

PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — Best wishes from myself and all the staff at District Council 6.

I hope you were able to enjoy one of the many opportunities to celebrate organized labor on this year's Labor Day holiday - whether that included marching in a parade, attending the Reds game or one of the dozen labor picnics held around the Council.

You deserve this day of recognition.

URGENT NEED TO ORGANIZE

This month I have an urgent "ask" of all members, retired or active: Please reach out to a young person who might be a good fit for our trades and tell them about a fair wage, and how earning one helps families and communities prosper.

We have a highly accredited Training Department, and after completing the "other four-year degree" a journeyman earns more than most college graduates.

Our trades provide a good living, and we all know how vital it is to replace those who retire.

TRAINING REMINDER

All active members are party to a Collective Bargaining Agreement that may stipulate a journeyman needs to complete a certain number of training hours in order to qualify for any pay raise written in the contract.

If you are unsure of your status, we can look it up. Please call 440-239-4575 for help.

Journeyman upgrade classes are a great chance to hone your skills within your trade, and can be an opportunity to learn a new, valuable skill.

Learn how to texture a ceiling, install vinyl wallcovering or get certified as a welder.

I have taught many of these classes before joining the Council staff and can attest they are often a lot of fun, as well

as informative.

Look for the new training schedule to be available soon.

MUCH APPRECIATION



A special thank you to all who participated, planned, helped or donated to this year's PATCH golf outing, which took place on Sept. 8.

Your generosity is unmatched, and your efforts will help children in Youngstown, Columbus, Cincinnati and all over the Council's geography.

Thank you for supporting Painters and Allied Trades for Children's Hope!

DC 6 DELEGATES MEETING



Local Union Delegates to DC 6 will meet in-person on Oct. 6 at 5:30 p.m. at our facility in Plain City.

We have three months of business to go over. Coffee will be provided.

IN CLOSING

Please work safe in the summer heat.

Thank you for hearing our request to bring young blood into the fold.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Gary McPheron,
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — I'm going to brief this month, as hopefully everyone understands how important every election is, and how it impacts our members and their families.

As we have seen many times during the Biden Presidency, one or two votes, especially in the U.S. Senate, can make or break important bills.

The Pro Act was passed by the House, but we cannot get a vote in the Senate, as not one Republican supports the bill and not even all 50 Democrats support it.

This means you could not even hope to break the filibuster to get it passed. Tim Ryan would get us one vote closer, as he voted for the bill in the House and

said he if elected, he would support it in the Senate.

Not one Republican House member from Ohio supported that bill, and we are not endorsing any of them this election.

We have endorsed Democratic House candidates Marcy Kaptur, Joyce Beatty, Shontel Brown, Emilia Sykes and Greg Landsman.

Please consider voting for these candidates if you live in their district.

REGISTER TO VOTE



We always urge our members and families to vote. However, that cannot happen if you are not registered to vote or have been purged for inactivity.

It is a simple process to become eligible to vote.

You can register to vote online or check to confirm your registration.

This can be done by simply searching Ohio Secretary of State and register to vote, or you can go to ohiosos.gov.

Our representatives will have fliers and those fliers will be also available at the Union Hall. They have a QR code that you can scan to begin this process. If you call and ask, we will bring one out to the jobsite.

Please register yourself and your entire family.

I just had the privilege of helping my grandson register to vote.

Voter registration for this year's General Election ends on Oct. 11.

Early voting starts on Oct. 12.

INFORMING OUR MEMBERS

Lastly, you can expect a mailing or two from the District Council about the importance of electing Tim Ryan, and possibly other targeted mailings in specific districts.

Our staff will have fliers on various jobsites and at Union Halls. We also may be calling or stopping by your house with information.

If one of us stops by your house or gives you a call about the election, please understand we are doing our job trying to inform the members. We are not harassing you.

Feel free to ask the staff member questions about the Union too. For instance, you can find out when your meetings are held.

We need our members to be informed, active and motivated.

