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This Newsletter is intended for Members Only

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

# Spring is finally here, are you 'Work Ready?'

By Ken Kudela



Another long, cold, snowy winter appears to have finally passed. Easter is usually a good indication that spring is here and the snow will not return for another seven or

eight months.

It looks like we're reaching that point where the temperature will regularly remain above 40 degrees during the day, which means numerous projects really get going, and back to work for many of our members.

### SAFETY

Every year at this time, I like to remind everyone to think about working safe.

Put your safety training to use and remember to watch out for your fellow Brothers and Sisters. It's not worth risking injury by rushing or not following safety procedures. Your personal safety is too important to take unnecessary risks.

### TRAINING

I know many of our members listened to leadership and took advantage of their down time to maintain or improve their certifications. I cannot express how important it is to be ready to go once the weather turns and jobs become available.

For those who still need to obtain

certifications, check our website, oh-kyadc.com, or contact one of the training centers as soon as possible. They can let you know when the classes you need to take will be held. These classes, especially the safety classes, are for your benefit.

Many contractors now require the OSHA 10 certification within the past 3 years. Keep your OSHA 10 card and drug card current. Without them, you will not be allowed on most sites. Don't let a lack of certification keep you from working.

### IN CLOSING

As always, my phone is on, and my door is always open. It's shaping up to be a good year, so let's be sure to work safe and demonstrate why we are the most skilled workforce around. ■

## Opportunity awaits every one of us

By Noah Carmichael  
Local 7 OH

As we charge through the next few years, Brothers and Sisters, I see opportunity. But maybe not the kind of opportunity you might think.

I see more political and economic struggles ahead for the working class. I see more and more obstacles that unions must overcome in the future.

I see a public that has some terrible misconceptions about what unions are, and what they do. I see our enemies lining up against us in order to make one final move to eliminate collective bargaining and workers' rights.

So why do I see opportunity?

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Congratulations to Joshua Bourne, who placed second in the nation among first-year apprentices at the World of Concrete Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Read more on page 10.

# 2015 BRICK CONTEST

Held at the Southern Ohio Regional Training Center in Batavia, Ohio

The contest, held on March 21, was to determine the eight apprentices that would head to Chicago for the Regional Brick Competition. The contestants were **Joe Copper** - Local 40 OH, **Willie Cruz** - Local 3 OH, **Victor Walls** - Local 18 OH,

**Daniel Aller** - Local 5 OH, **Kevin Kidd** - Local 22 OH, **Giovanni Dipaola** - Local 5 OH, **Joshua Harvey** - Local 40 OH, **Ryan Kelly** - Local 5 OH, **Josh Emans** - Local 3 OH, **Jeff Price** - Local 7 OH, and **Trent Brown**, Local 3 OH. ■



Pictured here are the eight apprentice winners going to the Regional Brick Competition in Chicago along with the Director and the Secretary-Treasurer of the OH-KY ADC. From left to right are Director Ken Kudela, Willie Cruz, Kevin Kidd, Giovanni Dipaola, Joshua Harvey, Joe Cooper, Ryan Kelly, Daniel Aller, Secretary-Treasurer Fred Hubbard and Jeff Price.



## Opportunity

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The opportunity lies in living in these times of change. The opportunity lies in having the ability to be part of something special.

We – not just myself or your officers, but all of us – are stepping into an era where we can be part of history.

We are beyond the point where we are just entitled to be in a union, or to have rights and privileges as workers.

We are going to have to fight for them. This is our place in history – this

moment, at this time!

I believe that we all can make a difference, and you do not have to give up your entire life to be an activist.

Even just a small act, like volunteering to help some young kids learn about your craft, is activism. Making some phone calls to Congress or local politicians to let them know that you oppose the So Called Right to Work efforts (no rights, and no work!), and that you support the Prevailing Wage requirements, is activism.

Even just correcting someone when you hear, “Union workers don’t really have to work hard, and they get all those days off paid,” is activism. Don’t let those kinds of thoughts be put into other folk’s minds.

Let them know that you work your butt off, and don’t get paid when you don’t work.

There is nobody to defend us, so we must defend ourselves.

I am coming up on two years this summer as Field Rep for Local 7, and I have gotten to know a lot of my members better, and also gotten to know a few more members from other Locals.

I would just like to say that it has not always been easy, but it has been a privilege to serve you so far.

That is what we are here for, to serve the membership. I might not always be able to say what you want to hear, but know that in all of my decisions I try to keep in mind what will best serve the membership. ■

By Freddie R. Hubbard, Sr.



Who is the Union?

**The Ohio-Kentucky Administrative District Council** is the administrative arm of the International Union

of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, representing 19 local unions and over 6,000 members throughout its two-state jurisdiction.

The OH-KY ADC represents its dedicated membership in the Collective Bargaining process and provides education and upgrade training to its apprentices and journeymen through Joint Apprenticeship Training Committees and partnerships with signatory contractors.

So is the Director of the OH-KYADC the Union?

Am I, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Union?

Are the Field Representatives that do the day-to-day representation of the members in their Local jurisdiction the union?

I'm going to answer those questions by saying that the 6,000 members that belong to this organization are the Union, and the only true Union. The only reason we join a Union is to combine together to have the strength of numbers. This strength gives us the ability to negotiate with the employers that you work for to gain better wages, benefits and working conditions.

Prior to labor-friendly politicians taking the White House in 1933, the country had been in the Great Depression. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was instrumental in getting Congress to pass the New Deal that focused on the three Rs: Relief for the unemployed and poor, Recovery of the economy to normal levels, and Reform of the financial system to prevent a repeat Depression.

In 1935, the Wagner Act (National Labor Relations Act of 1935) was passed. It guaranteed basic rights of private sector employees to organize into trade unions, engage in collective bargaining for better terms and

conditions at work, and take collective action - including the right to strike - if necessary.

Union growth was booming after these labor-friendly laws were passed.

So what happened?

Well, I will tell you that conservative politicians made major gains in Congress in 1938, and by 1942-43, relief programs were shut down. This was only the beginning of a strategized effort by anti-labor businesses and their lackey political friends to halt the growth and power of the everyday working man and woman.

So here we are today. Anti-labor conservatives are continuing their efforts to completely end the little power the working people of this country have. The attack they are using is the very right that was given to the people, not the unions, if you go back to the original question of who is the Union.

You can see that the Wagner Act specifically gave private sector EMPLOYEES the right to organize into unions for mutual aid and protection. What came first, the chicken or the egg?

I will tell you that without YOU, and I mean all of you, no Union would exist.

So the answer is that we together are the Union.

Now, with all of that being said, out of all the construction that was done in this country in the last year, union contractors with union craftworkers only did 13 percent of the work.

