The Newsletter of the St. Louis-Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council
For many of us union carpentry is a family affair — a way of life passed down through generations. For Mike Short (Local 97) and his son, Alex (Local 662), membership in the Carpenters Regional Council is a proud tradition of supporting American working men and women.

The skyrocketing cost of a four-year college degree, coupled with the scarcity of good-paying, white collar jobs, makes the skilled trades an attractive career option for a new generation looking for the kind of pay and benefits their parents have enjoyed for decades.

After leaving the Air Force, Mike followed in his uncle’s footsteps, also a union carpenter. That was in the early 1990s. Twenty years later his teenage son had graduated high school and like most young men his age was trying to figure out where his passion and talents lie.

“It has really changed Alex. It’s given him some purpose in life and he’s really into it. It’s amazing the transformation that has happened in just this past year.

This isn’t an alternative to school. This IS school. This is something you have to take seriously as a career.

I’m a big proponent of apprenticeship. Some kids rack up a ton of debt going to college, if they even finish college, and they’re nowhere farther along. The trades have been overlooked for many years.

I’m extremely proud that Alex is in the Carpenters. He’s doing really well. The company that he’s with really likes him and he’s got a talent for it, too. It’s been a great choice—for me and for him.”
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On Election Day the citizens of our great country voted for change.

The American labor movement, including the Carpenters Unions, got caught in the political storm.

Unions in Missouri have been under attack for quite some time and 2016 was the year that we had all been bracing for. There is no denying that a strong sentiment exists now in the state capital that will lead to changes in how labor unions operate.

We know that “Right to Work” (more accurately, “Right to Work for less”) will be a top priority in the new legislative session. The views on both sides of this controversial law are well known. Some see it as a cure-all for a sluggish economy.

But we know that it is a disastrous idea that further erodes America’s middle class.

Sadly, it’s clear that the Republican majority has the power now to turn Missouri into a “Right to Work” state.

The Carpenters has never believed (and we still don’t) that government interference with labor relations between employers and workers is a wise move, or that it is what most citizens expect from their elected leaders. While “Right to Work” has preoccupied state politics it has never registered in any surveys of what concerns average Missourians.

We are not willing to simply roll over and accept what is being thrown at us.

Organized labor has filed several versions of a constitutional amendment initiative petition that would ban RTW laws in Missouri. In 2018, voters will be asked to amend the state’s constitution to ensure union negotiating rights.

The Regional Council and Protect MO Families have been in close contact with other unions as we explore all possible options to best protect Missouri workers. The political realities we face require us to continue to be proactive and strategic. This may be just one of many tactics as we continue to fight anti-union politicians and their attacks that undermine our ability to collectively bargain for fair wages and benefits.

What do these proposed amendments do?
The Missouri Constitution is clear: All employees have the right to organize and bargain collectively. These constitutional amendments prohibit the government from interfering with the freedom of Missouri employers and workers to negotiate the best deal possible for both sides.
Why file a constitutional amendment?
The Missouri General Assembly is trampling on citizens’ rights with their proposed “Right to Work” legislation. It is time we take action at the ballot box to reclaim our government by opposing “Right to Work” legislation and guarantee the rights already in Missouri’s Constitution. This is what we will be working towards.

How you can help?
We are going to need your help this year as we gather signatures for this constitutional amendment. We will be reaching out to you soon with that plan. We will continue to keep you updated on other legislative and ballot developments as we move forward and let you know how you can help.

Another issue we are trying to protect, which is extremely important for us, is the current Prevailing Wage laws in Missouri and Illinois. There is an effort to repeal this law in Missouri, but here’s why we must not let that happen: The law states that contractors pay a prevailing wage to trade workers depending on their job classification (carpenters, ironworkers, laborers, etc.) who work on publicly funded construction jobs. Prevailing Wage helps to level the playing field for contractors when they compete to bid on publicly funded construction projects, and this is the next crusade we will have to tackle.

Over many years unions have built solid relationships with their members and their contractor partners. We provide excellent negotiated wages and benefits for tens of thousands of families, while giving union companies a skilled workforce with few if any disruptions.

It is because of this professionalism and work ethic that labor will persevere and continue providing an organized voice for those seeking quality jobs and fair pay.