We are stronger as a whole with more participation not only at the ballot box, but at the negotiation table.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

George Boots,
Director of Training

STRONGSVILLE — The Training Department hopes you and your family had a happy Labor Day.

APPRENTICE CLASSES UNDERWAY



Apprentice classes have started Council-wide.

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

Remember, it is your responsibility to attend class on your scheduled date and time.

Schedules are posted on the website, iupat-dc6.com.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES



Journeymen are encouraged to check your certifications for their expiration dates.

If your certification will expire soon, then attend the refresher classes to keep your certifications current.

Remember, classes are being added all the time.

Call the Training Department at 440-239-4575, ext. 133 and ask for **Tiffnee**, who will put your name on the roster.

When you call, please, be sure to have the following information available to complete your registration: Member ID number, current phone number and a current email.

AGMT REMINDER

Do not wait for your job to require the AGMT credential.

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 19.



JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE SEPTEMBER 2022 - NOVEMBER 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4-HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
TOLEDO	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	T	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	
STRONGSVILLE	11/12/2022	11/12/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CINCINNATI	11/19/2022	11/19/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
CRYSTALLINE SILICA: UNDERSTANDING THE HAZARDS							
STRONGSVILLE	9/20/2022	9/20/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
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CINCINNATI	11/5/2022	11/5/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	11/18/2022	11/18/2022	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
FOREMAN TRAINING							
TOLEDO	9/20/2022	9/20/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT)							
STRONGSVILLE	10/18/2022	10/18/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	11/5/2022	11/5/2022	S	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
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CINCINNATI	9/10/2022	9/22/2022	S,T,TH	30	6	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	9/10/2022	10/15/2022	S	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	11/14/2022	11/17/2022	M-TH	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
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							
CINCINNATI	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
COLUMBUS	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
USACE FALL PROTECTION							
COLUMBUS	9/20/2022	9/22/2022	T & TH	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
WOOD FINISHES & GRAINING							
TOLEDO	9/13/2022	9/13/2022	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 "JOURNEYMEN UPGRADES/CALENDAR" FOR DATES AND TIMES. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A UNION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING (INITIATION PAID IN FULL AND DUES PAID CURRENT TO ATTEND. TO SCHEDULE:

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

***NEWLY ADDED COURSE**

Be proactive and be prepared.
Call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922 for testing dates.

CONTACT US

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

- **George Boots** (Director of Training), 440-783-2909.
- **Justin Oshel** (Taper - statewide), 440-879-6422.
- **Matt Harper** (Glazier - statewide), 440-382-2922.
- **Duane Behanna** (Painter/Taper Southern Ohio), 513-485-1312.
- **Joe Kintyht** (Painter - Northern Ohio and Toledo), 440-876-3340.
- **Daniel Costantini** (Industrial

Apprentice/Journeyman Upgrade), 216-408-0481.

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: **Jose Figueroa** (181), **Michael Spurgeon** (707), **James Procick** (847), **Devon DeSavigny** (847), **Doug Rhine** (948) and **Eric Soroka** (707).

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

IN CLOSING

Stay safe and be healthy.

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.

LOCAL 1103 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Thank you to everyone who attended the 100th anniversary celebration of Local 1103 on Sept. 17.

You helped make it a memorable night at the LaMalfa Party Center in Mentor.

I also thank those who helped plan the event and those who made donations as well.

It was wonderful that we were able to celebrate such a huge milestone and recognize the hard work by past and current Local 1103 members.

