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NEWS

Turnabout

In response to all the Trump era union bashing, Democrats in Washington are [introducing a set of bills](#) that will rewrite American labor law. Known as the Protecting the Right to Organize Act, the proposed legislation seeks to finally take an important step towards making it easier to organize a union, not harder.



Sisters Surge

If you're seeing more women on job sites these days there's [a good reason for that](#). The number of sisters getting into the construction industry spiked in 2018, according to newly released data. Last year saw a nearly 18% jump, much of it attributed to increased efforts by labor unions (like our innovative Building Union Diversity program) to actively recruit more women and minorities into the skilled trades.



Good Samaritan

It was a hero's welcome for Brandon Johnson (Local 2214) when he met the family of a little girl [whose life he saved](#). Using the CRP training he learned as a carpenter, Brandon rushed into action when the three-year-old suffered a

serious seizure in front of his home and stopped breathing. This is a second brush with notoriety for Brandon, who was featured a few years ago in one of our [I Am A Carpenter](#) promotional videos.



News & Views

The latest issue of the CRC Carpenter is now online.
[Read it here.](#)



FOLLOW US EVERYWHERE

A tablet, a smartphone, and a laptop are shown displaying the CRC Carpenter website. The tablet shows a news article about the "CARPENTERS WELLNESS CENTER OPENING SUMMER 2019". The smartphone shows the "CRC CARPENTERS REGIONAL COUNCIL" logo. The laptop shows a video titled "OUR HISTORY AND HERITAGE".

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GOING PRO: It's not just pro athletes who sign great deals. Two young men from South Technical High School committed to a carpentry career during "Signing Day" this week. [Click here](#) and read more about their plans for a stable, good-paying job as union carpenters.



Pure Safety Group's Mark Gaines speaks with apprentices in Belleville, Illinois as part of National Safety Stand-Down Week. Students watched several drop tests with different lanyards and Pure Safety donated a new construction harness, given away in a drawing. *(The lucky winner was Trenton Gray.)*

National Safety **STAND-DOWN**

TO PREVENT FALLS IN CONSTRUCTION

MAY 6-10 2019

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**

Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226

[View flyer here](#)



St. Louis CJAP Now Hiring Bilingual Spanish/English Instructor

The St. Louis Training School is currently seeking 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](#)



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**.

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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.

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



Health Fairs Save the Date

Our **7th Annual Carpenters Health Fairs** will be held in September as follows:

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 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.

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.



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

Council Events Tuesday May 14 7pm Council Meeting

Local Meetings

May 13
Local 636

May 15
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

May 16
Locals 110, 311, 716

May 17
Local 2298

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.



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.

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

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](#)