We will also continue to work enthusiastically with anyone who wants to work with us on improving our great state, solving problems and building a Missouri that works for everyone. Despite political differences, we all want future generations in the Show-Me State to have a first-class education, good-paying jobs, safe neighborhoods and opportunities to find their own slice of the American Dream.

As attitudes and political leadership change, our commitment to these things never will.

I personally want to give my heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended meetings, worked the phones, walked neighborhoods and did such an outstanding job in this election keeping our cause alive.

Your efforts will not be forgotten and I hope we can continue to count on your support moving forward.

“We are not willing to simply roll over and accept what is being thrown at us.”
2016 marks breakout year for Building Union Diversity
As a self-employed handyman, Albert Thomas was struggling to get by.

He earned enough to provide basic needs for his family but required governmental assistance in the form of Medicaid to insure his two children. Then Thomas heard about Building Union Diversity (BUD), a pre-apprentice training program aimed at introducing women, minorities and chronically unemployed to the construction trades.

Thomas enrolled in BUD last March.

Seven weeks later he graduated with a job offer to work as a carpenter apprentice for Paric Construction. In August, after 500 hours on the job, his union benefits kicked in, providing healthcare coverage for him and, more importantly, his entire family.

“I now have the financial stability I lacked before,” says the 39-year-old, who enjoys working with his hands and has always aspired to be a carpenter. “I’m looking for a house now and was able to purchase a vehicle to get back and forth from work. The biggest thing, though, is that I got my kids off welfare. They can rely on me now.”

Stephen Sutler tells a similar story. After serving a federal sentence for manufacturing methamphetamine, Sutler returned from prison to find many job opportunities closed to him. Eventually he found work as a restaurant server, which provided adequate pay but not the job security and future he desired for himself and his family.

His parole officer informed him of BUD, and although he is white, Sutler qualified for the program as a socioeconomically disadvantaged individual. By his own admission, Sutler says he was addicted to meth and heroin for most of his teenage years.

“It’s been a long journey with a lot of lessons learned,” says the 32-year-old father. “But I’m proud to say I’m drug free and a productive member of the community.”

After graduating from BUD, Sutler found work as a carpenter apprentice for Riggs Construction.

“With the Carpenter’s Union I can have a retirement, I have benefits, I’m home in the evenings to spend time with my kids,” says Sutler. “My children see me as someone who is hardworking, and I’ve been proud to show them some of the projects I’ve worked on as a carpenter.”

Success stories like these are hardly unique. Since its inception in 2014, the Building Union Diversity program has graduated dozens of students, with the vast majority finding apprentice jobs in one of the seven participating trades: carpenters, laborers, electricians, bricklayers, pipefitters, ironworkers and operating engineers.

Jim Duane, the project manager for BUD, says employers like the fact that the program’s graduates have spent time investigating each occupation.

“BUD stands out from other training programs because the students spend days at each of the trade training centers,” explains Duane. “They actually get their hands dirty experiencing the kind of work each trade performs to see if it’s a good fit for them. The employers who’ve hired our graduates appreciate that. They also like the fact that our students have shown the dedication to complete BUD and graduate with their OSHA 10 safety training that all the trades require.”

Operating in conjunction with the trade unions and the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE), BUD has been nationally recognized for its approach.

“I’m proud to say I’m drug free and a productive member of the community.”

“We saw a problem and we didn’t wait for someone else to tell us to solve it,” says John Gaal, Director of Training and Workforce Development for the Carpenters. “The trade unions launched the concept and we brought the management associations, faith-based and community organizations to the table.”

The main challenge now is getting more people aware and enrolled in BUD. Though that should not be a problem, provided the program continues to graduate people like Albert Thomas.

“I speak highly of BUD to any young man or woman I come across who’s looking for a career,” he says. “I know for sure that I’ve gotten two people to enroll in BUD, and I’ve probably gotten a couple strangers to join, too.”
Making it to the Olympics was a dream come true for DeAnna Price.

“She talked about that for years. It was always her dream but I never dreamed it would happen this fast,” said Dan Price (Local 32) of his daughter’s on-the-field accomplishments.

After setting a NCAA record for Southern Illinois University, the 23-year-old qualified for the Olympics in the women’s hammer throw. She placed 8th with a throw distance of 70.95 meters. That, plus teammate Amber Campbell’s 6th place finish, gave the United States its best ever finish in the event.

