

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

June 2023

June 7 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Franklin Park, 235 S> Washington Street, Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139 or chamber@shawanocountry.com. This is a great opportunity to meet other business people, share information and ideas. Attendees introduce themselves and their business to the entire group. This is a free event, but registration is appreciated.

June 13 - WRBA General Membership Picnic & Meeting, Kuckuk Park, Shawano. Picnic begins at 5:45 p.m. A ribeye steak is provided along with limited beverages - please bring a dish to pass. Free for WRBA members. Guest/employee/spouse cost is \$15. Guest speaker is Wisconsin Builders Association President Mike Howe. Please register online at www.wolfriverbuilders.org

June 27 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano.

July 25 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano

Mission Statement

The Wolf River Builders Association's purpose is to serve as an advocate and resource for area building industry professionals, while supporting a commitment to our community through leadership and education.



WRBA

Wolf River Builders Association

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June Steak Fry Picnic

When: Tuesday, June 13th

Where: **Kuckuk Park**

700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano

Dinner/Drinks: 5:45 – 7:15

We will provide a ribeye steak and serving ware, along with a limited amount of beverages. Please bring a dish to pass.

Guest Speaker

WBA President Mike Howe

Please register online at

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

Please invite spouses, employees, and prospective members. Additional meals are \$15. RSVP by June 12 - required for meal planning.

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$60 for June Picnic

Door Prize donations always welcome!

Just bring it along!

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB –

<http://www.nahb.org/savings>

May Sporting Clays Outing at J&H



Jesse LaViolette, Levi Stueck, Darci Kotter and Doug Stueck



Chuck Rabitz, Bryan Nemetz, Ron Bystol, Dick Hesse and Nick Bystol



Josh Hobart, Craig Kosnicki, Tyson Vos, John Maule and Gary Hobart



Tom and Trish Kieckhafer, Alex Miller and David Meisner

Members and guests enjoyed the Sporting Clays Shoot at J&H Game Farm in Shiocton on Tuesday, May 9.

Four teams participated in the event. Levi Stueck took the top prize of \$50 with a score of 46. Second place and \$40 went to Craig Kosnicki; third place and \$30 went to Alex Miller. Nick Bystol captured fourth place and \$20.

A huge thank you goes out to our event sponsors: RE/MAX North Winds Realty, AbbyBank and CoVantage Credit Union; along with station sponsors Wolf River Habitat for Humanity, BankFirst, Stone Creations, Bryan Nemetz Construction, Frontline Fence, Knope Heating & Air Conditioning, Moede Plumbing, Shawano Service LLC, Maule Construction, and Woodstock Hardwood Flooring.



WRBA president Jess Kosnicki along with Kalene Rasmussen and Mason Meverden from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School.

WRBA scholarships awarded

Each year, WRBA raises funds through raffles and donations to provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors in Shawano, Menominee and Oconto Counties who are continuing their education in some aspect of the building trades. This year, we funded two \$1,500 scholarships. Kalene Rasmussen and Mason Meverden, both from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, were chosen.

Kalene plans to attend the Advanced Welding Institute this fall. She is the daughter of Shannen

Richard of Bowler and Mark Rasmussen of Wittenberg.

Mason plans to study Architectural Design at Northcentral Technical College. He is the son of Scott and Jill Meverden of Birnamwood.

WRBA congratulates Kalene and Mason and wishes them all the best as they continue to follow their dreams!

2024 Home Show date selected

The 2024 Home Show is set for January 20-21, 2024 at Hillcrest Primary School in Shawano.

For more information, please see the home show information and application link on our website, www.wolfriverbuilders.org.

SEE YOU IN JUNE!
3 EVENTS | 2 DAYS

Join the Wisconsin Builders Association and Wisconsin Builders Foundation for a fantastic two days in Wisconsin Dells! The Member/Board Meeting as well as the Celebration of Housing will both take place at Wintergreen Conference Center, with the WB Foundation Golf Outing taking place the next day at Trappers Turn. Be sure to visit the website listed below for all the event and registration details!

Wednesday, June 21

- Member/Board Meeting**
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- Celebration of Housing**
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday, June 22

- WB Foundation Golf Outing**

-- visit association.wisbuild.org/eventcalendar to register for one or all! --

WBA events slated for June 21-22

Registration is closing soon for the June [Member Meeting Day](#) and [Celebration of Housing](#), both taking place at the Wintergreen Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, June 21.

Registration is also available for the [WB Foundation Golf Outing](#), set to take place Thurs., June 22 at Trappers Turn Golf Club in Wisconsin Dells. Registration begins at 7 a.m., with golfing starting at 9 a.m. Awards are slated to follow at 2 p.m.

Member Spotlight

WRBA would like to have you present information about your business at a monthly general membership meeting and in our newsletter.

