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The Newsletter of the St. Louis-Kansas City  
Carpenters Regional Council

UNION LEGISLATURE PREVAILING WAGE REFERENDUM RIGHT-TO-WORK WAGES PAYCHECK PRO





# All *in the* Family

Some careers get passed from one generation to the next. The military, law enforcement and farming come to mind. When an occupation is more than just a job, when it's a way of life and something that we are passionate about, we inspire future tradesmen.

Through three generations, the Pruett family of southern Illinois has been defining "Carpenters Family" and a love for building things.

Clyde, a longtime officer of Local 480 in Freeburg, passed on professional carpentry to his son, Todd, who did the same for his 26-year-old son, Abraham (both in Local 662.)

"When I was growing up there was union, and then were those who didn't support the unions," says Todd.

"It was discussed at our dinner table all the time and when I had my own dinner table I discussed it all the time with my family."

After high school, Abraham went to college and earned a degree in teaching. But with job prospects less than what he had hoped for, it was time to make a choice. And that's when dad stepped in.

"I'm happy to have conversations with him now and talk shop because that's something we really didn't have while he was growing up," says Todd.

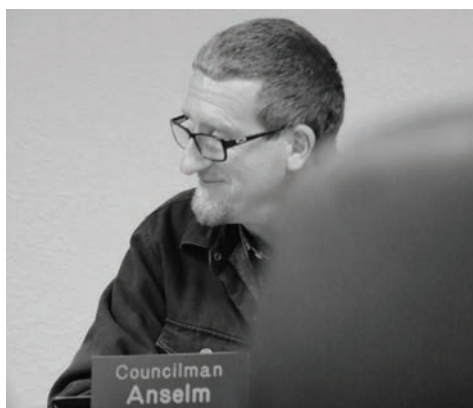
"I'm proud of all my kids but, yeah, I like seeing Abe in the program."

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## Al Bond, Jr. Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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By now you are well aware of what all of us in organized labor are facing. The shifting political winds have unleashed a cyclone of partisan attacks on unionized workers.

On one front we are fighting Missouri's recently-passed "Right to Work" law, while at the same time trying to minimize the devastation of proposed changes to Prevailing Wage. With pro-business lawmakers now firmly in control in the state capital, we knew 2017 would be the most challenging year labor has had to confront in decades.

I can assure you that we are leaving no stone unturned in organizing supporters and calling on our friends to fight in the trenches alongside us.

At the time this went to print, a repeal of Prevailing Wage was making headway in the House and Senate. If RTW is bad, losing Prevailing Wage is really, really bad. Thousands of people have been following our alerts and writing/calling Jefferson City to voice opposition. Thank you for pitching in.

Two very good resources are our website ([carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org)) and Protect Missouri Families, which has a lot of information on how to contact your legislators and the governor to stand up for worker rights.

Go to [protectmofamilies.com](http://protectmofamilies.com), read the talking points and then join your brothers and sisters taking action to fight for the Carpenters. It takes just a few minutes of your time.

On the "Right to Work" front, contractors and associations have been a tremendous help keeping our labor contracts strong and in place for the foreseeable future. I need to thank our devoted CRC representatives who have been working extremely hard talking with our contractors and getting us in the best possible position in the face of RTW.

On that note, Missouri is not a "Right to Work" state just yet.

Thanks to the referendum process, we have a chance to stop this law from taking effect. If enough signatures from Missouri citizens can be collected between now and August, then we can get a proposal on the ballot, which would give voters the chance to overturn what our conservative, pro-business legislature has done.

It's a tough job - we need about 140,000 signatures from all parts of the state - but we are Carpenters, we're used to hard work and we will get this referendum on the ballot. I truly believe that Missourians will do what they did in 1978 the last time "Right to Work" came up for a vote.

It was bad idea then and it still is (maybe more so) today.

One important point I need to mention is that only registered voters are allowed to sign the referendum petition. If you live in Missouri and are not currently registered, please do it now. And make sure your family and friends get registered too. We need every single signature we can muster.

These are indeed difficult times and there have been many sleepless nights for the Carpenters Regional Council. But we're not lying down, or rolling over, and I know you're not either. We are just not built that way.

Please stay informed on the issues. Follow us online, in text messages, and in your mailbox ... and take action to protect your future.





# WE CAN FIGHT BACK

*Is Missouri America's newest "Right to Work" state?  
...Not so fast.*

Immediately after "Right to Work" was signed into law, advocates for working families got busy organizing a petition drive to block it.

About 140,000 signatures are needed to put this issue on the ballot and let Missouri voters (not corrupt politicians) decide if we want to be a RTW state.

For the next several months, many of us will be hitting the streets collecting signatures.

## Wanna fight?

All over Missouri we'll be asking registered voters to sign the Stop RTW Petition.

If you want to join us and play a pivotal roll in fighting back against corporate greed:

**info@carpdc.org**  
**1-844-227-7785 (toll-free)**

# WHAT NOW?

*On February 6th, Missouri became America's 28th "Right to Work" state. More than most other laws, confusion, questions, misinformation and outright lies surround RTW. What exactly does the law do ... and how will it affect members of labor unions in the Show-Me state?*

## **Is the law in effect now?**

No. The bill that the governor signed specifically states that it will not take effect until August 28 of this year.

## **What is happening between now and then?**

The AFL-CIO has filed paperwork calling for a public vote on whether the people of Missouri want their state to be RTW. To get this referendum on the ballot about 140,000 signatures from across the state will need to be collected and turned into the secretary of state's office. If that can be done, then voters will go to the polls in November of 2018 to decide the fate of RTW. Essentially, it is the people's power of veto over the governor and the Legislature.

## **So, does RTW still go into effect on August 28?**

Not necessarily. If enough signatures are collected and turned in before August 28, the law will be in limbo until voters have a chance to weigh in next year.

## **If RTW takes effect, will the Carpenters go out of business?**

Of course not. The first "Right to Work" law was passed in 1944 (Florida) and more than two dozen other states followed suit in the decades after. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters continues to operate all over North America, even in RTW states. Opinions differ on how much impact RTW alone has on a trade union's ability to conduct business. What is not in dispute is that RTW (coupled with other laws like Prevailing Wage repeal and Paycheck Protection) are designed to make it more difficult for unions to recruit members, fund services and have influence in the political process.

## **What is a "freeloader?"**

Freeloader is the term used for a worker in a RTW state who chooses to not join their workplace union, or pay the agency fee. Because they are getting the benefits of union representation on the jobsite without contributing to the cost of that service, they are commonly referred to as "freeloaders."

## **Why does the union represent people who aren't members?**

Because we have to. Federal law says that because the union is the bargaining agent for all employees in a workplace, it must negotiate on behalf of the entire crew and represent each worker — even those who are freeloaders.

## **What does a dues-paying union member get that the freeloader does not?**

Union membership is a great asset to working people. It provides a level of control over our wages, hours, benefits and working conditions. As part of the Carpenters you have guaranteed rights, benefits and privileges — including the right to meaningful involvement in setting the terms and conditions of your employment. You have a voice in union governance, with the right to attend, speak and vote at union meetings where policies that directly affect your job are determined. Non-union employees give up these protections, allowing others to unilaterally make decisions affecting them, their families and their livelihoods.

## **Do you know who the freeloaders are?**

Yes. Every union has a list of who the dues-paying members are and who the freeloaders are. Hard hat stickers and t-shirts can be used on jobsites to proudly identify those who are pulling their weight and contributing their fair share to the union.

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# YES WE CAN

Sometimes, a political seat  
is there for the taking.

Nearly 15 million Americans belong to a labor union. While that number is down significantly from decades past, there is still a strong constituency of organized workers across the country.

Then why are unions the enemy of many in political power and why are we having to spend so much time and energy fighting off attacks from those elected to represent us?

The answer, in part, can be found in a political system where repercussions are few and opposition, at times, nonexistent.