While eyeing another possible shot at glory at the 2020 games in Tokyo, DeAnna says the real prize is shattering society’s ideas of what female beauty and ability looks like.

“I’m seeing commercials with bigger women and it’s beautiful, it’s evolving. We need that push to say we can be who we are and love who we are.”

On majoring in accounting:
“I’m not great with numbers in my head but I’m great with the rules and procedures. I’d like to be a forensic accountant when I finish my athletic career, working with the government or other agencies to catch people cheating the system.”

“Every time I’m at a meet I look up to find my mom and dad. Knowing that they’re there gives me the strength to keep going.”
A special thanks to all who came out to support the Carpenters’ Annual Golf Tournament in Forest Park. We had 216 golfers, 95 hole sponsors and a great group of volunteers. Together we raised $23,000 for the Carpenters’ College Scholarship Fund. Again, we would like to thank everyone who participated and hopefully we’ll see you September 9, 2017.

Flight Winners:

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Contest Holes Winners:

Redbud 5 Longest Drive – Alex Schroeder
Dogwood 9 Longest Drive – Tyler Smith
Hawthorne 8 Longest Drive – Alex Schroeder

Redbud 3 Closest to the Pin – Steve Singer
Dogwood 5 Closest to the Pin – Dave Johnson
Hawthorne 9 Closest to the Pin – Mick Wellington

The Grand Prize Drawing winners were:
Mike Scheer won the set of clubs / Pam Brauer won the 60” TV / Local 92 won the $300 cash

A special thanks to:
Brian Doerr, Dave Altnether, Dave Bauer, John Wyrostek, Paul Higgins, Keith Taylor, Todd Hake, Mark Dalton, Jeff Haantz, Ray Schwegmann, Bob Augustine, Dan Neiswander, Jerry York, Robin Hellmer, Bridget Schade, Debbie Augustine, Deanne Title, and Sophia Title.

Catered by Merz on Main, Steve Merz Local 716, and Paul Merz from Columbia, Illinois.

Monetary Management Group for the donation of the golf clubs.
Commerce Trust Co. for the donation of golf balls and golf tees.
Invesco for the donation of golf towels.
Sierra Investment Partners for the donation of Home Depot gift cards.
Premier Sponsors for the donation of the Big Screen TV, the liquor coolers, and many other prizes.

Donated Prizes:
All of the Premier Sponsors: BMO Taft Hartley Services; Cortland Associates; Kretmar, Beatty, Sandza & Gregory; Spectrum Reach; Marquette Associates; Reinhold Electric; Loomis Sayles and Co.; and Fairmount Park.

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Hole Sponsors:
The Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Programs of St. Louis and Southern Illinois have been working together with Construction Forum of St. Louis to promote the trades. CJAP brought its new augmented welding systems to recent back-to-school events, introducing children and their parents to careers in welding.

Students walked away with a real sense of accomplishment and a smile when they were able to complete their welds. Rulers and pencils promoting our trade and apprenticeship programs were handed out by the Regional Council to all of the school-age children – a nice addition to their backpacks in preparation for the start of school.

Instructors from both locations participated in our effort to bridge the informational gap about the trades within the communities. Many parents and school children of all ages are unaware of the opportunities available to them in the trades. Participants left with a new understanding of construction careers and their importance to the community, but it will take effort and cooperation to debunk the myth that college is the only pathway to a good living.

**August 2:** The Camber’s Education Committee hosted its Back 2 School Fun Fair at Belleville West High School. (Kenny Roche & Cathy Cook from the Southern Illinois Joint Apprenticeship Program, and Don Shearin from Impact Strategies)

**August 6:** Jennings Senior High hosted their Back 2 School Jambo-ree at Jennings Senior High School. (Cathy Cook from the Southern Illinois Joint Apprenticeship Program, Trena Bourne & Evin Russell from Paric)

**August 6:** Riverview Gardens hosted the Back-to-School Bash at Riverview Gardens High School. (Henry Johnson from the St. Louis Joint Apprenticeship Program and Chip Casteel)

**August 13:** Back to School & Community Empowerment Festival hosted by St. Louis Public Schools and the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis at Chaifetz Arena.

