

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, it has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as your Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer for the past eight years.

The skilled workers of this union are the best around, and upholding them with fair wages and good benefits is what every day is all about.

I thank everyone who gave my team their vote of confidence in both 2014 and 2018.

During those years we modernized our building stock with the Toledo and Youngstown acquisitions.

In these locations, we purchased and outfitted existing structures to provide meeting and training spaces we previously did not have.

All transactions are governed by the DC 6 Building Corporation (composed of Council Delegates), which has also voted to sell off a piece of unused property in Strongsville to the mortgage company neighbor.

This will provide funds for much needed repairs at the training center in this location.

CBA UPDATES

I want to bring everyone up to date on the Collective Bargaining Agreements that expired in April and May:

- Locals 707 and 1103 - We had three tentative agreements (three votes) and after a one-week strike, the CBA was settled.


- Local 1162 - We had three tentative agreements (three votes) and after a two-day strike, the CBA was settled.

- Local 847 (Consolidated Glass) - We had three tentative agreements (three votes) and settled without a strike.

- Locals 123 and 238 - We had two tentative agreements (two votes) and settled without a strike.

- Local 476 - At this point, one tentative agreement was rejected.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

 This will be a busy year for campaigns and elections, both in the national midterms and in District Council 6.

We are all-in for Tim Ryan in the race to determine Ohio's next U.S. Senator!

Sometimes we back candidates who are "friends of labor."

In backing Tim, we are supporting someone who is labor. He is a champion of workers' rights and will always have our back in the Senate.

The District Council Elections will be held on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. all around the Council.

Most usual meeting sites are hosting the vote. However, if you are unsure of where you should vote, please call 440-239-4575.

Prior to voting, there are three things to note of great importance:

- First, bring a photo ID or the Mobile Member Portal with your photo.

- Second, you can vote in any active voting site (only once, of course).

- Third, there is no campaigning inside the polling place or within the designated campaigning boundary. The IUPAT has concluded that this extends to the wearing or display of campaign slogans, t-shirts or paraphernalia. The Election Committee will enforce this decision at every site.

LOCAL OFFICERS/ DELEGATES



Also in June, every Local Union will elect Local officers and delegates to the District Council.

Please get involved and stay informed by attending Local meetings whenever possible.

PATCH GOLF OUTING



Later in the summer, we look forward to another big day of fundraising for kids at Copertop Golf Course.

Our annual PATCH outing is the marquee moment of the nice weather season.

More to come on how to participate, but Local Unions can put together raffle baskets by collecting items anytime.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



On behalf of the DC 6 staff, we wish you all and your families a happy and safe Fourth of July weekend.

IN CLOSING

Please work safe and continue to show our apprentices what skilled union labor is all about.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — Shortly after you read this article, the District Council elections will take place, and once the results are tallied, the structure of the staff will come into focus.

There is an old saying that elections have consequences, and that is true with Union elections, too.

So, as hopeful as I am that I will continue to be honored to be your Governmental Affairs Director, it is possible this will be my last article in this position.

I serve at the discretion of our BMST, so if the members elect a new BMST, that BMST has the right to appoint his or her own people, meaning anything could happen.

I really enjoy this position. I take it very seriously and believe we have represented the members of this Council well.

Again, I hope to continue in this position, but if I do not, please know it has been the highest honor of my professional career to serve as the Director of Governmental Affairs for the members DC 6 and their families.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS



The results are in for this year's first primary in Ohio.

At the top of the ticket, Mike DeWine will be the Republican candidate for Ohio Governor, while Nan Whaley won the Democratic nomination. DC 6 did not endorse in either primary and has not yet made a decision on an endorsement for November.

Tim Ryan easily won the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate, while J. D. Vance won the Republican Primary. We endorsed Tim Ryan for this seat, and this will be the highest priority race for November.

Many other races were set for November, and I urge you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with our endorsements as they come.

The state legislative primary for

Ohio House and Ohio Senate will likely be in August.

