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**NEWS**

**Payday**

Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that St. Louis construction workers are among the highest paid in America. Findings indicate that the Midwest offers some of the best wages for construction, while cities in Florida and Texas (both “Right to Work” states) stand out for having some of the lowest pay. St. Louis comes in at #2 on the list (behind Chicago) with Kansas City making a strong showing at #12.

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**Will of the People**

Voters and the media are starting to sound off on news that Missouri lawmakers will attempt to overturn this year’s historic “Right to Work” vote. "Sadly, anti-voter attitude is becoming more common in the Republican party. They should cut it out.”

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**Following Suit**

Michigan joins the growing list of states trying to cripple labor unions by circumventing voters. A proposal in the Great Lakes State would require union members to recertify every two years...AND
Earlier this month, the Washington Bridge over the Missouri River on Route 47 in Washington, Mo. opened. To date, the $62 million project has yielded approximately 215,000 man hours.
Dec. 5: Local 2030 spreads some holiday cheer at their annual Christmas party in St. Genevieve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thur. Dec. 13: Local 945 / Local 1310 / Local 2214 ... Sat. Dec. 15: Local 57
Mon. Dec. 17: Local 918 ... Tues. Dec. 18: Local 97 / Local 662 ... Wed. Dec. 19: Local 32 / Local 92 / Local 1839 ... Thur. Dec. 20: Local 311 / Local 716 ... Fri. Dec. 21: Local 2298

1310 POKER TOURNAMENT
Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund. Local 1310's annual poker tournament is set for Saturday, March 23

GET DETAILS HERE

MOUSE RACES
What: 14th Annual Mouse Race & Rodent Roulette
When: Sat. Feb 23, 2019

BASS TOURNAMENT
Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the CRC's annual bass tournament is set for Saturday, April 13 at Lake of the Ozarks.

Come help us mark the occasion and enjoy one of the
Where: Carpenters Hall
Call (314) 644-4800 or (800) 332-7188 ext. 5250 to reserve your spot.

**GET DETAILS HERE**
*Benefiting the CRC Scholarship Fund*

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

It’s that time of year again. Applications for the annual CRC Carpenters Scholarships are available now (deadline is Jan 18.). This marks the 20th year that we’ve been helping students further their education.

It’s only possible due to the numerous fundraising events the council hosts to benefit the scholarship fund, so please keep supporting these essential fundraisers.

[Download applications here.](#)

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**Cutlery Fair**

Jan. 26 & 27
Carpenters Hall
1401 Hampton
St. Louis, MO 63139

If you need a knife for home, work or recreation this is the place to be!

**GET DETAILS**

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**COUNCIL CALENDAR**

**Council Events**

**Local Meetings**

Dec. 17
Local 918

Dec. 18
Locals 97, 662

Dec. 19
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Dec. 20
Locals 110, 311, 716

Dec. 21
Local 2298

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**TRAINING**
ICRA TRAINING

ICRA
We can't afford to lose. It's that simple. The Carpenters Regional Council has the ability to train its members with a skill no one else has - yet. Our union is leading the way developing new innovative training and techniques that teach our membership how to reduce contamination while working on expansion and renovation projects in busy hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Become a part of the growing healthcare construction boom. info@carpdc.org.

New ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification classes have been posted to carpdc.org.

Please register for these classes by following the instructions for the ICRA classes in your area.

UCB LEADERSHIP
Carpenters leadership training gives our members the communications, coaching and mentoring skills we need to carry our union into the future. Held at the UBC's International Training Center in Las Vegas, these comprehensive courses have already helped thousands of carpenters learn practical on-the-job tips. Learn more here... and spread the word.

AVAILABLE TRAINING CLASSES

MSHA New Miner Class
Start Time: 7:30 AM
12/26 and 12/27: Surface Mining
12/28: First Aid
12/29: Underground Mining
**Attendance on 12/26, 12/27 and 12/28 would complete the MSHA Part 48B Surface Initial Training including First Aid.
**Attendance on 12/29 would complete the MSHA Part 48A Underground Initial Training.
Location: Washington County Library, 235 East High St, Potosi, MO 63664
To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4802, ext. 4
For a list of all available MSHA courses, visit the schedule on carpdc.

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis
December schedule

OSHA 30 Construction Class
7:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Sat 1/12/19; Sat 2/9/19; Sat 3/9/19; Sat 4/13/19
Location & Directions:
St. Louis Carpenters Training Center
8300 Valcour Ave St. Louis, MO 63123
Park in the rear parking lot and enter through Door #10
CRC Safety Classroom

OSHA Silica Awareness Course
The purpose of this course is to educate carpenters on OSHA's Crystalline Silica Standard and to provide an understanding of proper ways to limit exposure. Registration form

Kansas City Builders Association
July thru Dec 2018 Safety Class Schedule

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree
Check out the Completion Guide

Southeast Missouri CJAP Training
Upcoming training course schedule

AGC MO Safety Course Schedule
Upcoming AGC course schedule

Local 32 Safety Training
Local 32's safety training course schedule

Welding Shop Hours
New Shop Hours

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