

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, last month we were amazed once again by the generosity of the DC 6 extended family.

The annual fundraiser for children's charities was not only a financial success, but a great showcase of our camaraderie. The total numbers are not in yet, but we do know we brought more money in than ever before.

The event was a fitting honor for the late DC 6 Business Representative **Greg Golembiewski**, who gave so much to charitable causes throughout his life.

Every golfing slot was filled and participation in the raffle items would have made Greg proud.

Thank you to all who participated on behalf of the entire staff of District Council 6!

## NEED FOR NEW MEMBERS



The need for younger workers continues unabated in our trades as the workforce ages and more people retire. Now is the time to urge someone you know to inquire about starting an apprenticeship.

Classes are gearing up (see **George Boots'** article) and if a new skilled tradesman or tradeswoman starts their career in the fall, they will be in sync with the full schedule and graduate on time.

We need a youth renaissance in the building trades - not everyone can work from home on the computer!

Demand for construction products is at an all-time high, and with an aging workforce, there has never been a better time in history to begin a career in the trades.

Please urge anyone considering this move to drop by our offices and talk with Training or Union staff.

## SOCIAL MEDIA DISINFORMATION

As you are probably already aware, there is a wealth of disinformation flowing through social media platforms daily.

It is exhausting to sift through and

it takes a toll on national unity. Our labor union is not exempt from disinformation, and there is little we can do legally in response to errant, false and inflammatory posts.

If you see something on social media that seems false, inflated or otherwise calls into question the integrity of IUPAT leadership, please contact the Union Hall at 440-239-4575 to get the straight story.

We have a dedicated, passionate group of agents and support staff who operate with the best interest of the entire union family at the forefront.

## THANK YOU



As we approach the end of the outdoor/bridge painting season, a big thank you to the industrial workers who made it happen this year.

The hours are long, the work is physically demanding and there is a lot of time spent away from family.

Agents have been out there all season making sure your wages and benefits are being paid according to the signed union contract.

Be sure to stay up with required training classes, and again, thank you for your hard work protecting America's infrastructure.

## MEETING VISITS

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

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 1275 in Columbus on Oct. 4.
- Glaziers Local 1162 in Akron on Oct. 13.

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

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 7 in Toledo on Nov. 10 at 6 p.m.
- Glaziers Local 372 in Columbus on Nov. 15 at 5 p.m.

## IN CLOSING

Please stay safe when working on jobsites.

We want everyone to go home safe (but tired) at the end of every shift.

Please show our apprentices what being a union worker with integrity looks like through your example.

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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
8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	11/6/2021	11/6/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
CINCINNATI	1/8/2021	1/8/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	1/25/2022	1/26/2022	T-W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT (MUST ATTEND ALL 8 DAYS FOR CREDIT)							
STRONGSVILLE	1/8/2022	1/23/2022	S	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
BLUEPRINT BASICS							
CINCINNATI	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	TUES	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
STRONGSVILLE	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CONFINED SPACE							
CINCINNATI	12/13/2021	12/14/2021	M & T	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Mon 12/13/2021 & Tues 12/14/2021
STRONGSVILLE	12/16/2021	12/17/2021	TH & F	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Thur 12/16/2021 & Fri 12/17/2021
CRYSTALLINE SILICA							
CINCINNATI	1/11/2021	1/11/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FALL PROTECTION AWARENESS *SPANISH							
CINCINNATI	1/18/2021	1/18/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)							
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	
STRONGSVILLE	12/20/2021	12/20/2021	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	1/15/2022	1/15/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
FOREMAN TRAINING							
CINCINNATI	10/5/2021	10/5/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
HEAT STRESS							
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	
INDUSTRIAL FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	12/15/2021	12/15/2021	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
STRONGSVILLE	1/28/2022	1/28/2022	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	12/14/2021	12/14/2021	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