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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	11/28-12/2/2022	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	10/24-28/2022	1/23-27/2023	4/24-28/2023
3	9/19-23/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/6-10/2023	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	12/5-9/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/29-9/2/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	10/10-14/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023

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

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
2	9/26-30/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	9/26-30/2022	11/28-12/2/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	FIELD HOURS ONLY			

CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER CONTINUED

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

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
2	TO BE ANNOUNCED			
3	11/28-12/2/2022	1/16-20/2023	2/27-3/3/2023	4/10-14/2023
4	11/28-12/2/2022	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	10/24-28/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	8/8-12/2022	10/24-28/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	8/8-12/2022	10/24-28/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GLAZIERS 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM

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

NOTE: Dates and times of scheduled courses are subject to change if a scheduling conflict arises. Please check the website at www.iupat-dc6.org 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 Kintyht (Commercial Painter-Northern Ohio & Toledo) 440-876-3340
 Duane Behanna (Commercial Painter-Southern Ohio) 513-485-1312

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HELPING HAND INITIATIVE

We hope you are all taking advantage of the resources offered by your local Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

An EAP can help you in times of need with areas like substance abuse, mental illness, suicide prevention and 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, to select the 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 provider for benefit information.

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

NEED TO ORGANIZE

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

Painters are needed in Toledo, Columbus and Dayton.

Glaziers are needed in Columbus. To help spread the word, please "Like" and share our hiring posts on social media.

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**.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,
Retirees Club

STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters.

I hope you all had a nice and relaxing Labor Day weekend with your family and friends.

Our next Retirees' Club Meeting will be held on Oct. 5 at 11 a.m.

I am sure we will be doing some follow ups on our annual Christmas Party, confirming the date and our menu.

CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer **Jim Sherwood** asked me to represent our DC 6 retirees at the 2022 Central Regional Conference in Minnesota, which took place on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

I was honored by the request and thank Brother Sherwood for the invitation.

I hope to bring any important reports and conversations from the committees making presentations to the Delegates.

The title of the Conference is "Defining Success!"

Our Central Regional General Vice President **Charlie Meadows** held the conference for all the District Councils in the region.

IN CLOSING

"There are people who make things happen, there are people who watch things happen and there are people who wonder what happened. To be successful, you need to be the person

who makes things happen." – Jim Lovell

Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante, Business Representative

CLEVELAND — Greetings, Brothers and Sisters.

Summer is over, and it is time for football!

The weather may have changed, but there are still painting and taping work opportunities in the area and in nearby Sandusky.

We continue to bring in new members, but the need is still there, as the work forecasts look good, even into next year.

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

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

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

DC 6 DELEGATES

The District Council 6 Delegates will resume monthly meetings in October.

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Initiation of new member Zachary McCann, first-year paint apprentice. Zachary's dad is a retired IUPAT member in Boston.



Local 707 member Tanya Jackson, pictured third from left, with her 2022 Apprentice of the Year Award.

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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The meetings were cancelled throughout the summer.

Local delegates will report at Local meetings.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Local 707's newly elected Treasurer **Rod Thomas**.

He was nominated and ran unopposed at the August meeting.

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING



Apprentice classes have started up again, so be sure the Training Department has your current and correct contact information.

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.

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 **Tiffnee Danczak** in the Training Department 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 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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Kevin Mullen Jr.

PAINESVILLE — The members and officers of Local 1103 thank everyone who attended our 100-year anniversary celebration.

We also extend a special thanks to everyone who made donations.

We had an amazing turn out and could not have done it without everyone's support and effort.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

TRAINING REMINDER



Please make sure to keep up with your journeyman upgrade classes.

IN CLOSING

I hope everyone had a safe Labor Day.

Have a safe Halloween.

Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next meeting will be on Oct. 12 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

■ ■ ■ We thank all the members who waked in the Barberton Labor Day Parade with our fellow union Brothers and Sisters!

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.

Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters!

As I write this, we are enjoying a nice Labor Day weekend.

I trust everyone took a moment to remember all those who stood up for the labor force.

Without the union, we would not have many benefits such as overtime and others that we take for granted today.

MENTAL HEALTH

One of the biggest issues regularly discussed is mental health.

Sadly, construction workers are twice as likely to commit suicide than any other industry - and this has not eluded Local 505 members.

I have spoken with several members about personal situations they are in due to mental health issues.

There is no reason someone should not get the care they need.

Assist Now is our EAP (Employee Assistance Program). It is a free

resource to all District Council 6 members and their family members.

