

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6


Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

**STRONGSVILLE** — Once again, I thank all the golfers and sponsors who were part of this year's PATCH outing fundraiser. Your generosity is unmatched!

Also, a special thanks to those who worked so hard to staff the tables and coordinate the operation of the event -- **Shawn Kroeger, Denise Teutsch, Nichole McCarthy**, and all the DC 6 office staff, who put in many hours of prep work in addition to the outing itself.

Finally, a huge thanks to the FTIOR for donating the sponsor plaques. **Joe Kintyhtt's** apprentices did amazing work, and we owe our gratitude to them, Joe, and Coordinator **George Boots** for the unique pieces of art.

## DC 6 STAFF TRAINING

 The training schedule for DC 6 was published in last month's Labor Citizen, and we remind everyone to check their CBA to see how many journeyman upgrade hours are needed for a raise.

Did you know that the DC 6 staff also attends classes at a training center just for them?

The International Union in Hanover, Md., invested our hard-earned dues money in the early 2000s into a fully self-sufficient training school for organizers, business representatives and training instructors.

There is comfortable on-site lodging so our elected and appointed representatives can both relax and focus during a week away from their families.

This happens four times per year for newly elected and appointed representatives, and two years of classes compose the entire Leadership Training Series.

The IUPAT has assembled an intense, multidisciplinary program so agents are operating efficiently and avoiding costly mistakes.

Labor Law is a key component of the training series for agents of each District Council. Learning about union authorization campaigns, the kinds of picketing we do and when to do it and

important historical case law gives every new agent a solid footing on which to start.

Organizing campaigns are a major component of the Leadership Series, as students practice using the various options in a union organizer's tool kit. Part of this involves direct marketing to end users of construction products (buildings), and yes, we learn about when and how to deploy the ubiquitous, inflatable rat.

The real value of political awareness is also a topic at the FTI in Hanover. We learn how to help draft laws that squeeze every penny out of a taxpayer's dollar when it is spent on construction work in our trades.

We learn how to lobby state and national representatives to consider union-friendly laws that do just that.

The course that your agents and organizers attend is considered a "second apprenticeship," and is not easy on family life.

I sincerely thank those DC 6 staff members who have attended or will attend the Leadership Series this year.

## NEW ORGANIZERS

Most of you have heard about the enormous amount of work in the Columbus area.

Intel alone has a multi-phase, \$100+ billion project going on for at least the next four years. Also, there are other huge projects planned, besides Intel.

DC 6 has a golden opportunity to increase membership in the Columbus area and the Organizing staff will be working hard to increase our membership.

With everything in mind that I just mentioned, the Directors of DC 6 and I have decided to hire two new Organizers based out of our Columbus Hall.

I welcome **Marie Hernandez** and **Alfredo Campos** to the DC 6 team.

We are confident these additions to our staff will help us tremendously to reach our goals to increase union membership.

## IN CLOSING

Council Directors and I will resume attending Local meetings as much as

the current schedule permits.

Please work safe!

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Gary McPherson,  
Government Affairs

**STRONGSVILLE** — This will be my last article before November's Election Day.

I hope all our members and their families have voted or have a plan to vote on Nov. 8.

Voting is critical for our democracy, and we will always urge everyone to register and vote.

Our top priority is, and always has been, Tim Ryan for U.S. Senate.

Our Senate is broken with a split of 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans, and it is difficult to get anything passed.

The PRO Act (the Protect the Right to Organize Act) is a perfect example of stalled legislation. This bill would change outdated and business-friendly labor laws to even the playing field and give workers a fair shot at organizing unions in their workplace.

President Biden promised to sign this bill into law if it gets to his desk.

This bill passed the House of Representatives and Tim Ryan voted in favor of the bill.

When a bill gets to the Senate, it can only pass if it has bipartisan support to get 60 votes to pass the filibuster, or if 50 senators agree to exempt the bill from the filibuster, it can pass with a simple majority.

Right now, only 48 Democrats and no Republicans support our bill, so we cannot even get a vote to exempt the filibuster. Tim Ryan will get us to 49, and he will support passing this bill.

It is just one example of why we need Tim in the Senate, and I urge everyone to scream it from the rooftops: Tim Ryan must win the Senate race.

Another major issue we can address at the polls this year is the issue of gerrymandering.

This is when the political party in power draws congressional and state legislative districts to unfairly advantage their party and give them a higher share of representation than the electorate percentages should allow.

