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NEWS

People Power

Anger is growing over the widening gap between the rich and everyone else, and organized labor finds itself in [an enviable position](#). *"With their deep pockets, organizing abilities, and political clout, unions — unlike the ragtag protesters of Occupy Wall Street — are uniquely positioned to draw attention to the widening chasm between the haves and the have-nots."*



Watchdogs

There's an attempt in Jefferson City to make it easier for MO employers to misclassify workers as "independent contractors". It denies them important benefits like worker's comp and unemployment protections. **HB 1137** also hurts employers, to the tune of \$1 billion in extra taxes each year. [Contact your state senator](#) and let them know where *you* stand on HB 1137.



State of Danger

A state here in the Midwest has the second-highest on-the-job fatalities, and no surprise **it's a "Right to Work" state**. North Dakota bears the distinction of seeing a 26% jump in fatal accidents, placing it second in work deaths only to Alaska (home of dangerous oil and gas extraction and commercial fishing industries.) The Bureau of Labor Statistics notes that workplace fatalities are 54% higher in RTW states.



Telephone Town Hall Replay

Did you miss the tele-town hall on Monday, 4/29? It's not too late to listen in - just catch the **replay on carpdc**.

On the call, we discussed Healthcare Bluebook, Teladoc, the dependent audit performed by Secova and Carpenters Wellness Center.

If you missed it, over 90% of listeners agreed that it was a helpful resource to find out more about the health plan's new programs and initiatives.

Check it out



Congratulations to Tim Williamson (Local 1795) the Big Bass winner at the 30th Annual CRC Bass Tournament. Proceeds raised are going to the Carpenters Scholarship Fund.



Austin Pepple (Illinois), Craig Friday (southeast MO) and Dennis Clark (St. Louis) honored for outstanding academic achievement by the St. Louis section of the American Welding Society. Job well done guys !



**JUST SAY
NO**

RIGHT TO WORK WRONG FOR MISSOURI



There's a petition going around Missouri to put another "Right to Work" amendment on the ballot.

**BEWARE
DON'T SIGN IT !**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

Sept. 7, 2019

St. Louis Forest Park

\$100/per person \$400/per team

First come, first serve.

[Entry form here](#)



CARPAC Clay Shoot

JUNE 8, 2019

Sparta World Shooting Complex

\$365 for 5-Person Team

Entry Deadline: **May 24**

Shane Huwer (618) 277-4226

[View flyer here](#)



St. Louis CJAP Now Hiring Bilingual Spanish/English Instructor

The St. Louis Training School is currently seeking a bilingual Spanish/English speaking carpenter to work as a part-time instructor. Anyone interested may send their resume by mail to:

Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program

Attn: Craig Hood

8300 Valcour Ave

St. Louis, MO 63123

Or by email to chood@cjtf.org. Call Craig at 314.220.9068 for more information.



Help Wanted

Looking for a career with a stable and growing company? Join Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a progressive company with over 90 years of experience providing top-notch customer service and training for the best installers in the industry. For more information please call **800-507-0023**.

Overhead Door Company of St. Louis, a DH Pace Company, is currently looking for Residential Door Installers. [More Info 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.

Have a question? Contact Keith Taylor by calling (314) 393-5847 or emailing

kotaylor@carpdc.org.



Health Fairs Save the Date

Our **7th Annual Carpenters Health Fairs** will be held in September as follows:

Carpenters Kansas City Health Fair

Saturday, September 21, 2019
8a - 12p

Carpenters' St. Louis Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 2019
8a - 12p

Watch your mail for more information in coming months!



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Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again!

Log on to carpdc.org (under the Member Discounts page) and download your cost-saving coupons to fun summer attractions, including Six Flags and Silver Dollar City.



Volunteers Still Needed for Girls Workshop Day

Tradeswomen needed **Sat. May 18** to help girls learn tools and build. Arrive at 7am with tools, PPE and whites. Class starts at 8am. Contact Lynda Mueller-Drendel to register at ldrendel@cjtf.org or 314.210.1089.



Calling All Carpenters Cardinals' Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **2019 Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** is on the calendar! Tickets are now available online - get them early and get the best seats possible for our group!

Game Day: Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1:15 pm

\$30 ticket cost includes 2 hours of unlimited buffet, Coke products and, for those over 21, Budweiser and Bud Light beer service.

Login to Member Discounts on carpdc.org to get the specifics and take advantage of this fantastic deal!

Note: Kansas City, we're working on the best Royals' game day offer for you as well. We appreciate your patience!



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

May 6
Locals 640, 1008

May 7
Local 664

May 8
Locals 638, 1127, 1445, 1925

May 9
Locals 945, 2214

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

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 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 our "carpdc.org" website 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

[May 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. 5/11/19; Sat. 6/8/19; Sat. 7/13/19; Sat. 8/10/19

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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