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NEWS

August Council Meeting

Our August Council meeting brought all delegates together to Kansas City August 16-17. At the meeting, delegates discussed topics such as the opening of the Carpenters Wellness Center in St. Louis and forthcoming location in Kansas City, benefit initiatives like Healthcare Bluebook and Teladoc, the annuity plan, political action and more.

Right: EST Al Bond addresses delegates on August 17.

Below: Delegates meet in Kansas City for the August Regional Council meeting.





Glass Ceiling

Our regional council has hit a milestone, electing the first woman to lead a local. **Cindy Frank** of Jefferson City is the new president of Local 945, which represents 350 union carpenters in mid-Missouri. Cindy had spent six years as her local's recording secretary, and has been the driving force behind organizing our council's chapter of Sisters in the Brotherhood.



Speak Up

We need your help to stand up for our apprenticeship program. The Trump administration has the choice to side with union carpenters and protect the integrity of our training. Or, they can change a rule and let non-union contractors line their pockets by creating low-quality "apprenticeships." **Sign on now** to make sure this administration knows where you stand!



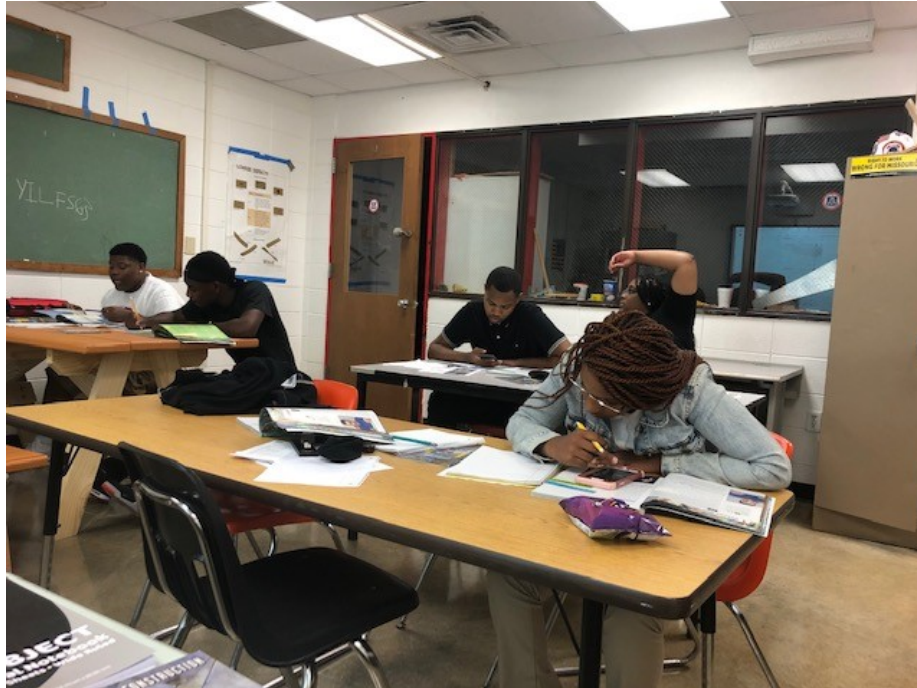
Grain of Salt

America's top CEOs are making headlines for their sudden concern for workers. In a kumbaya manifesto released last week, the executives declare a change of heart and a renewed concern for sharing the wealth. Skeptics, however, see nothing more than clever propaganda and **warn Americans** to take the highly-paid CEOs with a grain of salt.



Young Blood

Need more proof that organized labor is making a comeback? **Teen Vogue** - of all places - is educating its young readers on the historic role unions have played in winning rights and equality for the world's workforce. "Next time you get ready to kick back and enjoy a relaxing weekend, thank your local union," opines the teen magazine.



Hitting the Books: Students in the Jennings School District are participating in Career Connections. Created by the Carpenters International Training Fund, the class is a primer on carpentry and prepares high schoolers to enter our apprenticeship program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time is Running Out for Carpenters' Day at the Ballpark Tickets!