(RJ Catizon from the St. Louis Joint Apprenticeship Program, Cathy Cook from the Southern Illinois Joint Apprenticeship Program, Tom Finan from Construction Forum Education Foundation and Jeremy Lammers from KAI Design & Build)

**August 13:** East St. Louis Community Cuts for Kids Event at the Lessie Bates Davis Family Development Center. (Kenny Roche from Southern Illinois Joint Apprenticeship Program, Evin Russel from Paric, Ed Choklek from the Construction Forum Education Foundation)

**August 14:** North St. Louis City Community Cuts for Kids Event hosted by the O’Fallon Rec. YMCA, North City. (Tony Caputa from the St. Louis Joint Apprenticeship Program, Tom Finan & Ed Choklek from the Construction Forum Education Foundation)
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Cindy Frank doesn’t log each volunteer hour or financial gift she and other members of Sisters in the Brotherhood give to area charities. It would take too long. There’s no denying the significance of the contributions she and her fellow female carpenters make each year to area philanthropies. Just ask one of their beneficiaries: Habitat for Humanity.

“Sisters in the Brotherhood have done a Women Build day with us the last couple years and are a big support for us,” notes Lauren Grotegeers, resource development coordinator for Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County. “They’ll bring 12-15 female carpenters with them and put in an 8-hour day. Our production manager loves them because they take that lead and don’t need any instruction.”

“We’re easy targets,” jokes Frank when discussing the Carpenters’ involvement with charities such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and Habitat. “Whenever we’re asked to help out, we always say yes.”

The same is true for many members of the union.

Each year countless carpenters throughout the council’s three-state jurisdiction answer the call to donate time and talent. Habitat for Humanity, which provides new, affordable homes to families in need, is a particularly strong fit and a favorite for many carpenters.

Every month mid-Missouri’s Local 945 organizes a work day for River City Habitat for Humanity in Jefferson City. Kyle Kittrell, construction manager for River City, estimates that members of Local 945 volunteer more than 650 hours annually to his Habitat chapter. Those hours are invaluable considering the experience that come with them.

“On days we have the carpenters working with us, they can pretty well take care of any task and get it done,” says Kittrell. “No other volunteer groups is as productive as the carpenters union. They have the experience to do anything.”

Frank, who also participates in Local 945’s outreach efforts, says there’s just something about volunteering. Her full-time job as a carpenter in Jefferson City has her working mostly with sheetrock and metal-stud framing. With Habitat, Frank gets to apply all her carpentry skills like laying subfloors, hanging rafters, installing siding and more.

“The diversity of volunteer work makes it interesting, but the camaraderie is what makes it fun,” she says. “And that’s especially true when the Sisters are working together. We’re rarely on the same site with another woman during our daily jobs. So when there’s a bunch of us working together for a cause, you know we have a really good time.”
Dr. John Gaal celebrates with a *Home 4 the Holidays* family moving into their new house in North St. Louis County. The Carpenters helped build the new home in partnership with KMOV-TV and Habitat for Humanity.

Carpenters march in the annual Labor Day Parade in downtown St. Louis.

Robert C. Franke (Local 97) celebrates an incredible 75 years of service to the Carpenters Union.

Sept. 17, 2016: More than 600 members and their families attend the Carpenters picnic in Kansas City sponsored by Locals 315, 777, 1127 and 1181.

A fall protection safety lecture for employees of BAM Contracting was held in August at the Carpenters Hall, St. Louis.

Brian Doerr and Dave Altnether present a check for $23,000 to EST Al Bond - proceeds from the Carpenters Golf Tournament.

Tom Turner (Local 97) outside a construction site in West St. Louis County. The Carpenters are drawing attention to contractor J.R. Siding, which employs non-union workers.

Representative Rocky Kloth conducts a tour for members and union delegates at the Kansas City Carpenters Training Facility in August.
Building Futures

Part of our AGC of Missouri strategic plan states that our association should “build coalitions and develop advocates at existing educational institutions at secondary and post-secondary levels including scholarships.”

For several years now, I have had the opportunity to serve on the board of trustees of the AGC Education and Research Foundation. This national effort helps provide scholarships across the country to worthy students.

Thanks to visionary volunteer leadership of AGC industry leaders, the AGC Education and Research Foundation was founded in 1968. For more than 40 years the foundation has made good on its commitment to support the future of our industry through its robust scholarship program. In the past couple of years other innovative projects have been added to further improve educational opportunities and the quality of construction education.

