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DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, I hope you and your families are safe and healthy. By the time this article arrives at your home, your Local Union delegates to DC 6 will have attempted to meet for the first time over the internet on a virtual meeting.

We are thankful the General Executive Board of the IUPAT made accommodations to the Constitution's language, allowing us to carry on the business of the Council while still meeting the CDC guidelines.

To deliver the results of this meeting to the Local Unions, it will be necessary to hold Local meetings again. We are hoping to resume Local meetings in the month of July.

We have been forced to close all union meetings in April, May and June.

We at DC 6 want to insure you, the members, are in a safe environment while attending local meetings.

The DC 6 Communications Coordinator is getting the message out regarding when and how we will resume these vital components of our union.

In the meantime, please remember the COVID-19 pandemic is not over. It falls to each of us to protect one another. No one looks out for their own better than the IUPAT.

DC 6 BYLAWS

In March, we mailed out a copy of proposed DC 6 bylaws. This document is what dictates how the District

Council is run. We had scheduled to vote on those bylaws in the month of April, but we were unable to do so, due to the coronavirus.

There were some minor changes in this document, including some to make us compliant with the IUPAT Constitution and some to lower dues.

The changes in the dues portion will reduce dues for 95 percent of the members of DC 6. We estimate a savings in excess of \$125,000 to the members.

We will send notice of when we will vote on these bylaws, hopefully in July.

If you have any questions regarding the new bylaws, please call 440-239-4575 for answers.

As of the deadline to submit this article, DC 6 has experienced about a 20 percent reduction in hours and income to the Council, but rest assured, we are doing our best to cut spending and preserve hard earned dues money.

GENERAL ELECTION



Do not forget the most important election of our lifetimes is coming up in November.

Please read **Gary McPheron's** article in this paper, as he can explain like nobody else why the candidates whom we support are deserving of our endorsement.

As always, the IUPAT and DC 6 will back those candidates who truly understand the value of a living wage provided in exchange for highly trained and skilled construction workers.

We are not affiliated with any political party, and we support Democrats, Republicans and Independents, who understand and support the building trades.

BE AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS

We have all been cooped up for a long time, and we are eager to resume our lives, as they were before. Obviously, it will be a while.

I encourage all members of this District Council to display the kind of level-headedness that keeps our feet on the scaffold at work. Do this whether you are at work, at play or engaging in your right to free speech.

Be the living example of a union household that is actively and productively contributing to the overall health of its community.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND



The IUPAT has developed the "FIDR" Finishing Industries Disaster Relief Fund.

This fund is designed to help rank and file members financially, who have come across hard times throughout the IUPAT.

The simplest way to access the donation portal is through clicking on a link, which says Everyday Essentials the Finishing Industries Disaster Relief Fund (FIDR) at IUPAT.org.

If you did not get this, **Annette** can forward it to you. Write "FIDR" in the subject line and email her at annette@iupat-dc6.org.

Payment can also be arranged by calling the main number at 440-239-4575.

Thank you to everyone who responded to last month's pass-of-the-hat regarding the IUPAT's Members' Essentials program.

IN CLOSING

As the overall work volume resumes its normal pace, please do everything you can to keep yourself and those around you safe.

This could mean the obvious and mandatory, like wearing a mask in a hospital, or the more subtle, like deciding not to congregate if unnecessary. We can do this - we are union.

Please work safe.

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George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — With a unique ending to the school year, the apprentices were able to successfully complete their class time. Training is working hard already to prepare for the fall.

The 2020/21 class schedule will be mailed out to the apprentices and contractors in mid-summer.

Apprentices, if you have any questions, call your instructor.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have moved in the last year, please update your contact information with the District Council 6 office.

Call the office at 440-239-4575 to verify they have your correct mailing address.

TRAINING CONTINUES



In-person upgrade classes will start soon.

For the most current upgrade

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



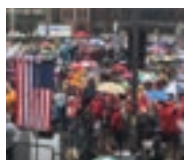
MindPlay is a streamlined solution to assesses **PHONEMIC AWARENESS, PHONICS, COMPREHENSION, FLUENCY** and **VOCABULARY** through a systematic screening process that is tailored to each student's needs. Through this screening process MindPlay automatically assesses each student's current reading level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



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

Ride Along with a DC 6 Business Rep or Organizer

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



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schedule, go to the website, www.iupat-dc6.org, and register.