So if we do not get pissed and bind together for our mutual aid and protection, the work will be less and less each year until we no longer exist.

## **(SO CALLED) RIGHT TO WORK**

Since the foundation of this country, ordinary people have come here for mainly economic opportunity. Take a look at your own family history. How many times did your own ancestors move?

I will be willing to bet every time they moved, they did so for a job.

We have always had, and continue to have, the Right to Work. A man or woman has the right to pick tomatoes, make steel, work in a factory, lay brick, or set tile. We also have the right to either belong to a labor organization or not.

As I mentioned above, out of every 100 construction projects completed in this country last year, only 13 of them were completed by Union workers.

So the real reason for (So Called) Right to Work is simply to defund the Union movement. You do that by saying it is your choice whether to pay dues or not.

Hell, you have always had that choice. You could have simply worked on one of the other 87 percent of projects.

On any one of those projects, the only dues you would have to pay would be for less pay, no one to call to complain about incorrect pay, inferior or no benefits, and poorer, unsafe working conditions.

Those are the real dues you would pay, and you would pay them directly to the person who hired you, whether you knew it or not.

So why do we as union members pay dues?

My answer is that we pay dues for the right to work on that 13 percent of jobs under a collectively bargained agreement that sets wages, benefits and working conditions. This agreement is negotiated by the contractor and the Union; both sides sign it and have to uphold their parts.

On the other 87 percent of jobs, you have no signed agreement, and you are out there on your own. Remember the mutual aid and protection granted by the Warner Act? It does not come from the Union, but from those who have bound together and formed the Union.

Now, just because a law was passed to give us working people the right to organize does not mean that Unions just magically appear. They evolved from the hard work and fight of working folks who were treated as cattle and not as humans.

They were formed by folks that were engaged and sacrificed for the movement – people who were tired of being treated as though they did not matter.

So at the end of the day, if we – and I mean all of us – do not get pissed off and start fighting back together, we will certainly lose this battle.

If we do not do it for ourselves, at the very least let's do it for our children.

United we stand, divided we will most certainly fall. ■

# BRICKLAYERS LOCAL REPORTS

## LOCAL 3



**Toledo,  
Ohio**

**Don Huss**

The snow has melted and spring is finally here. I'm sure everyone is anxious to get back to work.

If you are looking for a place to go to work, I would highly recommend that you let me know so that I can help. I am projecting that this is going to be a very good year for the members of Local 3.

Most of the contractors that I have talked with have reported they are going to be busy well into the summer. At the present moment I am not getting a lot of calls from contractors looking for men, but this is only because they are contacting the work force themselves.

We all know this will be short lived and eventually their list will run out and they will then begin to call me to see who is off. So once again, please let me know if you are looking for work. My number is 419-478-1818.

### APPRENTICE APPLICATIONS



Local 3 will be accepting applications for a new apprenticeship class March 30 to April 17.

Please pass this information along to anybody that you may know who is interested in starting a career in the masonry field.

Applicants will need to have a copy of their high school transcripts (or G.E.D. certificate), a valid driver's license (state I.D.) and there is a \$10 application fee.

Applications will be accepted at the Northwest Ohio Construction Education Center located at 4535 Hill Ave. in Toledo.

### A LOADED WEB SITE



Please remember to check out the new OH-KYADC website [www.oh-kyadc.com](http://www.oh-kyadc.com).

We are attempting to keep the site loaded with current information for the membership.

The site is a great place to visit to see not only what is going on at the District Council level, but also at the Local level.

We are constantly updating the site with

upcoming events, charity projects, and work opportunities, among other updates.

If you have a story or a charity project that you feel is worthy of posting on the site, please let your Field Representative know and we can get it published.

### DUES REMINDER



This is typically the time of the year that we see the most members dropped for non-payment of dues.

Please take this as a friendly reminder. If you become three months behind in payment of your dues you will be automatically dropped from the membership.

If this happens it can become very costly for you and your family. Not only do you have to pay a \$70 reinstatement fee, but you can jeopardize your health insurance as well.

The Union health insurance is a privilege and benefit of being a union member.

If you allow your membership to drop it is possible that the funds office will be notified and your benefits can be suspended.

It would be unfortunate if this happens and then an accident occurred where you or a family member would need to use your insurance.

Lastly, if you are not a member, most Field Representatives will not refer you to a job site. Letting your membership drop could cost you from getting on a jobsite as well.

Dues can be paid several ways. You can mail them to: OH-KYADC 5171 Hudson Drive Hudson, OH 44236, or by calling 1-800-442-0479 and using a credit card. ■

## LOCAL 5 EAST



**Cleveland,  
Ohio**

**Russel Smith**

Spring is finally here. Work in the eastern region of Cuyahoga County has slowed down due to the terrible winter. A lot of time was missed due to the below zero wind chills and several feet of snow.

We did manage to keep a handful of our contractors going when weather permitted. Now, as things thaw out, jobs will be starting up again.

Here is a list of upcoming jobs awarded to our Signatory Contractors:

Trader Joe's - Zavarella Brothers; Emerald Alliance VIII - Zavarella Brothers; Fire Station No. 36 - Foti; Ring Bus Surround Building 3 and 4 - Foti; Cleveland Heights High School Addition - Foti; East Side Maintenance Facility - Norm King; Saint Agnes-Our Lady of Peace - Norm King; Bohn Tower - Ram Construction; Fuchs Mizrahi School Addition - Lallo Masonry; Drury Hotel - Renaissance Restoration.

### GREAT WORK



I would like to mention the great work of our Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council for successfully securing a large amount of PLA (Project Labor Agreement) projects in Cuyahoga County.

We currently have a large amount of work coming this year with that PLA tag. This work will have all Union Trades working together, building and renovating structures all across the county.

Here is a list of upcoming PLA projects in Cuyahoga County:

Ring Bus Surround: Four buildings, Foti awarded.

Holiday Inn: Approximately 274 rooms, 9-story, 175,000-square-foot hotel. Masonry will be awarded late spring.

Cancer Center: Approximately eight stories, 125,000-square-foot hospital. Masonry will be awarded late spring.

First Energy Stadium: Foti awarded second Phase. Scheduled start this spring. Progressive Field: Foti awarded. Work will be finished before the season starts.

University Hospital: Broadview Heights Health Center. Masonry will be awarded late spring.

### PRE-APPRENTICE CLASS STARTS

We have a new Pre-Apprentice class starting April 20. As I mentioned last year, we must be aggressive as we bring in new apprentices.

Although we all don't like to be teachers, there is a teacher in us all. We must think about our future as a trade, and in doing that - guess what? - teaching these new apprentices might get easy.

