

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

May 2022

May 4 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Angie's Main Cafe, 130 S. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

May 17 - WRBA Sporting Clays Outing - J&H Game Farm, Shiocton. Registration form is inside, or register www.wolfriverbuilders.org

May 24 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano

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

Jun. 1 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Angie's Main Cafe, 130 S. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

June 14 - 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

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May

Sporting Clays Shoot & General Membership Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Where: J & H Game Farm

W5810 J & H Road, Shiocton

715-758-8134

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

Networking/Cocktails: 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.

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$20 for May Meeting

Door Prize donations

always welcome!

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

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 were able to fund four \$1,000 scholarships.

One of this year's recipients is Noah Bedroske from Shawano Community High School. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska this fall, pursuing a degree in architecture. He is the son of Caroline Miller Bedroske of Shawano and Lucas Bedroske of Shawano.

WRBA congratulates Noah and wishes him all the best as he continues to follow his dreams.

Stay tuned to our June newsletter to find out more about our other three scholarship winners.



WRBA board president Justin Buntrock (center) and Noah Bedroske (right)

Registration open for WBA events

Registrations for the Wisconsin Builders Association's Member Meeting Day, Celebration of Housing, and the WB Foundation Golf Outing are now open.

- The Summer Member meeting will be held at Taliesin - Frank Lloyd Wright's home, school, studio and estate. Aside from the incredible venue, the day will be packed full of great speakers and business.

<https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2022/622/membermtg>

- Join us for WBA's Celebration of Housing June 22 at Arthur's in Spring Green and celebrate all the accomplishments of the housing industry, as well as the 2021 Badger Craftsman Awards!

<https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2022/coh>

- Promote and support future builders in Wisconsin by attending the WB Foundation Golf Outing at the House on the Rock Resort on June 23!

<https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2022/golf>

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$240 pot at the March Breakfast Meeting was The Wallrich Agency. Cap Wallrich was there to claim the prize, so the pot at the Sporting Clays event will reset to \$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!

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10 and \$25. You may access our online [ORDER FORM](#), or send an e-mail to wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Scholarship Cash Raffle Winners

Thanks again to all who helped support our 2022 Scholarship Cash Raffle!

Congratulations to our prize winners:

- 1 - \$2500 Scott Reinke
- 2 - \$1000 Jim Torborg
- 3 - \$500 Stuart Reisner
- 4 - \$100 Darci Kotter
- 5 - \$100 Bob Torborg
- 6 - \$100 Greg Brown
- 7 - \$100 Mike Nitschke
- 8 - \$100 Kathy Johnson
- 9 - \$100 Aaron Genke
- 10 - \$100 Jordan Hintz
- 11 - \$100 Ed Zook
- 12 - \$100 John Farley
- 13 - \$100 Ryder Mathews

Health Insurance Plan available

Health insurance remains one of the most expensive employee benefits your business offers. Review all your options with superior health care provider networks that are available through our partnership with the Wisconsin Builders Association.

If you are interested in reviewing the options, simply contact:

Fred Wilmsen, RHU, ChHC
The Insurance Center Inc.
920.419.1055

Membership is not required to receive a quote!

Free continuing education courses

Thanks to a partnership with Slipstream and the [B4 Conference](#), the Wisconsin Builders Association is offering members 12 free credits through a promo code on their website. You will need your members-only login to access the page with the code - <https://www.wisbuild.org/online-courses>

These courses are designed to fulfill Wisconsin's continuing education requirements for dwelling contractors (12 credit hours every two years), and are approved by the Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services (DSPS).