They have licensed counselors who provide professional support and guidance for stress and anxiety, depression, substance abuse, family counseling, finances, legal references and several other things. Call 216-431-4140 to use these resources.

In addition, you can reach out to the United Way in your county of residence and they can point you in the right direction to get you the assistance you need for whatever situation is at hand.

TRAVEL PAY



Travel pay is spelled out in Article IV, Section 7 of our contract.

Please be sure you make yourself aware of this so you can stand up for what the contract protects.

If you do not have a copy of the contract, let me know, and I can get you one through email, drop it off at the jobsite or you can show up at a meeting, as they are available at every one of our meetings.

WORK OUTLOOK

The work outlook has not changed. Please let me know if you get laid off, as most contractors are looking for journeymen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



I challenge all members to continue to participate in this community and attend a meeting in the upcoming year.

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Strongsville Hall to stay informed about the Local.

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

TRAINING



Be sure to keep up on journeyman upgrade classes.

If there is not anything offered that you are interested in, call the Union Hall and ask for the Training Department.

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They can help direct you to additional online courses.

DUES REMINDER



Thanks to everyone who has kept their dues current – even if you are not working.

Please remember that dues are taken out of your check unless you are not working, then you are responsible for them.

DRUG CARDS

Please check your Drug Card and make sure it is current.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Guys, ask your wife if you have a Membership Card.

Ladies, I know if you have one.

If for some reason you do not have one, or if you lost your card, let me know.

BENEFICIARY CARDS

It is important to keep Local records current for beneficiaries.

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

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

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

GROWING MEMBERSHIP

To date, Local 505 has grown to 30 apprentices, has a total membership of 228 and we are still growing!

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.

Remember, the folks in the

Insurance Office are here to help, so please be polite. This is not a hobby for anyone.

STEWARDS OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in being a job or shop steward, please let me know. I want to get a stronger crew of members doing this work and have spoken to a few members about it.

Thanks to those who stepped up to this responsibility, as it can only make us a stronger Local.

That being said, all of us are truly stewards, so please let me know where you are working.

STAY INFORMED

Do your Brother and Sister a favor, and ask if they get The Labor Citizen in the mail.

If they do not get it, please tell them to contact me, and I will make sure it is sent to them.

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 you 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.

IN CLOSING

Be sure to check out some of the other articles in The Labor Citizen, as there is some good information within these pages.

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

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

This is why I am here.

Painters LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Greetings members of Local 847.

I hope you and your families are all doing well.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

Local 181 members Tony France, Tim Gliha and Kyle Gregory working for Lorain Glass at the Pinzone Towers in Rocky River.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Jimmy Procick** and **Devin Desavigny**, who completed the apprenticeship program and became journeymen!

CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

I just returned from the Central Regional Conference, which was held in Minneapolis.

It was an honor to be in attendance and learn from the leadership of the International Union and our counterparts from across our region.

The importance of organizing new members was stressed throughout the conference. We are definitely in need of a couple apprentices in our area as well.

If you know of anybody who is looking to become a member, please have them contact me.

The issues of substance abuse and mental health were also discussed. I am not a counselor but am aware of resources that can help anyone who needs assistance.

Please feel free to contact me, and I will make sure to connect you with the proper resources.

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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 — Our next meeting will be on Sept. 21 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

★★★ We thank all the members who walked the Barberton Labor Day Parade with our fellow union Brothers and Sisters!

RETIREEES' 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**.

Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

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

Pioneer is finishing up their work on the Hilton Hotel expansion and will soon start 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 has completed its portion of work on the Hilton job and has started work on the Nationwide Insurance Tower. They also have two other jobs on the OSU campus, as well.

Madison Heights Glass started Phase II of the jail.

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

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 two new journeymen and another apprentice. They are all working for Blakley.

A member of DC 53 went to work for Celina, and a member from Local 181 in Cleveland will transfer into our Local 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 also 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be on Sept. 19 at 5 p.m.

This is a Special Called Meeting to nominate a treasurer and trustee.

We will also make recommendations for our wage allocation.

