

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Brothers and Sisters, any driver in Ohio and Kentucky is well aware that summer motoring means orange barrels, lane closures and lots of activity around bridges.

District Council 6 is proud to represent the skilled workers who sandblast and apply very specific coatings to the metal structures on which we all rely every day.

These projects are expensive to the taxpayers who foot the bill. What is even more expensive is replacing these critical structures if the coatings fail and corrosion wins.

The IUPAT and DC 6 have been engaged for several years now in a campaign to have this work done by certified professionals that we as a union are happy to provide.

Recently, the FTIOR (Training Department) and the DC 6 Communications Department took this campaign to a new level, as they brought together key players in the corrosion control and public infrastructure sectors for a series of honest roundtable discussions.

A key component of these discussions was getting the buy-in from lawmakers on both sides of the aisle who want to save taxpayer dollars.

Our elected representatives told us these talks were enlightening, and there has been increased momentum in the Ohio Legislature to apply the training standards we helped to develop to all bridge and water infrastructure projects.

Gary McPheron will keep us updated in his article.

PATCH GOLF OUTING

We at DC 6 are especially excited this time of year about our community outreach projects, especially the PATCH Golf Outing, and the Cincinnati Labor Day event.

Children's programs around the region will be helped by the funds raised at this year's PATCH Outing, held on Sept. 8 at the Coppertop Golf Course in Valley City. Members are encouraged to promote the event with contractors, suppliers and their Local Union.

Raffle baskets are always welcome. Contact **Nichole** or **Shawn** at 440-235-4575 for more on how to lend a hand.

DELEGATES MEETING

Delegates to DC 6 will reconvene in Plain City for the October meeting.

Our August meeting was cancelled, as all staff will be at the Central Region Conference in September.

As a result of this, the delegates voted to cancel the September meeting as well.

See you in the fall!

IN CLOSING

In the meantime, please work safe and help our organizing staff keep tabs on projects by letting us know when you see construction work starting.

We can get a jump on it and make sure everyone gets the living wage they deserve.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6 Gary McPheron, Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — I am going to follow an often-used theme by me, and that is the fact that DC 6 is truly a PAT-partisan organization.

When we consider endorsements and/or contributions, we look primarily at how the candidate's beliefs and actions line up with our core principles for our members and their families to be able to earn a living wage with benefits.

The core principals include your ability to join a union and collectively bargain without any So-Called "Right to Work" restrictions, as well as support for Prevailing Wage laws and enforcement and the use of Project Labor Agreements or Community Benefit Agreements without interference.

Economic development is critical to our members. Is the candidate committed to infrastructure and other incentives to promote business expansion in our jurisdiction?

Incumbents with a proven voting record and a likelihood to win their race also play into our decisions.

These are all issues the vast majority of our membership agrees on, unlike the social issues that divide our country and our membership. Lastly, any candidate's political party or lack thereof is not a consideration for endorsement. Our Union will not be a proxy vote for any party – at least as long as I'm the political director.

This November, there will be two top-of-the-ticket elections in Ohio – one for U.S. Senator and one for governor.

Previously we announced our endorsement of Democrat Tim Ryan for U.S. Senator in Ohio.

His record of support for union members and their families is long and unquestioned. He has always spoken up for workers, or in his words, "the people who have to shower after work."

Ryan voted for the PRO Act in the House and will vote in support of this legislation in the Senate. He supported the Butch Lewis Act, which will help ensure union members will receive the pensions they earned.

His election will be the top priority for this Council, and you should expect to receive letters from this Council and possibly jobsite fliers with facts as our representatives visit our jobsites, or you attend your Local Union meeting. We are all in with Tim.

The governor's race was not as obvious as the senate race, but in the end the choice is clear. DC 6 has endorsed Republican Gov. Mike DeWine and Lt. Gov. Jon Husted in their bid for re-election.

DeWine and Husted have earned this endorsement, working tirelessly to bring construction jobs to Ohio and supporting the union building trades at every level possible.

Husted has quietly worked behind the scenes promoting what we do and how we do it to anyone he speaks to. This includes investors, both foreign and domestic, with Jobs Ohio and all the economic development groups.

None of this happens without DeWine's approval.

