

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

January/February 2019

Jan. 8 WRBA Christmas Party, Golden Sands, 5:45 cocktails, 6:30 dinner, Cecil

Jan. 22 WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, Launching Pad, 5:30 p.m., Shawano

Jan. 24 Chamber Banquet & Awards
Menominee Casino Resort, \$30/person. RSVP
715-524-2139

Feb. 7 Chamber Lunch & Learn "Tips & Best Practices to Keep Your Data Safe," 11:45 a.m. To 1 p.m., 1263 S. Main Street. \$8 registration Includes boxed lunch. RSVP 715-524-2139

Feb. 8 WBA Member Meeting Day

Feb. 12 WRBA Education Event, Stone Creations, 5:45 networking/hors d'oeuvres, Shawano.

Feb 13-15 Better Buildings: Better Business Conference, Wisconsin Dells. Register online <https://portal.seventhwave.org/civCRM/event/register?id=1211&reset=1>

Feb. 19-21 IBS – Las Vegas

Feb. 26 WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, Launching Pad, 5:30 p.m., Shawano

Mission Statement

The Wolf River Builders Association's purpose is to associate the builders within Menominee, Oconto and Shawano Counties for the purpose of mutual advantage and cooperation; to collaborate with all fields related to the building industry for the benefit of the industry as a whole; and to assist in the accomplishment of the mutual objectives of the National Association of Home Builders and Wisconsin Builders Association.



Wolf River Builders Association

Professionals You Can Trust!

January Christmas Party

When: Tuesday, January 8th

Where: **Golden Sands Golf Course**

300 Nabor Road, Cecil
715-745-2189

Cocktails/networking: 5:45 p.m.

Dinner: Walleye/Stuffed Pork Tenderloin at 6:30 p.m., short program to follow.

PLEASE RSVP

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ONLINE in your member portal,
phone call @ 715-853-2310 or via Email -
wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

One meal per membership is free,
however "no shows" will be charged.
Add'l dinner for spouse or guest - \$22.00/person

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$20 for January Meeting

Door Prize donations

always welcome!

Just bring it along!

Hope to see you there....

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB –

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

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$20 pot at the December meeting was Mark Flunker with Wolf River Habitat for Humanity. Mark was in attendance, so the pot for the Jan. meeting will restart 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. Minimum pot will always be \$20. It costs you nothing, but you could be a winner if there!

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

Home Show Early Bird Deadline

The 2019 WRBA Home & Cottage Show is set for March 23-24, 2019 at Shawano Community High School. The early bird member pricing per booth is \$250 for the first booth, and \$200 per additional booth. **Prices increase after Feb. 1 to \$325 for the first booth, and \$275 per additional booth.**

This facility will provide plenty of room, allow us to have March show dates, and be easier to find and park for patrons! You will NOT be able to drive into this facility, however there is an overhead door for getting your displays into the building.

We are still looking for vendors, so if you have not yet reserved your booth, now is the time!! This is a great venue to promote your business to the community!

We are also looking for bucket raffle donations. This has been a big hit the last few years, and we are hoping to have as many great prizes as we have in the past. Your business will be noted on the item for having donated it, so this is another good way to advertise! Each person with their entry ticket to the show will be able to have a chance at the bucket raffles. Get your business name on one of the buckets!

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**. Registration packets are now available online at www.wolfriverbuilders.org. We can also mail or e-mail an application, just let Nathan know via phone message or email at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

If you are interested in helping out with this years show, please contact Cap or Nathan and let us know! We could really use some people to be there during set up time on Friday, March 22. We'd love all the help that we can get!

Home Show Chairperson: Cap Wallrich -715-526-2156

2019 Events/Meetings Calendar

January 8 - Christmas Party - Golden Sands, Cecil
February 12 - Education Event - Stone Creations
March 12 - Breakfast Meeting - Angie's Main Cafe
March 23-24 - Home Show - Shawano High School
April 9 - Education Event - Shawano High School
May 14 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm
***June 18 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano**
JULY - NO MEETING
***August 20 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil**
Sept. 10 - Officer Elections - Spinning Wheel
October 8 - Officer Installation - Antlers, Bonduel
NOVEMBER - NO MEETING
Dec. 10 - Breakfast Meeting - Angie's Main Cafe

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

* denotes third Tuesday instead of 2nd Tuesday

Better Buildings: Better Business Conference Feb. 13-15

The 2019 Wisconsin Better Buildings: Better Business Conference will be held in Wisconsin Dells on February 13-15. This is a great place to get your education credits, plus there are a wide variety of exhibitors and many opportunities for networking with other builders and subcontractors from across the state. Register online at <https://portal.seventhwave.org/civcrm/event/register?id=1211&reset=1>

2019 Advertising Program / Rates

We're pursuing a new avenue for our advertising through the Market Messenger, a direct-mailed advertising publication that reaches over 25,000 households and businesses throughout the area.