"Where I live, my state representative and senator are pro-"Right to Work" and they're running unopposed, completely unopposed," said Shane Anselm, a 46-year-old business representative with the Carpenters union.

*"I encourage other carpenters to at least think about it."*

With no one holding them accountable and little fear of losing re-election, politicians are free to ignore the labor vote; instead pledging allegiance to the wealthy, pro-business donors who fund campaigns and set legislative agendas.

The contentious "Right to Work" battle in Missouri spurred Anselm to do something he had never thought of doing before: running for a city council seat in his hometown of St. James, a small community of 4,200 just east of Rolla in Phelps County.

Becoming active in coaching girls basketball for the St. James Sports Club introduced Anselm to many of his neighbors and made him a familiar face around town.

When he started posting information about RTW on his Facebook page his high school English teacher, who had been a councilwoman and recognized her former pupil's interest in politics, suggested Anselm put his frustration to good use and run for office.

He did ... and won.

"If people look into it they'll find out that in a lot of races, especially in outlying areas, there's no competition. You can run unopposed," he said.



That was the case in St. James, where Anselm breezed into a seat as 3rd Ward councilman, representing a mostly residential area as well as half of the downtown. Since last August he has also held a seat on the Phelps County Democratic Committee.

With a wife and a daughter in college Anselm's only apprehension was the time commitment elective office would require. "It's not as much as you think. Our city administrator takes care of a lot of the day-to-day business. The time it takes versus the impact you can have on shaping policy is really worth it," he said.

Running for office is seen as one of the most effective ways union members can counter the growing assault on middle-class America. "We're all extremely proud of what Shane has done," said the Carpenters chief executive, Al Bond. "Whether it's a city council, or school board, or county commission, putting those positions in the hands of working men and women who aren't in some millionaire's back pocket is very important. It all adds up and it's how we can have some real power in the laws that are getting passed by our government."

While he is not ready yet to think about higher office in Missouri politics, Anselm said the learning experience of sitting on his town's city council has been valuable. The connections he has made help him understand management of municipal government, but also make him more effective in his job as a union representative.

"We're a small town, a good place to raise a family. We've got good schools and a caring community. This experience has been very rewarding and enjoyable. I encourage other carpenters to at least think about it."

**Visit [www.electmofamilies.com](http://www.electmofamilies.com) to learn about running for political office.**

# UNION PROUD

Fifteen years ago I joined an organization with a rich history and an incredible opportunity to become someone who could give back to the community. Since then I have learned a craft that can never be taken away. Becoming a union carpenter has been one of the best decisions of my life because it offers me terrific benefits, training and representation.

Becoming a union member provides my family an opportunity to have a benefit package. These benefits include extensive health insurance, a secure retirement and a vacation plan. Health insurance is so important. My wife and children can rest knowing we have access to great doctors and prescription coverage when it becomes necessary.

Our health coverage has saved our family a tremendous amount of money with very little out of pocket costs.

My retirement allows us to know that someday, when my service years are complete, we will be eligible to receive adequate monthly compensation. The explanation of vacation is simple. How many families save for a vacation each year? Our plan takes care of setting the money aside for us. Each year we are able to use that money and take a well deserved vacation or gives us the option to use that money toward whatever we choose.

Union members are given extensive skill and safety training. Our organization remains one of the most safe and highly trained unions in service today. State of the art training facilities throughout our region and country are provided for us. These centers provide continuous skill advancement and safety training for both apprentice and journey level members. A union carpenter never stops learning.

Union representation comes along with being a union member. We work for signatory contractors who are also represented by the same members, which allows for a fair work environment. By having the same representation it ensures that the work within our region and throughout our communities is performed by a legal, tax paying workforce. This representation works for us daily by fighting for our rights as well as ensuring the safety of all members on the jobsite.

It gives me a great sense of pride to be called a union carpenter in our community, it also gives me great pride that my family is provided with consistent healthcare benefits and a living wage. By paying dues to your union, it ensures that your family can be provided with the security of quality healthcare and fair representation.

That is why it is important that we continue to do our part.

By paying your dues, the union can continue to operate and provide you with all of the benefits I have mentioned. Our way of life is under attack with legislation being passed through the governor's office. We must continue to pay our dues to keep our union strong.

Joel Pikey, St. Louis (Local 92)



# An OPEN LETTER from Missouri Builders



The three chapters of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGCA) in the state of Missouri (AGC of Missouri, The Builders' Association in Kansas City, Heavy Constructors Association of Greater Kansas City) are in opposition to either the repeal of or massive changes to the existing prevailing wage statutes. We are, though, willing to discuss well thought-out reforms to improve the law.

Combined, our associations represent over 1,435 companies – commercial, industrial, heavy and highway contractors, industry partners and related firms – spanning the entire state of Missouri, making the AGC chapters combined the largest construction industry association team in the state.

The companies represented by these three AGC chapters employ over 38,000 workers in Missouri. The issue of prevailing wage is often presumed to be a Union vs. Open Shop issue. We would like to dispel that presumption. Statewide, approximately 40% of our members are open shop. Open shop contractors appreciate and support the merits of Missouri's prevailing wage laws just as much as our union contractors.

Construction jobs are not the same as manufacturing jobs. Construction jobs are controlled by weather, seasons and availability of work in a competitive marketplace. For example, Boone County recently announced the location of a new manufacturing plant and the creation of dozens of high-paying jobs above the Boone County wage average of \$36,225 per year. These are the same kind of jobs the all candidates promised during their campaigns and that Governor Greitens feels is critical to improving Missouri's economy. The real issue at hand here is that prevailing wage provides good paying jobs and secures economic benefits to the state of Missouri that would not otherwise be provided in a low wage economy. The current system's benefits include the following:

1. A worker's pay includes health insurance, so they will not become a user of costly government-mandated health programs.
2. A worker's pay includes retirement benefits that can provide a comfortable retirement. They will not be solely dependent on government programs.
3. The state of Missouri will have increased tax collections from prevailing wage employees.
4. Workers will have increased consumer spending power that will create a ripple effect in the economy.
5. Labor productivity is a critical component of the long-term economic health of the United States. A well-trained, fairly paid construction labor sector contributes to a motivated, productive and safe workforce that expands output.

Prevailing wage provides a measure of job security to Missouri workers. University of Utah Economic Professor Peter Phillips, a labor economist specializing in the construction labor market found that 11 years after Kansas repealed its prevailing wage law in 1987:

- Wages and benefits dropped for working families whether or not they belonged to a labor union.
- Workplace safety declined as worker injuries increased 19%. Lost time means project delays and additional costs to taxpayers by way of more workers' comp claims.
- It drastically reduced the size of the skilled workforce, particularly among minorities; apprenticeship training fell by 38% and minority apprenticeship training dropped by 54%.

Prevailing wage statutes maintain the economy. A January 2015 commentary published by the Illinois Economic Policy Institute using data from the U.S. Department of Commerce reports that states with no or weak prevailing wage laws contributed \$272.2 billion towards the U.S. economy in 2012. Conversely, states with average to strong laws saw a construction industry GDP of \$308.9 billion. Dividing industry GDP by the number of employees in each type of state, we find workers in states with no or weak prevailing wage laws each contributed \$106,505 toward the economy in 2012.

Construction workers in states with average to strong prevailing wage laws contributed \$114,178 per worker – 6.7% more value added to the economy. Minor changes to the law could have major unintended consequences that could alter the current public works construction marketplace. Some of these consequences have been documented in other states and include lower wages, less skilled workers and more dependence on government social safety-net programs.

Sincerely,

*Edward R. DeSoignie, Executive Director - Heavy Constructors Association of Greater Kansas City*

*Don Greenwell, President - Builders' Association in Kansas City*

*Leonard Toenjes, CAE, President - Associated General Contractors of Missouri*

# DESPERATE TO WORK

Authorities recruit Carpenters to combat forced labor.