This is critical for our members, that doors are open and we are at the

table with ACT Ohio and the Ohio State Building Trades. As the old saying goes, "If you are not at the table, you are on the menu."

Thanks to DeWine and Husted, we are at the table and they are very supportive of our issues.

This is PAT-partisan at its finest – the two most important races and we have endorsed one Democrat and one Republican.

We will endorse a mix of Republicans and Democrats for the Ohio House and Senate, again, based on their support of our members and their families.

However, as of this writing, those primary elections are not complete.

In the U.S. House races, we have currently endorsed Democrats Marcy Kaptur, Shontel Brown, Emilia Sykes and Greg Landsman.

There are a few Republicans we have supported in the past, but all of them voted no on the PRO Act, and we are still working through if that is a disqualifier.

Does one horrible vote take precedence over solid support on most issues, including the ever-important Davis Bacon vote?

Stay tuned, and thank you to anyone who read my somewhat wordy article this month.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6 George Boots, Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The training department hopes you and your family had a safe and healthy summer.

APPRENTICE CLASSES UNDERWAY

Apprentice classes started the week of Aug. 8.

Apprentice schedules were sent to apprentices and contractors.

If you have not received your schedule, contact your instructor immediately.

Remember it is your responsibility to know when classes start.

Do not rely on anyone else to tell you.

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 29.



JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE AUGUST 2022 - OCTOBER 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite		
4-HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS									
TOLEDO	TOLEDO 9/13/2022 9/13/2022		Т	4	4 1/2 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM				
8-HOUR SAFETY REFRESHER									
*CINCINNATI	10/8/2022	10/8/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM			
AGMT KBT									
*STRONGSVILLE	10/15/2022	10/15/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM			
*CINCINNATI	10/22/2022	10/22/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM			
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STRONGSVILLE	9/20/2022	9/20/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
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TOLEDO	8/9/2022	8/9/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
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STRONGSVILLE	9/10/2022	10/15/2022	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM			
OVERTON RIGGING AND SIGNALING REFRESHER									
CINCINNATI	9/27/2022	9/29/2022	T, TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
STRONGSVILLE	9/19/2022	9/22/2022	M & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
RESPIRATOR FIT									
STRONGSVILLE	8/9/2022	8/9/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
CINCINNATI	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
COLUMBUS	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
STRONGSVILLE	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

Make sure to stay current on your upgrades. You can register online at iupat-dc6.org in the training section or

call **Tiffnee** at 440-239-4575, ext. 133.

AGMT TESTS

The FTIOR is looking for glaziers to participate in the Architectural Glass Metal Technician (AGMT) certification tests throughout the Council. Call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922 for testing dates.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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

Let us welcome and congratulate them on the achieving the rank of journeyman: **Kyle Wolf** (181), **Lindsay Lambert** (505), **Daniel Darby** (707), **John Novak** (707), **Noah Allen** (841)

	Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite	
		SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
	STRONGSVILLE 8/16/2022		8/16/2022	Т	4	4 1/2 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM			
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	TOLEDO	8/16/2022	8/16/2022	Т	8	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
	SWING STAGE								
	CINCINNATI	8/16/2022	8/16/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
USACE FALL PROTECTION									
	CINCINNATI	8/9/2022	8/11/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
	CINCINNATI	8/23/2022	8/25/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
	TOLEDO	8/23/2022	8/25/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
	COLUMBUS	9/20/2022	9/22/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
	CINCINNATI	8/30/2022	8/30/2022	Т	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM		
WOOD FINISHES & GRAINING									
	TOLEDO	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	Т	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 "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:

 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.
Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.
*NEWLY ADDED COURSE

and Robert Valdez (7).

If you see them on the jobsite, make sure you congratulate them!

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding apprenticeship or journeyman upgrade classes, please contact a trainer in your area.

• **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.

• Justin Oshel (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.

• Matt Harper (Glazier - statewide),

440-382-2922.

• **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.

• Joe Kintyhtt (Painter - Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.

• **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade), 216-408-0481.

IN CLOSING

The FTIOR wishes you and your family a safe Labor Day!

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 31.

