

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Now is a great time to be a member of the IUPAT!

Recent high-profile organizing campaigns at Amazon and Starbucks created a ripple effect on overall union awareness. Not only has union membership generally increased, but the fact that the major media is choosing to highlight these campaigns is a positive sign for the future of all organized labor.

Thanks to this coverage, young people are now asking the question, “What is a union?” at the kitchen table. The myth that a living wage is only possible after earning a college degree is being busted every day.

We must seize this opportunity to grow the union and help hard-working people earn the fair wage and benefits they deserve!

If this is your kitchen table, you are well-informed to talk about your membership and how it has helped you get to where you are today.

Sometimes the answers are not there. Maybe no one in the house works a blue-collar job. So, thank goodness for the recent revival of job fair events featuring the building trades.

DC 6 Recruiter **Nichole McCarthy** is our point person for the fairs in which we participate, so check her article for more details on this year’s events.

Thank you in advance to her and the FTIOR for loaning its instructors for eye-catching demonstrations and the kind demeanor toward the students.

The bottom line is we need to do everything possible, at home and in the community, to generate awareness that workers in the finishing trades do have access to the best wages and benefits through union membership.

SHARING OUR COMMON GOALS

Awareness can take many forms. Every year in Cleveland, the building trades are an integral part of the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade.

We fly our banners, dress in black and gold and show the pride that a

living wage means for our families.

We also educate and engage with lawmakers, especially regarding high-dollar infrastructure projects that require specialized training and materials.

Our roundtable forums bring together key players like contractors, union members, training department personnel and the politicians who can approve laws calling for certain training and wage standards.

What we learn in these sessions is that we all actually have common goals. A living wage is important to individual families and the overall financial health of local communities.

Thorough training is important to ensure tax dollars are spent efficiently, and that every worker goes home safe every night.

Again, common goals for everyone at the table.

Once it is all connected, using union labor on major projects makes perfect sense – to people on both sides of the political aisle.

The roundtable team at DC 6 is second to none when planning and conducting their events. Special thanks to **Jimmy Taylor, Bo Anderson, Nichole McCarthy, George Boots** and all the other staff members who stepped up and shared their expertise with people who, prior to meeting us, were possibly unaware that workers in our trades even have access to union membership.

125TH ANNIVERSARY PLANS



I signed the contract with the Marriott Downtown Cleveland for the 125th Anniversary party, which is set for Oct. 27.

As the event gets closer, information on how to attend will be made available.

GPAC MEETING



I will attend the GPAC (General Presidents Advisory Committee), which is held during the first week of March.

Amongst other information, I will receive DC 6’s “Report Card.”

The results of the “Report Card”

will be made available at every Local meeting in DC 6.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS



In the months ahead, please make every effort to attend the Special Called Meetings of your Local Union.

This is where your bargaining group decides what pension option to choose, what wages to seek and any other items in your collective bargaining agreement (contract) that need to be addressed.

If you are not there to vote, but you complain about the contract in the breakroom, you are missing the point. Be there.

IN CLOSING

Please work safely and share with our apprentices the depth of your experience.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPherson,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — We are in the budget process in Columbus, a time that requires us to be diligent.

As the transportation and operating budgets are working their way through committees, the Ohio House and Senate and on to the Governor, there are multiple opportunities to harm our members and their families.

We always keep an eye out for amendments in committees that could weaken or eliminate Prevailing Wage, Project Labor Agreements or Community Benefit Agreements.

There could even be attempts to limit the work awarded to our contractors or our ability to collectively bargain for wages and benefits.

Although we are in a strong position in Columbus thanks to our partnership with ACT Ohio, we cannot take anything for granted.

One area that is always of concern, and is again this year, is Force accounts. This is simply the guidelines for county engineers that describes what work they can perform in house with their

employees, and what they must bid out to contractors.

As I write this article, the largest expansion in the work they could self-perform is on the table. We believe we will be able to control any major expansion, but the fight is real.