In 2015, Ohio voted 70-30 to

amend our Ohio Constitution to end gerrymandering, but this year, the state constitution was ignored.

The Ohio Supreme Court ruled the proposed district map unconstitutional, but Republican lawmakers ignored the ruling, ran out the clock and once again we have terrible districts.

Their plan is to win elections this year, have their people on the Supreme Court and then ignore the law.

For this reason and others, DC 6 has endorsed all three Democratic candidates for Ohio Supreme Court -- Jennifer Brunner for Chief Justice, plus Marilyn Zayas and Terri Jameson.

We asked you to vote for fair representation and support these three highly qualified and endorsed Supreme Court candidates.

No Ohio Republican Congressman voted for the PRO Act, and only one who is not running has really spoken out in opposition of the Jan. 6 insurrection.

Even though we have endorsed a few Republicans in the past, no Republicans have been endorsed by DC 6.

DC 6 has endorsed Marcy Kaptur, Shontel Brown, Emilia Sykes, Joyce Beatty and Greg Landsman in their congressional races.

The gerrymandered districts will make it hard for anyone but incumbents to win and that is just another downside to gerrymandering.

Lastly, if you have any questions about who DC 6 endorsed in any state legislative race or possibly a local race, keep an eye on our Twitter account (@iupatdc6), where we will be posting endorsements.

You can also contact us through Twitter either in public or by DM. You can also email me at garym@iupat-dc6.org.

It is an honor to be the DC 6 Director of Governmental Affairs.

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George Boots,  
Director of Training

**STRONGSVILLE** — The Training Department is proud to announce we recently launched our own website, ftior.org.

The site contains useful information  
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## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE OCTOBER 2022 - DECEMBER 2022

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
4-HOUR SCAFFOLD AWARENESS							
CINCINNATI	10/11/2022	10/11/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
4-HOUR SWING STAGE							
CINCINNATI	11/28/2022	11/28/2022	M	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	
CONFINED SPACE							
CINCINNATI	12/12/2022	12/13/2022	M & T	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	12/15/2022	12/16/2022	TH & F	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
FIRST AID							
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	
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	
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	12/6/2022	12/6/2022	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
OSHA 10							
COLUMBUS	10/4/2022	10/5/2022	T & W	10	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
OSHA 30							
STRONGSVILLE	11/14/2022	11/17/2022	M-TH	30	4	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
OVERTON MEWP INT (BOOM & SCISSOR)							
CINCINNATI	11/8/2022	11/9/2022	T & W	8	2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
OVERTON MEWP REFRESHER (BOOM & SCISSOR)							
CINCINNATI	11/8/2022	11/8/2022	T	4	1/2	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	12/5/2022	12/5/2022	M	4	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SAFE SPAN / SAFE WAY DAY							
STRONGSVILLE	12/7/2022	12/8/2022	W & TH	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
USACE FALL PROTECTION							
STRONGSVILLE	12/9/2022	12/9/2022	F	8	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](http://www.iupat-dc6.org); then select the Journeyman Calendar; select the course you want to take and register.
2. Call the Training office at 440-239-4575 ext 118 or ask for a training instructor or coordinator.

**\*NEWLY ADDED COURSE**

for members pertaining to training and is a great tool to use to view and schedule your training classes.

### APPRENTICE CLASSES



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 our new website, [ftior.org](http://ftior.org).

### JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

Make sure to keep your skills and

certifications up to date. Do not wait until they expire.

Classes are listed on the schedule and new classes are being added all the time.

If you are not sure what you may need, call the Training Department.

To see the most current classes being offered in your area, visit [ftior.org](http://ftior.org) and register.

Classes have a minimum participant requirement, so make sure to get registered to ensure the class takes place. A class will be canceled if the minimum number of participants has not been met. If classes are canceled, you will receive an email and a text to notify you. We will not make phone calls.

You can also call the Training Department at 440-239-4575, ext.133, and speak with **Tiffnee**, who can put

your name on the roster.

Please make sure to have the following information available to complete your registration: Member ID number, current phone number and current email.

### AGMT REMINDER

Do not get left behind.

The AGMT is a third-party certification, and the Training Department needs to schedule this certification class six weeks in advance.

Call **Matt Harper** at 440-382-2922 for details and dates.

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

The following apprentices

completed all the requirements of the apprenticeship program.

Let us welcome and congratulate them on achieving the rank of journeyman: **Ryan Boggs** (1275) and **David Coley** (707).

