

The Builder News

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

April 2026

April 1 - Last day to submit entries for the LEGO Home Building Contest. Send the photo to us by Facebook Message <https://www.facebook.com/WolfRiverBuildersAssociation/> or by email to wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com. Please include the first name and age of the person who built the house, as well as the city they reside in. More information is on page 3.

April 1 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main Street, Shawano.

April 7 - Membership Mixer event, 6-8 p.m., Captain's Axe & Arcade, 110 E. Green Bay St., Suite A, Bonduel. RSVP <https://forms.gle/dMfqFuFrzJTQH7Gw6>.

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

May 12 - WRBA Sporting Clays Outing - J&H Game Farm, Shiocton. Details inside, register online at www.wolfriverbuilders.org

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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April Membership Mixer Event

When: Tuesday, April 7th

Where: **Captain's Axe & Arcade**
110 E. Green Bay Street, Suite A, Bonduel

Networking, food & drink: 6 p.m.
Drawings: 7 p.m. (50/50 raffle, door prizes, attendance raffle)

PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE help us plan by letting us know you will attend

by Monday, April 6

At www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register,

or via Email -

wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$100 for April

**Door Prize donations
always welcome!**

We hope to see you there!

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB -

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

From your President

WRBA Members and Professional Prospects,

As we move into April, the pace across our industry is clearly picking up. Schedules are tightening, projects are ramping up, and the transition into the busy season is well underway. This time of year brings both opportunity and responsibility, and it's a strong reminder of the value in staying connected as an association while things get moving.



Before looking ahead, I want to take a moment to recognize a few key contributions within our group.

First, our scholarship application window has officially closed. Thank you to the students who applied — we appreciate the effort you put forward and wish you the best of luck. Scholarship recipients will be announced in the coming month.

I'd also like to extend a sincere thank you to Ben Krull with the Wolf River Apprenticeship Program, as well as Randy Mallmann from Dearco, for presenting at our last Member Breakfast Meeting. Their insights and time added real value to the discussion and reflect the type of collaboration that strengthens our association.

Looking ahead, we have several opportunities to connect over the next few weeks:

Membership Mixer — Tuesday, April 7th | 6 p.m.

Join us at Captain's Axe & Arcade in Bonduel for a relaxed evening of networking. This is a great event to bring a guest, strengthen relationships, and continue building connections within the local building community in a more informal setting.

Board Meeting — Tuesday, April 28th | 5:45 p.m.

Our next Board Meeting will be held at the Launching Pad. As always, we appreciate the continued leadership and involvement from those helping guide the direction of the WRBA.

Looking a bit further ahead:

Sporting Clays Outing - Tues, May 12th | 4:30 p.m.

We're looking forward to another strong turnout at J&H Game Farm for this annual event. Nathan will be reaching out in the coming weeks regarding station sponsorship opportunities. This

outing continues to be a great mix of networking, friendly competition, and industry connection. I must say, it's a great team building opportunity within your company and the perfect setting to welcome prospective members or just a chance to bring your friends to a fun event.

As the season accelerates, I encourage each of you to stay engaged where you can—whether that's attending events, inviting potential members, or simply sharing updates from your work in the field. The strength of the WRBA comes from consistent involvement, and even small touchpoints help maintain the momentum we've built.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the association and to the communities we serve. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and throughout what is shaping up to be a strong season.

Bryce Szymanski
President, Wolf River Builders Association

Kwik Trip Gift Cards

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Denominations currently in-stock
are gift cards in the amount of **\$10, \$50**
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incentive programs, visit our online store under the
MORE tab at wolfriverbuilders.org

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



Lego Builders Contest ends Apr. 1

CALLING LEGO BUILDERS of all ages! Are you looking for something fun for yourself or the kids to do? We're again hosting our annual Lego Home Building Contest and challenging all Lego builders to show off their master Lego skills!

Those selected as the winners will receive prizes donated by Bryan Nemetz Construction and Knope Heating & Air Conditioning! Submissions are due Wednesday, April 1 - winners will be announced on Friday, April 3.

How does the contest work?

- Pull out that tub of Legos.
- Build the best house out of Legos that you can.
- Snap a photo of your Lego house.
- Send the photo to us by Facebook Message (<https://www.facebook.com/WolfRiverBuildersAssociation/>) or by email wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com by Wednesday 4/1/2026. Please include the first name and age of the child (or just the first name of the adult) who built the house, as well as the city you live in.
- Our team of 'experts' will select the winners. Depending on entries, winners will be broken into age categories, as well as a single category for entries from outside our service area of Shawano, Menominee and Oconto Counties.

- We will post all of the homes and the winners on Facebook.
- We're looking forward to seeing all of the fantastic creations you come up with!

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$80 pot at the March Membership Breakfast was Wallrich Agency. A representative was not in attendance to claim the prize, so the pot at the April Membership Mixer will increase to \$100.

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 Edgewater Hotel in Madison on Wednesday, June 24.

Reservations at a discounted rate of \$259 can be [made online](#) or by calling 608-535-8200; mention WBA Member Meeting Day & Celebration of Housing or group block code: GWBA062426

The [WB Foundation Golf Outing](#) is set to take place Thursday, June 25 at The Pleasant View Golf Course in Middleton.

Membership News

New Members – Welcome!

