

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, the entire staff at District Council 6 sends wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy holidays to you and yours!

We hope you can find the time to enjoy the fruits of your labor by relaxing in good company.

We are pleased to announce that after much research and effort, all members of DC 6 have access to an Employee Assistance Program through their healthcare fund or District Council 6 directly.

The DC 6 delegates decided together that there is no reason for any of our skilled tradespeople, or their family members, to be shut out of critical life assistance in a time of need. Therefore, the DC 6 Delegates voted to fund the EAP for members in areas where their insurance does not cover EAPs.

There is so much to this program. They can help with substance abuse, mental health, parenting concerns, emotional issues and even provide referrals for those experiencing financial hardship.

Nichole McCarthy has been instrumental in setting up access for everyone, so please see her article to learn more about what the program offers. Learn all about the Ohio EAP at das.ohio.gov.

CONDOLENCES



I am sad to report **Tommy Sanders**, the retired former DC 6 Business Representative out of Local 1020, died last month.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

CENTRALIZED DUES COLLECTION



As of Jan. 1, the process that began in 2014 as mandated by IUPAT Constitution Section 162 (Centralized Local Union Dues, Records and Reporting) will be the law of the land for all Local Unions not already participating.

I recognize some Locals have been responsibly managing their own finances for decades, and this change

may seem unnecessary and heavy-handed. Nonetheless, it was decided at the General Convention this will happen.

I appreciate the diligence with which the vast majority of Local Unions have handled their finances in the years leading up to this milestone.

The good news is that Locals will still be able to maintain a bank account and spend their own money as they see fit. The annual dues refund checks for those who have acquired excess forward payments (beyond six months) will be issued by DC 6 starting next year.

PENSION FUND



The details of the much-discussed Pension Fund changes are still being finalized by the Fund.

Until then, they do not want any formal reports given out.

Details will be part of my GPAC report in the coming months.

I know we are all eager to know exactly what is going on.

Thank you for your patience.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to this year's (and last year's) apprenticeship graduates!

An award ceremony for graduates was finally held last month after two years of COVID-19 related delays.

Many Local Unions donated to fund the event, and the DC 6 Delegates chipped in as well.

DC 6 Director of Training **George Boots** and his entire staff put together a long overdue night of appreciation to celebrate all the graduates have accomplished.

MEETING VISITS



I hope to see many of you soon, as the Directors and I visit your Christmas parties this month.

Please be aware that if your Local is giving out T-shirts, hats or any other item of value, you will be asked by the staff to sign your name when you receive such an item.

This is nothing personal. It is to keep us compliant with labor laws.

During the month of January, the Directors of DC 6 and I will attend the

following meeting:

- Painters and Drywall Finishers Local 123 in Cincinnati on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m.

IN CLOSING

Please work safe in the colder weather and wear layers and layers of clothes.

Also, be sure to complete the required number of training hours for next year's raise.

Merry Christmas to all, and a happy and safe New Year holiday!

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George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The Training Department wishes you and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

INDUSTRIAL/BRIDGE, HIGHWAY TRAINING

Industrial painters, do not wait until the last minute to complete your certifications to go back to work next season.

Get registered now to ensure you have a seat in the class.

Remember, C-3, C5 and CAS certifications/testing have registration deadlines in December.

Contact **Daniel Costantini** at 216-408-0481 if you have questions about the training or registration deadlines.

MANDATORY APPRENTICE REQUIREMENTS

Apprentices, remember it is your obligation to attend all scheduled classes.

Also, make sure you have uploaded all your work process.

Failure to be current and stay current will result in going before the FTIOR Board of Trustees for discipline.

COE ACCREDITATION UPDATE

The COE committee was scheduled to meet on Dec. 7 to discuss our accreditation.

The deadline to submit this report was a week before that meeting, so there will be an update in next month's Labor Citizen.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

There is no better time than when it gets cold to complete your upgrade classes.

Look at the training schedule online at iupat-dc6.org and get your training done early.

Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice.

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

Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

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Gary McPherson,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — After months of this Presidential Administration talking about it and years of previous administrations talking about it, we finally have an infrastructure bill!