For some, the lessons you teach the apprentices might not be verbal, but rather taught by example. These actions include coming to work on time, giving a good day's work for a good day's pay, and being able to be directed and carry out instructions.

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## BRICKLAYERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

4535 Hill Avenue • Toledo, Ohio 43615 • 419 / 531-5911 • 531-4392

FROM: THE TOLEDO AREA BRICKLAYERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP and TRAINING COMMITTEE.

RE: THIS IS TO ESTABLISH AN ELIGIBILITY LIST FOR POSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE BRICKLAYERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

**THERE WILL BE A NON-REFUNDABLE \$10.00 APPLICATION FEE**

Cash or Money Order only. We do not accept checks, credit, or debit cards.

Applications for the Bricklayers Apprenticeship Program will be available beginning;

**MONDAY through FRIDAY – March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 through April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the evenings of WEDNESDAY – April 1<sup>st</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Applications will be taken at Northwest Ohio Construction Education Center, 4535 Hill Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43615.

Applicants must be **18 years or older**, must present a **valid state identification card**, must be a **high school graduate** (or graduating within the current semester with a letter from high school administration verifying applicant's current progress will result in graduation) or **equivalent** (General Education Diploma), and be **physically fit to perform the work**. All applicants must provide **transcripts** (record of grades) or **GED** (General Education Diploma) **and test scores**. Applicants for apprenticeship will not be considered unless transcript or GED is received within 10 business days. Failure to comply will result in automatic disqualification.

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices shall be conducted without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, or sex. The sponsor shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in its apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30; Ohio Administrative Code 5101:11; and the equal employment opportunity regulations of the State of Ohio.



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You never know what these apprentices will learn from you. Just be prepared to do your part.

## DUES REMINDER



Please make sure your dues are paid, your drug card is current, and your OSHA card is in your wallet or purse.

When the contractors start calling, we want everyone current to be able to go to work. If you don't have these things current, you will not be able to work. Please keep that in mind.

## IN CLOSING

My phone is always on for any and every problem where I may assist you.

Let's have another great year. ■

## LOCAL 5 SOUTH



Cleveland,  
Ohio

Dave Dabrowski

As you may have noticed, Mother Nature once again gave us another brutal winter with sub-freezing temperatures and plenty of snowfall. It looks like that may be behind us now, as excavators start to move dirt again on some of the projects in the area.

I hope many of you took advantage of the safety and upgrade classes through the District Council and Training Centers during the winter months.

## WORK OUTLOOK



The work outlook for this year remains positive for Local 5, as projects continue to bid out.

Many projects are in planning and are forecasted to start in the late spring and early summer.

The southern parts of Cuyahoga County and Medina County should get their share of work hours this year, as some projects are in the process of starting while many others are bidding at this time.

For a full updated report on the projects in Local 5, I encourage everyone to attend the Local 5 Union meetings every third

Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Pipefitter's Hall in Valley View.

## POLITICAL REPORT



In respect to the political landscape, a small group of Tea Party Republicans are once again planning on bringing anti-union measures to the Ohio House regarding PLAs, Prevailing Wage and (So Called) Right to Work, based on what has happened in Wisconsin and West Virginia recently.

We have been working positively with both parties in Ohio which should help us combat the efforts of this small group that is completely out of touch with reality.

Though the group may be small, we will continue to take the threat seriously!

## DUES REMINDER



I would like to remind all members to continue to make sure that your monthly dues and drug cards are in order, which will enable you to start work immediately when called.

If you have changed your phone number recently, please call our Local 5 office at 216-447-9965 so we can update our contact records.

## SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

If any member knows a non-union bricklayer who would be interested in joining Local 5, either contact one of the Field Representatives or have that person contact one of us.

We are continuously looking to increase the membership of Local 5.

And finally, if you are off, let us know at the Union meeting, or contact us so we know that you are off.

## IN CLOSING

Please remember, always work safe! ■

## LOCAL 5 WEST



Cleveland,  
Ohio

Vincent Isaac

Judging from the amount of Union Status Verification forms that Local 5's

office had to fill out for our members over the past few months, the harsh winter definitely took its toll on employment opportunities.

I hope by the time you are reading this article that the weather has changed for the better, allowing for the work to pick up.

We are being told by our contractors that they expect to be busy again this year, and the demand for manpower will be there.

The month of April will be a busy one at the ArcelorMittal Cleveland Steel Plant. The C5 furnace top change, BOF Vessel reline and the Number 1 Reheat furnace are all scheduled.

On the outside, the Lorain High School project, which is being built by Foti, still has at least a year of work left. The Strongsville Middle School, with Lencyk Masonry, will continue throughout this year, and the Lakewood schools will be starting up this year.

Valentine Contractors will be starting the new American Greetings Headquarters at Crocker Park in April.

Speaking of Crocker Park, the four combination retail/residential buildings (Meincorp), the Hyatt Hotel (Cleveland Marble has the terracotta on this job), Block K building (Lallo Masonry) and two more parking garages will continue to put many of our members to work this year.

Foti has the Avon Cleveland Clinic New Bed Tower and the Avon University Hospital Rehabilitation Center.

These are just some of the bigger projects on the books right now, and judging from the future projects we're seeing on the Dodge and Builders Exchange reports, the work prospects for this year look good.

## BE READY

Make sure you have your drug card up to date, as well as your OSHA 10 or 30 card, so you won't have any problems getting on the job.

If you get a random drug screening from Safety Controls Technology, make sure you go take the test. If you do not take the test, and do not have a legitimate excuse for missing it, you will face the likely result of having to go through a rehabilitation process in order to go back to work.

Random testing may be an inconvenience, but we all have to do it at some point as part of our program.

## IN CLOSING

As always, work smart and stay safe. ■

# BRICKLAYERS LOCAL REPORTS

## LOCAL 6



**Canton,  
Ohio**

**Brett Trissel**

I would like to open by saying thank you to all the members that have stopped in this office, called or texted to congratulate me on my retirement announcement. It has been truly overwhelming and appreciated.

A special thank you goes out to John Negulis, who up until just recently came into this office almost every single day and helped wherever he could over the last 19+ years. John, you have been like a second father to me, and I will never forget it

And I don't want to forget all the members that have been involved over the years, as far as current and past officers, negotiating committees and grievance committees, etc.

Personally, I think that I have had one of the best groups of guys overall to represent.

A big thank you also goes out to Paula Belamy at the Fund Office. Miss Paula does a fantastic job and has been an absolute pleasure to work with over the last 12 years. And to Linda Davis, secretary at the East Central Ohio Building Trades Council, who has helped me out on numerous, numerous occasions over the years and has been a good friend.

