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News

Tone Deaf

As expected, the big money backers of "Right to Work" in Missouri aren't about to let a vote of the people stand in their way, and they've found a willing accomplice in State Sen.-elect Eric Burlison. The Springfield Republican, and ALEC toady, once again has filed a RTW bill to be debated in the Legislature next year. In August, 68% of voters rejected making Missouri a "Right to Work" state.

Sore Losers

Meanwhile, labor's Public Enemy No. 1 - outgoing Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker - wants to burn down the barn before leaving office. Still sore from losing all of their key races, Republicans in the Badger
State are rushing to pass laws stripping power from the incoming governor and weakening Wisconsin's Democratic party.

Going Strong

In Illinois, birthplace of the Janus case, there are signs that the historic anti-labor court decision is not having the catastrophic effect many feared it would. "Union membership, even before Janus, has been declining for years. However, Janus does not have to be the end of unions many thought it would be."

Class Reunion

Since its inception, more than 100 people (minorities, women and
chronically unemployed) have made it through the Building Union Diversity program, which boasts an 85 percent job placement rate. This week, past graduates gathered at Carpenters Hall to say thanks, enjoy a nice meal and catch up with old friends.

**Collaborative Leadership**

*January 14-16*

The UBC's Collaborative Leadership program is open to all supervisors, both members and nonmembers. Learn how to best leverage your personal leadership style to develop strong collaborative relationships and better-performing teams.

Contact Cari Brauer at (314) 269-5227 or cbrauer@carpdc.org.

**GIVING BACK**
RING-A-LING  'Tis the season for giving and **Local 978** in Springfield, MO is giving back by raising money for those less fortunate this Christmas. Started in 1891, the Salvation Army's red kettle is one of the world's most recognizable fundraising campaigns. It also occasionally makes news for netting rare gold coins and large checks.
The Association for Career and Technical Education honors retiring training director Dr. John Gaal with its Lifetime Service Award.

Dec. 5: Members of Local 1596 celebrate the holidays at their annual Christmas party at Carpenters Hall.

New Financial Wellness Opportunity

Do you have a big financial decision in your future? Maybe there's no big decision to be made, but you are curious if your retirement benefits will be enough to keep up with your current way-of-life.

You pick the questions you want answers to. Financial Advisors offer you solutions.

Find out what's new and available to all our members with just one phone call.

St. Louis and Kansas City: On-site Smoking Cessation Pilot Class dates are finalized

Thank you for your patience as we worked to establish a convenient schedule for all participants.

Classes begin the week of January 7 and will run for 6 weeks.
Get the details

Announcements

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**BASS TOURNAMENT**

April 13

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**

Mouse Races
Mark Your Calendar

**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. **SEE THE FLYER HERE.**

*Benefiting the CRC Scholarship Fund*
1310 Poker Tournament

Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund.

Local 1310's annual poker tournament is coming Saturday, March 23

GET DETAILS HERE

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.

Council Calendar

Council Events

Local Meetings

Dec. 10
Local 636

Dec. 12
Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

Dec. 13
Locals 945, 1310, 2214
Training

ICRA:

We can't afford to lose. It's that plain and simple.

The St. Louis - Kansas City 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 through December 2018.

FIND UPCOMING CLASSES HERE

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

Skilled Trades Industrial Occupations Technology

Carpenters & Millwrights (Carpenters Regional Council) General Education Completion Guide

Remaining courses to complete the general education requirements for the Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree. Click here for more information

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.
MSHA New Miner Class
December 26/27: Surface Mining; December 28: First Aid; December 29: Underground Mining
Washington County Library  235 East High Street  Potosi, MO 63664
Start Time: 7:30am

*Attendance on Dec 26-27-28 would complete the MSHA Part 48B Surface Initial Training including First Aid. *Attendance on Dec 29 would complete the MSHA Part 48A Underground Initial Training.

To register for these classes 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
Click here for Dec.

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
St. Louis Carpenters Training Center
8300 Valcour Ave.  St. Louis, MO 63123
כן, גן הצריכה והכנסה דרך דלת #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. Click here to register.

Kansas City Builders Association July thru Dec 2018 Safety Classes here

Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree
To view the Completion Guide click here

Southeast Missouri CJAP Training
To view upcoming training courses click here

AGC MO Safety Course Schedule
To view the upcoming schedule click here

Local 32 Safety Training
Newly updates listings for Local 32’s Safety Training classes can be found here.

Welding Shop Hours
To view new shop hours click here.