The screenshot shows a registration interface with a title bar 'Register' and a close button. Below the title bar is a field for 'Enter Promotional Code'. The main content area has two sections. The first section is titled 'For credit' with a price of '\$25.00' and a dropdown menu showing '1'. Below this is a note: 'This webinar is free to view, but costs \$25.00 to receive credit(s). This ticket is for obtaining credit(s).' and a 'Hide Info' link. The second section is titled 'For viewing only (free)' with a price of 'FREE' and a dropdown menu showing '0'. Below this is a note: 'This webinar is free to view, but costs \$25.00 to receive credit(s). This ticket is only for viewing the webinar- credits are not available with this ticket.' and a 'Hide Info' link. At the bottom, there are logos for Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover. The bottom right corner has a green 'Checkout' button. The bottom left corner shows 'QTY: 1' and 'USD \$25.00'.

Note: Code does not work in Internet Explorer

Instructions to Receive Free Credits:

1. Visit <https://www.wisbuild.org/online-courses>
When website launches, find promotional code and click "Take Courses" button
2. Review the available course(s) you want to take and click "Details/Register Now"
3. Read through the course details and click "Register"
4. Choose 1 ticket under the "For Credit" option and click the blue "Enter Promotional Code" link. Enter the promotional code, click "checkout," and submit information (view image below)
5. View course, pass quiz, and Slipstream will submit your information to DSPS for license renewal!



Membership News

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Schneider & Son's Landscaping Inc. - Angela Schneider
- Hawkeye Hearth & Home - Dale Hawkinson
- Tundraland Home Improvements - Hope Kosmerchok

Members – Renewal Due February

- Robinson Construction LLC - Ray Robinson

Members – Renewal Due May

- BankFirst N.A. - Hayley Marschke
- Luisier Drilling, Inc. - Stephanie Meyers
- Shawano Well Drilling Inc. - John Dillenburg

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

2022 Event/Meeting Calendar

May 17 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm

June 14 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano

JULY - NO MEETING

August 9 - Golf Outing, Golden Sands Golf Course

Sept. 13 - Officer Elections - Location TBD

Oct. 11 - Officer Installation - Location TBD

NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

Dec. 13 - Breakfast Meeting, Angie's Main Cafe

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

Wolf River Builders Association 2021/2022 Board of Directors

President	Justin Buntrock Exquisite Windows & Doors N6680 Elm Road Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-851-5309
President Elect	Jess Kosnicki CoVantage Credit Union 911 E. Green Bay St. Shawano, WI 54166 Work: 715-524-8200 ext. 3238
Treasurer	Don Pedersen KerberRose, S.C. 115 E. Fifth Street Shawano, WI 54166 Work: 715-526-9400
Secretary	Bryan Nemetz Bryan Nemetz Construction W8885 Oak Avenue Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-853-7104
Past President	Darci Kotter (Mobile: 715-250-2448)
Builder Directors	John Maule – Maule Construction LLC (Work: 715-745-2256) Bill Rapaich – Top Shelf Builders Inc. (Work: 715-524-2016) Greg Brown - SCHS Trades Program (Work: 715-526-2175) Mark Flunker - Wolf River Habitat for Humanity (Mobile: 715-584-5995)
Associate Director	Trish Kieckhafer - Stone Creations of WI (Work: 715-526-8690)
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)



2022 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

Tuesday, May 17 (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 or 20 gauge) - \$20.00 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 13th
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 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Event sponsored by:





Summer Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!

**Join us for our summer picnic
and network with area builders!**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Kuckuk Park

700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano, WI 54166

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

One dinner is included with your 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 us, 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.

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	Save \$500 per vehicle on select vehicles for retail customers. Save \$500 - \$1,000 per vehicle on select vehicles for fleet customers. Stackable with most national retail & fleet offers. NAHB Member & household family eligible.	Chevrolet, Buick, GMC	nahb.org/gm
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	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
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	Up to 50% off.	Theme Parks, Movie Tickets, Concerts, Water Parks, Gift Cards	memberdeals.com/nahb/?login=1 (877) 579-1201
	One-year membership for \$24.88.	Bulk Discount Retail	bit.ly/nahbsams (877) 579-1201
	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

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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
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We thank you for your continued support and participation!



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