- Focus On Energy - Kenadi Mayo
- Evermore Realty - Stephanie Rydzewski
- Curtin Construction LLC - Jeff Curtin

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- AbbyBank - Samantha Olson
- Felts Construction Company, Inc - Chuck Felts
- Lakeview Revival WI Inc. - Bryce Szymanski
- Moede and Sons Inc - Curt Moede
- Perry Seamless Gutters - Parker Perry
- Shawano Family Dentistry - Andrew Stevens
- The Sherwin Williams Company - Dafne Can
- Torborgs Shawano Lumber - Jim Torborg
- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity - Mark Flunker

Members – Renewal Due March

- Raddant Electric Service - Sheri & Keith Raddant
- Schneider & Son's Landscaping Inc. - Angela Schneider

Members – Renewal Due April

- Hawkeye Hearth & Home - Dale Hawkinson

Upcoming Events

April 7 - Membership Mixer event - Captain's Axe & Arcade, Bonduel

May 12 - Sporting Clays Outing - J&H Game Farm, Shiocton

Wolf River Builders Association 2025/2026 Board of Directors

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Associate Directors	Alex Tessar - Alex Tessar Enterprise Inc. (Mobile: 715-701-3891) VACANT – This could be you!! (and your phone number too)
Executive Officer	Nathan Falk Email: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com Website: www.wolfriverbuilders.org Ph: 715-853-2310

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Membership Mixer Event

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

Tuesday, April 7
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Captain's Axe & Arcade
110 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel

Networking / door prizes / appetizers
50/50 raffle drawing at 7:00

There is no guest charge. Please pre-register the names of those attending at <https://forms.gle/B9wxSP8bJ4V1CfPM8> or email wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

We are also looking for door prizes for the event - please bring something if you're willing to.



2026 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

Tuesday, May 12 (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 – \$25

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

Requirements: 50 rounds of shells & shotgun. Shells are available at J & H -
Two boxes: 12 gauge - \$22 including tax · 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.

Please RSVP (number attending / # of rounds desired / station sponsorship) by May 8th
at www.wolfriverbuilders.org or email – wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

We are also looking for door prizes. Cancellations will be accepted until Monday, May 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Event sponsored by:



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Building Materials

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
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Vehicles

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
MERCEDES-BENZ VANS	Save up to \$500 on select vans, combinable with advertised sales incentives offered by Mercedes-Benz Vans.	Mercedes	nahb.org/mbvans
GOODYEAR	Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires.	Goodyear Tires & Services	nahb.org/goodyear
NISSAN	Save \$900 to \$11,000 on sedans, crossovers, SUVs and trucks.	Nissan	nahb.org/nissan
RAM	Save up to \$1,000 on select vehicles, stackable with advertised discounts offered by RAM	RAM	nahb.org/ram
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HOLMAN	Members can receive a free first-month lease payment.	Vehicle leasing and fleet management	nahb.org/holman

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

Wireless

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
T-MOBILE	Save 12% on wireless. Extend discount to employees with Employee Work Perks program.	Cell Phones, Internet, Plans & More	nahb.org/t-mobile

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\$40,000,000 last year

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Business Management

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
BEST BUY BUSINESS	Instant, exclusive savings - up to 30% off - on appliances, smart home tech, TVs and Geek Squad services. Available online only through the NAHB storefront.	Appliances, smart-home technology, and whole-home audio from top brands.	nahb.org/bestbuy
DELL TECHNOLOGIES	Up to 40% off Dell computer servers, electronics & accessories. Free IT consultations for members.	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
GLOBALPAYMENTS	Merchant Processing solutions at reduced fees for NAHB Members.	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148
INDEED	Register a new account and get a \$250 credit towards sponsored job postings.	Job Board and Hiring Resources	nahb.org/indeed
MICROSOFT OFFICE	Up to 90% discount on a one-time purchase of Microsoft Office Home & Business 2019 and 221.	Microsoft Apps	nahb.org/office
QUICKBOOKS	Save up to 50% on select new QuickBooks Online and QuickBooks Desktop Solutions.	Accounting and financial management	nahb.org/quickbooks
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
UPS SHIPPING	Save 65% on domestic UPS Next Day and 42% on UPS Ground shipping.	Business Shipping	1800member.com/nahb 800-MEMBERS
TFORCE FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800member.com/nahb 800-MEMBERS

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

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Vehicles

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GOODYEAR	Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires.	Goodyear Tires & Services	nahb.org/goodyear

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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
WALT DISNEY WORLD	Explore Walt Disney World Resorts at special member discounts	Theme Parks	nahb.org/savings Click on "Walt Disney World" button under "Personal Savings"
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MEMBER DEALS <small>EXCLUSIVE MEMBER ONLY OFFERS</small>	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	nahb.org/savings Click on "Sam's Club" button under "Personal Savings"
SIRIUSXM	Get a free four-month trial to SiriusXM's Platinum streaming	Music	nahb.org/xm

Health & Wellness

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
ACTIVE & FIT DIRECT	Find your perfect gym for \$28/month.	Fitness Membership	nahb.org/AFD

Electronics & Software

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BEST BUY BUSINESS	Instant, exclusive savings - up to 30% off - on appliances, smart home tech, TVs and Geek Squad services. Available online only through the NAHB storefront.	Appliances, smart-home technology, and whole-home audio from top brands.	nahb.org/bestbuy
DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computer servers, electronics & accessories. Free IT consultations for members.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 800-757-8442
MICROSOFT OFFICE	Up to 90% discount on a one-time purchase of Microsoft Office Home & Business 2019 and 2021	Microsoft Apps	nahb.org/office

Finance and Banking

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
SIGNATURE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	Co-branded Visa credit card featuring low rates and great rewards. This nationwide credit union offers members no-fee checking, personal and auto loans and up to 97% financing on mortgages.	Credit Card	nahb.org/SignatureFCU

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ANNUAL WRBA SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

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