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

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



A graduation ceremony will be held on Nov. 18 at the Strongsville Union Hall.

Graduates will be contacted.

Pending graduates, if you have not received your invitation, contact **Tiffnee** in the Training Department to check your status.

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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	*11/28-12/2/2022	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	*12/5-8/2022	2/13-17/2023	4/17-21/2023
3	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023
4	8/29-9/2/2022	*12/5-8/2022	3/13-17/2023	5/15-19/2023

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

YEAR	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
1	8/15-19/2022	11/7-11/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
2	9/26-30/2022	*TO BE ANNOUNCED	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	9/26-30/2022	*TO BE ANNOUNCED	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	*11/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
3	8/8-12/2022	*11/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023
4	8/8-12/2022	*11/17-21/2022	2/27-3/3/2023	5/22-26/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## IN CLOSING

Stay safe and lead by example.

## 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.

## HELPING HAND INITIATIVE



Detox has been a topic of discussion for the Helping Hand Initiative.

We have been making relationships and seeking treatment facilities to not only address the addiction, but any underlying mood or mental health disorders.

We continue to make these important connections to ensure the members of DC 6 have the necessary resources during their time of need.

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

Members of Locals 123, 238, 249,

372, 387, 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](http://assistnow.org).

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

Members of Locals 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](http://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.

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 and even extended family who live with you. All interactions are confidential and can help you get back to being you.

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

The national hotline for crisis assistance is 988. Please help us in getting the word out, as it may save a life!

## 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](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org) or call into the office at 440-239-4575 and ask for **Nichole**.

## PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED

We are actively seeking a part-time secretary to work out of the Columbus Union Hall, who will perform clerical and administrative functions in order to drive company success.

General daily tasks may include: Draft union correspondences and other documents, plan and schedule appointments and travel, answer inbound telephone calls, assist the Business Manager with any additional tasks or

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DC 6 BMST Jim Sherwood presents Local 1103 President Kevin Mullen Jr. and retiree/past Local 1103 President Joe Shieff with a plaque from the International that congratulated the Local on its 100-year anniversary.



DC 6 Business Rep. Enrique Montez, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court judicial candidate Kevin Kelley and DC 6 Business Rep. Joe Randazzo at Kelly's fundraiser.

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projects and perform other related office tasks. The ability to use Microsoft Office products (Word and Excel) is important.

Qualifications should include: Previous experience in office administration or other related fields, ability to prioritize and multitask, excellent written and verbal communication skills, strong attention to detail and strong organizational skills.

Refer any interested party to [recruiting@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:recruiting@iupat-dc6.org) or call into the office and ask for **Nichole** 440-239-4575.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jimmie Matowitz,  
Retirees Club


STRONGSVILLE — Hi Brothers and Sisters. I hope all is well with you and your families.

Fall is here, and it is time to enjoy the cooler weather and prepare for the holidays.

There is some good news for our Cleveland Guardians, who won the American League Central Division and made the playoffs. Good luck to Tito and all of his young players!

On the other hand, is our Cleveland Browns ... how about we save that topic for another day.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

 At our last Retirees' Club Meeting, we discussed and voted on the menu and caterer for our annual Christmas Party.

The vote was unanimous for the same delicious menu and caterer.

Please mark your calendars, as our party will be held on Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

During our October meeting, we will discuss the usual 50/50 raffle and brown bag gifts, along with the dollar amount for guests!

I will give all of you the final details in my November report.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of myself and the Retirees' Club members, we thank Brothers

**Terry O'Neil, Al Gerick and Tommy Heim** for the delicious lunch last month.

We also thank Brothers O'Neil and Heim for picking up the cost of the food. Thank you!

## GET WELL SOON

We wish Brother **Al Gerick** a quick recovery from rotator cuff surgery.

Thanks again Al for all your help.

## IN CLOSING

"Sometimes being a Brother is even better than being a super hero!"  
- Marc Brown.

## Glaziers LOCAL 181

Jim Black

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 181. ,

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

Please try to attend.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still busy in the area, and there is no one 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, and they will look to man up in early April 2023. NEC has the glazing for the Brecksville facility, and wants to have our members on site in November. The Brecksville project is a collection of six buildings in a campus-style setup.

The 20+ story Artisan Project in University Circle, Ahuja Hospital in Beachwood and the Summa Hospital

project in Akron are still going strong.

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

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

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 and will be going on for years.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

Currently, I need a certified welder.

