

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

March 2023

Mar. 1 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Beans & Books Espresso, 215 N. Main 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.

Mar. 11 - Annual St. Paddy's Day Parade and Pub Crawl. Parade at 11 a.m., line up at 10:30 a.m., Shawano Lake Golf Course, parade goes to North Bay Circle.

Mar. 14 - WRBA General Membership Breakfast Meeting, 6:15 a.m., Farm Inn' on Main, Shawano. Guest speaker Brad Boycks from the Wisconsin Builders Association. Register at link:
<https://forms.gle/zJiJoNdFfoU78wmS9>

Mar. 28 - 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.



Wolf River Builders Association

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March General Membership Breakfast Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 14th

Where: **Farm Inn' on Main**

123 N. Main St., Shawano

715-524-4916

6:15 a.m. meeting/breakfast

PLEASE RSVP

by Monday, March 13th

via e-mail or link

<https://forms.gle/zJiJoNdFfoU78wmS9>

One meal per membership is free, however "no shows" will be charged. Add'l meals for spouse or guests - \$15.00

Progressive Attendance Pot
\$20 for March Meeting

Door Prize donations always welcome!
Just bring it along!

We hope to see you there!

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB –
<http://www.nahb.org/savings>

Scenes from the 2023 Home Show



From your President

I want to thank everyone who attended, had booths, and presented seminars at our 2023 Home Show at Hillcrest Primary School; and a huge thank you to our sponsors and all the gracious raffle ticket purchasers.



The show featured 22 booths with 19 different vendors. There were seven members with displays in the show: Wolf River Habitat for Humanity, CoVantage Credit Union, Lakeview Revival, Stone Creations, Woodstock Flooring and Design Center, as well as our two newest association members - RE/MAX

North Winds Realty and Frontline Fence.

Admission to the show was a donation to Wolf River Habitat for Humanity or SAFPARC, the local food pantry. With admission, attendees receive a ticket for a chance at one of our bucket raffle prizes. I'd like to thank those businesses and individuals who made donations for our 18 bucket raffle prizes: Cellcom, Concrete Cutters, Frontline Fence, Lakeview Revival, The Falk Family, Sherwin-Williams, Stone Creations, U.S. Cellular/Cell Plus II, and CoVantage Credit Union.

We also were able to sell ALL 500 of our Scholarship Cash Raffle Tickets! With the proceeds of the ticket raffle WRBA will be able to award approximately \$5000 in scholarships to local high school students pursuing a future career in the building trades.

The show featured the return of the Lego Building Contest, which featured some awesome creativity from area families!

I'd like to thank our seminar presenters - Jill & Scott Reuss, Sam Olson of AbbyBank, and Jamie Patton. I'd also like to thank our show sponsor - CoVantage Credit Union, seminar sponsor AbbyBank, and Lego Building Contest sponsor Knope Heating & Air Conditioning. I'd also like to thank our Executive Officer Nathan Falk for coordinating the show.

If you're interested in joining our association, please consider joining us for breakfast on March 14 at Farm Inn' on Main in Shawano at no charge - use the link on the front page to register.

Sincerely, Jessica Kosnicki

Next Hard Hat Happy Hour April 11

Our next Hard Hat Happy Hour will take place on April 11 at RE/MAX North Winds Realty at 106 S. Franklin St. Shawano. We will have appetizers and refreshments starting at 5:45.

RSVP for the evening by going to www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register.

Progressive Attendance Drawing




The name drawn for the \$120 pot at the February Home Show Kickoff was Wolf River Habitat for Humanity.

Representative Mark Flunker was in attendance to claim the prize, so the pot at the February Hard Hat Happy Hour will reset at \$20.

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!




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

 <p>Member/Board Meeting 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM</p>	 <p>Celebration of Housing 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM</p>
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Thursday, June 22

 <p>WB Foundation Golf Outing</p>
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-- visit association.wisbuild.org/eventcalendar to register for one or all! --

Registration open for WBA events

Registration is currently open 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 for the WB Foundation Golf Outing is currently not open, as the Foundation is still working to confirm registration details, however it is set to take place Thurs., June 22 at Trappers Turn.

