

# PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES REPORTS



## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Jim Sherwood,  
Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

STRONGSVILLE — I hope you and your families had a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Please accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year on behalf of all the staff at District Council 6.

We hope 2023 brings you all the benefits of a living wage you deserve for the hours you have put in on the job.

It was a steady year of work in the field with construction delays mostly the result of supply chain issues and price fluctuations.

The building trades continue to produce the best construction products in the world, with a safety record that cannot be touched anywhere.

## INDUSTRIAL/ BRIDGE WORK

Bridge painting work has concluded. Thanks to a strong partnership with our signatory employers, all the workers in this specialized craft earned an honorable wage and benefits package throughout the season.

Our organizing team handles industrial painting on many fronts - legislatively, for example, through supporting laws that require painters be expertly trained.

We also engage in direct monitoring of public works and the accompanying payroll reports filed with the state or commonwealth. This helps us verify the hours worked and the number of workers present each day.

We attend bid openings to learn how our signatory partners fared, and with whom we may need to partner next in our mission to represent skilled workers.

We constantly reach out to the non-union workers we meet, who show an interest in building a future with the IUPAT.

Finally, the FTIOR conducts an extensive battery of training sessions in the off-season for our industrial contractors. This keeps the workers current with certifications like lift training

and the Certified Application Specialist (CAS).

As new products and work specifications come along, the Training Department will adapt and make sure we are always the most prepared workforce in the business.

## COLUMBUS UPDATE

As most people involved in the construction industry know, Columbus is the hot spot, maybe in the entire country when it comes to construction.

The leadership at DC 6 believes this is an opportunity of a lifetime to grow our membership.

As reported in my previous articles, we hired two dedicated organizers from the Columbus area to maximize our efforts to grow.

The organizers have been on staff between a month and a month and a half and have already produced outstanding results.

## APPRENTICE GRADUATION



It was my honor to speak at the FTIOR Apprentice Graduation.

I always enjoy addressing the future leaders and potential contractors of this great Union.

## 125TH ANNIVERSARY



Looking further ahead to next year, District Council 6 will cross a significant milestone that is worth celebrating.

The second oldest Council in the IUPAT was founded in 1898 and the delegates from the component Local Unions are planning a proper celebration of our 125th anniversary, to be held sometime next year.

We will keep you updated as plans are finalized.

## MUCH APPRECIATION



I thank the incredible team we have assembled at DC 6 for their over-the-top effort in 2022.

From the Ohio River to the Great

Lakes, your elected and appointed reps have responded to every challenge with next-level awareness, which is what we need in our union.

The Leadership Series in Hanover is a big part of this, but I think mostly it is because the leaders of DC 6 come from the same people working next to you every day.

They are us and we are them, and they look out for their Brothers and Sisters in all the trades under our banner.

I could not be more proud of the Council staff.

## IN CLOSING

The DC 6 staff and I look forward to seeing members at their Christmas parties this month. We will attend as many as we can.

Please work safe, party safe and we will see you next year!

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Gary McPherson,  
Government Affairs

STRONGSVILLE — Now that there has been time to reflect on the November elections, we had a couple

of disappointments, but not many surprises. Overall, it was not a bad day for building trades friendly candidates.

I am confident we have people at every level of government who we can work with and who understand the issues our members and their families face.

I thank everyone who volunteered, talked to their co-workers or family, voted or in any other way helped this election be a success.

The importance of all our members and their families voting can never be underestimated.

I want to point out one race, which clearly shows this to be true.

Ohio House District 5, which is in the southern portion of Franklin County, had a very close race between incumbent Richard Brown (Democrat) and Ronald Brown (Republican) in a newly drawn gerrymandered district.

The election night results showed our endorsed candidate, Rich Brown, lost the election by 96 votes. However, once all the absentee and provisional ballots were counted, Rich Brown won the district by 145 votes.

There will be a mandated recount, but this proves every vote really counts. Even if you must vote absentee or

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DC 6 Political Director Gary McPherson, Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb and Local 181 Business Representative Jim Black at Mayor Bibb's fundraiser.



## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
AMPP SSPC CAS LEVEL 1							
STRONGSVILLE	2/3/2023	2/3/2022	F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
AMPP SSPC CAS FULL STATUS							
STRONGSVILLE	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	WRITTEN AND PREP
STRONGSVILLE	2/21/2023	2/24/2023	T - F	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	TEST DAY WILL BE ASSIGNED
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/CPR-AED							
STRONGSVILLE	1/5/2023	1/5/2023	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/24/2023	1/24/2023	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
ICRA (INFECTION CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT)							
STRONGSVILLE	12/12/2022	12/12/2022	M	8	1	4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM	
INDUSTRIAL REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	12/6/2022	12/6/2022	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/4/2023	1/4/2023	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/26/2023	1/26/2023	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
LEAD REFRESHER							
STRONGSVILLE	12/5/2022	12/5/2022	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/3/2023	1/3/2023	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/25/2023	1/25/2023	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	

Location	Starting Date	Ending Date	Day of Week	Total Hours	No. of Days	Time of Class	Class Prerequisite
SAFE SPAN / SAFE WAY DAY							
STRONGSVILLE	12/7/2022	12/8/2022	W & TH	16	2	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
SSPC C-5							
STRONGSVILLE	1/16/2023	1/16/2023	M	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
STRONGSVILLE	1/17/2023	1/17/2023	T	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/18/2023	1/18/2023	W	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
YOUNGSTOWN	1/19/2023	1/19/2023	TH	8	1	7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	
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**

## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADES

With the cold weather fast approaching, make sure to dress appropriately. Also, there is no better time than when it is cold to get your upgrade classes done.

Look at the training schedule on our website, [ftior.edu](http://ftior.edu), and register to get your training done early. Do not wait until spring when the weather is nice.

To see the most current classes being offered in your area, go to [ftior.edu](http://ftior.edu).

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

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

If a class is canceled, you will

receive an email and a text to notify you. We will not make phone calls.

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

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

## INDUSTRIAL PAINTERS

Do not wait until the last minute to renew the certifications needed to go back to work next season. Get registered now to ensure a seat in the class.

Please pay attention to the registration deadline dates for the third-party certifying classes. If you are not sure


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George Boots, Director of Training

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

## APPRENTICESHIP REMINDER

 Apprentices, please remember it is your obligation to attend all scheduled classes and make sure you upload all your work processes.

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

## IN CLOSING

I wish everyone a blessed holiday season. Tell those around you how much you love them.



Be as safe at home as we are on the jobsite, and head into next year healthy and optimistic about our future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*STRONGSVILLE GLAZIERS-NOTE DATE CLASS FORMAT CHANGE

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

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

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

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

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

### CINCINNATI TRAINING CENTER CONTINUED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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what you need to stay current, call **Daniel** or **Tiffnee**.

## 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.

## 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.

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

## IN CLOSING

Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

## DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Nichole McCarthy,  
Recruiting and Communications Coordinator

STRONGSVILLE — Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

I wish all our members and their families a Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

## HELPING HAND INITIATIVE



We have been forming relationships with treatment facilities that can aid in getting help for

our members to not only address addiction, but to identify any underlying mood or mental health disorders.

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

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

Members of Locals 123, 238, 249, 372, 387, 505, 555 639, 707, 788, 1103 and 1275, your EAP is Assist Now. You can access these benefits by calling 216-431-4140, or online at [assistnow.org](http://assistnow.org).

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NEED TO ORGANIZE

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

Painters are needed in Toledo, Columbus and Dayton.

Glaziers are needed in Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Fabricators are needed in

Cleveland and Akron.

A part-time Secretary is needed in Columbus.

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

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

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

## 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.

Also, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I hope you all can enjoy the holidays with your families.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work is still busy in the area, and there is no one off at this time.

We are badly in need of fabricator help.

The construction outlook for the near future is looking great in this area, as some contractors have work on their books through 2025.

We have brought on more apprentices due to the heavy workload and are still looking for more. This is the largest number of apprentices we have had in a while.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have a lot of bigger projects underway such as the Artisan project in University Circle, Ahuja Hospital in Beachwood, Summa Hospital in Akron, the MetroHealth Hospital outpatient

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PHOTOS: COURTESY OF IUPAT DC 6  
Local 181 members Jim Kelley, Tony France, Shaun Hahner and Rick Hale working for Glass Inc. at Cleveland Leadership.

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building and a couple of the Cleveland Clinic projects.

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

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

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

## CONGRATULATIONS



I congratulate **Mark Weber** on his recent retirement. He has been a member of this Local for over 30 years.

Enjoy your retirement Mark, it is well deserved. You will be missed.

## DRUG CARD REMINDER



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

Please call the Training Department or check the website for the updated

training schedule.

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

Currently, I need a certified welder. We do not have enough glaziers who are certified to weld.

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

## UPDATE CONTACT INFO

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

## MORTGAGE HELP

I have been working with Cross-Country Mortgage.

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

## ADDICTION HELP

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

## IN CLOSING

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

Keep up the good work and stay safe out there!

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## Painters LOCAL 707

Lou Ferrante

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CLEVELAND — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to everyone!

We are heading into winter, 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. The work forecasts look good even into next year.