Scholarships: Through endowments made by AGC members and supporters, as well as AGC chapters, the Foundation is able to give 100 or more undergraduate and graduate scholarships each year to deserving students.

Since 1970, the AGC Education and Research Foundation has awarded over 4,000 scholarships totaling over $10 million. Candidates are evaluated for their academic success, their commitment to the industry through participation in campus professional organizations, summer or part-time work in the construction industry, and their goals for the future.

The AGC Education and Research Foundation offers undergraduate and graduate level scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs. Three students in Missouri received scholarships during this most recent year.

Kelly Heckemeyer is a senior at Missouri University of Science and Technology and is an active member of the America Society of Civil Engineers, as well as the Society of Women Engineers.

Cynthia Martin is a junior at Missouri University of Science and Technology where she is the membership chair of the Society of Women Engineers and was accepted into the Sigma Alpha Pi National Society. Cynthia’s goal is to obtain a job as a project manager.

Emily Zahn is a senior at the University of Central Missouri where she is on the dean’s honor roll and was one of 50 women selected nationwide to attend the Women in Construction Leadership Seminar. Emily is most interested in work for a general contractor who focuses on large commercial building or healthcare facilities.

For students entering craft training or technical programs the AGC Education and Research Foundation awarded the first Build Your Future Scholarship to 19 applicants in the summer of 2015. We plan to expand this scholarship to offer even more craft and technical scholarship assistance in the future.

The criteria to apply for any of these scholarships is available online by searching for “AGC Education and Research Foundation.”

Additionally, AGC of Missouri has both our Construction Leadership Council and Young Executives Council funding additional local scholarships for young people getting interested in construction.

As always, please contact our office or anyone on our staff team to learn more about either contributing to these scholarship funds or completing an application for a deserving scholarship candidate.

AGC of Missouri (314) 781-2356
Addressing lack of skilled tradespeople

Thousands of skilled workers will retire by the end of this decade, creating a multitude of job openings in Southwestern Illinois.

That should be good news, but unless more youth consider the possibility of a career in the construction trades, these openings could remain unfilled, negatively impacting the industry and our economy.

The lack of skilled trade workers is a trend which has been emerging over the past few years, in part because of the myths that surround construction trade professions. Many families, teachers and counselors have been conditioned to believe college is the only path to a prosperous career. Construction trade jobs are often falsely painted as dirty work with low pay and job insecurity.

There is also a lack of understanding about how to begin a trade profession.

With 2,700 job openings expected in the manufacturing and construction trade sectors in Southwestern Illinois over the next five years, regional leaders are engaged in an outreach campaign to connect more youth with these career opportunities.

The Madison-Bond and MidAmerica workforce investment boards are leading the initiative “Manufacture Your Future/Craft Your Future – A Career that Pays in Southwestern Illinois.” The campaign was launched in collaboration with the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois. The goal is to educate students, parents and school faculty about the growing opportunities available in the manufacturing and construction trade sectors, help individuals assess if their interests are aligned with hands-on careers and learn what steps to take to pursue these jobs.

It also hopes to dispel common myths and highlight the career path’s opportunities for fast-paced jobs with high pay using state-of-the-art technology.

Southern Illinois Builders Association and Southern Illinois Construction Advancement Program will host their 18th Annual Construction Career Expo this fall, themed “Earn while you learn with no college debt”. The Expo will provide a hands-on-experience to over 1,000 students from St. Clair, Madison and Monroe Counties, fostering a better understanding of the educational requirements and the many benefits of a construction career.

Careers in the skilled trades in Madison and St. Clair counties come with a high wage, averaging almost $33 per hour plus benefits of $22. In addition, many of these jobs are obtainable with only a high school diploma and provide paid on-the-job training. Others require certifications which can be earned in two years or less, costing significantly less than a four-year degree.

It is imperative to raise awareness about these opportunities now, so we can begin building the workforce of the future. The looming wave of retirements poses a real challenge that will be compounded when the State of Illinois finally passes a budget and we receive a capital bill, as that will trigger the start of construction on many planned projects currently on hold. Moving those projects forward will be key to our region’s future economic growth.

While we’re excited to be part of the collaborative effort addressing this issue, those of us in the construction trades can also play a role at the individual level. We can inspire families with high school students to pursue careers in the construction trades, preparing them to take advantage of the tremendous opportunities coming down the pipeline.