Scholarship Cash Raffle Winners

Thanks again to all who helped support our 2023 Scholarship Cash Raffle!

Congratulations to our prize winners:

- 1 - \$2500 Bob Krause
- 2 - \$1000 Deja Nemetz
- 3 - \$500 Sonya Schoepke
- 4 - \$100 Brandi Lenzner
- 5 - \$100 Maureen Shively
- 6 - \$100 Bamboo Bar
- 7 - \$100 David Meisner
- 8 - \$100 John Maule
- 9 - \$100 J. Torborg
- 10 - \$100 Roger Olson
- 11 - \$100 Amy Plosczynski
- 12 - \$100 Jordan Hintz
- 13 - \$100 Mary Lou Iannitello

Membership News

New Member – Welcome!

- Frontline Fence LLC - Cayla Farley

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Felts Construction Company, Inc. - Charles Felts
- Lakeview Revival WI Inc. - Bryce Szymanski
- Schneider & Son's Landscaping Inc. - Angela Schneider
- Torborgs Shawano Lumber - Jim Torborg
- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity - Mark Flunker

Members – Renewal Due February

- Dave's Floor Coatings - David Byler
- The Sherwin Williams Company - John Zovnic

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
Contact us for more information. Cards are also available at any of our general membership meetings! Help support WRBA!

Scholarship deadline March 15

The Wolf River Builders Association offers a scholarship(s), with the possibility of an individual receiving up to \$1500.

This is presented to a student or students who are continuing their education in a building-associated trade.

The scholarship is payable in one lump sum to be used for the initial semester at an accredited college, university, junior college, technical college, trade or vocational school or other approved educational organization.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

1. Graduating senior of a high school located in Shawano, Oconto or Menominee counties.
2. Show financial need.
3. Proven leadership ability.
4. Good moral character.
5. Continuing their education in a building associated field.
6. Scholarship request must be made on WRBA application.

The 2023 [SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LINK](#) is available here and in area schools. The deadline is March 15, 2023.

Kwik Trip Rewards program

The Wisconsin Builders Association (WBA) has partnered with Kwik Trip for a discount program.

This program allows your company to take advantage of Kwik Trip's fuel Card Program with No Minimums, No Monthly or Annual Fees, and discounts on your fuel and in-store purchases.

The member discount received will be \$0.06 cents off of every gallon of fuel purchased along with 10% off of most in-store purchases. If you have a current Kwik Trip account, please reach out to Brayton Duin at 608-793-4708 or bduin@kwiktrip.com to upgrade your status to reflect that you are a member of the WBA.

For those who have their own Kwik Trip Business Rewards program, reach out to Brayton Duin to move your current Kwik Trip Account to the WBA program as you will get better rewards than what you are currently signed up for.

If you want to join the program, simply visit <https://www.kwiktrip.com/business-cards> to get started and select "Apply Online". Be sure to use code **WBA2022** when completing your application.

Members
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nahb.org/savings



Event/Meeting Calendar

- March 14 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn' on Main
 April 11 - Hard Hat Happy Hour, North Winds Realty
May 9 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm
June 13 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano
 JULY - NO MEETING
 August - Golf Outing Date TBD
RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!



WRBA had nine entries in our second-ever Lego Home Building Contest, sponsored by Knope Heating & Air Conditioning.

The contest was held as part of the 2023 Home Show. Entries received were split into three categories: Group/family, single age 11-up, and single age 10-under.

The winning group entry (below) was created by Jacob Eggert, Brianna Goodreau and Bryce Goodreau.



The other winning entries were created by Derrick Lyons of Shawano (age 11-up) and Dahlia Harris of Bonduel (age 10-under).

Each winning entry received a \$50 gift card to Shawano Cinema. Thank you to all who entered this year!