The law will make massive investments over many years into our roads, bridges, airports and other hard infrastructure projects.

This will clearly benefit our members, but more importantly help all Americans.

The bill passed the House with full Democratic support from the DC 6 area, including Marcy Kaptur. See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 27.

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JOURNEYPerson UPGRADE DECEMBER 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
8 HR SAFETY REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	1/8/2021	1/8/2021	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	OSHA 30 Card must be submitted to confirm place in the class
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
CONFINED SPACE							
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	
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)							
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	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
ICRA							
AKRON	12/1/2021	12/1/2021	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
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	
MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT)							
STRONGSVILLE	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	T	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
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	
NACE CIP 2							
STRONGSVILLE	12/13/2021	12/17/2021	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	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	
OSHA 30							
TOLEDO	2/15/2022	3/5/2022	T, TH, S	30	6	7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM 4:30 AM TO 8:30 PM	
QUALITY CONTROL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	1/26/2022	1/26/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
CINCINNATI	1/18/2022	1/18/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
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 DECEMBER 31, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	1/17/2022	1/20/2022	M-TH	32	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC C-5							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 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	
SSPC CAS LEVEL 1							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/5/2022	2/5/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC CAS LEVEL 1 FULL STATUS							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/21/2022	2/26/2022	M-S	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SUPERVISOR TRAINING PROGRAM							
TOLEDO	12/9/2021	12/10/2021	TH-F	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
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	

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT TO ATTEND. TO SCHEDULE:

1. Go to the District Council 6 website at www.iupat-dc6.org; then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to take and register.
2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.

***NEWLY ADDED COURSE**

United Way 2-1-1 is a FREE service to help you find, understand and access community resources 24 hours a day.

Simply dial 2-1-1 or visit 211oh.org to chat online and receive help



Call 2-1-1 or chat online: 211oh.org

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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.



INDUSTRIAL UPGRADE DECEMBER 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
CONFINED SPACE							
STRONGSVILLE	12/16/2021	12/17/2021	TH & F	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED (ADULT)							
STRONGSVILLE	12/20/2021	12/20/2021	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
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	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR LIFT REFRESHER)							
STRONGSVILLE	12/21/2021	12/21/2021	T	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must have completed initial class
NACE CIP 1							
STRONGSVILLE	12/6/2021	12/10/2021	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Register through NACE website www.nace.org
NACE CIP 2							
STRONGSVILLE	12/13/2021	12/17/2021	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Must complete CIP 1 to attend Register through NACE website www.nace.org

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
OSHA 30							
TOLEDO	2/15/2022	3/5/2022	T,TH,S	30	6	7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
QUALITY CONTROL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	1/26/2022	1/26/2022	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC C-3							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	1/17/2022	1/20/2022	M-TH	32	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC C-5							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 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	
SSPC CAS LEVEL 1							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/5/2022	2/5/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC CAS LEVEL 1 FULL STATUS							
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11, 2021							
STRONGSVILLE	2/21/2022	2/26/2022	M-S	32	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

Tim Ryan, Joyce Beatty, Shontel Brown and John Yarmuth, along with Republican Anthony Gonzales.

Thank you to all those who supported this necessary legislation.

DC 6 is very proud of our IUPAT Partisan Policy. We support the public servants who support our members and their rights to organize and earn a living wage and good benefits. It is as simple as that.

We had great success with this policy, which we see in action on a regular basis in Columbus at the State House.

However, the extreme partisan politics in Washington has caused the Republicans DC 6 supported in the past to ignore us and vote against the members we represent.

We acknowledge and respect Sen. Rob Portman and Rep. Anthony Gonzales for their votes on the infrastructure bill, but we ask where were the other Ohio Republicans we supported in the past?

We also ask where were all the Ohio Republicans when the PRO Act was passed in the House? We are watching and your votes will not go unnoticed by us.

STATEHOUSE UPDATE

In Columbus, our priority now switches to Ohio House Bill 235, which will place strong requirements on Ohio's refineries.

These high hazard facilities do not make cotton candy, and they should be held to a higher standard when doing maintenance or improvement work.

Please keep your eyes on HB 235, call your state house representatives and state senators and tell them you support HB 235.

