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News

Reminder

CRC OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, Nov. 23

Happy Thanksgiving



Change a Comin'

Across the country some **800 union members** won public office in November's historic elections. Are Americans searching for a new wave of progressive lawmakers?



Young Ones

Worker uprisings in the tech industry might provide a roadmap for labor unions looking to recruit the next



generation. Millennials at places like [Google](#), [Microsoft](#) and [Uber](#) are increasingly voicing grievances over management and company culture, and experts say organizing today's under-40 workers has to be about more than just pay.



We're looking for Carpenter leaders who can take our organization into the future. The next Journeyman Leadership class meets February 7-10 in Las Vegas. Think you have what it takes? Contact cbrauer@carpdc.org or call **314.269.5227** to secure your spot!

Check out [this video](#) to learn more about the program



Home Sweet Home: We built not one, but TWO, homes for families in need this year as part of KMOV Channel 4's [Home 4 the Holidays](#). The Carpenters, Habitat for Humanity and many others got the houses move-in ready just in time for Thanksgiving. (Pictured: Dr. John Gaal with new homeowners Jacobi (left) and Shawnte (right))



Nov 17: Sisters spent this past Saturday learning basic industry skills, construction terminology and networking at Survival Skills Day held in conjunction with National Apprenticeship Week. (Thanks to event sponsor Missouri Women in the Trades (MOWIT), incoming St. Louis County Councilwoman Lisa Clancy and Women's Foundation of Greater St. Louis for lending support.)



Your voice needs to be heard on Capitol Hill about our inland river locks and dams. Sign up by texting **LOCKS to 52886**. You can also visit [this website](#) to learn more.

Health Fairs Survey

Last Chance! If you participated in the health fairs this fall, we are requesting your participation in a [short survey](#).

Everyone who attended one of our health fairs and completes the survey prior to November 25th will be entered into a raffle drawing to win a **\$50 Amazon gift card**.

Survey participants must have attended and participated in the health fairs in some capacity to be entered in the raffle drawing.

The winner of the \$50 Amazon gift card will be contacted directly next week.



New Financial Wellness Opportunity

Do you have a big financial decision in your future? Maybe there's no big decision to be made, but you are curious if your retirement benefits will be enough to keep up with your current way-of-life.

You pick the questions you want answers to. Financial Advisors offer you solutions.

Find out what's new and available to all our members with just one phone call.



St. Louis and Kansas City: On-site Smoking Cessation Pilot Classes update!

Interested in smoking cessation but need more support?

We are piloting a new idea in smoking cessation classes with interested members. Class schedules for January are being finalized now.

[Find out more](#)

Announcements

Keep checking here for our list of upcoming 2018 local holiday parties:

Mon. Dec. 3

Local 1008

Tue. Dec. 4

Local 664

Wed. Dec. 5

Local 1596 7:30 pm (doors open @ 6:30) / Local 777 / Local 1529 / Local 2030

Thur. Dec. 6

Local 978

Fri. Dec. 7

Local 1770

Mon. Dec. 10

Local 636

Wed. Dec. 12

Local 1127 / Local 1145 / Local 1925

Thur. Dec. 13

Local 945 / Local 1310 / Local 2214

Sat. Dec. 15

Local 57

Mon. Dec. 17

Local 918

Tues. Dec. 18

Local 97 / Local 662

Wed. Dec 19

Local 32 / Local 92 / Local 1839

Thur. Dec. 20

Local 311 / Local 716

Fri. Dec. 21

Local 2298



1310 Poker Tournament

Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund.

Local 1310's annual poker tournament is set for

Saturday, March 23

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)



Mouse Races

Mark Your Calendar

What: 14th Annual Mouse Race & Rodent Roulette

When: Sat. Feb 23, 2019

Where: Carpenters Hall

Call (314) 644-4800 or (800) 332-7188 ext.5250 to reserve your spot. See the flyer [here](#).

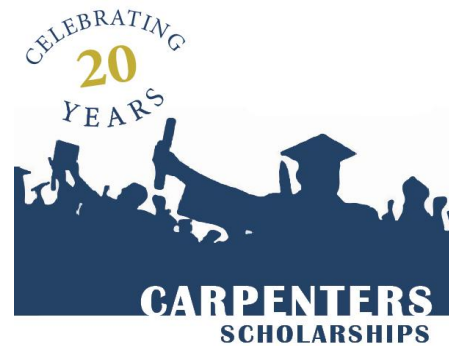
Benefiting the CRC Scholarship Fund

Scholarships

It's that time of year again. Applications for the annual CRC Carpenters Scholarships are available now (**deadline is Jan 18.**). This marks the 20th year that we've been helping students further their education.

It's only possible due to the numerous fundraising events the council hosts to benefit the scholarship fund, so please keep supporting these essential fundraisers.

Download [applications here](#).



St. Louis Benefit Office is Hiring

The St. Louis Benefit Office is looking to hire an Operational Services Representative.

The job description and requirements may be found [here](#).

Please share this with job-seekers who you would highly recommend.

Resumés may submitted to employment@carpdc.org.

Council Calendar

Council Events

Local Meetings

Nov. 26
Local 57

Nov. 27
Local 1181

Nov. 28
Local 1795

Training



ICRA:

We can't afford to lose. It's that plain and simple.

The St. Louis - Kansas City 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 through December 2018.

[FIND UPCOMING CLASSES HERE](#)

Please register for these classes by following the instructions for the ICRA classes in your area.



Remaining courses to complete the general education requirements for the Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree. [Click here for more information](#)



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.

MSHA New Miner Class

December 26/27: Surface Mining; December 28: First Aid; December 29: Underground Mining
Washington County Library **235 East High Street Potosi, MO 63664**
Start Time: **7:30am**

**Attendance on Dec 26-27-28 would complete the MSHA Part 48B Surface Initial Training including First Aid. *Attendance on Dec 29 would complete the MSHA Part 48A Underground Initial Training.*

To register for these classes call **(314) 644-4802 Ext. 4**

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[Click here for Dec.](#)

OSHA 30 Construction Class

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat 1/12/19; Sat 2/9/19; Sat 3/9/19; Sat 4/13/19

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 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. Click [here to register](#).

Kansas City Builders Association July thru Dec 2018 Safety Classes [here](#)**Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree**

To view the Completion Guide [click here](#)

Southeast Missouri CJAP Training

To view upcoming training courses [click here](#)

AGC MO Safety Course Schedule

To view the upcoming schedule [click here](#)

Local 32 Safety Training

Newly updates listings for Local 32's Safety Training classes can be found [here](#).

Welding Shop Hours

To view new shop hours [click here](#).

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