

The Builder News

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

June 2025

June 4 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main Street, Shawano. This is a great opportunity to make connections with other business people, build relationships and learn from each other. Attendees introduce themselves and their business to the entire group. No RSVP necessary.

June 10 - WRBA General Membership Picnic & Meeting, Kuckuk Park, Shawano. Picnic begins at 5:45 p.m. An entree choice will be provided by Luigi's - please bring your own beverages. Free for WRBA members.

Guest/employee/spouse cost is \$15. Guest speaker is Ashly Hartmann, Associate Vice President Elect for the Wisconsin Builders Association. Please register online at www.wolfriverbuilders.org

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

July 22 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano

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!

June Summer Picnic

When: Tuesday, June 10th

Where: **Kuckuk Park**

700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano

Dinner/Drinks: 5:45 – 7:15

We will provide an entree selection pre-ordered from Luigi's. Please bring your own beverages. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to pass.

Please register online at

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

Please invite spouses, employees, and prospective members. Additional meals are \$15. RSVP by June 9 - required for meal planning.

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$40 for June Picnic

Door Prize donations always welcome!

Just bring it along!

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB –

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

May Sporting Clays Outing at J&H



Craig Kosnicki, Jess Kosnicki, Steve Shiroda and Dusty Kuhn



Cody Perlich, Jayson Bastar, Isaac Szymanski and Bryce Szymanski



Gary Hobart, Curt Moede, Tyson Vos, Josh Hobart and Chris Buss



Nick Bystol, Ron Bystol, Dick Hesse and Bryan Nemetz



Travis Herrmann, Joe Cicero and Aaron Wallrich

A total of 23 WRBA members and guests enjoyed the Sporting Clays Shoot at J&H Game Farm in Shiocton on Tuesday, May 13.

Five teams participated in the event. Steve Shiroda took the top prize of \$40 with a score of 45. Second place and \$30 went to Bryce Szymanski, and third place and \$20 went to Craig Kosnicki.

A huge thank you goes out to our event sponsor, CoVantage Credit Union; along with station sponsors Alex Tessar Construction, BankFirst, Bryan Nemetz Construction, Dearco, Knope Heating & Air Conditioning, Lakeview Revival, Maule Construction, Moede Plumbing, Wallrich Agency, and Wolf River Habitat for Humanity.

Membership News

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- A-1 Elevator Sales & Service - Tony PfeffermanLuisier Drilling, Inc. - Stephanie Meyers
- NHC Homes - Nick Holtger
- Shawano Well Drilling Inc. - John Dillenburg

Members – Renewal Due June

KerberRose, S.C. - Donald Pedersen

WRBA scholarships 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. Our scholarship program has also expanded to allow continuing education students to receive funding.

This year, we funded four \$1,000 scholarships. Alex Zierden from Shawano Community High School received his scholarship on April 28 and was featured in our May newsletter.



WRBA Board Member John Maule presented \$1,000 scholarships to Josie Holtz and Ava Hodkiewicz at Oconto Falls High School on May 7.

Two scholarships were presented at Oconto Falls High School on May 7. Josie Holtz is planning to attend the UW-Milwaukee School of Architecture. She is the daughter of Brady and Candis Holtz of Oconto Falls. Ava Hodkiewicz is planning to attend UW-Stout this fall for construction management. She is the daughter of Nicholas and Heather Hodkiewicz of Oconto Falls.

Hatty Fritz of Shawano was selected for a continuing education scholarship. Hatty earned her technical diploma in carpentry this spring from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, where she plans to continue this fall for her Associate's Degree in construction management. She is employed at Felts Construction Company in Shawano.



WRBA congratulates each of our scholarship winners and wishes them all the best as they continue to follow their dreams!

**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 La Crosse!

The Member/Board Meeting as well as the Celebration of Housing will both take place at Radisson Hotel La Crosse, with Badger Craftsman Awards being presented at the Celebration of Housing. The WB Foundation Golf Outing will take place the next day at the private Golf Club at Cedar Creek in Onalaska.

Be sure to visit the website listed below or scan the QR code to join us!

Thursday, June 26

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

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

Friday, June 27

**WB Foundation Golf Outing**

SCAN TO REGISTER for EVENTS


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

Registration open for WBA events

Registration is currently open for the June [Member Meeting Day](#) and [Celebration of Housing](#), both taking place at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse on Thursday, June 26. To book a room, call 608-784-6680 and mention the Wisconsin Builders Association.

