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**NEWS**

**CRC Featured by Construction in Focus Magazine**

Keeping our union strong and winning important victories can only happen if our contracting partners see a value in what we do. The Regional Council was spotlighted by *Construction in Focus* magazine for the ways it continues to find new ways of winning allies and breaking down the old us-versus-them mentality.

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**Back at It**

The Missouri Legislature is at it again. Just months after voters rejected Proposition A, the group has gotten permission to gather signatures for another statewide vote on a range of conservative-favored issues, including "Right to Work" and Prevailing Wage.

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**We the People**
The ballot box can be a union member’s best friend. It can stop “Right to Work” and elect lawmakers who fight for us instead of greedy CEOs. So, what if Election Day was a national holiday and millions more of us showed up to vote? That idea energizes some, but frightens others.

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**It’s Baaack**

For the ninth year, the Carpenters are joining other trades and St. Louis area homebuilders in offering **Neighborhoods Built By Your Neighbors**. First-time buyers can get $2,000 all the way up to $10,000 to use at closing if they purchase a 100% union-built home. The program has been wildly popular in promoting the quality of union craftsmanship.

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**Seeking Carpenter Instructor, Topeka**

Carpenters Training Center in Topeka, KS is seeking an individual with general knowledge of the commercial carpentry trade and safety training background. Industry certifications, teaching experience, college degree, and ACT WorkKeys NCRC Gold Level is desirable. Computer skills required. Recommended to have a minimum of 9 years in good standing and be a current member of the UBCJA.

Send resume to address below by March 1, 2019.
EOE/AA Employer. No Walk-in’s or email copy will be accepted.

**Carpentry Instructors**
P.O. Box 8335
Topeka, KS 66608

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**March and April Municipal Candidates**

Municipal elections are hugely important, and they’re coming up fast. We hope you’ll visit carpdc.org before heading to the polls to see the list of endorsed candidates, and consider casting your vote for them.
A Helping Hand: Some cold hands but warm hearts last weekend in St. Charles County where volunteer carpenters helped build this year's St. Jude Dream Home. The annual giveaway is the biggest and most well-known fundraiser for the famed children's hospital. (Tickets on sale this summer at stjude.org)

Bright Idea: A digital sign outside the Carpenters' St. Louis headquarters advertises our support for Better Together. The civic task force is proposing a regional restructuring that will streamline government and grow the local economy and workforce.
**Home Show**

The St. Louis Home & Garden Show returns to America's Center **March 7-10**. Explore and buy the latest home products and services from nearly 400 companies under one roof. Download/print your coupon from the Member Discount page on [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org).

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**Refer a Friend, Win $200!**

Allen Roofing is hiring roofers! 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](https://goo.gl/oLLPMh).

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

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**Calling All Carpenters Cardinals' Fans!**

The St. Louis Cardinals **2019 Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** is on the calendar! Tickets are now available online - get them early and get the best seats possible for our group!

Game Day: Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1:15 pm

$30 ticket cost includes 2 hours of unlimited buffet, Coke products and, for those over 21, Budweiser and Bud Light beer service.

Login to Member Discounts on [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org) to get the specifics and take advantage of this fantastic deal!

*Note: Kansas City, we’re working on the best Royals' game day offer for you as well. We appreciate your patience!*

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**Discounts to Join the Gateway Region Y in February**

Gateway Region YMCA’s **Try the Y** promotion for all St. Louis and Southern IL area Carpenters members and their families runs for the entire month of February.

You may visit any Gateway Region YMCA for a two-week period free of charge for up to twice per year, no obligations.

Sign up for a YMCA membership in February and you will receive 100% off your joining fee and 100% off your first full month's draft. **Use company code 11004** and contact your local Gateway Region YMCA for questions.
1310 POKER TOURNLEY
Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund. Local 1310's annual poker tournament is set for Saturday, March 23

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

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.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Feb. 18
Local 918

Feb. 19
Locals 97, 662

Feb. 20
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Feb. 21
Locals 110, 311, 716

TRAINING

UBC LEADERSHIP
Carpenters leadership training gives our
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.

AVAILABLE TRAINING CLASSES

MSHA 10-Hour Annual Refresher
MSHA Part 48B - Surface New "Inexperienced" Miner 24-Hour Training
MSHA Part 48B - Surface 8-Hour Refresher
The above MSHA classes are now available

For a list of all available MSHA courses, dates and times, visit the schedule on carpdc.

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis
February schedule
To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4802, ext. 4

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 requires at least three participants for this class to run. To register, please call (314) 644-4802 ext. 4

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.

Learn more here... and spread the word.
Registration form

Kansas City Builders Association
January thru June 2019 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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