There is a minimum and maximum number of participants required to hold each class.

Proper safety policies will be adhered to and followed.

If you need an upgrade class and do not see an "in-person" class, we are offering it online.

For a list of online classes, call the training department.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



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

Please welcome and congratulate them on joining the rank of journeymen: **Daniel Merholz** (181) and **Zach Garton** (948). 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.
- **Nick Papadorotheou** (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Joe Kintyhtt** (Painter - northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.

IN CLOSING

Please be mindful of the warmer weather by taking precautions to avoid heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Remember to drink plenty of fluids and cool off as needed.

Stay safe and healthy!

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Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — Last month, I started my article with this sentence: "This horrific COVID-19 pandemic has really shown the importance and the flaws of government in moments of crisis."

I then went on to compare politics in Washington to politics in Ohio.

I want to concentrate this month on Washington D.C., where support for our members and their family's financial health really lies.

Our members may be laid off, have job uncertainty, may be losing their insurance or even have long-term concerns about their pension benefits. All these concerns are legitimate and are issues the Governmental Affairs Department have been trying to address.

Let's be honest. What has our federal government done to date to assist us?

They have authorized trillions, yes trillions of dollars in aid, but gave laid off workers a short term \$600 a week benefit and gave us a one-time \$1,200 payment.

That's it. Everything else went to businesses or other government agencies.

We deserve better than the crumbs given to us to keep us from throwing them all out of office.

I have never in my years as your Governmental Affairs Director witnessed the entirety of the IUPAT work together as we have on this issue.

We made our demands for workers clear to everyone in the House of Representatives and they heard us and passed the HEROES Act, which had every demand we included.

It is not a perfect bill, but it will address all our issues.

In simple terms the HEROES Act provided for:

- Another direct payment to our families, like the previous one, with the following change: families would receive \$1,200 per child instead of \$500.
- An additional \$600 a week unemployment benefit, which would be extended until Jan. 2021. It is currently set to expire at the end of July.
- Direct payment to our Health and Welfare funds for members, who are losing their insurance, to allow our laid off and distressed members families to maintain their insurance.
- Pension relief.

We have long been supportive of the "Butch Lewis Act" to help support our pensions. This bill puts the Butch Lewis Act on steroids, and we strongly support it. The Act contains "GROW Act" pension language, which we do not support and hope to have removed. It is not a poison pill for us, however.

The Act also provides a small amount of infrastructure money and we hope more is added. We are glad some money is provided to put our members to work.

The Act would require OSHA to issue COVID-19 standards to protect our working members on the jobsite. This is critical to all future construction, for the safety of our members.

The Act also provides small business additional Paycheck Protection Program benefits to keep workers on the job. It will keep workers from being laid off and also extends to non-profits, making them eligible for the forgivable loans.

The Act provides funding for local and state governments to help them maintain our safety services - police and fire protections among them. We do not need those who serve and protect us laid off right now, either.

As you can see, the HEROES Act is geared to help working families like ours.

Not surprisingly, President Trump called this Act "dead on arrival" and Mitch McConnell called it a "liberal wish list."

We must be heard and force a vote in the Senate on this Act.

Please go to the International's Facebook and Twitter and DC 6's Facebook and Twitter pages and participate.

Call or email Sen. Rob Portman and demand he supports the HEROES Act. He will be a critical player in this. His Ohio number is 1-800-205-6446 and his website is portman.senate.gov. You can find his Local office numbers and/or email him through this sight.

Please keep your eyes and ears open on this. Do not believe any spin put on this bill. Help us get this Act passed.

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Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the IUPAT is fighting for our members by supporting the HEROES Act.

This act includes hazard pay for essential workers, extended unemployment benefits, additional state and local government aid and more.

Tell your state senator to pass the HEROES Act. Call 866-832-1560 and commit to leave no worker behind!

RECRUITING UPDATE

We need drywall finishers and commercial painters in the Columbus area.

