

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 hope you and your families are having a safe and happy summer.

The next holiday of the summer is Labor Day. Please enjoy this very important holiday, as you celebrate the working people of this country.

PATCH GOLF OUTING

We have decided to hold our PATCH charity golf outing this year.

This year's golf outing, set for Sept. 9 at Coppertop Golf Course, will mark the 15-year anniversary of this great event.

Raising money to benefit children is the capstone of the summer at DC 6, and we really missed it last year.

Due to his dedication and his tireless efforts to seek donations for DC 6's PATCH event, we dedicate this year's PATCH event to Greg Golembiewski, and will honor him at the event.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

As the month of July passed, we closed out another successful CBA negotiation season.

DC 6 had 26 different CBAs expire in 2021.

With the exception of two that have not yet expired, we negotiated the other 24 with no work stoppages, and in almost all cases they include record wage and benefit packages.

We also successfully increased the starting wage and wage levels for most apprentices.

In 2022, we have some of the largest bargaining units CBA expiring, and we are confident we will continue this trend.

As the Chairman of the negotiation teams, I am proud of the DC 6's negotiation teams for their knowledge, dedication and experience.

PENSION FUND UPDATE

The IUPAT pension fund sent a letter to all participants about potential changes.

As of this article, no changes have been announced.

As soon as the changes are determined, the DC 6 staff will do its best to educate the members.

Our leadership will be at every Local meeting to explain any and all changes.

MEETING VISITS



As I reported in the last few articles, the DC 6 Directors and I will restart visiting Local meetings throughout the Council.

During the month of September, the Directors of DC 6 and I will attend the following meetings:

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 1275 in Columbus, on Sept. 6 at 5 p.m.
- Painters Local 707 in Strongsville, on Sept. 13 at 5 p.m.

IN CLOSING

Please keep up with any training requirements called for in the current contract.

If you have any questions, please call 440-239-4575.

Please work safe during this busy summer season, and help our apprentices master the trades.

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Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — I am writing this at the end of July and the talk in Washington D.C. is still infrastructure. Maybe by the time everyone reads this, we will know what it looks like.

Infrastructure spending will certainly help our members and their families, and the IUPAT has been working hard in D.C. lobbying for our interests. One of those interests is Prevailing Wage protections. Those are not automatic on federal spending, and there are always some who want to eliminate it.

We are also always working to have corrosion control language included, not only on bridges, but water, sewer and other work.

One other thing to watch for is in the reconciliation portion. There may be certain aspects of the PRO Act included.

It will not be the full PRO Act, and it is still not clear what could be included, but any step forward is a positive.

ELECTION RESULTS



By the time this article is in your hands, we will know the results of the two Congressional Special Election primaries.

Gerrymandering is the process of drawing districts with the intent of favoring one party over the other.

In Ohio, we have 16 congressional districts, with 12 Republican and four Democratic. This is hardly a representation of the voters.

It does work both ways though, as the 11th District is solidly Democrat, and the winner of the Democrat primary will almost certainly be the next U.S. Representative after the November General Election.

The 15th District is a Republican gerrymandered district, but it is not nearly as certain as the 11th District.

We will look closely at the primary results and will consider who, if any of the candidates, will earn a DC 6 endorsement.

LOCAL ELECTIONS



We are watching this November's local, municipal elections and will consider endorsements where it is proper.

As of this writing, we endorsed Sharetta Smith for Lima Mayor and Aftab Pureval for Mayor of Cincinnati. Both would be first-time mayors, and both are qualified.

We believe they would be outstanding public servants.

In Dayton, we endorsed both Scott Sliver and Stacey Benson-Taylor for City Commissioner, a critical position in the City of Dayton's government.

We will announce any additional endorsements in future articles.

Remember, watch what they do, not what they say.

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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 fill 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 and 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.

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IN CLOSING

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


DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, stay up to date on the latest union information by following us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at [iupatdc6](https://www.facebook.com/iupatdc6).

Local Union Meetings are another way to stay up to date on Council news! Attend your Local meetings and get first-hand news about 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 births.

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 participants 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 that support 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 to ask 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.

OPEN SECRETARY POSITION

District Council 6 is accepting resumes for a part-time secretary, with the potential to go full time, that would work out of our Strongsville Union Hall. Resumes should be sent to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org. You can also contact her for additional details or questions regarding this position.