Donna Richter, CEO
Southern Illinois Builders Assoc.
| Local 32 | 3rd Wednesday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 755 Parr Road  
| Wentzville, MO 63385 |
| Local 57 | 4th Monday of each month  
| 5 pm  
| 1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #2  
| St. Louis, MO 63139 |
| Local 92 | 3rd Wednesday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1  
| St. Louis, MO 63139 |
| Local 97 | 3rd Tuesday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1  
| St. Louis, MO 63139 |
| Local 110 | 3rd Thursday of each month  
| 7:00 pm  
| 310 South Belt Highway  
| St. Joseph, MO 64506 |
| Local 201 | 1st Thursday of each month  
| 6 pm  
| 8405 E. Kellogg Drive  
| Wichita, KS 67207 |
| Local 311 | 3rd Thursday of each month  
| 7:30 pm  
| 719 ½ South Main Street  
| Joplin, MO 64801 |
| Local 315 | 3rd Wednesday of the month  
| 7 pm  
| Carpenters’ Training Facility  
| 8955 E. 38th Terrace  
| Kansas City, MO 64129 |
| Local 634 | 1st Thursday of each month  
| 7:30 pm  
| 1325-1 West Whittaker St  
| Salem, IL 62881-2034 |
| Local 636 | 2nd Monday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 314 Main Street  
| Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 |
| Local 638 | 2nd Wednesday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 3309 Water Tower Road  
| Marion, IL 62959 |
| Local 640 | 1st Monday of each month  
| 6:30 pm  
| 801 Market Street  
| Metropolis, IL 62960-1635 |
| Local 662 | 3rd Tuesday of each month  
| 7:30 pm  
| Southwestern Illinois Carpenters’ Hall  
| 800 South State Street  
| Freeburg, IL 62243 |
| Local 664 | 1st Tuesday of each month  
| 6 pm  
| Moose Lodge  
| 730 Wesley Drive  
| Wood River, IL 62095 |
| Local 716 | 3rd Thursday of each month  
| 7:30 pm  
| 1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1  
| St. Louis, MO 63139 |
| Local 777 | 1st Wednesday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| American Legion Hall  
| 303 East Pearl St.  
| Harrisonville, MO 64701 |
| Local 918 | 3rd Monday of each month  
| 6:30 pm  
| 710 Moro Street  
| Manhattan, KS 66502 |
| Local 945 | 2nd Thursday of each month  
| 6:00 pm  
| 5218 Business 50 West  
| Jefferson City, MO 65109 |
| Local 978 | 1st Thursday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 4639 Pfeiffer Court  
| Springfield, MO 65803 |
| Local 1008 | 1st Monday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 115 South 4th Street  
| Louisiana, MO 63353 |
| Local 1127 | 2nd Wednesday of each month  
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| 8955 E. 38th Terrace  
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| Local 1181 | Last Tuesday of each month  
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| 8955 E. 38th Terrace  
| Kansas City, MO 64129 |
| Local 1310 | 4th Thursday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #2  
| St. Louis, MO 63139 |
| Local 1445 | 2nd Wednesday of each month  
| 6:30 pm  
| Training Center  
| 212 N. W. Norris  
| Topeka, KS 66608 |
| Local 1529 | 1st Wednesday of each month  
| 7 pm  
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| 8955 E. 38th Terrace  
| Kansas City, MO 64129 |
| Local 1596 | 1st Wednesday of each month  
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| St. Louis, MO 63139 |
| Local 1770 | 1st Friday of each month  
| 7:30 pm  
| 815 Enterprise Street  
| Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 |
| Local 1795 | 4th Wednesday of each month  
| 7 pm  
| 85 South Henry Street  
| Farmington, MO 63640 |
| Local 1839 | 3rd Wednesday of each month  
| 7:30 pm  
| Knights of Columbus  
| 1121 Columbus Lane  
| Washington, MO 63090 |
| Local 1925 | 2nd Wednesday of each month  
| 6 pm  
| 404 Tiger Lane  
| Columbia, MO 65203 |
| Local 2030 | 1st Wednesday of each month  
| 7:30 pm  
| Quarry Workers Hall  
| 380 East Market  
| St. Genevieve, MO 63670 |
| Local 2214 | 2nd Thursday @ 7pm  
| 1320 YMCA Drive  
| Festus, MO 63028 |
| Local 2298 | 3rd Friday @ 7pm  
| 1312 E. State Route 72  
| Rolla, MO 65401 |
RETIREES’ CLUB #2 — KANSAS CITY, MO
Golden Corral 19120 Northwest Valley View Rd.
Independence, MO 64057
The monthly meeting is on the third Monday at 11:30am
If you have any questions about membership, email club president Ivan Manning at i_manning@sbcglobal.net