As I reflect back on my tenure as Field Representative over these many years, sometimes I think, wow - that was a tough round of negotiations, or what a difficult grievance to get through, or how to deal with an angry or upset member. But I must say, I think one of the most difficult things I had to deal with overall was having to process everything related to my father's passing.

So with that being said, I am honored and proud to have been a union bricklayer, your Field Representative and one of John F. Trissel's sons. Thank you.

## LOCAL 6

**Justin Gartrell**

Fellow Brothers, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the members of Local 6. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Justin Gartrell.

I had the opportunity to join Local 6 in

1996, shortly after high school. Since that time, I have worked with several good contractors and quality craftsmen.

As many of you know, I have always taken lots of pride in my work. As your new Field Representative, I will continue to do so.

It is very important to myself and all the members of this Local that we not only maintain, but also grow as a Local for generations to come.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with all members of Local 6.

Please be patient with me as I get settled into this position. Brett has done a fantastic job operating our Hall for nearly 20 years.

It's a very big pair of shoes to fill.

## IN CLOSING

Brett, it's truly an honor to have worked with you these last couple of weeks.

I think when saying this, I speak for all members of Local 6 and our affiliates.

We wish you and your family, many, many years of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Enjoy retirement, and thanks! ■

## LOCAL 7 OH



**Akron,  
Ohio**

**Noah Carmichael**

Hello, Brothers and Sisters. I hope all is well with you and your families as we move toward spring.

I see this cold winter coming to an end. I am looking forward to an encouraging future, not only for the year, but for the coming era.

Just as spring brings the promise of growth and replenishment in nature, it also means that bidding and building season is ready to get moving.

Bricklayers are coming out to see the sun and preparing to get their tools out and get to work.

It always made me feel good to feel the sun on my back with a trowel in my hand in springtime. I hope the sun is shining on all of you, and that this year puts bread on your tables and something in the savings account for next winter.

## WORK OUTLOOK



Work for Summit and Portage Counties looks fair this year. I see a good amount of projects being bid and some getting started.

Lencyk has begun to install ditch block at Coventry High School.

Warren Guillard is finishing the Honda dealership in Streetsboro, and has begun work at the Team Health Facility in Fairlawn. LMR has gotten what hours they could out of the winter months, and is starting to gear up again at Firestone High School.

Foti has the Institutional Advancement Building at Kent State, as well as the Architecture and Environmental Design building to be built right next to the IAB.

Crowe is still working at the Kent State Arts Annex and should also be starting soon at the second building at Rocky Knoll Nursing Home.

Valentine is finishing the addition at Rocky Knoll on the Hawkins side of the Campus.

Mike Coates has a couple of weeks work left at North Coast Behavioral.

More projects are being designed and developed at Kent State. Streetsboro and Norton Schools should be starting within the next few months.

As always, call if you have any questions about specific projects, and I will answer them as best I can.

## HEALTH SCREENING

We recently held a Healthy Life Screening at Local 7.

This combination of tests was done at no cost to members and spouses over 40 years old that are participants in Ohio Bricklayers H&W.

The screening involved checking multiple arteries for blockages, blood pressure, cholesterol, and a few more health-related issues.

I have gotten word from Kathleen Kelly-Calcei that there have been a few instances in which participants in the screening were able to catch some pretty serious problems and get to the hospital to get them corrected.

We can't be too cautious with our health. No matter what other problems we might have, without good health, we won't be around to experience any of life.

## MAPS VOLUNTEER WORK

In late February, Local 7 members did some volunteer work in conjunction with the Buchtel Masonry Vocational program.

Buchtel is the only inner-city school in

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Akron with an exclusive Masonry Vocational program. Local 7 President Ryan Olinger decided to team up with the students and their instructor, Matt Simpson (Local 5 OH), to build a wall at the MAPS (Military Aircraft Preservation Society) Air Museum.

MAPS is a museum comprised of military and other aircraft, along with all sorts of military weapons and equipment. The museum is run by volunteers who fix up the aircraft for presentation and also give tours of the facility.

On a snowy and cold Saturday, eight members from Local 7, and one Local 6 member, paired up with six vocational students on the wall to give one-on-one instruction.

We also had a member of Laborers 894 mixing mud and showing the students how to take care of Bricklayers.

The students built the 8-inch block wall under the instructions of the seasoned journeymen. It was truly a unique experience and the students listened well and learned a lot from the experienced Bricklayers.

The group of journeymen that helped out had to fight through a snowstorm to even get to the facility and spent an entire day teaching young people some of the trade.

I've said it before and I'll say it again - Bricklayers have a ton of heart and work very hard at keeping their word. They are some of the strongest folks that I know.

Also, congratulations to that group of young men from Buchtel for stepping up and volunteering to do some good for the community.

Who says that young people don't care? Thanks everyone for helping out.

## IN CLOSING

Keep up the good work all of you, and be safe. ■

## LOCAL 8



Youngstown,  
Ohio

Brian Collier

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters. Enough of this miserable cold!

As I write this article, the bitter cold weather seems to have ended, and our members are slowly getting back to work.

The roads in Northeast Ohio are the worst I have seen in years.

Hopefully our fellow members on the road crews will get some work and start repairing our infrastructure.

## PROJECT STATUS



Westford Hotel, Springfield School, Prima Health Care and the Coke Battery in Warren are starting back up.

There seem to be a lot of small jobs bidding and some starting as well – two

small jobs at the 910th Airlift in Vienna, Comfort Suite Hotel in Liberty, and the new Library in Canfield, to name a few.

## MEETINGS NOT TO MISS



Our April 9 meeting will be a Special Called Meeting to discuss Bricklayers' and Tile Members' raises coming June 1.

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David Ratliff from Local 8 working at the H&M Store at the Southern Park Mall.



Local 8 members Steven Antal and Brad Habbe from Youngstown Tile and Terrazzo working at the H&M Store at the Southern Park Mall.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF LOCAL 8

Chad King and Dennis Defuria working at the H&M Store at the Southern Park Mall.

# BRICKLAYERS LOCAL REPORTS

Our regular scheduled meeting on May 14 will be our Nomination Meeting for Local Officers, Sergeant at Arms and Negotiating Committee.

## WINTER TRAINING CLASSES

 I had the privilege of taking the four-day OSHA 30 classes from Training Coordinator Don Mays and Masonry Instructor Jay Blankenship.

I also took the Steward Training Level 1 Class from Don Mays. As a bonus to the steward training, Don included some labor history.

For example, have you ever heard of Blair Mountain, West Virginia?

This ugly event in American Labor History should interest all working people. Google it and educate the people in your life. Great sacrifices were made in the name of Unionized Labor.

