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## In This Issue:

### NEWS

297,000

2018's "Right to Work" battle is credited with boosting Missouri union membership to a **15-year high**. Most recent data shows 47,000 new union members, a reverse of national trends that have unions losing members in most places across America.



### On the Issues

Labor watchers are **growing increasingly frustrated** at the lack of any interest in discussing unions among the top presidential hopefuls. With their talking points firmly set, the candidates have been allowed to sidestep the vitally important issue of worker rights. *"To date, debate moderators have not asked candidates a single direct question about labor rights. That's a serious oversight."*



### Training Talk

Recently retired training director Dr. John Gaal is this week's guest on the **Training with the Trades** podcast. Listen as John shares his

story on what initially pushed him to keep pursuing education and what it takes to stay competitive while bringing extra value to apprenticeship programs.



## Check it Out

Looking for some extra income? If you're 35 or younger, the Air National Guard needs skilled carpenters. You can get paid, receive medical benefits, college tuition money for your kids, AND a significant signing bonus! Just one weekend a month and one week a year. [Check out career openings here.](#)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Open Saturdays

Looking for a convenient time to make an appointment at the Carpenters Wellness Center? Try Saturdays! Half of available appointments are currently open.

**Medical, Vision and Pharmacy centers are open Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm.**

Call the Wellness Center at **314.955.WELL (9355)** to make your appointment(s) today.

[Check out a complete list of hours and services](#)



### Siteman Mammogram Van Coming in February

Calling all women age 40 and over, Siteman's mammogram van is coming:

**Thursday, February 13, 2020  
8:30am - 1:00pm**

Carpenters Wellness Center  
1403 Hampton Ave

**314.747.7222 or 800.600.3606, #2**



### Need New Frames?

Now through February 29, eligible VSP® Vision Care members get an extra \$40 to spend on CALVIN KLEIN, CALVIN KLEIN JEANS, DKNY, Dragon®, Draper James, and Nike frames.1

No extra paperwork or hassle, just big savings



everyone will love. Ring in the new year with new frames—share the news with your employees!

Call Carpenters Vision Center at 314.955.2182, or [Find a VSP provider](#)

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\*Offer good through February 28, 2020



## Electrical Instructor

Seeking individual with general knowledge of all aspects of the electrical trade. Teaching / training experience and or industry certifications desirable. Computer skills required. Must have a minimum of 9 years of experience at the Journey Level and be a current member in good standing with the St. Louis-Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council Local Union 57.



Send resume to address below by **January 30, 2020**. No walk ins or email copy will be accepted.

Electrical Instructor  
Box 1234, Post-Dispatch  
901 N. Tenth Street  
St. Louis MO 63101  
EOE/AA Employer

## For Knife Enthusiasts

Back by popular demand. If you need a knife for work or home, or just like collecting cool knives, this is the place to be.

**January 25 & 26, 2020**  
Carpenters Hall, St. Louis (*union carpenters get in free*)

[Download the flier here.](#)



## 2020 Mouse Races

Mark your calendar for our social event of the year !

**Sat., February 29 (advance tickets only)**  
Carpenters Hall, St. Louis  
Call Robin @ (314) 644-4800, or 1-800-332-7188 ext. 5250

[Download the flier here.](#)



## 2020 Home Show

**March 5 - 8**

One of the largest home shows in North America, the Home & Garden Show gives area consumers a chance to see, learn about and buy the latest home products and services from nearly 400 exhibitors under one roof.

[More Info Here >](#)

43rd Annual Builders St. Louis  
**Home & Garden Show**  
Presented by  
**LP SmartSide**  
TRIM & SIDING  
**March 5-8, 2020 • America's Center**

## Local 1310 Poker Tournament

**Sat. March 21**

Carpenters Hall, St. Louis  
Doors open @ 7pm

[Download the flier here.](#)



## Local 1127 4th Annual Poker Tournament

**Sat. February 29**

Carpenters Hall, Kansas City, MO  
Doors open @ 4:30

[Download the flier here.](#)



## 2020 Bass Tournament

**Saturday May 2**

**Lake of the Ozarks**

A great weekend of fun & fish !

[Download entry form here.](#)



## St. Louis CJAP Exploring Program

The Carpenters' Joint Apprenticeship Program is working with the Exploring Program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to start a workforce development program. This program will expose high school students to the skills and great opportunities that a career in carpentry provides.

Interested in more information in leadership or have a high school youth who wants to participate?

[Find out how to get involved.](#)



## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### Council Events

### Local Meetings

**Jan. 27**  
Local 57

## 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

On May 1, 2017, the new Safety Training Requirement changes went into effect. On May 1, 2019, we will enter the third year since the changes. This is a reminder to check your "Safety Training" "Met Through Date" on your [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org) account.

If you have not taken any Safety or Technical training since May 1, 2017, as of May 1, 2020, you will "Not Have Met" your training requirement per the guidelines of our collective bargaining agreement.

**Please refer to the "Around the CRC" weekly update and [carpdc.org](http://carpdc.org) for training class schedules and locations.**

Thank you for maintaining your Safety Training Requirement and continuing to be the most productive, highest quality and safest workers in the construction industry.

**Walk-On Safety Classes St. Louis**  
**January Schedule**

To register for these classes, please call 314.644.4800, ext. 5227



**NEW OSHA 30 Construction Class Begins Now**  
**Saturdays 2/8/20, 3/14/20, 4/11/20**  
*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) 644-4800 ext. 5227*

### **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 2020 Safety Class Schedule](#)

### **Skilled Trades Associate of Applied Science Degree**

Check out the [Completion Guide](#)

### **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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800.332.7188

[cardpc.org](http://cardpc.org)