Hopefully, everyone made it to the

Christmas party. As always, there were great gifts, door prizes and plenty to eat and drink!

## HELP ORGANIZE

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

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

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

## MUCH APPRECIATION



I want to give a special thank you to Sherwin-Williams, who graciously donated tools and backpacks to the graduating apprentices.

They also recently donated materials for a volunteer project where Local 707 members offered their time to paint an elderly woman's house. She was struggling financially and was being threatened by her city.

Also, thanks to **Randy Wood** who organized this project and to all those who helped!

## TRAINING REMINDER



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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

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## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 7

Jamie Peppers

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TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well. Best wishes for a happy holiday season. We are looking forward to a great and prosperous new year.


I thank the Executive Board for all their help for the great party to celebrate the Christmas season.

## 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

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

To ensure your claims are handled in a timely manner, it is extremely

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important that you fill out any request accurately and return them as soon as possible.

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

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

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

We also urge everyone to verify their beneficiary information. It is 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, starting at 6 p.m.

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

Our phone number is 419-476-7505.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 841

Scott Harter

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

Please make every effort to attend!

## HEALTH INSURANCE FORMS

Everyone should be receiving their paperwork regarding our health insurance.

Please make sure to complete these

forms and send them back so your claims will be paid.

## OVERAGE CHECKS

Just a reminder, District Council 6 mailed your dues overage checks to you in December.

## 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 1162

Scott Harter

AKRON — Our next meeting will be on Jan. 11 at 5 p.m. at the Union Hall, located at 67 S. Maple St. in Akron.

Please make every effort to attend!

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

## OVERAGE CHECKS

Just a reminder, District Council 6 mailed you your dues overage checks in December.

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*Wishing You all the Joys of the Season*

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## IN CLOSING

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

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

## Glaziers LOCAL 847

Tim Halas

YOUNGSTOWN — Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. at 35 S. State St. in Girard.

## WORK SAFE

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

## WORK STATUS

There are still a couple guys off. I am hoping one of the local companies pick them up soon, but if not, there is work in the Cleveland area.

## CONSOLIDATED CBA

Members who work for Consolidated, I have been working with Mr. Merryman to get the CBA finalized. I have sent a draft to the members who helped negotiate the contract, and if they approve it, I will print off copies and get them to everyone.

## CONTACT ME

My phone number is 330-207-4855. My email address is [timh@iupat-dc6.org](mailto: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.

## IN CLOSING

Thank you all and have a great holiday season.

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 1103

Anthony Jones

PAINESVILLE — Local 1103 wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday! We also hope you have a happy New Year's.

We thank everyone who attended the Local's Christmas party on Dec. 12.

## TRAINING REMINDER



Please make sure you are taking your journeyman upgrade training classes.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

If you know of anybody looking to be closer to home and still get the same information from the Union Hall or would like to transfer, please let us know.

## Tapers LOCAL 505

Jon Bettac

CLEVELAND — Happy holidays to the members of Local 505.

I congratulate all the apprentices who completed their apprenticeships. Also, a special shout out to our

own **Gavin Gudat**, who was named the Apprentice of the year. Great job, Gavin!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

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

## DRUG CARDS

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

## IN CLOSING

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

You can also email me at [jonb@iupat-dc6.org](mailto:jonb@iupat-dc6.org).

This is why I am here.

Happy New Year's to everyone!

## Mixed Trades LOCAL 123, 238 & 387

Jessica M. Story

CINCINNATI — Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

It was so good to see everyone who was able to attend our combined Local Christmas Party. We hope you enjoyed yourself and the good food and music.

It is always my favorite time of the year to see everyone, along with their friends and families, as we begin the Christmas season and the start of a new year.

## WORK OUTLOOK

We look to remain steady throughout the winter with large projects in the universities and health market.

There are several large projects underway, so if you are out of work, please call your business representative or **Sarah** at 513-221-7990 so we can place you on the "Out of Work" list and send an unemployment verification form to the Unemployment Office.

## TRAINING REMINDERS



We are gearing up for apprentice recruitment through school and job fairs.

If you know someone who would like to have an opportunity, please reach out to us.

It takes all of us to educate and recruit with our communities.

Also, please be mindful that journeymen in all three Locals are mandated to complete 16 hours of upgrade classes to receive your next pay increase.

You can review all available classes in The Labor Citizen or at [ftior.org](http://ftior.org).

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

## IN CLOSING

As I said before, this is my favorite time of the year, as everything we do, we do for our families and loved ones.

I hope you get everything you want and need for Christmas - and that does not mean just materialistic gifts.

I hope everyone is safe bringing in the New Year.

As always look out for one another and stay safe.