This unusual primary is simply because of ineffective governing by the Election Commission.

I am not sure if I have ever seen a group of representatives literally thumb their nose at the voters and the courts simply to try to maintain power in Columbus. They should be ashamed of themselves, especially considering most of these representatives have a long-distinguished career of public service.

They likely will continue to serve the public well, but they sure spit the bit with the redistricting.

INTERNAL IUPAT POLLING

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

Almost all 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 their questions if you would like, but know it is the only way the leaders of our Union can truly have a good feel 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

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.

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AKRON/CLEVELAND

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

COLUMBUS

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

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

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

We need glaziers and drywall finishers in Central Ohio.

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, Scott Cook 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 in Dayton.

TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Our primary target is Seven Brothers, 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.

OTHER AREA NEEDS

Drywall finishers are needed in Youngstown.

There is a need for both drywall finishers and paper hangers in Toledo.

IN CLOSING

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — Another apprentice season has ended. Magnificent work, everyone!

The 2022-2023 apprentice schedule will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks.

If you have not received your schedule by July, call your instructor.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES



For the most current upgrade schedule, visit the DC 6 website, iupat-dc6.org, and register for a class.

Classes have a minimum and a maximum number of participants to hold the class, so if you need an upgrade class and do not see any in-person classes, we offer them online.

For a list of online classes, call the Training Department.

STAND FOR SOLIDARITY



I thank the instructors for taking extra time above their normal curriculum to teach the apprentices the importance of being a good union member and standing together with your fellow Brothers and Sisters during the unique time of contract ratification.

For the apprentices who stuck together with your Local, I commend you for being present on the picket lines. That is truly what solidarity means.

You are the future leaders of your Locals, and will be great mentors.

HEAT PRECAUTIONS

Be mindful of the warmer weather. Please take precautions to avoid heat stroke and heat exhaustion.

Drink plenty of fluids and cool off as needed.

COE UPDATE

The commission will be reviewing our program for final approval on June 2 and 3.

Stay tuned for more news to come.

AGMT UPDATE

We are still looking for candidates in all areas to participate in the AGMT Certification.

For more information, call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

STOLEN TRAILER UPDATE

I am glad to announce the member who was charged and found guilty of stealing the training trailer went before the District Council 6 Trial Board and has been expelled from the IUPAT.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE



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

Please welcome and congratulate him on achieving the rank of journeyman: **Daniel Slone** (707).

If you see him on a 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

Happy Fourth of July!
Stay safe and healthy.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings, Brothers and Sisters!

Election time is upon us and union

meetings and social media are important ways to get the 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

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

An EAP can help you in times of need with areas of substance abuse, mental illness, suicide prevention and so much more.

Most EAPs cover all loved ones who reside in your home and even extended family who live with you. All interactions are confidential and can help you get back to being you.

Members of Locals 123, 238, 249, 372, 387, 555 and 1275, you 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 lighthousefr.org, select types of counseling, then select EAP.

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

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

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

CENTRAL DUES COLLECTION



Since January, all Locals have been in Central Dues.

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

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JOURNEYPERSON UPGRADE JUNE 2022 - AUGUST 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
AGMT PREP & TEST AND KBT							
STRONGSVILLE	6/11/2022	6/11/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must contact Matt Harper to Register 440-320-4146
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	
AMPP NACE CIP 2							
COMPLETE REGISTRATION WITH NACE							
STRONGSVILLE	7/11/2022	7/15/2022	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 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	
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
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	
CURTAINWALL LAYOUT							
TOLEDO	8/9/2022	8/9/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)							
CINCINNATI	6/11/2022	6/11/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
ICRA							
STRONGSVILLE	6/27/2022	6/27/2022	M	8	1	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	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
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	
STRONGSVILLE	8/9/2022	8/9/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
STRONGSVILLE	8/16/2022	8/16/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SEALANTS & COMPATIBILITY							
TOLEDO	8/16/2022	8/16/2022	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SWING STAGE							
CINCINNATI	8/16/2022	8/16/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
USACE FALL PROTECTION							
CINCINNATI	8/9/2022	8/11/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	8/23/2022	8/25/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	8/23/2022	8/25/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
WELDING CERTIFICATION RETAINMENT							
CINCINNATI	8/30/2022	8/30/2022	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**

Mental Illness, Addictions & Suicidal Thoughts Can Happen to Anyone.

