

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, the DC 6 staff and I want to express our sincere appreciation for the manner in which our union workers have adjusted to the new “normal” since the COVID-19 pandemic turned our lives upside down.

Many of you have become instant educators or home chefs by necessity, while continuing to provide essential construction services every day.

For those of us whose jobs have been affected by the reduction in work volume, and unfortunately, this includes some of our own staff, we look forward to seeing everyone back to work just as soon as possible.

Major projects are starting to show signs of life again in parts of DC 6, and our workers will be performing the skilled trades on these projects.

Your DC 6 delegates voted last month to generously donate to the Finishing Industries Disaster Relief Fund, which directly benefits our most affected members with financial assistance in everyday matters.

During the first ever remotely held Delegates meeting, the body also approved the purchase of up to two facemasks per member of DC 6. A signatory contractor produced the masks, which feature trademarked IUPAT branding.

A drum of hand sanitizer, made by Ohio distilleries, was also purchased for the benefit of DC 6 members.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



As mentioned in last month’s Labor Citizen and in direct mailings, Local unions will hold Special Called Meetings in July for the purposes of voting on DC 6 bylaws changes.

Every five years, we are required to update our bylaws.

Everyone who shows up to vote will have an opportunity to ask questions and review the changes before casting a vote.

All Local union meetings will be subject to CDC and Ohio Department of Health guidelines, and facemasks are absolutely required to enter the building.

In case the number of people showing up to vote exceeds the currently allowed capacity of the building, voting will be conducted in groups, allowing each group enough time to have all questions addressed before voting. After voting, members must clear the building.

We are confident in the ability of members and staff to fulfill our obligations under the IUPAT Constitution and conduct our affairs in the safest possible manner.

Thank you in advance for observing the simple, but effective precautions we must take in order to conduct business in these trying times.

TRAINING REMINDER



The Training Department (FTIOR) just released a revised training schedule.

Often times, this is printed directly in The Labor Citizen and is also available in digital format on our website, iupat-dc6.org, or by email.

Please call the main number at 440-239-4575 for class information, or if you have any questions.

ENDORSED CANDIDATES



Please see **Gary McPheron’s** article, as the labor movement prepares for a unique campaign season.

All our endorsed candidates are vetted, based on how their votes effect working families, without regard to political party.

IN CLOSING

Finally, please help our apprentices master the trades.

We need to grow the union and get young people involved.

Please work safe.

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Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — Since my last article, the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades endorsed Joe Biden for U.S. President.

This endorsement was made after a vote of the General Executive Board, which came after a vote of

recommendation from the General President’s Advisory Committee.

The GPAC is made up of the Business Managers/Secretary Treasurers of the District Councils. These BMSTs are elected by their membership to represent their entire District Council.

I do not speak for the General President or any of the BMSTs, however, I agree with and support this endorsement and will try to explain my reasons in this article.

When considering putting our great Union name on an endorsement, we need to separate our professional from our personal feelings. Many of the wedge issues both parties use to keep us separated and fighting among ourselves are personal matters the union puts to the side.

Topics such as abortion, gun control, religious beliefs, immigration and LGBTQ are some of, but not all of those wedge issues.

There are certain basic rights issues we support or oppose as a whole, but a candidate’s individual stance is not a major deciding issue. We try to look at our core issues: our ability to exercise the union’s lawful right to organize, collectively bargain and fight for a living wage, quality healthcare and retire with dignity.

We also support infrastructure investment. Allocating tax dollars to maintain and improve the nation’s infrastructure improves our collective standard of living.

This Council supports Republicans and Democrats, and no endorsement is made based on party affiliation, some political agenda or any endorsement of any groups who affiliate with either party.

Let us take a quick look at President Trump and his administration’s agenda and actions on our core issues:

- Unions have a lawful right to organize and collectively bargain for our members. No president in modern history has more aggressively attacked these rights than the Trump administration. The rulings from the NLRB and the weaponizing of the Department of Labor against unions is very clear regarding their intent. Their aggressiveness in court with lawsuits against unions and their ability to collect dues also speaks clearly of Trump’s strong opposition to these core rights and are factual, not fake news.