## OFFICE HOURS REMINDER

 I try to be in the office from 7:30 until 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 until 4:30 p.m., but please call first if you plan to stop by.

My schedule does change on a regular basis.

## KEEP INFORMATION UP TO DATE

 With the ODJFS Unemployment Verifications this winter, one good thing I can say is that I was able to update everyone's information that called me.

Your complete and accurate information is important to the Local and to you.

If you haven't been in contact with me, please become current. Your designated beneficiaries may have changed since you first became a member.

Pensions, Security Fund, Health Insurance and the BAC International will all pay out to qualified beneficiaries.

Also, if I have your email address, I can send job information as I get it from neighboring Locals.

I promise not to waste your time with spam emails.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



The Trumbull County Retiree Breakfast will be held at Raptis Restaurant in Howland at 9 a.m.

on May 13, Aug. 12, and Nov. 11.

The Mahoning County Bricklayers Retiree Lunch is held at Perkins Restaurant in Boardman at 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month.

## IN CLOSING

Thank you BAC Members for all of your support.

Let us work together to keep our standard of living and conditions. ■

## LOCALS 9, 10 & 44



East  
Liverpool,  
Ohio

Don Mays

Many of you know, but for those that do not, I am the Local 44 representative for Guernsey, Morgan, Perry, Muskingum, Coshocton and Knox counties.

I look forward to getting to know the Local 44 members I have yet to meet.

## WORK STATUS



Work has slowed down as we survive this weather after a decent work year in 2014.

Even though work is slow now, I am hopeful work will be decent again this year, as there is considerable activity in the Dodge reports.

Some of you may have to drive some, but having an opportunity to work is always our first priority.

One of the projects we are working on, for example, is the Belmont Senior Services Center, which is now a more than \$8 million project. We now have a probable opportunity to get a Project Labor Agreement on this job and also make it a Project BEST job.

Kenyan College has several million dollars in construction and renovation in the planning stages.

Oscar Meyer in Coshocton is another project we are working.

The new Laborers 809 Hall addition in Steubenville is moving slow as it went out for re-bid.

Franciscan University in Steubenville should at least have some dorm restoration/remodel work.

Some other projects of high focus at this time include the Trinity Hospital and YMCA projects proposed in St. Clairsville.

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President Mark Mitchell with Mike Bednarczuk.

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF LOCAL 44

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I wanted to give you some examples of what is in planning. There are thankfully too many projects to list, but that's what raises my hope for this year.

As I always do, I ask you, the members, for your help sharing information - even rumors of projects - as sometimes it is this critical information that is needed to get on them early.

This is often the chance we need, otherwise we would not have to increase our work opportunities. The information is always considered confidential, so your names are never shared.

When we work in a united body, our chances increase dramatically.

Your representatives are only as effective as the level of support from the members.

I hope you all realize how important you are to this movement.

## SEEKING APPRENTICES

You are also important in helping us locate prospects to become good apprentices.

If you know any young men or women that aren't afraid of a little dirt and sweat and are willing to work, we want to talk to them.

Youth is the growth of our union. When we work for growth, survival takes care of itself.

## IN CLOSING

I look forward to talking with you at upcoming meetings.

If you have any questions or information, my office number is 330-382-9600, and my mobile number is 330-571-5289. ■

## LOCAL 16



Mentor,  
Ohio

Keith Hocevar

Work opportunities are looking good for this year's construction season.

I am currently working with several of our contractors who are bidding proposed projects in the area, and we are hopeful that we will be able to lock up some work for the spring.

The dynamic of the projects within the area have changed over the last two years, now that the school projects in the area have all been completed. We have been trying to fill the void by increasing the number of short-term projects we do each year.

The market that we need to be more active in is the Assisted Living Market. With that being said, we are actively looking for small residential contractors that might be interested in taking advantage of the benefits of being a union contractor and becoming signatory to the Local.

Local 16 is offering a \$1,000 Marketing Award to any member that brings in a currently non-union contractor (size of the company doesn't matter - big or small) that becomes signatory to the Local 16 collective bargaining agreement.

This is how it works:

- A member knows a non-union contractor interested in becoming a union contractor.
- That member contacts me with the potential contractor that is interested in hearing more about the union and its benefits to their business.
- I meet with the non-union contractor either by myself or with the member that has made the contact. This will be situation-specific.
- The non-union contractor signs the Local 16 Collective Bargaining Agreement and fulfills the obligations to be a contractor in good standing.
- The Member gets a \$1,000 New Contractor Marketing Award for their assistance in growing our pool of potential employers.

The Local 16 Executive Board feels that this is a nice addition to our current Marketing Awards and will help further strengthen our organization going into the future.

The other Marketing awards are as follows:

- The New Member award: A member will receive three months dues for bringing in a non-union bricklayer that has never been a union member and is currently employed by a targeted non-union contractor. A member will receive one month dues for bringing in a non-union bricklayer that has been a union member and is currently employed by a targeted non-union contractor. The current targeted contractors are Northeast Masonry, Lorenzo Masonry or Biondolillo Masonry. The award will be confidential.
- The Good Gone Bad Award: A member

will receive three months dues for information that leads to charges being filed on any member that is currently a member of the BAC that is working for a non-union contractor. The award will be confidential.

## CONGRATULATIONS



The Local 16 Executive Board would like to congratulate Local 16 apprentice Joshua Bourne on his second place finish in the first-year apprentice competition of the World of Concrete Apprenticeship Contest in February.

Josh not only performed well but also showed great character as a representative of Local 16 and a product of the OH-KY ADC Northern training center.

We are hopeful that this competitive spirit will not stop with Josh and that the other Local 16 apprentices will have a good showing in this year's IU BAC competition.

Strive to be the best, commit to being the best, and you will become the best.

## LOCAL 16 GOLF OUTING



The 7th Annual Bricklayers Local 16 Golf outing will be June 6 at Chardon Lakes Golf Course.

The tickets are \$85 each, which includes golf and dinner.

We are also looking for hole sponsors (\$100 per hole) and gift sponsors for the event.

If you know anyone that would like to play in the event or advertise through a hole sponsorship, please call the Hall or **Rich Bacurin** (Golf Outing Director). ■



PHOTO: COURTESY OF LOCAL 16

Congratulations to Joshua Bourne, seen here competing at the World of Concrete Convention in Las Vegas.

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## LOCAL 18 OH-KY



Cincinnati,  
Ohio

Brian D. Wear

How much do you care? That is the question I am asking. How much do you value the wage you earn? The benefits that you have? The retirement that you are working toward?

I can go on and on about the benefits we all share with being union. But if the assault continues on the union, they will all be gone.

