

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, we are so very fortunate to be part of a skilled labor union who values the core democratic principles of electing its leaders.

We choose our Local officers, Council Reps., the BM/ST, and at the General Conventions, we choose the International General Executive Board.

Not every labor union gets to do this.

As you all know, DC 6 held its election on June 18 for Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer and Business Representatives. All incumbents won their position.

I am proud and humbled that the membership showed their trust in me and my team to lead this Council for the next four years.

I am also eager to move past a very rough campaign season and into the moving forward process. As in any contested election there is division.

Our goal going forward is to work to unite all members of DC 6 regardless of who they voted for. You have my word that all the members of every Local will be the top priority for the team of leaders elected on June 18.

I personally thank the DC 6 Election Committee for their hard work in running this election, especially DC 6 Election Chairman Brother **Brian George**. The entire committee gave significant time and effort to run a very smooth election.

ORGANIZING UPDATE

Our organizing team continues to make inroads for our industrial contractors who specialize in water tank coatings.

We lobby for legislation that both saves taxpayer dollars and supports living wage workers.

We constantly monitor the tank projects and establish a relationship with those contractors who play by the rules, but have yet to realize the value of a signatory agreement.

PATCH GOLF OUTING



While some of our work is seasonal, the charitable arm of the IUPAT is never laid off.

Each year, DC 6 hosts a very fun golf outing to benefit the PATCH charity.

Last year broke records, but more importantly the money raised goes to help a litany of good causes - all for children within the jurisdiction of DC 6.

Learn about it in detail by visiting iupat.org.

Members can suggest at their monthly meeting that the Local Union become involved in the PATCH outing, either through sponsorship or creating a raffle basket.

Any and all assistance is welcome!

WORK OUTLOOK

The work outlook remains strong across the board.

Everyone is swamped with a demand for work, but is limited on manpower.

Please encourage any young people looking for direction to consider the finishing trades.

Completing an apprenticeship also gets a student a great deal of credit toward an associate's degree in labor studies through our partnership with Cuyahoga Community College.

IN CLOSING

I plan on attending as many Local Union summer gatherings this year as possible.

It is always a pleasure to sample the specialties of the talented part-time chefs we have in our ranks.

In the meantime, please work safe in the warm weather.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson,
Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

There is no slowing down in the Organizing Department.

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

As mentioned before, there is a nationwide shortage of drywall finishers, and the Organizing Department has been building relationships within the southern communities to recruit new members to fulfil this shortage.

AKRON/CLEVELAND

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

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.

Also, we are adding an organizer in Columbus to the staff. If you are interested, please send a resume to the District Council.

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.

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

Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — I am going to take a moment of personal privilege here and thank all the members of DC 6 who came out and voted in the recent District Council election.

I have respect for everyone who votes in our Union election, and in our country's elections.

For our members who supported our BMST and our team, thank you.

For those who voted differently, please know I will work as hard as I can to protect the rights of all our members and their families to collectively bargain, earn living wages with benefits, maintain Prevailing Wage protections for us and the non-union worker who benefits from these laws and protect and promote the use of Project Labor Agreements and Community Benefit Agreements.

SECOND OHIO PRIMARY



The State Legislative primary, for the Ohio House and the Ohio Senate races, will take place on Aug. 2.

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

Most of these primary races will be unopposed or without DC 6 having a vested interest in the results.

However, there are two House races and one Senate race I want to point out.

In the House, minority leader Allison Russo has a Democratic primary opponent for District 7 and we strongly support Allison.

In House District 3, DC 6 endorsed and supports Kelly Harrop, a Democrat, who is highly qualified and currently works for the Columbus/Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council.

Lastly, in the Senate, longtime friend of DC 6 Nathan Manning has a Republican primary opponent, and we strongly support Nathan for that seat.