- Demanding quality healthcare. As I write this, the Trump administration is again in court, trying to take away

the healthcare rights we fought very hard for. His attempts to overturn the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) started on day one and continues to this day. Many believe this will just eliminate “free” insurance for people, which is not true. Many families enjoy protections such as pre-existing conditions, being able to carry your children until the age 26 when they finish college and no lifetime limits on what your insurance must pay for you. These are all guaranteed in this law, which Trump is trying to take away from you.

- Retire with dignity. As our pension plans struggle to recover from the 2008 economic collapse, many plans have come forward to help ensure the benefits we earned and paid for will be there when we retire. Trump has rejected all attempts to shore up our pension plans.

- Infrastructure projects, which provide work for our members and improve our collective standard of living. Trump ran as a “builder.” He said, “That’s what I do, I build things.” He has held numerous “infrastructure weeks” and held wonderful press briefings about how he was going to rebuild our great country. Well, almost four years in and we are still waiting. Nothing of any significance has passed or really has much momentum to pass. So again, he falls short on this issue, too.

Look at these core thoughts and beliefs, and consider we have a binary choice. The choices are Trump or Biden - that’s it, there are no other real options.

Trump has either fallen well short of what we should expect or has aggressively tried to deny this union its lawful rights.

The choice is clear.

This is not any endorsement of some Democratic agenda, as some have suggested. It is not an endorsement of any groups affiliated with the Democratic party.

We hope you agree with us on these issues and vote for Joe Biden for President.

In closing, we know many of our members will choose certain “personal” issues over the ones I outlined here, and vote for Donald Trump.

Some will agree and vote for Joe Biden. It is OK to have differing opinions in this very divided environment, but in the end, we are all union members and need to be respectful to each other.

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JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE JULY 2020

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
8 HOUR SAFETY REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	7/25/2020	7/25/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	07/08/2020	07/08/2020	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Boom & Scissor Lift
STRONGSVILLE	07/13/2020	07/13/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Boom & Scissor Lift
CINCINNATI	07/14/2020	07/14/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Boom & Scissor Lift
COLUMBUS	07/21/2020	07/21/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Boom & Scissor Lift
AKRON	07/22/2020	07/22/2020	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Boom & Scissor Lift
STRONGSVILLE	07/27/2020	07/27/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Boom & Scissor Lift
CHANGE THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
STRONGSVILLE	07/28/2020	07/29/2020	TW	4	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	7/28-29/2020
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT) - American Heart							
TOLEDO	07/06/2020	07/06/2020	M	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	07/07/2020	07/07/2020	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
CINCINNATI	07/07/2020	07/07/2020	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	07/11/2020	07/11/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	07/18/2020	07/18/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM	NA
INFECTIOUS CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT (ICRA) Construction Trades Best Practices Awareness Training							
STRONGSVILLE	07/06/2020	07/06/2020	M	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	07/21/2020	07/21/2020	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	07/29/2020	07/29/2020	W	8	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	NA
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER (ONLY)							
STRONGSVILLE	07/06/2020	07/06/2020	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
COLUMBUS	07/14/2020	07/14/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	07/21/2020	07/21/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
STRONGSVILLE	07/22/2020	07/22/2020	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
YOUNGSTOWN	07/28/2020	07/28/2020	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	NA
SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	07/11/2020	07/11/2020	S	8	1	7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM	NA

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 "JOURNEYMAN 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.

This is my main ask, treat each other with respect, and understand this Union is looking at your job-related political interests.

Work safe and keep your family safe from this horrible coronavirus.

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George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The Training Department hopes you and your family had a safe and happy Fourth of July. With summer here and heating up, be sure to keep yourself hydrated and take breaks to cool down.


If you do not know the signs off heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps and heat rash, call the Training Department and get scheduled for training.

APPRENTICE MAKE-UP CLASSES

Apprentices, who did not complete their classes for the year, have been assigned in-person make up classes.