THE LABOR CITIZEN: AUGUST 2022 29



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

STRONG	STRONGSVILLE TRAINING CENTER 8257 DOW CIRCLE W, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136 CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER CONTINUED									
	PAINTER-DECC	RATOR (Commercial)	Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	1		GLAZIERS Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM				
YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	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	1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED		
2	10/3-7/2022	10/31-11/4/2022	2/6-10/2023	4/24-28/2023	2	TO BE ANNOUNCED				
3	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	1/16-20/2023	3/6-10/2023	3	11/28-12/2/2022	1/16-20/2023	/16-20/2023 2/27-3/3/2023 4/10-1		
4	8/29-9/2/2022	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/10-14/2023	4	11/28-12/2/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023	
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2	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023	1	9/19-23/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/3-7/2023	
3	12/5-9/2022	1/9-13/2023	2/13-17/2023	2/20-24/2023	2	8/8-12/2022	10/24-28/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023	
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3	9/19-23/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/6-10/2023	5/8-12/2023	2	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023	
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	9/12-16/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/27-31/2023	5/15-19/2023	
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3	*8/29-30/2022	MONDAY & TUESDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)			2	TO BE ANNOUNCED				
4	*8/31-9/1/2022 WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (EVERY 4 WEEKS)					TO BE ANNOUNCED				
*STRONGSVILLE GLAZIERS-NOTE DATE CLASS FORMAT CHANGE										
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2	9/12-16/2022	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/17-21/2023	2	9/12-16/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/20-24/2023	4/17-21/2023	
3	8/29-9/2/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023	3	8/22-26/2022	10/24-28/2022	1/30-2/3/2023	4/3-7/2023	
4	8/29-9/2/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023	4	8/15-19/2022	10/17-21/2022	1/9-13/2023	3/27-31/2023	
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2	9/26-30/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023	2	Wed 9/14 EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING		IG		
3	9/26-30/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023	3	Mon 9/12 EVERY MONDAY EVENING				
4		FIELD HO	URS ONLY		4	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 440-239-4575Justin Oshel (Drywall Finisher/Taper-statewide) 440-879-6422Daniel Costantini (Industrial/Bridge & Highway) 216-408-0481Matt Harper (Glazier-statewide) 440-382-2922Chris Gardner (Glazier-Toledo) 419-277-3651Joe Kintyhtt (Commercial Painter-Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340Duane Behanna (Commercial Painter-Southern Ohio) 513-485-1312

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Bo Anderson, Director of Organizing

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

There is no slowing down in the Organizing Department.

We have been working diligently throughout District Council 6 to increase membership and our contractor base.

As mentioned before, there is a nationwide shortage of drywall finishers, and the Organizing Department has been building relationships within the southern communities to recruit new members to fulfill this shortage.

AKRON/CLEVELAND

We are tracking non-union contractors in all our trades and finding members to sign up.

COLUMBUS

In Columbus, we are on fire with top down and bottom up organizing techniques.

We are closely monitoring our competitors to evaluate our market share in glazing and drywall finishing.

Our team has been reaching out to community organizations to establish trust and secure workers for future contractors.

We need glaziers and drywall finishers in Central Ohio.

Also, we are adding an organizer in Columbus to the staff.

If you are interested, please send a resume to the District Council.

CINCINNATI/ LEXINGTON

We need drywall finishers throughout the Cincinnati area, but our focus is widespread for this trade.

We have been evaluating virgin markets and working to build a positive union presence for future campaigns throughout the area.

Ron Houser, Jessica Story, Scott Cook and Zach Langendorfer are working hard on that, and talking to contractors. Hopefully they will be signing them up, along with potential members.

We are also in need of drywall finishers in Dayton.

TANKS AND BRIDGES

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

Our primary target is Seven Brothers, and we will remain on their trail, ready to wrap them up with hand billing or job actions, if necessary.

The Organizing team will be going to job bids on tanks and bridges throughout our Council.

IN CLOSING

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,

Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Do you know what is happening in your Local?

Union meetings and social media are important ways to get the correct information regarding union business and events.

This allows you to get first-hand information regarding any Council changes, updates, events and general union activity.

We feel it is important to keep you all informed and engaged with the current events occurring within the Council and within your Local.

100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Reaching 100 years is a significant accomplishment within our industry.

On Sept. 17, IUPAT Local 1103 will celebrate its 100-year anniversary, and the Local is opening their event to all District Council 6 staff and members who want to join in celebration.

