

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, I hope you and your families had a happy and safe summer.

Our marquee charity fundraising event, the PATCH golf outing, returned this year on Sept. 9 at Coppertop Golf Course.

This year, the scramble honored the late DC 6 Business Agent **Greg Golembiewski** who was among the world's most generous people when it came to children's charities.

## APPRENTICE GRADUATION

As most of you know, 2020 was a year of cancellations.

Almost every event that had a gathering of people was cancelled, including the DC 6 apprentice graduation.

I am happy to announce the DC 6 graduation will be held on Nov. 12.

We believe this event is very important, as it celebrates a four-year commitment to a career for our apprentices.

If you graduated in 2020 or 2021 and have any questions regarding this event, please call the FTIOR office.

## REMEMBERING TRUMKA

As you probably know, AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka died suddenly on Aug. 5.

Trumka was a true union leader who dedicated his life to helping the working people of this country.

The labor community lost one of its greatest leaders.

## NEW IUPAT LEADERSHIP

On Sept. 1, IUPAT General President **Kenneth Rigmaiden** retired.

General Secretary-Treasurer **George Galis** will retire on Oct. 1.

On behalf of DC 6, I wish them both a happy and healthy retirement.

**James Williams Jr.** was appointed the new General President, and **Greg Smith** was appointed to be the next General Secretary-Treasurer.

On behalf of DC 6, I congratulate them both, and wish them good luck in their new positions.

## MEETING VISITS

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

- Mixed Trades Local 1275 in Columbus on Oct. 4 at 5 p.m.
- Glaziers Local 1162 in Akron on Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

## BRIDGE AND WATER TANK PROJECTS

Thank you to everyone who forwarded information about bridge and water tank painting projects to the DC 6 Organizing Staff.

We have our eyes on all projects, and are logging and reporting any

actions that seem to violate labor laws, OSHA standards or training standards that are now written into state law.

We intend to retain 100 percent market share in bridge painting and completely transform the water tank painting landscape in the coming years. Keep the information coming!

## IN CLOSING

Please work safely in the heat. Be an example to our apprentices of what a skilled tradesman is all about.

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Gary McPherson,  
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — In Washington, after a few years of "Infrastructure Week," we finally have infrastructure action.

In a rare show of bipartisanship, including both of Ohio's senators, the U.S. Senate passed a massive package for our infrastructure, which will benefit our members for years to come.

However, as is the case all too often in Washington, the bill is now a political football in the House of Representatives.

Hopefully by the time you read this, the political games will be over and these public servants will do their job - that is the expectation.

## DC 6 ENDORSEMENTS

We are nearing another election

day in November, and there are some important races where we have made endorsements.

There are two separate elections for U.S. Congressional seats and we have endorsed Shontel Brown for U.S. House District 11 and Allison Russo for U.S. House District 15.

There are important mayoral races where we have endorsed candidates, including Aftab Pureval in Cincinnati, Sharetta Smith in Lima and Marie Gallo in Parma Heights.

We also endorsed Kevin Kelley in Cleveland, but he is part of a seven-person primary. By the time you read this, voters will have picked the top two finishers, who will go head-to-head in the general election.

There are a few other races where we issued endorsements including Stacey Benson-Taylor and Scott Sliver for Dayton City Commissioner and Brian Poindexter for Brook Park City Council.

Next year will be a busy year in politics. We will have the governor and all other statewide offices on the ballot, along with all Ohio House seats and some Ohio Senate seats.

Furthermore, all U.S. Congressional seats will be on the ballot, along with one of Ohio's U.S. Senate seats.

We have only issued one endorsement to date, that being Tim Ryan for U.S. Senate Democratic Primary. Tim is a longtime friend of ours.

Political season never ends, but at times it gets very busy, and next year will be on fire.

We will keep everyone informed of any additional endorsements as it gets closer.

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DC 6 Business Representatives Jim Black, Joe Randazzo and Tony Watroba spend their Saturdays doing literature drops throughout our local community in support of Kevin Kelley (pictured second from left) for Cleveland Mayor. Pictured left to right are Business Rep; Jim Black, Kevin Kelley, Business Rep Joe Randazzo, Business Rep Tony Watroba.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6 Further support from DC 6 Business Representatives for Kevin Kelley for Cleveland! Pictured left to right are Business Representatives Tony Watroba and Jon Bettac, Kevin Kelley, Business Representatives Jim Black, Enrique Montes and Joe Randazzo.

