



The
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Labor Day



District Council 58 Election Results
Election of Business
Manager/Secretary/Treasurer/&
Business Representatives...

Business Manager Auto. Delegate to Gen. Con.

Gregg Smith

Business Rep./Auto Delegate to DC 58 Metro-East
(Locals 85, 849, 1299)

Ted Helfrich

Business Rep./Auto Delegate to DC 58 Metro-East
(Locals 120, 471, 910)

Cy Austin

Business Rep./Auto Delegate to DC 58 LU 32

Chris Ragan

Business Rep./Auto Delegate to DC 58 LU 90/2007

Allan Lauher

Business Rep./Auto Delegate to DC 58 LU 124/288

William Francisco

Business Rep./Auto Delegate to DC 58 LU 3631705

Allen Wells

Business Rep./Auto Delegate to DC 58 LU 1168

Ed Billman

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO

CAME OUT TO VOTE AND SHOW THEIR

SUPPORT FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL 58!

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. This year Labor Day is Monday, September 4, 2006 and District Council 58 will be closed in observance, but anyone wishing to participate in local area parades should contact their Local Union Representative. The following is a list of upcoming parades and their corresponding dates and times in your area:

Alton – Saturday, August 26, 2006 at 10 a.m. Parade line-up begins at 8:30 a.m. After the Parade all Union Members, their families and guests are invited to Gordon Moore Park to enjoy the Picnic.

Belleville – Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10 a.m. If you plan on participating you should meet in the parking lot of Cathedral Grade school b/t 9 & 9:30 a.m.

Champaign – Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10 a.m. beginning at Lincoln Square.

Decatur – Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10 a.m.

Granite City – Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10 a.m.

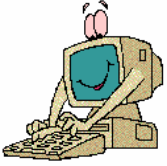
Herrin – Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10 a.m. If you are participating please arrive no later than 9 a.m.

Springfield – Monday, September 4, 2006 at 10 a.m.



A Texas Hold-Em Tournament to benefit "P.A.T.C.H." (Painters & Allied Trades for Children's Hope) has been scheduled for the month of October 2006...stay tuned for more information regarding this event...A special thanks goes out to the members of LU 2007 for all of their hard work and dedication in support of PATCH.

Visit the Web...



We're excited to announce that the District Council 58 website is up and running once again. This website is exclusively designed for Painters & Allied Trades D.C. 58 members. You can use the website to check your local union meeting dates and times, inquire about the health care plan and much, much more by logging onto the website at: www.dc58iupat.net

If you have any questions regarding this site or any of your benefits provided by the Painters & Allied Trades D.C. 58 Benefit Plans, please call the Fund Office at (877) 257-3987.

Attention All Members of Local Unions
32, 85 & 1168...

You can now access your claims on-line...yes it's that simple...just go to www.consociatedansig.com and under the employee Customer Quick Tools click on **Medical Claims Access** to enter the site. The enclosed User Guide is designed to help walk you (insured) through the steps it takes to access your claims via the website. If you have any questions regarding the site you may contact Consociate Dansig at (800) 798-2422.

Important Financial Secretary Information for members of Local Union 1299

Your Financial Secretary has changed...please send all correspondence to the following address below:

Robert Dougherty
P.O. Box 992
Collinsville, IL 62234

401 (k) Information

This is a reminder that if you have questions or inquiries regarding your Painters District Council 58 401 (k) Plan to please contact Joe Camaioni at InterSecurities, Inc. at (888) 848-6466, extension 105, or you may also contact Gateway Pension Services, plan administrator, at (888) 303-1255.

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Congratulations to the following Retirees...

Richard Claypool
Business Agent to Local Unions 124/288
June 4, 1973 to July 1, 2006

George (Bill) Petterson
Business Agent to Local Unions
85, 849, 1299, 2007
August 10, 1970 to July 1, 2006



New Faces in Familiar Places

William Francisco is the new Business Representative for Local Union 124 (Centralia) & Local Union 288 (Decatur).

