

# The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

**April 2020**

## **We're in this together**

This is a difficult time for all of us. As we learn more about COVID-19, businesses and the people they employ may be overwhelmed by feelings of uncertainty and fear. However, we must remain confident that our community will come together and recover from this unprecedented time.

While the economy will certainly feel the effects of this crisis, it is too soon to know exactly how severe the impact will be. At this moment, we must focus on the public health aspect of this crisis. It will take each one of us to stop the spread of this virus by taking every available precaution, including social distancing. As many of your lines of business are considered essential during the new Safer-At-Home initiative, I urge you to follow guidelines set forth by the CDC.

Both the Wisconsin Builders Association and the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce have pages dedicated to providing resources for businesses. If you think of other support services we may provide, we welcome your feedback on what we can further do. Let's make sure we support each other during this difficult time.

*Nathan Falk, Executive Officer*  
[wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com)

### RESOURCES:

<https://www.shawanocountry.com/covid-19-resources-for-businesses/>  
<https://www.wisbuild.org/news-1/covid19>

## **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 (we hope!)**

### **Sporting Clays Shoot & General Membership Meeting**

When: Tuesday, May 12, 2020

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.

Register on our website

[www.wolfriverbuilders.org](http://www.wolfriverbuilders.org) or via Email -  
[wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com)

Please invite spouses, employees, and prospective members. Guest/employee/spouse meal charge is \$15. RSVP is required.

### **Progressive Attendance Pot**

\$200 for May 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>

## THANK YOU for your support!

To say the least, it's been an interesting few weeks. It was March 12 when we learned our Home Show wouldn't be able to take place. As this is our major annual event to fund scholarships and operation of our organization - we are hoping to rebound from this quickly!

We offered our vendors options of a full refund or supporting our programs with their show fee. We'd like to extend our thanks to those who've helped make our scholarship award fund healthier!

- \$540 U.S. Cellular
- \$265 Raddant Electric Service Inc.
- \$100 AbbyBank, CoVantage Credit Union
- \$50 Armor Shield Metal Roofing, Wallrich Agency
- \$25 Williams SK Enterprises Inc., Wausau Homes of Appleton, Concrete Cutters Inc.

We'd also like to thank those who've agreed to sponsor our upcoming events!

**Community Service Projects** - Concrete Cutters Inc. \$50

**Sporting Clays Event Sponsor** - AbbyBank \$100

**Sporting Clays Stations** (\$35 each/10 available) - Concrete Cutters Inc., Exquisite Windows & Doors, Wallrich Agency, Brincks Exteriors

**Kids from WI Event Sponsor** - AbbyBank \$500, Charlie's County Market \$350, Village Tractor \$200

**Kids from WI advertising** - Brincks Exteriors \$110, Exquisite Windows & Doors \$60, Wallrich Agency \$60, Concrete Cutters Inc. \$30

**Golf Outing Hole Sponsors** (\$75 each/18 available) - Exquisite Windows & Doors, Concrete Cutters Inc., AbbyBank, Brincks Exteriors, Wallrich Agency

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## Hard Hat Happy Hour Cancelled

Our Hard Hat Happy Hour scheduled to take place on April 14 at Woodstock Flooring & Design Center in Birnamwood will be moved to next year.

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## 2020 Events/Meetings Calendar

**May 12 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm**

**June 9 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano**

**July 8 - Kids from Wisconsin Show, Shawano HS**

**August 11 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil**

Sept. 8 - Officer Elections - Stubborn Brothers

October 13 - Officer Installation - Antlers, Bonduel

NOVEMBER - No Events

Dec. 8 - Breakfast Meeting - Angie's Main Cafe

**RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!**

## Lego Home Builders Contest

CALLING ALL LEGO BUILDERS ages 3-17! Looking for something fun for the kids to do? Want to add a little 'tech ed' into their home school education? We're having a Lego Home Building Contest and challenging all Lego builders age 3-17 to show off their master Lego skills! Winner/winners will receive prizes donated by Greg Brown of the SCHS Building Trades Program! Submissions are due Monday, April 6th.

How does it work?

1 - Pull out that tub of Legos.

2 - Build the best house out of Legos that you can.

3 - Snap a photo of your Lego House.

4 - Send the photo to us by Facebook Message ( <https://www.facebook.com/WolfRiverBuildersAssociation/> ) or by email [wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com)

by Monday 4/6/20. Please include the first name and age of the child who built the house.

5 - Our team of 'experts' will select the winners.

Depending on entries, winners will be broken into age categories.

6 - We will post all of the homes and the winners on Facebook.

We're looking forward to seeing all of the fantastic creations you come up with!

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## Print and radio advertising availability

Looking to advertise? Let us help! Our print advertising program 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-serve basis, appearing the third week of the month. Our next ad is scheduled for April 16.