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## JOURNEY PERSON UPGRADE SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	11/6/2021	11/6/2021	SAT	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
<b>AGMT</b>							
CINCINNATI	9/11/2021	10/24/2021	M, T, W, Th, F, S, Sun	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	Must contact Matt Harper to Register 440-320-4146
STRONGSVILLE	1/8/2022	1/23/2022	S, FR, SUN	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>BLUEPRINT BASICS</b>							
CINCINNATI	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	TUES	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION</b>							
CINCINNATI	9/28/2021	9/28/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>CONFINED SPACE</b>							
CINCINNATI	12/13/2021	12/14/2021	M & T	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	12/16/2021	12/17/2021	TH & F	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)</b>							
TOLEDO	9/28/2021	9/28/2021	T	6	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	10/5/2021	10/5/2021	T	6	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	10/9/2021	10/9/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	10/20/2021	10/20/2021	W	6	1	4:30 PM TO 10:30 PM	
<b>FOREMAN TRAINING</b>							
CINCINNATI	10/5/2021	10/5/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>HEAT STRESS</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	10/26/2021	10/26/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	10/26/2021	10/26/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	11/9/2021	11/9/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER</b>							
CINCINNATI	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>INTRO TO VINYL WALLCOVERING</b>							
COLUMBUS	9/21/2021	9/21/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	9/28/2021	9/28/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>MEWP INITIAL (BOOM &amp; SCISSOR LIFT)</b>							
CINCINNATI	10/19/2021	10/20/2021	T & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM &amp; SCISSOR LIFT)</b>							
TOLEDO	9/22/2021	9/22/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
COLUMBUS	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>NACE CIP 1</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	9/10/2021	9/21/2021	F-T	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must register with AMPP
STRONGSVILLE	12/6/2021	12/10/2021	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

<b>NACE CIP 2</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	9/17/2021	9/21/2021	F-T	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must complete CIP 1 to attend
STRONGSVILLE	12/13/2021	12/17/2021	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>OSHA 30</b>							
CINCINNATI	9/21/2021	11/18/2021	T, TH, S	30	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	11/2/2021	12/4/2021	T, TH, S	30	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	11/6/2021	12/4/2021	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	11/6/2021	12/9/2021	S, T, TH	30	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	11/16/2021	11/19/2021	T-F	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>OVERTON RIGGING &amp; SIGNALING</b>							
CINCINNATI	10/26/2021	10/26/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>RESPIRATOR REFRESHER</b>							
CINCINNATI	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	11/16/2021	11/16/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>SAFE WORK PRACTICES</b>							
CINCINNATI	10/26/2021	10/26/2021	T	4	1/2	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](http://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](http://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**

### 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 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  
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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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contractors. We hope to be signing them and 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.

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.

## IN CLOSING

If anybody is interested in joining our trades, please call me at 440-292-5886 or email me at [boa@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:boa@iupat-dc6.org).

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,  
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The training department hopes you and your family have a safe and healthy fall.

## APPRENTICE CLASS SCHEDULE

Apprentice classes have started Council-wide. If you have not received a schedule, contact your instructor immediately.

Remember, it is your responsibility to attend class on your scheduled date and time.

Schedules are posted on [iupat-dc6.com](http://iupat-dc6.com).

Also, make sure your address is current!

If you have moved since last year, contact the District Council 6 office 440-239-4575 to update your address.

## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

Check your certifications for their expiration dates. If they have or will expire, get in for refresher classes to keep your certifications current.

To register for classes on the

schedule, go to [iupat-dc6.org](http://iupat-dc6.org) or call the Training Department at 440-239-4575 and ask for **Tiffnee**. She can put you on the roster.

Before you call, make sure to have the following information available to complete your registration: Member ID number, your phone number and your email.

Remember, classes are being added all the time.

## COE ACCREDITATION

In August, we completed our final accreditation audit.

The auditing team is submitting their report to COE.

We should have the final decision in the next month.

I thank everyone who participated in this process

## AGMT COURSE

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

Currently, there are 40 jobs in the council that require the AGMT certification.