Do you need help? Do you know someone who might?



Call: 216-623-6888 Text '4Hope' to 741741
www.adamhsc.org

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FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION 2022-2023 APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

STRONGSVILLE TRAINING CENTER
8257 DOW CIRCLE W, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/8-12/2022	11/14-18/2022	1/3-6/2023 (10 HRS)	5/8-12/2023
2	10/3-7/2022	10/31-11/4/2022	2/6-10/2023	4/24-28/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	1/16-20/2023	3/6-10/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/10-14/2023
	Justin/ Joe (Co-Taught)		Justin, Joe & Daniel (Co-Taught)	

PAINTER-CAS (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	11/14-18/2022	1/3-6/2023 (10 hrs)	1/30-2/3/2023	2/27-3/3/2023
2	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023
3	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023
4	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023

DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/8-8/12/2022	11/14-18/2022	1/9-13/2023	4/10-14/2023
2	8/22-26/2022	10/24-28/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/24-28/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/6-10/2023	5/8-12/2023
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

CLASSES WILL BE EVERY 4 WEEKS FOR 2 DAYS IN A ROW

YEAR	DATES	DAYS OF THE WEEK
1	*8/15-16/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
2	*8/17-18/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
3	*8/29-30/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
4	*8/31-9/1/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)

***STRONGSVILLE GLAZIERS-NOTE DATE CLASS FORMAT CHANGE**

CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER
200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215

PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	1/16-20/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/29-9/2/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023
	Justin & Duane (Co-Taught)		Taught by Duane	

DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
2	9/26-30/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	9/26-30/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
4	11/28-12/2/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023

COLUMBUS TRAINING CENTER
8700 MEMORIAL DR, PLAIN CITY, OH 43064

PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/3-7/2023
2	8/8-12/2022	10/24-28/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	8/8-12/2022	10/24-28/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	8/8-12/2022	10/24-28/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
	Justin or Matt & Duane (Co-Taught)		Taught by Duane	

DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
3	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
4	TO BE ANNOUNCED			

TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER
NWCEC 4535 HILL AVE, TOLEDO, OH 43615

PAINTER-DEC (Commercial)/DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/26-30/2022	11/14-18/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/20-24/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/22-26/2022	10/24-28/2022	1/30-2/3/2023	4/3-7/2023
4	8/15-19/2022	10/17-21/2022	1/9-13/2023	3/27-31/2023

GLAZIERS 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM

YEAR	Wed 9/14	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	Wed 9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
2	Wed 9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
3	Mon 9/12	EVERY MONDAY EVENING		
4	Mon 9/12	EVERY MONDAY EVENING		

Contact your Instructor if you have ANY questions:

Main Campus 440-239-4575

Justin Oshel (Drywall Finisher/Taper-statewide) 440-879-6422

Daniel Costantini (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) 216-408-0481

Matt Harper (Glazier-statewide) 440-382-2922

Chris Gardner (Glazier-Toledo) 419-277-3651

Joe Kintyht (Commercial Painter-Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340

Duane Behanna (Commercial Painter-Southern Ohio) 513-485-1312

NOTE: Dates and times of scheduled courses are subject to change if a scheduling conflict arises. Please check the website at www.iupat-dc6.org for the most up-to-date schedule. The Training office will make every effort to notify you in advance. Contact the Union Hall if your phone number or address changes, so you can receive notification.

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

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**.

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.

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.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters!

Remember, due to the Fourth of July week, we cancelled our July Retiree Club Meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Aug. 3 at 11 a.m.