Wolf River Builders Association 2022/2023 Board of Directors

President	Jess Kosnicki CoVantage Credit Union 911 E. Green Bay St. Shawano, WI 54166 Work: 715-524-8200 ext. 3238
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Executive Officer	Nathan Falk Email: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com Website: www.wolfriverbuilders.org Ph: 715-853-2310 (no texting)

AUTO

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	GM Save \$500 on select vehicles for retail and fleet customers. Discount is stackable with most national retail and fleets offers. NAHB Members and household family are eligible for discount.	Chevrolet, Buick, GMC	nahb.org/gm
	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

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
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	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 **\$36,000,000** last year

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
 HOZZ PRO	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) 225-3651
 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
 UPS SHIPPING	Flat-rate pricing, 50% discount for next day shipping, 30% for ground commercial/residential.	Business Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 1-800-MEMBERS
 YRC FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 1-800-MEMBERS
 RINGCENTRAL	Save 15% off monthly on a new RingCentral Office service. Receive \$50 off the list price on any RingCentral phone. Current NAHB RingCentral users are eligible for discounts by calling and re-signing a 24 month agreement.	Message, Video, Phone	ringcentral.com/nahb (800) 417-0930
 HEARTLAND	Reduced fees and elevated customer service for NAHB members	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148
 CONSTRUCTIONJOBS.COM	20% discount on standard rates.	Job Postings	nahb.org/careers 828-251-1344

NAHB ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
 NAHB INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	Up to \$200 off show registration. Up to \$3.75 per sq. ft. off exhibit space.	Trade Show	buildersshow.com
 NAHB CONTRACTS	Up to 30% off contract rates.	Legal	nahb.org/nahbcontracts
 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 5/9/2022 & subject to change at any time. Visit nahb.org/savings for latest deals & limited time offers.



Hard Hat Happy Hour

A networking event for our builder and associate members, as well as prospective members!

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

RE/MAX North Winds Realty, LLC
106 S. Franklin St., Shawano

**Networking / hors d'oeuvres &
beverages: 5:45-7:00 p.m.**

There is no guest charge. Please pre-register the names of those attending on our website at www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register or call 715-853-2310

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.

Event sponsored by:

RE/MAX
NORTH WINDS REALTY, LLC



2023 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

Tuesday, May 9 (General Membership Meeting to follow)

J & H Game Farm
W5810 J & H Road
Shiocton, WI
715-758-8134

Located 1-1/2 miles west of Navarino off Hwy 156 -
From Shawano, take County Road K (Hwy 187) south to Hwy 156,
Left on 156 to J & H Road on right. Follow to end.

Registration: 4:20 – 5:00 p.m.
Shooting: Starts at 4:30 p.m., last group out at 5:00 p.m.
Networking: 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (Meeting to follow)

(No alcohol allowed prior to shooting)

Price to shoot – 50 targets per round – (does not include meal)

Groups of 4 to 6, we will put you with a group if needed

1st Round - \$25.00 2nd Round, if desired - \$15.00

Requirements: 50 rounds of shells & shotgun. Shells are available at J & H -
Two boxes 12 gauge - \$20 including tax OR two boxes 20 gauge - \$21 including tax

Dinner: \$15/person **(As always, one meal per membership is free)**

Alcohol: Beer and soda are available at J & H (after shooting for sporting clays participants).
If you would like to bring your own beer/liquor/wine/soda, you are welcome to do so.

Are you interested in **SPONSORING A STATION?**

A \$35 sponsorship will give you a sign at a station and also recognition at the meeting and in the monthly newsletter. Other sponsorship opportunities are also available, contact us if interested!

Please RSVP (number attending / # of rounds desired / station sponsorship) by May 5th
at www.wolfriverbuilders.org, via phone (715-853-2310) or email – wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

We are also looking for door prizes.

Cancellations will be accepted until Monday, May 8th at 9:00 a.m.

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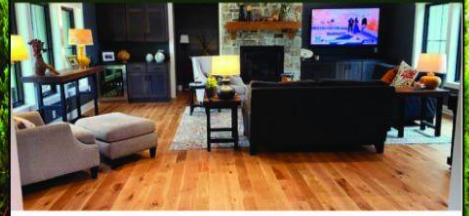
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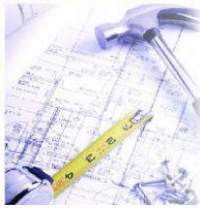
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