Letters have been sent to the apprentices and their contractors. If you did not receive a letter, but think you are short time, call your instructor immediately.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE TRAINING

 In-person journeyman upgrade classes have started back up. The most current schedule is posted on our website, www.iupat-dc6.org.


COVID-19 POLICY

The FTIOR has adopted a COVID-19 policy to attend in-person classes.

Classes have been limited to nine participants.

Before you enter a classroom, you must have your temperature taken, sign a COVID-19 self-check and wear a facemask while in the class or shop.

APPRENTICE CLASS SCHEDULES

 Apprentice schedules will be mailed in mid-July. If you have moved in the last

year, contact the District Council 6 office at 440-239-4575 to verify they have your correct address.

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 Kintyhht** (Painter - northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.

IN CLOSING

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

Drink plenty of fluids and cool off as needed.

Stay safe and healthy!

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Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. As Ohio slowly opens, so is District Council 6.

In July, Local union meetings resume with strict precautionary measures set in place to protect all DC 6 members and staff.

Members will be voting on the DC 6 bylaw changes, so make it a point to try to attend your July meeting.

We feel it is important to keep all members informed with current events occurring within the Council, so be an active union member and attend your Local union meeting.

RECRUITING UPDATE

We need drywall finishers and commercial painters in the Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

Every member of the IUPAT can be an organizer by referring a friend, family member or a neighbor.

Our union is too small for anything but brotherhood and sisterhood, so

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work together and organize!

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

ASK THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Take advantage of communicating directly with your Business Manager.

Each month BM/ST **Sherwood** will select up to three questions he has received from District Council 6 membership and post his responses in the following month's Labor Citizen article.

Before any member submits an email, please keep a few things in mind.

In order to have your question be considered for response, you must be a member of District Council 6 and your first and last name will need to be in the body of the email to verify membership.

If your email is selected for response, the response will be addressed to you, and your name will be published in The Labor Citizen.

Please bear in mind, all questions must be related to union business.

The email address to reach BM/ST Sherwood is BMST@iupat-dc6.org.

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Bo Anderson
Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Hello Brothers and Sisters of District Council 6. I hope you and your families are safe during these uncertain times.

Our organizing team has not missed a beat, as they have been working their

tails off checking bridges, water tanks, non-union jobsites and hitting our target contractors all over Ohio.

Right now, our number one target is Panther Painting LLC. They are painting bridges in the City of Belleville and in the following counties: Richland, Darke, Montgomery, Shelby, Logan and Clark.

Hemms Glass is the other target. They are working in the Columbus, Cincinnati and Dayton areas.

If you happen to see any of their jobs up and running, please contact me at 440-292-5886 or at boa@iupat-dc6.org.

To make a difference, we need all hands-on deck. Remember, everyone can organize.

RECRUITING UPDATE

We need finishers and glaziers all over the state.

If any members know of anyone with experience or who is willing to work our trade, please reach out to me at 440-292-5886 or at boa@iupat-dc6.org.

DC 6 OFFICES OPEN



Since June 1, all DC 6 office buildings have been open.

Please remember, only 10 people are permitted to enter the business offices at any one time.

We ask all who enter the buildings to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

IN CLOSING

I hope you and your families stay healthy and safe throughout the year.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181. As of now, our next Union meeting will be on Aug. 19 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 July Local union meeting was cancelled. The vote for the bylaw changes will now be rescheduled. A notice will be sent to everyone to inform them of when the vote will take place.

Also, the Union Hall reopened on June 1.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has finally picked up and we are very busy at this time.

Currently, there are three journeymen and one apprentice on the bench.

We have a lot of work going on in downtown Cleveland with all the glass replacements.

We are still going strong with school work in Euclid, Warrensville Heights, North Royalton, Berea and Brecksville, as well as at St. Edwards, St. Ignatius and St. Martin DePorres.

We also have a lot of college work at Kent State University, Case Western Reserve and Baldwin Wallace.

The Dream Hotel will be going in at the Masonic Temple. It will be a 19-story building.

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 INTRO project is underway on the corner of West 25th and Lorain Road. United Glass has the glazing package and Panzica is the general contractor.