The So Called Right to Work legislation is just part of it. What a concept! Pay no dues, and reap the benefits of the ones

that do pay dues.

Well, as craft workers, we all understand the value of “you get what you pay for.”

When no one pays dues, everything will be taken from us. No one will earn a wage even close to what is being made now.

Yes, the mediocre wage we have will be gone – along with working conditions, safety, dignity and respect!

All this due to a simple term: RIGHT TO WORK!

This is class warfare, an attempt to break the last piece of backbone the working people have. How do you stop this egregious act?

The only way we know how.

You educate the people around you, continue to be informed on the issue, and spread the message to anyone that will lend a listening ear.

You vote the best way you know how – with your wallet. Your livelihood and your family’s future depend on it.

The unions obviously have more to lose

than anyone else. But the fact of the matter is the whole geographical area around this legislation will suffer.

The schools will be underfunded, the roads will continue to crumble, and the living wage will be gone.

This issue is bigger than just union members. The entire working class is burdened by legislation that impedes the union movement.

If you don’t believe me, sit back and do nothing. Think that your opinion or vote is just one of no value? It’s not.

Together, we are a whole. Divided, we are nothing.

We got to this point by continuing to fight. We must carry on that same fight now.

Just look at the recent changes to unemployment.

Why has a benefit earned and paid become so difficult to obtain?

The hassle of getting what you rightfully earned has been tied up with anti-worker legislation passed to cripple the workingman.

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# PROTECT WORKERS NOW!



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This is just the beginning. More assaults are to come. Next will be the legislation to remove all prevailing wage.

Think what will happen if we lose that fight.

Please stay informed and motivated to further the union movement.

We all depend on it. ■

## LOCAL 18 TMT



Cincinnati,  
Ohio

Dennis McGrath

Oh, to have winter behind us once more and warm days ahead of us.

Work has been steady in the area. And it would appear that it will continue throughout this year.

In addition to our local contractors, we have several out-of-town contractors – Progressive Stone, Wieffenbach and F&M Terrazzo – that have been picking up work here.

It is always good to have several companies bidding on projects.

Any project awarded to either local or out-of-town contractors means work for our Local membership.

Unfortunately, this also means greater competition from the non-union sector.

We are all familiar with how most of these companies operate. They can low bid our contractors because they pay their workers low wages and no benefits, as well as subbing their jobs to individual 1099 workers.

These workers, in turn, skirt the laws that we and our contractors have to work by. We need to keep an open eye to these companies. We need to let each other know who they are and where they are.

This will allow us to hold them to the same work standards that we are required to follow.

## UNITED WE STAND



Make no mistake – we are in a fight for our very way of life as members of a Trades Union.

The days of, “That’s OK - we have plenty of work, let them have that,” has to stop.

We need to speak up as individual Union members and make ourselves heard.

Yes, we have others to represent us, and that is what we pay them for. But we all need to have some skin in the game.

Let others know who you are, and that you are proud of what you stand for. We are UNION, individuals with the same sense of self-worth who have chosen to stand together and unite our individual voices together, as one, to make ourselves heard.

United we stand, divided we fall. These are the words our nation and our Unions are built upon. We cannot let them crumble beneath us. ■

## LOCAL 22



Dayton,  
Ohio

Shawn Herzog

As most of you already know, it has been a cold and slow winter in the Local 22 jurisdiction. But spring is on its way.

While 2014 was a decent year, 2015 looks to be a little better...as soon as the ground thaws.

There are quite a few larger projects that will be starting this spring: Covington K-8 School, Greenville K-8 school, Good Samaritan North Hospital addition, along with Allbat Dormitory.

All four of these projects will start sometime in April. Honda Anna and East Liberty still have some work remaining on the existing PLAs.

## DUES REMINDER



As a reminder, dues are due the first of every month.

Don't wait until you get your delinquent notice in the mail. Dues are \$23 a month.

When you get dropped for non-payment of dues, you are affecting your retirement, along with the loss of benefits.

Also, for those of you who are traveling into other areas for work, it is your responsibility to contact the agent in that area and fill out a reciprocal form so that your benefits can be transferred to your home Local.

## IN CLOSING

As always, my phone is on. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

I will do my best to represent the members of this Local.

I'm looking forward to the days ahead when everybody can get back to work. ■

## LOCAL 36



Cleveland,  
Ohio

Dan Zavagno

Hello, Brothers and Sisters. Thanks to all our members who have held on to their BAC membership through this very long, cold winter.

Work has been slow for some time because of the harsh weather and the lack of jobs running in the finish mode.

Since the warm up has started, work is picking up slowly.

By the time you read this, work should have started at the new Y at the Galleria in Downtown Cleveland. When the Galleria first opened, it was full of premium stores to cater to all the downtown residents.

Well, as many of you know, that area never took off and the Galleria has gone through multiple owners. I hope they will spark some interest for other stores to open.

Work has started at the new apartment complex in the Flats and the Chester Apartments out near the Cleveland Clinic.

The dorms at Case Western Reserve and the Browns Stadium loge remodel should be close to starting.

The work outlook will be good for this summer with the public spaces in the Convention Center Hotel, American Greetings World Headquarters, and Metro Hospital.

## ARE YOU JOB READY?

I have discussed in the past about being job ready. Earlier this year, I needed two finishers to go to work on an exterior stone job.

Because of the lack of a 10 hour OSHA card and an up-to-date Drug Card, they were passed over.

This should never be a reason to miss a work opportunity. Everyone knows by now

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that almost all jobs require these. This should not be a wakeup call; these requirements have been made clear, and these regulations are here to stay.

As time goes on, they will only get stricter. Get yourself prepared with all the necessary tools.

## CONDOLENCES

I am sad to announce the passing of our member **Rich Knotek Sr.**

I had the pleasure to work with Rich when I first started in our trade. Rich always helped make the job run smoothly and was willing to teach the trade to you.

He attended more union meetings than anyone I can think of, always taking in what was being said and adding his thoughts.

He has helped his three sons all become successful tile setters. Even his grandson is now a tile setter working for Knotek Tile. ■



**Knotek**

## LOCAL 39 OH, 52 OH & 7 KY



**Portsmouth,  
Ohio**

**Ted Linscott**

Coming off of a fairly busy 2014, this year is starting to shape up to be just as busy in some areas. Here's a quick rundown of new, larger projects that have either started or are in the process of bidding:

**39 OH** — SOMC in Portsmouth, Washington Township Fire Station, Haverhill Coke Maintenance, and Gallipolis WWTP.

**52 OH** — Ohio University addition/remodel on McCracken Hall, Ohio University remodel of Jefferson Hall, Eramet, Kraton Polymers, and another Medical office building at Marietta Memorial.