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.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Scott Cook

CINCINNATI — Brothers and Sisters, I hope this finds you and your families well.

By the time you read this, Labor Day will have come and gone.

We missed being able to see you this year. I hope everyone had a great Labor Day and enjoyed your time off with your family and loved ones.

We thank all of you for your hard work, dedication and direct contributions to our growth and goals here in Cincinnati.

As Sophocles said, "Without Labor nothing prospers."

WORK OUTLOOK

We have been busy this summer and will remain so throughout the fall and

winter, including several large projects.

We are still looking for painters and finishers.

If you find yourself without work, please reach out to any agent here in Cincinnati and we will be glad to get you placed.

Also, at October's meeting, we will report on the Central Region Conference that was held from Aug. 30 through Sept. 1.

During this meeting, we will also take proposals for our annual Christmas party.

Please make all efforts to attend your Local Union meeting.

TRAINING REMINDERS

If you have any questions or want to sign up for a training class, call 513-221-7990 or 440-239-4575.

OSHA 30 courses will take place in September.

Participants must attend all six classes, which take place on:

- Sept. 10 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There will be a Crane Rigging and Signal Refresher on Sept. 27 and 29 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants must attend both classes.

An 8-Hour Safety Refresher class will take place on Oct. 8 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You must have an OSHA-30 Card to attend.

An AGMT knowledge-based test is scheduled for Sept. 22 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

APPRENTICE REMINDER



Apprentices, please reach out to **Duane** at 513-485-1312, as he can answer any questions you may have regarding your apprenticeship classes.

UPDATE INFORMATION



If you need to change any of your contact information or update your beneficiary cards, please contact **Sarah** at 513-221-7990.

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IN CLOSING

Please look after your Brothers and Sisters and stay safe.

I hope to see you all soon.

Go Bengals!

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of your business representatives and we will be glad to assist you: **Ron Houser Jr.** at 513-908-3422, **Scott Cook** at 513-708-3996, **Zach Langendorfer** at 513-763-9799 or myself, **Jessica Story**, at 513-325-7351.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day.

While you are on the job getting it done, please 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.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

There will be a Special Called Meeting for members of Local 1275 on Oct. 3 for the purpose of taking nominations for the positions of Treasurer and District Council Delegate.

This will also be on the day of our membership cookout.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at 8700 Memorial Drive in Plain City.

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate head count for food.

CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the loss of retired members **Herman Forth** and **James Johnson**.

Brother Forth passed away on Aug. 5 and Brother Johnson passed away on Aug. 21.

Both were members of Local 1275 and both will be truly missed.

Please keep their family and friends in your thoughts.

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!

Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well and that you had a fun summer. Thank you to all who marched with us in the Labor Day Parade.

We had a good turn out and a lot of fun as we celebrated our 135th anniversary as one of the founding Locals of the IUPAT.

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 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. It is football season - what a great but brief summer!

The weather may be changing, but 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.

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.

The Local meetings have been well attended, but it would always be great to see more members!

The new location is working very well, so stop in and have some great food and enjoy some good company.

DC 6 DELEGATES MEETINGS



The District Council 6 Delegates Meetings will resume in October, as the Local delegates will report out again soon.

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.

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

IN CLOSING

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

Stay safe.

Mixed Trades LOCAL 1020

Gary McPherson

LIMA — All painters will soon receive a packet from our Health and Welfare about our health insurance.

The packet contains information about the open enrollment period, when we can change our insurance from single to family, or the other way around.

If you want to make any changes or are considering a change, do not hesitate to get any questions you may have answered by calling 419-248-2401.

Please be aware, even if you are not changing anything, you must fill out the paperwork and send it back to them. Not doing so could cause delays in paying future claims.

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.

PENSION REPORT

I recently received my annual pension report and I assume others did too.

Your pension information, dues information and other member information is available in real time on the mobile member app for your phone.

Simply go to your app store, search IUPAT and download the fighting lion app.

You will need your member ID number, which is on the monthly dues statement you get in the mail.