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

DC 6 OFFICES RE-OPEN



The DC 6 Offices re-opened on June 1, with a limit of 10 people allowed in the DC 6 Business Offices at one time.

We request masks be worn upon entry and social distancing practices will be in effect.

Local Union Meetings are cancelled until further notice, unless the state of Ohio allows mass gatherings.

DC 6 EVENT CANCELLATIONS



Due to the unknown duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, a decision was made to cancel the Cedar Point and Kings Island District Council picnics this year.

The August P.A.T.C.H. Golf Outing has been postponed to 2021.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Any member laid off due to the coronavirus needs to select mass layoff when filing and enter MASS LAYOFF 2000180.

Any member having trouble filing online or needs to know the contact number to their processing center please call me at 440-239-4575.

FINANCIAL RELIEF INFORMATION



If you are a member working for 12 consecutive months and now laid off, American Income Life is offering to waive your insurance premium for up to three months.

The layoff waiver is located on our DC 6 website, iupat-dc6.org.

On the home page, scroll down to click on the American Income Life logo.

Also, CrossCountry Mortgage is now offering all family and friends of any District Council 6 members \$2,198 in total mortgage savings when you buy or refinance a home.

On our website, scroll down to the

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CrossCountry Mortgage logo and select the "Click Here to get Started" button.

In order to qualify for the \$2,198 discount, all applicants must use this page.

Finally, any member who has a credit card, mortgage, vehicle loan or insurance policies visit unionplus.org for financial assistance.

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Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees' Club


STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters! I hope all is well with all of you and your families during this pandemic. We will get through this together!

Here's a few more jokes to help you get through these trying times:

Two painters are painting a church. They notice they will not have enough paint to finish, so they pour some water in the paint to finish the job. Five minutes later, a huge thunderstorm strikes and washes all of the paint away. As they look up, the clouds open up and a loud, booming voice comes over them and says, "Repaint and thin no more!"

What is a Glazier's favorite type of music? Glassical!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR


 The Retirees' Club will not meet in the month of July.

We have always done this in the past, as some of you may still be going out of town or want to spend special quality time with family and friends during the week of the Fourth of July.

As far as our August meeting is concerned, we will have to wait and see how the situation unfolds with the coronavirus and social distancing.

Jerry Gilpen will be in touch with you.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

 On behalf of myself and the Retirees' Club members, we wish all of you a safe, healthy and enjoyable Fourth of July!

In the U.S., this is a national holiday, also known as Independence Day. It is a day to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which solidified us!

Please be sure to display our flag on this day and every day!

IN CLOSING

Be safe!
Ah, the golden years, when "actions creak" louder than words!

Tapers LOCAL 505

John Kulju

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 505. I hope this article finds you and your family safe and healthy.

Please keep retiree **Jimmy Soldat** in your thoughts and prayers, as he is recovering from surgery.

In keeping with state regulations, I do not know when we will have our next meeting. When we do get back, we will need to discuss wage allocations.

To the best of my knowledge no one is off work. There were seven new potential members signed up last month.

If you are not working, please call me so I can help.

Stay current with your drug card and training please! If you need help with any of them, just contact me.

IN CLOSING

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

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Madison Glass, out of Michigan, has the new jail.

Pioneer is well underway at the Rhodes Tower.

Celina has a four-story office building at Polaris and a job at OSU.

Blakley has a job underway in Athens for Ohio University and is starting to man the new WOSU TV station.

AAG is working on Kenyon College Library and the Children's Hospital data center.

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

AAG has the airport renovation and

the Facebook job.

Blakley has the Nationwide Insurance job.

Celina has two projects for Messer on the OSU campus.

Madison Glass has the Hilton Hotel expansion and the new Crew stadium.

The new OSU hospital will be union.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

Everyone is working.

I brought in five new members since the last week of February, but we need to bring in more new members because we are going to be very busy.

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

Columbus Glass and Mirror got the Linden Recreation Center, which is being built under a Community Benefits Agreement. This means it must be a union job.

Columbus Glass, a non-union contractor, has signed our agreement for the duration of the project.

We hope this will open the door for them to sign a full contract.