The massive Bendix World Headquarters project in Avon is also underway.

The Metro Hospital project will be going 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.

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.

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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.

mindplay

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.

United Way 2-1-1 is a FREE service to help you find, understand and access community resources 24 hours a day.

Call 2-1-1 or chat online: 211oh.org

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

I am in need of a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers with this certification.

If you are off work, now is a great time for you to get the certification, as it will only help you in the long run.

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.

GET WELL WISHES

Please keep long time Local 181 member **Mark Runser** and his family in your prayers. He has been battling cancer for some time and is not doing well.

ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — The Union Hall is opening up again for our Local Union meetings.

Our meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

Please note, we have to follow a few guidelines set forth by Gov. DeWine. Facemasks must be worn; social distancing will be enforced; and there will not be buffet food. We will follow these simple rules until we get through this mess.

Renata will be back to work starting July 6 with some adjusted hours.

Please make every attempt to attend this Special Called Meeting.

You should have received a copy of the changes a couple of months ago in the mail. We will have this information at the Union Hall, if needed.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



This month we celebrated our nation's Independence Day.

On behalf of the Executive Board, we hope the great glaziers of Local 948 all had a happy Fourth of July.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still going strong in our area.

IN CLOSING

Please keep an eye on each other and make sure we are all staying safe!

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

Stay safe Brothers!

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Madison Glass, out of Michigan, is nearing completion of Phase 1 of the new jail. Phase 2 is currently out for bid.

Pioneer is well underway at the Rhodes Tower, and they won the curtain wall on the Hilton Hotel expansion.

Celina has all but finished the four-story office building at Polaris and a job at OSU on 11th and Neal. They also started a building they are doing for Messer at The Ohio State University on High Street.

Blakley has a job underway in Athens for Ohio University and have started the new WOSU TV station.

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

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

AAG has the airport renovation.

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

Celina has another project for Messer on the OSU campus.

I have not heard who got the new Crew stadium.

The new OSU hospital will be union.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

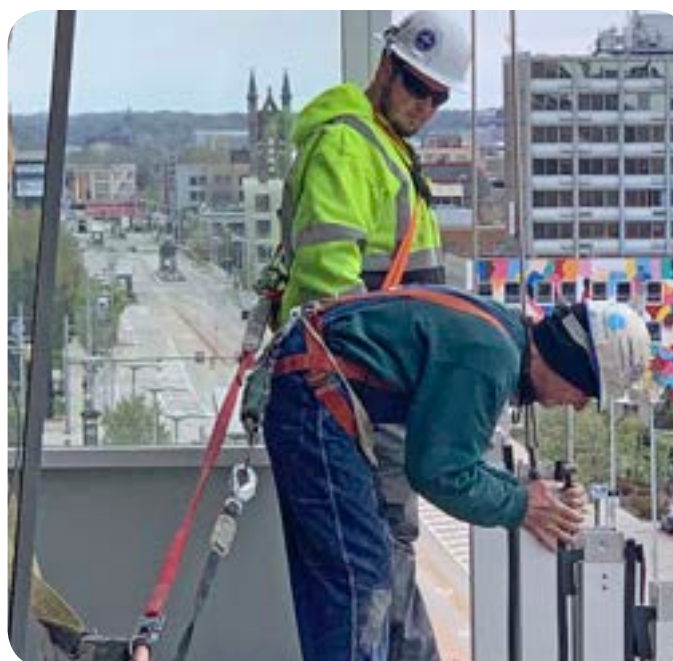
Everyone is working.