This is a prime example of why our partnership with the other building trades affiliated with the Ohio State Building Trades and ACT Ohio is so critical to our success.

The old saying, “United we stand,” is still true in 2023.

NEW PETITION DRIVE

Lastly, as I write this article, a group is attempting to codify a woman’s right to control her own body and various medical decisions by getting the issue on the ballot in November.

This group got the minimal amount of signatures needed to present the ballot language to the Attorney General, who apparently approved the language. This just means the language is clear and not misleading.

Now, this group must get close to 450,000 signatures in order to get the proposal on the November ballot. Expect to see them out in the public seeking these signatures, similar to our efforts with Senate Bill 5 a few years ago.

I stress, DC 6 will not take a side on this issue. We are simply alerting our members and their families to what this campaign is about.

Our members can then search their own consciences and decide whether to sign the petition.

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George Boots, Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — An updated apprentice schedule was emailed to all apprentices.

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.

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JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE MARCH 2023 - MAY 2023

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4 HOUR LEAD AWARENESS							
TOLEDO	3/14/2023	3/14/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4 HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
YOUNGSTOWN	5/23/2023	5/23/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT LAYOUT							
STRONGSVILLE	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT SEALANT							
CINCINNATI	4/12/2023	4/12/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/12/2023	4/12/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/19/2023	4/19/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AGMT STOREFRONT							
CINCINNATI	4/11/2023	4/11/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AMES TOOL							
COLUMBUS	3/14/2023	3/15/2023	T, W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS
CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONSTRUCTION							
COLUMBUS	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
DECORATIVE FINISHING I							
COLUMBUS	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
EXTREME Temperatures							
COLUMBUS	5/3/2023	5/3/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
FIRST AID/CPR-AED							
STRONGSVILLE	3/4/2023	3/4/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
PAINESVILLE	3/11/2023	3/11/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/25/2023	3/25/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/8/2023	4/8/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	5/13/2023	5/13/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	5/20/2023	5/20/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT)							
STRONGSVILLE	3/7/2023	3/7/2023	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/22/2023	3/22/2023	W	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/11/2023	4/11/2023	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	5/10/2023	5/10/2023	W	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	5/16/2023	5/16/2023	T	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	3/22/2023	3/22/2023	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
INTRO TO WALL COVERING							
CINCINNATI	3/14/2023	3/14/2023	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
LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	3/21/2023	3/21/2023	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
LEVEL 5							
COLUMBUS	3/28/2023	3/28/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
MENTORING JOURNEYMAN							
STRONGSVILLE	4/29/2023	4/29/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
NACE CIP 1 (Please use the link provided to register)							
STRONGSVILLE	3/6/2023	3/11/2023	M-S	---	6	8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM	https://my.amp.org/education/courses/course-schedule.aspx
NACE CIP 2 (Please use the link provided to register)							
STRONGSVILLE	3/13/2023	3/17/2023	M-F	----	5	8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM	https://my.amp.org/education/courses/course-schedule.aspx
NCCCO MOBILE CRANE							
STRONGSVILLE	3/13/2023	3/18/2023	M-S	40	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
NCCCO RIGGER LEVEL 1 PROGRAM							
STRONGSVILLE	3/20/2023	3/24/2023	M-F	40	5	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES
OSHA 10							
CINCINNATI	3/14/2023	3/15/2023	T & W	10	2	4:30 TO 10:00 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS
COLUMBUS	4/11/2023	4/12/2023	T & W	10	2	4:30 TO 10:00 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS
YOUNGSTOWN	4/11/2023	4/12/2023	T & W	10	2	4:30 TO 10:00 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS
OSHA 30							
CINCINNATI	4/15/2023	5/24/2023	S, T, W	30	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL 6 DAYS 4/15, 4/18, 4/19, 5/20, 5/23, 5/2
STRONGSVILLE	4/15/2023	5/20/2023	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	MUST ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20
OVERTON CRANE RIGGING & SIGNALING REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	3/18/2023	3/18/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/15/2023	4/15/2023	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
OVERTON FORKLIFT REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	3/14/2023	3/14/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	

