

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, the staff of DC 6 and I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer.

We hope you find a moment to relax after juggling so many new responsibilities during this journey through a global pandemic.

I also hope you were able to enjoy the July Fourth holiday with your families.

WELCOME ABOARD



During the last few articles, I welcomed the new additions to the DC 6 staff, **Enrique Montes** and **Joe Randazzo**, along with the return of **Ron Houser**.

The DC 6 Directors and I interviewed five very good candidates for the vacant Business Representative/Organizer position from Cincinnati.

We are happy to announce we hired **Zach Langendorfer** from Local 387.

In his 13 years as a member, Zach has been very involved, including serving as Local union officer and a Delegate to DC 6.

When the Directors and I tally the equally weighted votes and make a hiring decision, that person begins a learning process similar to another entire apprenticeship, but condensed into two years.

They start by immediately shadowing experienced agents and visiting jobsites, contractors and individuals who perform all the crafts under the DC 6 banner.

All new agents are enrolled into the IUPAT-based Leadership Training course series held at the International headquarters in Hanover, Md.

Instruction at the Center is intense, focused and covers topics from organizing, labor law, contract negotiations and end-user marketing to community engagement, and much more in between.

They attend four weeks per year, two years in a row, to complete the course.

In both the local training at DC 6 and the IUPAT classes in Hanover, the goal is to produce an agent who efficiently serves all crafts and persons of the IUPAT, to protect what we have built so far and to grow the union for the future.

CONGRATULATIONS

I am sad to announce the General Vice President assigned to the Central region **Harry Zell** is no longer at that position.

Harry has been a mentor to me throughout my time as your Business Manager. He is a good man who always put the members of the IUPAT first.

On behalf of DC 6, I wish him well in the next chapter of his life.

DELEGATES MEETINGS SUSPENDED



Council Delegates suspended July and August meetings. They will reconvene in-person on Sept. 2 in Plain City at 6 p.m.

IN CLOSING

I hope to see as many of you as I can during the summer picnics that are being held throughout the Council.

In the meantime, stay safe while working and at play.

We need you to help our apprentices be the future of this union.

Please work safe.

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Gary McPherson,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — This month marked the completion of the Ohio Budget process, which Gov. Mike DeWine signed into law.

The budget process is long and complicated, but it is very important. It allocates monies for a two-year period that certainly affects our members and their families, but it is also a place where attacks on us can be hidden and we cannot do anything to correct it.

For instance, if a group wanted to limit or eliminate Prevailing Wage and it passed into the budget, we could not referendum it onto the ballot the way we did Senate Bill 5 years ago.

I am happy to report there were no serious attempts to hurt our holy grail of issues. However, there were restrictions put on future solar projects, of which we were opposed.

The budget allocates a reasonable amount of money for our workers, which is always key. There is also reasonable money for economic development, which should benefit our members and their families.

Some legislators looked to move funds for road and highway work to the state and local workers instead of bidding the work to our contractors. Wiser heads prevailed, however, and our work was preserved.

Lastly, a new school funding procedure was approved. Although we do not weigh in on those type of issues, our labor friends within the AFL-CIO who do, have a horse in this race and were happy with the results.

INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING PLAN



On the federal level, infrastructure is on, then off, then on and now maybe off again.

The status of partisan walls in Washington D.C. is not acceptable, and we must elect legislators who are willing to go there and work to get issues passed, not draw a hard line and refuse to work together.

This is true of both Republicans and Democrats. If you are a public servant who works for a fair compromise on any issue, you are vilified, not applauded.

This is wrong and we will take this very issue into consideration for endorsements.

UPCOMING SPECIAL ELECTIONS



We have two special primary elections for Congressional seats on Aug. 3.

One is in Congressional District 11, where we have endorsed Shontel Brown, a Democrat in the primary. Shontel fits the exact above criteria that we discussed.

We believe she will work for compromise and action without giving up her core values.

We urge our members and families who live in the 11th District to please look at Shontel's qualifications and her impressive list of endorsements and consider allowing her to earn your vote.

The other special election is in Congressional District 15, where the winner of the Republican and Democratic primaries will face off in November.