I will be signing up four of their employees by the time you read this.

Right now, we still need drywall finishers.


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

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

Our contractors are currently bidding the Millennial Tower, a 50-story building, and the North Market, a 36-story building.

The Lexington campaign has been placed on hold until the shutdown is over.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

 If we are allowed to have our June meeting, it will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on the DC 6 bylaws changes.

Also, the Cedar Point (June 6) and Kings Island (June 20) picnic dates have been canceled.

If you bought tickets, you will be refunded.

PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

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

HERE TO HELP

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

IN CLOSING

Please protect yourselves during this COVID-19 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 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — We must stand together and help one another through these hard times.

If anyone is out of work, please contact the Union Hall, as contractors are looking for workers.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook for current updates in regards to the Local, District Council and International information.

IN CLOSING

Stay Safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — The COVID-19 pandemic has caused the June Local meeting to be canceled, due in part to the governor's order and out of extreme caution by the leaders of the District Council.

The buildings will reopen on a limited basis in June and we expect to hold the July meeting as scheduled.

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Please be confident in the fact the Local's business, including paying all bills and per caps, have continued throughout this interruption.

We look forward to seeing everyone in person, hopefully in July.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



A Special Called Meeting was called for the June meeting for nomination for Vice President, with elections in July, if necessary.

Since there is no June meeting, the Special Called Meeting for nominations for Vice President will now be after the regular meeting on July 7 with elections in August, if necessary

PAY RAISES



At the March Special Called Meeting the entire raise for this year was put on the check, with further approval of the \$0.05 International per cap coming off when required and any increase in Health and Welfare also coming off when necessary.

The Health and Welfare increase will be \$0.20 this year, so expect your rate on the check to decrease by \$0.20 and another \$0.05 deduction.

If the DC bylaws are approved, you will see another change in the deductions, but this time it will be to the workers' favor.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has slowed in our area due in large part to the virus after a very busy season.

If you are laid off, please let us know so we can get you on the "Out of Work" list.

If you are on the list, please let me know if you go back to work so I can remove you from the list.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Union meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

We try to have some good food and refreshments, so come on out and participate.

If you know anyone looking for a career, please contact myself, **Jessica Story**, at 513-708-3996, **Lee Denney** at 513-325-7451 or **Jason Parr** at 513-763-9799.

TRAINING REMINDER



Just a reminder for the painters and finishers, your contract requires you to complete 16 hours of journeyman upgrade classes.

District Council 6 is currently offering classes online.

If you need to complete your classes, please reach out to one of the above agents and we will help you get signed up.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call **Brooke** at 513-221-7990 to update your contact information such as your address or phone number.

If you believe that you may be behind on dues, reach out to Brooke and she will be glad to help.

IN CLOSING

We are in uncertain times. Sometimes it is hard to wrap your mind around everything going on with our nation, state and city.

I believe we are all leaders in our community and we need to lead by example and show our community what we are about.

We need to show love and tolerance across the board - no matter if you are on a jobsite, in a restaurant, at a protest or even in your homes.

Check on your Brothers and Sisters and make sure that they are doing OK.

I believe we are all under a lot of stress.

As always, please stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well. As we progress through the changes with COVID-19, we have been out on jobsites to make sure work sites are safe, have adequate wash stations and maintain social distancing.

If you have concerns jobsites are not following the guidelines adequately, please give us a call and we will stop out to ensure you are able to work safely.

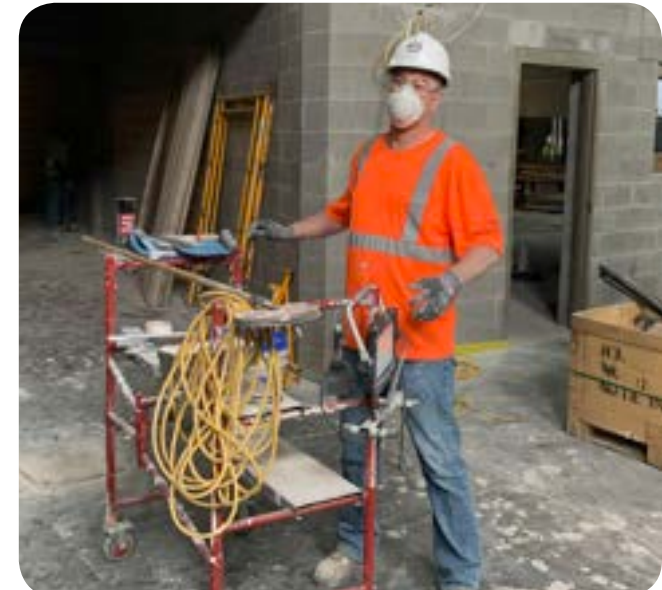
The Local 7 office will be open as we work through this, but the offices are closed to general public.