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OVERTON MOBILE ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM REFRESHER							
TOLEDO	3/9/2023	3/9/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	THIS CLASS IS AT THE UNION HALL
YOUNGSTOWN	3/21/2023	3/21/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
TOLEDO	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/26/2023	4/26/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
PATCH & MATCH							
COLUMBUS	5/2/2023	5/2/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
RESPIRATOR REFRESHER							
COLUMBUS	3/1/2023	3/1/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	3/1/2023	3/1/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
PAINESVILLE	3/13/2023	3/13/2023	M	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	3/15/2023	3/15/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	3/21/2023	3/21/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/3/2023	5/3/2023	W	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
AKRON	5/9/2023	5/9/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
USACE FALL PROTECTION							
COLUMBUS	3/7/2023	3/8/2023	T, W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS
VINYL WALLCOVERING							
TOLEDO	4/18/2023	4/18/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	4/25/2023	4/25/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	5/2/2023	5/2/2023	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED; SOME COURSES ARE BASED ON STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATION OR MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPATION. DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COURSE WHICH DO NOT MEET THE REGISTRATION MINIMUMS MAY BE CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AT WWW.IUPAT-DC6.ORG "JOURNEYMAN 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**

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

The industrial painting season is fast approaching. We wish good luck and a safe season to our Brothers and Sisters who perform this work.

The industrial painting apprentice training season has come to a successful end. Be safe on the bridges. Thank you, **Dan Costantini** and **John Houlis**, for another great season.

Be sure to get your upgrade hours in before your wage allocation takes effect.

Check out the training section on the FTIOR website, ftior.edu/journeyman-classes, for the most current class schedule.

We are constantly adding upgrades. If you do not see what you are looking for, please call the training office and we will see about adding it to the calendar.

Every class has a minimum and a maximum, so if you do see something that interests you, please sign up right away. Certain classes tend to fill up quicker than others.

Journeyman upgrade schedules will be sent out at the beginning of the month via email.

Please contact **Tiffnee** if you have not received an email and want to update your email address.

If there are classes you are looking for and do not see, contact the Training Department.

Also, when attending classes at the Strongsville training center, park in the large parking lot. Signs are posted on where to park.

AGMT REMINDER



Glaziers, do not be left behind; get your AGMT certification. Check the training calendar

for the next class at ftior.edu/journeyman-classes.

There are currently over 60 jobs in DC 6 that require this certification.

If you are interested or have questions, call **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 difference in your union, apply today by sending your resume to **Nichole McCarthy** at 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.

IN CLOSING

As always, be safe!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Communicating with our members is a focus within DC 6.

Remember, social media and
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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	*2/13-17/2023	*4/17-21/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	*2/13-17/2023	*4/17-21/2023

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	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
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	*5/15-19/2023
3	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	*5/15-19/2023
4	8/8-12/2022	*10/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	*5/15-19/2023

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 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 Kintyhttt (Commercial Painter-Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340
 Duane Behanna (Commercial Painter-Southern Ohio) 513-485-1312

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attending union meetings are the best ways to stay up to date on current events happening throughout the Council!

Following on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and attending your Local meetings will allow you to get first-hand information regarding any Council changes, updates, events and general union activity.

We feel it is important to keep you informed and engaged with the current events occurring within DC 6.

INTERNATIONAL PAINTER'S APPRECIATION DAY

★ Shout out to **Bill Jaworske**, journeyman painter out of Local 707, Cleveland! International Painter's Appreciation Day is an official day celebrated every year on April 30.

Thank you to Bill for his hard work for his Brother and Sister painters throughout the U.S. and Canada.

You can read about International Painter's Appreciation Day by visiting the National Day Archives website and typing in the official name "International Painter's Appreciation Day."

