

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

**STRONGSVILLE** — From all the staff of District Council 6 and myself, we wish a happy New Year to everyone and their families!

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and the satisfaction of a well-deserved living wage.

The year ahead looks promising for the building trades, though not without familiar challenges.

We will work through supply chain hiccups to deliver a superior quality construction product because our skilled workers are the best at what they do.

We will continue to press local, state and national lawmakers to require certain standards of training and competency when spending taxpayer dollars on infrastructure.

We will continue to reach out to skilled workers of all backgrounds, languages and national origins because everybody deserves a fair wage for a fair day's work.

There is a lot happening in your union in 2023 - more than we can put down in Labor Citizen articles.

Reading this monthly newsletter brings you the most important information, so thank you for picking this paper

up and getting started.

To get the full picture of what is happening in your union, and to help direct where your dues money and PAT contributions go, there is no substitute for attending your monthly Local Union meetings.

This year I have an urgent suggestion for an easy New Year's resolution: Resolve to attend at least four Local Union meetings in 2023.

Contract planning, wage allocation votes, work stoppage authorizations and similar functions of the Local Union or bargaining group are decided entirely by those people who showed up during those Special Called Meetings. Our Locals give timely notice of these events. Be a part of your future by getting involved today.

## MUCH APPRECIATION



A special thank you to the four staff members who will be spending time at the FTI in Hanover, Md. for training.

This time away from family and home prepares them in the many aspects of representing the skilled trades. It is much appreciated.

## IN CLOSING

Please work safely and help our apprentices succeed.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots, Director of Training

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

## APPRENTICESHIP REMINDER



Apprentices, make sure to check your class schedule and know when you are scheduled to be in class. If you are not sure when to attend class, call your instructor.

Remember, it is your obligation to attend all scheduled classes.

If you are unable to attend a class, you need to immediately contact your instructor to let them know.

Also, make sure you upload all your work hours onto Unite or have your cards submitted to **Tiffnee**.

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

## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

Cold weather is approaching fast, so make sure to dress appropriately.

There is no better time than when it is cold to get your upgrade classes done.

Look at the training schedule on our website, ftior.edu, and register to get your training done early. Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice. To see the most current classes being offered in your area, go to ftior.edu.

Remember, classes have a minimum participant requirement, so if you see a class you want or need, get registered to ensure the class takes place.

The class will be canceled unless the minimum number of participants is met.

If a class is canceled, you will receive an email and a text to notify you. We will not make phone calls.

You can also call the Training Department at 440-239-4575, ext. 133 and ask for **Tiffnee** and have your name put on the roster.

Make sure to have the following information available to complete your registration: Member ID number, a current phone number and an email address.

## INDUSTRIAL PAINTERS REMINDER



Do not wait until the last minute to renew the certifications needed to go back to work next season.

Get registered now to ensure a seat in the class.

Please pay attention to the registration deadline dates for the third-party certifying classes.

If you are not sure what you need to stay current, call **Daniel** or **Tiffnee**.

## AGMT REMINDER



The FTIOR is looking for glaziers to participate in the Architectural Glass Metal Technician (AGMT) certification tests.

If you are interested or looking for more information on the AGMT, contact **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922.

## HELP WANTED



The FTIOR will be hiring part-time instructors for all trades at all service centers.

If you are interested in making a



PHOTO: COURTESY IUPAT DC 6

District Council 6 BM/ST Sherwood along with DC 6 Directors and Business Representatives show support for our Local 788 members in Sandusky on Jan.4.

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## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE JANUARY 2023 - March 2023

