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### NEWS

#### Onder Can't Stop Attacking Unions

Missouri Sen. Bob Onder, proponent of the so-called "right to work" law we worked to overturn with Prop A, hasn't learned his lesson. He was on Capitol Hill [testifying](#) before Congress against two bills that would have strengthened collective bargaining rights of public employees.



#### Words of Wisdom

It's worth repeating: We must elect the right people for the rights jobs. As this opinion piece [insightfully points out](#), big business may have the money, but we have the strength in numbers to fight back. And remember, we still have the most powerful of all tools - our vote. *"If you want to stop 'right-to-work' and you want to protect prevailing wage, then stop voting for candidates with positions contrary to yours."*



#### Market Share

With increased market share, the Carpenters can set the standard for wages, hours worked, safety and benefits. But as [this video from the UBC](#) warns, in rural parts of the country union work is becoming scarce, and another recession could threaten the terrific gains we've made.



## Young Guns

Younger Americans have a more positive view of labor unions than their parents do. [A Gallup poll shows](#) that 66% of 18 to 34-year-olds approve of labor unions, compared to just 60% of people ages 35 to 54. The difficulty of making ends meet and saving for the future is driving young generations to union jobs.

*"Joining a union remains the best way for millennials to reap the kind of economic security that their parents and grandparents had."*



## Healthcare Bluebook: Going Green

### Get paid to save on healthcare.

When you choose the right path with Healthcare Bluebook, you earn rewards. It's that simple.

In fact, with Healthcare Bluebook, you may save hundreds to thousands of dollars on medical procedures by choosing **Fair Price** (green) facilities for your care; plus you'll earn rewards. Or you can **overpay** and miss out on rewards. It's up to you. Easy to set up, search and save.



Carpenter members have already earned \$2,500 in rewards by going green for medical procedures April - June. Save money to make money. Why wouldn't you?

Check out Healthcare Bluebook online [healthcarebluebook.com/cc/CARPDC](https://healthcarebluebook.com/cc/CARPDC)

By phone at 800.341.0504 or

Download the app from iTunes or the Google Play Store, Company Code **CARPDC**.



**Lunch & Learn:** Safety Director Barry Stelzer hammers home the importance of staying hydrated and safe during a job site lunch at the Legends Terrace Apartments under construction in Eureka, MO. The heat index this week has reached over 100 degrees.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Local 945 / 1925 Clay Shoot**



**Oct 5**  
**River Hills Sporting Clays**  
**Booneville, MO**  
\$90-per person  
\$350-per team

[Details here](#)



## 31st Annual CARPAC Golf Classic

**July 19 / July 20**  
The Orchards Golf Club  
Belleville, IL

[Details here](#)



## Local 1127 Golf Tournament

**Aug. 18, 2019**  
Minor Park Golf Course  
Kansas City, MO

**Come have fun & help us raise money for the Carpenters Scholarship Fund!**

[Details here](#) (or contact Jason Barkley: (816) 813-5258 [jasonbarkley55@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonbarkley55@yahoo.com))



## Siteman Mammogram Van Coming to Carpenters

**CARPENTERS HEALTH FAIRS 2019**

**Call Siteman to schedule:**  
Direct: 314.747.7222, #2 or  
Toll-Free: 800.600.3606, #2  
Mammograms available at no cost to women who qualify.

**WELLBEING NOW!**

**One Location. Two Dates.**  
Carpenters parking lot  
1401 Hampton Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63139  
Tuesday, 9/24, beginning at 9a  
Saturday, 9/28, beginning at 7:30a



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To make an appointment for the mammogram van in St. Louis for September 24 or 28, call Siteman Mobile Mammography scheduling at 800.600.3606.

The DIC-KC mammogram man will be in Kansas City on November 22. Watch for additional details in coming months. To schedule a mammogram on the Kansas City van now, call 816.444.9989.

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



## Summer Discounts

It's that time of year again!

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



## Calling All Kansas City Royals Fans!

The **Kansas City Royals Carpenters Day at the K** is officially on the calendar!

Royals' Game day: Sunday, September 1 @ 1:15 pm

Ticket price: \$34  
Sections 212, 213

Tickets for this game are available by calling the Kansas City Carpenters Council office at 816.931.3414.



## Calling All St. Louis Cardinals Fans!

The St. Louis Cardinals **Carpenters Day at the Ballpark** are still available online - get them early to get the best seats possible for your group.

Cardinals' 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.



## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### Council Events

#### Local Meetings

**July 15**  
Local 918

**July 16**  
Locals 97, 662

**July 17**  
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

**July 18**  
Locals 110, 311, 716

**July 19**  
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](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



### 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

#### [July / Aug 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. 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

[July thru December 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](#)