ATTENTION MEMBERS

! If you have any jobsite photos of work you have performed, please send them to me so I can begin to spotlight the work being done by the members of District Council 6.

Everyone works hard, and I want to recognize our members for the work they perform and the amazing structures they help build.

Email your work pictures to recruiting@iupat-dc6.org. Please include who is in the image and where the job is located. These two identifying factors are very important to include.

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, 181, 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.

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, 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.

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

COATING, CORROSION FORUM

District Council 6 will host our second annual Coating and Corrosion Round Table Forum with engineers within our jurisdiction.

The purpose of this forum is to teach the importance of including worker and contractor certification language in the bid specifications, and to reiterate that doing so will not conflict with the

Coating Specifications already implemented in the spec book.

How will this help our members? Having this language in the specs will make our union certifications and training more desirable over the non-union sectors who do not hold certain certifications.

This allows us to protect our infrastructure investments such as bridges, refineries, water tanks and water towers.

SEEKING INSTRUCTORS



The Board of Trustees for the Finishing Trades Institute of the Ohio Region (FTIOR) is still accepting applications for part-time instructors for all crafts in all training areas throughout District Council 6.

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

Please submit a cover letter and resume to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

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 help organize by referring a friend, family member or neighbor.

Let us work together and organize! Please refer any potential member to our website, iupat-dc6.org and click on the "Become A Member" tab.

They can also contact me directly at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees' Club

STRONGSVILLE — Spring is just about here, and summer is right around the corner. I sure hope so with all this

crazy weather we have been having.

Our next club meeting will take place on April 5. At this meeting, I invited Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer **Jim Sherwood** and Assistant Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer **Lou Ferrante** to attend and present us with our Years of Service pins.

Hopefully, their schedules will cooperate, so I hope to see all there!

Also, I am writing this article prior to our first meeting of the year. I hope we had a good turnout. If there is anything of importance to report, I will let you know in my next article.

BECOME A MEMBER

If you know anyone interested in joining the Retirees' Club, have them give me a call at 216-470-2283.

Remember we are one union, and we are allied trades. Brothers and Sisters who retired as a drywall finisher, glazier, painter or sign and display worker are more than welcome to join us.

IN CLOSING

Always remember our veterans and the young men and women who defend us every day.

They have dedicated themselves to protect and preserve our freedom and our beautiful red, white and blue flag.

We thank you and salute you all!

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson, Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Spring is upon us, but there is no slowing down in the Organizing Department.

We have been successful throughout our jurisdiction in increasing membership and signing new contractors to District Council 6.

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 fulfil this shortage.

We also hired two dedicated

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organizers out of Columbus to aid in manpower needs.

AKRON/CLEVELAND

To build membership, we must turn to our community partners such as the worker centers throughout Ohio, who aid in providing skillset and tools for the members within their community to become gainfully employed.

Cleveland Organizer **Enrique Montez** has been working continuously with the Cleveland worker center and other allies to recruit manpower and satisfy our contractor needs.

In Akron, we are seeking skilled fabricators for a busy glazing contractor. Please refer all interested to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

COLUMBUS

In Columbus, we are utilizing 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.

We need glaziers and drywall finishers in Central Ohio.

Marie and **Alfredo** have been vigorously engaging with the Latino community and have signed many new members. They are building a solid bank of drywall finishers for when the contractors call.

CINCINNATI/LEXINGTON

Our team has been actively targeting markets previously untouched, and working to build a positive union presence for future campaigns throughout the Cincinnati and Lexington areas.

I congratulate Business Representative **Jessica Story**, who signed new signatory contractor Hull Industrial.

Hull Industrial is our first win in the Lexington area and the momentum continues with Business Representative **Zak Langendorfer**. He signed a new glazing signatory contractor, T&E Glass

& Aluminum, out of the Lexington area as well.

Great work and keep the drive alive!

TANKS AND BRIDGES

The water initiative is another focus our team has been working on heavily, specifically with tanks and bridges.