INTERNAL POLLING

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

Almost all polling will be done by
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JOURNEYPERSON UPGRADE JULY 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2022

| Location | Starting Date | Ending Date | Day of Week | Total Hours | No. of Days | Time of Class | Class Prerequisite |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 4-HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS | | | | | | | |
| *TOLEDO | 9/13/2022 | 9/13/2022 | T | 4 | 1/2 | 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| AGMT PREP & TEST AND KBT | | | | | | | |
| STRONGSVILLE | 7/16/2022 | 7/16/2022 | S | 8 | 1 | 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM | Must contact Matt Harper to Register 440-320-4146 |
| CINCINNATI | 7/23/2022 | 7/23/2022 | S | 8 | 1 | 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM | |
| CRYSTALLINE SILICA: UNDERSTANDING THE HAZARDS | | | | | | | |
| *STRONGSVILLE | 9/20/2022 | 9/20/2022 | 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 | |
| FOREMAN TRAINING | | | | | | | |
| *TOLEDO | 9/20/2022 | 9/20/2022 | T | 4 | 1/2 | 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| OSHA 30 | | | | | | | |
| *CINCINNATI | 9/10/2022 | 9/22/2022 | S,T,TH | 30 | 6 | 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| *STRONGSVILLE | 9/10/2022 | 10/15/2022 | S | 30 | 4 | 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM | |
| OVERTON RIGGING AND SIGNALING REFRESHER | | | | | | | |
| *CINCINNATI | 9/27/2022 | 9/29/2022 | T, TH | 8 | 2 | 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| *STRONGSVILLE | 9/19/2022 | 9/22/2022 | M & TH | 8 | 2 | 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| RESPIRATOR FIT | | | | | | | |
| STRONGSVILLE | 8/9/2022 | 8/9/2022 | T | 4 | 1/2 | 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| *CINCINNATI | 9/13/2022 | 9/13/2022 | T | 4 | 1/2 | 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| *COLUMBUS | 9/13/2022 | 9/13/2022 | T | 4 | 1/2 | 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM | |
| *STRONGSVILLE | 9/13/2022 | 9/13/2022 | 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 | |

| Location | Starting Date | Ending Date | Day of Week | Total Hours | No. of Days | Time of Class | Class Prerequisite |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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 | |
| *COLUMBUS | 9/20/2022 | 9/22/2022 | 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 | |
| WOOD FINISHES & GRAINING | | | | | | | |
| *TOLEDO | 9/13/2022 | 9/13/2022 | 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**

phone, so if you receive a call from a group wanting to ask questions and they say they are representing the IUPAT, it is legitimate.

Spend some time and answer 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


George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — 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

 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.

For the most current upgrade schedule, visit the DC 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.

COE UPDATE

I am proud to announce the FTIOR was awarded the COE (Council on Educational Occupation) Accreditation.

This is a great moment for the Training Department to move forward and make the program better.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen.

AGMT UPDATE

Glaziers, please do not fall behind. Get registered for the AGMT certification course.

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

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE



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

Please welcome and congratulate him on achieving the rank of journeyman: **Terry Ford Jr. (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.

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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 | FIELD HOURS ONLY | | | |

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 | 11/28-12/2/2022 | 1/16-20/2023 | 2/27-3/3/2023 | 4/10-14/2023 |
| 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 | FIELD HOURS ONLY | | | |

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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- **Matt Harper** (Glazier - state-wide), 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper - Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Joe Kintyht** (Painter - Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.
- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade), 216-408-0481.

IN CLOSING

Stay safe and healthy.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

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.

LOCAL 1103 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Reaching 100 years is a significant accomplishment within our industry.

On Sept. 17, IUPAT Local 1103 will celebrate its 100-year anniversary and the Local is opening their event to all District Council 6 staff and members who want to join in celebration.

The event will be held at the LaMalfa Party Center, located at 5763 Heisley Road in Mentor.

HELPING HAND INITIATIVE



We hope you are all taking advantages 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 lighthousefrc.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.

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 added the training class schedule to Facebook.

Follow us on Facebook at [@iupatdc6](https://www.facebook.com/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.

Emails and text messages are going out as well to keep all members up to date on the classes available.

It makes journeyman upgrade and general class scheduling easier.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters!

I hope all of you had a nice, relaxing and safe Fourth of July with your families. Enjoy the summer and be safe.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Brother **Jim Sherwood** and his entire staff on his victory as Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer for DC 6!

I am confident you will continue to work hard and dedicate all your time, along with your staff, to lead and take care of our membership like you have done in the past.

2022 has been a stressful time for all of us.