**7 KY** — Fireproofing at Marathon, Floyd County High School, and a dormitory at Morehead State.

## USW STRIKE UPDATE

I think it would be appropriate to relay what information I know about the USW

strike that affected us at Marathon.

It appears that the USW, and the owners they bargain with, have reached a tentative settlement. All that remains to be done is USW local ratification.

This will allow the refinery workers to go back to work soon.

The members of Local 7KY did what we were supposed to do. As distasteful as it was, it was important for us to man our work just as we always have since that facility was built.

Language in the General President's Agreement, of which we are bound, has provisions that Local 7KY can be fined big money per shift for every shift we stay out in sympathy.

We manned up, performed our work and only our work on the contracts we had previously been assigned, pre-strike.

Thank you, Local 7 hands, for doing the right thing.

## A FAVORITE QUOTE

"With all their faults, trade unions have done more for humanity than any other organization of men that ever existed. They have done more for decency, for honesty, for education, for the betterment of the human race, for the developing of character in men, than any other association of men." — Clarence Darrow.

I think the key line of this quote is the very first one: "With all their faults."

Remember a union is an entity made up of human beings. One of those human beings is you.

When you say to someone, the union did this or didn't do that, please look in the mirror and ask yourself, "What have I done to help? Have I attended a meeting and voiced my opinion? Have I run for office and tried to make a difference? Have I attended a rally or worked for a political candidate that respects the value of Unions?"

If the answer is no, then get involved! ■

## LOCAL 40



**Mansfield,  
Ohio**

**Matthew R.  
McClester**

We would like to recognize the recent accomplishments of a couple of our members.

At our March Union Meeting, Brother

**Tom Delaney** was presented with his 40-year pin. Brother Delaney is a regular attendee of our monthly meetings and is always generous with his advice and quick-witted humor.

At our April Union Meeting, we will award **Tallmadge Davis** his award pin for 40 years of service.

On March 21, BAC Local 40-Mansfield was represented by apprentices **Josh Harvey** and **Joe Cooper** in the OH-KY ADC Brick Competition at the Southern Regional Training Center in Batavia, OH.

This competition was held as a qualifier for the IU North Central Regional Contest, to be held in Chicago on May 30.

The winners at the Regional Contest will advance to the National Finals Contest to be held September 10-13 in Maryland, in conjunction with the IU Convention.

This National Apprenticeship Competition was last held in 2009. BAC Local 40 is the home Local for the 2009 Brick Competition Champion, **Darren Tobolt**, who is currently a journeyman employed with Studer-Obringer Construction.

Joe Cooper and Josh Harvey, who are both currently employed with Kirk Bros. Masonry, were two of the six apprentices selected from the Robert A. Fozio Northern Ohio Regional Training Center to compete in the Batavia contest. **Crayton Lariscy** was also selected but was unable to attend.

With well over 100 apprentices attending the NORTC, just being selected to compete is quite an accomplishment. We should all be proud to be represented by such fine young men and craftsmen.

## BENEFIT UPDATES

All members should have received information regarding an added benefit

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President Nick Powers presenting Member Tom Delaney with his 40-year membership Pin.

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from the Ohio Bricklayers Health and Welfare Fund to receive a no cost exam from Healthy Life Screening.

If you have any questions, or were unable to attend an exam session and would still like to, contact the Local office.

This benefit is available to any current participant, including spouses in the H&W plan who are age 40 and over.

Also, the membership decided to renew our accidental death and dismemberment policy through American Income Life. This policy covers all members for \$3,000 at no cost.

You will be receiving a mailing with a card to return if you want to designate a beneficiary for this policy.

However, if you fill out the card to designate a beneficiary, you will be visited by an American Income Life Insurance salesman to complete the paperwork, and they will try to sell you more Life Insurance.

You are under no obligation to buy insurance from them. If they are too persistent, contact the Local Office immediately, and we will take care of the situation.

If you do not want to be visited by their salesman, do not fill out the beneficiary card. If something unfortunate happens, you will still receive the \$3,000 benefit. It

would just go to your estate and be subject to Probate.

Remember, this is only for accidental death and dismemberment.

## REMEMBERING BROTHER 'MOO'



I would like to end this report by recognizing the man who helped me get my first job in Masonry as a Mason Tender for JB Masonry, the man who helped me get in the apprenticeship program when I was a single father and needed health insurance for my daughter, and the man who literally gave me an ass beating when I was screwing up in Apprenticeship: Brother **Mike "Moo" Grabill**.

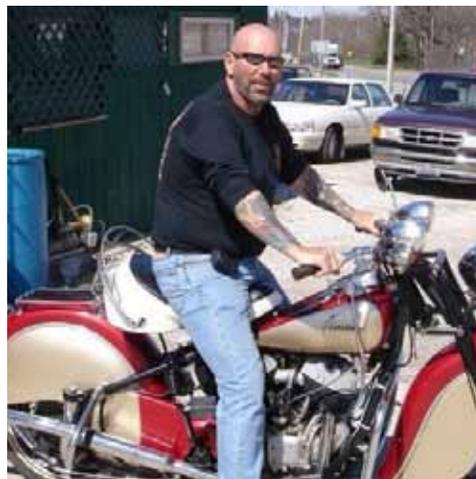
Brother Moo passed away at around 12:15 a.m. on Jan. 30. He fought cancer until the end and held out until after midnight because he did not want to pass away on his grandson's birthday, Jan. 29.

Brother Moo suffered colon cancer, received a liver transplant, and finally suffered aggressive melanoma cancer.

But he told me and other members at our Union Meetings that one of the things he was grateful for was the fact he knew the Union had his back and was there to help him and his family. Because of his Union health insurance, he had the care he needed.

I would be the first to admit Brother Moo was not the easiest Bricklayer to get along with on the wall, but I know from our talks on the way home after a hard day's work, he had a big heart and a big soul.

Rest in Peace Brother Mike "Moo" Grabill - April 28, 1956 to Jan. 30, 2015. ■



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF LOCAL 40

The late Mike "Moo" Grabill, Local 40 member.

## LOCAL 46



Fremont, Ohio

Steve Shively

As we all know, this winter was about as cold and snowy as it could get for this part of the country. And with spring arriving, it will probably be just as wet and miserable with a few nice days thrown in, just to tease us.

Welcome to Northern Ohio!

## WORK STATUS



Many of our members have been fortunate to find jobs that were closed in and were able to work on all but the coldest days, if they could get there. This was often challenging.

There were many times we had call for men that went unfilled by our members due to lack of specific training that was required to work on projects. Many of our members did take the time to upgrade their training, and they were fortunate to work most of the winter.