Our target contractors are Dixon Engineering and Seven Brothers. If anyone is aware of them working within the DC 6 jurisdiction, call or text me at 440-292-5886.

We will remain on their trail, ready to wrap them up with hand billing or job actions, if necessary.

COATING AND CORROSION FORUM

District Council 6 will host our Second Annual Coating and Corrosion Round Table Forum for stakeholders within our jurisdiction.

The purpose of this forum is to teach the importance of having worker and contractor certification language in the bid specs and reiterate that doing so will not conflict with the coating specifications that are already implemented in the spec book.

How will this help our members? Having this language in the specs will make our union certifications and training more desirable over the non-union sectors who do not hold certain certifications.

This will allow us to protect our infrastructure advancements on bridges, refineries, water tanks and water tower projects.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters!

I have enjoyed getting to know all the members of Local 505 and other members of DC 6 on the jobsites.

If you need work or know someone who does, let me know.

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.

We can only be a stronger Local if you attend the meeting.

Apprentices, please remember that you get credit for class if you attend six meetings a year.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

The Executive Board approved the creation of a Facebook page for Local 505.

Work on this page will begin soon. Look for an invite in your Facebook account.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is continuing to pick up in the Cleveland area.

We have three major projects breaking ground at the Cleveland Clinic Main campus that will be performed under a Project Labor Agreement.

Both Sherwin-Williams projects are well underway, as everyone can see downtown. It has been said they will start to pour a floor-a-week until the top.

We also have drywall finishers on site at the R&D location in Brecksville.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brother **Mike Kalinowski** on his retirement.

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Business Rep. (left) Jon Bettac with (right) Rene Pineda congratulate (center) Thomas Haines on the job for becoming a journeyman on his last day as an apprentice.

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Glaziers LOCAL 181 Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181.

Our union meetings are held 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.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has leveled off for the time being, but I expect work to pick up really soon.

We currently have five journeymen and one apprentice off.

However, the construction outlook for the near future looks great in this area. 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.

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

Enclos also has the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute project. The construction timeline is planned so that once the Sherwin-Williams project is done, the Cleveland Clinic project will begin. Enclos will be in town for a few years.

We have some other big projects still going strong, such as the Artisan project in University Circle, Ahuja Hospital in Beachwood and the MetroHealth outpatient building on West 25th.

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.

CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart that I let you all know that Local 181 member **Howard Briggs** has passed away.

He was a beloved member of this Local for over 40 years.

It was an honor and a pleasure to have worked with him.

Rest in peace Howie Briggs.

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.

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Local 181 members Roy Hall, Matt Brockett and Dakota Page working for Carroll Glass at Project Visibility.



Local 181 Glazier Dave Oberacker and Local 847 Glazier Dave Gilliam working for Allied Glass at the Karamu House.

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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

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Hello everyone. I hope you are well.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for April 11 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



On April 11, we will discuss what to do with our wage increase.

This means we will have a Special Called Meeting at the May 9 meeting to allocate the wages.

Our increase this year is \$1, and as of today, I have not been given the amount of increase for the Health and Welfare. I will know by the April meeting.

This is the last year of the current CBA, so we will be in negotiations next year.

WORK STATUS

Unfortunately, there are still a couple of 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 some Brothers at Consolidated who are dealing with severe health issues.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

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.

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 website, ftior.edu, for training in our area, and to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

We need guys to sign up for these classes, as we have cancelled more training classes than we have hosted.

This year, the contractors are watching the upgrade hours for our upcoming raises per our CBA.

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!

Some of the training classes coming in March are Forklift Refresher on March 14 and Overton Crane and Rigging Refresher on March 18.

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?

WORK UPDATE

Work is getting spotty, but there are a lot of little jobs around town.

Please let me know if you are available for work.

Also, the Ashley Federal Court House job, situated downtown, will start this month.

IN CLOSING

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

Work safe, work smart.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPheron

LIMA — It is contract negotiation time for Local 1020, as both the glazier and painter/finisher agreements expire early this year.