Do not wait to get the certificate. Get registered now and be ahead of the game.

Look at the schedule and get registered.

Call **Matt Harper** for more information.

## PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR

The FTIOR is looking for a part-time glazing instructor.

For more information, call **George Boots** at 440-783-2909.

If you are interested, email your resume and cover letter to [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



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

Let us welcome and congratulate them on attaining the rank of journeyman: **Dexter Moran Jr.** (181); **Santo Scopilliti Jr.** (505); **Ryan Rossi** (847); **Jesse Sparenga** (707); **Dominic Compola** (505); **Tawny Crowe** (841); and **Tanya Jackson** (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.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,  
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. I hope all of you had a nice Labor Day weekend.

It is hard to believe fall is right around the corner, and that means some good old-fashioned Cleveland Browns football!

I am sure most of us are looking forward to watching them this year.

At our August meeting, we discussed ideas for our annual Christmas Party. We will vote to finalize all the details at our September meeting.

We all hope to have our party, as long as the times permit due to the concerns about COVID-19. I will keep all of you posted.

We also discussed the possible Elections next year for the District Council Staff.

## WELCOME ABOARD

On behalf of myself and all Retiree Club Members, we welcome Brother **Jim Poerner** as one of our newest members. He recently retired and joined us at our last meeting.

He worked his entire career with Ray Hauck and Sons.

Jim followed in the footsteps of his father, Brother **Tony Poerner**. They become our first father and son members. Welcome Jim!

We are always looking for new members from all our crafts to join us. If you are interested, please give Brother **Jerry Gilpen** a call at 330-225-1563.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



As of this time, we do not have any updated COVID-19 rules. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so.

That being said, our next Retirees' Club meeting will take place on Oct. 6 at 11 a.m.

## IN CLOSING

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift. That is why they call it the present!" — Eleanor Roosevelt.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, following us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@iupatdc6) allows you to stay up-to-date on the latest union information and events.

Attending your Local Union meetings allows you to get first-hand news instead of hearing it from a third party.

## PAID MATERNITY LEAVE



Keep spreading the word that the IUPAT has announced a 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 a Cesarean.

If the plan participant is certified by their health care provider as being unable to work during pregnancy, they may receive up to six months of paid leave prior to giving birth. The weekly benefit amount is based on two-thirds of the plan participant's weekly pay, up to 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  
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growth of our industry and our union to expand these benefits to our working families.

## HELPING HAND INITIATIVE



Mental illness, substance abuse and suicide are wreaking havoc within the construction trades.

September is Suicide Prevention Month, and the biggest roadblock in addressing these issues is the reluctance of those struggling to open up and 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 in guiding them in the right direction to get help.

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

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

## OPEN SECRETARY POSITION

District Council 6 is still accepting resumes for a part-time secretary with the potential to go full-time out of our

Strongsville Union Hall.

Resumes should be sent to **Nichole** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

You can also contact her for additional details or questions regarding this position.

## COMMERCIAL PAINTERS WANTED

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

Please send any referrals to **Nichole** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto: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](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

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## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Zachary Langendorfer

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CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters, we hope you had a wonderful and safe Labor Day.

This day is not just a three-day weekend that was freely given to us.

Our Brothers and Sisters before us fought hard to receive 40-hour work weeks, livable wages and the right to unionize.

Labor Day was created in the 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

I thank them, and you, for continuing the fight for workers' rights.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Cincinnati appears to be steady for painters and finishers, and looks to remain that way through the fall and early winter.

Glazier work has been slow due to material shortage.

If you are a glazier and want work, there are jobs available out of town. Please contact me to let me know if you are interested.

## MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Brothers and Sisters, as you know our health and welfare plan does not cover any mental health/substance abuse issues.

BM/ST **Jim Sherwood** and Recruiting and Communication coordinator **Nichole McCarthy** have worked diligently on an EAP (employee assistance program) for the members in the Southern Ohio Health and Welfare Plan.

During the September meeting they presented the plan to the DC 6 delegates. The Council voted to absorb the cost for its members.

More will be discussed in the next Labor Citizen, as we are currently working on an agreement with said plan.

Please visit [assistnoweap.com](http://assistnoweap.com) to read about the EAP.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Apprentice classes have started. Apprentices are encouraged to check the training schedule to ensure you are prepared to attend class.