The event will be held at the LaMalfa Party Center, located on 5763 Heisley Road in Mentor.

Please contact the Union Hall at 440-239-4575 for additional information.

HELPING HAND INITIATIVE

We hope you are all taking advantage of the resources offered by your local Employee Assistance Program!

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

Most EAPs cover all loved ones who reside in your home, and even extended family who live with you. All interactions are confidential and can help you get back to being you.

Members of Locals 123, 238, 249, 372, 387, 555 and 1275, you now have access to the Assist Now EAP. 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, select types of counseling, then select EAP.

Members of Locals 181, 505, 639, 707, 788 and 1103, your EAP is Assist Now. You can access your EAP benefits by calling 216-431-4140 or online at assistnow.org.

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

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

CENTRAL DUES COLLECTION

Since January, all Locals have been in Central Dues. This means any member who needs to send in their check/money order should make it payable to District Council 6.

This will ensure there will be no

issues with your payment being appropriately applied.

NEED TO ORGANIZE

The recruiting department is busy! We are seeking drywall finishers

throughout our jurisdiction and fabricators are needed in Akron.

Painters are needed in Toledo, Columbus and Dayton.

Please "Like" and share our hiring posts!

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 recruiting@iupat-dc6.org or call into the office at 440-239-4575 and ask for **Nichole**.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

District Council 6 is now taking resumes for an Organizer working out of the Columbus area!

If you are interested, email your resume and cover letter to **Nichole** at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

We are also looking for a part-time secretary for our Columbus office. If you know anyone who may be interested, please have them send their resume to Nichole.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6 Jimmie Matowitz,

Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — I hope all is well with all of you and your families.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel last month's meeting due to my COVID situation, and this new variant. We all agreed it was the right decision to make.

Hopefully we will have our next meeting on Sept. 7.

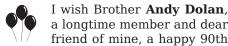
I will keep in touch with all of you if there will be any changes.

I personally thank Brother **Dennis Smith** for helping contact everyone. Thank you, Dennis!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



a longtime member and dear friend of mine, a happy 90th birthday.

Andy has been a member of Local 639 for 66 Years.

He is the Brother of the late **Jerry** Dolan.

Happy birthday Andy! Enjoy and have many, many more.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

On behalf of myself and the members of the Retirees' *** Club, we would wish all of you and your families a happy, healthy and

safe Labor Day. It is a proud day for all of us.

Be sure to display our red, white and blue!

IN CLOSING

"Follow your passion, be prepared to work hard and sacrifice, and above all don't let anyone limit your dreams!" - Donovan Bailey



CLEVELAND - Hello members of Local 505.

I trust everyone has been enjoying the beautiful summer so far.

Hopefully we will see you at a meeting soon.

The Local can only get stronger with your participation.

PATCH GOLF OUTING

Four of our members will attend this year's Painters and Allied Trades for Children's Hope (PATCH) Foundation Golf Outing.

It is a great fundraiser that benefits children.

If you know someone or a business that would like to donate something to be raffled off at this year's fundraiser. please contact me and I will pick it up.

WORK OUTLOOK

The Sherwin-Williams PLA was finalized and is waiting for approval from NABTU.

As everyone may know, this project is underway as we speak.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next membership meeting will be Sept. 20 at 5 p.m.

We will have food and drinks, so if you plan on attending, please let me know so we can have enough.

ORGANIZING HELP

To date, Local 505 has grown to 29 apprentices and has a total membership of 224.

Most contractors are looking for journeymen workers.

If you know anyone who wants to join the union, please have them contact me.

BENEFICIARY CARDS

It is important to keep Local records current for beneficiaries.

If anything has changed (address, spouse, children, etc.), please let me know.

I would be happy to get you a new beneficiary card.

That being said, many of you do not have one on file with Local 505.

INSURANCE FORMS

Please call the Painters Insurance at 440-260-0615 if you are looking for vision forms or you have not received your insurance cards.

Also, please keep your personal information updated if you move or anything changes. We still need to know.

CONTACT **INFORMATION**

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

You can also check information

on the IUPAT Mobile Member Portal app.

This is a great resource to check the latest IUPAT news, your contact information, certifications and transcripts, dues status, beneficiaries and more. You can even see how your pension is doing and how many hours vou have accrued.

Download the

IUPAT app from Google Play or App Store for iPhone.