COMMERCIAL PAINTERS NEEDED

District Council 6 is looking for commercial painters in the Cleveland area.

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

DRYWALL FINISHERS NEEDED

District Council 6 has an ongoing need for drywall finishers throughout the Council.

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. Our next Retirees' Meeting will take place on Sept. 1 at 11 a.m.

It was so nice to see all of you at our meeting last month – our first meeting in over a year and a half! We discussed the usual topics and enjoyed a nice lunch.

Hopefully we can continue our meetings through the end of the year.

Believe it or not, at the next upcoming meeting we will discuss and plan our annual Christmas party!

THANK YOU

I thank Brother **Billy Pearson** and the Local 707 Executive Board for the great job they did putting together the Christmas in July Party.

The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and like always, there were great prizes.

Most importantly, it was great to see all of our Brothers and Sisters again!

HAPPY LABOR DAY

On behalf of myself and the members of the Retirees' Club, we wish all of you a happy Labor Day!

Enjoy the day with your family and friends as you barbecue those hamburgers and dogs on the grill – and do not forget to proudly wave our red, white and blue!

IN CLOSING

"The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work." – Oprah Winfrey.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The training department hopes you and your family had a safe and healthy summer.

APPRENTICE CLASS SCHEDULE



The 2021-2022 Apprentice schedules were mailed to apprentices and contractors.

Apprentices, you should have received your class schedule. If you have not received your schedule, contact your instructor immediately.

Remember, it is your responsibility to know when classes start. Do not rely on anyone else to tell you this information.

Also, please make sure your address is current!

If you have moved since last year, See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 27.

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



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

mindplay

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

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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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	MONDAY 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	TUESDAY 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	WEDNESDAY 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 09/08/2021	N/A	THURSDAY 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	APPRENTICES WILL ATTEND CLASS IN STRONGSVILLE. SEE STRONGSVILLE 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				
	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		
FOURTH YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
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

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

**** Required ORIENTATION & OSHA 30 CLASSES**

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 09/07/2021	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
Week 1	Mon 09/13/2021	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 11/08/2021	N/A		
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	N/A		
Week 4	Mon 04/18/2022	N/A		
THIRD YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/27/2021	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 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		

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contact the District Council 6 office at 440-239-4575 to update your address.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

Make sure to stay current on your upgrades. You can register online at iupat-dc6.org in the training section or call **Tiffnee** at 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

COE ACCREDITATION

The FTIOR will be going through their final accreditation audit the week of Aug. 16.

COE auditors will be at every service center on Monday and then at the main campus the rest of the week.

The team has been working extremely hard for this to happen.

AGMT COURSE

Pre-registration is required for the Architectural Glass Metal Technician (AGMT) certification course.

In the Cincinnati and Columbus areas, the FTIOR is looking for glaziers to participate in the AGMT certification tests. The written test is scheduled for Sept. 11 at 7 a.m. and the hands-on test is set for Oct. 18-24, with time slots to be assigned.

If you are interested or looking for more information, contact **Matt Harper** at 440-320-4146.

In the Akron, Cleveland, Toledo, and Youngstown areas, the FTIOR is looking for glaziers to participate in the AGMT certification tests. The written test will take place on Jan. 8, 2022 at 7 a.m. and the hands-on test is scheduled for Jan. 17-23, 2022, with time slots to be assigned.

If you are interested or looking for more information, contact **Matt Harper** at 440-320-4146.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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

Let us welcome and congratulate them for reaching the rank of journeyman: **Rebecca McPeak** (707) and **Ehrisen Bryant** (707).

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

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding apprenticeship or journeyman upgrade classes, please contact a trainer in your area.

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.
- **Justin Oshel** (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.
- **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 and be healthy.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 505.

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



The summer Picnic was a success.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the set up and to all who were able to attend.

A great time was had by all.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our Regular 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 one 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, update 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 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 links to 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 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.

Please remember, the July and August meetings were cancelled, so meetings will resume in September. Have a safe summer!

Renata, our secretary, is back and is in the office Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

MUCH APPRECIATION



Thank you to the guys who stepped up and took the training offered by DC 6.