We have not made any endorsements in this race, as all the leading Republican candidates and the Democratic candidate have proven to be public servants we can work with and are not looking to harm our membership.

If you live in either District, please exercise your right and vote.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

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, it is heating up. Be sure to keep yourself hydrated and take breaks to cool down.

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

2021-2022

APPRENTICE SCHEDULE

The Apprentice 2021-2022 schedule has been posted.

Apprentices and contractors should receive the schedule this month, if they have not already received it.

If you do not receive a class schedule by July 30, you need to contact your instructor immediately.

Make sure your address is current! If you have moved since last year, contact the District Council 6 office at 440-239-4575 to update your address.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

In-person journeyman upgrade classes have started back up.

For the most current schedule, visit iupat-dc6.org.

COE ACCREDITATION

Next month we will host our accreditation visit.

AGMT UPDATE

We are still in need of glazers from the Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati areas to register for the AGMT certification course.

If you are interested, contact Glazing Instructor **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

CONGRATULATIONS



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

Let us welcome and congratulate her

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FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION 2021-2022 APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/23/2021	Mon 08/23/2021	8/16/2021 Every other week	Mon 11/15/2021
Week 2	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/04/2021		Mon 01/03/2022
Week 3	Mon 02/21/2022	Mon 01/10/2022		Mon 01/31/2022
Week 4	Mon 04/11/2022	Mon 03/28/2022		Mon 02/14/2022

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 08/30/2021	8/17/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 10/11/2021		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 02/07/2022	Mon 01/17/2022		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Tue 05/10/2022	Mon 04/04/2022		Mon 02/21/2022

THIRD YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 10/04/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	8/18/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 01/03/2022	Mon 09/13/2021		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	Mon 01/24/2022		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Tue 05/03/2022	Mon 04/11/2022		Mon 02/21/2022

FOURTH YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Tue 09/07/2021	N/A	8/19/2021 Every other week	Mon 12/06/2021
Week 2	Mon 11/01/2021	N/A		Mon 01/10/2022
Week 3	Mon 01/17/2022	N/A		Mon 02/07/2022
Week 4	Mon 03/14/2022	N/A		Mon 02/21/2022

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/11/2021	Mon 10/11/2021	
Week 3	Mon 12/06/2021	Mon 03/07/2022	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	
Week 4	Mon 03/14/2022	Mon 05/02/2022	SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	Tue 09/07/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	Mon 11/01/2021		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	Mon 03/07/2022		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	Mon 05/02/2022		

THIRD YEAR

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Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	Tue 09/07/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	Mon 11/01/2021		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	Mon 03/07/2022		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	Mon 05/02/2022		

FOURTH YEAR

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Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	N/A	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN CINCINNATI. SEE CINCINNATI SCHEDULE	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/29/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/31/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	N/A		

APPRENTICE CLASSIFICATIONS: COM PNT - Commercial Painter; GLZ - Glazier; DRY - Drywall Finisher/Taper; IND PNT - Industrial Painter

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 08/16/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 08/16/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Fri 12/03/2021	
Week 4	Mon 03/28/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/30/2021	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 11/01/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 02/28/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	
Week 4	Mon 04/25/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	

THIRD YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/13/2021	Mon 11/15/2021	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	
Week 4	Mon 05/02/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	

FOURTH YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	N/A	Mon 11/29/2021	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 12/13/2021	N/A	Mon 01/10/2022	
Week 3	Mon 03/07/2022	N/A	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 05/02/2022	N/A	Mon 04/18/2022	

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

FIRST YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/16/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/15/2021 EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/18/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 02/14/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/04/2022	N/A		

SECOND YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
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Week 2	Mon 11/08/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	N/A		

THIRD YEAR

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Week 2	Mon 12/06/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 02/28/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/25/2022	N/A		

FOURTH YEAR

	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 08/30/2021	N/A	STARTS 9/13/2021 EVERY MONDAY 5:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE SCHEDULE
Week 2	Mon 10/25/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/10/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 03/28/2022	N/A		

NOTE: DUE TO LABOR DAY, APPRENTICES ATTENDING CLASSES TUESDAY 9/7/2021 thru FRIDAY 9/10/2021, CLASS TIME WILL BE FOUR (4) TEN HOUR DAYS

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to the rank of journeyman: **Rebecca Ruby** (Local 7).

