these services.

216-431-4140

Licensed counselors provide professional support and guidance related to:

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- Depression
- Workplace Concerns
- Family Relationships
- Finances
- Alcohol & Drug Use
- Gambling
- Smoking Cessation
- Chemical Dependency
- Mental Health
- Wellness
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123, 181, 238, 249, 372, 387, 505,
555, 639, 707, 788, 1103, 1275

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Also in June, there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on all nominated members for Local 1275 office.

The meeting will be held on June 6 at 5 p.m. at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City.

On June 18, from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at all IUPAT District Council 6 designated voting locations, there will be a vote for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, Business Representatives and District Council Delegates who were nominated for office.

WORK STATUS

Work in Central Ohio has never been better!

Our Brothers and Sisters are working hard and getting the job done, but they need our help.

If you know anyone looking for a career and a tremendous opportunity in our union, have them reach out to me or have them come to the Union Hall and fill out an application.

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986, **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290 or **Wendy Mansperger** at 614-294-5301.

Work safe and look out for one another!

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 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.

Nominations are in May and voting on those nominations will take place at the June union meeting.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in the area is steady.

At this time, there are currently six journeymen, one apprentice and a couple fabricators laid off.

If you are not working 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.

The Sherwin-Williams projects in Cleveland and Brecksville have begun, but it will be a while before we are on site.

The 20+ story Artisan project in University Circle is moving along. There will be composite crews on this project. We have Local 181 manpower on site.

This project is being done by AM Higley and Power Construction, and is slated to go on for a few 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 on Cedar Avenue is going strong and the Centennial project on East 9th Street is coming up.

The Cleveland Clinic has three major projects coming up, and all three are new construction projects.

As of now, there is a vaccine mandate required to work on this jobsite. 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.

I am also looking for workers in Columbus for Celina Glass.

This is an 11-story building and hotel. Per diem is being offered. If you are interested, please contact me.

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.

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.

Lastly, 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 is a great time for you to get this certification, which 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.

LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or are interested in refinancing, 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 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 LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I hope everyone has been staying safe. Hopefully you have been enjoying the long, overdue nice weather.

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

The work forecast looks good, even into next year.

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

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 30.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Local 181 Glaziers John Begin, Corey Allen, Wes Ridenour and Dave Karn; Local 707 Painters Emanuel Sisamis, George Karadimas and Radimor Kovcic and Local 639 Sign and Display workers Damian Schillace and Keith Mann all participated in the NCCCO crane Operators course at the Strongsville Training Facility.

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CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The Local 707/1103 contract expired April 30.

Negotiations started at the end of February, and as of the submission of this article, one tentative agreement has been rejected by the membership.

Stay informed by attending your Local meetings.

ELECTION REMINDER



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

All members should have received a separate mailing with details regarding 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 to be ready for any jobsite.

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

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

Confidential counseling is available for anything from financial assistance to depression. If you need help, call Assist Now at 216-431-4140.

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.

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — The June meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote for Local officers, Trustees and Delegates to the District Council.

The vote will be held on June 13 from 5 to 6 p.m. at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

RETIREES' GOLF OUTING



The Annual Retirees' Golf Outing will take place on June 22 at Hickory Nut Golf Course.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with a 9 a.m. tee time.

The cost is \$60 and includes golf, lunch, dinner and beverages.

Spots are limited, so please RSVP by June 7 to **Tom Heim** at 440-759-7904.

IN CLOSING

Our work outlook continues to be strong.

If you are off or have and any questions about ongoing projects, please do not hesitate to call any District Council business agent or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello members of Local 505.

The June 21 meeting will be for the election of all Local 505 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 was mailed to every member about the election.

If you have questions, please call me or the Union Hall. Please note, your dues must be current to be eligible to vote.

THANK YOU

I express my gratitude to the office of District Council 6 and Insurance Funds staff.

They work hard every day to solve different situations and problems on a regular basis.

As a simple reminder, please be courteous when you call and talk to them about a particular situation for which you need help.

CHECK YOUR HOURS

If you are working outside of the Local 505 jurisdiction, please let me know.

There have been multiple issues with companies paying into the wrong insurance fund.

To help mitigate this problem, please let me know if you are working in another Local's territory so I can help you keep your reported hours going to the correct insurance fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

Would anyone be interested in cooking or catering a meal for the meetings on a monthly basis? If so, please let me know.

MANPOWER NEEDED

Most of our contractors need manpower.

If you know anyone interested in joining or considered joining the Local in the past, please have them contact me.

Currently, there are no members on the "Out of Work" list.

Please let me know if you get laid off.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 31.



New members of Local 505 Tapers sworn in at the April monthly meeting; Teona Grays, Jonathan Bungard and David Fantauzzi. Join us in welcoming our new sister and brothers to DC 6.



Three new members initiated by Local 788 President Brad Walk: left to right Christopher Anderson, Jaret Ohlemacher and Andrew Kresak. Welcome to DC 6!

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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DUES PAYMENTS



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

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

APPRENTICE REMINDER

Remember, if apprentices attend six meetings in a calendar year, they get eight hours of class credit.

TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up on journeyman upgrade classes.

If there is no class offered in something you are interested in, 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, then I am working.

