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News

Tone Deaf

As expected, the big money backers of "Right to Work" in Missouri aren't about to let a vote of the people stand in their way, and they've found a [willing accomplice](#) in State Sen.-elect Eric Burlison. The Springfield Republican, and [ALEC toady](#), once again has filed a RTW bill to be debated in the Legislature next year. In August, 68% of voters rejected making Missouri a "Right to Work" state.



Sore Losers

Meanwhile, labor's Public Enemy No. 1 - outgoing Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker - wants to [burn down the barn](#) before leaving office. Still sore from losing all of their key races, Republicans in the Badger



State are rushing to pass laws stripping power from the incoming governor and weakening Wisconsin's Democratic party.

Going Strong

In Illinois, birth place of the Janus case, there are signs that the historic anti-labor court decision is not having the **catastrophic effect** many feared it would. *"Union membership, even before Janus, has been declining for years. However, Janus does not have to be the end of unions many thought it would be."*



An advertisement for the Journeymen Leadership Conference. The background is blue with vertical stripes. The text "ARE YOU A LEADER?" is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below the text is the logo of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. To the right of the logo, the text "Journeymen Leadership Conf. FEB. 7-10 International Training Center Las Vegas, NV" is written. On the right side of the advertisement, there are three small photos of people: a man in a blue shirt, a woman in an orange shirt and white hard hat, and a man in a white hard hat and orange shirt.

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.

Class Reunion

Since its inception, more than 100 people (minorities, women and

chronically unemployed) have made it through the Building Union Diversity program, which boasts an 85 percent job placement rate. This week, past graduates gathered at Carpenters Hall to say thanks, enjoy a nice meal and catch up with old friends.



Collaborative Leadership

January 14-16

The UBC's Collaborative Leadership program is open to all supervisors, both members and nonmembers. [Learn how](#) to best leverage your personal leadership style to develop strong collaborative relationships and better-performing teams.



Contact Cari Brauer at (314) 269-5227 or cbrauer@carpdc.org.

GIVING BACK



RING-A-LING 'Tis the season for giving and **Local 978** in Springfield, MO is giving back by raising money for those less fortunate this Christmas. Started in 1891, the Salvation Army's red kettle is one of the world's most recognizable fundraising campaigns. It also occasionally makes news for netting rare gold coins and large checks.



The Association for Career and Technical Education honors retiring training director Dr. John Gaal with its Lifetime Service Award.



Dec. 5: Members of Local 1596 celebrate the holidays at their annual Christmas party at Carpenters Hall.



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 Class dates are finalized*

Thank you for your patience as we worked to establish a convenient schedule for all participants.

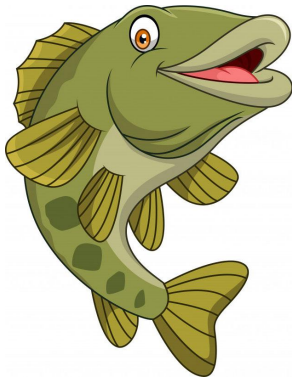
Classes begin the week of January 7 and will run for 6 weeks.



Announcements



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



BASS TOURNAMENT April 13

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 council's longest running and most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM 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



1310 Poker Tournament



Ante up for the CRC Scholarship Fund.

Local 1310's annual poker tournament is coming
Saturday, March 23

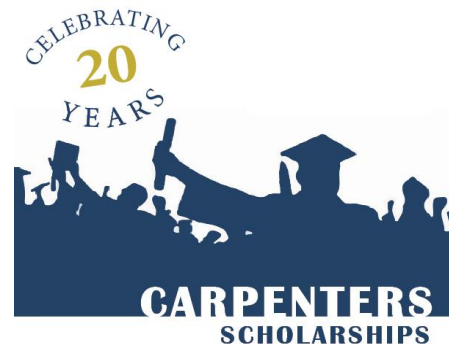
[GET DETAILS HERE](#)

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](#).



Council Calendar

Council Events

Local Meetings

Dec. 10
Local 636

Dec. 12
Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

Dec. 13
Locals 945, 1310, 2214

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**

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

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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