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

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

Stay safe, hydrate and be healthy.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson,
Director of Organizing

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

We have been working diligently throughout District Council 6 to increase membership and our contractor base.

As mentioned before, there is a nationwide shortage of drywall

finishers, and the organizing department has been building relationships within the southern communities to recruit new members to fulfil this shortage.

AKRON/CLEVELAND

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

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.

CINCINNATI/ LEXINGTON

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

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

Lee Denney and staff have been working hard on that, and talking to contractors. We are hopeful to sign them and potential members.

We are also in need of drywall finishers in Dayton.

TANKS AND BRIDGES

The water initiative is another

heavy focus for our team, specifically with tanks and bridges.

Two of our target contractors are Panther Industrial Painting and Seminole Painting.

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 and jobs throughout our Council.

IN CLOSING

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

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Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters! If you want to stay “in-the-know,” then follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - all at @iupatdc6.

Union Meetings are another way to stay up-to-date on current events happening throughout the Council!

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

PAID MATERNITY LEAVE

 Sometimes our most important job is being at home with family, which is why the IUPAT is proud to announce our paid maternity

leave program.

This program provides six weeks of paid leave for all working members who have a natural birth and eight weeks for cesarean.

If the plan participant is certified by their health care provider as being unable to work during pregnancy, they may receive up to six months of paid leave prior to giving birth. The weekly benefit amount is based on two-thirds of the plan participant’s weekly pay, with a maximum of \$800 per week.

Contact your plan administrator for full eligibility criteria.

We are excited to implement this plan, and believe it is vital for the growth of our industry and our union to expand these benefits for our working families.

HELPING HAND INITIATIVE

Mental illness, substance abuse and suicide are wreaking havoc within the construction trades. The biggest roadblock in addressing these issues is the reluctance to talk about it.

The need for better communication about the issues and creating an environment where our members are comfortable having these hard discussions will help guide them in the right direction to get help.

There is no need to suffer in silence and no shame in asking for help.

The Helping Hand Initiative has the resources available so you do not have to do the work alone just make the call to a Business Representative or the Union Hall at 440-239-4575.

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



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



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

IUPAT ANNOUNCES Paid Maternity Leave Plan



IUPAT is proud to announce our paid maternity leave program. This program creates a benefit of paid leave for 6 to 8 weeks for those giving birth. For those unable to work during pregnancy, participants may receive up to 6 months of paid leave prior to giving birth. The weekly benefit amount is two thirds of regular weekly pay, up to \$800 a week. We believe it is vital for the growth of our industry and our union to expand benefits that help working people.



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HIRING SECRETARIES

District Council 6 is still accepting resumes for a part-time secretary position in Cincinnati and in Strongsville, with the potential to go full time.

Resumes should be sent to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org. You can also contact her for additional details or questions regarding the position.

INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL PAINTERS NEEDED

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

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

SEEKING DRYWALL FINISHERS

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

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

Hi Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a nice Fourth of July!

We are finally getting back to normal, with more of us vaccinated.

It is great to see everything opening

up and spending more time with family and friends. Enjoy the good times again!

We all took some things for granted, so enjoy these summer months and be thankful for all the good things in life.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The next Retirees' Club Meeting will be on Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. If you are a recently retired member, you are more than welcome to stop in and join us.

We will be happy to have you join our club!

If you are interested, give **Jerry Gilpen** a call at 330-225-1563 for more information.

CONDOLENCES



Please keep Brother **John Jandis** and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

I am sorry to report his daughter Sheila passed away last month at the young age of 53.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegle

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Fourth of July.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



For the membership of Local 1275, there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on changes to the Local bylaws.

Following the vote, we will have a cookout!

The meeting will be held on Aug. 2 at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City at 5 p.m.

RSVP cards will be sent out soon to help us get a somewhat accurate head count of folks who want to attend.

There will be a Special Called Meeting for members of Local 555 to vote on changes to the Local bylaws on Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Seventh Ave. in Portsmouth.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in central Ohio remains strong and shows no signs of slowing down.

Along with the need for more painters and finishers for our contractors, out of area contractors are capturing work in the area and are looking for help.