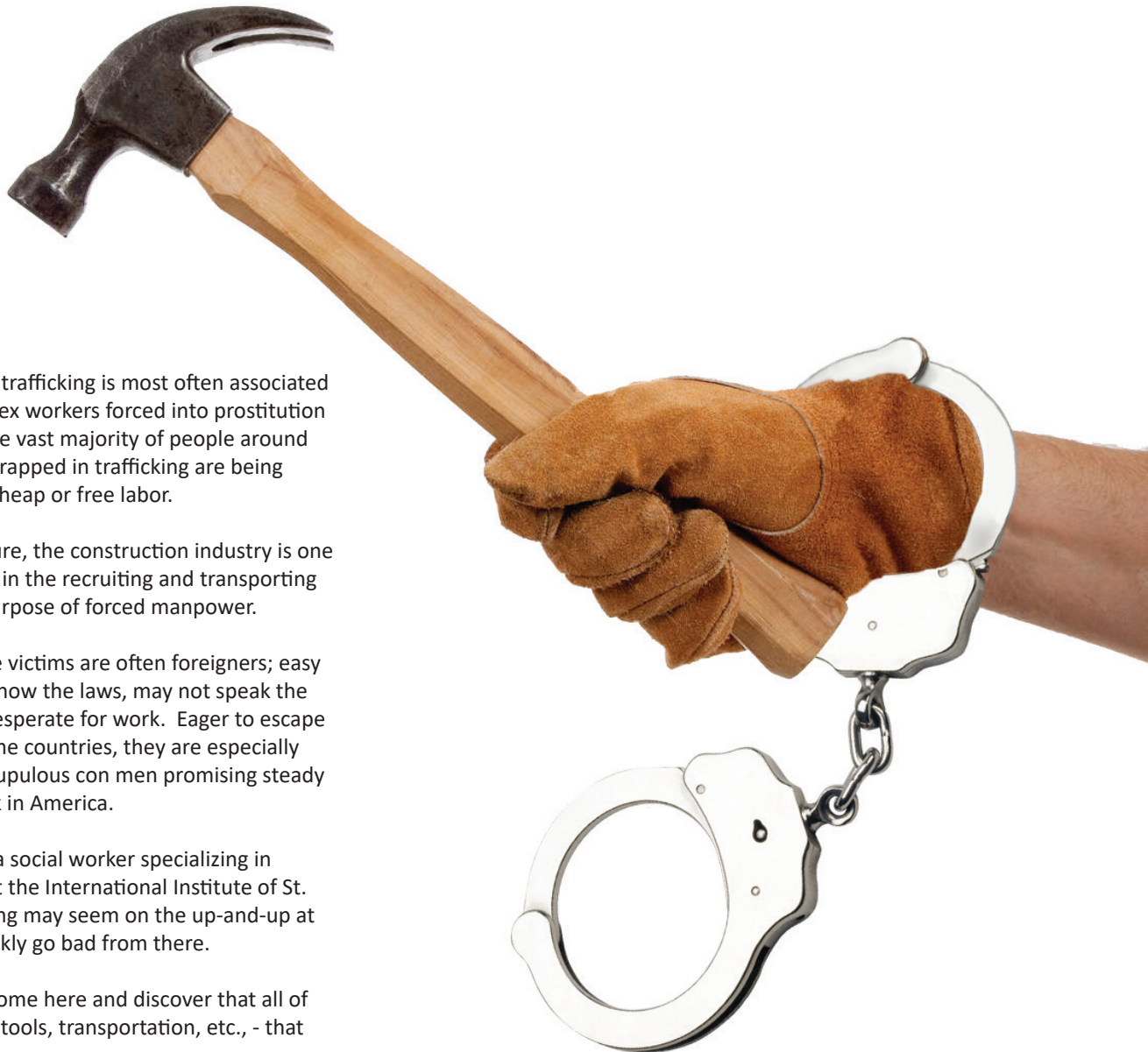
**H**uman trafficking is most often associated with sex workers forced into prostitution but the vast majority of people around the world who are trapped in trafficking are being exploited for their cheap or free labor.

Along with agriculture, the construction industry is one of the main culprits in the recruiting and transporting of people for the purpose of forced manpower.

Not surprisingly, the victims are often foreigners; easy targets who don't know the laws, may not speak the language and are desperate for work. Eager to escape poverty in their home countries, they are especially vulnerable to unscrupulous con men promising steady jobs and a paycheck in America.

Whitney Howland, a social worker specializing in human trafficking at the International Institute of St. Louis, says everything may seem on the up-and-up at first, but things quickly go bad from there.

"Sometimes, they come here and discover that all of the costs - housing, tools, transportation, etc., - that





Sgt. Adam Kavanaugh

they thought would be covered are not. The employer starts deducting those expenses from their paychecks at exorbitant rates and they are unable to work off that debt.”

That’s known as bonded labor, or debt bondage. Victims become bonded workers when their labor is demanded as repayment for a loan, tools, accommodations, etc., and it is the most common tactic used in trafficking. A middle man, typically the same ethnicity as the workers he is recruiting, finds the victims and charges a fee in exchange for putting them to work in the United States.

Sometimes, property or a family home is used as collateral, pressuring them to keep working no matter how bad the conditions get.

Sergeant Adam Kavanaugh, with the St. Louis County Police Department, said contractors can use a deep web of subcontractors to recruit and dupe the workers, allowing them to keep their hands clean and pretend not to know what is going on.

Some victims are kept silent through threats of violence to their families back home. An American worker might brush off such intimidation, or go to the police, but Kavanaugh said foreigners from violent countries take it much more seriously. “To them, saying ‘we’re going to hurt your family’ is not a joke. They’ve seen firsthand that it really does happen.”

Fear of police and fear of being deported also keep many victims quiet.

In 2016 a federal grand jury indicted two co-owners of a Kansas City, Kansas roofing company for allegedly intimidated and coercing illegal alien workers. The indictment alleges that Century Roofing used coercion, extortion and threats to control the workers and force them to pay

kickbacks. Their goal was to maximize their profits by cutting Century Roofing’s overhead costs, giving it an unfair competitive advantage.

Companies like this undermine the Carpenters union and our signatory contractors. Millions of dollars worth of work is lost every year to dishonest businesses that have artificially low labor costs.

Police and the International Institute are talking to trade unions, asking for help in keeping an eye out for suspicious construction sites. Foreign workers who don’t get lunch breaks, seem fearful of supervisors or are driven in groups each day to the job might be forced laborers.

“If they are not aware of what city they are in that could be another red flag,” Howland said. “Sometimes victims get moved around a lot and the traffickers don’t tell them where they are or where they are going next as a means of control.”

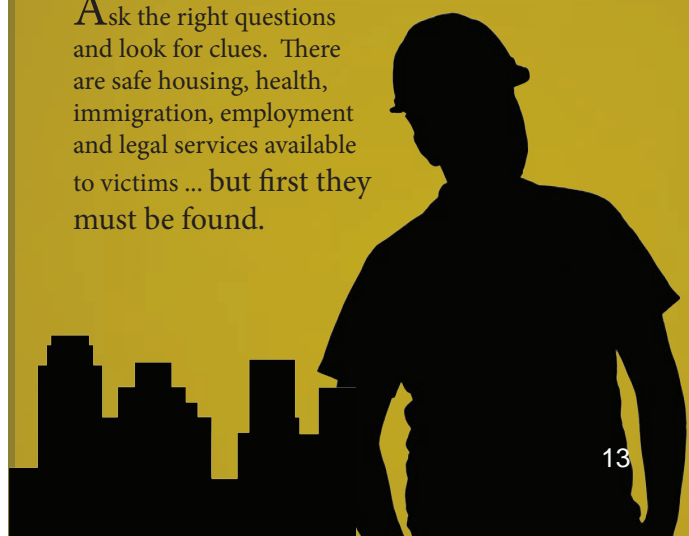
Since fighting for worker rights and fair treatment is in the labor movement’s DNA, law enforcement sees a natural ally with the trade unions. Both are committed to protecting workers, while stopping illegal business practices.