Be sure to mark your calendars.

THANK YOU, JERRY



Jerry Gilpen stepped down as President of our Retirees' Club due to his health issues.

Jerry was club President for many years, and we will deeply miss him conducting our meetings, along with the dedication and hard work he put into the club.

We do hope to see him stop in from time to time and say hello, and join us. You are always welcome!

We thank you Jerry!

Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

NEW CLUB PRESIDENT



After saying all that, at our last meeting on May 4, a recommendation and motion was made and seconded for me to take over the President position, and I proudly accepted.

I will also continue in my position as Treasurer.

Thank you, Brothers and Sisters!

DC 6 ELECTIONS



We all know there is a very important DC 6 election coming up in June, as members will vote for multiple positions, including Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer.

Please take this election seriously.

This elected position takes many years of experience, knowledge and leadership qualities.

Please take a minute and read your IUPAT General Constitution, pages 93, 94, 95 and 96, which include Section

141, Duties of Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer.

If you do take the time to read this, you will realize all the experience and responsibilities a leader must have to perform their duties representing the membership.

Like I always say, please vote your conscience.

I wish good luck to all the nominated candidates.

No matter the outcome, we are all Brothers and Sisters. We are one!

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



On behalf of myself and the members of the Retirees' Club, I wish you and all your families a happy, safe and relaxing Fourth of July.

We also thank and salute all the men and woman who serve in the military and protect our country. Thank you for keeping us safe.

We also salute and thank our

veterans for your dedicated service to your country.

Please be sure to proudly display our red, white and blue on this day, and every day!

IN CLOSING

"Only in America can someone start with nothing and achieve the American Dream. That's the greatness of this country." - Rafael Cruz.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — The July and August meetings have been suspended.

DC 6 ELECTION

Please remember to come out and vote for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer.
See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 18.

DC 6 RETIREE CLUB ENDORSES AND SUPPORTS TEAM SHERWOOD 2022 JIM SHERWOOD FOR BUSINESS MANAGER/ SECRETARY-TREASURER AND HIS SLATE!

I am proud to announce that at the May 4 Retirees' Club meeting, a recommendation and motion were made and seconded, and the majority of the members voted to support and endorse Brother Jim Sherwood for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, along with his slate of candidates.

We endorse and support Jim and his team because we believe in him due to his years of experience, his leadership qualities and the care he displays for the entire membership. Brother Sherwood has kept his word and has gone above and beyond our expectations! The members of Team Sherwood have looked out for the retirees and it shows. They give us the time and truly care about us. Brother Sherwood respects all of us; he knows what we did to build the foundation they have successfully continued to build upon! Our Retirees' Club Membership has approximately 875 years of union knowledge and experience! I think we know what is right for the future of our District Council membership.

On my own personal accord, every single member in our District Council has the right to run for an elected position. They should always be in good standing with their Local, attend meetings, participate in union activities and have held an officers position in their perspective Local. Most importantly, they should be a dedicated member, who is involved and takes the time to educate themselves on the procedures of Local bylaws and the IUPAT Constitution. Please take a minute to read pages 93, 94, 95 and 96, of our IUPAT Constitution, which is Section 141 - Duties of the Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer.

Please be sure to vote for Jim Sherwood on June 18! Vote your conscience. Vote for the candidate with experience, who has the best interests for you and your fellow members.

In closing, I wish all of the candidates good luck on Election Day! No matter the outcome, remember we are all Brothers and Sisters!

Thank you,
Jimmie Matowitz
DC 6 Retirees' Club President and Treasurer

Paid for by
Jimmie Matowitz.

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Treasurer and Representatives on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Akron Hall.

Any member of IUPAT District Council 6 can vote at any location.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE



Please mark your calendars for July 16, which will be our picnic at the Portage Lake Eagles, located at 5899 Manchester Road in New Franklin.

Postcards will be sent!

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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, work in Central Ohio is booming. I hope everyone is taking steps to keep their safety in mind.