IN CLOSING

Lastly, I wish all our members and their families, along with any of our friends who may read this article, a very happy holiday season.

It has been a heck of a couple of years with bitter politics dividing us and the virus, which simply will not be defeated.

We are strong, however, and we will get through these tough times.

Let us take a few moments this holiday season to take stock of what we have in the greatest country ever known to man.

Let us take stock of those we love and those we interact with every day. Let us take stock in 2022, and make it the best year we have experienced in a long time.

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 are working to building a positive union presence for future campaigns throughout the area.

Lee Denney and staff have been working hard on that and talking to contractors. We are hopefully signing them and potential members.

We are also in need of drywall finishers in Dayton.

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TANKS AND BRIDGES

The water initiative is another area our team has been heavily working on, specifically with tanks and bridges. Seven Brothers is our main target.

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

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

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — For the past several months you have read and/or heard about the Helping Hand Initiative.


As of Dec. 1, all members who belong to Locals 123, 238, 249, 372, 387, 555 and 1275 will be provided with an Employee Assistance Program through Assist Now. This EAP was approved by the DC 6 Delegates and will be paid for by the Council.

This coverage will aid in addressing life issues such as mental health issues, substance abuse and suicide prevention.

All it takes is a phone call, text or email to your business agent to begin your road to recovery.

You can also call the Strongsville Union Hall at 440-239-4575 or email recruiting@iupat-dc6.org for more information regarding this new benefit.

PAID MATERNITY LEAVE

 Keep spreading the word that the IUPAT has established 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 cesarean.

If the plan participant is certified by their healthcare 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, 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 growth of our industry and our union to expand these benefits that benefit our working families.

PART-TIME GLAZING INSTRUCTOR

The Board of Trustees for the Finishing Trades Institute of the Ohio Region is currently accepting applications for a part-time glazier instructor position.

The job works with training programs for apprentices and journeymen at the Toledo Service Center, where the instructor will be primarily based.

Since this position requires teaching the Finishing Trades Institute developed curriculum, the applicant must be an active member in good standing with the affiliated Finishing Trades.

Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our next union meeting will be on Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

WORK STATUS

Work in the area has slowed down a bit. There are 10 journeymen and one apprentice off at this time.

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

The long-term work outlook looks very good, and 2022 should be a busy year.

The Sherwin Williams project in Brecksville has begun.

Phase 2 of the Ahuja project is moving along nicely.

There is another Amazon project going on in Garfield Heights.

The 20+ story Artisan Project (Library Lofts) in University Circle is underway. This project is being done by AM Higley and Power Construction. Power Construction has five other projects in this area.

Work is looking good.

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

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 CARD REMINDER

You must have a current drug card, even if you are working at a smaller shop or have not needed to show it in a while.

Stay on top of it and get it renewed if it has or will expire. If you are not working, please get it taken care of now.


I cannot stress enough the importance of having a current drug card. Also, stay on top of your yearly test. Do not let it lapse.

A lot of members miss out on work because they do not have a current drug card. Do not let that be you.

Remember, random drug tests are going out. Do not miss a random, which is equivalent to a fail.


If you have any questions, call me and I can get you set up with a test.

DRUG TESTING

 Remember, we have switched drug testing facilities. We now use Safety Controls Technologies.

If you need a drug test, contact me.

TRAINING REMINDER

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

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


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

Currently, I need a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

 I congratulate Local 181 member **Bruce Barr** on his retirement.

After more than 30 years of service to his Local, his retirement is well-deserved. Congratulations Bruce and enjoy the next stage of your life!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

 I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Enjoy the time you spend with the family, and be safe!

LOWER YOUR MORTGAGE

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or interested in refinancing to take advantage 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 at any time at 440-382-2924.

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

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Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jessica Story

CINCINNATI — Greeting Brothers and Sisters. By the time you receive this publication, Thanksgiving will have come and gone. We hope everyone had a very safe and happy holiday.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work remains steady right now in the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area.

As we are out organizing and developing relationships with contractors, we are continuously asking them how the work looks in the upcoming year.

The response is they all have more work than they know what to do with.