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MEWP INITIAL (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)							
CINCINNATI	10/19/2021	10/20/2021	T & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Tues 10/19/2021 & Wed 10/20/2021
MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)							
COLUMBUS	10/12/2021	10/12/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
STRONGSVILLE	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	T	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	1/11/2022	1/11/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
NACE CIP 1							
STRONGSVILLE	12/6/2021	12/10/2021	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must register with AMPP
NACE CIP 2							
STRONGSVILLE	12/13/2021	12/17/2021	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must register with AMPP/ Must complete CIP 1 to attend
OSHA 10							
COLUMBUS	1/18/2022	1/20/2022	T, TH	10	2	4:30 PM TO 10:00 PM	T 1/18/2022 & Th 1/20/2022
OSHA 30							
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	T 11/2, Th 11/4, T 11/16, Th 11/18 & S 12/4/2021
CINCINNATI	11/6/2021	12/4/2021	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	S 11/6, S 11/13, S 11/20, & S 12/4/2021
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	S 11/6, T 11/9, Th 11/11, S 12/4, T 12/7, & Th 12/9/2021
STRONGSVILLE	11/16/2021	11/19/2021	T - F	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	T 11/16, W 11/17, Th 11/18, Fri 11/19/2021
OVERTON RIGGING & SIGNALING REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	10/26/2021	10/26/2021	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
QUALITY CONTROL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	1/26/2022	1/26/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
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	
CINCINNATI	1/18/2022	1/18/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SAFE WORK PRACTICES							
CINCINNATI	10/26/2021	10/26/2021	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SCAFFOLD AWARENESS *SPANISH							
CINCINNATI	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
SSPC C-3							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 27, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	1/17/2022	1/20/2022	M-TH	32	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	M 1/17, T 1/18, W 1/19, Th 1/20/2022
SSPC C-5							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 29, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	1/24/2022	1/24/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/25/2022	1/25/2022	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/26/2022	1/26/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
SSPC CAS LEVEL 1							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/4/2021	2/4/2021	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC CAS FULL STATUS							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 27, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/21/2022	2/26/2022	M-S	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Written test Monday, Hands on will be assigned
WELDING 3G							
CINCINNATI	1/20/2022	1/29/2022	TH, S, T	8	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	Th 1/20, S 1/22, T 1/25, & S 1/29/2022
<p>ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT TO ATTEND. TO SCHEDULE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the District Council 6 website at <a href="http://www.iupat-dc6.org">www.iupat-dc6.org</a>; then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to take and register.</li> <li>Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.</li> </ol> <p><b>*NEWLY ADDED COURSE</b></p>							

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George Boots,  
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — Graduation will be held on Nov. 12 for all apprentices who successfully graduated this year and last year.

Due to the size (two years' worth of graduates), the ceremony will be held at the UAW Reception Hall.

Graduates will be contacted, and invitations were mailed this month.

Pending graduates, if you have not received your invitation, contact **Barb** in the training office at 440-239-4575 to check your status.

## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

Make sure to keep your skills and certifications up to date. Do not wait until they expire.

Be proactive and stay ahead by registering for a class.

Classes are on the training schedule and new ones are being added all the time.

If you are not sure what you may need, call the Training Department.

To see the most current classes

being offered in your area, visit the website, [iupat-dc6.org](http://iupat-dc6.org), and get registered.

Classes have a minimum participant requirement, so make sure to get registered to ensure the class takes place. Classes will be cancelled if the minimum participants have not been met. Please call and get put on the roster.

## HELP WANTED

Want to make a difference and make some extra cash? If so, join the training team.

Currently, we are looking for a part-time glazing instructor.

If you are interested, send your resume to **Nichole McCarthy** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

## AGMT COURSE

Do not be left behind.

Currently, there are over 40 jobs in the DC 6 territory that require the Architectural Glass Metal Technician (AGMT) certification, and more are being added every week.

The AGMT is a third-party certification, and the training department needs to schedule this certification months in advance.

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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		

**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 10/18/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	Mon 10/18/2021	
Week 3	Mon 01/24/2022	Mon 03/21/2022	Mon 02/07/2022	
Week 4	Mon 03/28/2022	Mon 05/16/2022	Mon 04/18/2022	
SECOND YEAR				
	COM PNT	DRY	GLZ	IND PNT
Week 1	Mon 09/07/2021	Mon 09/20/2021	Mon 11/29/2021	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 02/07/2022	
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 11/29/2021	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 02/07/2022	
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		

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

**NOTE: CINCINNATI GLAZIER First-Second-Third Year schedule changed.**

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

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Courses will be held in the following areas:

- Cincinnati - The first AGMT Knowledge Based Test (KBT) was held. The Practical Based Test (PBT) will take place in October.
- Akron, Cleveland, Toledo and Youngstown - AGMT tests are scheduled for January 2022.