I look forward to seeing all of you at your next Local meeting.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year from all of us - **Zak, Ron, Jess** and **Sarah**.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 788

Lou Ferrante

SANDUSKY — Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to everyone!

It may be cold outside, but work opportunities are still available, 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

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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.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hopefully all members were able to attend the Christmas party.

I could not make it this year, but I know there were gifts for all and plenty to eat and drink!

## 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 — I wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday season.

This Local always donates some money to charity to help those less fortunate enjoy their Christmas.

This year at the November meeting, the members authorized \$500 total to charities for a little holiday boost.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

Painters should have received a packet from our Health and Welfare Office about our health insurance.

The packet will be for the open

enrollment period when we can change our insurance from single to family, or the other way around.

If you plan on making any changes or are considering a change, do not hesitate to get any questions you may need answered at 419-248-2401.

However, even if you do not change anything, you must fill out the paperwork and send it back to them. Not doing so could cause delays in paying future claims.

## CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Both contracts for Local 1020 – the glaziers and the painters/finishers – expire early next year.

Keep your eyes out for notices of Special Called Meetings to have input to the negotiation committee on our asks and for any ratification or strike votes which may happen.

Please attend any of these meetings.

## CONDOLENCES



I am saddened to report that longtime Local 1020 member **Terry Crider** passed away.

We offer our condolences to Terry's family and loved ones.

## 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](mailto:garym@iupat-dc6.org).

## Glaziers LOCAL 372

Harry Mullins

COLUMBUS — Members of Local 372, the upcoming year will be very 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.

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

AAG got the interior package at the OSU Hospital.

## ORGANIZING UPDATES

We need to bring in more new members.

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

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

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

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

For their first job, they are working with Crown 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 other contractors working for various general contractors who have not used union contractors before.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

## PAY RAISE

Just a reminder, our pay raise took effect Nov. 1.

## 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 249

David Lay

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

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

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

You must complete 16 hours of training each year, per the CBA.

## WORK OUTLOOK

Work in Dayton is steady and is expected to pick up in the coming months.

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

## DUES REMINDER



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

If you have not worked 40

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hours a week, every week, you may be behind on your dues.

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

We appreciate your cooperation.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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

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

Try to attend if you are able.

## OUT OF WORK LIST

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

## OPEN OFFICER POSITION

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

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

## IN CLOSING

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.

Please remember to continue working safely, and to help one another.

## Painters and Tapers LOCAL 476

Jim Taylor

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

## VACATION CHECKS

Since Nov. 21, vacation checks have been available for pick up.

## WORK STATUS

Commercial painting is steady.

Industrial painting: Bridge work is slow and wrapping up for the year. Tank work should push into mid-December

before wrapping up.

Light industrial painting work is steady.

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

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

## MEMBER APP

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

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

It contains very helpful information.

## TRAINING REMINDER

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

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

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

## DUES REMINDER



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

## Glaziers LOCAL 948

Bruce Vidak

TOLEDO — I hope this finds you well. Please remember the Union Hall is open for our Local Union meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at 909 Front St. in Toledo.

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

The Local 948 Executive Board thanks everyone who attended this

year's Christmas potluck.

It was a blast with good food and good people!

## CONDOLENCES

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the families of the men who passed away while working at the B.P. refinery.

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

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

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

## TRAINING REMINDER



Please check the FTIOR's new website, ftior.edu, 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!

## IN CLOSING

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

Work safe, work smart.

## Mixed Trades LOCALS 555 & 1275

Christopher Naegele

PORTSMOUTH — Brothers and Sisters, I personally wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

I also thank all who attended the membership parties this year. It was good to see everybody outside of work and have a good time.

## WORK STATUS

With the changing season, painting has slowed a little.

If you are off, please contact the office and leave a message so we can get you on the "Out of Work" list.

As many of you know, work in Central Ohio is going to be ultra-busy next year! With all these massive projects going our way, we all need to spread the word to the people doing our work in the non-union sector.

## MEETING CHANGE

In observance of New Year's Day, Local 1275 will hold our first membership meeting of the new year on Jan. 9 at 5 p.m.

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

Please adjust your schedule to attend.

## CONDOLENCES



It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the loss of Local 555 Brother **Everett Gillette**, who passed away on Nov. 5.

Everette joined our union in July 1959 and continued to hold his membership for 63 years. He will be deeply missed by his fellow members, family and friends.

Prayers to him and his family.

## DUES OVERAGE CHECKS



For those who did not attend your local membership party, dues overage checks are in the mail.

By this time, they should have hit your mailbox.

As a reminder, if you are paid through June of next year with any additional credit of \$10 or more, you would receive the overage.

## 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