With all the hours we are putting in, do not forget to take the time to make sure the work you are doing is safe work.

TRAINING REMINDER



With it being a busy season, the thoughts of spending time in a class in the evening is far from anyone's mind.

That still does not change the fact we, as a membership, need to get the safety certifications we need to perform specific work for our contractors.

Get signed up for any and all needed training.

Also, please congratulate the newest member of our training staff, Local 1275 painter **Duane Behanna!**

Duane is our new part-time safety instructor for the southern region. He will be a great addition to the FTIOR. Congrats Duane!

SUMMER COOK OUT



By a show of hands, the members of Local 1275 agreed to move our annual summer steak cookout this year from July's membership meeting to our August meeting.

I will remind folks of the change again in the July article. There will also be a second notice sent out by post card.

We will also have hi-visible shirts available with the design created by our very skilled apprentice Wes Creed.

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!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well!

I hope everyone has a safe enjoyable summer.

TRAINING REMINDER



Training has slowed down for the summer. However, 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 start date.

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.

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 may have 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.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 19.



Swearing in new members of Local 1275.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Local 7 President Juan Vallejo Jr. swears in new member Alexandria Willeford at the meeting. Join us in welcoming Sister Willeford to District Council 6!

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Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

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

Remember, you must register to participate in a training class.

Check The Labor Citizen training section at the beginning of the Painters and Allied Trades section for updated classes to the training schedule.

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

WORK OUTLOOK

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

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

DUES REMINDER



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

If you have not worked 40 hours a week, every week, you may be behind on your dues.

If you think you are behind, call myself at 937-272-4785 or **Dannie Dunn** at 937-231-2693.

We appreciate your cooperation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



If you have any questions, come to a Local meeting.

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

Try to attend if you are able.

STAY HYDRATED

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

OUT OF WORK LIST

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

OPEN OFFICER POSITION

Currently, we have a vacancy in the Recording Secretary position.

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

IN CLOSING

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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 will be on summer break in July and August. Business will resume on Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY REMINDER



Do not forget our 100-year celebration, which will take place on Sept. 17.

La' Malta Party Center will have suites available for anyone who is looking to stay the night.

IN CLOSING

Summer is here, so be careful and make sure you take the extra steps to protect you and those around you.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Hopefully everyone has been 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 DC 6 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.

On June 18, members in good standing may vote at any Local throughout the District Council between 6 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

WORK OUTLOOK

There are still plenty of work opportunities.

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.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 20.



Local 476 Vice President Angelo Zoumas swears in two new members, Mario Eusanio (center) and Adam Turschak (right).



Former Business Rep Dana Clark swears in new member Freddy Hernandez at the Local 249 meeting on May 11. Welcome to District Council 6 Freddy!

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be on June 15 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

This will be a Special Called Meeting for allocation for the Health and Welfare.

DC 6 ELECTION



Please remember to come out and vote for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Representatives on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Akron Hall.

Any member of IUPAT District Council 6 can vote at any location.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

RETIREES' BREAKFAST



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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE



Please mark your calendars for July 16, which will be our picnic at the Portage Lake Eagles, located at 5899 Manchester Road in New Franklin.

Postcards will be sent out!

IN CLOSING

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

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our 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.

Nominations for the new Executive Board were accepted at last month's meeting.

There will be a vote at the June meeting for a Delegate to DC 6.

By the time you read this article the vote for Local 181 Business Representative and BMST will be

just a few days away.

I thank every member who comes out to vote.

Regardless of the outcome, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Business Representative for this great Local.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is extremely busy in the area. There is one journeyman and one fabricator off at this time.

If you are laid off and plan on waiting for that company to call you back, you should still let me know you are off.

It helps with trying to keep track and any unemployment issues that may arise. Thank you.

The Sherwin-Williams projects in Cleveland and Brecksville have begun. It will be a while before we are onsite.

Enclos Corp. has the glazing for the downtown Sherwin-Williams tower. We are expected onsite in the early part of 2023.