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>4 HOUR LEAD AWARENESS</b>							
COLUMBUS	1/10/2023	1/10/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	2/2/2023	2/2/2023	TH	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	2/7/2023	2/7/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
LIMA	2/18/2023	2/18/2023	S	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Class Is With Respirator Class
<b>AGMT KBT PREP</b>							
TOLEDO	2/13/2023	2/13/2023	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>AMPP SSPC CAS LEVEL 1</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/3/2023	2/3/2023	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>AMPP SSPC CAS FULL STATUS</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	WRITTEN AND PREP
STRONGSVILLE	2/21/2023	2/24/2023	T-F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	TEST DAY WILL BE ASSIGNED
<b>FIRST AID/CPR-AED</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/5/2023	1/5/2023	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	1/7/2023	1/7/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/24/2023	1/24/2023	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	2/11/2023	2/11/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT)</b>							
TOLEDO	1/31/2023	1/31/2023	T	8	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/4/2023	1/4/2023	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/26/2023	1/26/2023	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>INTRO TO WALL COVERING</b>							
TOLEDO	1/10/2023	1/10/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>LEAD REFRESHER</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/3/2023	1/3/2023	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/25/2023	1/25/2023	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>NACE CIP 1 (Please use the link provided to register)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/6/2023	3/11/2023	M-S	---	6	8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM	<a href="http://my.amp.org/education/courses/courseschedule.aspx">my.amp.org/education/courses/courseschedule.aspx</a>
<b>NACE CIP 2 (Please use the link provided to register)</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/13/2023	3/17/2023	M-F	----	5	8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM	<a href="http://my.amp.org/education/courses/courseschedule.aspx">my.amp.org/education/courses/courseschedule.aspx</a>
<b>NCCCO MOBILE CRANE</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/13/2023	3/17/2023	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
<b>NCCCO RIGGER LEVEL 1 PROGRAM</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	3/20/2023	3/24/2023	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
<b>OSHA 30</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/7/2023	2/11/2023	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
CINCINNATI	1/17/2023	2/18/2023	T,W,S	30	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
<b>OVERTON FORKLIFT REFRESHER</b>							
TOLEDO	1/11/2023	1/11/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
<b>OVERTON MOBILE ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM INITIAL</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/6/2023	1/6/2023	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>OVERTON MOBILE ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM REFRESHER</b>							
TOLEDO	1/18/2023	1/18/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	1/21/2023	1/21/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	2/11/2023	2/11/2023	S	4	1/2	7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	
<b>RESPIRATOR REFRESHER</b>							
YOUNGSTOWN	1/14/2023	1/14/2023	S	4	1/2	7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	
LIMA	2/18/2023	2/18/2023	S	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	Class Is With 4 Hour Lead Class
COLUMBUS	2/21/2023	2/21/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	2/25/2023	2/25/2023	S	4	1/2	7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	
<b>SSPC C-5</b>							
STRONGSVILLE	1/16/2023	1/16/2023	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/17/2023	1/17/2023	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/18/2023	1/18/2023	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/19/2023	1/19/2023	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
<b>USACE FALL PROTECTION</b>							
CINCINNATI	1/17/2023	1/18/2023	T, W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS
COLUMBUS	2/4/2023	2/4/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	2/21/2023	2/23/2023	T, TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS

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

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

**\*NEWLY ADDED COURSE**

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## FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION 2022-2023 APPRENTICESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

### STRONGSVILLE TRAINING CENTER 8257 DOW CIRCLE W, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

#### PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/8-12/2022	11/14-18/2022	1/3-6/2023 (10 HRS)	5/8-12/2023
2	10/3-7/2022	10/31-11/4/2022	2/6-10/2023	4/24-28/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	*12/5-9/2022	1/16-20/2023	3/6-10/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/10-14/2023

#### PAINTER-CAS (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	11/14-18/2022	1/3-6/2023 (10 hrs)	1/30-2/3/2023	2/27-3/3/2023
2	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023
3	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023
4	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023

#### DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/8-8/12/2022	11/14-18/2022	1/9-13/2023	4/10-14/2023
2	8/22-26/2022	*11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/24-28/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	*2/6-10/2023	*3/6-10/2023	5/8-12/2023
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM CLASSES WILL BE EVERY 4 WEEKS for 2 DAYS IN A ROW

YEAR	DATES	DAYS OF THE WEEK
1	8/15-16/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
2	8/17-18/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
3	8/29-30/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)
4	8/31-9/1/2022	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)

\*STRONGSVILLE GLAZIERS-NOTE DATE CLASS FORMAT CHANGE

### CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER 200 KOVACH DR, CINCINNATI, OH 45215

#### PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	1/16-20/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	*12/5-8/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023

#### DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
2	*11/7-11/2022	*1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	*11/7-11/2022	*1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	FIELD HOURS ONLY			

### CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER CONTINUED

#### GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	*12/5-8/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
4	*12/5-8/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023

### COLUMBUS TRAINING CENTER 8700 MEMORIAL DR, PLAIN CITY, OH 43064

#### PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial) Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/3-7/2023
2	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023

#### DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
3	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	FIELD HOURS ONLY			

#### GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
4	TO BE ANNOUNCED			

### TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER NWCEC 4535 HILL AVE, TOLEDO, OH 43615

#### PAINTER-DEC (Commercial)/DRYWALL FINISHERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	9/26-30/2022	11/14-18/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/1-5/2023
2	9/12-16/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/20-24/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/22-26/2022	10/24-28/2022	1/30-2/3/2023	4/3-7/2023
4	8/15-19/2022	10/17-21/2022	1/9-13/2023	3/27-31/2023

#### GLAZIERS 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM

YEAR	Wed 9/14	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	Wed 9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
2	Wed 9/14	EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		
3	Mon 9/12	EVERY MONDAY EVENING		
4	Mon 9/12	EVERY MONDAY EVENING		

**NOTE:** Dates and times of scheduled courses are subject to change if a scheduling conflict arises. Please check the website at [www.iupat-dc6.org](http://www.iupat-dc6.org) for the most up-to-date schedule. The Training office will make every effort to notify you in advance. Contact the Union Hall if your phone number or address changes, so you can receive notification.

**Contact your Instructor if you have ANY questions:**

Main Campus 440-239-4575 Justin Oshel (Drywall Finisher/Taper-statewide) 440-879-6422 Daniel Costantini (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) 216-408-0481  
 Matt Harper (Glazier-statewide) 440-382-2922 Chris Gardner (Glazier-Toledo) 419-277-3651 Joe Kintyhht (Commercial Painter-Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340  
 Duane Behanna (Commercial Painter-Southern Ohio) 513-485-1312



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difference in your union, apply today by sending your resume to **Nichole McCarthy** at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

If you have any questions, please contact **George Boots** at 440-783-2909.

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding apprenticeship or journeyman upgrade classes, please contact the 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.

• **Tiffnee Danczak** (Secretary) 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,  
Government Affairs

**STRONGSVILLE** — We now have a new House and Senate seated in both Washington D.C. and Columbus.

In this article, I will reflect on the previous legislature and try to look forward to the new terms in both Washington and Columbus.

We all wish the two parties would work together more and end all the negative partisanship, but that is unlikely in the short term.

The partisanship in Washington is extreme in the House and bad in the Senate. In Columbus, there is little bipartisanship in either the House or the Senate.

## WASHINGTON D.C.

In Washington, we saw some major legislation passed, including the infrastructure law. This long overdue investment in our roads, bridges, airports

and water and sewer systems will create a tremendous amount of work for our members and benefit everybody in our communities.

Another big-ticket item for our members will be the increase in funding for the National Labor Relations Board, which oversees union organizing among other very important duties.

They have been severely underfunded for years and unable to enforce the existing laws as written.

There is no question Joe Biden is the most union friendly President in modern times and it shows in almost everything he does and signs into law.

Looking forward in Washington, I suspect we will not see any major new legislation because the House is now under Republican control and includes the most radical faction of the Republican Party.

I hope I am wrong, but I believe they will spend most of the next year or two investigating everything that gains them political points and they will show little interest in new legislation to help our country.

The most important thing will be continuing to appoint labor friendly judges throughout the federal court system. This is critical for our future, and we should trust Joe Biden to make good choices for the bench.

## COLUMBUS

In Columbus, we had another legislature come and go without any serious threat of So-Called “Right to Work” laws, attacks on Prevailing Wage or attacks on Project Labor Agreements. We have been able to work with Republicans and Democrats to help bring major projects to Ohio, creating work for our members.

I believe our members need to understand that our Governor and Lieutenant Governor strongly support the building trades and make sure we have a seat at the table for all major economic opportunities.

I cannot express strongly enough how important this is; that we are in the room with a chance to sell our skilled tradesmen and tradeswomen to these investors.

This does not happen in most states and especially does not happen with Republican administrations.

Mike DeWine and Jon Husted have earned our endorsements and our respect.

However, it is not all roses and chocolates in Columbus, as we were unable to get H.B. 235 across the finish line.

Despite this setback, we are well positioned to continue creating jobs through economic development, which is always the top priority.

Looking forward in Columbus, the statewide offices are all the same. The President of the Senate also will be the same.

We will have a new Speaker of the House, as Bob Cupp was termed out. I will personally miss Bob Cupp, whom I have known for many years. But this change creates new opportunities.