Create your account by using your member ID number, last name and date of birth. Your member ID can be found on your membership card, or you can check the address box on the latest Journal that you should be receiving in the mail as well.

Also, check out the IUPAT website, IUPAT.org, and links to the union Facebook and Twitter pages.

ADDICTION HELP

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

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

IN CLOSING

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.



COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, the busy construction season in Columbus continues.

Pioneer is finishing up their work on the Hilton Hotel expansion, and is also starting a job on The Ohio State University campus.

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

Blakley is nearly finished with the Hilton job, and has started on the Nationwide Insurance Tower. They have another job on the OSU campus as well.

Madison Heights Glass started Phase II of the jail.

Crown Corp. started the new OSU Hospital, and needs 20 glaziers.

United Glass and Panels completed a job at Kenyon College, and started another one on campus.

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.

This past month, I brought in three new apprentices. One went to Blakley, one to Crowne Corp. at the OSU hospital and one to Madison Heights.

I also brought in two journeymen. One, a member of DC 53, went to work for Celina, and the other is a member who transferred in from Local 181 to work for Crown Corp.

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 want to open an office in Columbus so they can get in on all the work coming up here.

For their first job, they are working with Crown Corp. 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 need drywall finishers and painters.

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

Finally, the Lexington campaign is underway.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next meeting will be on Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. This is a Special Called Meet-

ing to nominate a treasurer and trustee.

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 Rebecca and she will get them for you at the office.

HERE TO HELP

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

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

IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work and be safe.



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.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is extremely busy in the area. There is one journeyman off at this time.

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

It helps with trying to keep track and any unemployment issues that may arise. Thank you.

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

Enclos has the glazing for the downtown Sherwin-Williams tower. NEC has the glazing for the Brecksville facility. We should be manning both projects before the end of the year.

We have some big projects that are moving along nicely, like the 20+ story Artisan project in University Circle, the Ahuja Hospital in Beachwood and the Summa Hospital project in Akron.

The Library Lofts project has started, and there is a Phase II to the Intro project on West 25th and Lorain Road in Cleveland.

We also have a lot of the Cleveland Public Library renovations.

The Cleveland Clinic has three major projects coming up - The Cole Eye Center, The Neurological Institute and the Mentor project. All three are

new construction projects.

As of now, there is a vaccine mandate required to work on these jobsites. It is unusual for new construction to require this mandate, but it is required by The Clinic.

If anything changes, I will let vou know.

Construction work in this area looks really strong through 2023.

National Enclosure Company (NEC) is looking for a traveling glazier. If anyone is interested in traveling and being on steady with NEC, please contact me.

DRUG CARD REMINDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions, call me and I can get you set up with the test. Lastly, remember we now use

Safety Controls Technologies for our drug testing.

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.

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Local 181 members Robert Pickering, Derrick Bufford and Tyler Quercioli working for Stanley Access at the Burlington project in Cleveland.



Miami Valley Building Futures Pre-Apprentices.

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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!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387 Scott Cook

CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope all is well. I ask that we all keep our injured and sick Brothers and Sisters in our thoughts and prayers.

WORK OUTLOOK

This summer has been very busy for our contractors, and your agents have been recruiting for all trades. We still need tradespeople to fill the demand.

If you know of anyone interested in working in, or learning your trade, please refer them to the Union Hall.

We are glad to report that this year's apprenticeship looks promising.

In Cincinnati, we have three glaziers, three finishers and 20 painter apprentices.

We also initiated multiple bridge painter/blasters.

TRAINING REMINDER

Now is the time to get your journeyman upgrade classes scheduled and completed.

Respirator fit tests and evaluations must be done every year, and lift cards must be renewed every three years. Check your certifications for OSHA refresher, MEWP and respirator fit.

Class schedules are listed in this periodical, and you can reserve your spot in a class by contacting **Sarah** or **Barb Fisher** at 440-239-4575, ext. 118.

In Cincinnati, a fall protection class is scheduled for Aug. 23, a swing stage for Aug. 16, OSHA-30 for three days beginning on Sept. 10 and a respirator fit on Sept. 13.

Also, the glaziers have a welding certification retainment class scheduled for Aug. 30.

All first-year apprentice classes start Aug. 15 through Aug. 19.