We have advertising space available on a first come, first served basis, appearing the third week of the month.

The pricing structure for 2019 offers a one-year single ad space for \$360 (equals \$30/month). Quarterly commitments are billed at \$105 for a single ad space (\$35/month).

If you are not currently advertising and would like to be added to our program, please let Nathan know via email at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

Help boost our membership!

Please **invite member prospects** to membership meetings! We'll pay for their dinner for the first meeting to give them the opportunity to see what we are all about. And we will give **you** a \$10 Kwik Trip Card for bringing them! Promote membership and the benefits!

There are lots of reasons to maintain your membership! We'd love to hear what you find valuable in your membership ...the networking? Dinner meetings? Discounts through NAHB? Contracts, Legal Hotline, Home Show discounts, advertising discounts, Rebate Program through WBA, Advocacy? Let us know! *Membership Chairperson: Trish Kieckhafer – 715-853-9961*

Education

Do you need to get your DCQ Credits? You can check the WB Foundation website for online courses that are available for WI DCQ Credit at <http://homebuildersuniversity.com/wisconsin-home-builder-classes/>. You can learn more about the WB Foundation - go to www.wisbuild.org/wb-foundation.html. Some of the new courses that are available thru the Foundation include Home Construction Contract & Liens, 2016 UDC Code Changes, and Separated Buildings, Fire Separation, & Dwelling Unit Separations. There are enough credits available online to get all 12 of the required credits to renew your DCQ.

If there is any interest for specific subjects for classes, please let Greg or Nathan know and we will see what we can do. Topics do not need to be only builder related, although we will do what we can to help the builders get CEU's.

Education Chairperson: Greg Brown – 715-526-2175



Membership News

Welcome our newest member!

- Christensen Printing & Publishing
Representative: Tina Christensen

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Robertson Ryan & Associates - Cap Wallrich
- Stone Creations - Trish Kieckhafer
- VG Builders LLC - Steve Van Gheem

Members – Renewal Due February

- Bill Biese Masonry - Bill Biese
- Robinson Construction LLC - Ray Robinson
- Torborgs Shawano Lumber - Jim Torborg

Members – Renewal Due March

- Cellcom - Laura Hoppe
- Felts Construction Company, Inc. - Chuck Felts
- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity - Mark Flunker

Membership Milestone Awards

Five Year Member

- Woodstock Hardwood Flooring & Design Center

Ten Year Members

- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity
- Stone Creations

Fifteen Year Member

- CoVantage Credit Union

Fifteen Year - Charter Members

- Cellcom (Charter)
- Dearco (Charter)
- Knope Heating & Air Conditioning (Charter)
- L J Sperberg Construction (Charter)
- Top Shelf Builders, Inc. (Charter)
- Torborg’s Shawano Lumber (Charter)
- Wallrich Agency (Charter)

Non-Renewing Members

The following members have either allowed their membership to lapse with NAHB or have opted to not renew their membership. If you see this past member, please thank them for their past membership, and encourage them to renew today.

- Dynamic Designs Unlimited - Tammy Brzeczowski

**Wolf River Builders Association
2018/2019 Board of Directors**

President	Trish Kieckhafer Stone Creations of WI 1257 Jaycee Court Shawano, WI 54166 715-526-8690
President Elect	Mark Flunker Wolf River Habitat for Humanity 320 E. Richmond St. Shawano, WI 54166 715-584-5995
Treasurer	Don Pedersen KerberRose, S.C. 115 E. 5 th Street Shawano, WI 54166 715-526-9400
Secretary	Cap Wallrich Robertson, Ryan & Associates 300 E. Green Bay St. P. O. Box 90 Shawano, WI 54166 715-526-2156
Past President	Greg Brown - SCHS Trades Program (715-526-2175)
Builder Directors	Keith Graf – Contractor’s Choice Lumber (715-853-8579) John Maule – Maule Construction LLC (715-745-2256) Bill Rapaich – Top Shelf Builders Inc. (715-524-2016)
Associate Directors	Mike Johnson – M J Electric (715-853-7630) Darci Kotter - State Bank (715-526-2265)
State Directors	John Maule – Maule Construction LLC Bill Rapaich – Top Shelf Builders Inc.
Executive Officer	Nathan Falk Email: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com Website: www.wolfriverbuilders.org Ph: 715-853-2310

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10 and \$25.

If you’d like to order a large amount for employee incentive programs, you may access our order form in your online member portal, or go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17W00HUQaZhSqXpgTGwbpXObiCpJ10q7n/view?usp=sharing>

Contact Nathan for more information.

National Association of Home Builders

Put your membership to work now.

Money-saving discounts that benefit you, your business, and your family



and many more...



nahb.org/MA