I strongly suspect we will see attempts to bring up So-Called “Right to Work” legislation and the elimination of Prevailing Wage in the coming years.

We seem to be well positioned to fight off such attempts, but we must remain diligent and continue to work cooperatively with the other trades as we are more powerful united.

## IN CLOSING

I want the membership to rest assured that our Governmental Affairs Department, at the direction and leadership of BMST **Jim Sherwood** will continue to concentrate on issues that affect our members and their families, while making every effort to avoid the divisive social issues where our membership has wide and various opinions.

The majority of the membership supports their right to organize, collectively bargain, are opposed to So-Called “Right to Work,” support Prevailing Wage and support Project Labor Agreements.

This will continue to be our focus.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

**STRONGSVILLE** — Greetings Brothers and Sisters! The new year is upon us, and I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday celebrations.

It will be a busy year for the

Council, and we want to ensure all members keep up to date on important union business.

Please take a moment to like and follow our social media platforms, as our handles are @iupatdc6.

This is the best way to stay informed.

## HELPING HAND INITIATIVE



We have been forming relationships with treatment facilities that can aid in getting help for our members to not only address addiction, but to identify any underlying mood or mental health disorders.

We are continuing to develop these connections to ensure the members of DC 6 have the necessary resources during their time of need.

We hope you are all taking advantage of the resources offered by your local Employee Assistance Program (EAP), which offer counseling services, stress management, time management, professional and career development, personal development and more.

Members of Locals 123, 238, 249, 372, 387, 505, 555 639, 707, 788, 1103 and 1275, your EAP is Assist NOW.

You can access these benefits by calling 216-431-4140, or online at [assistnow.org](http://assistnow.org).

Members of Locals 7, 948 and 1020, your EAP is provided through Lighthouse. You can access your EAP benefits by calling 419-475-5338 or online at [lighthousefrc.org](http://lighthousefrc.org), to select the types of counseling, then select EAP.

Members of Locals 476, 841, 847 and 1162, your insurance provides exceptional mental health resources. Please contact your insurance provider for benefit information.

An EAP can help you in times of need with areas of substance abuse, mental illness, suicide prevention and more.

Most EAPs cover all loved ones who reside in your home, even extended family that live with you.

All interactions are confidential and can help you get back to being you.

Any member with additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact **Nichole** at 440-239-4575 or [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

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The national hotline for crisis assistance is 9-8-8. Please help us in getting the word out, as it may save a life!

## NEED TO ORGANIZE

The recruiting department is busy seeking drywall finishers throughout our jurisdiction.

Painters are needed in Toledo, Columbus and Dayton.

Fabricators are needed in Cleveland.

A part-time Secretary is needed in Columbus.

Every member of the IUPAT can organize by referring a friend, family member or a neighbor.

Let us work together and organize!

Please refer any potential member to our website, [iupat-dc6.org](http://iupat-dc6.org) and click on the "Become A Member" tab.

They can also contact me directly at [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org).

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,  
Retirees' Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. On behalf of myself and the members of the DC 6 Retirees' Club, we wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year!

I hope 2023 is a great year for everyone.

Sorry for no article last month, but due to modern technology, my article is still floating around somewhere in cyberspace.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS



Remember, due to the cold and snowy weather, we canceled our meetings in January and February.

Our next meeting will be on March 1 at the usual time of 11 a.m.

## DUES REMINDER



Also, please remember that it

is time to pay our annual yearly dues of \$30.

## MUCH APPRECIATION



We thank all the District Council Delegates, all our hard-working secretaries and Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer **Jim Sherwood** for the great luncheon at our November meeting!

We appreciate your kind thoughts and respect for your retirees, as you help continue this traditional luncheon that goes back over 30 years.

Another big thank you goes out to the District Council Delegates and BMST Sherwood for assisting us with the cost of our annual Christmas Party, which was well attended.

It was a fun time! All of you helped to make the Brown Christmas Bag Auction and the 50/50 raffle a huge success for our club.

The monies collected help support our club and assist us with our monthly lunches!

## 125TH ANNIVERSARY



This year, our District Council will celebrate its 125th anniversary.

A celebration is in the planning stages and will likely be held sometime this fall.

I will keep you updated when I receive more information.