As I write this article, we have ratified a new three-year contract with Celina Glass.

It was not without difficulty, but I thank the members who work there for their support and for showing up at meetings to voice their opinions.

This Union is only as strong as the members who are in it.

The painter/finisher agreement expires on March 31.

As I write this, we have had one negotiation meeting with the contractors and a second meeting is scheduled.

If we are able to reach a tentative agreement, we will hold a Special Called Meeting to ratify the agreement, and possibly allocate the money.

Keep your eye out for a postcard and text with this date.

IN CLOSING

If you get laid off, remember to let me know.

I can help you with job search requirements for unemployment and possibly refer you out for work, if that is what you want.

Work safe.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Spring is right around the corner. This winter was not so bad.

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.

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

Discussion to replace all recently vacated Executive Board positions will continue, and when we have interest, notification will be sent out for official nominations and elections.

Replacing these positions is critical to the survival of Local 788.

Previous discussions included talk of relocating the meeting place, and that is a possibility that will be decided by the members of Local 788.

There must be an elected Executive Board in place, and a minimum of seven members present at each monthly meeting per the IUPAT Constitution in order to conduct business.

INTERNATIONAL PAINTERS APPRECIATION DAY

April 30 was named "International Painters Appreciation Day."

This date has been secured thanks to the hard work and persistence of Local 707 member **Bill Jaworske**.

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Check in the next edition of the IUPAT Journal for more information on our day as word spreads throughout our membership.

Thank you Bill for this huge opportunity to increase our visibility, which in turn will help grow our membership!

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 the 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.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7


Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

As spring approaches, we will begin to experience tremendous work opportunities.

For those interested, we are currently in high demand in the industrial market.

REMINDERS

 The Health and Welfare office will send out several requests for information to verify dependents.

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

auditor as soon as possible.

This is separate from the open enrollment information you submitted.

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

Failure to answer this request will result in the delay of claims payments.

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.

UPDATE BENEFICIARY INFO

We urge everyone to verify their beneficiary information.

It is crucial that you keep this information up to date.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be on March 16 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting will take place on April 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



At the regular meeting on March 16, there will be a Special Called Meeting to discuss and have an allocation vote on the June 1 pay raise.

IUPAT APP

The IUPAT is currently switching over to a new system, as the IUPAT Member Mobile Portal system that used

to keep you up to date with your contact information, dues status and pension contributions amounts no longer works.

When I get the information on the new app/system, I will relay it to you.

WORK STATUS

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

Industrial work is ramping up for the season. Companies are starting to put their crews together. Let me know if your off so we can get you pointed in the right direction.

Light industrial painting work is picking up.

There are no drywall finishers off who want to work.

We just signed two more finishers and could use a few more.

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

TRAINING REMINDER



Many local jobs require specific training such as OSHA, Respirator Fit, Aerial Lift and others.

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

Remember, per the CBA, by June 1 all members are required 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.

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Spring is right around the corner and I am looking forward to better weather.

District Council 6 will have a float in the Cleveland St. Patrick's Day parade again this year. We will line up at noon on Superior around East 21st Street.

The parade steps off around 1 p.m. Hopefully, we will see you there!

INTERNATIONAL PAINTERS APPRECIATION DAY

If you have not yet heard, April 30 is "International Painters Appreciation Day."

I thank Brother **Bill Jaworske** for his hard work and persistence in arranging this unique day of recognition!

This is the first year to celebrate the day, and plans are currently being made.

Be sure to look in your next edition of the IUPAT Journal, as there will be information about our day as we announce it to all our members!

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE



Local 707 created a Facebook page to help keep our members informed and updated about current events.

Our page name is @PaintersLU707. Please "Like" and "Share" the page with each other.

LOGO CONTEST



President **Randy Wood** extended the "Logo Contest" deadline in order to allow more participation.

We are looking for a logo to use on banners and T-shirts to help promote Local 707.