-King Rooms: \$149

-Double Queen Rooms: \$159

The [WB Foundation Golf Outing](#) is set to take place Friday, June 27 at The Golf Club at Cedar Creek in Onalaska.

Members Save Millions

nahb.org/savings



Upcoming Events/Meetings

June 10 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano

JULY - NO MEETING

August 5 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil

September 9 - Officer Elections - Location TBD

October 14 - Officer Installation - Location TBD

NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

Dec. 9 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn on Main

BOLD = PUBLIC EVENT / Spread the word!

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](#)

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$20 pot at the Sporting Clays Outing was Shawano Family Dentistry. A representative was not in attendance to claim the prize, so the pot at the June Picnic will grow to \$40.

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!

Wolf River Builders Association 2024/2025 Board of Directors

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Summer Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

**Starting at 5:45 p.m. @ Kuckuk Park
700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano, WI 54166**

**Guest speaker: Ashly Hartmann, Associate Vice President Elect -
Wisconsin Builders Association**

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

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 if you have something to bring.



Wolf River Builders Association ***Nine Hole Golf Outing*** ***Tuesday, August 5, 2025*** ***Golden Sands Golf Course, Cecil***

Join us for our annual golf outing – four person best ball format.

2:00 Registration

2:30 Shot-Gun Start

5:30 Social/Networking

6:00 Dinner/Prizes

Golf / Cart / Dinner

WRBA Member - \$50

Guest / Non-member - \$70

Dinner Only

WRBA Member - \$0

Guest / Non-member - \$20

☐ Yes, I will "Sponsor a Hole" for \$100

Sponsor Name: _____

☐ Yes, I will provide a door prize

***Invite Customers, Business Prospects,
Family & Friends to golf with you!
(one "member price" per WRBA
membership)***

Fees

Team Players (We will help fill teams if needed)	Lunch,Golf, Cart, Dinner	Additional Dinners (no golf)	Dinner Only
1)	\$	1)	\$
2)	\$	2)	\$
3)	\$	3)	\$
4)	\$	4)	\$
Golf/Cart/Lunch/Dinner Total:		Add'l Dinners Total:	

Register at www.wolfriverbuilders.org or
Mail Entry Form & Fees to address on right
or Email copy of completed form to
wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com by Jul. 31st.

Fees may be paid at registration or by mail.

WRBA, P. O. Box 595
Shawano, WI 54166






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AUTO

	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
	FORD	Save \$500-\$5,000 on Ford Pro's trucks, vans and SUV's. Discount stackable with local offers.	Ford	nahb.org/ford
	HOLMAN	Members can receive a free first-month lease payment.	Vehicle leasing and fleet management	nahb.org/holman

BUILDING MATERIALS

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	LOWE'S	NAHB members can save MORE with MyLowe's Pro Rewards with Member Volume Discounts over \$2,000, up to 10% off online and much MORE. Plus get 5% off every day plus 2% statement credit with a MyLowe's Pro Rewards or Commercial Account Credit Card. See Lowe.com/Terms .	Building Materials	lowes.com/nahb 877-435-2440

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

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

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	DELL	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
	HEARTLAND	Merchant processing and payroll 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	1800members.com/nahb 800-MEMBERS
	TFORCE FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.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

*Discounts are as of 3/31/25 & subject to change at any time Visit nahb.org/savings for the latest deals & limited time offers.

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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

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
 COSTCO WHOLESALE	Get a \$20 or \$40 digital Costco shop card when joining as a new Costco member.	Gift Card with Club Membership	https://www.memberdeals.com/nahb/shopping.php?action=view&sub=costco-wholesale&login=1
 WALT DISNEY WORLD	Explore Walt Disney World Resorts at special member discounts	Theme Parks	https://www.memberdeals.com/nahb/pages.php?sub=wdw&sbg_source=navigation&sbg_medium=topnav&sbg_campaign=wdw&sbg_content=theme-parks-and-attractions&login=1
 HERTZ	Save up to 25% on everyday base rates and additional program benefits with Hertz Gold Plus	Rental Cars	nahb.org/hertz
 HOTEL PLANNER	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&d=3291&login=1
 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

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
 DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computer servers, electronics & accessories. Free IT consultations for members.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 800-757-8442
 MICROSOFT	Up to 90% discount on a one-time purchase of Microsoft Office Home & Business 2019 and 2021	Microsoft Apps	nahb.org/office

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Annual WRBA 9 Hole Golf Outing

Tuesday, August 5th
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