CONDOLENCES

It is with deepest regret that I inform our members of the passing of **Don Miller**. Don was a recent retiree and a 35-year member of the IUPAT. He was initiated into Local 308 in 1987, and later became a member of Local 123.

Don was a long-time employee of Miller Painting. He will be missed.

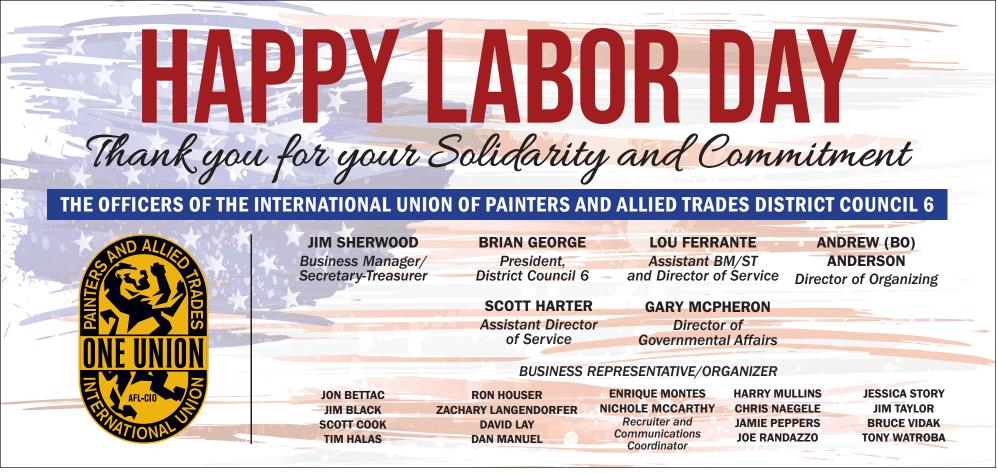
IN CLOSING

During these hot summer months, remember to stay hydrated.

Please look out for one another's safety and treat each other with care and respect. You never know what kind of a day your coworker is having or where their thoughts may be, leading to distractions.

If you have any safety concerns or project information, please contact your representatives: **Zach Langendorfer** at 513-763-9799, **Ron Houser** at 513-908-3422, **Jessica Story** at 513-325-7351 or **Scott Cook** at 513-708-3996.

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Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275 Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH - Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you all well. Here we are in the heat of summer, with plenty of work to go around.

While you are on the job getting it done, keep in mind your personal safety. Stay hydrated and watch out for your Brothers and Sisters.

Let us make sure we all get home safe to our loved ones.

WORK STATUS

It comes as no surprise that there is plenty of work to go around in Central Ohio.

There is also opportunity to work in Southern Ohio as well.

Currently, Distel Construction is full steam ahead on a project for Shawnee University in downtown Portsmouth, and they need drywall finishers.

WAI, along with Cornerstone Interiors, picked up work at Adena Medical in Chillicothe, where they need drywall finishers.

If you are off, or know someone interested in doing this work, please have them reach out to me at 614-620-6986 and I will get them in contact with these companies.

SUMMER COOKOUT



As I reported last month, there would be a cookout in September for the members of Local 1275.

However, due to the first Monday of September falling on Labor Day, the members decided to change the date for the cookout to Oct. 3 at the Plain City Union Hall, starting at 5 p.m.

Special notices will be sent out soon with the RSVP.

DUES REMINDER

responsibility. The District Council will send out

As we all know, keeping

our dues current is

every member's individual

monthly statements to let each of us know where we stand.

If you have a change of address, let us know.

If you have questions or you feel that you may be falling behind, please reach out to me.

If you have to make a self-payment on dues, please make the check or money order out to: IUPAT District Council 6. Thank you.

POSITIONS **AVAILABLE**

District Council 6 is now taking resumes for an Organizer out of the Columbus area.

If you are interested, email your resume and cover letter to Nichole at recruiting@iupat-dc6.org.

We are also looking for a part-time secretary for our Columbus office.

If you know anyone who may be interested, please have them send their resume to Nichole.

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!

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020 Gary McPheron

LIMA — We are having a good work year, and that should continue for the season.

I ask everyone, if you do get laid off, please contact me.

I can get you on the "Out of Work" list and submit paperwork to Unemployment to help speed along any claims.