We are the second oldest District Council in the IUPAT, founded in 1898!

It seems like yesterday we just celebrated our 100th anniversary. Where has the time gone?

## CONDOLENCES



I am sad to report Brother **Jerry Gilpen** passed away in November at the age of 80.

Jerry was President of our Retirees' Club for many years. He was also the Financial Secretary of our old Local 765.

He loved fishing, gardening, feeding birds and building bird houses as a hobby for family and friends. And of course, he enjoyed classic car shows with his 1980 Corvette.

Please keep Jerry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

## IN CLOSING

"Don't think there are no second chances. Life always offers you a second chance ... It's called tomorrow."  
- Dylan Thomas

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well. Let us have a safe and happy New Year.

## UPDATE YOUR WORK STATUS

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

This is a necessary task for your unemployment benefits.

## MUCH APPRECIATION



I thank all who attended the Christmas Party.

It was great to see everyone have a good time.

Since this was the first party since 2019, I want to recognize those who received service awards over the past three years.

Please see the next section for a list of all service award recipients.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication toward building a stronger union.

## SERVICE AWARDS



The following years of service have been celebrated since 2020.

50 years: **Frieder Kempf, Milton Russell, Edward Johns, Ronald McKelvey, Edward Smith, Dennis Arquette, George Mummert, Glenn Hayward, Richard Keifer, Ronald Kinkaid, Rolf Kaeppler, Arthur Sherette, Stephen Wexler, Raymond Cousino, Roger Kerner, Robert**

**Hecklinger, Dennis Kontak, Dave Antkowiak, Ronald Hawk, James King, Robert Navarre, Gregory Wagener, Ralph Decker, Kenneth Helmski, Robert Antkowiak, Irvin Claussen, Norman Davenport, Thomas Drewes, Donald Milhoan and Kenneth Reining.**

45 years: **Nelson Feliciano, Carlos Guerrero, Robert James, Kostas Stratidakis, Robert Hites and John Moshovis.**

40 years: **Daniel Litton, Robert Olszewski, Huston Pettaway, George Phillips, Carl Ray Wood and Todd Evans.**

35 years: **Robert Angove, Peter Magris, Jerry Marsenburg, Kim McLennan, Patrick Blake, Donald Branstutter, Ralph Hupp, James MtCastle, John Rife and James Vischer.**

30 years: **Anthony Burda, Jeff Burda, Phillip Lesniewski, Mark McArthur, Troy Purney, Philip Tomesek, Lewis Gueli, Robert Linkey and Daniel Guerra.**

25 years: **Charles Clifton, Arthur Lafreniere, Timothy Murden, Ronald Nusbaum, William Nyktas, Andrew Schacht, Robert Sellers, Robert Hawk, Josh Lotz, Victor Nagy, Timothy Goble, Michael Graham and James Rader.**

## REMINDERS



The Health and Welfare office will be sending out several requests for information in the next few months.

To ensure your claims are handled in a timely manner, it is extremely important that you fill out any request accurately and return them as soon as possible.

This includes a separate request in January to verify dependents. This is separate from the open enrollment information submitted.

They will ask for some of the same information, but it is necessary to also submit the requested information again.

Failure to answer this request will result in claims payment delays.

We also urge everyone to verify their beneficiary information. It is



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crucial that you keep this up to date.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 29.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



As a reminder, we want everyone to attend the monthly Local 7 Union Meeting.

It takes place on the second Wednesday of each month at 909 Front St. in Toledo, starting at 6 p.m.

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

Our phone number is 419-476-7505.

## Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next meeting will be on Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please make every effort to attend!

Thank you to all who attended our December Christmas Meeting. We hope everyone had a wonderful time.

If you were to receive a service pin at the December meeting, but were not able to attend, it will be mailed to you.

## HEALTH

## INSURANCE FORMS

Everyone should be receiving their paperwork for health insurance.

Please make sure to complete these forms and send them back so your claims will be paid.

## UPDATE BENEFICIARY CARDS

Please make sure your beneficiary cards for the Death Benefit and Pensions are up to date.

## IN CLOSING

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

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

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

Please make every effort to attend!

Thank you to all who were able to attend the December meeting.

We hope that you had a great time!

If you were to receive a service pin and were not able to attend, it will be mailed to you.

## HEALTH INSURANCE FORMS

Everyone should be receiving their paperwork regarding our health insurance.