“It’s been flying under the radar but labor trafficking is coming into the public eye,” Howland said. “I think we’ll see more things coming to light just because people don’t really know about it yet, but we are getting there.”

**National Human Trafficking  
Resource Center (888) 373-7888**

## LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE

Ask the right questions and look for clues. There are safe housing, health, immigration, employment and legal services available to victims ... but first they must be found.



## 12th Annual Mouse Racing & Rodent Roulette

*Held on Saturday, February 18, 2017*

Thank you to the 441 people who attended this year's fundraiser.  
You helped us raise **\$13,086.14** for the Carpenters' Scholarship Fund.

Special Thanks to Matt Taetz, Local 1596 with Best Mouse Race.

### Workers for the Mouse Races:

Organizers: Brian Doerr, CRC Rep and Local 1596; Robin Hellmer, CRC.

Volunteers: Scott Byrne, CRC Rep and Local 1596; Dr. John Gaal, Director of Training & Workforce Development and Local 92; Jeff Haantz, CRC Rep and Local 1596; Paul Higgins, CRC Rep and Local 32; Ray Schwe-gmann, CRC Rep and Local 92; Todd Hake, CRC Rep and Local 97; Mark Dalton, CRC Rep and Local 32; Bob Augustine, CRC Rep and Local 57; Kevin Haynes, CRC Rep and Local 97; Jamey Torregrossa, CRC and Local 1596; Todd Christensen, CRC and Local 97; Vicky Andrews, CRC; Mary Hayes, CRC; Bridget Schade, CRC; Debbie Augustine, CRC; Cari Brauer, CRC; Deanne Title, Pension; Karen Mitchell, Pension; Nancy Scott, Admin. Services; Brian Seppi; Mike Simpson; Dan Hellmer; Zach Hellmer; James Kramer; Kate Fortenberry; Nathan Fortenberry; Phil Blazich, Local 97; and Charlotte Blazich.

Mark your calendar to join us next year — Feb. 17th, 2018 for the 13th Annual!



## 29th Annual Southern Illinois Carpenters CARPAC Golf Classic

**Friday, July 21, 2017 or  
Saturday, July 22, 2017**

**Foursome Golf Scramble at  
The Orchards Golf Club  
Belleville, Illinois**

**7am Registration (both days)  
8am Shot Gun Start (both days)**

- **\$100 per person or**
- **\$400 per team**

For more information contact  
Shane Huwer at **(618) 277-4226**



# A House with Hope

The Carpenters are proud to be building the 2017 St. Jude's Dream Home, benefiting the renowned children's research hospital.

Going up in the Ashford Knoll subdivision in Cottleville, this beautiful new house by Payne Family Homes will raise money for treatment and research of life-threatening illnesses affecting children.

Last year, more than \$1,000,000 was raised.



## DREAM HOME GIVEAWAY

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[www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

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Sparta World Shooting Complex



9am Registration  
10am Start

June 10, 2016  
(entry deadline May 26)

\$365 - 5 Person Team  
\$100 Signs Sponsorships

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# LEPIDEMIC

Construction sites are dangerous places; heavy equipment, electric tools, scaffolds and a lot of people working in close quarters. If just one of those workers is not paying attention, or is otherwise impaired on the job, disaster can strike.

While illegal drug use gets much attention and press coverage, it is estimated that two million Americans with a drug problem are addicted to, or dependent on, prescription opiates. In other words, their drug of choice is not only legal it's being given to them under a doctor's care.

In the 1990s, OxyContin, Vicodin and Percocet became popular prescriptions for the treatment of chronic pain. Many experts blame aggressive marketing by pharmaceutical companies, coupled with doctors over-prescribing these addictive drugs, for the alarming rise in prescription abuse we are seeing today.

Some opiates, like those prescribed by a doctor, are legal. Others, like heroin, are not.

Prescription Painkillers  
Cause Problems in  
Construction.



Whether legal or outlawed they all work the same: blocking pain signals to the brain and giving off a side effect usually described as “warm and fuzzy” with a general sense of wellbeing.

But other, negative side effects include nausea, sedation, vomiting and dizziness.

Because the legal drugs work on the same part of the brain as the illicit ones, there is a well-documented risk of people starting with prescription pills, but eventually moving on to more hardcore and dangerous drugs.

“It starts with the prescription painkillers and that’s what we need to educate people on,” Robert Riley, founder of a non-profit that helps heroin addicts, said. Riley recently took part in a forum for construction professionals.

*“I think it’s the stress, the physicality and the over-prescription of opioids.”*

Opioids: A Building Epidemic discussed openly and frankly the extent of the problem and the special danger for those who work in construction.

Don Willey, a business manager with Laborers Local 110, lost his son last year after a long struggle with heroin. Willey said when friends would ask how his kids are, he would bluntly tell them that his son is a heroin addict.

“Matt didn’t like the honesty, but if I didn’t admit the addiction then how could I expect him to? It was only right to make people aware,” Willey said at the opioids forum.

### Doctor Shopping

Missouri is the only state in the country that doesn’t have, or at least tried to enact, a drug monitoring program. Such programs seek to curb “doctor shopping” by establishing a statewide database of users.

A pharmacy would be able to check the database to see if a customer purchasing opioids has been getting

similar prescriptions filled at other pharmacies. The database would alert doctors and pharmacists to a potential addiction problem.

### Hitting Home

Tom Finan, executive director of Construction Forum STL, helped organize the opioid forum and credits the Carpenters’ training director, Dr. John Gaal, with recognizing the significant implications for the construction industry and suggesting the forum idea.

“Construction is a physical industry so you get a lot of people with injuries, plus it’s a very stressful industry. I think it’s the stress, the physicality and the over-prescription of opioids,” Finan said.

One recent survey revealed that the spending on opioids among construction workers is five to 10 percent higher than other industries - supporting the belief that we are at higher risk and are having a much bigger struggle with this epidemic than the average American.

Finan, who has a daughter in opioid addiction recovery, is eager to continue discussions in the future regarding painkillers and construction workers.

“At the end of the program we asked for a show of hands of people touched by opioid addiction. I think there were only one or two people in the audience who did not raise their hand.”

Watch the discussion on the Construction Forum STL channel on Youtube.



## LOCAL 32

3rd Wednesday of each month  
7 pm  
755 Parr Road  
Wentzville, MO 63385

## LOCAL 57

4th Monday of each month  
5 pm  
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #2  
St. Louis, MO 63139

## LOCAL 92

3rd Wednesday of each month  
7 pm  
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1  
St. Louis, MO 63139

## LOCAL 97

3rd Tuesday of each month  
7 pm  
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1  
St. Louis, MO 63139

## LOCAL 110

3rd Thursday of each month  
7:00 pm  
310 South Belt Highway  
St. Joseph, MO 64506

## LOCAL 201

1st Thursday of each month  
6 pm  
8405 E. Kellogg Drive  
Wichita, KS 67207

## LOCAL 311

3rd Thursday of each month  
7:30 pm  
719 ½ South Main Street  
Joplin, MO 64801

## LOCAL 315

3rd Wednesday of the month  
7 pm  
Carpenters' Training Facility  
8955 E. 38th Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64129

## LOCAL 634

1st Thursday of each month  
7:30 pm  
1325-1 West Whittaker St  
Salem, IL 62881-2034

## LOCAL 636

2nd Monday of each month  
7 pm  
314 Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

## LOCAL 638

2nd Wednesday of each month  
7 pm  
3309 Water Tower Road  
Marion, IL 62959

## LOCAL 640

1st Monday of each month  
6:30 pm  
801 Market Street  
Metropolis, IL 62960-1635

## LOCAL 662

3rd Tuesday of each month  
7:30 pm  
Southwestern Illinois Carpenters' Hall  
800 South State Street  
Freeburg, IL 62243