I brought in several new members since the last week of February, but we need to bring in more new members

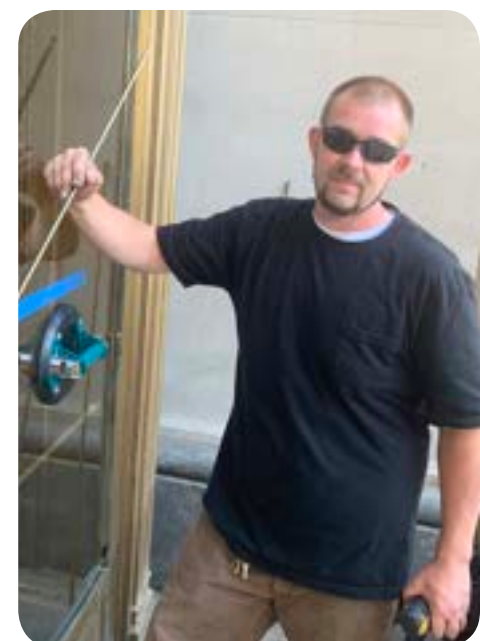
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Local 181 Glaziers Pharoah Hill (left) and DJ Treanor (right) working for Pioneer Cladding at Midtown.



Local 181 Glaziers John Marshall (back) and Joe Cole (front) working for Pioneer Cladding at Midtown.



Local 181 Glazier Allan Graley working for KC Glass at the Terminal Tower in Downtown Cleveland.

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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because we are going to be very busy this summer.

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.

They have started the job and I have signed up two of their employees and sent them one of the new members I signed up.

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



Our July meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on the DC 6 bylaw changes.

The meeting will be held on July 20, and we will have COVID-19 safety precautions in place.

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 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — The COVID-19 pandemic has caused Local meetings to be canceled.

The business of the Local continued, as all bills were paid and all deposits made.

As I write this, the July meeting is scheduled to occur. All the transactions made during this time period will be read and approved by the membership.

Hopefully, all our members and their families have avoided this virus, as this office has not heard of anyone sickened by the coronavirus.

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 should have been withheld.

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 held on 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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

If anyone is not working, please contact the Union Hall.

We will post information regarding upcoming meetings and all current events on our Facebook page.

With the situation we are in with COVID-19, all we can do is go day-by-day.

Please be safe, work safe and have a safe summer.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jessica Story

CINCINNATI — A belated Happy Independence Day!

While this edition of The Labor Citizen will hit your mailbox well after the holiday, I hope everyone took some time on the Fourth of July to reflect on the climate of this great nation and what the U.S. was founded on - that all people are created equal.

We all have fundamental rights, such as liberty, free speech, freedom of religion, due process of the law and freedom of assembly.

This is what makes this country the greatest nation in the world.

WORK OUTLOOK

As expected, work is very busy. We are continuously hitting jobsites and searching for potential members in all crafts.

We have several big projects in full swing, including F.C. Cincinnati Stadium.

During a jobsite visit, I spoke with a Turner superintendent and he said they are, "extremely happy with Flannery Painting and the work they are performing. We expect this to continue with the other IUPAT crafts' upcoming work. These have been difficult times amid the COVID-19 pandemic and I

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IUPAT DC 6 took to the streets June 19 in front of the Cincinnati City Hall. Our very own Business Representatives Jessica Story and Jason Parr joined the BLM activists and painted this symbolic mural in the street.

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could not have been happier with the professionalism.”

You, Brothers and Sisters, are what make the IUPAT the best in the business!

TRAINING REMINDER



Local 123 and 238 painters and tapers are required to complete 16 hours of training per year. Due to the ongoing pandemic, these classes can be scheduled and completed online.

Please contact myself or **Brooke** at the office, and we can get you scheduled.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call **Brooke** at 513-221-7990 to update your contact information, if it has changed.

It is crucial we have the correct information for when we send out mailings and/or mass texting.

INTERNATIONAL DUES



As most of you know by now, since it was stated in last month's Citizen, on June 1, an additional \$0.05 deduction per hour from your wages for the International Administrative dues has occurred.

The International has frozen their monthly per-capita charge for each new member for the next five years, while implementing the new administrative dues.

LIVEHEALTH ONLINE

The LiveHealth Online app is free to download.

Through the app, you can visit with a doctor for free, if you are a member covered by the Southern Ohio Health and Welfare Fund.

Go to your app store on your iPhone or Android device, download the app and begin filling your health needs.

IN CLOSING

Although the restrictions have started to lift amid COVID-19, please continue to practice social distancing and wear protective masks as needed.

We all have loved ones, who may be more susceptible than you to this disease.