Call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922 for the details and dates.

## COE ACCREDITATION UPDATE

In August, we went through our final accreditation site visit.

We still have not received our final determination notice.

I feel positive we will receive our accreditation.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



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

Let us welcome and congratulate them to the rank of journeyman: **Jason Jones** (181); **Franklin Stockdale** (707); **Wayne White** (707); **Brady McKirby** (123); **Shaun Whitt, Jr.** (505); **Eric O'Rourke** (1275); and **Austin Smith** (1275).

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 Kintyht** (Painter - Northern Ohio and Toledo) 440-876-3340.
- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade) 216-408-0481.

## IN CLOSING

Be safe and lead by example.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPherson,  
Government Affairs

**STRONGSVILLE** — This month, all eyes are on the November elections, and I have listed our endorsements in some important races.

We believe each of these candidates will properly represent DC 6 members on our dinner table issues. Please remember the bread box is directly connected to the ballot box.

Who we put in public office matters. DC 6 has endorsed the following:

- U.S. House District 11 - Shontel Brown
- U.S. House District 15 - Allison Russo
- Cincinnati Mayor - Aftab Pureval
- Lima Mayor - Sharetta Smith
- Parma Heights Mayor - Marie Gallo
- Cleveland Mayor - Kevin Kelley
- Dayton City Commissioner - Stacey Benson-Taylor and Scott Sliver
- Brook Park City Council - Brian Poindexter

## REP. RYAN UNIONIZES STAFF

In one other piece of exciting news, Tim Ryan, our endorsed candidate for the Democratic Primary for the U.S. Senate, voluntarily recognized his campaign staff for unionization.

His staff will be joining the IBEW and will be working under a Collective Bargaining Agreement.

This is a first for any Ohio Senate campaign and proved his commitment to organized labor.

Rep. Ryan was in attendance and spoke to the DC 6 delegates at the September meeting.

If you want to know what the delegates' impression of Tim was, come to your Local meeting and ask your delegate what he or she thought.

If you are not sure who your delegate is, ask your Business Representative or your Local Union Executive Board members.

Any of them would be happy to help you out on this or any union matter.

## 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 address 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



Garrett Allen, third-year Local 249 paint apprentice.

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.

## IN CLOSING

If anybody is interested in joining our trades, please call me at 440-292-5886, or email me at [boa@iupatdc6.org](mailto:boa@iupatdc6.org).

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

**STRONGSVILLE** — Greetings everyone. Remember, District Council news and events are shared on our social media platforms.

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

Do not miss out!

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6  
Lillian Vaughn, third-year Local 238 paint apprentice.

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## 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 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 there is 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, Director, Instructor or Union Hall at 440-239-4575.

Do not feel you need to struggle alone.

## 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 section.

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, 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 to our working families.

## OPEN SECRETARY POSITION

District Council 6 is still accepting resumes for a part-time secretary with the potential to go full-time, working 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.

## MAHONING VALLEY SKILLED TRADES EXPO

On Sept. 22. and 23, District Council 6 participated in Northeast Ohio's largest Union Trades Fair.

Students from the surrounding counties met at the Canfield Fairgrounds to learn about the skilled trades.

They got to participate in hands-on demonstrations such as painting,

installing a panel to simulate glass installation, and applying mud to the display. They toured other exhibits and got a feel for what it takes to be a tradesman or a tradeswoman.

## PATCH GOLF OUTING



This year marked the 15th anniversary of the DC 6 PATCH Golf Outing.

The event was a great success financially, but most importantly, it brought us together to remember a special person who dedicated a significant amount of his time to make the Golf Outing such a success - **Greg Golembiewski**.

Greg spent countless hours gathering donations for the PATCH basket raffle.