It could be general information about who you are, how your business got started, what your company does, or info on a special promotion that you are holding, a sale that you have going on, etc. Consider it free advertising! Contact Nathan at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com to set this up.

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$40 pot at the Sporting Clays Outing was Schneider & Sons Landscaping. A representative was not in attendance to claim the prize, so the pot at the Summer Picnic will be \$60.

Unfamiliar with the "Progressive" Attendance Drawing? For each General Membership Meeting, each member will have a chip with a number that corresponds to their name placed in the bucket, whether the member is in attendance or not.

If present and your name (#) is drawn, you will win the pot! If you are not present and your name is drawn, the pot will grow by \$20 for the next meeting or Hard Hat Happy Hour event. Minimum pot will always be \$20. It costs you nothing, but you could be a winner if you're there!

Make sure you are there to win if your name (#) is called!

Online Education Course available

In partnership with On3 Field Learning, the Wisconsin Builders Foundation offers a 4-credit online course that will satisfy the new continuing education requirements for Dwelling Contractor Qualifiers. Due to a recent law change, anyone renewing their DCQ credential will be required four of the 12 required credits in subject matter that includes construction laws and codes and contracts, liability, and risk management.

To register for the course, members or non-members can simply click the red **REGISTER** button. Members of record can access this course free of charge by entering the promo code provided on **this page** at checkout; note: WBA member login will be required to access this page.

The course is available to non-members for \$55.00. Your DCQ number will also be required at the time of registration.

Directions:

1. Click the Red **REGISTER** Button (or visit <https://wisconsinbuildersassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/gLW88V9r?mode=Attendee>)
2. Complete the required information and payment on checkout page (reminder to members of record to enter **promo code** DCQ2022MEMBER for free registration)
3. You will receive a confirmation that you have been registered. At this time, please watch your inbox - and spam folder - for an email from On3. Note: it may take up to 48 hours if registering on the weekend.
4. Follow the instructions in the email and complete the online learning (from smart phone, tablet, web browser, etc.) with 30 days
5. After you have passed the course with a 70%, WBF will receive confirmation of your exam from On3 and will submit your credits to DSPS!

Membership News

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Luisier Drilling, Inc. - Stephanie Meyers
- A-1 Elevator Sales & Service - Tony Pfefferman
- Alex Tessar Enterprise - Alex Tessar

Members – Renewal Due May

- BankFirst - Stacy Herman

- SCHS Trades Program - Greg Brown

Members – Renewal Due June

- KerberRose, S.C. - Donald Pedersen

Membership Dues – Installment Payments

You may make installment payments on your membership dues renewal - split the payment up into two or three payments, with the final payment due by your renewal date. There are no refunds if dues are not paid in full. One payment in full when due is always an option!

Help boost our membership!

Please **invite member prospects** to membership meetings! We'll pay for their meal for the first meeting to give them the opportunity to see what we are all about. We'll also give **you** a \$10 Kwik Trip Card for bringing them! Share our membership info by sharing this link: [WRBA Potential Member Letter](#)

There are many reasons to maintain your membership! We'd love to hear what you find valuable in your membership! Let us know!
Membership: Trish Kieckhafer – 715-853-9961

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. We are able to order amounts of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 \$100 or \$500. If you'd like to order a large amount for yourself or for employee incentive programs, just fill out our [ORDER FORM](#), or send an e-mail to wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Cards are also available at any of our general membership meetings! Help support WRBA!

Event/Meeting Calendar

June 13 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano

JULY - NO MEETING

August 8 - Golf Outing, Golden Sands Golf Course

September - Officer Elections - Location TBD

October - Officer Installation - Location TBD

NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

December - Breakfast Meeting - Location TBD

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

WBA Member Hotline

As an exclusive member benefit, the Wisconsin Builders Association provides complimentary access to legal, building code, and safety experts to answer your questions about any building-related issues you're facing. Questions can be submitted via voicemail or through our online submission form 24/7, 365 days a year at

<https://www.wisbuild.org/member-hotline>.

[We have also compiled answers to commonly asked legal questions, which you can view here:](https://www.wisbuild.org/commonly-asked-legal-questions)

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So we may serve you better, please provide your name, local association affiliation, and preferred contact information, and please be as specific about your issue as you can.