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

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 has been a busy summer and we need more guys to get into the glazing trade.

Some of the best glaziers in this town learned about Local 948 through word of mouth from friends and family.

If you know anybody looking to get into the trades, have them get ahold of me and fill out an application at the Union Hall.

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.

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Work safe, work smart.

If you need to contact me, call 419-450-2442.

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Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

The summer work season is upon us, and we are looking for people to help manage the upcoming workloads.

If you know of anyone interested, please have them call the Union Hall.

LABOR DAY PARADE

It is that time of year again! The Toledo Labor Day Parade line-up begins at 8 a.m. downtown on Ottawa Street near Washington Street.

We will assemble in front of the Owens Corning World Headquarters.

You and your family are welcome to come down and march with us, as this year we celebrate the 134th anniversary of IUPAT Local 7.

WORK STATUS

If you are laid off, please call the Union Hall to get on the "Out of Work" list.

This is a necessary task for your unemployment benefits.

INSURANCE REMINDER

To ensure your claims are handled timely, it is important that you fill out

any request accurately and then return it as soon as possible.

This information may include changes in coverage.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



As a reminder, we want everyone to attend the monthly Local 7 Union Meeting, which takes place on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

This is your opportunity to keep up-to-date on union business and to discuss any matters you feel need to be addressed.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please call the Union Hall at 419-476-7505.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

We urge everyone to verify their beneficiary information.

It is crucial you keep this information up to date.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I hope everyone is staying safe, and by safe, I do not just mean on the jobsite. COVID-19 and all its variants

refuse to go away.

It was nice to see everyone who came to the Christmas in July picnic. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and just like the regular Christmas party, many members went home with some very nice door prizes!

Thanks to the Executive Board and all those who helped make the day a huge success!

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is booming right now.

If you are off or know someone looking for a career, contact the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575.

WELCOME ABOARD



Hopefully many of you had an opportunity to meet the newest members of the District Council staff.

Enrique Montes is a seven-year Local 707 member, and now a dedicated Organizer for the Council. He will focus on organizing new members to meet the demands of our signatory contractors.

Joe Randazzo is a 23-year Local 707 member, who is now a Business Representative for the Council. Joe's experience as a bridge painter will help him service members from that industry, as well as our commercial painters.

Welcome to the team guys!

BYLAW CHANGES

The Local 707 Bylaws Committee

met to discuss amendments to the Local bylaws.

These amendments will be explained to the membership, and the plan is to vote on acceptance at the Sept. 13 meeting.

IUPAT PENSION

The DC 6 staff is making an effort to keep the membership educated on the IUPAT Pension.

If and when we receive any formal changes from the IUPAT Pension Fund, the DC 6 staff will do its best to educate and update all members immediately.

If you want the facts on your pension, attend your Local meeting.

HELP OUR APPRENTICES



Thank you to all the journeymen who take a little bit of time out of their day to give our apprentices the guidance and mentorship they need to be successful in our trade.

If you have not yet offered that up, hopefully you can do so in the future.

Apprentices are what sustains our trade. Help them get a good start in their career, just like those who helped you.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you (safely) at a meeting soon.

Stay safe.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 29.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Ed Vanlandingham and Brian Rosenkoetter working for Agile Sign Co. installing the signage at the Crystal Clinic project in Akron.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 707

Local 707 members at the Retirees Golf Outing.

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Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — I thank all the members who either came to work or just hung out at our Christmas in July party.

We had a good turn out and a really good time.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



September's meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on our modified bylaws.

The vote will be held on Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Our next couple of meetings will be Special Called Meetings with a modified 5:30 p.m. start time to see if more members are able to show up at this time.

UPDATE WORK STATUS

If you are off work or have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call one of our agents or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

IN CLOSING

Stay safe and enjoy the summer weather.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jessica Story

CINCINNATI — Greeting Sisters and Brothers. By the time you read this, all our Christmas in July parties will have taken place.

It was great to finally see so many new and old faces.

I would like to give a big shout out to **Lee Denney**, **Zachary Lagendorfer** and **Ron Houser Jr**, who cooked for all three parties. The food was great guys.

I look forward to seeing all of you again soon.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Cincinnati is strong and looks to remain this way through the fall.