Over the years, Greg's closest friends have made numerous contributions to our basket raffles worth hundreds of dollars.

We are truly saddened by his loss, but will never forget his contributions to benefit the children of the PATCH Foundation.

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## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,  
Retirees Club

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STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. Our next Retirees' Club meeting will be on Nov. 3 at 11 a.m.

I hope to see all of you then!

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of myself and the members of the Retirees' Club, we thank the Executive Board and members of Local 707 for their kind contribution toward our lunch at the October meeting.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



We are still finalizing the details and date for our annual Christmas Party.

I will update all of you in my next article. We are waiting for a final decision and date due to the COVID-19 situation.

We have discussed the menu and the usual details to make the day a fun and enjoyable time for everyone.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



If you are interested in joining us, we meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m., except the in the months of January and February.

You can also give Brother **Jerry Gilpen** a call at 330-225-1563 for more information.

## IN CLOSING

"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in everyday!"

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Toledo third-year commercial painting apprentices Cody Kuebbeler, Chuck Bates Jr., Amanda Needles, Jason Wesolowski, Madison King and James Wainscot painted tables for Insulators Local 45.

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## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Greetings Local 505!

Unfortunately, work is still a little slow. Please contact me if you are off.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Join us each month for our Local Union Meeting on the third Tuesday 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 is not anything offered you are interested in, 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 been keeping dues current, even if you are not working.

Just a reminder, 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 or you have lost it, 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 Stewards, so please let me know where you are working.

## LOCAL 505 SWAG



T-shirts and hardhat stickers are available.

If you could not make it to the

Christmas in July party and/or I have not seen you on the jobsite, please let me know.

I am more than happy to bring you one.

Let us all represent 505 with pride.

## HELP A BROTHER OR SISTER OUT

Do your Brother and Sister a favor and ask if they are getting The Labor Citizen.

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

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Download the 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 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.

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

Madison Heights Glass was awarded Phase Two of the jail and will man it soon.

United Glass and Panels has a job at Kenyon College

We are still waiting on the following list of jobs 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 was 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. I am hopeful that he will sign our agreement.

Right now, we still need drywall finishers.

We have people from the north coming down to help us find new members. Our marketing team is working on getting our contractors working for various  
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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Toledo apprentices Robert Valdez (fourth-year), Devin Gabel (fourth-year), Lee Hessel (second-year) and Nick Cantwell (second-year) learn to skim walls.

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general contractors who have not used union contractors before.

The Lexington campaign is underway.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next meeting is Oct. 18.

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



AAG agreed to sign with Local 372.

If all goes well, November's meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to allocate our raise.

## 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 a hold 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.

## TRAINING REMINDER



On Oct. 20, there will be a First Aid/CPR (six hours) class held at the Toledo Union Hall.

The class starts at 4:30 p.m. This class 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 you are interested in, 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 to be filled out and returned.

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

## DRUG TESTING CHANGE

We are not using MOST anymore for our drug testing.

Now, the service is called 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 get a hold of me, call me at 419-450-2442.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The November meeting is scheduled for Nov. 21 at 5:30 pm. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS

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

## VACATION CHECKS

As in the past, vacation checks will be available for pick up on the Monday before Thanksgiving.

## WORK OUTLOOK

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

Industrial painters are steady and look to remain steady until the end of the season.

There are a few drywall finishers off, but we look to have them back to work soon.

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 a 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.

## 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.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Many local jobs are requiring training such as OSHA, respiratory fit, ariel lift, 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 a class.

Remember, per the CBA, all

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

## DUES REMINDER



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

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Lee Denney

CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope this finds you safe and well from the COVID-19 delta variant.

Remember, wearing a mask while you are vaccinated can potentially save lives.

We are coming up on the end of bridge season, and as those of you who travel across the Brent Spence Bridge may have noticed the containment is removed and touch up is ongoing.

The completion of this project is on time as scheduled because of the hard work of our union Brothers and Sisters.

Thank you for all you do!

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work continues to be steady, although we do have members laid off.

I have talked to the contractors and was told jobs are backed up because of the inability to get materials in a timely fashion.

All contractors seem confident work will resume back to normal once these material demands are met.