Renata's return is up in the air.

We will try to keep you as up to date as possible, but as you know, things are changing on almost a daily basis regarding new protocols.

We will get through all this together.

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Local 249 drywall finisher Steve Geisel working for OK Interiors at Carlisle schools.

A huge thank you to Christian Mutter, a Local 249 member helping out at the Union Hall.

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The Executive Board has purchased facemasks and neck gaiters. If you need them, please call.

ACT Ohio has a nice online resource for COVID-19 and unemployment related issues, please check it out at actohio.org/covid-19-resources.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Our next union meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for the election of DC 6 delegates and a vote on DC 6 bylaw changes.

Our Collective Bargaining Agreement expires on June 30. The negotiation team has a tentative agreement and will seek membership ratification.

The date for the ratification vote is currently June 24 at 6 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Once a tentative agreement is ratified, we will follow it with a wage allocation vote. This is where your voice counts the most.

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.

RETIREE HEALTHCARE



The Health Insurance office has sent out notices to all participants looking to carry our insurance into their retirement.

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our regular meeting scheduled for June 18 has been cancelled.

The July meeting is set for July 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



July's meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to discuss and vote on our June 1 wage allocation.

As of June 1, our wage allocation of \$0.90 will be allocated to our wage until we are able to have an allocation meeting.

DC 6 OFFICES

As of June 1, all District Council 6 offices re-opened with a limit of 10 people allowed in at one time.

We request masks be worn upon entering and social distancing practices will be in effect.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



All Local union meetings will be cancelled until further notice, unless the state of Ohio allows mass gatherings.

If you need assistance, please call my cell at 330-207-485 or the Union Hall at 330-758-7117.

Please stay in touch with the DC 6 Facebook, Twitter and Local 476 Facebook, as well as your local news media to keep up to date with the latest information.

LAYOFFS

Members who were laid off due to the coronavirus must use mass layoff code 2000180.

WORK STATUS

Work is still slow due to the pandemic.

The industrial crafts are back to work, except in states where construction is shut down.

Commercial painting and drywall finishing has slowed down due to the suspension of hospital and nursing home work.

If you are off work, please call the Union Hall so we can get you back to work.

TRAINING UPDATES



All training has been suspended.

If you have any questions, please contact **George Boots** or Training Department staff at 440-239-4575, ext. 131.

IUPAT APP

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

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

DUES REMINDER



As of Jan. 1, window dues are \$39.40 a month. Dues must be in the office by the close of the 20th day of every month.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — At this point, due to COVID-19, all Local meetings have been cancelled until the State of Ohio allows mass gatherings.

Effective June 1, we re-opened the Union Hall to members. However, we are encouraging all members to wear masks upon entering.

We are also limiting the amount of people inside the Union Hall to a maximum of 10, and will be following all social distancing practices as well.

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

RETIREEES' CLUB



Until further notice, all Retirees' Club meetings have been suspended.

IN CLOSING

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

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

At this time, we have some information to pass along to the members.

Renata, our secretary at the Union Hall, will be laid off until further notice.

The DC 6 Business Offices re-opened on June 1, with a limit of 10 people allowed at once in a building. We request a mask be worn upon entry, and social distancing practices will be in effect.

Local union meetings are canceled until further notice.

I want to thank the IUPAT for their swift action with Congress during this

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COVID-19 pandemic.

Let us hope after this pandemic is over, after the protests are over, after the elections are over, we can get back to business, give each other a high five and drink a beer in hopes of a brighter future.

