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NEWS

New Attitude

Some newly elected members of Congress are exposing the **business-as-usual** climate in D.C. politics. "Lobbyists are here. Goldman Sachs is here. Where's Labor?", "asked Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) during orientation for incoming lawmakers. She and other reform-minded freshman are pushing back against a culture that gives priority to corporations over citizens.



Red Handed

In Montana, **there's evidence** of just what the national "Right to Work" machine is willing to do to win elections. State officials allege the Koch Brothers-funded National Right to Work Committee has been involved in illegal third-party influence in Montana Republican primary campaigns in 2008, 2010 and 2012.



Safety First...Always

As a reminder of just how dangerous construction work can be, OSHA has **fined a company** more than \$20,000 for a fatal accident

in Downtown St. Louis. Two workers fell to their deaths in June while renovating the old International Shoe Co. building. Their employer was cited for not following proper fall protection procedure.



Family Affair Three generations of Carpenters pose for pictures at the Local 92 Christmas Party Wednesday night -- Jacob Tedesco (*center*), grandfather Sam (*left*) and proud dad Anthony (*right*)

Refer a Friend, Win \$200!

Allen Roofing and Siding is hiring! If you refer a friend who gets hired, you'll get rewarded with \$200 from the Council after they complete 30 work days on the job.

Know any good candidates? Have them fill out the job application here: <https://goo.gl/oLLPMh>.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing kotaylor@carpdc.org.





Celebrating the holidays with good friends and good food - Local 1310 (*above*) and Local 97 member Lloyd Workman (*below*) honored for an impressive 70 yrs. of service to the Carpenters.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regional Council and Benefit Office Holiday Hours

Office Closings

The Council and Benefit Offices will be closed



Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

If you have an emergency regarding your Medical or Prescription coverage that can't wait until January 2, check out the emergency on-call hours:

Benefit Office Emergency On-Call Hours

Wednesday, December 26 - Friday, December 28

7a - 4:30p, Member calls only, press 7

Phone 314.644.4802 / Toll-free 877.232.3863

From our homes to yours, Happy Holidays!



Thur. Dec. 20: Local 311 / Local 716 ... **Fri. Dec.21:** Local 2298



1310 POKER TOURNEY

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

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



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 council's longest running and most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

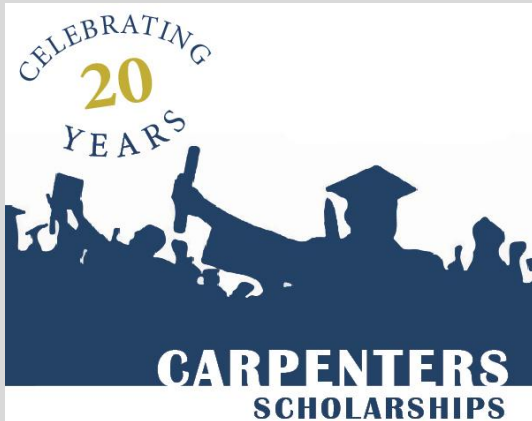
Onsite Smoking Cessation

It's the final call to join the pilot onsite smoking cessation classes in St. Louis and Kansas City!

Classes begin January 10th and are free of charge to members and dependents. Don't miss out!

[Sign up](#)

[Full class details](#)



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.](#)

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](#)



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Dec. 26
Local 1795

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.

UBC 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

MSHA 48 Part B Refresher

Start Time: 7:00 AM

12/22 8-hour refresher class

Location: 1320 YMCA Dr., Festus, MO 63028

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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