NEC has the glazing for the Brecksville facility. It will be a similar time frame for the that one, as well.

We have some big projects that are moving along nicely like the 20+ story Artisan project in University Circle, the Ahuja Hospital in Beachwood and the Summa Hospital project in Akron.

The Fairfax project on Cedar Avenue is underway and the Centennial project on East 9th Street is coming up.

We also have a lot of the Cleveland Public Library renovations.

The Cleveland Clinic has three major projects coming up - The Cole Eye Center, The Neurological Institute and the Mentor project. 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 required by The Clinic.

If anything changes, I will let you know.

Construction work in this area looks really strong through 2023.

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.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 21.



Brooke Monnot and Dustin Sims are sworn in at the Local 841 meeting.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Ryan Buehner, Glaziers Local 181 first-year apprentice, working for Alliance Glazing on the Artisan Project in Cleveland.

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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.

MORTGAGE HELP

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

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

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — I hope everyone had an enjoyable Memorial Day weekend. The weather is finally starting to feel like summer.

WORK OUTLOOK

Our work outlook is still extremely busy.

Please do not hesitate to call any DC 6 agent or organizer if you are off, or have any questions about ongoing or upcoming projects.

IN CLOSING

Work safe and stay safe.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I hope everyone has been able to get outside and enjoy the nice weather.

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

We continue to bring in new members, and the need is still there.

The work forecasts look 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.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The Local 707/1103 contract was ratified on May 19.

It was the third ratification vote after a brief work stoppage.

The members received a well-deserved wage increase and the apprentice wages were significantly increased, which should increase retention, helping to sustain our membership.

ELECTION UPDATES



Congratulations to the newly nominated and elected Local 707 officers, and best of luck to those candidates that are yet to be determined at the time of this writing.

The DC 6 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.

On June 18, members in good standing may vote at any Local throughout the District Council from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

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 held on the second Monday of the month.

Stay safe.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 22.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Jim Black, Parma Mayor Tim DeGeeter and Joe Randazzo at the Tim DeGeeter fundraiser in Parma.

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Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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


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.


The following training class will be held on June 7 at 4:30 p.m. at the NOECEC: Boom Lift Refresher.

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 June 14. We are allocating \$1.35, so please make every effort to attend your Union meeting.

The July and August Union meetings are cancelled.

Voting for our BMST is in June, as well, so please make every effort you can to vote on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — We had a Special Called Meeting for nominations of Local 1020 Officers at our May meeting.

The nominees were all winners by acclimation, some holding existing offices and some new Local offices.

I thank all the officers who were re-elected, and I thank **Alex Vasquez Jr.** and **Jacob Sanders** for stepping up and filling new roles in the Local Union.

The union is only as effective as the members who participate and attend the meetings.

We did have one office go unfilled - a trustee position.

This means we will have a Special Called Meeting after the regularly scheduled meeting on July 5, for nominations, and if necessary, election of a Local Union trustee.

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

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

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello members of Local 505.

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.

Also, the Local 505 election for Trustees will be finalized.


At the next meeting, we will swear in the new Executive board.

All that being said, if you are reading this, I hope to see you at the next meeting.

The Local can only get stronger with your participation.

Please reach out to whomever is elected Business Representative from Local 505 and let them know where you are working. The phone number will stay the same.

MUCH APPRECIATION

 I personally want to thank **Tim Kaufhold** for his dedication to Local 505, and for serving as Treasurer since the Local's inception.


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 someone who 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.

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.

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.

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IN CLOSING

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

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

This is why I am here.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, 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 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.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

We need to bring in more new members.

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.

This past month I brought in two new apprentices. One went to Blakley and the other went to Crowne Corp. at the OSU hospital.

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 also need drywall finishers and painters.

Our marketing team is trying to get our contractors working for various

general contractors who have not used union contractors before.

Finally, the Lexington campaign is underway.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be on June 20.