## LOCAL 664

1st Tuesday of each month  
6 pm  
Moose Lodge  
730 Wesley Drive  
Wood River, IL 62095

## LOCAL 716

3rd Thursday of each month  
7:30 pm  
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1  
St. Louis, MO 63139

## LOCAL 777

1st Wednesday of each month  
7 pm  
American Legion Hall  
303 East Pearl St.  
Harrisonville, MO 64701

## LOCAL 918

3rd Monday of each month  
6:30 pm  
710 Moro Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502

## LOCAL 945

2nd Thursday of each month  
6:00 pm  
5218 Business 50 West  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

## LOCAL 978

1st Thursday of each month  
7 pm  
4639 Pfeiffer Court  
Springfield, MO 65803

## LOCAL 1008

1st Monday of each month  
7 pm  
115 South 4th Street  
Louisiana, MO 63353

## LOCAL 1127

2nd Wednesday of each month  
7 pm  
Carpenters' Training Facility  
8955 E. 38th Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64129

## LOCAL 1181

Last Tuesday of each month  
5:30 pm  
Carpenters' Training Facility  
8955 E. 38th Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64129

## LOCAL 1310

4th Thursday of each month  
7 pm  
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #2  
St. Louis, MO 63139

## LOCAL 1445

2nd Wednesday of each month  
6:30 pm  
Training Center  
212 N. W. Norris  
Topeka, KS 66608

## LOCAL 1529

1st Wednesday of each month  
7 pm  
Carpenters' Training Facility  
8955 E. 38th Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64129

## LOCAL 1596

1st Wednesday of each month  
7:30 pm  
1401 Hampton Ave, Hall #1  
St. Louis, MO 63139

## LOCAL 1770

1st Friday of each month  
7:30 pm  
815 Enterprise Street  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## LOCAL 1795

4th Wednesday of each month  
7pm  
85 South Henry Street  
Farmington, MO 63640

## LOCAL 1839

3rd Wednesday of each month  
7:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus  
1121 Columbus Lane  
Washington, MO 63090

## LOCAL 1925

2nd Wednesday of each month  
6 pm  
404 Tiger Lane  
Columbia, MO 65203

## LOCAL 2030

1st Wednesday of each month  
7:30 pm  
Quarry Workers Hall  
380 East Market  
St. Genevieve, MO 63670

## LOCAL 2214

2nd Thursday @ 7pm  
1320 YMCA Drive  
Festus, MO 63028

## LOCAL 2298

3rd Friday @ 7pm  
1312 E. State Route 72  
Rolla, MO 65401

## RETIREES' CLUB #2— KANSAS CITY, MO

**Golden Corral** 19120 Northwest Valley View Rd.  
Independence, MO 64057

The monthly meeting is on the **third Monday at 11:30am**  
If you have any questions about membership, email club  
president **Ivan Manning** at [i\\_manning@sbcglobal.net](mailto:i_manning@sbcglobal.net)

## RETIREES' CLUB #21 — ST. LOUIS, MO

**1401 Hampton Ave.**, St. Louis, Missouri.

The monthly meeting is on the **second Wednesday at 10:15am**

### May Menu:

Chicken Parmigiana, Roast Beef, Cavatelli Con Broccoli, Steamed  
Vegetables, Salad, Cheese & Relish Trays, White and Wheat Bread,  
Cake, Tea & Coffee

### June Menu:

Picnic TBD

### July Menu:

Fried chicken, Ham, Mashed potatoes (w/gravy), corn, salad

Cheese & relish trays, White and wheat bread, cake, tea & coffee

If you have any questions about membership, call club  
president **Al Bauman** at **(314) 402-1999**.

## ST CHARLES RETIREES' CLUB — ST. CHARLES, MO

**Knights of Columbus Hall**, 20 Westbury Dr., St. Charles, MO 63301

The monthly meeting is on the third Thursday at 10:30am (lunch  
served at Noon.) Please be sure to call in your lunch reservations  
the Monday before our meeting. For lunch reservations and  
Retirees' Club information, please call club president  
**Bob Roth** at **(636) 724-7804**.

## LOCAL 32 RETIREES' CLUB— WENTZVILLE, MO

**Larry Elms' Training Center**, 755 Parr Road, Wentzville, MO 63385

We encourage all Retirees from our Local as well as their spouse and/  
or special guest to attend our monthly meetings.

The monthly meeting is on the **second Friday at Noon**.

Please RSVP the Monday before the meeting.

Call **Darrel Reed** at **(636) 544-1406**, or email [reed\\_dl@hotmail.com](mailto:reed_dl@hotmail.com)

## LOCAL 664 RETIREES' CLUB — WOOD RIVER, IL

**Moose Lodge**, 730 Wesley Drive, Wood River, Illinois 62095

Meeting Times:

3rd Wednesday in March / 3rd Wednesday in June / 3rd Wednesday in  
September / 2nd Wednesday in December — Noon to 2pm.

Please call **Sam Leonard** at **(217) 851-4036** or **Louis Mushill** at  
**(618) 806-7465** to RSVP for the luncheon.

## Central Dues Collection Locations

### KANSAS CITY AREA

Mon. – Fri. 7 am – 4:30 pm

8955 E 38th Terrace

Kansas City, MO 64129

(816) 931-7265

### ST. LOUIS / SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AREAS

Mon. – Fri. 6:30 am – 4:30 pm

1401 Hampton Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63139

### Locals 57, 97, 607, 638, 640, 662, 1839

Dave Altnether (Rm. 213) | [daltnether@carpdc.org](mailto:daltnether@carpdc.org)

**(314) 644-7205**

### Locals 32, 634, 636, 664, 716, 1008, 1770, 1795

Dave Newlin (Rm. 211) | [dnewlin@carpdc.org](mailto:dnewlin@carpdc.org)

**(314) 644-7212**

### Locals 92, 1310, 1596, 2030, 2214, 2298

Jerry York (Rm. 217) | [jyork@carpdc.org](mailto:jyork@carpdc.org)

**(314) 644-7203**



## 28th Annual BASS TOURNAMENT

**WHEN:** Sat. May 6, 2017

**WHERE:** Public Beach 2 - Lake of the Ozarks

**\$150 Entry Fee (includes Big Bass)**

**Info / application at [www.carpdc.org](http://www.carpdc.org)**



Thanks to Local 1127 in Kansas City for raising \$2,000 for the Carpenters' Scholarship Fund. A fun night of poker for a good cause.

Carpenters raise awareness about Prevailing Wage legislation - protesting outside the Rolla office of Sen. Dan Brown.



INSTALL is the industry standard for certified flooring professionals. Congrats to our expert trainers, raising the bar and learning state-of-the-art installation at the UBC's International Training Center.



The CRC / Local 1310 poker tournament raised some welcomed funds for Carpenters scholarships.



SIB & MOWIT 2nd annual Girl Scout Day, helping Girl Scout Troops 2742 & 2521 from Truman Middle School earn their woodworking badge.





The CRC is teaming up with St. Louis Community College to offer credit toward an Associate of Applied Science degree for those who complete apprenticeship training, plus 15 credit hours of courses at STLCC. The partnership will help our carpenters to find jobs and promotions within the construction industry.



On behalf of Missouri Women in the Trades, and the National Assoc. of Women in Construction, Beth Barton (Local 1596) accepts a proclamation from the City of St. Louis recognizing "Women in Construction Week."