If you are out of work, do not hesitate to call myself or any of the agents in Cincinnati. We have several large projects going on right now and manpower is needed.

DUES UPDATES



Local 238 has been placed in central collection dues.

If you are a member of Local 238, you no longer make checks or money orders payable to your Local. Instead, make your checks/money order out to District Council 6.

If you have any questions regarding

this matter, please reach out to any agent out of the Cincinnati area.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

Also, all new apprentices are reminded to make sure you know your upcoming training class schedule so that you can prepare to have that week off from work, as you are required to be in class.

UPDATE INFORMATION

If you need to update any of your information, please call **Sarah Goldsberry** at 513-221-7990.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to myself, **Jessica Story**, at 513-708-3996, **Lee Denney** at 513-325-7351, **Ron Houser Jr.** at 513-908-3422 or **Zach Lagendorfer** at 513-763-9799.

IN CLOSING

Please be safe and watch out for one another.

At the end of the day, we do what we do for our families.

Please be mindful to stay hydrated. I hope that all of you have a great remainder of the summer months.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — By the time you read this article, Local 1020 will be in Central Dues Collection. Central Dues is mandated in the Constitution and it sounds a lot worse than it is.

It is not a dues increase. The monthly dues rates are still set by the Local. However, it will change the way those dues are handled internally.

Members should notice little or no difference, but the Local Union financials will be a little different.

The District Council will now pay some bills the Local used to pay. All money will be deposited to the District Council and only remaining monies will come back to the Local.

We ask anyone who self-pays dues with a check or money order to make them out to Painters DC 6, not Local 1020.

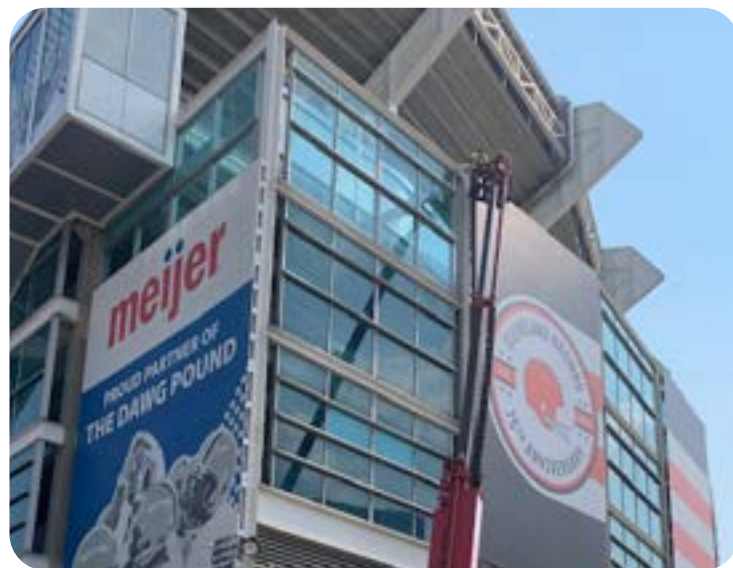
We do not anticipate any issues with the transition, but we ask for understanding as we make this changeover.

INSURANCE INCREASE

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 questions on your rate, give me a call or come to the Union meetings.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 30.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Sign and Display Local 639 Members Brandon Murphy, Tim Costello and John Mlakar installing 75th anniversary banners at First Energy Stadium for Advanced Installation and Sign Service.

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IN CLOSING

We expect a busy year and 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.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be Aug. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

We will have a Special Called Meeting at the September Union Meeting to vote on the bylaws. Please make every effort to attend.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in the area is extremely busy. Currently, one journeyman is off and all apprentices are working.

Power Construction is in town doing the 29-story Artisan project at University Circle. They have five more projects planned for this area.

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

There is more work planned for the downtown area, as work looks strong well in to 2022.

TRAVELER NEEDED

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.

DRUG TESTING

Effective Oct. 1, Local 181 will switch from Mobile Medical to Safety Controls Technology for our

drug testing.

Until then, we will use Mobile Medical for our drug tests.

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 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 that 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 who are certified. If you are off work, this might be a great time for you to get the certification, as it will only help you in the long run.

SOFTBALL TEAM



Local 181 is putting a softball team together for the annual Labor Day Cleveland Building Trades tournament.