If you are feeling creative, design something you want to see on our shirts and get an image of it to a meeting soon.

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.

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Also, there are training requirements in the contract that must be met in order to receive your next wage increase.

Get the certifications you need so you will 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.

HELP ORGANIZE

As I stated earlier, there will be plenty of work coming all over the state soon.

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.

WAGE ALLOCATION

Wage allocation will be discussed at the next few meetings.

The April 10 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to vote on wage allocations.

The meeting will take place at 8257 Dow Circle, in Strongsville at 5 p.m.

Voting will occur between 5 and 6 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

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

Call Assist NOW at 216-431-4140.

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.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

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

This will also be a Special Called Meeting for allocations on both contracts.

Please make every effort to attend!

TRAINING REMINDER



A Respirator Refresher course will be offered at the Akron Hall on March 21 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Please go to the FTIOR website, ftior.edu, or call the Training Office at 440-239-4575, ext. 133, to register.

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

CONDOLENCES



It is with deep sorrow that I inform you that Brother **Ronald L. Kridler** passed away on Jan. 19, at the age of 82. He had 63 years of service.

There is no death benefit due.

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 March 15 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

This will also be a Special Called Meeting to discuss a possible increase to the monthly dues, as well as the upcoming contract negotiations.

Again, the meeting starts at 5 p.m., so please make every effort to attend.

UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

With the contract expiring on May 31, it is important to attend meetings to discuss upcoming negotiations.

Please make sure your voice is heard.

TRAINING REMINDER



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

CONDOLENCES



We are saddened to report the recent passing of two of our life members.

Brother **Douglas Gertz** passed away on Nov. 11, 2022 at the age of 66. He had 47 years of service.

Brother **Joseph Mollica** passed away on Jan. 19 at the age of 86. He had 63 years of service.

Both will be greatly missed.

There is an \$8 death assessment due for each member.

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**.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Celina has jobs outside of Columbus. They also have two other jobs around The Ohio State University campus.

Blakley is working on the Nationwide Insurance Tower and two other jobs on the OSU campus.

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. They also have smaller jobs around Columbus.

ORGANIZING UPDATES

We have gained new members, but still need to bring in more new members.

If anyone knows any glaziers who

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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 based 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 March 20 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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 thanks everyone who attended the Respirator and CPR trainings, which were held in March.

SWITCH LOCALS

We are still looking for members who live close by and want to be closer to home.

You are welcome to transfer over to our Local.

We have the same meetings and share the same information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our union meetings take place on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, located at 60 Chester St. in Painesville.

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Please attend your journeymen upgrade classes.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 249

David Lay

DAYTON — Please be aware, new training classes were added to the training schedule.

Remember, you must register to participate in a training class.

Check The Labor Citizen training section at the beginning of the Painters and Allied Trades section for updated classes to the training schedule.

You must complete 16 hours of

training each year, per the CBA.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is a little slow, but is expected to pick up in the coming months.

When you are on jobsites where our competitors are working, be sure to talk to them about the advantages of being a union member.

DUES REMINDER



It is every member's obligation to keep their dues current.

If you have not worked 40 hours a week, every week, you may be behind on your dues.

If you think you are behind, call me at 937-272-4785 or **Dannie Dunn** at 937-231-2693.

We appreciate your cooperation.

OUT OF WORK LIST

Make sure to call the Union Hall when you are laid off, and when you return to work, so I can remove you from the "Out of Work" list or place you on it.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



If you have any questions, come to a Local meeting.

As a reminder, Local meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Try to attend if you are able.

CONDOLENCES



We send deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Brother **Harry G. Fritts**, who passed away on Feb. 23.

He was 98 years old and a 75-year dues-paying member.

Brother Fritts will be missed.

OPEN OFFICER POSITION

Currently, we have a vacancy in the Recording Secretary position.

If you are interested, please contact President **Kerry Kenrick** or me.

IN CLOSING

Please continue to work safely and help one another.