It is possible other contractors may be in need of help, and I can help with that too.

We also ask you to let us know if you have a change of address or phone number, as we need that information as well.

I hope everyone enjoys their Labor Day holiday. This is our day - you earned it, so be safe but have fun.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Remember to visit our Health and Welfare's (Northwest Ohio Administrators, Inc.) website, nwoadm.com.

You can find all the information you need, including all the explanations of benefits for your claims, by registering on the website.

Medical bills are very confusing, and it is convenient to go online, verify that insurance has processed the bill and verify the amount you owe.

INDUSTRIAL PAINTERS NEEDED

We need painters this year, primarily for industrial work at the refinery, Nutrient and INEOS.

Anybody who knows a painter who might have interest, or someone who might be interested in an apprenticeship, have them contact me.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7 Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO - I hope this finds vou well!

The summer work season is upon us, and we are looking for people to help manage the upcoming workloads.

If you have or know of anyone interested in joining our Local, please have them call the Union Hall.

LABOR DAY PARADE

It is that time of year again. The Labor Day parade line-up *** begins at 8 a.m. downtown on Ottawa Street near Washington Street.

We will assemble in front of the Owens Corning World Headquarters.

We welcome you and your family to come down to march with us.

This year we are celebrating the 135th anniversary of IUPAT Local 7.

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.

REMINDERS

To ensure your claims are handled in a timely manner, it is important that you fill out

any request accurately and return them as soon as possible.

This information may include changes in coverage.

We also urge everyone to verify their beneficiary information. It is crucial that you keep this up to date.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

As a reminder, we encourage 0–0 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 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.

Also, our phone number is 419-476-7505.

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY - Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I hope everyone is staying cool. It has been dangerously hot, so please be safe.

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.

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 36.

NEW OFFICERS

In July, the newly seated District Council 6 delegates were sworn into office, and their first order of business was to elect officers.

Congratulations to Brian George, the newly elected District Council 6 President. Brian was previously the Vice President, and we look forward to working with him in his new role.

Congratulations again to the newly elected officers of Local 788.

Please be aware there are still some vacancies on the Local 788 Executive Board.

It is a perfect time to get involved in running your Local. Let me know if you are interested.

WORK OUTLOOK

There are still plenty of work opportunities, including openings at Cedar Point.

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

IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you 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 LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND - Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Summer is here, and I hope everyone is staying cool in this dangerous heat.

There are still painting and taping work opportunities in the area, and in nearby Sandusky.

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

The work forecasts look good even into next year.

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

DC 6 DELEGATES

In July, the newly seated District Council 6 delegates were sworn into office, and their first order of business was to elect officers.

Congratulations to Local 841 Delegate Brian George, the newly elected District Council 6 President. Brian was previously the Vice President, and we look forward to working with him in his new role.

VACANT E-BOARD SEATS

Local 707 has some Executive Board positions vacant.

I will keep you updated here as the nomination and election process moves forward.

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

Apprentice classes will resume soon, so be sure the Training Department has your current and correct contact information.

To all journeymen out there, please 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 taught you.

TRAINING REMINDER

Journeyman upgrade classes continue to be offered by the Training Department.

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

Get the certifications you need to be ready for any jobsite.

Contact Barb Fisher at 440-239-4575, ext. 118 to get your classes scheduled.

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.

If you need help, 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.

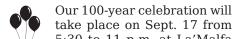
Stay safe.



PAINESVILLE-First, we congratulate all the winners in our June election! We also thank all of the participants and members who helped with the election. Participation is what builds strong unions!

Secondly, our monthly meetings will resume on Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Painesville.

100TH ANNIVERSARY



take place on Sept. 17 from 5:30 to 11 p.m. at La'Malfa

Party Center, located at 5783 Heisley Road in Mentor.

All DC 6 members are welcomed to attend.

Dress attire is semi-formal.

All food and drinks/alcohol will be provided.

There will be give aways, raffles, Chinese auctions and live entertainment.

One of our own District Council 6 members, Steven Sansom and the rest of his band (The Drop Downs) will be rocking the stage for most of the evening.

Check them out and give them a like on Facebook.

We will also have a few guest speakers.

Please RSVP to either Kevin Mullins Ir. at 440-796-7737 or Joe Shieff at 216-244-0263 by Aug. 26.

