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NEWS

Carpenters' Health Plan Dependent Audit Reminder

Today's the day! May 23 is the deadline for members with dependents covered under the Plan (who are not covered under Medicare) to submit proof of dependent relationship to Secova. For those who are concerned for timing, a grace period will be awarded for dependents without verification as of today's deadline.

SECOVA™

Visit [carpdc](#) for more information or call Secova at 877.692.9165.

For secure upload of your dependent proofs, visit [Secova's Verification Station](#)

Note: For those who received the text message deadline reminder on Wednesday, this was a reminder for all members, regardless of audit status. If you have been notified as "complete" by Secova, then no further action needs to be taken. We apologize for any confusion.

Got Your Back

Beyond wages and benefits, unions can also provide members with a sense of community and purpose. [New research](#) says workers feel a stronger connection to their unions when they feel the leadership is being responsive and supportive. *"It's been linked to greater worker engagement, motivation, and retention, suggesting that supportive unions can benefit both workers and employers."*



Bad Taste

Smokey Mo's BBQ is building a new restaurant at 110 Old Meramec Station Rd. in Manchester, MO. It is hard to understand why Smokey Mo's is refusing to let local carpenters participate in building this project

Call owner Frank Imo at **(314) 313-2778** and ask him why Smokey Mo's BBQ believes you should spend your hard-earned dollars to support a company that hires out-of-state contractors.

In the meantime, please patronize one of the other nearby barbecue restaurants, such as **Bandana's Bar-B-Q** in Ballwin.



Much Thanks

Last year, Missouri voters passed sweeping reforms to lift up working families, but some lawmakers this week sought to change our mandates. It does nothing but hurt working families when politicians ignore the will of the people to promote their personal agendas.

Thanks to thousands of emails and phone calls, the Legislature did the right thing. They stepped up and protected the will of the people from the few who tried to go against Missouri voters.



Join us in saying "Thank You" to the legislators who listened to us by [sharing this photo now](#) with your network of friends and family.

Girl Power

Dozens of young ladies spent last weekend at our St. Louis training center sharpening their skill and their minds. With help from volunteers (SIBS, MoWIT and NAWIC) the girls learned that jobs come in all shapes and sizes. Maybe someday you'll be working alongside these ambitious youngsters.





Congratulations to the newest graduating class of Building Union Diversity. This is BUD's 16th graduation since the highly successful program started more than five years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**



St. Louis CJAP Now Hiring Bilingual Spanish/English Instructor

The St. Louis Training School is still looking to hire a bilingual Spanish/English speaking carpenter to work as a part-time instructor. Please share this opportunity with any qualified members who may have interest in building their career in carpentry in the classroom.

[More information](#)



2019 Health Fairs: Save the Date!

Carpenters Kansas City Health Fair
Saturday, September 21, 2019
8a - 12p

Carpenters' St. Louis Health Fair
Saturday, September 28, 2019
8a - 12p

Members who are unable to attend either of the two health fairs but would still like to participate in the biometric screenings will have the opportunity to receive their screening at a lab close to home.

Watch for more information in coming months.



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 coupons to fun summer attractions, including Six Flags and Silver Dollar City.



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

Council Events

Local Meetings

May 28
Local 1181

TRAINING



ICRA

We can't afford to lose. It's that simple. The Carpenters Regional Council has



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

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.

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. 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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