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

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

## UPDATE CONTACT INFO

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

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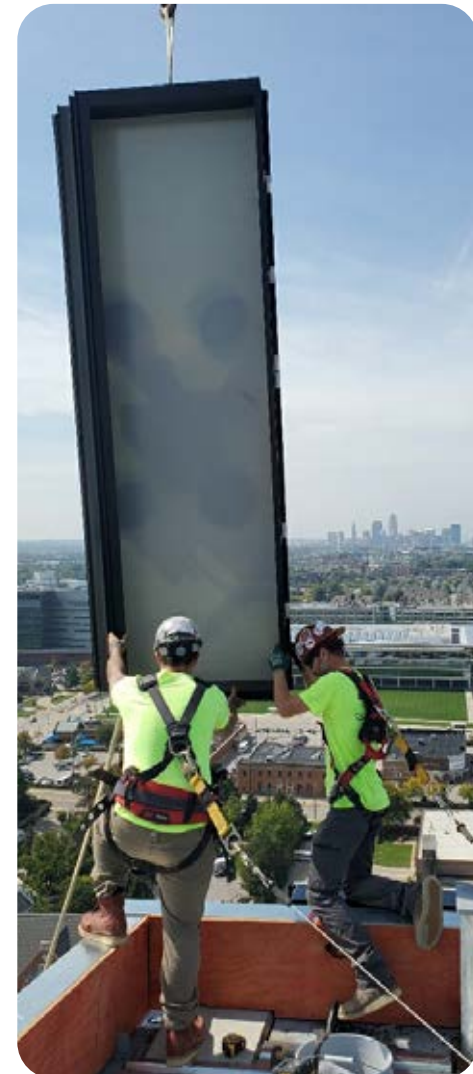


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Glaziers Local 181 members Cory Keiper and Derek Wells working for Alliance Glazing at the Artisan project.

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## MORTGAGE HELP

I have been working with CrossCountry Mortgage.

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

## ADDICTION HELP

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

## IN CLOSING

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

## Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

CLEVELAND — Greetings, Brothers and Sisters.

Summer is over, and it is time to rake the leaves!

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

## NEW ORGANIZERS

District Council 6 will soon add one or two new organizers to the staff.

This will help us meet the ever-increasing manpower needs throughout the Council jurisdiction.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Tanya Jackson**, who was recently named Apprentice of the Year at the Cleveland Building Trades Excellence and Craftsmanship Awards.




## 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.

## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 505!

See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 26.



DC 6 Business Rep. Jim Black, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Judge candidate Anne McDonough and DC 6 Business Rep. Joe Randazzo at McDonough's fundraiser.



Business Rep. David Lay (right) presented long-time Local 249 member Harry G. Fritts, who is 97, with a plaque honoring his 75 years of IUPAT membership.

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6

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Please mark your calendar, as the Local 505 Christmas party will take place on Dec. 17.

Also, remember to keep your eyes out for Local 505 jobsite banners.

If you see one on site, get a selfie with it and send it to me.

## CONDOLENCES



We send our condolences to the family and friends of **Keith Herron**.

Unfortunately, he passed away just after he retired.

## MENTAL HEALTH HELP AVAILABLE

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) and you can call them for help at 216-431-4140.

EAPs are a free resource available to all District Council 6 members and their family members.

Assist NOW has licensed counselors who provide professional support and guidance for stress and anxiety, depression, substance abuse, family counseling, finances, legal references and several other things.

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.

## MORTGAGE HELP

Dave Macintyre of Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp. is offering a special discount program to all union members.

For any union member, they are offering a \$1,000 discount on closing costs.

They had an ad in last month's Labor Citizen if you want more information.

## WORK OUTLOOK

As crazy as this sounds, we are getting even busier.

A couple of contractors have called for more workers.

If you know anyone who may be interested in joining our Local, please have them call me. I have been placing ads in various business.

If you can think of other places to put them, please let me know, or I can give you some to put up as well.

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 REMINDER



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.

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.

Please make a check or money order payable to District Council 6.

## DRUG CARDS

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

If it is about to or has expired, contact Safety Controls Technology at 440-449-6000 to schedule your drug test.

Remember, when you call to set this up, have them send the paperwork to an urgent care near your residence so you can stop on your way home.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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

Ladies, I know 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 32 apprentices, 187 journeymen, 11 life members and a total membership of 230 and 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.

## STEWARD 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 your dues receipts, please contact the Union Hall, or me, to update your contact information.

You can also check information on the IUPAT Mobile Member Portal app.