There were many statewide contract negotiations with our various trades and an unfortunate strike. We successfully survived both due to your leadership.

Now is the time for all of us to move forward and continue to stay united as one.

No matter the outcome for the candidate of your choice, remember we are all Brothers and Sisters, and now is the time for all of us to stay united in solidarity and move forward.

GET WELL SOON

If you know of any members, or anyone in their families who are sick or in need of any assistance, please keep them in your prayers and thoughts. Thank you.

IN CLOSING

"The most important word in the language of the working class is Solidarity." - Harry Bridges.

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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 each 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.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — The August meeting was suspended.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 14 at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

We hope to see you then!

HEALTH AND WELFARE INCREASE

At the June meeting, the membership voted to increase the Health and Welfare contribution rate by \$0.15 per hour, and allocated that from the hourly wage.

Please contact **Scott** or the Union Hall for any information you may need.

ELECTION NEWS

Thank you to all the members who came out and voted on June 18!

Also, we have a new Financial Secretary, Brother **Shane Neice**!

We thank our long time Financial Secretary Brother **Randy Harper** for all his hard work serving the Local.

He is now enjoying retirement!

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 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well and that everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Thank you to all who came out and voted in the election.

It was nice to see so many people use their voice and vote. This is one of the many reasons it pays to be a member Glaziers Local 948.

Also, please remember that 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.

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PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 249

Business Representative David Lay and Local 249 welcome new member Gavin Mutter (center) to District Council 6. Gavin is pictured with his father Jamie Mutter (left) and brother Christian Mutter (right). They are all Local 249 Drywall Finishers representing DC 6. Welcome Brother!



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Local 1162 (Front) Business Representative Scott Harter, Financial Secretary Shane Neice, Retiring Financial Secretary Randy "Red Dog" Harper, Treasurer Andrew "Bo" Anderson, Trustee Kollin Manuel. (Back) President Jay Noland, Recording Secretary Shon Neice and Vice-President Jonathan Hathaway.

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TRAINING REMINDER



Please check the DC 6 website, iupat-dc6.org, for training in our area and to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

PICKET LINES

You 100 percent have the right not to work behind picket lines.

I know what side of the picket line I am on. Do you?

MUCH APPRECIATION

Thank you to the guys who stepped up and took the training offered by the FTIOR.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Summer is here, and I hope everyone is staying cool.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the newly elected Local 707 officers.

I will be available to assist you

with your new duties.

I also wish Treasurer **Brian Walsh** the best of luck in the next chapter of his career, as he is resigning as Local 707 Treasurer.

There will be nominations and an election for his replacement in the near future.

The District Council 6 election is behind us, as well.

Congratulations to BM/ST **Jim Sherwood** and Business Representatives **Jon Bettac**, **David Lay**, **Chris Naegele** and **Tony Watroba**.

I also won my position.

Thank you to all members who took time out of their Saturday to come out to vote!

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.

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — I thank former president **Bill Pearson** for all his years of service to Local 707, and welcome all our new Local Executive Board, Trustees and Delegates who were elected last month.

I also congratulate all the DC 6 staff members who won their recent elections.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Now that the elections are over, it is back to normal business.

Our Local Union meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, and I encourage everyone to attend.

IN CLOSING

I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Independence Day weekend.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you all well and rested from an exciting Independence Day.

I thank everyone who participated in last month's election on June 18, casting their ballots for the District Council positions.

I am humbled by the support folks gave our team, and we will continue to work hard for our membership and those looking to better their way of life.

Thank you all.

WORK STATUS

With all the work out there, plus our contractors landing additional work in the future, we need to continue to spread the word about the opportunities out there.

Keep talking to your friends, family and people you work beside every day who are not part of a union.

Let folks know there is work here and there are no signs of things slowing down.

SUMMER COOK OUT



There will be further discussion at our membership meeting in August to talk about our steak cookout in September.

If you can attend, please do so, and give your input on what you would like to see available this year.

Post cards will more than likely go out for RSVP to get a proper head count.

TRAINING REMINDER



Please remember to check The Labor Citizen and the Council website for available upcoming upgrade and safety refresher courses.

Get signed up and earn those certifications.

Apprentice classes are coming soon, too.

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!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — We were happy to host BMST **Jim Sherwood** at our June meeting.