More and more, owners and contractors are demanding the best-trained men and women to work on their projects. It's important that each of us stay aware of what is necessary to be the best of the best.

The spring outlook for Northwest Ohio looks pretty good.

There are treatment plants, college projects, a power plant, and schools, as well as a number of upcoming private projects on the books for our area.

Many of these projects will require that you have an OSHA card that is not over three years old. Up-to-date drug cards will be another requirement on most projects, with one job requiring a drug test every 10 days.

It all seems like a pain in the butt when all you want to do is go out and do the job you've done hundreds of times before, but those days are pretty much gone.

The days of an untrained workforce are slipping away.

It's imperative that we provide the most knowledgeable, best-trained workforce in order to stay ahead of the competition.

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## HEALTHY LIFE SCREENINGS

### LOCAL 9 & 10

May 2nd

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

IBEW 246 Hall

626 North Fourth St.

Steubenville, OH 43952

### Local 16 OH

May 16th

9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Local 16 Hall

9437 Hamilton Drive

Mentor, OH 44060

**Appointments MUST be made prior to the scheduled date. For more information go to [www.oh-kyadc.com](http://www.oh-kyadc.com) and click on Healthy Life Screening.**

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Training is key if we are to survive as a union.

Take advantage of the training the union offers. Stay ahead of the game.

## SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

It's important that we bring in new members and teach them the right way to do their job.

Encourage anyone you know doing masonry work to become members and secure their future.

## POLITICAL REPORT



We are coming into another election cycle with attacks on Labor seemingly coming from all directions.

There have been an increasing number of politicians calling for So Called Right to Work (for less) amendments, as well as efforts to repeal the prevailing wage laws that help workers get a fair wage to support their families.

There are presidential candidates that seem to be crawling out from under every rock, making bold statements on what's wrong with this country and trying to sell their half-baked ideas on how only they can

fix them. Scott Walker said he stood up to 100,000 union members, so he would have no trouble defeating ISIS if he were to be elected president.

Talk about egos!

The problem I see with this government is the fear to address what really needs to be done to make the lives of American families better.

Instead, they spend most of their time trying to get re-elected and talk about subjects that, in reality, will do nothing to build this country.

It seems they have a goal to lower our living standards to match the rest of the world.

They can find billions of dollars to help other countries, big banks and Wall Street, but neglect to do anything for the lowly American worker except drive him down and send his jobs to other countries.

Remember, elections have consequences! These consequences affect you, your family, and your way of life.

Take time to register to vote. Vote for candidates that you feel represent the workers of this country!

I think that candidates who run for office should work as a Bricklayer for a few years and find out what it's really like to work hard. Maybe that would bring a whole new way of thinking to our elected officials.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE



As a final reminder, I encourage everyone to take a few minutes and look at the new District Council website: [www.oh-kyadc.com](http://www.oh-kyadc.com). It's very informative! ■

## LOCAL 55



Columbus, Ohio

Tom Cannon Jr.

I have been off on disability for the last 2 months and have not been in the office or out on jobs much.

I am getting closer to getting back to work.

There are a few jobs that are starting up this spring for Local 55.

Mouser Masonry will start on two new Southwestern City Schools and a community

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# MAYS FAMILY FIRE RELIEF FUND

Your help is greatly appreciated by the Mays Family in their time of need

Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Union Local 10, Vice-President Ryan Mays and his family (wife Misti and son Mathew), lost their home to a fire February (Friday the 13th) 2015.

They have had a considerable struggle to get back on their feet and need any help we can offer.

Any donations to help Ryan, Misti, & Mathew Mays to get back on their feet would be greatly appreciated in their time of need.

## DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO:

The Mays Family Fire Relief Fund in person at Huntington Bank in Columbiana, Jefferson, and Belmont Counties in Ohio, or the Wheeling WV area, or by mail to Huntington National Bank at 15836 St. Clair Avenue, East Liverpool, Ohio. 43920

For more information, you can call Donald Mays at: Bricklayers Local 10 at, 330-382-9600

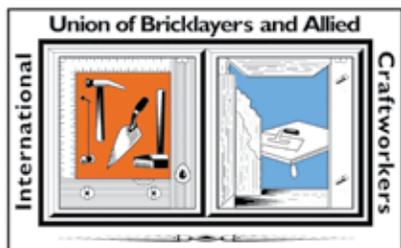




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center on West Broad Street this spring. Tuttle Construction has the brick veneer at the Westerville Water Treatment Plant to finish up that project.

Leidel and Hart is working on the brick veneer at the Poindexter Village Housing Project.

Smoot Construction is finishing at the OSU Dormitory.

### RETIREE LUNCH

The retirees hold their monthly lunch on the last Wednesday of the month.

The group meets at the Hall, starting around 10:30 a.m.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



I'd like to remind members that the Union meeting is held on the first Monday of the month, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the JATC/Hall, 3005 Lamb Ave. in Columbus.

If the first Monday of the month is a holiday, that month's meeting will be held the next day.

The phone number is 614-342-8970. ■

## IN MEMORIAM

**John Baca**, Local 5 OH

**John Bayer Jr.**, Local 5 OH

**Steve Bomia**, Local 3 OH

**James Bush**, Local 55 OH

**John Collins**, Local 22 OH

**Anthony DeNicholas**, Local 8 OH

**Jack Densmore**, Local 10 OH

**John Depietro**, Local 8 OH

**William Dinkel**, Local 5 OH

**Donald Edixon**, Local 16 OH

**George Eichner**, Local 5 OH

**Robert Elmore**, Local 16 OH

**Andrew Gales**, Local 5 OH

**Rocco Gannelli**, Local 5 OH

**Daniel Gasho**, Local 22 OH

**George Gerda**, Local 5 OH

**Michael Grabill**, Local 40 OH

**William Greathouse**, Local 55 OH

**James Heltsley Sr.**, Local 22 OH

**James Hogan**, Local 5 OH

**Earl Hughes**, Local 8 OH

**Earl Kilbarger**, Local 44 OH

**George Koenig**, Local 22 OH

**Ervin Lauer**, Local 18 OH

**Bob Lohmier**, Local 5 OH

**Henry Malone**, Local 8 OH

**Steve Marks**, Local 8 OH

**Arnold Mausser**, Local 5 OH

**C McCorkle**, Local 45 OH

**Albert Rosa**, Local 7 OH

**Ronald Schock**, Local 18 OH

**John Servizzi**, Local 18 OH

**Edward Sopko**, Local 5 OH

**Nicholas Thomas**, Local 5 OH

**John Wilson**, Local 18 OH

**George Yelichek**, Local 6 OH