

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

April/May 2019

Apr. 2 SAYPRO speaker Matt Jones
"Leadership Is A Marathon," 5:30 to 8 p.m.,
Shawano County Park Pavilion. \$20 at the
door. Includes heavy appetizers.

Apr. 3 Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee
Connections,' 8 a.m., 1263 S. Main Street,,
Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

Apr. 4 Chamber Lunch & Learn "Connect with
your Future Workforce," 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
1263 S. Main Street. \$8 registration includes
boxed lunch. RSVP 715-524-2139

Apr. 9 'Hard Hat Happy Hour' Education
Event, Shawano Community High School, 5:45
networking/hors d'oeuvres, Shawano.

Apr. 23 WRBA Board of Directors Meeting,
5:30 p.m., Launching Pad, Shawano

May 14 WRBA General Membership Mtg &
Sporting Clays Outing, J & H Game
Farm, W5810 J & H Road, Shiocton,
registration begins at 4:20

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!

April

Hard Hat Happy Hour

When: Tuesday, April 9th

Where: **Shawano Community High School**
220 County Road B, Shawano

Networking: 5:45 p.m.
Hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks
Composite decking program
to follow at 6:30 p.m..

PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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

Please invite spouses, employees, and prospective
members. There is no charge for this meeting, however
RSVP is required.

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$80 for April 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 \$60 pot at the March meeting was Torborg's Shawano Lumber. A representative was not in attendance, so the April pot will increase to \$80.

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!

WRBA 2019 Home Show

I wanted to provide you with a few early details from the Home Show held at Shawano Community High School on March 23-24.

- *We had 44 booths, 38 different vendors*
- *26 Bucket Raffle drawings for donated prizes from 18 different businesses*
- *9 vendors listed as non-profit organizations or craft booths*
- *11 members who had booths in the show*

With that being said, I'd like to say thank you to Cap Wallrich for again chairing the show and the following members for having a booth in the show:

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- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity
 - CoVantage Credit Union
 - Concrete Cutters Inc.
 - Exquisite Windows & Doors
 - Contractor's Choice Lumber
 - K+K Dish-It
 - Top Shelf Builders
 - State Bank
 - Maule Construction
 - Wallrich Agency
 - Stone Creations

Admission to our show is a donation to Wolf River Habitat for Humanity or SAFPARC, the local food pantry. With admission, attendees receive a ticket for a chance at one of our bucket raffle prizes. Thank you to those who donated Bucket Raffle items for our drawing.

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- Dearco Glass, Paint & Decorating
 - Cellcom
 - SCHS Trades Program (3 bucket items)
 - Shawano Lawn & Stone
 - Exquisite Windows & Doors
 - Top Shelf Builders (3 bucket items)
 - Concrete Cutters Inc. (2 bucket items)
 - Kathy's Kozy's
 - Sherwin Williams
 - Made by Heidi
 - Dave Bartels
 - Soon Stezenski
 - Golden Sands Golf Community (2 bucket items)
 - Stone Creations (2 bucket items)
 - Qualheim's True Value
 - CoVantage Credit Union
 - Mad Dog & Merrill
 - Angie Krueger (2 bucket items)

2019 Events/Meetings Calendar

April 9 - Hard Hat Happy Hour - Shawano HS
May 14 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm
June 18 - Picnic/Speaker - Kuckuk Park, Shawano
August 20 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil
Sept. 10 - Officer Elections - Spinning Wheel
October 8 - Officer Installation - Antlers, Bonduel
Dec. 10 - Breakfast Meeting/Speaker - Angie's



Hard Hat Happy Hour

**Earn continuing education credits
and network with area builders!**

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Shawano Community High School
220 County Road B, Shawano, WI 54166

Networking / hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks (*no alcohol at school*): 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Program to follow at 6:30 p.m.

We'll be joined by Composite Decking Specialist Matt Michalski and Account Manager Mark Vetter from Universal Forest Products for a course on Composite Decking (Course ID# 19571).

The course runs approximately one hour and is good for one credit. Credits can be applied towards: Commercial Building Inspector Certification, Dwelling Contractor Certification or UDC-Construction Inspector Certification.

The course goes over different types of composite decking, their compositions and the manufacturing process. Michalski and Vetter will also discuss best practices for installation and warranty. The course also provides some general product knowledge on the Deckorators family of composite products that they distribute.

Both Michalski and Vetter work for the Universal Forest Products branch in Janesville WI. They have been in the industry for a combined 30 plus years.

There is no guest charge. Please pre-register the names of those attending on our website at www.wolfriverbuilders.org or call 715-853-2310

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.



2019 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

Tuesday, May 14 (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) - \$14.77 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.

Are you interested in **SPONSORING A STATION?**

A \$35 sponsorship will give you a sign at a station and also recognition at the meeting and in the monthly newsletter.

Please RSVP (number attending / # of rounds desired / station sponsorship) by May 10th in your member portal, via phone (715-853-2310) or email – wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

We are also looking for door prizes.
Cancellations will be accepted until Monday, May 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Scenes from the 2019 Home Show at Shawano Community High School Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24, 2019



Next Hard Hat Happy Hour April 9

Our next Hard Hat Happy Hour will take place on April 9 at Shawano Community High School. We will have heavy appetizers and refreshments starting at 5:45 (sorry, no beer or wine at this one due to our location).

At 6:30, we'll be joined by Composite Decking Specialist Matt Michalski and Account Manager Mark Vetter from Universal Forest Products for a course on Composite Decking (Course ID# 19571).

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RSVP for the program by going to the link on our website - www.wolfriverbuilders.org.



Advertising Opportunities

Our advertising program this year is with 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. Our next ad is scheduled for Apr. 18.

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 meal 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, 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

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Tundraland Home Improvements - Hope Kosmerchock

Members – Renewal Due April

- Hawkeye Hearth & Home - Dale Hawkinson
- Moede & Sons Inc. - Curt Moede
- State Bank - Darci Kotter
- NEW Media - Chris Kennedy

Members – Renewal Due May

- Heins Appliance & Refrigeration - Brian Heins
- Luisier Drilling Inc. - James Meyers
- M J Electric - Mike Johnson
- SCHS Trades Program - Greg Brown
- 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!

Meet Justin Buntrock - Exquisite Windows and Doors

EXQUISITE WINDOWS AND DOORS
Your LOCAL Window and Door EXPERTS!

715-851-5309

Exquisite Windows and Door #EWDWindows #EWDDoors

EXQUISITE Windows & Doors LLC.

Exquisite Windows and Doors is a multi-generational company located in Shawano with roots in the business going back over 50 years. Justin Buntrock says they pride themselves on bringing quality product with a lifetime warranty to surrounding area residents!

WBA Member Meeting & Golf Registration

The second **Member Meeting** of the year will take place on Wednesday, June 26 at SentryWorld Golf Course in Stevens Point from 8:30am - 3:30pm. A detailed agenda and member packets will be distributed closer to the meeting.

Morning: Advocacy and Membership Discussions
Lunch

Afternoon: Board of Directors Meeting
A social event will close out the day!

On Thursday, June 27, the **Wisconsin Builders Foundation Golf Outing** will support Wisconsin's future builders! Funds will go towards scholarships for students going into building trades.

8:30am - Registration Opens

9am - Shotgun Start-Best Ball Scramble Format

Spouses are welcome both days! Alternate activities will be available during the member meeting and golf outing for any guests who choose not to golf. www.wisbuild.org/wba-events

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10, \$25 and \$50.

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>

Wolf River Builders Association 2018/2019 Board of Directors

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