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**NEWS**

**Telephone Town Hall on April 29**

Don't forget! We will be hosting a Telephone Town Hall on **Monday, April 29, at 7 pm** for members covered under the Plan and not enrolled in UnitedHealthcare.

We'll discuss Healthcare Bluebook, Teladoc, Secova's Dependent Audit and Carpenters Wellness Center.

**You don't have to do anything but answer the phone.** We'll call you at 7pm.

There will be time to ask questions throughout the call.

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**Get Smart**

The percentage of young people who enter the workforce through an apprenticeship is in the single digits. But that's **starting to change**. The number of apprenticeships in the U.S. has increased 42% since 2013. "As public investment in higher education falls and tuition climbs, apprenticeships are one of the few paths for kids from poor families to enter the middle class."
Blurred Lines

Is the line separating Republic and Democratic politicians starting to blur? Many people fighting for America's working class are seeing too much kowtowing to the wealthy and corporate lobbyists, even among Democrats. "Republicans, and too many Democrats, have rigged our economy to enrich a select few."

Bernie's Ban

Sen. Bernie Sanders, among the crowded contenders looking to unseat Donald Trump, is vowing to outlaw "Right to Work" across the country if elected president. As part of his Workplace Democracy Act, Sanders wants to ban RTW, institute stiff penalties on employers refusing to negotiate with unions, and end misclassification of workers. Last week, Illinois enacted a law that bans local, so-called "Right to Work Zones" in the Land of Lincoln.

A Few More Days for the Chance to Win...

Healthcare Bluebook launched for members and dependents covered under Carpenters Health Plan on April 1.

There's still time for you to take the Healthcare Bluebook Guided Tour online in the month of April to be eligible for the chance to win one (1) of four (4) $250 Visa Gift Cards.

We have had an amazing launch to this new program, with over 20% engagement in the site that can help you choose your providers for care wisely and save money on your necessary services.
Director of Organizing Keith Taylor (far right) joins other union representatives and United Healthcare executives cutting the ribbon on the company's renovated headquarters in Earth City. Work crews, including carpenters, spent 18 months completing the multimillion-dollar upgrade.

Our "Stop Tax Fraud" campaign has spread to Kansas, where billboards like this one ask citizens to call the state’s new Department of Labor Hotline, set up specifically for catching cheating contractors.
Congratulations to newly-installed officers of Retirees Club #21 in St. Louis (L-R: Harold Feltmann, Marleen Puricelli, Mike Lesinski and Keith Cobb.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drug Drop-Off

Have unused medication lying around? You can clean out your medicine cabinet and dispose of those pills safely with the St. Louis area Take-Back this Sat. April 27. Leftover pain pills are how many people (including teenagers) first get addicted to dangerous opioids.

There’s a petition going around Missouri to put another “Right to Work” amendment on the ballot. BEWARE DON’T SIGN IT!
Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

Sept. 7, 2019
St. Louis Forest Park

$100/per person $400/per team
First come, first serve.
Entry form here

CARPAC Clay Shoot

JUNE 8, 2019
Sparta World Shooting Complex
$365 for 5-Person Team

Entry Deadline: May 24
Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226
View flyer here

Help Wanted

Looking for a career with a stable and growing company? Join Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a progressive company with over 90 years of experience providing top-notch customer service and training for the best installers in the industry. For more information please call 800-507-0023.
Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a DH Pace Company, is currently looking for Residential Door Installers. More Info Here

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.

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

Summer Discounts

It’s that time of year again!
Log on to carpdc.org (under the Member Discounts page) and download your cost-saving

Find drop-off locations here.
Volunteers Still Needed for Girls Workshop Day

Tradeswomen needed Sat. May 18 to help girls learn tools and build. Arrive at 7am with tools, PPE and whites. Class starts at 8am. Contact Lynda Mueller-Drendel to register at ldrendel@cjtf.org or 314.210.1089.

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 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!

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Local Meetings

April 30
Local 1181

May 1
Locals 777, 1529, 1596, 2030

May 2
Locals 201, 634, 978

May 3
Locals 1770
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
On May 1, 2017 the new Safety Training Requirement changes went into effect. On May 1, 2019 we will enter the third year since the changes. This is a reminder to check your “Safety Training” “Met Through Date” on your carpdc.org account.
If you have not taken any Safety or Technical training since May 1, 2017, as of May 1, 2020 you will “Not Have Met” your training requirement per the guidelines of our collective bargaining agreement. Please refer to the “Around the CRC” weekly update and our “carpdc.org” website for training class schedules and locations.

Thank you for maintaining your Safety Training Requirement and continuing to be the most productive, highest quality and safest workers in the construction industry.

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis
May 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. 5/11/19; Sat. 6/8/19; Sat. 7/13/19; Sat. 8/10/19
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. 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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