*Disclaimer: Please note that the legal hotline does **not** provide legal advice; it is a place to obtain legal information and education about an issue.*

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Secretary	Mark Flunker Wolf River Habitat for Humanity 414 E. Elizabeth St. Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-584-5995
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State Directors	Trish Kieckhafer – Stone Creations Greg Brown – SCHS Building Trades
Executive Officer	Nathan Falk Email: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com Website: www.wolfriverbuilders.org Ph: 715-853-2310 (no texting)



**Wolf River Builders Association
 Nine Hole Golf Outing
 Tuesday, August 8, 2023
 Golden Sands Golf Course, Cecil**

*Come and join us for our annual golf outing – four person best ball format.
 We are also looking for Hole Sponsors.*

Four Person Best Ball Format

2:00 Registration

2:30 Shot-Gun Start

5:30 Social/Networking

6:00 Dinner/Prizes

Golf / Cart / Dinner

WRBA Member - \$45

Guest / Non-member - \$65

Dinner Only

WRBA Member - \$0

Guest / Non-member - \$20

Yes, I will “Sponsor a Hole” for \$100

Sponsor Name: _____

Yes, I will provide a door prize

*Invite Customers, Business Prospects, Family &
 Friends to golf with you!
 (one “member price” per WRBA
 membership)*

Fees

Team Players (We will help fill teams if needed)	Lunch,Golf, Cart, Dinner	Additional Dinners (no golf)	Dinner Only
1)	\$	1)	\$
2)	\$	2)	\$
3)	\$	3)	\$
4)	\$	4)	\$
Golf/Cart/Lunch/Dinner Total:		Add’l Dinners Total:	

Register at www.wolfriverbuilders.org or
 Mail Entry Form & Fees to address on right
or Email copy of completed form to
wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com by Aug. 1st.

WRBA, P. O. Box 595
 Shawano, WI 54166

Phone: (715) 853-2310

Fees may be paid at registration or by mail.



Summer Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!

**Join us for our summer picnic
and network with our members!**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Kuckuk Park

700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano, WI 54166

Starting at 5:45 p.m. - Bring a dish to pass

One dinner is included with a WRBA membership, additional meals \$15. A ribeye steak and beverages will be provided. Please pre-register the names of those attending at www.wolfriverbuilders.org or e-mail wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

If you know of a prospective builder or associate member who'd like to join WRBA, they may attend at no charge. Please pre-register on our website.

We are also looking for door prizes for the event - please e-mail us at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com or call us at 715-853-2310 if you have something to bring.

2023 MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM | AT A GLANCE

nahb.org/savings



AUTO

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
GOODYEAR	Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires	Goodyear Tires & Services	nahb.org/goodyear
NISSAN	Save between \$2,500 - \$8,150 per vehicle. Must be purchased in member's company name. NOT stackable with most national offers. Member's company eligible.	Nissan	nahb.org/nissan

BUILDING MATERIALS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
LOWE'S	5% off* in store, plus 2% statement credit with Commercial Account (LCA) or Lowe's Business Advantage (LBA). 5-10% off online orders using any payment method	Building Materials	lowes.com/nahb 877-435-2440

FUEL

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
VOYAGER	Save on Fuel with Voyager card for Business. Savings anywhere Mastercard is accepted.	Fuel Savings and Fleet Management	usbank.com/splash/corporate-payments/transportation/nahb.html

WIRELESS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
T-MOBILE	Savings of at least 10%	Cell Phones, Internet, Plans, & More	www.nahb.org/t-mobile

TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
AVIS	Save up to 30% off Avis PAY NOW rates when making a reservation with Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number G572900.	Rental Cars	avis.com/nahb 800-331-1212 AWD #G572900
BUDGET	Save up to 35% off Budget PAY NOW rates when making a reservation using Budget Customer Discount (BCD) number Z536900.	Rental Cars	budget.com/nahb 800-283-4387 BCD #Z536900
HOTELPLANNER	NAHB members can save up to 65% on hotel room rates at over 800,000 properties worldwide in more than 250 countries.	Hotels	nahb.hotelplanner.com 1-800-497-2175
MEMBER DEALS	Up to 50% off.	Theme Parks, Movie Tickets, Concerts, Water Parks, Gift Cards	memberdeals.com/nahb/?login=1 (877) 579-1201

NAHB Members Saved
over **\$40,000,000** last year

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics & accessories.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 1-800-757-8442
HOUZZ	25% Off Houzz Pro, free help with best practices, 10% trade discount on Houzz Shop purchases.	Marketing Solutions, Building Products	houzz.com/for-pros/nahb-discounts (888) 225-3051
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	Up to 75% off online regular prices on their Best Value List of preferred products. Plus, free shipping over \$50.	Office Supplies	officediscounts.org/nahb 855-337-6811 x2897
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CONSTRUCTIONJOBS.COM	20% discount on standard rates.	Job Postings	NAHB Career Center Portal 828-251-1344

INSURANCE

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
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NAHB ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

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NAHB INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	Up to \$200 off show registration. Up to \$3.75 per sq. ft. off exhibit space.	Trade Show	buildersshow.com
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HOUSINGECONOMICS	\$100 off annual subscription.	Economic & Housing Data	housingeconomics.com
BUILDERBOOKS	10% off books. Up to 45% off research.	Books	builderbooks.com
ONLINE EDUCATION	Up to 30% off webinars; Up to 50% off online courses.	Education	nahb.org/education

Discounts are of 2/8/23 & subject to change at any time. Visit nahb.org/savings for latest deals & limited time offers.



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