If you are working alongside an individual who is not in our union, share with them the benefits of being a member.

We are all Union organizers.

For our Brothers in southern Ohio, work is picking up.

Distel Construction was awarded a renovation project for SU and will need finishers and painters for the project.

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

DC 6 Directors and Business Representatives showed a token of appreciation to all the IUPAT members working on the Brent Spence Bridge project. Work on the bridge began in March and should be wrapped up by October. IUPAT industrial painters work long hours and face dirty conditions when working on the nation's second busiest bridge, which spans the Ohio River.

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The IBEW is in the process of awarding a paint bid for their new training facility and the project will go to us.

Also, the Mitchellace Shoe String Co. Building is under review for bid. We are hopeful the work will go in our favor.

IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986.

You can also contact **Rebecca Reinert** at 614-294-5301 or **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290.

Work safe and look out for one another!

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next Union meeting will be on July 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

We will be having a cookout, so please try to attend. It will be a good time.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in the area is going well. Currently, four journeymen are off, while all apprentices are working.

There is a lot of school work going on. We have the North Royalton school, Hinckley schools, Brecksville/Broadview Heights school and a Euclid school keeping us busy.

The Ahuja project and the Circle Square project are big projects underway.

The Sherwin Williams project and City Club will be coming up soon.

There is more work planned for the downtown area. The outlook for 2021 looks strong.

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

DRUG CARD REMINDER



You must have a current drug card, even if you are working at a smaller shop or have not

needed to show it in a while.

Stay on top of it and get it renewed if it has or will expire. If you are not working, please get that 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 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 a test.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

Currently, I am in need of a certified welder.

We do not have enough glaziers certified to weld. If you are off work, now might be a great time for you to get the certification, as it will only help you in the long run.



Local 181 member Jason Lane working for RC Glass at the Pro Football Hall of Fame project in Canton.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION



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

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 rates, contact me.

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

ADDICTION HELP

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

IN CLOSING

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

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!



Dan McLaughlin, a 46-year member of Local 476, proudly shows off his personal best catch, a 6.1 lb., 23 in. bass he caught at Crystal Lake in Hillsville, Pa.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — We suspended our summer meetings.

Our next union meeting will take place on Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

BYLAW CHANGES

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

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 21.



Local 1162 member Shon Neice, working for United Glass, guides the glass unit to be set.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
University Hospital Avon Office, with glass work preformed by RC Glass.

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CONDOLENCES



We are sad to report Brother **Bill Meredith** passed away on May 23, just days after his wife passed.

Brother Meredith was a 63-year member of our Local and he will be missed.

A \$20 death assessment is due.

IN CLOSING

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

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

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard. Please try to attend.

The September meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on bylaws. Please consider this your notice.

WELCOME ABOARD



We welcome two new DC 6 staff members - **Enrique Montes** and **Joe Randazzo**.

These guys will be great additions to our team!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



At the May meeting, the members in attendance voted to cancel the July and August meetings.

We will resume our normal meeting schedule in September.

WORK OUTLOOK

At this time, work has leveled out. We have one guy off, and I hope to have him back to work soon.

CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

IN CLOSING

Work safely and stay healthy!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN— Our next regular meeting will be on Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The October meeting is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Local 476 canceled the regular meetings in July and August.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Every Local 476 regular meeting will include a Special Called Meeting following the regular meeting until Local 476

elects a Financial Secretary, Trustee and Warden.

MEMBER APP



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

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

It contains very helpful information.

WORK OUTLOOK

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

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

There is still a demand for drywall finishers needed in our jurisdiction. Local 476 is still looking for about three finishers.

Let me know if you are off or know

someone who is looking to get in to the trades as a finisher.

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

Call Local 476 at 330-207-4854 if you are off or know someone who is looking to get in to the trades.

TRAINING REMINDER

Many Local jobs are requiring training, such as OSHA, respiratory fit and aerial lift class.

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

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

WINDOW DUES

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

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 22.



From left: Local 847 members Brian Griffiths, Ben Canfield and Hank Haddle, working for Warren Glass Glaziers on the entrance to the Lordstown Motors Plant.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6
Local 476 member Tom Gania and Local 841 apprentice Sam Arraj are working at the Ultium Cells Plant project in Lordstown.