Kansas City Royals Fans

The **Kansas City Royals Carpenters Day at the K** is officially on the calendar!

Royals' Game day: Sunday, September 1 @ 1:15 pm

Ticket price: \$34
Sections 212, 213

Tickets for this game are available by calling the Kansas City Carpenters Council office at 816.931.3414.



St. Louis Cardinals Fans

The St. Louis Cardinals **Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** are still available online - but not for long! Tickets are running out and

ticket sales will end on Saturday, 8/31.

Cardinals' 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.

To purchase your tickets or for more information, login to Member Discounts on carpdc.org or call Carpenters' Member Services at 877.232.3863, option 1.



Carpenters Wellness Center Now Taking Appointments!

Carpenters Wellness Center opens its doors to members for appointments beginning on 9/11. Call now to visit our new facility.

314.955.WELL (9355)



Carpenters
Wellness Center
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MEET YOUR CERNER CARE TEAM MEMBERS!

Meet more team members each week as we draw closer to our opening date! And remember, the St. Louis Health Fair will include tours of the new Wellness Center. The Care Team will all be there, ready to meet you and your families while on your tour!

Your Care Team

Lamont Justice

Massage Therapist



Lamont graduated from Missouri College in 2004 and has served clients in private practice, at Massage Envy and as a traveling therapist.

- Lamont has 20 years of experience providing excellent customer service in retail management before he pursued a new fulfilling career in massage therapy.
- Lamont Justice is one of Cerner's first massage therapists.
- When he is not practicing in the healing arts he and his wife enjoy being empty nesters (4 grown children) and spending time with Sasha, his 4 legged friend who runs the house



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Your Care Team

April Williams, RMA

Medical Assistant



April has been a registered medical assistant for over a decade, she has lent her experience in multidisciplinary areas of: Family Practice, Women's Health, and Neurology.

- She has worked with some of the nation's leading physicians at Northwestern Medicine in Chicago, IL and Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO.
- April is an active member of both the American Medical Technologist (AMT) and Missouri State Society of AMT (MOSSAMT)
- Today, April is ready bring her skillset to the members of Carpenters Wellness Center.



Local 945 / 1925 Clay Shoot

Oct 5
River Hills Sporting Clays
Booneville, MO
\$90-per person
\$350-per team

[Details here](#)



St. Louis CJAP Exploring Program

The Carpenters' Joint Apprenticeship Program is working with the Exploring Program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to start a workforce development program. This program will expose high school students to the skills and great opportunities that a career in carpentry provides.

Interested in more information in leadership or have a high school youth who wants to participate?

[Find out how to get involved.](#)



SOLD OUT

Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

There are no longer spots available for the Sept. 7 golf tournament at Forest Park.

Thank you to everyone for their support!



Health Fairs Are Coming...Be Your Own Superhero!

Sign up for your preferred time slot today

[Find out more about all of our health fair opportunities on our website.](#)

Kansas City Health Fair

Saturday, September 21, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only:

Renderings of the new Kansas City Carpenters Wellness Center will be available for viewing, with the ground breaking in Kansas City in October 2019!

Health Fair will be followed by the Kansas City Local Picnic.



Sign Up for the Kansas City Health Fair

The DIC-KC mammogram van will be in Kansas City on November 22. To schedule a mammogram on the Kansas City van, call 816.444.9989.

St. Louis Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only: Includes Wellness Center Grand Opening and tours.

Sign Up for the St. Louis Health Fair

To make an appointment for the mammogram van in St. Louis for September 24 or 28, call Siteman Mobile Mammography scheduling at 800.600.3606.

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.



Council Events

Local Meetings

Aug 26
Locals 57

Aug. 27
Locals 1181

Aug. 28
Local 1795

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.



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 carpdc.org 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

Sept. Schedule

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4802, ext. 4

New OSHA 30 Construction Class Starts Sat. Sep 14, 2019

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 9/14/19; Sat. 10/12/19; Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

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

[July thru December 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](#)