If you are interested in playing, See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 31.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Thank you for your Solidarity and Commitment

THE OFFICERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES DISTRICT COUNCIL 6



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please contact myself or President **Carl Bartolone**.

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.

LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or interested in refinancing because of the low rates, contact me. I can put you in touch 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 the 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!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

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

For the membership of Local 1275, there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on changes to the Local bylaws. The meeting will be held on Aug. 2 at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City at 5 p.m.

Following the meeting, we will have a cookout! RSVP cards will be sent out soon to help us get a somewhat accurate head count.

For the membership of Local 555, there will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on changes to the Local bylaws. This meeting will be held on Aug. 9 at 2101 Seventh Ave. in Portsmouth at 7:30 p.m.

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 region and are looking for help.

If you are working alongside an individual not in our union, please tell them all the benefits of being a member of our union.

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.

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

Also, the Mitchellace Shoe String Co. building is under review for bid, and 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 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Since we suspended our summer meetings, our next Union Meeting will be on Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please note the new start time!

BYLAWS APPROVED

The bylaws were approved by the International.

LABOR DAY PARADE



The City of Barberton will hold its annual Labor Day Parade

on Sept. 6.

It will kick off at 10 a.m. and we are asking all members to come and walk the parade route.

Please arrive at 16th Street in Barberton by 9:30 a.m.

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.

There is a \$20 death assessment 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.

At the June meeting, the members decided we should have food and refreshments at the September meeting.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 32.



Allen Graley, Glenn Steadman and Tony France working for Lorain Glass at Mary's Home.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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I will also be discussing some upcoming changes with the financial secretary's duties.

These topics, plus the bylaw vote, make September an important meeting. Again, please try to be in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Aaron Bradley** and **Kyle Boots**, who became stewards at Consolidated Glass.

Thank you for taking on the responsibilities and helping out your Brothers. Thank you to **Elmer Hill** and **John Hanchowsky**, for your efforts during your time as stewards.

WELCOME ZACHARY



We welcome new DC 6 staff member **Zachary Langendorfer**, who I know will be great addition to our team!

WORK OUTLOOK

At this time, work is starting to pick up, as we have one guy off. 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 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY— Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone is staying safe.

Just when we think the worst is over, this pesky virus is making a raging return.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is booming right now. If you are off, or know someone looking for a

career, contact the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575.

The Sandusky office is still closed, so all communications need to come through Cleveland.

There are several work opportunities in the Sandusky area, as well as throughout the District Council.

Please contact me if you are off.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Sandusky Laborer's building remains closed, but we will continue to hold our meetings in the pavilion during the summer months.

Remember, our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 1205 W. Perkins Ave. in Sandusky.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you (safely) at a meeting. Stay safe.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be held on Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please note the new start time!

LABOR DAY PARADE



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RETIREEES' CLUB



Until further notice, all Retirees' Club meetings are suspended.

BYLAWS APPROVED

The bylaw changes were approved by the International.

Our death assessment has been lowered from \$10 to \$8, so the death

assessment for Brothers **Barker** and **Katsaras** are \$10 each, but going forward, it will be \$8.

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 372

Harry Mullins

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

Pioneer has the curtain wall on the downtown Hilton Hotel expansion, and they have a big job on the Ohio State campus.

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

Blakley started their portion of the Hilton and started another job on campus.

AAG is working on the Kenyon College Library, at Facebook and at the Chase bank on Sawmill Road.

Madison Heights Glass was awarded Phase Two of the county jail.

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

NEC has a job on the OSU campus. Crown Corp. got the new OSU Hospital.

Toledo Glass got the glass and panels on the county jail parking garage.

United Glass and Panels has an additional job at Kenyon College.

ORGANIZING UPDATE

We will need to bring in more new members.

It has been a busy summer, and it is going to continue through the winter. 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 that he will sign our agreement.

Right now, we need drywall finishers. We have people from the north coming down to help, at least through the end of August.

Our marketing team is working on

getting our contractors working for various general contractors who have not used union contractors previously.

The Lexington campaign is underway.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next meeting is Aug. 16.

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, get ahold of **Rebecca** and she will get them for you at the office.

HERE TO HELP

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

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Please remember there are no Local 1103 meetings in August, as we are on 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 the 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 home.

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