As always, look out for your fellow Sisters and Brothers.

Work safe and continue to be the professionals who make up the IUPAT.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, it has been a hell of a year, as you all know too well. For some, it has been worse than others - for two members in particular.

Brother **Austin Reeder**, from Local 555, was in a terrible car wreck. Austin is doing well, but suffered serious injuries.

Brother **John Summerville**, from Local 1275, was also in a serious car wreck. He too is recovering from his injuries.

Please keep both of our Brothers in your thoughts!

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Central Ohio is at full steam.

Our commercial painting contractors are putting new members to work and are looking for experienced vinyl hangers.

Our finishing contractors are still in need of qualified people, so if you know anyone looking for a career, send them to the Union Hall. You can also give them my number.

Any way you can, please help get the word out.

Also, if your employment status changes, please let us know.

TRAINING



In-person training will resume this month for journeymen upgrades and safety training.

Please check the District Council website for schedule and class availability.

Keep in mind, there will be social distancing measures in place.

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.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — At the July 8 union meeting, we suspended the regularly scheduled August meeting.

Our next union meeting will be on Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

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 249

David Lay

DAYTON — Summer is upon us, so remember to work safe and stay hydrated as the weather heats up.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is good, and there is a need throughout the District Council for drywall finishers and painters. If you know anyone interested in a career, have them contact one of the business representatives or myself.

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

DUES REMINDER



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

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

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

We appreciate your cooperation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

As a reminder, Local meetings are held on the second Wednesday every month at 5:30 p.m. Try to attend if you are able.

WORK STATUS

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

IN CLOSING

Please remember to work safe and help one another out.

Also, remember to practice social distancing and proper handwashing.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

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

This will be a Special Called Meeting for wage allocation and bylaw changes.

We are practicing social distancing for the meeting and may need to limit the amount of people in the Union Hall, so there is a possibility the meeting may be held in shifts.

All who enter the Union Hall are required to wear a facemask or face covering.

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

All Retirees' Club meetings have been suspended until further notice.

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

Tapers LOCAL 505

John Kulju

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 505. I hope this message finds everyone doing well.

First, I hope everybody had an enjoyable and safe Fourth of July celebration!

Work still seems to be going along rather well.

If you slow down because mechanical trades are behind, please contact me because there still are some contractors looking for manpower.

Remember to keep safe distancing

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 26.

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



and keep yourself sanitized.

Bylaws vote will occur this month when meetings start back up.

If you need a new drug card or need certifications, get in touch with me and I will try and help you out.

IN CLOSING

Be kind, be humble and always be thankful!

T.C.M.B.S.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Fourth of July celebration.

As we progress through the summer with COVID-19, we have been out on jobsites to make sure they are safe, have adequate washing stations and

social distancing is practiced.

Also, **Renata** came back to the office on July 6.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



Remember, 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.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Our Collective Bargaining Agreement was ratified on June 24.

New wage sheets are available. We will hopefully have new contracts printed as well.

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 this: It is in your financial interest to remain a member of the Local.

Painters LOCAL 707 Painters & Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone is staying safe, as this virus is still a threat and needs to be taken seriously.

Provided we do not have any new orders from the governor, Local meetings will resume in July.

We must observe the mandated guidelines, which include social distancing of 6 feet. This will limit how many people can be in the building at one time, and please remember, all attendees must wear a face covering.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is gradually picking up, but we still have many members off.

If you are ready to return to work, be sure to contact the Union Hall.

IN CLOSING

I hope to see you (from a safe distance) at a meeting soon.

As always, stay safe.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next two regular meetings are scheduled for

July 16 and Aug. 20 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 allocation.

As of June 1, our wage allocation of \$0.65 will be allocated to our wage and \$0.25 will be allocated into our Health and Welfare Fund until we are able to have an allocation meeting.

The July meeting will also be a Special Called Meeting to vote on District Council 6 bylaw changes.

WORK STATUS

Work has picked up and most are back to work.

The industrial crafts are back to work and going strong.

Commercial painting has slowed down due to hospital and nursing home work being suspended.