This is a great resource to check the latest IUPAT news, your contact information, certifications and transcripts, dues status, beneficiaries and more.

You can even see how your pension is doing and how many hours you have accrued.

Download the IUPAT app from See *PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES* on page 27.



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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 and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next meeting will be held on Oct. 19 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please make every effort to attend!

## 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 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 Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## WELCOME ABOARD



Welcome to Brothers **Joseph Herman** and **Brandon Shirley**, who joined our Local and are working at Consolidated Glass.

We also welcome Brother **Zach Graham**, who joined our Local and is a journeyman at Warren Glass.

I will also be signing up another couple of guys at Consolidated in the near future.

## WORK UPDATE

I am sorry to report we had a rather sizable layoff of five members at Youngstown Mirror.

I am busy finding work for these guys and will hopefully have them back on a job as soon as possible.

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

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

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

United Glass and Panels is working on a job at Kenyon College.

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 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS



At our September meeting, **Gary Hamilton** was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

At that same meeting, **Joe Armstrong** won the Trustee position by acclamation.

Congratulations to both Gary and Joe!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Our next meeting will be on Oct. 17 at 5 p.m.

## 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 123, 238 & 387

Zachart Langendorfer

CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

I hope everyone has a great Halloween with family and friends.

Local 387 started contract negotiations this month. If any members have

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problems, please contact your Business Representative.

## TRAINING REMINDERS



Please be aware that some classes have been canceled, while new classes have been added.

You can find training classes listed on the FTIOR's new website, [ftior.org](http://ftior.org), or in the Training Section of The Labor Citizen.

Please remember that Local 123 and 238 members need 16 hours of training every year for your journeyman upgrade. Local 387 members need eight hours of training every year.

Contact **Sarah** at 513-221-7990 to schedule any classes in Cincinnati.

## WORK OUTLOOK

All our trades are still busy this time of year.

We are currently looking for apprentices and journeymen. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Union, have them contact one of the Business Representatives in your area.

## SHARE CONTACT INFO

It's important to keep your information up to date so you receive all the information that is sent to you.

## OUT OF WORK LIST

If you are out of work, contact your Business Representative or the Union Hall so you can be placed on the "Out of Work" list, and we can send the Unemployment Verification Form to the Unemployment Office.

## IN CLOSING

I look forward to seeing you all on jobsites and at Union meetings.

Please stay safe and help your Brothers and Sisters out when you can.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact **Ron Houser** at 513-908-3422, **Jessica Story** at 513-325-7351 or **Zachary Langendorfer** at 513-763-9799.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well.

We are still looking for people to help manage the upcoming workload.

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

## REFINERY ACCIDENT

Recently there was a tragic incident at the BP Refinery.

The lives of two United Steelworkers Brothers, Ben Morrissey and Max Morrissey, were lost.

Our hearts go out to their families as they grieve.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

I hope that we all remember that we are all Brothers and Sisters.

I implore you to look out for one another and help ensure we all return home safely every day.

## 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 requests 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.

## 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.

I thank the members of Glaziers Local 948 and their families for attending the Labor Day parade this year. We made a great showing, and the kids had a great time.

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

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

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

## TRAINING REMINDER

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

## PICKET LINES

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

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

## MUCH APPRECIATION

Thank you to the guys who stepped up and took the training offered

by the FTIOR.

The more training we have, the more valuable we are!

## AGMT TEST

I plan on pushing for our guys to take the AGMT test, which will separate us from the competition.

I believe it is our future, so you will get tired of me talking about AGMT!

## 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 — 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](http://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.

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## 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.

## IN CLOSING

We have had another good year for work.

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

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

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Fall is upon us, and it is time to rake the leaves!

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 always would 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.

## NEW ORGANIZERS

District Council 6 will soon add one or two new organizers to the staff.

This will help us meet the ever-increasing manpower needs throughout the Council jurisdiction.

## 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.

## Glaziers LOCAL 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next meeting will be on Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please make every effort to attend!

## 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.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 wishes everyone a safe and happy Holiday!

## 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.

We are looking for new members who want to be closer to home.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

YOUNGSTOWN — Our next regular meeting will be Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

The following meeting is scheduled for Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the same location.

## SPECIAL CALLED MEETING



A Special Called Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 20 to discuss and vote on possible pension changes.

Another Special Called Meeting will take place on Oct. 20 for nominations for Recording Secretary, Treasurer and two Trustee spots.

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

## 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.

A couple of 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.