TRAINING UPDATES



Apprentice classes are well on their way. This year, the apprentices are showing a

huge initiative to better themselves every time they are in the building.

I appreciate the initiative and the respect the Union Hall is shown every week that they are in the building.

Keep up the good work ladies and gentlemen. Please call one of the agents or instructors if you have any questions or concerns.

Also, please remember to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes. contact **Sarah Goldsberry** at 513-221-7990 to register for any upcoming upgrade classes.

Remember, it is written into our CBA that journeymen are required to have 16 hours of upgrade classes each year.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please update your information, including your beneficiary cards, by contacting Sarah Goldsberry at 513-221-7990.

BYLAWS APPROVED

The Bylaws were approved by the bodies of all three respective Locals.

IN CLOSING

We are now close to Christmas. As

we enter one of my personal favorite holidays, I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I believe this is the season of giving and of love. If you can help a family that may be less fortunate, please do so.

A kind word also goes a long way. As always, please remember to be safe and watch out for your fellow Brothers and Sisters.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving this year.

I also wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Please be safe out there during this time of celebration.

DUES OVERAGE

Checks will be available for you to pick up at the Union Hall, located at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office or my cell phone.

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 to members of Local 847. I hope you and your families are all doing well.

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families!

CONGRATULATIONS



I congratulate **Mike Cardiero** on his retirement!

Thank you for all your years of

dedication to the union! You are leaving a legacy of quality and hard work.

Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

WELCOME

I welcome **Andrew Fugate** to Local 847.

Andy is a former member of Local 751 and I am sure he will be a great addition to our Local.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work continues to be steady with everyone who wants to work working.

The cold weather is here, so please dress appropriately and look out for each other while working in the weather.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next regular meeting will be on Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. at 35 South State St. in Girard. Please try to attend.

CONTACT INFO

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

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, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Please notify the Union Hall when you are out of work.

We need to know this information so we can send the "Good Guy" letter to unemployment.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

PICKET LINES

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

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

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.

You also can email your resume to our DC 6 Recruiting and Communications Coordinator **Nichole McCarthy** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our Christmas Union Meeting will take place on Dec. 17.

IN CLOSING

The Local 948 Executive Board wishes all District Council 6 members a Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Work safe, work smart.

If you need to get ahold of me, call me at 419-450-2442.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be on Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 30.

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SERVICE AWARDS



The following members received Service Awards at the December Meeting:

5 years: **Christopher Cummingham, Kollin Manuel, John Phillips and Ian Wright.**

10 years: **Joseph Cole and Dwayne Mattern.**

15 years: **Mitchell Wagner.**

20 years: **Ronald Kridler, Kyle Lett and Roy Starcher.**

25 years: **Todd Andrukut.**

30 years: **Scott Harter, Dragi Kimevski and Donald Minnich.**

35 years: **William Smothers.**

40 years: **Charles Klett, Scott Meredith and Benjamin Riggs.**

50 years: **William Schmiedel.**

OSHA TRAINING

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

DUES REMINDER



We have received several calls regarding dues statements.

We have never sent out invoices or statements to remind you to pay your monthly dues.

You have always received a receipt once we process a payment.

If you have questions on your dues and assessments, please call **Scott** or the Union Hall.

INSURANCE REMINDERS



You should have received correspondence recently from the Indiana Roofers in reference to the 2022 Health Care Information Form and Beneficiary Form.

Please complete these forms as soon as possible so your claims will be paid for the upcoming year.

Also, our prescription plan through our insurance will reimburse 80 percent of out-of-pocket costs incurred. This can be done annually or after each expense. They require the receipts, and please include your name and last four digits of your Social Security Number.

If you have not saved your receipts for prescriptions, please contact your local pharmacy and they can print out a summary of your prescriptions that they have filled.

The receipts should be mailed to the Indiana Roofers, P.O. Box 5769, Lafayette, IN 47903.

IN CLOSING

Scott will call or text with any updates on meetings or union business. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Union Hall or Scott.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, work in the Columbus area is busy. Pioneer has started the Hilton Hotel expansion and the job on The Ohio State University campus.

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

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

Madison Heights Glass started 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, and will be starting in March. 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 year, and it is going to remain busy next year.