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Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — I hope everyone had a great Fourth of July.

Work in the Columbus area remains busy.

Pioneer has the curtain wall on the Hilton Hotel expansion.

Celina is working on a building for Messer, and also has three other jobs around campus.

Blakley finished the new WOSU TV station job and started work at the Hilton on July 6. They also have another job on campus coming up.

AAG is working on the Kenyon College Library, the Facebook job and the airport renovation. They also have a Chase Bank job starting soon.

Madison Heights Glass was awarded Phase 2 of the Franklin County Jail.

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

Celina has another project for Messer on The OSU campus.

NEC has a job at OSU as well.

Crown Corp. got the new Wexner Hospital, and Toledo Glass got the glass and panels on the Franklin County Jail parking garage.

United Glass and Panels has two jobs at Kenyon College and started one of them.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting is scheduled for July 19.

ORGANIZING UPDATE

We need to bring in more new members.

It has been a busy summer, and it is going to continue through the fall.

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

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

Right now, we need drywall finishers.

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

The Lexington campaign has

begun. We are looking for an office in Lexington.

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.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Happy summer everyone!

Get outside and enjoy family, friends and your favorite beverage.

Please let me know where you are working.

I would like to see you on a jobsite I have not visited yet, and get a picture of you to place in The Labor Citizen.

SUMMER PICNIC



Mark your calendar for our summer picnic, which will take place on July 24 at 3 p.m. at the Strongsville Union Hall.

UNION MEETINGS

Our Local Union meetings will resume on Sept. 21.

BENEFICIARY CARDS

It is important to keep Local records current for beneficiaries.

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

I would be happy to get a card to you.

That being said, many of you do not have a beneficiary card on file with Local 505.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDICTION HELP

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

Please reach out to Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

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

That is what I am here for.

Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

The Union Hall is closed for July and August Union meetings.

In September we will go back to normal meetings, which happen on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

MUCH APPRECIATION

Thank you to the guys who have been stepping up and took the training offered by DC 6.

The more training we have, the more valuable we are!

TRAINING REMINDER



Keep an eye out for upgrade classes, as we have one left this month.

On July 20, there will a course about changing the culture of construction.

HELP WANTED

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

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

If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to me and I will give you more information.

WORK OUTLOOK

It will be a busy summer!

If you know anyone who wants to get into the trades, send them down to the Union Hall.

We need more good guys!

DRUG TESTING CHANGE



We are not using MOST anymore for our Drug testing.

Now, the service is performed by Reliable.

I realize this might be a little confusing, but it is basically the same thing as MOST.

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

PRESCRIPTION DRUG CHANGE

We no longer use Express Scripts, as we now use EmpiRx.

The service should still be the same, except for the specialty drugs.

Keep an eye on the mail for this information.

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IN CLOSING

Work safe, work smart.
If you need to get a hold of me, call 419-450-2442.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7 Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

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

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

DUES UPDATE



In the future, all dues checks will need to be made payable to District Council 6.

PRESCRIPTION CHANGES

On July 1, your prescription service provider changed from Express Scripts to EmpiRX.

The Health and Welfare office sent out information to make this transition as smooth as possible.

You must pay close attention to the mailings from the Health and Welfare office, as Bill and his staff are working very hard to ensure there is no interruption to your service.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Remember, our union meetings are back on schedule.

NEW CBA APPROVED

The new wage rates have gone into effect.

The new wage sheet and CBA will be available at the Union Hall.

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.

Painters LOCAL 707 Will Fortner

CLEVELAND — I hope all of you had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday weekend.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Starting in August, our monthly meetings will be Special Called Meetings, which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

This will take place for three months - August, September and October.

WORK OUTLOOK

Our work outlook seems to be busy.

If you are off, please do not hesitate to call our agents to help you get back to work.

If you see jobs going on around town and have any questions or any other union business, call an agent or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

IN CLOSING

Stay safe and have a great summer.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103 Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — There will be no meetings in July or August for Local 1103, as we will be on our summer break.

Local Union meetings will resume in September.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



On Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on bylaw changes.

Also, this will be the Local's annual cookout.