Please remember, if you are laid off, call the office at 513-221-7990 and speak with an agent or the secretary.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Apprentice classes and journeyman upgrade classes have started.

If you need journeyman upgrades, please contact an agent or the secretary to schedule those classes.

You can also notify **George Boots** at 440-382-2924 to register.

As our CBA states, all members

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must receive 16 hours of new training each year to be eligible for their raise.

## UPDATE INFORMATION

Please update your information by contacting **Sarah Goldsberry** at 513-221-7990 to make any necessary changes such as address or phone number, and updates to beneficiary cards.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE UPDATE

Our Health and Welfare trustees voted to increase our coverage from 80/20 to 85/15, effective Jan. 1.

We are happy to see these changes and will continue to strengthen our coverage for our members.

## BYLAWS UPDATE

We will be finalizing our bylaws for Locals 123 and 238, and will be voting on the approval at the next scheduled Local Union meeting in November.

A notification will be sent out to alert members of the times and locations.

## IN CLOSING

Fall has moved in and winter is around the corner.

This is a time of year when the flu and other sicknesses seem to be more common. Make sure you take care of your health and the health of your loved ones.

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

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — Please be aware of an upcoming meeting date change.

As I reported in a previous article, the new Local 1020 bylaws were submitted and approved by the International. One of the changes made involved moving regular union meeting dates that fell on a statewide election day.

In the 2020 election, we had members wanting to vote after work on Election Day, and making the meeting on time was in question.

Therefore, it was decided when this happens, we will move the regular meeting to the second Tuesday

of the month.

We have statewide elections coming up, so the meeting regularly scheduled for Nov. 2 will be moved to Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 310 E. Market St. in Lima.

We hope to see you there.

## PRESCRIPTION PROVIDER CHANGE

On July 1, our prescription provider changed to EmpiRx.

Everyone should have received a new prescription card in the mail, along with some information about this provider.

If you did not receive a card or maybe misplaced it, please call the Health and Welfare office at 419-248-2401 to get a card sent or to get the information needed by your pharmacy.

## GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP

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

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

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 is still looking for members who would like to stay close to home, and still get the same information monthly.

We meet on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Painesville.

In November, we will vote on our bylaws and money for healthcare.

## Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

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

Vaccination is the latest buzzword, and we will keep you updated on any facilities requiring vaccination.

## 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.

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



**Shawn Kroeger** was at the September meeting to take questions and discuss options to be voted on at the November meeting.

Thanks to all in attendance for your valued opinions on this important topic. The November meeting will be a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of voting on the discussed changes.

## PENSION FUND



We do not have an update on changes to the IUPAT Pension Fund.

There are many false rumors spreading. If you want the facts, attend your Local meeting.

## 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 DC6 staff works hard for our membership.

We have had some tough issues to navigate through recently, most notably this lingering pandemic and the significant drop in hours it created.

When hours drop, it impacts all our operations.

We had to lay off staff because our income is based on hours worked. The drop in hours is partially to blame for the changes needed to the Health and Welfare Fund also.

We have had to make some tough decisions.

Hopefully you are satisfied with the direction the District Council is heading. If you are, tell your co-workers. If you are not, then you need to tell me.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



I look forward to seeing you on a jobsite soon, and at the next meeting.

As always, our meetings take place on the second Monday of the month.

## IN CLOSING

Stay safe.

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6  
Painters Local 841 Business Rep. Scott Harter presented drywall finisher Art Stefanick a check for \$2,000 for his daughter Emma Stefanick who won the 2021 Bud Raftery Scholarship Award.



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## Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — In November, our meetings will return to the normal 5 p.m. start time.

Dan Gardener will be at our next meeting to discuss our annuity plan.

Also, the November meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on healthcare changes.

The vote will take place at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville during our meeting.

## THANK YOU

 A group of Local 707 members including **Tom Heim, Joe Jeffers, Jeff Newbould** and **Terry O'Neil** painted the Svette House in memory of Big Dan.

Thanks to former Union Brother **Dave Nolan** for donating the lift, and Dan's wife Toni for making an awesome lunch.