Please make sure to complete these forms and send them back so your claims will be paid.

## RETIREES' BREAKFAST



The Retirees' Breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of every month.

Please meet at the Union Hall by 9 a.m.

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

## UPDATE BENEFICIARY CARDS

Please make sure your beneficiary cards for the Death Benefit and Pensions are up to date.

## IN CLOSING

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

## Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Winter is here, and after a brief lull around the holidays, there are still painting and taping work opportunities in the area, and in nearby Sandusky.

We continue to bring in new members, but the need is still there.

The work forecasts look good even into next year.

The Christmas party was a huge success! It was great to see everyone and share some stories.

A special thanks to all the Executive

Board members, especially President **Joe See** and Vice President **Randy Wood**, who did a fantastic job preparing and setting up.

Also, thanks to the bartenders for their help, and all members who pitched in.

## HELP ORGANIZE

Ohio has billions of dollars of work coming all over the state.

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.

If you know of someone who lives elsewhere in the state, I can put them in touch with a Business Representative in their area.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Journeymen classes are up and running and apprentice training is in full swing.

Do not let an expired certification prevent you from employment opportunities. Get the certifications you need to be ready for any jobsite.

Contact **Tiffnee Danczak** in the Training Department to get your classes scheduled.

Also, to all journeymen out there, take a minute or so each day to help your apprentices.

You are there to teach them our craft on the job, just as those who came before you taught you.

## WAGE ALLOCATION

Wage allocation will be discussed at the next few meetings and voted on at the April meeting.

Please make every effort to attend these important meetings.

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We offer an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for all members and their families.

Confidential counseling is available for anything from financial assistance to depression and suicide prevention.

These topics can be difficult to



PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 1162

Left to right: Business Representative Scott Harter, Local 1162 President Jason Noland and retired Financial Secretary Randy "Red Dawg" Harper, who received a clock for his service at the December meeting.

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talk about, but help is only a phone call away.

Call Assist NOW at 216-431-4140.

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## ADDICTION HELP

Addiction help is available to those in need.

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

## IN CLOSING

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

Stay safe.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Ron Houser

CINCINNATI — Happy New Year to everyone.

I want to let you know about some things coming up. Look for our wage allocation meeting notice, which will be coming out for our upcoming raise on May 1.

Also, look for journeymen upgrade classes listed in *The Labor Citizen* so you have any training or certifications you may need.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work continues to be strong in the healthcare field and on college campuses.

We are looking to attend upcoming job fairs, visit schools and advertise our trades to help with the recruitment of new and experienced tradesmen and tradeswomen.

We will also collect information for our upcoming bridge/industrial work.

In order to get with anybody looking for that type of work, I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with all our contractors and our membership.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please let us know if you need to

update any personal information.

If you are out of work, please call the Union Hall at 513-221-7990 and let **Sarah** know, so I am updated on who is off work.

## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Happy New Year to the members of Local 505.

## THANK YOU

I thank the Holiday Party Committee for all your work to plan and setup for the party.

It was a great time.

If you did not make it, hopefully we will see you at the next one!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

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

## TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up on journeymen upgrade classes.

If there is not anything offered that 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS



I congratulate **Tim Harrison** on his retirement.

## DRUG CARDS

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

## MISSING HOURS

Please contact me if you suspect you are missing hours.

## SWAG IS READY

T-shirts are available.

If I have not seen you on the jobsite, please let me know, as I am more than

happy to bring you one.

Let us all represent 505 with pride.

## 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*, as there is some good information within these pages.

If you have any questions or concerns, text or call me any time at 440-879-6323.

You can also email me at jonb@iupat-dc6.org.

This is why I am here.

Happy New Year to everyone!

## Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Happy New Year!

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season and wish you and your families a safe, healthy and happy New Year.

## WORK SAFE

It is wintertime, so please be extra careful while working in the elements.

## WORK STATUS

Unfortunately, there are still a couple guys off.

I spoke with the contractors and work seems to be picking up, so hopefully they will be back to work soon.

## GET WELL WISHES

We have had some minor injuries to

a few of our guys, which caused them to miss time from work.

Also, the son of one of our members was in a severe industrial accident.

I wish you all a speedy recovery, and if I can help in any way, please let me know.

## CONTACT ME

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

Please address all mail to Glaziers Local 847.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

There was a short lull around the holidays, but work opportunities are still available.

