

Calendar of Events

December 2022

Dec. 7 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Shawano's Cafe, W7389 River Bend Rd., 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.

Dec. 13 - WRBA General Membership Breakfast Meeting, 6:15 a.m., Farm Inn' on Main, Shawano. Register at link: https://forms.gle/17bNCrzjabgoLqvt8

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!

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

Jan. 10 - WRBA Christmas Party & Awards, Antlers Supper Club, Bonduel. 5:45 cocktails, 6:30 dinner. RSVP:

https://forms.gle/inS1Sh4yfbV3xXUHA

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.



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December

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

When: Tuesday, December 13th
Where: **Farm Inn' on Main**123 N. Main St., Shawano
715-524-4916

6:15 a.m. meeting/breakfast

PLEASE RSVP

by Monday December 12th

by Monday, December 12th
via e-mail or link

https://forms.gle/17bNCrzjabgoLgvt8

One meal per membership is free, however "no shows" will be charged. Add'l meals for spouse or guests - \$12.00

Progressive Attendance Pot \$80 for December Meeting

Door Prize donations always welcome!

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Just bring it along!

We hope to see you there!

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

From your incoming President

Happy December everyone. The year 2022 is almost over and I hope you are looking forward to ringing in 2023 on a positive and healthy note!

The Wolf River Builder Association welcomes you to enter few key dates on your calendars:



Dec. 13th- General Membership Meeting @ 6:15am at Farm Inn on Main in Shawano. Reserve your spot <u>HERE</u>! There will be a drawing for the Progressive Attendance Drawing. The pot is \$80, so be sure to send a representative for your business to an eligible winner! As incoming President, I will be there to meet existing members that I

have not had the pleasure of meeting yet.

December 15th - Deadline for early bird pricing for the Home Show. Be sure to sign up for a booth at the home Show at Hillcrest Primary School by December 15th for special discounted pricing. This date has been extended from Nov. 30th!

January 10th - Annual Christmas Party @ Antlers in Bonduel. 5:45pm social hour followed by 6:30pm dinner and door prizes. This is a great opportunity for networking and enjoying the camaraderie of the Association. Please view the calendar listing on page 1 of the newsletter, or CLICK HERE!

February 18th – **19**th - WRBA Home Show @ Hillcrest Primary School in Shawano. Make sure to visit our website at <u>wolfriverbuilders.org</u> for signup information to be a sponsor and/or exhibitor.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2023 WRBA Home Show since we were unable to host one for the last couple years due to COVID-19. We will be drawing the winner of our annual ticket raffle at the home show on Sunday, February 19th at noon.

If you haven't bought your raffle tickets yet, make sure to visit the front desk at CoVantage Credit Union on Green Bay St. in Shawano, AbbyBank in Shawano, or any WRBA memberthere are only 500 sold!

Happy Holiday Season to all!

Sincerely, Jessica Kosnicki

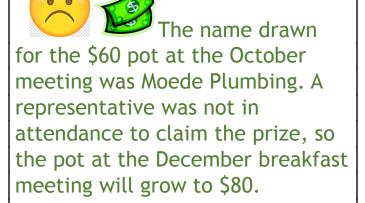
Home Show Early Bird extension

The 2023 Home Show will be held February 18-19 at Hillcrest Primary School in Shawano. *Early bird registration pricing has been extended through December 15!*

The show is being presented by CoVantage Credit Union, with our seminars being sponsored by AbbyBank! Thank you to these two local businesses for making this show possible!

An application for the show is in the newsletter. For more information, please see the home show information link at www.wolfriverbuilders.org.

Progressive Attendance Drawing



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

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

\$20. It costs you nothing, but you could be a winner if you're there!



2023 Home Show

Hillcrest Primary School

1410 S.

Waukechon St.

in Shawano

Turn onto Waukechon St. from County B near the Hwy 22/29 interchange.

Saturday, Feb. 18

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To register, visit wolfriverbuilders.org



Join a wide variety of vendors to help make your next building project or remodeling idea a reality!

Seminar Sponsor:





Vendor Space Available!

Builders, subcontractors, realtors, landscapers, etc...

Admission: \$3 donation to Habitat for Humanity or three canned goods for the Shawano Area Food Pantry & Resource Center

Scholarship Cash Raffle tickets

We are continuing with our plans to again hold a 2022 Cash Raffle, with a drawing on Facebook Live on Sunday, February 19 at noon.

Tickets are available for \$20 each, with only 500 tickets sold. First prize is \$2,500 cash, second place \$1000, third place \$500, along with 10 additional prizes of \$100 cash.

The proceeds will help support our scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors pursuing a future in the building trades.

Tickets are available at the front desk at CoVantage Credit Union on Green Bay St. in Shawano, AbbyBank in Shawano, or any WRBA member. If you are interested in having tickets at your place of business, please contact us at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

New Online Course available

In partnership with On3 Field Learning, the Wisconsin Builders Foundation has launched a newly created 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!



1st prize: \$2,500 2nd: \$1,000 3rd: \$500 Ten \$100 winners

Tickets are \$20 each, only 500 tickets sold!

Tickets: AbbyBank-Shawano, CoVantage Credit Union, or any WRBA member

Proceeds benefit local high school student building trades scholarships

Drawing will be held Sunday, February 19, 2023 at NOON at our Home Show and on our Facebook page

Wolf River Builders Association - P.O. Box 595 - Shawano, WI 54166

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: R0027713-A-06214

Membership News

Memberships Renewed - Welcome Back!