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction has a beautiful new podium thanks to the Carpenters' cabinetmakers



Our Sisters joined other union women on International Women's Day at the Missouri Capitol, meeting with lawmakers, sharing their personal stories and pushing for equal pay, Prevailing Wage and other issues important to working women (and men.) *Left to right: Beth Barton, Rep. Gina Walsh, Cindy Frank*



There is no cost to the CRC member, employed by contributing union contractor, who properly registers, attends and completes courses (seated or online)

\* Indicates courses that meet 8-hour safety requirement

## Jefferson City Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

5218 Business Rt. 50 W., Jefferson City MO 65109 (573) 556-6040 / M-F: 7a-3:30p. To register for a course contact Matt Hurley at (573) 556-6040

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
First Aid/CPR*	5/2 - 5/3	4:30p - 8:30p	
Scaffolding Erector Qualification* (40hr)	5/8 - 5/12	7a - 3:30p	
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	5/20	7a - 3:30p	
OSHA 30	5/22 - 5/25	7a - 3:30p	
First Aid/CPR*	5/23 - 5/24	4:30p - 8:30p	
Scaffolding Erector Refresher*	6/10	7a - 3:30p	
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	6/17	7a - 3:30p	
Construction Fall Protection*	7/11 - 7/12	7a - 3:30p	
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	7/22	7a - 3:30p	

## Kansas City Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

Carpenters Training Center 8955 East 38<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Kansas City MO 64129 (816) 471-0883 / M-F: 7a-4p. To register for a course contact Angie Newton or Sarah McDaniel at (816) 471-0883

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
First Aid*	5/9 - 5/11	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Works Keys Practice & Testing	5/16 - 5/18	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
First Aid*	5/22 - 5/24	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Hazard Communication & Chemical Safety (HCCS)*	5/23 - 5/25	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Forklift - Rough Terrain*	6/6 - 6/8	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Works Keys Practice & Testing	6/20 - 6/22	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Works Keys Practice & Testing	7/18 - 7/20	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
First Aid*	7/25 - 7/27	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights

## Kansas City Floor Layers' Joint Apprenticeship Program

Carpenters Training Center 8955 East 38<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Kansas City MO 64129 (816) 960-8131 / M-F: 7a-4p. To register for a course contact Doug Mannell at (816) 960-8131 or email [dmannell@cjtf.org](mailto:dmannell@cjtf.org)

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Uzin Flooring Products	5/2	5p - 9p	Continuing Education
First Aid/CPR	5/9 - 5/10	5p - 9p	Safety
INSTALL Carpet/Resilient Certifications	5/25 - 5/27	4:30p - 8:30p (Thurs.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)	Safety
ICRA: Infectious Control Risk Assessment	6/6 - 6/17	5p - 9p (Tues. & Wed.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)	Safety
INSTALL Floor Prep Certification	6/8 - 6/10	4:30p - 8:30p (Thurs.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)	Safety
INSTALL Carpet/Resilient Certifications	6/22 - 6/24	4:30p - 8:30p (Thurs.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)	Safety
INSTALL Floor Prep Certification	7/6 - 7/8	4:30p - 8:30p (Thurs.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)	Safety
First Aid/CPR	7/18 - 7/19	5p - 9p	Safety

## Kaw Valley Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

Carpenters Training Center of Topeka 212 N.W. Norris Street, Topeka KS 66608 (785) 233-5499 / M-F: 7a-4p. To register for a course contact Jay Spencer at (785) 233-5499 or Kim vonSoosten at (785) 233-4369

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification*	5/16	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
First Aid/CPR*	5/20	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
OSHA 10*	5/30 - 5/31	4p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Forklift - Industrial*	6/6 - 6/7	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Weld Safety*	6/20 - 6/21	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Construction Fall Protection*	7/18 - 7/19	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Scaffolding Erector Refresher*	7/25 - 7/26	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights

## Southeastern Missouri Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

813 Enterprise Street, Cape Girardeau MO 63703 (573) 335-1936 / M-F: 8a-5p. To register for a course contact Lisa at (573) 335-1936 or Toll-Free (800) 300-1886

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Open Weld Shop	5/10	5p - 9p	
Open Weld Shop	5/11	5p - 9p	
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification	5/13	7a - 3:30p	
ICRA: Best Practices in Health Care 24hr Qual.	5/16 - 5/20	5p - 9p (Mon.- Fri.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)	
Open Weld Shop	6/7	5p - 9p	
Open Weld Shop	6/8	5p - 9p	
ICRA* Best Practices in Healthcare	6/10 - 6/24	7a - 3:30p	Meets 3 Saturdays
Open Weld Shop	6/30	7a - 3:30p	
OSHA 10/MW 16	7/11 - 7/12	7a - 3:30p	Meets 2 Days
Open Weld Shop	7/12	5p - 9p	
Open Weld Shop	7/13	5p - 9p	
ICRA* Best Practices in Healthcare	7/15 - 7/29	7a - 3:30p	Meets 3 Saturdays
GE Gas Familiarization/Hydrop Bolting	7/17 - 7/21	7a - 3:30p	Meets 5 Days
Open Weld Shop	7/28	7a - 3:30p	
OSHA 30	7/31 - 8/3	7a - 3:30p	

## NOTICE

The American Welding Society (AWS) Certification Department would like to notify you that starting April 1, 2017 their new fees for their Certified Welder (CW) program will be as follows: **Maintenance of Welder Certification: \$25**

The AWS has committed to assist you during this transition to make it as smooth as possible for you. The AWS will continue to process the Maintenance of Certified Welders without delay regardless of the fee that is submitted to the AWS. Their accountings department will be invoicing for the difference between the old and the new fee directly to you, so that the payment can be made to AWS.

**In summary:** The new fees takes effect April 1, 2017 / Renewal applications will be processed without delay, regardless of the difference in fees / The AWS Accounting Department will invoice and mail for the difference between the new and old fees.

Thank you in advance for your assistance to make this a successful transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. Cathy Cook, C.W.I., Welding Coordinator / (618) 277-2051 ext.5101 / [ccook@cjtf.org](mailto:ccook@cjtf.org)

### Southern Illinois Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

2290 S. Illinois St., Belleville IL 62220 (618) 277-2051 / M-F: 8a-4p. Apprentices must register at [www.cjtf.org](http://www.cjtf.org). Journey-level call (314) 644-4802, Ext. 1044 or Toll-Free (877) 232-3863

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Work Keys Remediation & Testing	5/6 6/3 7/8	7a - 12p 7a - 12p 7a - 12p	This is a one day class that meets the first Saturday of each month
Diversity Class	5/2	4:30p - 6:30p	Meets 1 Night
UBC Scaffolding Erector Refresher Qual*	5/8 - 5/9	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 Nights
Forklift - Industrial*	5/16 - 5/17	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 Nights
ICRA* Best Practices in Healthcare	5/22 - 6/3	4:30p - 9:30p	Meets 3 Nights/1 Sat.
ICRA* Best Practices in Healthcare	6/12 - 6/17	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 4 Nights/1 Sat.
Construction Fall Protection*	6/12 - 6/13	4:30p - 8:30p	Meets 2 Nights
OSHA 30*	7/29 - 8/5	7a - 3:30p	Meets 2 Sat./3 Nights

### Springfield Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

4639 West Pfeiffer Ct., Springfield MO 65803 (417) 869-5499 / M-F: 9a-5p. To register for a course contact Tony Blackstock at (417) 869-8930

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Weld Safety	5/6	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
ICRA Refresher	5/9 - 5/11	5p - 9p	Tues. & Thurs.
Construction Fall Protection	5/13	7a - 4p	Saturday Class
Open Welding	5/30 - 5/31	5p - 9p	Tues. & Wed.
OSHA 10	6/6 - 6/8	5p - 9p	Tues. & Thurs.
First Aid/CPR	6/17	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Firestop	6/20 - 6/22	5p - 9p	Tues. & Thurs.
Open Welding	6/26 - 6/27	5p - 9p	Mon. & Tues.
Lead Awareness	7/8	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Mold Awareness	7/11 - 7/13	5p - 9p	Tues. & Thurs.
Scaffolding Erector Refresher*	7/22	7:30a - 4p	Saturday Class
Open Welding	7/24 - 7/25	5p - 9p	Mon. & Tues.