Come to the meeting, have some good food and cast your vote.

IN CLOSING

The Local is still looking for members who live near the Union Hall and would like to transfer to a Local closer to their home.

We hold the same meetings and discuss the same information, but do it closer to your home.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249 David Lay

DAYTON — Please remember to register to participate in a training class.

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

You must complete 16 hours of training per year.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is picking up for painters.

With that being said, there is a need throughout the District Council for drywall finishers.

When you are out 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 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 of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Try to attend, if you are able.

STAY HYDRATED



As the temperatures and humidity rise, so does the need to stay hydrated.

Please make sure you drink plenty of fluids.

OUT OF WORK LIST

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

VACANT POSITIONS

Currently, we have vacancies in the following positions: Treasurer and Warden.

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

IN CLOSING

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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387 Jessica Story

CINCINNATI — Greetings Sisters and Brothers. I hope everyone enjoyed the Fourth of July weekend with their families and loved ones.

We welcome **Zachary Lagendorfer** as the new Business Agent/Organizer for local 387.

Zak has been busy reaching out to his members, contractors, spending time with **Lee Denney** and myself and conducting jobsite visits.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Cincinnati is strong and should remain that way through the rest of the summer and fall.

There are several large projects going on in the Cincinnati area at this time, including several school projects, 4th and Race, Great American Ballpark, Brent Spence Bridge and multiple tilt-ups in our area.

LEXINGTON UPDATE

Organizing efforts in Lexington, Ky. are still ongoing.

Ron Houser's primary focus has been the Brent Spence Bridge, water towers and organizing in the central Kentucky areas.

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UPDATE INFORMATION

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

TRAINING REMINDER

 It is written into our contract that journeymen are responsible to complete 16 hours of journeyman upgrade training classes per year.

Please reach out to **George Boots** at 440-382-2924 to schedule your training.

IN CLOSING

By the time you receive this article, our Christmas in July parties will have come and gone.

We were so happy to see you and enjoy the fellowship among members.

It has been a long 15 months. I thank all of you for being patient and doing your best to take on jobs with new conditions and practicing safe methods.

I, for one, am grateful to get back to some sort of normalcy.

Please continue to be safe and stay hydrated, as we are having some really hot weather.

Also, feel free to reach out to any of the agents here in Cincinnati if

you have any questions or concerns: **Jessica Story**, 513-708-3996; **Lee Denney**, 513-325-7351; **Zachary Legendorfer**, 513-763-9799; and **Ron Houser Jr.**, 513-908-3422.

Painters & Tapers LOCAL 841 Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next Union meeting will be held on July 21 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

BYLAW CHANGES

The bylaws were approved by the membership, and we are waiting on approval from the International.

RETIREES' CLUB

All retirees' club meetings are suspended until further notice.

IN CLOSING

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

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

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — Everyone should have seen a small adjustment to their rate of pay, as the insurance increase took effect on July 1.

If you ever have any questions on your rate, give me a call or come to the Union meetings.

BYLAW UPDATES

The membership and the District Council Delegates approved the new Local 1020 bylaws. Now they go to the International and we expect approval.

Everyone should be aware of three changes to the bylaws.

First, the meeting time officially changed to 7 p.m. from 7:30 p.m. The Executive Board temporarily changed the time a while ago, but it is now permanent.

Second, any regularly scheduled meeting that falls on a statewide Election Day will be moved to the second Tuesday of the month.

This will allow our members who wish to vote or wait to vote on Election Day a chance to vote without having to possibly miss a meeting.

Third, a reduced dues rate is now

in effect for apprentices. They must be registered and in good standing through our training arm (FTIOR) to be eligible for the reduced dues.

INSURANCE REMINDER



You should have received a mailing from American Income Life with my signature that we have renewed the free Accidental Death and Dismemberment policy.

This policy is already in effect and you do not have to return the enclosed card to be eligible.

If you choose to mail in the card, you will get a call from an agent wanting to drop off the certificate.

This agent will try to sell you other types of insurance. AIL offers outstanding insurance options and are a legitimate Union Insurance company, but if you do not want to be bothered, do not return the card.

REFER A NEW MEMBER

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

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining this great Union, please have them contact me.