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NEWS

Happy Birthday

It was 138 years ago this week that Peter J. McGuire organized a convention in Chicago for 36 carpenters from 11 states. The immediate goals were wage and hour demands and death / sickness benefits. The union grew from 2,000 members in 1881 to 100,000 by the turn of the century.

Today, the UBC remains one of the oldest and largest labor unions in America. Here's to the next 138!



And the Winner is...

Do you know an outstanding sister or contractor who has gone the extra mile to support women in the trades? Nominate them for the first annual Missouri Women in Trades Awards. Winners will be recognized at the Blue Collar/Black Tie Tradeswomen Awards Gala on Sept. 20. Submitting a nomination only takes a few minutes by [going here](#). The deadline to enter is tomorrow, Aug. 16.



Online Now

You can now read the latest issue of the CRC Carpenter online. See what we're doing to help Missouri high schoolers get started in a carpentry career. Plus, find out how a half century of our union pension plan has provided a secure retirement for our members. [Read it all here.](#)



Where's the Beef?

Are the presidential hopefuls merely paying lip service to organized labor? Given the uptick in strikes and furor over the widening wealth gap, some say the 2020 candidates aren't getting **pressed hard enough** to cement a plan for improving the lives of working Americans. *"The debates lacked any detailed discussion of labor policy, a striking failure, considering the debate's location (Detroit) and the tenor of the political moment."*



Lunch & Learn: More than 100 members heard about our soon-to-open Wellness Center and other council updates during a jobsite lunch this week at New Town in St. Charles. Whittaker, McBride and Fischer & Frichtel have all built homes at New Town, which has been building and expanding in northern St. Charles County for the past 15 years.



On the Ball: Congratulations to 3rd year apprentices completing advanced UBC training at the International Training Center in Las Vegas this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)



Carpenters Wellness Center Opening September 11

With Carpenters Wellness Center opening in less than a month, the Center will begin taking appointments on Monday, August 19!



Watch for an email on August 18 with the Appointment Line phone number so you can call and make your appointment(s) beginning September 11.

MEET TWO OF YOUR PHARMACY TEAM MEMBERS!

Meet more team members each week as we draw closer to our opening date! And remember, the St. Louis Health Fair will include tours of the new Wellness Center. The Care Team will all be there, ready to meet you and your families while on your tour!

Your Care Team

Helena McGettigan, RPh

Pharmacist - Pharmacy Manager



Helena has been Registered Pharmacist (RPh) for over 22 years providing high quality care in numerous diverse settings including a Fortune 500 Company, a trauma center, a specialized ambulatory clinics, and a retail pharmacy in St. Louis

- She is born and raised on the south side of St. Louis. She now resides in University City with her husband, Joe, and 3 year old son, Evan. They belong to the parish of St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Dogtown.
- Helena speaks Croatian fluently and is Vice President of The Association of Croatian-American Professionals.
- Helena and her family love to entertain, cook, play card games with friends such as Euchre, bike ride to Forest Park, go to Cardinals games, try different restaurants, and travel the world.



Your Care Team

Samantha Redell, PharmD

Pharmacist



Samantha attended St. Louis College of Pharmacy and graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2014

- Samantha started working in pharmacy as a pharmacy technician at the age of 16 for an independent pharmacy in Union, MO. It was while working for the independent pharmacy that she found a true passion for helping patients and decided that she wanted to make it her career.
- Upon graduation she accepted a position with Shop 'n Save pharmacy. She was promoted to pharmacy manager in 2017.
- Samantha resides in Washington, MO with her husband and cat. In her free time she enjoys spending time outside at the family farm with family and friends.



Local 945 / 1925 Clay Shoot

Oct 5

River Hills Sporting Clays

Booneville, MO

\$90-per person

\$350-per team

[Details 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.](#)



SKILLED TRADES

EXPLORING

SOLD OUT

Carpenters Annual Golf Tournament

There are no longer spots available for the Sept. 7 golf tournament at Forest Park.

Thank you to everyone for their support!



Healthcare Bluebook



You're probably overpaying for care
and don't even know it.

Prices for the same procedure can vary up to 500% depending on where you go. It's true!

Did you know?

With **Healthcare Bluebook**, you can see price information on hundreds of procedures in your area with a simple search. Plus, you can earn rewards for using Fair Price™ (green) facilities. Get paid to save... It's easy!

In fact, since Healthcare Bluebook was launched in April, \$6,855 in rewards have been paid to 141 members and dependents who used the Healthcare Bluebook tool to search for a facility, then used that facility for their outpatient procedures. Not only does Healthcare Bluebook save you money when you use a Fair Price (green) facility, you will earn rewards when you do so!

Check it out:

healthcarebluebook.com/cc/CARPDC

800.341.0504

Health Fairs Are Coming...Be Your Own Superhero!

Sign up for your preferred time slot today

[Find out more about all of our health fair opportunities on our website.](#)

Kansas City Health Fair

Saturday, September 21, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only:

Renderings of the new Kansas City Carpenters Wellness

Center will be available for viewing, with the ground breaking in Kansas City in October 2019!
Health Fair will be followed by the Kansas City Local Picnic.

Sign Up for the Kansas City Health Fair

The DIC-KC mammogram man will be in Kansas City on November 22. To schedule a mammogram on the Kansas City van, call 816.444.9989.

St. Louis Health Fair

Saturday, September 28, 8a - 12p

Health Fair participants only: Includes Wellness Center Grand Opening and tours.

Sign Up for the St. Louis Health Fair

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.



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.



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.



Time is Running Out for Carpenters' Day at the Ballpark Tickets!

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.



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.



To purchase your tickets or for more information, **login to Member Discounts on carpdc.org** or call Carpenters' Member Services at 877.232.3863, option 1..

COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings

Aug 19
Locals 918

Aug. 20
Locals 97, 662

Aug. 21
Locals 32, 92, 315, 1839

Aug 22
Local 1310

TRAINING



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

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'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 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 [Aug schedule](#)

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

New OSHA 30 Construction Class Starts Sat. Sep 14, 2019

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Sat. 9/14/19; Sat. 10/12/19; Sat. 11/9/19; Sat. 12/14/19

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](#)

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