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 do not need drywall finishers, but we expect that work to pick back up after the holidays.

Our marketing team is helping our contractors get work with various general contractors who have not used Union contractors before.

The Lexington campaign is underway.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our December meeting will be on Dec. 20.

CONTRACT UPDATE

AAG has signed Local 372's two-year agreement.

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, please 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. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — I am happy to report that as the season wears down, Local 1020 members have enjoyed full employment and another safe season.

This does not happen by accident. The members and the contractors we work for both deserve recognition.

TRAINING REMINDER



After a year of not having our lead training and respirator fit training due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will bring those back in 2022.

The training will be on Feb. 19 at 7:30 a.m.

Please register in advance for the training by calling the Training Department at 440-239-4575, or call or text me at 419-490-8093.

Any training done by the FTIOR can be accessed by Local 1020 members, including but not limited to Lift, NACE and Supervisor training.

Please look at the training options available in this newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Training Director **George Boots** or me.

CHRISTMAS CHARITABLE DONATION

The holiday season is upon us and many Locals will have a holiday party. Local 1020's large geographical area, with members from Defiance, Lima and Celina areas make holding a party unrealistic.

Therefore, the Local always makes charitable donations for the holidays, and this year we did the same.

The Executive Board and I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP

We had 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 — Happy New Years from Local 1103. We wish everyone a safe 2022.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Please remember, our meetings take place on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

We are still looking for members who live in the Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula areas to join our Local.

IN CLOSING

We thank everyone who attended our annual Christmas party.

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Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 South State St. in Girard. We will have food and drinks after the meeting.

The January meeting is scheduled for Jan. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 South State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



The Dec. 16 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on the bylaw amendment.

VACATION CHECKS



As in the past, vacation checks were made available for pick up the Monday before Thanksgiving.

DEATH FUND ASSESSMENTS

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

The IMSE system cannot pay Death Assessments from your dues overage. Please call the secretary and keep current on your Death Assessments.

As per the Local 476 Bylaws, in order for the Death Fund to be paid out, a member must be paid current in their dues and assessments.

WORK OUTLOOK

Commercial painting work is steady. Industrial painting is pretty much but-toned up for the year.

Light industrial paint work is steady. There are a few drywall finishers off right now, but we look to have them back to work soon.

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

MEMBER APP

A lot of 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 specific training such as OSHA, respiratory fit and aerial lift class.

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

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

WINDOWS 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

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next union meeting will be held on Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 South Maple St. in Akron.

This will be our Christmas Meeting, so please make every effort to attend. Also, please note the new start time.

SERVICE AWARDS



The following members will be receiving Service Awards at the December meeting:

5 years: **John Bennett, John Burton, James Christian, Thomas Clark, Daniel Davis, Phillip Dever, Kyle Jensen, Nicholas Luft, Nicholas Marinucci, Chad Mosley, Brian Petroff, Ryan Schlegel, Dion Wilkes and Wade Young.**

10 years: **Joshua Allen, John**

Dudra, Ryan Graham, Jeffrey Grim, Ron Myers, Richard Presutti and Aaron Sargent.

15 years: **Robert Clapper and Jim Mosley.**

20 years: **Steven Betz, Steven Sycz and Joseph West.**

25 years: **Greg Barnes, Kevin Hoffman, Paul Sasz, Paul Sibia and Scott Thielke.**

30 years: **Jack Chaumont, Arthur Stefanick, Pete Toptsidis and Dion Tournoux.**

35 years: **John Buckeye, John Conrad, Donald Kintyhtt and Russell Masters.**

40 years: **Daniel Allen, John Beal, Daniel Bond, Michael Dumas, Gary LaFollette, Arthur Miller, Wayne Sigler and Rick Wetzel.**

45 years: **Douglas Gertz, Triantafilos Likouris and Gerald Rouse.**

50 years: **Harry "Tip" Thomas.**

60 years: **James Foys, Wayne Hose, Willy Jekubzik and George Kacachos.**

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INSURANCE REMINDERS



You should have received correspondence recently from the Indiana Roofers in reference to the 2022 Health Care Information Form and Beneficiary Form.