Drywall finishing is steady.

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

TRAINING UPDATES



In-person journeyperson upgrade classes have started back up.

The most current schedule is posted on our website, www.iupat-dc6.org.

If you have any questions, please contact **George Boots** or the 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 has 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.

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Elevator Constructors LOCAL 17

Donald Knapik

CLEVELAND — Brothers and Sisters, as this issue is ready to go to press, the Memorandum of Understanding between the IUEC and NEBA, the negotiating body for the major elevator contractors, will have expired.

The MOU gave companies latitude during the COVID-19 pandemic to change certain work rules with the intent of keeping as many IUEC members working as possible.

The provisions expired at midnight July 1, which means all the provisions of the Standard Agreement are back in force.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations go out to Brothers **Marc Carollo, Chris Cook, Jacob Mullett, Chris Sipos** and **Rob Zadravec**, who passed the mechanics exam.

Brothers, keep in mind this is the only unbiased evaluation of your knowledge as an elevator constructor.

The challenge now is to move forward and make the trade a little better for you having been here.

THANK YOU



A big thank you goes out to Brother **Rick Myers**, for going above and beyond with the mechanics exam review and for the five who passed.

He continued to answer texts and emails, as well as holding Webex meetings during the quarantine.

APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

Finals for the current group of apprentices were held the week of June 29 to July 3 through the NEIEP website.

Results from the exam should have been posted to the site on July 10.

Pending those final results, Local 17 may have as many as 11 apprentices eligible for the next exam.

Also, apprentices should be looking for their class assignments for the fall semester during July.

Right now, it is unclear what

steps will be necessary for in-class instruction.

This continues to be a fluid situation, so watch your NEIEP mail for further updates.

VACATION CHECK



If you are laid off or on furlough, your employer should be giving you your accrued vacation check with your last paystub.

If you have not received the payment, contact Business Manager **John Driscoll, Jr.** at 216-431-8088 or email him at JEDriscoll@iueclocal17.org.

PIVOTAL TIMES

Everyone can appreciate that between the pandemic, a new civil rights movement and the election, this is a pivotal time in American history.

The next six months will set the nation on a course from which there will be no return.

Things will change.

What sets America apart, is its ability to be the light when the darkness of hopelessness casts a pall over all.

It does not take much. It only takes a little.

Do what you as an individual can to be the America we all hope we are and together we will be that America we know we are once again.

WORK STATUS

As of this writing, there are two mechanics on voluntary furlough, two mechanics laid off and one apprentice and three probationary apprentices furloughed.

YOUR OFFICERS

The officers of IUEC Local 17 are: Business Manager: **John Driscoll, Jr.**; President: **John Patton**; Vice President: **Fran Adams**; Recording Secretary: **Joe Broz Jr.**; Financial Secretary: **Tim Narowitz**; Treasurer: **Jason Fredrick**; Executive Board: **Ken Bowles, Joe Broz Jr., Jason Fredrick, Tim Gibbons** and **Bill Lynsky**; Trustees: **Tom Goggin, Matt Harden** and **Al Jerson**; Entertainment Chairman: **Brian Chambers**; Conductor: **Lucas Janke**; Warden: **Steve Keating**; Correspondent to The Labor Citizen and Elevator Constructor: **Don Knapik**; Delegate to the CBT: **Bill Lynsky**;

Delegate to AFL-CIO: **John Patton**; and Local 17 Delegates to School Board: **Tom Goggin, Bill Lynsky** and **Jerry Reitz**.

UNION MEETING UPDATE



IUEC Local 17 meets on the second Friday of every month, except in August, at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 3250 Euclid Ave. in Cleveland.

The Executive Board meets two weeks before the regular meeting and

the Trustees meet the Wednesday before the regular monthly meeting.

OUR SIGNATORIES

The signatories to IUEC Local 17 are Gable Elevator, Kone Elevator, Maximum Elevator, Otis Elevator, Ross Elevator, Schindler Elevator and ThyssenKrupp Elevator.

IN CLOSING

Work smart, work safe and slow down for safety.