Jim gave a District Council 6 report, and also swore in the newly seated Local officers.

We appreciate any time staff or members from other Locals in our District Council visit us in Lima.

HEALTH AND WELFARE INCREASE

On July 1, our Health and Welfare cost increase by \$0.30 an hour.

You may have noticed an equal amount reduction in your hourly wage to offset this increase.

Barring some unforeseen situation, our current rates, contributions and deductions should remain the same.

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until April 1 of next year, when the painters negotiate a new contract.

The glaziers will negotiate a new contract next year too, with their current contract expiring on Feb. 1.

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.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well!

I hope everyone has a safe enjoyable summer.

New wages went into effect the first full pay in July.

LABOR DAY PARADE

The AFL/CIO is working on details for the Labor Day parade.

Please mark your calendars for Sept. 5 to march in the parade.

I hope to see you down there to be honored for your hard work.

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 YOUR 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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — I just wanted to give an update on a few things.

Our 100-year celebration will take place on Sept. 17 from 5:30 to 11 p.m. at La'Malfa Party Center, located at 5783 Heisley Road in Mentor.

If you want to get a room, please call 440-721-8198.

Also, if you want to make a donation, buy an ad or need any other information, please contact either **Kevin Mullins Jr.** at 440-796-7737 or **Joe Shieff** at 216-244-0263.

Please make all checks payable to Local 1103.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I hope everyone is staying cool You cannot complain about the heat because it will be gone before we know it.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



The District Council 6 election is behind us.

Congratulations to BM/ST **Jim Sherwood** and Business Representatives **Jon Bettac**, **David Lay**, **Chris Naegele** and **Tony Watroba**.

I also won my position.

Thank you to all members who took time out of their Saturday to come out to vote!

Congratulations to the newly elected Local 788 officers. I am looking forward to working with you.

WORK OUTLOOK

There are still plenty of work opportunities, including openings at Cedar Point.

If you are looking for employment, contact the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575 or call my cell at 330-819-7860.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you on a jobsite or at the next meeting, which takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.

Stay safe.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — The July and August meetings have been suspended. We hope to see everyone at the September meeting!

H&W STATUS

The membership voted at the June meeting to not increase the Health and Welfare contribution rate, so there were no changes to the current package.

Please contact **Scott** or the Hall for any questions.

ELECTION RESULTS



Thank you to all the members that came out and voted on June 18!

We welcome Sister **Tawny Crowe** as our new Vice President for the Local!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The retiree's breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of every month.

Please meet at the Hall by 9 a.m.

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

IN CLOSING

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

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.

I thank every Local 181 member who showed up to vote for the election. We all appreciate the support.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is extremely busy in the area. There is one journeyman and one

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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 are underway.

Enclos 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 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 Library Lofts project has started and the Centennial project on East 9th 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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Joseph (Dick) Mansell**, who has been a proud member of Local 181 for 75 years!

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!

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello members of Local 505.

I congratulate our new Executive Board: President **Darren Bargholt**, Vice President **Joe Scozzarella**, Financial Secretary **Andrew Cantrell**, Treasurer **Tyler Adkins**, Recording Secretary **Andrew Pasko** and Trustees **Tammy Stewart**, **James Parsons** and **David Rice**.

Thank you again to all who came out and voted.

Thanks to the ability to vote at any location, we had over twice as many members participate in the election.

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



Our next membership meeting will be Sept. 20 at 5 p.m.

We will have food and drinks, so if you plan on attending, please let me know so we can have enough.

The Local can only get stronger with your participation.

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

We are still in need of more members. To date, the Local has grown to 214 active members.

Drywall Finishers are in high demand.

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.

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.

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Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, the busy construction season in Columbus is well underway.

Pioneer is finishing up their work on the Hilton Hotel expansion and is also starting 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 is nearly finished with the Hilton job and has started on the Nationwide Insurance tower. They have another job on the OSU campus as well.

Madison Heights Glass started Phase II of the jail.

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

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 three new apprentices. One went to Blakley, one to Crowne Corp. at the OSU hospital and one to Madison Heights.

I also brought in two journeymen. One, a member of DC 53, who is working for Celina, and the other is a member transferring in from Local 181 to work for Crown Corp.