### Springfield Floor Layer's Joint Apprenticeship Program

4639 West Pfeiffer Ct., Springfield MO 65803 (417) 869-5499 / M-F: 9a-5p. To register for a course contact Tony Blackstock at (417) 869-8930

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time
Diagonal Tile Layout/Installation	5/9	5p - 9p
INSTALL Certification Carpet & Resilient	5/18 - 5/20	4:30p - 8:30p (Thurs.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)
Diagonal Tile Layout/Installation	6/6	5p - 9p
INSTALL Certification Carpet & Resilient	6/15 - 6/17	5p - 9p (Thurs.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)
Diagonal Tile Layout/Installation	7/18	5p - 9p
INSTALL Certification Carpet & Resilient	7/20 - 7/22	4:30p - 8:30p (Thurs.) 7a - 3:30p (Sat.)

## St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

The Nelson-Mulligan Carpenters' Training School 8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123 Carpenters/Cabinetmakers (314) 457-8300 / M-F: 7a-4p.  
Apprentices must register at [www.cjtf.org](http://www.cjtf.org). Journey-Level please call (314) 644-4802, Ext. 1044 or Toll-Free (800) 232-3863

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
UBC Rigger & Signaler (CRS)*	5/2 - 5/27	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
UBC Rigger & Signaler Refresher*	5/2 - 5/24	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
Construction Supervision Online Ivy Tech	5/2 - 7/5	6p - 10p	Meets 1 Tues (2nd) Remaining class online
Total Station Coordinate Layout	5/3 - 6/7	6p - 10p	Meets 6 Nights
Intermediate Blue Print Reading	5/3 - 7/5	6p - 10p	Meets 10 Nights
ICRA: Best Practices in Health Care 24hr Qual.*	5/8 - 5/17	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
Basic Shaft Alignment	5/13 - 7/15	8a - 4:30p	Meets 5 Saturdays
First Aid/CPR*	5/20	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
Firestop Installation Qualification	6/5 - 6/13	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
Intro to Computers	6/6 - 8/8	6p - 10p	Meets 10 Nights
Intro to CAD	6/8 - 7/13	6p - 10p	Meets 6 Nights
Solid Surface	6/10 - 6/17	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Classes
Scaffolding Erector Qualification*	6/13 - 6/24	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
First Aid/CPR*	6/17	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class
UBC Rigger & Signaler (CRS)*	7/8 - 7/22	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
UBC Rigger & Signaler Refresher*	7/8 - 7/15	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
ICRA: Best Practices in Health Care 24hr Qual.*	7/11 - 7/22	6p - 10p (Tues. & Wed.) 8a - 4:30p (Sat.)	
First Aid/CPR*	7/15	8a - 4:30p	Saturday Class

## St. Louis Floor Layer's Joint Apprenticeship Program

The Nelson-Mulligan Carpenters' Training School 8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123 (314) 457-8301 / M-F: 7a-4p. Apprentices must register at [www.cjtf.org](http://www.cjtf.org)  
Journey-Level please call (314) 644-4802, Ext. 1044 or Toll-Free (800) 232-3863

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
Ceramic Basic Layout/Installation	5/18	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement
Carpet Layout	5/26	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement
Armstrong & INSTALL Resilient Pre-Certification*/ INSTALL Resilient Certification*	6/12 - 6/13	Day 1: 7a - 11a Day 2: 7a - 3:30p	Certification Only - Not Instructional
Hardwood Board Replacement & Lacing In	6/16	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement
Resilient Pattern Scribing	7/13	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement
INSTALL Carpet Pre-Certification*/ INSTALL Carpet Certification*	7/24 - 7/25	Day 1: 7a - 9a Day 2: 7a - 3:30p	Certification Only - Not Instructional
Cerami Waterproofing	7/28	7a - 3:30p	Skill Advancement

**CONGRATS**  
**NEW**  
**GRADS**

### Carpenters Belleville, IL

Bradley Bowling  
Ryan Compton  
Jacob Fahrner  
Anthony Payne  
Ryan Shea  
Matt Warfield  
Cody Wolff

### Carpenters St. Louis, MO

Chad Belew  
Brandon Dunker  
Tony Finke II  
James Garrison  
Timothy Gorman  
Nathan Grabenhorst  
Josh Kronable

Brent Saale  
Cody Schwartz  
Keith Sisson

### Floor Layers St. Louis, MO

Emir Huskic  
Derrick Kinner

### Electricians St. Louis, MO

Shawn Johnson  
Jeffery Poindexter

## St. Louis CRC Walk-On Safety Training Courses

The Nelson – Mulligan Carpenter's Training School 8300 Valcour Ave., Affton MO 63123 Door #10

- Time: 7a - 3:30p
  - You must wear proper attire of white/blues, work shoes and sleeved shirts to all courses.
  - OSHA requires a minimum of three students for any OSHA 10 or OSHA 30 course.
  - Due to this requirement, all OSHA 10/OSHA 30 courses are now Sign-Up Only Courses.
- To pre-register please call Debbie Augustine at **(314) 269-5231** or Cari Brauer at **(314) 269-5227**.

May		June		July	
Mold Awareness	5/2	OSHA-30 Construction (Day 2 of 4) (ends 8/12)	6/10	OSHA-30 Construction (Day 3 of 4) (ends 8/12)	7/8
Respirators/Hearing Conservation	5/3	Green Building Awareness	6/24	Mold Awareness	7/22
Hazard Communication & Chemical Safety (HCCS)	5/9				
Focus Four	5/10				
OSHA-30 Construction (Day 1 of 4) (ends 8/12)	5/13				
STI Scaffolding	5/16				
UBC Fall Protection Construction	5/17				
Confined Space/Excavation Awareness	5/23				
CPWR Disaster Response Worker	5/24				
<b>MEMORIAL DAY (NO CLASS)</b>	<b>5/27</b>				

## Wichita Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

8405 E. Kellogg Drive, Ste., 145, Wichita KS 67217 (316) 524-4915 / M-F: 8a-4p. To register for a course contact Rodney Ford or Jorge Segura at **(316) 524-4915** or Rachel Rico at **(316) 522-8911**

Course Name	Start/End Date	Course Time	Prerequisites or Notes
PITO Industrial Forklift (Bilingual)*	5/13	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Construction Fall Protection (Bilingual)*	5/22 - 5/23	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
OSHA 10 (Bilingual)*	6/1 - 6/2	5p - 10p	Meets 2 Nights
First Aid/AED/CPR (Bilingual)*	6/7 - 6/8	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
Scaffolding Erector Refresher (Bilingual)*	6/17	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
Aerial Lift Operator Qualification (Bilingual)*	7/8	7a - 3:30p	Saturday Class
PITO Rough Terrain Forklift (Bilingual)*	7/12 - 7/13	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights
First Aid/AED/CPR (Bilingual)*	7/26 - 7/27	5p - 9p	Meets 2 Nights

## WELCOME NEW CONTRACTORS

Christian Mechanical  
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 Moscow Mills Lumber Co  
 MidAmerica Hotels Corporation  
 Siteline Interior Carpentry Inc