This will be a regular meeting because no one ran against any of the Local 372 officers.

The election for District Council 6 Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and all DC 6 Business Representatives will be held at the Union Hall on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

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

HERE TO HELP

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

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

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Zachary Langendorfer

CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Hopefully everyone gets out and casts their vote for who they want to represent them as the leaders of District Council 6.

I, for one, will be the first to say that it has been a long election season.

I am writing this shortly before the election.

It has been an honor to serve the members of this District Council for the last three years.

WORK OUTLOOK

The work outlook here in Cincinnati is strong in all three Locals.

We need new drywall finishers and painters to become members.

There are several contractors looking to pick up new apprentices, which is great for everyone.

TRAINING REMINDER



By our Collective Bargaining Agreement, all journeymen are required to complete 16 hours of journeymen upgrade classes for Locals 123 and 238 to qualify for their wage increase.

Local 387 members need eight hours per year to receive their wage increase.

Please contact **Sarah** at 513-221-7990 to get signed up for the classes of your choice.

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

MUCH APPRECIATION

Thank you to all the training instructors who have taught here in Cincinnati. I believe the work you do is phenomenal and instrumental for the growth of all members.

I also thank all the apprentices here in Cincinnati for an amazing year.

You all worked very hard and I really appreciated your professionalism and commitment to your training.

Last but not least, thank you to all the support staff. You are the backbone of the Training Department. Your hard work and dedication to the program is so greatly appreciated.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have not received any notices in the mail regarding Special Called Meetings, election material, etc., please call **Sarah** at 513-221-7990 to make sure that we have your contact information correct.

It is important if you change your address, phone numbers or beneficiary information that we make the appropriate changes for you in our system.

IN CLOSING

As we are all really busy and work is crazy, please remember to watch over all your Brothers and Sisters working beside you.

If you see something unsafe, take a second and make the correction. We all want to go home to our loved ones

at the end of the day.

Also, remember we never know what our Brothers and Sisters are going through.

We do not always have to agree on everything, so be kind to one another.

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Greeting's members of Local 847.

I hope you and your families are all doing well.

Everyone who is available for work is working!

NEGOTIATIONS

The members at Consolidated Glass ratified a new two-year agreement.

I thank Brothers **Bradley, Hill, D. George** and **Tomasetti** for all their hard work getting this done.

The \$1 increase to the outside agreement has been allocated, with \$0.25 going to the Health and Welfare and \$0.75 going into our wages.

DC 6 ELECTIONS



Elections for District Council Representatives will take place on June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Union Hall.

Please come out to vote for your representation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next regular meeting is scheduled for July 12 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

There is a good chance the July and August meetings will be canceled, but as of now, nothing is official.

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

IN CLOSING

Thank you all and have a great summer!



Pipefitters LOCAL 120


Don Ols

CLEVELAND — The Regular Called Business Meeting will be held on July 14 at 7 p.m. in the Union Hall auditorium. Executive Board Meetings will take place on June 21 and July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Union Hall office.

DEATH BENEFITS


The total death benefits for 2022, so far, are 18.

DUES REMINDER

 Your U.A. monthly membership dues must be paid through the month of March 2022 by no later than June 24 to avoid a suspension and a \$50 reinstatement fee from the U.A.

When paying your dues by mail, you must include your membership card and/or write your card number on your check/money order.

ASHTABULA OFFICE

 The address for the Ashtabula Office is 4680 Lake Road East, Box 6 in Geneva-on-the-Lake. The phone number is 440-466-9345. Please call this number for up-to-date office hours.

TRAVEL CARDS

The United Association has implemented a new travel policy. Please contact a Business Agent before making travels plans.

CONGRATULATIONS



Giering

After more than four decades of service to the Local, we congratulate Brother **Neil Giering** on his retirement.

He spent 22 years in the field prior to becoming a Business Agent in 2004 and over the past five years, served as Business Manager. Brother Giering also served

on countless committees at the Local, State and International levels.