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Also, our prescription plan through our insurance will reimburse 80 percent of out-of-pocket costs incurred. This can be done annually or after each expense.

They require the receipts, and please include your name and last four digits of your Social Security Number.

If you have not saved your receipts for prescriptions, please contact your local pharmacy and they can print out a summary of your prescriptions that they have filled.

The receipts should be mailed to the Indiana Roofers, P.O. Box 5769, Lafayette, IN 47903.

OSHA TRAINING



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

RETIREES CLUB



There is some interest in restarting the Retirees' Club breakfast after the first of the year.

Please call the Union Hall if you are interested.

IN CLOSING

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

Please attend the next Regular Union Meeting for International Pension updates.

TRAINING REMINDER



Apprentice and journeyman training is in full swing. Please make sure you sign up for all classes through the website, iupat-dc6.org, or call the Training Department.

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

This February they will hold an OSHA 30-hour class. Please review the training calendar online or in The Citizen for details and dates.

UPDATE WORK STATUS

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

Work is really good right now, and we can place you with someone else.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 32.

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Remember, our union meetings are back on schedule.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY CARDS

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.

IN CLOSING

From the Executive Board and myself, thank you for another great year.

We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

There are still work opportunities in the area.

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 FUND



The vote to increase contributions to the Health and Welfare is complete.

The membership overwhelmingly voted to increase contributions by \$0.50 and retain the existing benefits with no changes.

PENSION CHANGES



We have been making an effort to inform the membership of upcoming Pension changes.

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

TRAINING REMINDER



There is no better time than now to get your required training scheduled and completed.

Many jobsites now require specific training, all of which is available from our Training Department.

ADDICTION HELP

Addiction help is available to those in need.

If you or someone you know is looking for help with addiction, please contact me at 330-819-7860 or Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you on a jobsite soon and at the next meeting, which as always, is the second Monday of the month.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Painters LOCAL 707

Will Fortner, Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND — I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. I thank everyone who helped out and attended this year's Christmas party.

WORK OUTLOOK

Our work outlook is still looking good in the Cleveland area.

If you are off or have any questions about jobs going on around town, please do not hesitate to call one of our District Council 6 business agents or President **Bill Pearson** at 440-334-4371.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Our monthly meetings are going to be extremely important after the New Year to discuss ideas from the membership regarding our upcoming contract negotiations.

Membership participation at the monthly meetings is the only way our negotiators can deliver the best possible contract for our consideration.

IN CLOSING

I hope all of you and your families have a blessed holiday season and a happy New Year.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

The Sandusky Hall remains closed, but the Executive Board continues to search for a new home for the Local.

Until we find a permanent meeting place, we will make our best effort to notify members of the alternate meeting locations.

OPEN POSITIONS

Executive Board positions remain available with the Local.

If you are interested in stepping up to serve as an officer or trustee, please

contact me at 330-819-7860, or let us know at a meeting.

HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND



Voting on the Health and Welfare Fund contribution increase is complete.

The membership in the plan overwhelmingly voted to increase contributions by \$0.50 and keep the existing benefits.

FEEDBACK ON STAFF

The DC 6 staff continues to work hard for you, our members.

Hopefully you are satisfied with the job we are doing. If so, thank you. If not, we need to know about it.

I can be reached at 330-819-7860.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work continues to be plentiful 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, which takes place on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m., location to be announced.

Stay safe.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Happy holidays from Local 505!

Congratulations to all the apprentices for completing their apprenticeship.

A special shout out to our own **David Fasano**, who was named Apprentice of the Year. Great job, Dave!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Join us each month 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.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 33.

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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.

DRUG CARDS

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

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.

That being said, all of us are truly 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 am more than happy to bring you one.

Let us all represent 505 with pride.

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 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.

HELP OUT A BROTHER OR SISTER

Do your Union Brothers and Sisters 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 getting sent to them.

ADDICTION HELP

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

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

IN CLOSING

Be sure to check out some of the other articles in The Labor Citizen.

There is some good information within these pages.

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

This is what I am here for.

Happy New Years to everyone!

Wishing You all the Joys of the Season

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