CONDOLENCES



We send our condolences to the family of **Scott Schroeder**, a 25-year member.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

ADDICTION HELP

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

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.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Hopefully everyone has been staying safe and finally getting outside and enjoying the nice weather!

Local 788 no longer meets at the Laborers Union Hall.

Our meetings now take place 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.

ELECTION REMINDER



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

All members should have received a separate mailing with details about the election.

WORK OUTLOOK

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 takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.

Stay safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Hello all union Brothers and Sisters.

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

We invite any active members who want to come out and cast your vote from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, located at 60 Chester St. in Painesville.

SAVE THE DATE



Our 100-year anniversary celebration will be held on Sept. 17.

This event will take place at the La'Malfa Party Center, located at 5783 Heisley Road in Mentor.

We will accept any and all monetary donations for our Chinese raffle, and thank you in advance for any and all donations.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The May and June meetings will both be Special Called Meetings.

At May's meeting, we will accept nominations for our Local officers, business agents (managers) and District Council delegates.

We will vote on all nominated Local positions at our June monthly meeting.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — I congratulate long time Local 1020 member and Local Union President **Ed Gonzales Jr.** on his retirement.

Ed served this Local in various capacities and chaired many committees including our negotiating committee. He served as the Local apprentice instructor prior to the training merger into DC 6.

Everyone is replaceable and I know we have capable members who will step up, but Ed's leadership will be missed, and the members of this Local should appreciate all this man has given to our Local.

Thanks Ed, enjoy your retirement.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Remember to visit our Health and Welfare's (Northwest Ohio Administrators, Inc.) website, nwoadm.com.

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

Medical bills are very confusing, and it is convenient to go online, verify

that insurance has processed the bill and verify the amount you owe.

INDUSTRIAL PAINTERS NEEDED

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

Anybody who knows a painter who might have interest, or someone who might be interested in an apprenticeship, should have them contact me.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be on May 18 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Nominations for Officers of the Union, District Council Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, Delegates to the Council and Representatives will be held, so please make every effort to attend.

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

We will be voting for the Local Officers and Delegates to the Council at the June 15 meeting, and the vote for Business Manager and Representatives will be on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Akron Hall.

You should have received a letter from the Council with the procedures and rules for the upcoming election. Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

CENTRAL DUES

Central dues are now able to process any assessments and fees, including the 1 percent dues received.

If you are working, those will be taken out. If you are not working, you will still be responsible to pay those assessments and fees with your monthly dues.

Please call the Union Hall with any questions.

RETIREEES' BREAKFAST



The Retirees' Breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of every month.

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 32.

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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 Hall or **Scott**.

Painters And Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next two regular meetings are scheduled for May 19 and June 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Local 476 contract negotiations will soon start, and we plan to have something to vote on by the May 19 meeting, which will take place at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please note, there will be two Special Called Meetings - one after the May 19 regular meeting and one after the June 16 meeting at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

On May 19, there will be a Special Called Meeting for the nomination of all Local officers, Local Union Executive Board members, delegates to central bodies and District Council, along with DC 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and DC 6 Business Representatives.

There will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of all Local officers, Local Union Executive Board members, delegates to central bodies and District Councils on June 16.

DC 6 ELECTIONS



Elections for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and DC 6 Business Representatives 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 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 STATUS

Commercial painting work is steady, and we are looking for commercial painters for a few companies.

Industrial painting work has started up and there is a need for bridge painters.

Light industrial painting work is steady and looks to start booming quickly.

There are no drywall finishers off who want to work. We are looking to hire more finishers.

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 do so.

It contains 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 staff 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 per month and 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 will be held on June 8 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

We will be voting for Local Officers and District Council Delegates, so please make every effort to attend.

Nominations for District Council Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Representatives were held in May, and the vote for these positions will be on June 18 from 6 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Akron Hall.

You should have received a letter from the Council with the procedures and rules for the upcoming election.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

CENTRAL DUES

Central Dues can now process any assessments and fees, including the 1 percent dues received.

If you are working, those will be taken out. If you are not working, you will still be responsible to pay those assessments and fees with your monthly dues.

Please call the Union Hall with any questions.

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 847

Tim Halas

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

We welcome to two new members

to our Local.

Doug Walker joins us as a journeyman and **Landon Bates** is an Industrial member at Imperial Glazing.

We also welcome back **Augustin Morales**, who returns as an Industrial member at YMG.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in our area is finally starting to pick up.

YMG just brought on another guy from the "Out of Work" list, and Warren and Imperial are getting busier too.

NEGOTIATION UPDATES

We are currently in negotiations at Consolidated Glass and have already voted down two proposed contracts.

As I write this, we are working on a Retroactive Agreement and will hopefully have another vote as soon as possible.

The Industrial members at Youngstown Mirror signed a three-year agreement.

Thank you to Richard Nelson, who is the Steward for this group and helped with the negotiations.

ELECTION REMINDERS

Elections for District Council Representatives will be held on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Union Hall. Please come vote for your representation!

Elections for District Council Delegates, Local 847 Executive Board, Delegates to the Building Trades and Apprenticeship Committee will take place at the June 14 meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next regular meeting will be on June 14 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.