We wish all the best to Neil and his family.

We also congratulate Brother **Don Ols**, who was appointed our new Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer, and Brother **Dan Gallagher**, who is our new Business Agent. Both Don and Dan started in their new roles on June 1.

CONDOLENCES



Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of Brother **John Bennett**, who passed away.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Brother **Eugene Phan Sr.**, who passed away. He was the father of Brothers **Eugene Phan Jr.** and **Alexander Phan**.

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Brother **Richard Seiple**, who passed away.

SAVE THE DATE



The Annual Cedar Point Picnic will be held on June 24. Please check the Local 120 website, pipefitters120.org, for any important updates regarding this year's picnic.

LOAN APPLICATIONS



Please note, for all members applying to refinance their home or for a new mortgage loan, banks require an employment verification.

As a reminder, you are not employed by Pipefitters Local 120. When working, you are employed by a signatory contractor.

Please know that you must provide the contact information for the contractor you are employed by to complete employment verification.

Local 120 is only able to furnish a Letter of Good Standing indicating your membership status and gross pay when employed. Thank you.

RETIREEES' CLUB NEWS



The Retirement Club 120 Fitters and Friends usually gather on the first Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Union Hall Walsh Auditorium.

There is a short meeting followed

by activity or entertainment.

Attendees must show vaccination cards when attending monthly meetings.

We will have our annual Summer Cookout at the July 6 meeting.

WELD SHOP HOURS

The Weld Shop is closed for the summer. Stay tuned for the re-opening date in the fall.

CLASS REGISTRATION

Please call **Jessica** in the Training Center to register for the following certification or recertification classes: Rigging, Rigging Recertification, Backflow, Backflow Recertification, Valve Repair and EPA 608 Universal CFC.

Please contact Training Director **Jeff Gulley** if you are interested in study material or participating in the following classes: Automatic Sprinkler and Standpipe, Fire Service Mains and Fire Pumps/Diesel Fire Pump.

CONTINUITY REMINDERS



Please fill out and turn in the continuity for weld or braze to the Training Center every six months, or your certifications are not valid.

CERTIFICATION REMINDERS



Please remember to check the date of all your certifications.

If any of your certifications are approaching or have already expired, please contact the Training Center to schedule a re-certification class.

CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE



Apprenticeship Completion Certificates are available to be picked up at the Training Center for anyone who has completed the program but has yet to pick-up their certificate.

INSURANCE FUND DETAILS

Retirees turning 65 years of age and/or becoming Medicare eligible, please send/bring a copy of your Medicare card to the Insurance Office as

soon as possible.

Before you make a payment to a provider, please wait for your claim to process through the system and issue you an Explanation of Benefits worksheet.

SuperMed Plus participants should only pay the office visit co-pay at the time of service.

BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

Many members have outdated (ex-spouses, deceased parents, etc.) or no beneficiary information on file.

Please contact the Union Hall office as soon as possible to check your record and/or obtain new beneficiary forms to update your file.

It is very important to keep this information current.

You also need to complete a beneficiary form for the United Association National Pension Fund.

Please go to uanpf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/UANPFBeneficiaryDesignationForm.pdf to complete an online form for them, or obtain a paper copy at the Union Hall office.

PENSION FUND OFFICE

Pensioners can now get all their pension information under the "Members Only" tab on the Pipefitters 120 website, pipefitters120.org.

Also, remember your federal withholding can be changed at any time, just contact the Pension Fund office to obtain a W-4P form.

If you are planning to retire soon, please call the Pension Office at 216-447-3412 to set up an appointment to begin your paperwork.

You must apply within 90 days of your intended retirement date, and all paperwork must be completed 45 days prior to your intended retirement date.

Check your pension hours regularly to be sure they are correct on your quarterly statements.

This will alleviate any problems when you retire.

It is strongly recommended to call the Fund Office if you are considering applying for Social Security Permanent and Total Disability.

When you apply for a Social Security Disability Award, call the Fund

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