# SUMMER FUN

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## CARPENTERS DAY

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## Royals vs. Rangers

## SATURDAY, JULY 15

### 6:15 p.m.

### Ticket Price: \$30

*Preloaded with \$10 for concessions*

Call (816) 931-3414 for details or to purchase tickets

	Local
Roy Aff (60)	1839
Ronald Alexander (54)	8178
Bob Atwood (85)	315
Raymond Baker (76)	
Sylvester Bax (76)	97
Sylvester Bax (58)	97
Rita Beckmann (90)	
Carl Beger (95)	32
John Bellingroehr	978
Norman Belinski (75)	92
George Bennett (80)	1795
David Bidwell (57)	638
Eugene Blase (91)	92
Terry Brautigam (59)	1839
Donald Breihan (86)	97
Donald Bucholz (62)	
John Butler (90)	2298
Robert Cave	315
James Copeland (91)	92
Howard Cox	315
Carolyn Czapla (84)	
Charles Dachsteiner (62)	662
Quinton Darr	1529
Warren Darrah	978
Arthur Donis (78)	92
Bert Duello (79)	
Edward Eime (84)	1839
Paul Elston (82)	32
Paul Elston (51)	32
John Fite, Jr. (84)	
Stanley Fleer (81)	97
Chalmer Forsythe (83)	1795
William Fuller (81)	1839
Leonard Gibson (72)	97
Raymond Haarmann (84)	97
Floyd Hahner	1529
Henry Hanewinkel (91)	97
Norman Hangsleben (79)	
William Hedrick (89)	2298
John Hill (92)	201
James Hoevelmann (74)	
William Jacob (84)	92
James Johnson (76)	97
Jerome Karl (79)	662
Jack Kirchoff (88)	1596
Donald Klump (80)	32
Donald Klump (56)	32

	Local
Willis Koenig (84)	92
Vernon Lesline	1445
Warren Mabery (77)	
James Madison	315
Sherman Marshall (60)	1596
Kenneth McBee (76)	
James Meyer	664
Bruce Miller (95)	1839
Jacob Mosbacher (85)	97
Donald Muenks (82)	97
Ollie Niere (88)	
Kenneth Obenhaus (93)	97
Frederick Palmer (90)	97
Patrick Paubel (35)	32
Cecil Pearce (68)	2298
James Perkins (52)	1310
Raymond Petrowske (91)	662
William Phelan (84)	97
Edgar Phelps	315
George Polec (66)	
Lowell Powell	315
Elias Abner Prewitt (73)	1310
Eugene Pullum (88)	716
Charles Redburn (84)	2298
Leonard Reller (82)	32
Verlin Richardson (89)	97
Edward Rose (90)	92
Melvin Rushing	640
Ronald Saeger (76)	
Elmer Scherer	97
Cletus Scott (85)	92
William Setzer (82)	2298
Dwaine Sinkler (94)	97
Edward Snook (86)	1445
Billie Stevens (82)	978
Gerard Sudheimer (59)	32
Albert Tarjany (95)	662
Leslie Tedder (83)	97
Lee Tindle (83)	97
Edward Torrez (78)	315
Jack Viehman (95)	1839
T. Whitener (89)	
Dennis Willbrand (72)	1310
Edwin Wilson (53)	110
Ken Wood (57)	
Richard Woods (73)	32
Earl Zimmer (77)	1310
Wendell Zoellner (76)	2214



# GOOD WORK

Ronnie Criss, Carpenters business agent in Kansas City, walked into his office on a Monday morning last month and went to his phone to listen to his messages. There were the usual items to deal with including members, contractors and other day-to-day issues. But one message caught his ear. It was from someone he didn't know but someone who really needed help.

"You could just hear it in her voice, this woman needed help," Ronnie stated.

The call was from Janice Witt, a former member of the Laborer's union, and along with her husband Ron Witt, the founder of the Reola Grant Center. Janice was calling to explain that the contractor whom they had hired and paid half of their money to had gotten sick and now couldn't finish the job. They had lost their money and now had nothing left to get their new building in operation shape. The Reola Grant Center helps families in need, not only with food and basic necessities, but also with life coaching and decision making processes. Ronnie immediately reached out to Janice and right away went to work on her behalf.

"She is such a great lady I couldn't help but get involved. She had received the shed from Lowe's free of charge but needed to get the drywall hung and taped and painted," Ronnie added. "Then carpenters came in and hung the drywall. Janice got ahold of Dayco, a union paint shop, and they came over and taped and donated the paint as well. Doug Mannell, the apprenticeship instructor for the Local 1181 Floorlayers, brought some of his apprentices over to tile the floor with donated flooring."

All in all, with all the donations of time and materials, the Reola Grant Center received about \$16,000 worth of help.

Of course, nobody ever tells me they are doing these nice things because unions don't brag about helping people. But this is almost routine in the labor industry. I talk about this all the time; that the men and women in this industry are just the best. They don't talk about their charity, they just do it.

One other great thing that happened was after hearing about their plight, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation contacted Janice and challenged them to raise \$1,000. If they did, the foundation would match it. Thanks to the Carpenters who gave them \$250 from the regional council, and \$500 from Local 1181, they raised their \$1,000 and will receive another \$1,000 from Bill and Melinda Gates. Bravo Labor!

*Ronnie Criss*



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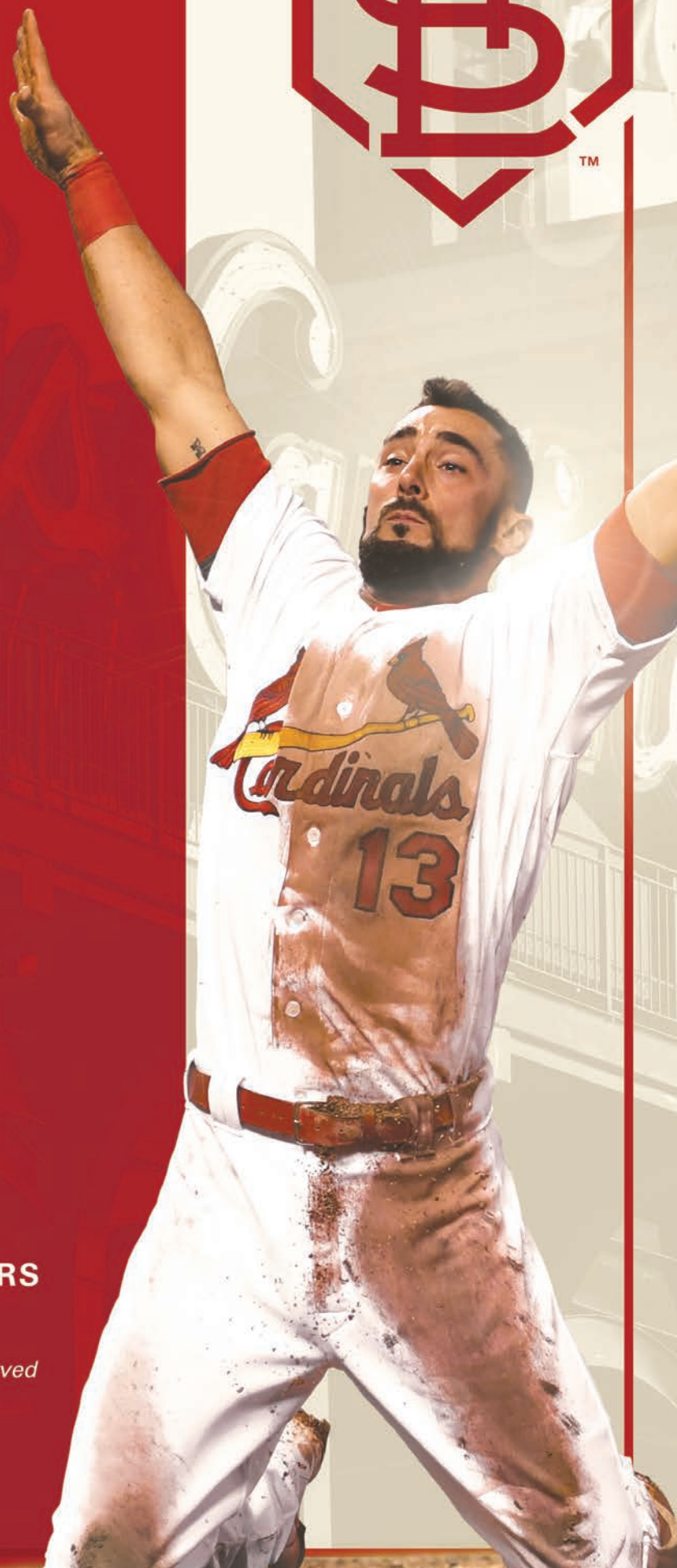
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