Please make sure that you notify your contractors about the weeks you are mandated to be in class.

For all other training needs, please notify Director of Training **George Boots** at 440-382-2924 to enlist in any training classes that you may need.

Please be advised that you are working on new hours in order to receive your next raise. As per your CBA, you are required to have 16 hours of journeyman upgrade classes a year.

## UPDATE INFORMATION

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

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## Member Spotlight: Eboni Davis

**Eboni Davis** is currently a drywall finishing apprentice with Local 1275. She is a 32-year-old single mother of three, who graduated from the Columbus Building Futures program. While participating in Building Futures, Davis was looking for a career and found it with DC 6.

For years, she fought to provide for her children, working several jobs simultaneously, and struggling with her mental health.

"I was depressed," she said. "I did not see my life going anywhere and was tired of not having enough. Every day I had to figure out where food was coming from, how my phone was going to stay on and how the bills would be paid at the end of the month."

These thoughts and feelings

persisted until she found her place in our union.

Like many others, Davis now is gainfully employed with medical benefits for not only herself, but her children as well.

She is currently enrolled in the District Council 6 apprenticeship program, and in her words, "is in a great place mentally."

Her steps to becoming a journeyman are in her reach.

"I feel good knowing I have a career that will pay me enough to actually live and not just pay bills," she said. "My kids can be proud of their mother."

DC 6 is proud to work with community partners like the Building Futures program to help change lives, while allowing us to remain a strong union.



Eboni Davis with her family.

PHOTO: COURTESY OF EBONI DAVIS

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## IN CLOSING

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

## Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — Dear Brothers and Sisters, I hope you all had a safe and wonderful Labor Day weekend.

The apprentice graduation celebration is scheduled for Nov. 12 after being canceled last year due to the pandemic. More details will be coming in next month's article.

Our next couple meetings are going to be very important, as they deal with pension and health and welfare issues. I would like to see as many people as possible attend the meetings to learn more about the information and decisions that have to be made.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Our work outlook is still very good.

## UPDATE WORK STATUS

If you are off or have any questions about jobs you see going on,

please do not hesitate to call President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371 or any of the other DC 6 agents or organizers.

## IN CLOSING

Please continue to stay safe.

## Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

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

COVID-19 is on the rampage again.

At least we had a glimpse of normal life during the summer.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work continues to be plentiful. If you are off or know someone looking to start a career, call the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575, or call my cell at 330-819-7860.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

✚ The vote on Health and Welfare changes was postponed until the November meeting.

That being said, our November meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of voting on the discussed changes.

Attend the Local meetings to have some input on future changes.

We do not have an update on the IUPAT Pension Fund. There are many false rumors spreading, so attend your Local meeting to get the facts.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all the apprentices who will graduate this year!

There will be a combined celebration on Nov. 12 for the 2019-2020 graduates and the 2020-2021 graduates.

COVID-19 prevented a ceremony last year, but those graduates still deserve recognition.

## FEEDBACK ON STAFF

The DC 6 staff works hard for our membership.

We have had some tough issues to deal with recently, most notably the pandemic and the significant drop in hours that it brought.

Hopefully you are satisfied with the job we are doing. If so, tell a co-worker. If you are not satisfied, tell me.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, which will take place on Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m.

## IN CLOSING

Stay safe.

## 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, but it sounds a lot worse than it is.

It is not a dues increase, as monthly dues 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 with the District Council, and only remaining monies will come back to the Local.

We are asking 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 your understanding as we make this changeover.

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Glaziers Derek Dykes and Kory Holler working for Crystal Clear at the Chase Bank project at Crocker Park.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Local 181 members Kyle Wolf, Tyler Quercioli, Tim Page, Dakota Page and Rick Novotny at the second annual Mark Runser Benefit Golf Outing.

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## IN CLOSING

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

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

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be on Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

The next few union meetings will be important, as we will be talking about the health insurance and the pension fund.

Please make every effort to attend.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work in the area has slowed down a bit. Currently, eight journeymen are off. All apprentices are working.

We have a lot of school work going on, along with some hospital work. There are some bigger projects underway and more set to start soon.

There is also work out of town if anyone is interested in traveling. Please let me know.

## 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 the end of this month, we will still 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 need a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers certified to weld. If you are off work, this might be a great time for you to get that certification, as it 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.

## LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or are interested in refinancing because of the low rates, 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

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Labor Day!

I thank every member of Local 181 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 at any time 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 this finds you well, and your Labor Day weekend was safe, enjoyable and well deserved.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



We will hold the Local 555 monthly membership meeting on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 7th Ave. in Portsmouth. Please make every effort to attend.

The next Local 1275 monthly meeting is scheduled for Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City. Please make every effort to attend.

## WORK STATUS

In Central Ohio, there has been an unexpected slowdown in work.

If you have been laid off, please contact the Union Hall and speak with **Rebecca** to get your name on the book. From what has been shared with us by our contractors, this is only temporary. There is plenty of work, but it is just not ready for us.

## IN CLOSING

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

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In order for all to remain safe and to keep the project on target for completion, each member working on the bridge has a special task.

IUPAT DC 6 thanked our Brothers and Sisters for all their work improving the Lorain Fairview Bridge with a grilled lunch and refreshments.

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**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 — Our next Union Meeting is set for Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please note the new start time.

## OSHA TRAINING



If you are interested in attending an OSHA-30 class at the Akron Hall, please register with **Scott**.

## 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.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

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

This latest wave of COVID-19 is

disrupting any normalcy we were getting back to, including further postponing the opening of the Sandusky Laborer's Union Hall.

We will continue to meet in the outdoor pavilion until the weather no longer permits. Once the weather gets bad, we will notify members of alternate meeting locations.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the Labor Day weekend.

Labor Day is our holiday and given the sacrifices made to make it a holiday, I trust it meant more to you than just a long weekend.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND

Discussions will continue at Local meetings regarding changes in the Health and Welfare Fund.

Voting on any changes will be held during the November meeting, location to be announced.

## WORK STATUS

There are still many work opportunities in the area.

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 at the next meeting.

Stay safe.

## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters!

As I write this, we are enjoying a nice Labor Day weekend. I hope you took a moment during your weekend to remember all who have stood up for the American Union Labor force.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Join us for our Regular Union Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall to stay informed about what is going on with our Local.

We will continue to have food and beverages for all who attend.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up on journeyman upgrade classes. If there are not any classes offered that interest you, call the Union Hall and ask for the Training Department.

They can help direct you to additional online courses that are available.

## DUES REMINDER



Thanks to everyone who has kept current on their dues, even if you are not working.

Please remember that dues are taken out of your check unless you are not working, then you are responsible for them.

## DRUG CARDS

Please check your drug card and make sure it is current.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Guys, ask your wife if you have a Membership Card.

Ladies, I know if you have one.

If for some reason you do not have one, let me know.

## 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.

## STEWARDS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a job or shop Steward, please let me know. I want to get a stronger crew of members doing this work.

Remember, all of us are truly

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The DC 6 Retiree Club is back and ready to conduct their usual union business. Club members are pictured saying the Pledge of Allegiance.



Glaziers Carl Wolf (left) and Tom Starczewski (right) working at the Akron Civic Theatre

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6



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Stewards, so please let me know where you are working.

## LOCAL 505 SWAG

T-shirts and hard hat stickers are available.

If you could not make it to the Christmas in July party and/or I have not seen you on the job, please let me know.

I would be more than happy to bring you one.

Let us all represent 505 with pride.

## HELP A BROTHER OR SISTER OUT

Do your Brothers and Sisters a favor, and ask if they are getting The Labor Citizen.

If they are not, please ask them to contact me, and I will make sure it is sent to them.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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



status, beneficiaries and more.

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

Download the app from your 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 available.

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

## IN CLOSING

Be sure to check out some of the other articles in The Labor Citizen, as there is some good information within these pages.

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

That is why I am here.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next Union Meeting will be held on Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. at

the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please note the new start time.

## CONDOLENCES



We are sad to report Brother **Lawrence Fraley** passed away on July 13.

Brother Fraley was 86 years old and a member of Local 841 since 1961. There is a death assessment of \$8 due.

## OSHA TRAINING



If you are interested in attending an OSHA-30 class at the Akron Hall, please register with **Scott**.

## RETIREES' CLUB



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

## 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 take place on Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard. Please try to attend.

We welcome two new members to Local 847: **Carl George** and **Randy Hovanec**.