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

Currently, we need drywall finishers and painters.

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 July 18 at 5 p.m. It will be a regular meeting and our summer cookout.

CONGRATULATIONS



The DC 6 slate under Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer **Jim Sherwood** won the election.

Thank you to everyone who voted.

A special thanks to **Mark Cadoret** and **Steve Noble** who worked the poles.

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 call the office at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Ron Houser

CINCINNATI — Hello everyone. We are very busy in all trades.

Our elections took place on June 18 and team Sherwood won.

I, **Ron Houser**, am now the elected person out of Local 123 and look forward to working with and serving all the members.

We are all in recruitment mode, finding new workers for our trade.

Our contractors have a lot of work on the books, and we need additional manpower.

As part of this effort, we now post our employment needs with the Great Oaks Trade School.

I will let you know how that is working in my reports at the Local meetings.

TRAINING REMINDER



Everyone, please stay up on your certifications and check out the upgrade classes posted in The Labor Citizen, for required training.

Also, it looks like apprenticeship classes will start in August.

Hopefully we will have a decent number of new apprentices.

Please call the Union Hall at 513-221-7990 to get signed up for the upgrade classes.

BRIDGE WORK

Our bridge guys are working on a few current projects in the area and are all union.

IN CLOSING

Work safe and help us bring in a new generation of apprentices who are looking for a career.

Painters And Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting is scheduled for Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to BM/ST **Jim Sherwood** and all the DC 6 Business Representatives who were re-elected.

Congratulations to all Local 476 officers and Delegates to DC 6 who were newly elected or re-elected.

Those officers are President **Angelo Zumas**, Financial Secretary **Demetrios Tsikouris**, Trustee **Adam Turksnac**, Warden **Thomas Jarvis** and DC 6 Delegates **Domonick Degenero**, **Joseph McCormick**, **Jim Taylor**, **Demetrios Tsikouris** and **Adam Turksnac**.

I also recognize and thank **Dan Mclaughlin**, who served as president for 30 years, and **Paul Flanagan**, who was the recording secretary for 28 years, for all their service to this great IUPAT Local Union.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



A Special Called Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 15 for nominations for Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and two trustee spots. It will take place following the Local Union meeting at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

DEATH FUND ASSESSMENTS

Death fund assessments of \$5 per death need to be paid by check or cash and marked separately from normal dues or dues overage.

The IMSE system cannot pay deaths from your dues overage. Please call the secretary and keep current on your death assessments.

As per the Local 476 bylaws, in order for the death fund to be paid out, a member must be paid current in their dues and assessments.

WORK STATUS

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

Industrial painting work is steady, and I have been placing those who are off.

Light industrial painting work is steady.

There are no drywall finishers off who want to work.

Three to four contractors are looking to put on a few guys in the next two to three weeks.

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

MEMBER APP

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

If you have not downloaded the app, please do so.

It contains very helpful information.

TRAINING REMINDER



Many local jobs require specific training such as OSHA, respirator fit, aerial lift and other classes.

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

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

DUES REMINDER



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

Sign Display And Allied Trades LOCAL 639

Tony Watroba

CLEVELAND — I thank everyone who took time out of a beautiful Saturday afternoon to cast their vote in the District Council Election.

Thank you all for re-electing me to another four-year term.

I also thank all our new and re-elected Local 639 officers: President **Damian Schillace**, Vice President **Al Woon**, Recording Secretary **Jim**

Watroba, Financial Secretary **Bruce Smeznik**, Treasurer **Dan Bezares**, Warden **London Kelly** and Trustees **Russ Schutt**, **Jack Klucznik** and **Art Dennis**.

A big thank you to **Art Dennis** for his years of service as Local 639 President. Art stepped down this year and turned the duties over to **Damian Schillace**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our July and August local Meetings were cancelled. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 7 at 6 p.m.

MUCH APPRECIATION



I thank **Tom Heim**, who put together a day of golf for a bunch of retired painters and two retired members from our Local.

Everyone paid their own way and kicked in for food and drinks.

Tom put in a lot of his time shopping and getting stuff ready.

Our guys thank him again, and hope we get more golfers from our Local next time.

IN CLOSING

Have a great summer!