The cost is **\$390 per year/single ad space** (equals \$32.50/month) or **\$112.50 per quarter** (equals \$37.50/month). Choosing a year-long commitment will save you \$5/month (\$60/year). We also have a radio advertising program through Results Broadcasting for \$60/month that still has availability.

If you are not currently advertising and would like to be added to either program, please let us know at [wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com).

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## Membership News

### Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Felts Construction Company, Inc - Chuck Felts
- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity - Mark Flunker
- AbbyBank - Darci Kotter
- Moede and Sons Inc - Curt Moede

### Members – Renewal Due March

- K+K Dish It - Kyle Foral

### Members – Renewal Due April

- Hawkeye Hearth & Home - Dale Hawkinson
- Tundraland Home Improvements - Hope Kosmerchock

### 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.

- Wallace Floor Covering LLC - Jeff Wallace

## 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 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*

## Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

**WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards.** Denominations currently in-stock are \$10, \$25 and \$50. They're available for sale during any of our meetings. You may e-mail Nathan at [wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com) or fill out our online [ORDER FORM](#)

## Wolf River Builders Association 2019/2020 Board of Directors

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# 2020 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

**Tuesday, May 12** (General Membership Meeting to follow)

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**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)

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(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**

1<sup>st</sup> Round - \$25.00      2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**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.

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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. Other sponsorship opportunities are also available, contact us if interested!

Please RSVP (number attending / # of rounds desired / station sponsorship) by May 8<sup>th</sup>  
in your member portal, via phone (715-853-2310) or email – [wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com).

We are also looking for door prizes.  
Cancellations will be accepted until Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
TSYS	Save up to 16% on payment solutions.	Web/Mobile tools, credit card and e-check processing	tsysassociation.com/nahb 800-613-0148
SMALL BUSINESS	Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics and accessories	Computers and Hardware	dell.com/nahb 1-800-757-8442
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AMAZON BUSINESS	Additional business savings when you open an Amazon Business account	General Business, Building Products	amazon.com/nahb

## SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT






COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
TICKET MONSTER	Up to 50% off	Theme Parks, Movie Tickets, Concerts, Water Parks, Gift Cards	memberdeals.com/nahb/?login=1 (877) 579-1201
SAMS CLUB	One-Year Membership for \$24.88	Bulk Discount Retail	bit.ly/nahbsams (877) 579-1201
OMAHA STEAKS	Save 10% on top of any online specials	Steaks, Seafood, Sides	osincentives.com/promo/nahb
FTD FLOWERS	20% off floral arrangements and gifts	Flowers and Gifts	ftd.com/nahb 800-SEND-FTD code 17421

## NAHB ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	Up to \$200 off Show Registration Up to \$2.75 Per Sq Ft off Exhibit Space	Tradeshaw	buildersshow.com
NAHB CONTRACTS	Up to 30% off contract rates	Legal	nahb.org/nahbcontracts
HOUSINGECONOMICS	\$100 off annual subscription	Economic and 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 of 8/31/2019 and subject to change at any time. Visit nahb.org/savings for latest deals and limited time offers.

## AUTO

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
 <b>GM</b>	Save \$500 on most retail vehicles Save \$500 - \$1000 per vehicle for fleet customers Stackable with most National Retail and Fleet offers NAHB Member and Household Family Eligible	Chevrolet, Buick, GMC	nahb.org/gm
 <b>FCA</b>	\$500 Cash Allowance per eligible vehicle Stackable with most National and Local offers NAHB Members, Employees, and Household Family Eligible	Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep®, Ram, and FIAT®	nahb.org/fca
 <b>NISSAN / INFINITI</b>	Save between \$3,250 - \$10,500 per vehicle Must be purchased in member's company name NOT stackable with most National Offers Member's Company Eligible	Nissan, Infiniti	nahb.org/nissan
 <b>BF GOODRICH</b>	Save \$100 on set of 4 All Terrain T/A KO2 Tires 24 Hour Worksite Assistance	Tires	bfgoodri.ch/2GToVDu
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COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
 <b>AVIS</b>	Up to 25% off base rates and FREE Preferred Service Membership	Car Rentals	avis.com/nahb 800-331-1212 AWD #G572900
 <b>BUDGET</b>	Up to 25% off base rates and FREE Fastbreak status	Car Rentals	budget.com/nahb 800-283-4387 BCD #Z536900
 <b>HERTZ</b>	Up to 20% off base rates and FREE Gold membership	Car Rentals	hertz.com/nahb 800-654-2200 CDP#51046

## BUILDING MATERIALS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
 <b>LOWE'S</b>	Extra 2% off Lowe's Account Receivable or Business Account FREE Delivery of \$500 Plus Orders 5% off at store using LAR or LBA	Building Materials	lowesforpros.com/nahb 877-435-2440

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