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### NEWS

#### End Run

Lawmakers in Jefferson City are wasting no time trying to thwart the will of voters. Their latest attack is to [change the initiative petition process](#) that allowed us to successfully topple Prop A last August. They think making it harder will keep us away, but we'll be watching.



#### Damage Control

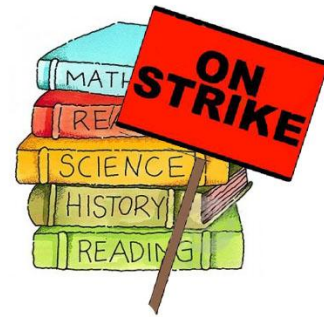
Despite what "right to work" advocates thought, [public-sector unions are holding their own](#) after last year's Janus decision. Preparing for the worst, they rolled out organizing and member engagement campaigns long before the feared court ruling came down, helping to minimize the damage.



#### Old School

In a [sign of the times](#), 30,000 teachers in Los Angeles are on strike. It's the first, and largest, such strike in 30 years for the country's second

biggest school system. Picket lines have been making a comeback across America as more workers protest stagnant wages and work conditions.



## What the Health?

Are you feeling broken? Maybe enough is enough and you're ready for change.

New Year's Resolutions need to be a thing of the past as you move forward into 2019. It's time to fix your health for good and not just follow the latest fad diet. No more band-aids!



Now, where do you begin?

IT'S YOUR UNION  
*GET CONNECTED*



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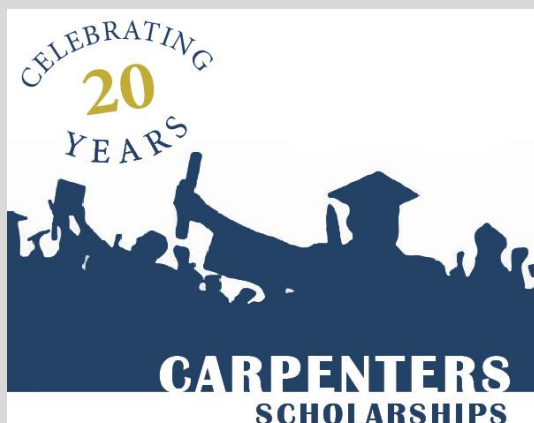
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*Our millwrights are hard at work at the new Amazon fulfillment center in St. Charles County, Mo.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### The deadline is tomorrow!

Applications for the annual CRC Carpenters Scholarships are available now. 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.](#)

### 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.

Know any good candidates? Have them fill out the job application here: <https://goo.gl/oLLPMh>.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing [kotaylor@carpdc.org](mailto:kotaylor@carpdc.org).





### 1310 POKER TOURNEY

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

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)



### MOUSE RACES

**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.

[GET DETAILS HERE](#)

*\*Benefiting the CRC Scholarship  
Fund\**



### 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  
council's longest running and  
most fun traditions.

[ENTRY FORM 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!

[GET DETAILS](#)



## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### Council Events

#### Local Meetings

**Jan. 21**  
Local 918

**Jan. 23**  
Local 1795

**Jan.24**  
Local 1310

## 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](mailto:info@carpdc.org).

New **ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification** classes have been posted to [carpdc.org](http://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 10-Hour Annual Refresher**  
**MSHA Part 48B - Surface New "Inexperienced" Miner 24-Hour Training**  
**MSHA Part 48B - Surface 8-Hour Refresher**

*The above MSHA classes are now available*

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

### Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis

[January schedule](#)

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

### 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 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**

[January thru June 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](#)

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