LOCAL 32 RETIREES’ CLUB — WENTZVILLE, MO
Larry Elms’ Training Center, 755 Parr Road, Wentzville, MO 63385
We encourage all Retirees from our Local as well as their spouse and/or special guest to attend our monthly meetings.
The monthly meeting is on the second Friday at Noon.
Please RSVP the Monday before the meeting.
Call Darrel Reed at (636) 544-1406, or email reed dl@hotmail.com

LOCAL 664 RETIREES’ CLUB — WOOD RIVER, IL
Moose Lodge, 730 Wesley Drive, Wood River, Illinois 62095
Meeting Times:
3rd Wednesday in March / 3rd Wednesday in June / 3rd Wednesday in September / 2nd Wednesday in December — Noon to 2pm.
Please call Sam Leonard at (217) 851-4036 or Louis Mushill at (618) 806-7465 to RSVP for the luncheon.

Central Dues Collection Locations
KANSAS CITY AREA
Mon. – Fri.  7 am – 4:30 pm
8955 E 38th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64129
(816) 931-7265

ST. LOUIS / SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AREAS
Mon. – Fri.  6:30 am – 4:30 pm
1401 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis, MO  63139

Locals 57, 97, 607, 638, 640, 662, 1839
Dave Altnether (Rm. 213) | daltnether@carpdc.org
(314) 644-7205

Locals 32, 634, 636, 664, 716, 1008, 1770, 1795
Dave Newlin (Rm. 211) | dnewlin@carpdc.org
(314) 644-7212

Locals 92, 1310, 1596, 2030, 2214, 2298
Jerry York (Rm. 217)  | jyork@carpdc.org
(314) 644-7203

ST CHARLES RETIREES’ CLUB — ST. CHARLES, MO
Knights of Columbus Hall, 20 Westbury Dr., St. Charles, MO 63301
The monthly meeting is on the third Thursday at 10:30am (lunch served at Noon.) Please be sure to call in your lunch reservations the Monday before our meeting. For lunch reservations and Retirees’ Club information, please call club president Bob Roth at (636) 724-7804.

We recognize and honor those members who have devoted a lifetime of service to the Regional Council.
65 years: Chas Widener, Ronald Rector (Local 92)
50 years: Robert White, Marshall Cooley, Paul Black, John Marsanick (Local 92)

60 years: Elmer Sandheinrich,
George McBride
(Local 92)
There is no cost to the CRC member, employed by contributing union contractor, who properly registers, attends and completes courses (seated or online)  *Indicates courses that meet 8-hour safety requirement.

Jefferson City Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program  5218 Business Rt. 50 W., Jefferson City MO 65109
Phone: (573) 556-6040 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7a-3:30p. To register for a course contact Matt Hurley at (573) 556-6040

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Joplin Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program  719 ½ South Main St., Joplin MO 64801
Phone: (417) 623-6311 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 7:30a-4p To register for a course contact Corin Berryhill at (417) 623-6311

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Kansas City Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program  Carpenters Training Center 8955 East 38th Terrace, Kansas City MO 64129
(816) 471-0883 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 7a-4p. To register for a course contact Angie Newton or Sarah McDaniel at (816) 471-0883

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Kansas City Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program - Continued

Technology is a critical part of our everyday lives. Understanding computers and the Internet is essential to survival. Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC3) can assist you in furthering your computer skills. IC3 information can be found at: http://www.teknimedia.com/html/gs4.html.
Teknimedia is an approved IC3 online training provider which provides quality online assessments and computer training courses in three areas: Computing Fundamentals; Key Applications; and Living Online. Key Applications has three courses embedded into one area: Word; Excel; and Power Point. These courses are offered in preparation to become computer literate. These online courses are offered to any member affiliated with the Regional Council. An apprentice who enrolls and passes a course will be granted 1/5 unit of elective credit for each course completed and one full unit of elective credit for the completion of all five courses.
There is no cost to any member who completes and passes the course. To register for an online computer course, please call Beth Brockmeyer at (314) 457-9245 x5605 or email bbrockmeyer@cjtf.org. The skills you need now … credentials for your future.
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Southeastern Missouri Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program  813 Enterprise Street, Cape Girardeau MO 63703