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

## MEETING REMINDER



Local 788 no longer meets at the Laborers Union Hall.

Our meetings now take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Boeckling House, located at 614 Columbus Ave. in Sandusky.

All calls must go to the Cleveland office at 440-239-4575, or my cell at 330-819-7860.

## MEETING ATTENDANCE



Recently, meetings have not been well attended.

Please make every effort to attend your Local Union meetings, as seven members are needed to make



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a quorum.

Without a quorum, there is no meeting.

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## TRAINING REMINDER



Be sure to keep up with your training certifications.

Remember, most certifications expire annually, but some are good for a few years.

Check the dates on your cards and get current. Do not let an expired certification prevent you from available work opportunities.

Now that the Local has a new meeting place, some classes may be able to take place in Sandusky again.

Contact **Tiffnee Danczak** in the training office at 440-239-4575 to get your classes scheduled.

## IN CLOSING

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

Stay safe.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — All our painter/finisher members should have received a new insurance card in the mail.

Use the new card and throw the old ones out.

There were no changes in the benefits or co-pays, and there were no changes to the prescription card, dental coverage and provider or the vision coverage or provider.

As always, if you have any questions, call the Health and Welfare office directly at 419-248-2401.

## TRAINING REMINDER



The annual Local 1020 Lead Training and Respirator Fit class will be held on Feb. 18

in Lima at the Local 1020 Union Hall.

Turnout was terrible last year, and

if our members do not attend this year, it will likely be the last time they come to Lima.

Please register for the class so we know how many to expect.

Please call the Training Department at 440-239-4575 or visit their new website at ftior.edu and register there.

## 'OUT OF WORK' LIST

We have had another good year for work.

If at any point you get laid off, please remember the Local maintains an "Out of Work" list and can possibly refer you to other employment or notify unemployment that you are on that list. This will expedite and simplify your unemployment claim.

Call me at 419-490-8093 or email me at garym@iupat-dc6.org.

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



There will be a Special Called Meeting immediately after the regular meeting on Feb. 7 to discuss the upcoming contract negotiations.

The regular meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Lima Hall.

This meeting is very important, as we will discuss and decide on a long-term pension plan.

We can negotiate and buy better pension benefits in this contract, but it will need to be done during negotiations, not during any disbursement. Please come and be heard.

Do not let a few members decide such an important issue without input.

I hope to see you in February.

## Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, this will be a very busy year.

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

Blakley is working on the Nationwide Insurance Tower and two other

jobs on the OSU campus.

Madison Heights Glass is working on Phase II of the jail.

Crown Corr started the new OSU Hospital and will need more glaziers soon.

NEC has begun to layout a job at OSU and will be manning it soon.

AAG got the interior package at the OSU Hospital.

## ORGANIZING UPDATES

We need to bring in more new members.

If anyone knows any glaziers who might be interested in joining, please get their information to me so I can try to get them to join.

We now have a Local 372 signatory glazing contractor in Columbus.

I signed Next Generation Construction to our CBA. They are a large, minority-owned contractor in Cleveland.

They wanted to open an office in Columbus so they can get in on all the upcoming work.

For their first job, they are working with Crown Corr on the OSU hospital.

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

Currently, we also need drywall finishers and painters.

Our Organizing Department has people from other parts of the District Council in town to help us find new members.

Our marketing team is trying to get our contractors working for various general contractors who have not used union contractors before.

We also hired two Hispanic organizers in Columbus. This will help us talk to the area's non-union Hispanic workforce.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next meeting will be on Jan. 16 at 5 p.m.

## HEALTH INSURANCE



Our health insurance provider has changed, as we switched

to Aetna.

You need to create an online account in order to use your card.

If you have any questions about your health insurance, please give me a call.

## ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS



All our contractors now send electronic pay stubs.

If you do not have a computer, or are unable to access your pay stubs, contact me and I will get them for you.

## HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at 614-371-6290.

You can also contact **Chris Naegele**, or call the office at 800-704-2079 or 614-294-5301.

## IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting will take place on Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## VACATION CHECKS

There are still a few vacation checks that have not been picked up.

If you have not picked up your vacation check, please call the Union Hall to arrange a time to pick them up or have them sent to your house.

## WORK STATUS

Commercial painting is steady and a couple contractors are looking to hire a few painters.