When you guys are on jobsites, please use your best judgement, demand the highest of safety standards and follow the guidelines!

If jobsites are not following the new guidelines, call me! I will be at that job and others making sure all jobs we are on are safe!

Do not work on jobsites that do not follow COVID-19 guidelines.

Also, the Toledo Labor Day parade has been cancelled.

IN CLOSING

Summer is here, and work is going good.

Work smart, work safe.

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

Stay safe Brothers!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

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Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181. As of now, our next union meeting will be on July 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville. Please try to attend.

I want to thank every member of Local 181 for your efforts and for your patience over these past few months. It has been a trying time for all of us.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at any time. Please stay safe out there!

Due to the coronavirus and what is currently going on in the state of Ohio, our June Local union meeting was cancelled. The vote for the bylaw changes will now be rescheduled.

A notice will be sent out to everyone to inform them of when the vote will take place.

Also, the Union Hall reopened on June 1.

WORK OUTLOOK

With the state opening back up, work is finally starting to pick up.

There are nine members laid off at this time, but I am expecting full employment very soon.

Ahuja Medical Center in Beachwood is planning on adding another building to their campus. This will be a huge project for us.

The 10-story Market Square project on the corner of West 25th and Lorain Road is finally underway and Panzica is the general contractor.

The MetroHealth project will be going on for a while. The main portion will be starting in July.

There is also more work planned for the downtown area.

DRUG CARDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE



I have been working with CrossCountry Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or are interested in refinancing because of the low interest rates, contact me. I can put you in contact with one of their representatives.

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.

ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 26.



Local 181 members Dan Koontz and Tim Yurik working for RC Glass at Kent State University.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Local 181 member James Hunt working for RC Glass at Kent State University.

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



Painters LOCAL 707 & Tapers LOCAL 788 Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Although things have started opening up, I hope everyone continues to stay safe and take steps to prevent the spread of this virus, which includes staying safe on the jobsite.

This danger has not disappeared, and our contractors and general contractors are still responsible to take the necessary steps to keep you safe from the virus at work.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at the Union Hall at 440-239-4575.

As of June 1, all District Council 6 buildings are open, but we still will not be conducting Local meetings this month.

We are hopeful meetings can resume in July and have been making every effort to keep you informed through social media and text messaging.

Also, the Training office is open, but it is still unclear when in-person classes will resume. If you have questions for them, please contact the Union Hall.

We are all anxious for a return to some kind of normal, and things are heading in the right direction.

If we continue to social distance and take the required precautions, we can prevent another spike in cases, and soon return, safely, to life closer to what we are used to.

As always, stay safe.

Glaziers LOCAL 847 Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be July 14 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

We are all continuing to adjust to the changing environment caused by the coronavirus, so the information I put in this article has a very good chance of being outdated.

If you have any questions, please call me.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The July 14 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on District Council bylaw changes. It will also be a Special Called Meeting to propose wage allocations and vote for wage allocations for apprentice and journeymen glaziers.

This meeting will start at 6 p.m.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please try to attend!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Until the state of Ohio allows mass gatherings, there will be no Local meetings.

Also, please check the Training Department's article and website in order to stay up-to-date with their closings.

WORK STATUS

All of our contractors have begun calling people back to work, but we still have several guys off. Please let me know if you get called back.

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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275 Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you and your families well during these trying times.

I want to commend all my Brothers and Sisters for being diligent during this incredible chain of events. Practice those necessary steps and we will get through this!

MEETING UPDATE



I am hoping the hard work everyone continues to perform pays off, so we can get back to holding our membership meetings.

Unfortunately, June meetings have been canceled.

If you are having any issue that needs attention, please call me and I will help in any way I can!

JOBSITE SAFETY



If you have any questions or concerns about your safety on your jobsite, call me!

If someone on your jobsite shows any signs of being sick, call me!

If someone asks or tells you to perform your work unsafe, call me!

We are an essential workforce, not an expendable one!

WORK OUTLOOK

Central Ohio shows no signs of slowing down during this pandemic.

Local 1275 has an empty bench and our contractors are looking for help.

If you are off, or know someone looking to join the trades, please call!

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 lookout for one another.