Phone: (573) 335-1936 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 8a-5p

To register for a course contact Lisa at (573) 335-1936 or Toll-Free (800) 300-1886

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Southern Illinois Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program  2290 S. Illinois St., Belleville IL 62220

Phone: (618) 277-2051 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 8a-4p

Apprentices must register at www.cjtff.org
Journey-level please call (314) 644-4802, Ext. 1044 or Toll-Free (877) 232-3863

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### Springfield Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
4639 West Pfeiffer Ct., Springfield MO 65803
Phone: (417) 869-5499 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 9a-5p
To register for a course contact Tony Blackstock at (417) 869-8930

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### St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program
The Nelson-Mulligan Carpenters’ Training School 8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123
Phone: Carpenters/Cabinetmakers (314) 457-8300 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 7a-4p
Apprentices must register at www.cjtf.org
Journey-Level please call (314) 644-4802, Ext. 1044 or Toll-Free (800) 232-3863

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Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 8a-4p

To register for a course contact Rodney Ford or Jorge Segura at (316) 524-4915 or Rachel Rico at (316) 522-8911

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Construction Fall Protection (Bilingual)* | 5/4 - 5/5 | 5p - 9p | Meets 2 Nights
Scaffolding Erector Refresher (Bilingual)* | 5/21 | 7a - 3:30p | Saturday Class
First Aid/CPR (Bilingual)* | 6/8 - 6/9 | 5p - 9p | Meets 2 Nights
OSHA 10 (Bilingual)* | 6/15 - 6/16 | 5p - 9p | Meets 2 Nights
Construction Fall Protection (Bilingual)* | 7/16 | 7a - 3:30p | Saturday Class
Scaffolding Erector Refresher (Bilingual)* | 7/20 - 7/21 | 5p - 9p | Meets 2 Nights

## St. Louis CRC Walk-On Safety Training Courses

**Address:**
The Nelson – Mulligan Carpenter’s Training School 8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123 Door #10

- **Time:** 7a - 3:30p
- **You must wear proper attire of white/blues, work shoes and sleeved shirts to all courses.
- **OSHA requires a minimum of three students for any OSHA 10 or OSHA 30 course.
- **Due to this requirement, all OSHA 10/OSHA 30 courses are now Sign-Up Only Courses.**

To pre-register please call Debbie Augustine at (314) 269-5231 or Cari Brauer at (314) 269-5227.

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**Address:**
The Nelson-Mulligan Carpenters’ Training School 8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123

**Phone:** Floor Layers (314) 457-8301 Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 7a-4p

Apprentices must register at [www.cjtf.org](http://www.cjtf.org)

Journey-Level please call (314) 644-4802, Ext. 1044 or Toll-Free (800) 232-3863

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Texas Hold’em Poker Tournament

Saturday, January 28, 2017
Carpenters Kansas City Training Facility
8955 E. 38th Terrace  64129

Check in 4pm / Cards fly @ 5:00
$25 buy-in / $15 re-buys

PRE-REGISTER at info@carpdc.org

Saturday, February 18
7pm (doors open at 6)
$25 per person (advanced tickets only)
Live Music & Dancing Following Races

Add-ons available throughout the event
50/50 raffle
Final table seat auction
Players start with $3,125 in play chips
Pre-registration gets you an additional $1,000
Prize money depends on number of players
(100 players =$500 for 1st place)
Food and beverages available for a small donation
Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction Held by Sports Ink

Poker Starts at 7pm
$30 ($35 at the door)  $25 Retirees

Please mail payment to: Carpenters Regional Council
Attn: Larry Schallom, 1401 Hampton Ave.
St. Louis MO 63139

If you pay in advance, payments can be made at the
3rd floor windows at the CRC building.

Questions?  Contact Larry Schallom at (314) 581-7732
or Greg Hefele at (314) 650-0141.