

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

May 2024

May 1 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 1263 S. Main St., Shawano. Join and make connections with other businesspeople. Newcomer's welcome! Bring your business cards. This gives business professionals an opportunity to showcase their business, build relationships and learn from each other!

May 14 - WRBA Sporting Clays Outing - J&H Game Farm, Shiocton. Registration form is inside, or register www.wolfriverbuilders.org

May 27 - Shawano Allied Veterans Memorial Day Parade, 9:30 a.m. Parade starts at Huckleberry Harbor, going east on Fifth Street, ends at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

May 28 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano

June 11 - WRBA General Membership Picnic & Meeting, Kuckuk Park, Shawano. Picnic begins at 5:45 p.m.

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

Professionals You Can Trust!

May Sporting Clays Shoot & General Membership Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 14th

Where: **J&H Game Farm**

W5810 J&H Road, Shiocton

715-758-8134

Registration/Shooting: 4:20 - 5:00
(last group out by 5:00)

Networking/Drinks: 5:45 - 6:30

Dinner @ 6:30, meeting to follow

Please register online at

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

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

Progressive Attendance Pot
\$160 for May Meeting

Door Prize donations always welcome!

Just bring it along!

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB –

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

From your President

Please consider joining us for one (or all) of the WRBA events we have coming up.



Our annual sporting clays event takes place on Tuesday, May 14 at J&H Game Farm with registration starting at 4:20 p.m., Shooting starts at 4:30 with the last group departing at 5:00. No ammo? No problem, as J&H has enough 12 & 20 gauge ammo available for purchase for our event - the ammo

cost is \$20 for two boxes of 12 gauge or \$21 for two boxes of 20 gauge.

Networking starts at 5:45 and the amazing fish fry they prepare for us starts at 6:30 followed by a short meeting. Please go to the website to register at www.wolfriverbuilders.org.

This is always a great time with excellent food!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our other summer events:

- Our Summer Picnic is slated for June 11 at Kuckuk Park in Shawano.
- Our annual Golf Outing is set for Aug. 6 at Golden Sands in Cecil. This year's event will be a 9-hole scramble.

-Bryan Nemetz, WRBA President

WRBA scholarship 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 one \$1,500 scholarship. Hatty Fritz from Shawano Community High School was selected as the recipient..

Hatty plans to attend Northeast Wisconsin Technical College this fall for construction management. She is the daughter of Jeff and Wendy Fritz of Shawano.

WRBA congratulates Hatty and wishes her all the best as she continues to follow her dreams!



WRBA president Bryan Nemetz presented a \$1,500 scholarship to Hatty Fritz, a graduating senior from Shawano Community High School, during awards night on Monday, April 29.

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

***WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards!
Your purchase helps support our organization!***

Denominations currently in-stock are \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. We also have \$30 Car Wash Cards

We are able to order amounts of \$10 · \$20 · \$25 · \$50 · \$100 · \$500

If you'd like to order for yourself or for employee incentive programs, just visit our online store under the MORE tab at wolfriverbuilders.org, or contact us via email at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

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

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.

WISCONSIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION


SEE YOU IN JUNE!

3 EVENTS | 2 DAYS


Join the Wisconsin Builders Association and Wisconsin Builders Foundation for two fantastic days in Wisconsin Rapids!

The Member/Board Meeting as well as the Celebration of Housing will both take place at Hotel Mead Conference Center, with the WB Foundation Golf Outing taking place the next day at Bullseye Golf Club. Be sure to visit the website listed below or scan the QR code to join us!

Wednesday, June 19




Member/Board Meeting
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM




Celebration of Housing
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SCAN TO REGISTER for EVENTS

Thursday, June 20





WB Foundation Golf Outing



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

Progressive Attendance Drawing

The name drawn for the \$140 pot at the April Hard Hat Happy Hour was The Wallrich Agency. A representative was not in attendance to claim the prize, so the pot at the Sporting Clays Outing will increase to \$160.

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!

Registration open for WBA events

Registration is currently open for the June [Member Meeting Day](#) and [Celebration of Housing](#), both taking place at the Hotel Mead & Conference Center in Wisconsin Rapids on Wednesday, June 19.

To book a room, call 800-843-6323 and mention the Wisconsin Builders Association block. Deadline to reserve within the block is May 19, 2024.

- Queen/King Rooms: \$139
- Whirlpool Rooms: \$159

The [WB Foundation Golf Outing](#) is set to take place Thurs., June 20 at Bullseye Golf Club in Wisconsin Rapids.

Members Save Millions

nahb.org/savings



Membership News

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- BankFirst - Stacy Herman
- Hawkeye Hearth & Home - Dale Hawkinson
- NHC Homes Corp. - Nick Holtger
- Schneider & Son's Landscaping Inc. - Angela Schneider

Members – Renewal Due April

- Tundraland Home Improvements - Cassie Lambrecht

Members – Renewal Due May

- Alex Tessar Enterprise Inc. - Alex Tessar
- Luisier Drilling, Inc. - Stephanie Meyers
- SCHS Trades Program - Greg Brown
- Shawano Well Drilling Inc. - John Dillenburg



Parker Perry of Perry Seamless Gutters tried out the golf simulator at the April Hard Hat Happy Hour at J Dogg’s in downtown Shawano.