Most industrial work has wrapped up for the season.

Some members asked about work elsewhere, and we will check with FD Thomas from California to see if they need anyone. FD Thomas has work all



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over the U.S.

Light industrial painting work is steady.

There are a few drywall finishers off work. I am looking to get them back to work soon.

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

## MEMBER APP

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

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

It contains very helpful information.

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

## DUES REMINDER



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

## Mixed Trades LOCALS 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Christmas, and is looking forward to a happy New Year.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

For all members who are part of

the Southern Ohio Painters Health and Welfare Plan, we no longer have hospitalization coverage through Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

As of Jan. 1, our new provider is Aetna.

If you have not received plan information or your cards, please call me and we can get you the information you need.

## MEETING REMINDER



Next month, the Local 555 membership meeting will be held on Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 7th St. in Portsmouth.

With our contract expiring in May, we need to hear from you regarding what you want to see written into our future agreement.

## WORK STATUS

Please continue to call the Union Office or myself if you are out of work to get placed on the "Out of Work" list.

We are hopeful this slow period will pass.

## IN CLOSING

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact me at 614-620-6986, **Harry Mullins** at 614-371-6290 or leave a voicemail at 614-294-5301.

Work safe and look out for one another!

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our union meetings take place on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the District Council 6 offices, located at 8257 Dow Circle in Strongsville.

Please try to attend.

I hope everyone had a happy and safe New Year.

I also thank everyone who attended the annual Local 181 Christmas Party. It was an incredible time.

Also, thank you to all the Executive Board members who helped with all the food.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still going very strong. Currently, there is one journeyman off.

We are in need of fabricators.

The construction outlook for the near future is looking great in this area, as some contractors have work on their books through the next few years.

If you do happen to be laid off and plan on waiting for that company to call you back, you should still let me know you are off.

It helps with keeping track and any unemployment issues that may arise.

The Sherwin-Williams projects in Cleveland and Brecksville are underway.

National Enclosure (NEC) has the glazing for the Brecksville facility, and our members are onsite.

The Brecksville project is a collection of six buildings in a campus-style setup.

Enclos has the glazing for the downtown Sherwin-Williams tower, and they will look to man up in early April. This will be a composite crew.

We have a lot of bigger projects underway such as the Artisan project in University Circle, Ahuja Hospital in Beachwood, the MetroHealth outpatient building and a couple of the Cleveland Clinic projects.

There is a Phase II to the Intro project on West 25th and Lorain Road in Cleveland. This will be another big project.

The Cleveland Clinic has two major projects coming up - the Cole Eye Center and the Neurological Institute. These are new construction projects.

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

Remember, we now use Safety Controls Technologies for our drug testing.

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

Stay on top of it, and get it renewed

if it has or will expire. If you are not working, please get it taken care of now.

I cannot stress enough the importance of having a current drug card.

Also, stay on top of your yearly test. Do not let it lapse.

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

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

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

If you need a drug test, contact me.

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

Currently, I need a certified welder.

We do not have enough glaziers who are certified to weld.

If you are off work, now is a great time for you to get this certification, which will only help you in the long run.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFO

If you have moved, changed your phone number or need to update your beneficiary card, please contact me and let me know.

## MORTGAGE HELP

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage.

If you have any financial questions or are interested in refinancing, contact me and I can put you in contact with one of their representatives.

## ADDICTION HELP

If you, your family or anyone you know is struggling with an addiction of any kind, please reach out to me or addiction specialist Pat Patton at 216-548-2249.

## IN CLOSING

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If you have any questions or concerns, contact me anytime at 440-382-2924.

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

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## Glaziers LOCAL 948 Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

Please remember, the Union Hall is open for our Local Union meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

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


The Local 948 Executive Board thanks everyone who attended this year's Christmas potluck. It was a blast with good food and good people!

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

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

We need to know so we can send the "Good Guy" letter to Unemployment, and for possible work opportunities.


## TRAINING REMINDER

 Please check the FTIOR's new website, [ftior.edu](http://ftior.edu), for training in our area, and to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

## PICKET LINES

You 100 percent have the right to not work behind picket lines. I know what side of the picket line I am on. Do you?

## MUCH APPRECIATION

 Thank you to the guys who stepped up and took the training offered by the FTIOR. The more training we have, the more valuable we are!