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NEWS

Payday

Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that St. Louis construction workers are among the **highest paid in America**. Findings indicate that the Midwest offers some of the best wages for construction, while cities in Florida and Texas (both "Right to Work" states) stand out for having some of the lowest pay. St. Louis comes in at #2 on the list (behind Chicago) with Kansas City making a strong showing at #12.



Will of the People

Voters and the media are **starting to sound off** on news that Missouri lawmakers will attempt to overturn this year's historic "Right to Work" vote. *"Sadly, anti-voter attitude is becoming more common in the Republican party. They should cut it out."*



Following Suit

Michigan joins the growing list of states trying to **cripple labor unions** by circumventing voters. A proposal in the Great Lakes State would require union members to recertify every two years...AND

the law would be exempt from any citizen referendum.



Earlier this month, the Washington Bridge over the Missouri River on Route 47 in **Washington, Mo.** opened. To date, the \$62 million project has yielded approximately 215,000 man hours.



Dec. 5: Local 2030 spreads some holiday cheer at their annual Christmas party in St. Genevieve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 TOURNEY

Ante up for the CRC
 Scholarship Fund.
 Local 1310's annual poker
 tournament is set for
Saturday, March 23

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MOUSE RACES

What: 14th Annual Mouse
 Race & Rodent Roulette
When: Sat. Feb 23, 2019



BASS TOURNAMENT

Celebrating its
 30th anniversary, the CRC's
 annual bass tournament is set
 for **Saturday, April 13** at Lake
 of the Ozarks.

Come help us mark the
 occasion and enjoy one of the

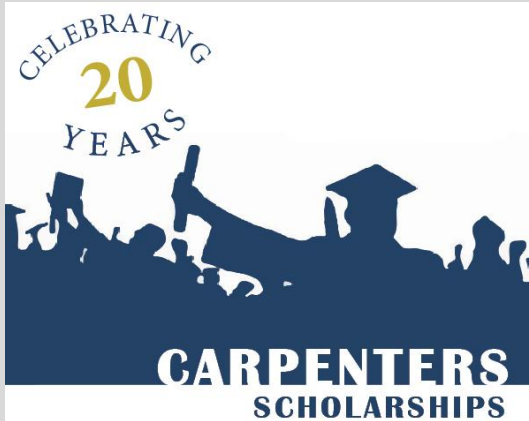
Where: Carpenters Hall
Call (314) 644-4800 or (800)
332-7188 ext.5250 to reserve
your spot.

council's longest running and
most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

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**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.](#)

Cutlery Fair

Jan. 26 & 27
Carpenters Hall
1401 Hampton
St. Louis, MO 63139

If you need a knife for home, work or recreation
this is the place to be!

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Dec. 17
Local 918

Dec. 18
Locals 97, 662

Dec. 19
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Dec. 20
Locals 110, 311, 716

Dec. 21
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.

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

MSHA New Miner Class

Start Time: 7:30 AM

12/26 and 12/27: Surface Mining

12/28: First Aid

12/29: Underground Mining

**Attendance on 12/26, 12/27 and 12/28 would complete the MSHA Part 48B Surface Initial Training including First Aid.

**Attendance on 12/29 would complete the MSHA Part 48A Underground Initial Training.

Location: Washington County Library, 235 East High St, Potosi, MO 63664

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

For a list of all available MSHA courses, [visit the schedule on carpdc](#).

Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[December schedule](#)

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

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 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 Dec 2018 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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