I hope everyone had a great summer. I am sorry to see it go, but I am sure most of us are looking forward to the cooler temperatures of fall.

## WORK OUTLOOK

At this time, everyone who wants to work is working.

If you become available for work, let me know.

## 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!

## Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Pioneer started the Hilton Hotel expansion and a big job on The Ohio State University Campus.

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

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

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



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



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

## IUPAT ANNOUNCES Paid Maternity Leave Plan



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



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AAG is finishing up the Kenyon College Library. They are still working at Facebook and the Chase Bank Building on Sawmill Road.

Madison Heights Glass was awarded Phase Two of the jail.

United Glass and Panels has work at Kenyon College.

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 another job at Kenyon College.

## ORGANIZING UPDATES

We 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 our Local, 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 I am hopeful he will sign our agreement.

Right now, we need drywall finishers.

We have people from the north coming down to help us find new members. Our marketing team is helping our contractors find work for various general contractors who have not used union contractors before.

The Lexington campaign is underway.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next meeting is on Sept. 20.

## 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.

## 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.

Our secretary, **Renata**, is in the office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

## LABOR DAY PARADE



Thank you to the glaziers, the families and the companies that showed up for the Labor Day parade.

I know it is a pain in the butt getting up early and waiting for a parade to start, but it is a great day for the kids, and it shows the City of Toledo the solidarity of the building trades.

## TRAINING REMINDER

The following classes will take place at the Union Hall:

- Sept. 22 - Lift Refresher (4 hours).
- Sept. 28 - First Aid/CPR (6 hours).
- Oct. 20 - First Aid/CPR (6 hours).

All classes start at 4:30 p.m. They will be cancelled if there is no participation.

## 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 that interests you, please reach out to me and I will

give you more information.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG CHANGES

We changed our mail order prescription drug company to EmpiRx.

Please pay attention for paperwork that needs filled out and returned.

There might be a few bugs to work out at first, but hopefully it is smooth sailing afterwards.

## 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.

## IN CLOSING

Work safe, work smart

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

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope everyone had an enjoyable Labor Day.

Unfortunately, we mourn the recent passing of Brothers **Tim Hang** and **Howard Stevens Jr.**, who both will be greatly missed.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Apprentice and journeyman training is in full swing. Please make sure you sign up for all classes through the website or call the Training Department.

They will cancel classes for lack of participation if you do not sign up prior to the class.

## WORK STATUS

Please notify us if you are laid off. Work is really taking off and we are already in desperate need of drywall finishers and wallcovering installers.

## DUES PAYMENT CHANGES



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

## NEW PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Effective July 1, your prescription service provider has changed from Express Scripts to EmpiRx.

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

You must pay close attention to all mailings from the Health and Welfare office.

Bill and his staff are working very hard to ensure there is no interruption in your service.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Remember, our regular union meetings are back on schedule.

## UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

We urge everyone to check their beneficiary cards and notify the Local Union, the Local Pension and the International Pension of any changes.

You need to notify all three entities of any changes, as all three are administered separately. This is vital in the event of any unforeseen incidents.

Please call the Union Hall if you have any questions.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will take place on Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



Every Local 476 regular meeting will include a Special Called Meeting following the regular meeting until Local 476 elects a Financial Secretary, trustee and Warden.

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## MEMBER APP



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

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

## WORK OUTLOOK

Commercial painting work is steady and should continue to be steady for the rest of the year. There are a couple contractors looking for a couple guys.

Industrial painters are steady as well, only picking up a guy here or there.

There is still a need for drywall finishers in our area. Local 476 is still looking for one or two finishers.

The cracker plant in Pennsylvania is laying off industrial and light industrial/commercial painters. Many of these painters will be able to fill the voids in the commercial and industrial industry.

Let me know if you are off or know someone who is looking to get into the trades as a finisher.

There is also large number of finishers needed throughout the Council. Call the Local at 330-207-4854 if you know someone who is looking for work in our trade.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Many local jobs require training such as OSHA, respiratory fit, ariel lift class, etc.

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

## WINDOW DUES



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

## IN CLOSING

As we head into September, I hope everyone had a good summer.

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### Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

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PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 is still looking for members to join who live in Euclid and Lake County and want to be closer to home.

Our meetings take place on the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m.