Ted Helfrich is the new Business Representative for the Metro-Area, which includes Local Union's 85 (Belleville), 849 (Breese) & 1299 (Collinsville).

Welcome aboard the DC 58 Team!

Accidents, Sickness & Death

Jeff Allen, member of Local Union 120, is still off work w/back injury.

Benjamin Bolin, member of Local Union 1168, suffered a deep cut across his arm, possible damage to arteries and tendons.

Harley Hicks, member of Local Union 471, is recovering from double hernia surgery.

Bob Snyder, member of Local Union 120, is recovering from heart surgery.

Allen Wells, Business Representative, is back to work after surgery due to a serious infection.

Ronald Wiggins, member of Local Union 120, is being treated for cancer.

Dan Fleischhacker, Gen. Pres. Rep. from MN, passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2006.

Stephen Stuart, member of Local Union 849, drowned July 8, 2006.



Apprenticeship & Training News Update...

Apprenticeship classes are currently underway for the 2006-2007 school years. The first day of class began on Monday, August 7, 2006 and will follow through May 14, 2007. Please remember to keep your workbooks up to date!



Safety Training Schedule 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
8-12	First Aid/CPR	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
8-12	OSHA 10 Const.	8-5 p.m.	Carterville
8-19	OSHA 10 Const.	8-5 p.m.	Collinsville
8-19	OSHA 10 Const.	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
8-20	OSHA 10 Const.	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
8-21	OSHA 10 Const.	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
8-22	OSHA 10 Const.	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
8-28	Resp. Protection	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
8-29	Resp. Protection	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
9-16	Fall Protection	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
9-16	Fall Protection	8-5 p.m.	Collinsville
9-23	Scaffold	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
9-29	24 Hr. Lead Cert.	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
9-30	24 Hr. Lead Cert.	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
10-1	24 Hr. Lead Cert	8-5 p.m.	Decatur
10-7	Scaffold	8-5 p.m.	Carterville
10-14	Scaffold	8-5 p.m.	Collinsville
10-21	First Aid/CPR	8-5 p.m.	Carterville
10-28	First Aid/CPR	8-5 p.m.	Collinsville
11-4	Mold	8-5 p.m.	Carterville
11-18	Fall Protection	8-5 p.m.	Carterville
12-2	8 Hr. Lead Ref.	8-5 p.m.	Collinsville

Please call District Council 58 at (618) 345-6646 to attend!

Finishing Industries Forum

The 2nd annual FIF will take place November 12-15 2006 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. The FIF will include new open forums and workshops on subjects such as the Top Workplace Performance Plan, National Agreements, Model Collective Bargaining Agreements, Apprenticeship Retention and Recruitment, Supervisor Training I & II and much, much more.

OSHA

OSHA 10 and OSHA 30 are now accessible to you **on-line** through the International Union of Painters & Allied Trades website...

To log on just follow these step-by-step instructions:

- Using your internet browser, go to www.iupat.org
- Enter the FTI site located at the bottom of the page under www.finishingtradesinstitute.org
- Click on OSHA 10 and 30 Hours Online Training
- Click on District Council 58
- Follow Instructions

PROTECT YOURSELF ON THE JOB. KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND REPORT SAFETY HAZARDS TO OSHA IN ILLINOIS AT:

- Calumet – (708) 891-3800
- Chicago – (847) 803-4800
- Fairview Heights – (618) 632-8612
- North Aurora – (630) 896-8700
- Peoria – (309) 671-7033

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

If your address has changed please notify us, without your current address you will not receive any correspondence from our office, which could be pertinent information to you.

Any marital changes or births need to be reported to your Health Insurance Group within 30 days to be eligible for coverage. Copies of Birth Certificate, Marriage License are required.

Please remember to keep copies of your pay-check stubs. If you should have problems regarding your Health & Welfare eligibility and Pension credits, these funds require these statements as proof of credit hours.

Keep your Designation of Beneficiary card up to date. In the event of your death, this card will expedite payment in the amount of \$2,500.00 or \$500.00 on the death of a spouse. (This does not apply to Local Union 124).