- Woodstock Hardwood Flooring & Design Center -Philip Kersten
- LJ Sperberg Construction Inc. Jody Sperberg
- Wallrich Agency Cap Wallrich
- Market Messenger Patti Peterson

Members – Renewal Due November

Stone Creations of Wisconsin - Trish Kieckhafer

Members - Renewal Due December

- Maule Construction LLC John Maule
- Wausau Homes of Appleton Mike Gibbons

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*



Event/Meeting Calendar

Dec. 13 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm 'inn on Main

Jan. 10 - Christmas Party - Antler's, Bonduel

Feb. 18-19 - Home Show - Hillcrest Primary School

March - Breakfast Meeting - location TBD

April - TBD

May 9 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10 and \$50. 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 Nathan for more information. Cards are also available at any of our general membership meetings! Help support WRBA!

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.

There are no annual or monthly fees, no minimums or gallon requirements.

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.

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2023 WRBA Home Show

Hillcrest Primary School

1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, WI 54166

Join us and showcase your business in the WRBA Home Show! This two-day event will be held at Hillcrest Primary School - located just off County Hwy 22 near the State Hwy 29 interchange. This facility provides plenty of room, allows us to have February show dates, and is easy for patrons to access! You will NOT be able to drive into this facility.

We will promote the event in the Shawano, Oconto, Menominee and Waupaca County areas and beyond using a variety of media including newspaper, posters, banners and television ads. Our flyer can be emailed to you to print and display at your business as well to help get the word out.

Admission for attendees to the event is **free** with the donation of three non-perishable food items to the local food pantry, **SAFPARC**, or a suggested \$3.00 donation to **Wolf River Habitat for Humanity**. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community at the same time as promoting our vendor businesses.

Show Information

Show Dates & Times: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 19, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Show Set-Up Time: Friday, February 17, 2023 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Take Down Time: Sunday, February 19, 2023 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(We request no take-down prior to 3:00 p.m. Sunday)

Show Location: Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano

Booths include side and back curtains. All booths are 10' x 10'. WRBA Home Show Committee reserves the right to decline or prohibit any exhibit not in keeping with the character of the general "home show" theme.

Due to the new show location, booths will be reserved on a First Come/First Served basis, with sponsors having first choice of location. The Committee will do its best to honor specific booth requests, however no guarantees can be made.

A copy of your certificate of liability insurance with WRBA listed as Certificate holder is due from your insurance carrier when dates of your policy are current for show dates. Booth fees are non-refundable, unless the show is canceled by WRBA.

Booth Fees:

	Early Bird Pricing	Pricing to Reserve		
	EXTENDED to Dec. 15, 2022	December 16, 2022 and after		
WRBA Member				
Base Booth (1 st Booth):	\$250.00	\$325.00		
Additional Booths:	\$200.00	\$275.00		
Non-WRBA Members				
Base Booth (1 st Booth):	\$400.00	\$525.00		
Additional Booths:	\$350.00	\$450.00		

Additional Fees (optional):

Electricity to booth - \$15.00

Tables - \$17.00 each (specify 4', 6' or 8' long and High (42") or Low (30")

Chairs - \$5.00 ea. (specify Director Chairs for high tables, Folding Chairs for low tables)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Wolf River Builders Association invites you to participate as a sponsor of the 2023 WRBA Home Show in Shawano. Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated!

Deadline for Sponsorship commitment: November 1, 2022

- To allow time for proper promotion.

> #1 - Show Sponsorship \$1500 (limit 1)



- Name and Logo on majority of Show promotional material
- Name and Logo on Large Banners
- Name and Logo in Show's Supplement
- One 10 x 20 Vendor Booth
- 6 Show passes

> #2 - Seminar Sponsorship \$350 (3 opportunities available) SOLD



- Name on majority of Show promotional material
- Name and Logo on Banner over Seminar area
- Name and Logo on Seminar Schedule at Show
- 6 Show passes
- \$50 Booth Discount



2023 WRBA Home Show

Hillcrest Primary School 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, WI

Exhibitor Contract

Company Name:				
Mailing Address:				
City:	State:		Zip:	
Same address to be use If no, please provide address for	d for promotional purposes? or publications:			
Contact Person:	Phone	E-Mail:	·	
Product Type to be Displayed:	,			
(WRBA reserves the right to	reject a contract based on the	nature o	of produc	ct or service.)
WRBA MEMBER? Yes	No			
Base Booth		•••••	\$	(see page 2)
Additional Booths			. \$	(see page 2)
Tables (skirted) $4'-6'-8'$ / High	- 42" or Low - 30" (specify))	\$	\$17/table
ChairsDirector - high (amount)	or Folding - low (amou	ınt)	\$	\$5.00/chair
Electricity			\$	add \$15.00
Are you interested in being a SEMINAR SPONSOR? (see page 2) Seminar Sponsor BOOTH DISCOUNT			\$	add \$350.0
			\$	subtract \$50
TOTAL			\$	
Would you be willing to provide a p	rize basket for our raf	fle?	Yes	No
Are you interested in conducting a seminar?				No
Topic/Title of Seminar				
Exhibitors - Electricity can be "purchased" to you and chairs are available for rent or you may bring non-refundable, unless show is cancelled by V (715) 526-8690 or Nathan (715) 853-2310. All when coverage dates are current for Show Dates Wolf River Builders Association to: Wolf River By signing this agreement, applicant for exhibit applicant and the Wolf River Builders Association	MRBA. Please direct questions to Tri exhibitors MUST have their insurances. Please sign and return this page of exer Builders Association - P Coor space understands and agrees to constant.	yed by phoresh Kieckha e carrier proexhibitor co D Box 595	ne, fax or effer, Home Sovide Certifontract and S, Shawan	mail. Booth fees are Show Committee Chaircate of Liability Ins. a check made payable no, WI 54166
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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February 18 & 19, 2023

Hillcrest Primary School 1410 S. Waukechon St, Shawano

Interested in a booth at our show? Find our information at www.wolfriverbuilders.org



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