If you want to get a room, please call The Wingate by Wyndham Hotel at 440-721-8198.

We want everyone to have a safe and fun evening.

I hope to see you there!

Glaziers **LOCAL 1162** Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next meeting will be on Sept. 14 at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please make every effort to attend!

MEDICAL CARDS

The Indiana Roofers have mailed out new medical cards, as well as new Sav-RX cards to all our members.

Please keep an eye out for that important mailing.

LABOR DAY PARADE

Join us Sept. 5 for the Annual *** Barberton Labor Day Parade! We will line up on 16th Street at 9:30 a.m.

Please walk the parade route with us and show your union pride!

IN CLOSING

Scott will call or text with any updates on meetings or union business.

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

Glaziers **LOCAL 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.

We will be back to our See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 37.



regularly scheduled Union Meetings in September. I hope everyone finishes the summer strong!

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.

TRAINING REMINDER

Please check the DC 6 website, iupat-dc6.org, for training in our area, and to sign up for journeyman upgrade classes.

PICKET LINES

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

I know what side of the picket 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!

LABOR DAY PARADE

This year's Labor Day parade is a go. Line up starts at 8 a.m. *** on Ottawa Street, and the parade starts at 9 a.m.

IN CLOSING

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

Work safe, work smart.



YOUNGSTOWN - Greeting's members of Local 847.

I hope you and your families are all doing well.

Everyone who is available for work is working!

If you know of anyone interested in joining our Local or who wants to become a painter or drywall finisher, please have them contact me.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The August meeting was cancelled, so our next regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

MUCH APPRECIATION

Thank you to Jason Smaldino, who served as Local President for the past few years. You did an awesome job as President.

Thank you to Brandon Woods, who stepped up and become President. I know you will do a great job.

I also thank Bob Weber for staying on as financial secretary, Jamie Haddle for staying on as Treasurer, Ryan Rossi for stepping up from his Warden position to become the Vice President, Erik Travis for continuing to be our Recording Secretary and Randy **Hovanec** for becoming the Warden.

While I am thanking everyone, I also thank Aaron Bradley and Dan **George** for the great job they do as Stewards at Consolidated, and for them taking on the responsibility for another year.

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 841 Scott Harter

AKRON — The August meeting was suspended. We hope to see everyone at the September meeting!

MEDICAL CARDS

The Indiana Roofers mailed out new medical cards, as well as new Sav-RX cards to all our members.

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LABOR DAY PARADE

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at 9:30 a.m.

Please walk the parade route with us and show your union pride!

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**.

IN CLOSING

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

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

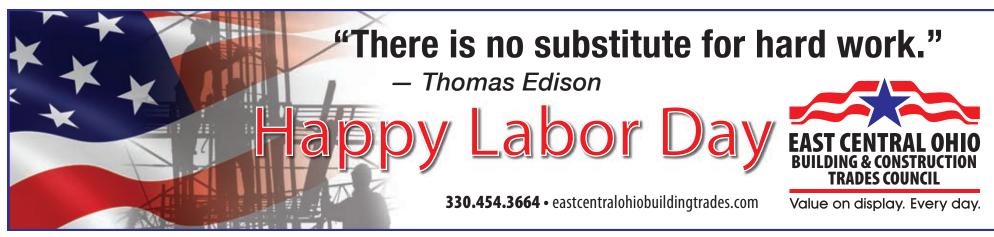
YOUNGSTOWN - Our next regular meeting will be Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting is scheduled for Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

A Special Called Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 15 for nominations for Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and two Trustee spots.

See PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES on page 39.







It will take place following the Local Union meeting at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

DEATH FUND ASSESSMENTS

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

The IMSE system cannot pay deaths from your dues overage. Please call the secretary and keep current on your death assessments.

As per the Local 476 bylaws, in order for the death fund to be paid out, a member must be paid current in their dues and assessments.

WORK STATUS

Commercial painting is busy, and we are looking for commercial painters for a few companies.

Industrial painting work is steady, and I have been placing those who are off.

Light industrial painting work is steady.

There are no drywall finishers off who want to work.

Three to four contractors are looking to put a few guys on in the next two to three weeks.

Call me at 330-207-4854 if you

are off or if you know someone who is looking to get in to 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.