DSPS Technology Changes

DSPS recently transferred all trades credentials from eSLA to LicenseE. Assuming everyone receiving this already had a DSPS account, you do not need to create a new licenseE account, you simply need to login with your email address with .dspS at the end as your username (example: jane.doe@gmail.com.dspS)

There is a glitch in the system in which you cannot use the same email address if you hold a DC and a DCQ; if you have both, you will need to submit a ticket to the system to have that resolved.

A [step-by-step user guide and video tutorials are available](#) by clicking the link or heading to the following website:
<https://wisconsinbuildersassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/r/2a8b786f29d849e8ad21c1e89f13b664>

Upcoming Events/Meetings

May 14 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm

June 11 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano

JULY - NO MEETING

August 6 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil

Sept. 10 - Officer Elections - Location TBD

October 8 - Officer Installation - Location TBD

NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

Dec. 10 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn on Main

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

Wolf River Builders Association 2023/2024 Board of Directors

President	Bryan Nemetz Bryan Nemetz Construction W8885 Oak Avenue Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-853-7104
President Elect	Bryce Szymanski Lakeview Revival WI Inc. 1005 S. Sawyer St. Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-304-8005
Treasurer	Don Pedersen KerberRose, S.C. 115 E. Fifth Street Shawano, WI 54166 Work: 715-526-9400
Secretary	Mark Flunker Wolf River Habitat for Humanity 414 E. Elizabeth St. Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-584-5995
Builder Directors	John Maule – Maule Construction LLC (Work: 715-745-2256) Greg Brown - SCHS Trades Program (Work: 715-526-2175)
Associate Directors	Stacy Herman - BankFirst (Work: 715-201-0390) Jess Kosnicki - CoVantage Credit Union (Work: 715-524-8200 ext. 3238) Alex Tessar - Alex Tessar Enterprise Inc. (Mobile: 715-701-3891)
State Director	Greg Brown – SCHS Building Trades
Executive Officer	Nathan Falk Email: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com Website: www.wolfriverbuilders.org Ph: 715-853-2310



2024 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

Tuesday, May 14 (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. (Short 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 10th
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 13th at 9:00 a.m.



Summer Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Kuckuk Park

700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano, WI 54166

Starting at 5:45 p.m. - more information to come

One dinner is included with a WRBA membership, additional meals are \$15. Please pre-register the names of those attending on our website at www.wolfriverbuilders.org or call 715-853-2310

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.

2024 MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM | AT A GLANCE

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AUTO

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
BMW	Earn up to \$1,500 on a new BMW or up to \$500 on a new MINI	BMW	memberdeals.com/nahb/shopping.php?action=view&sub=bmw&login=1
GOODYEAR	Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires.	Goodyear Tires & Services	nahb.org/goodyear
NISSAN	Save \$450 to \$3,800 on sedans, crossovers, SUVs and trucks.	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

WIRELESS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
T-MOBILE	Save 12% on wireless.	Cell Phones, Internet, Plans & More	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 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
SAM'S CLUB	Save over 60% on a new membership plus receive travel and entertainment credit	Club Membership	memberdeals.com/nahb/packages.php?sub=packages&action=view&id=3291&login=1

Health & Wellness

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
ACTIVE & FIT DIRECT	Find your perfect gym for \$28/month.	Fitness Membership	nahb.org/nahb-community/member-benefits/savings/active-and-fit

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

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FUEL

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

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics & accessories.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 800-757-8442
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 800-MEMBERS
YRC FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 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	Merchant processing and payroll solutions at reduced fees for NAHB Members	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148

INSURANCE

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
FARMERS INSURANCE	Choose an insurance plan that fits you and save at least 10%.	Personal & Business Insurance Needs	farmersinsurancechoice.com/nahb 888-528-0530

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
STRUCTURE PRODUCTIONS	Discounts on professional video and television production services.	Visual Media	structure-productions.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 as of 2/9/24 & subject to change at any time. Visit nahb.org/savings for latest deals & limited time offers.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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1. KWIK TRIP REWARDS

\$0.06 cents off of every gallon of fuel purchased along with 10% off of most in-store purchases. Valid for business accounts.

2. CONTRACTS/FORMS

Legally vetted and regularly updated construction and remodeling contracts and forms are free to use by our members. \$6,000 Value



3. MEMBER HOTLINE

WBA provides complimentary access to legal, building code, and safety experts to answer any building-related issues you're facing. \$100 value/question

4. INSURANCE

Customizable industry-specific business and health insurance packages available for members at discounted rates.



5. REBATE PROGRAM

Builder and remodeler members are eligible to receive cash back on materials, appliances, and more used in their construction projects. Average Returns = \$1,472/quarter!

6. CONTINUING EDUCATION

12 FREE continuing education credits for dwelling contractor credentials, and discounts on plumbing and electrical credits.



7. COACHING & CONSULTING

Members can receive complimentary business assessment services every year - a \$2,200 value!



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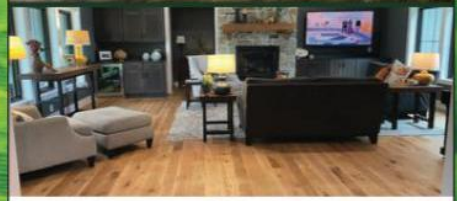
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