## UPDATE WORK STATUS

If you have any questions about jobs going on or anything else, please do not hesitate to call one of the DC 6 agents or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.



PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 707

Local 707 members volunteered to paint the Svette House in memory of Big Dan.

## IN CLOSING

Please work safe and stay safe.

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next Union meeting will be Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

We will discuss the issues with the Health and Welfare, and there will be a vote afterward.

Please make every effort to attend.

## CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart that I inform you Local 181 member **Raymond (Chet) Fisher** passed away.

Chet was just a genuinely good guy. He was only 41 years old. He will be missed.

Please keep his family in your thoughts.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work in the area has picked back

up. There is one journeyman off at this time, and all apprentices are working.

If you are laid off and plan on waiting for that company to call you back, you should still let me know you are off. It helps me keep track, and gives me a heads up on any unemployment issues that may arise. Thank you

We should finish off 2021 strong, and 2022 looks very busy as well.

Groundwork on the Sherwin Williams project in Brecksville has begun.

The Ahuja Phase 2 project is moving along nicely.

There is another massive Amazon project starting in Garfield Heights. Work is looking good.

There is work out of town if anyone is interested in traveling.

We have Local members working in Columbus, Indiana and New York.

## 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

On Oct. 1, Local 181 switched from Mobile Medical to Safety Controls Technologies for drug testing.

## 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 a test.

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

more important.

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

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

Currently, I am in need of a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers who are certified.

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 thank every member of Local 181 for your efforts and for your patience over the past year and a half.

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 this finds you well  
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and you all had a safe and enjoyable summer.

I know it has been stated over and over again, but please remain diligent with our safety in and out of the field. Your families would appreciate it.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



We will hold our Local 555 monthly membership meeting at 2101 7th Ave. in Portsmouth on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend.

The Local 1275 monthly membership meeting is set to take place at 8700 Memorial Dr. in Plain City on Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Please check the information provided in this month's Labor Citizen for a schedule of available safety and training classes.

There are projects in the area that require our members to have specific training to get on the job.

Check with your superintendents and see what is now being required.

Get signed up to for your training or safety class now.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES



With things coming back to a somewhat normal way of life, both Local 555 and 1275 will host Christmas parties in December.

If there is anything you would like to see present at your party, please give any suggestions to your respective Executive Board members or myself.

With that in mind, Local 1275 decided to purchase shirts this year and your size would be appreciated. Please send me a text or contact the office.

Also, there will be an opportunity to buy shirts individually at cost. Order forms will soon be provided.

## 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 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Greetings members of Local 847. I hope you and your families are all doing well.

I am sorry to report Dan, the Job Superintendent of Youngstown Mirror and Glass, passed away.

Dan was a good man and a friend to many of our members. He will be greatly missed.

It has been a tough year with many of us fighting illness and recovering from injuries. I pray that we all recover as quickly as possible!

## APPRENTICES WANTED



I have heard from one of our signatory contractors and he is eager to put on at least one new apprentice.

If you know anyone interested, please have them contact me.

## BYLAWS UPDATE

At the September meeting, the Local passed the proposed bylaws.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next regular meeting will be Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

Please try to attend.

## CONTACT ME

My phone number is 330-207-4855; my email address is [timh@iupat-dc6.org](mailto: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.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

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

There is still no word on when the Sandusky Union Hall will re-open.

Meeting locations have been

changing since the weather is changing. We will make our best effort to notify members of alternate meeting locations.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND



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

Your input could change things, so we need to hear from you at the meetings.

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

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all the apprentices who graduated!

There will be a graduation ceremony on Nov. 12 for graduates from this year and last year, since we could not have a ceremony last year due to COVID-19.

## FEEDBACK ON STAFF

The DC6 staff works hard for our

membership.

We have had some tough issues to navigate through recently, most notably this lingering pandemic and the significant drop in hours that it created.

When hours drop, it impacts all our operations.

We had to lay off staff because our income is based on hours worked. The drop in hours is partially to blame for the changes needed to the Health and Welfare Fund also.

We have had to make some tough decisions.

Hopefully you are satisfied with the direction the District Council is heading. If you are, tell your co-workers. If you are not, then you need to tell me.

## 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.