

The Builder News

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

April 2023

Apr. 5 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Beans & Books Espresso, 215 N. Main Street, Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139 or chamber@shawanocountry.com. This is a great opportunity to meet other business people, share information and ideas. Attendees introduce themselves and their business to the entire group. This is a free event, but registration is appreciated.

Apr. 11 - WRBA Hard Hat Happy Hour, 5:45 p.m., RE/MAX North Winds Realty, Shawano. Register at link: www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register

Apr. 25 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano.

May 9 - WRBA Sporting Clays Outing - J&H Game Farm, Shiocton. Registration form is inside, or register www.wolfriverbuilders.org

May 23 - 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!

April Hard Hat Happy Hour

When: Tuesday, April 11th

Where: **RE/MAX**

North Winds Realty

106 S. Franklin St., Shawano
715-524-2508

Join us starting at 5:45 p.m.
for appetizers, beer & wine

PLEASE RSVP

as soon as possible

via e-mail or link

www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register

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

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$20 for April

Door Prize donations always welcome!
Just bring it along!

We hope to see you there!

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

From your President

I'm sure hoping spring will "spring" soon with some warmer temperatures, as I'm sure you are too!



Our next event is the Hard Hat Happy Hour at RE/MAX North Winds Realty in Shawano on Tuesday, April 11. We're excited to feature one of our newest members and share more about WRBA and what we do for the community.

Consider joining us, bringing a door prize, or both! There is no charge to attend this event, but we ask that you please register ahead of time at wolfriverbuilders.org/register.

We are also gearing up for our annual Sporting Clays Outing on May 9 at J&H Game Farm in Shiocton. We are still looking for station sponsors and event sponsorships. There are a few spots open yet - let us know if you're interested by sending an e-mail: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

We were able to select two high school scholarship recipients this year who are continuing their futures in the construction trades.

We will share the news with you once their scholarships are awarded at their scholarship ceremonies in May.

Sincerely, Jessica Kosnicki

Health Insurance Plan available

Health insurance remains one of the most expensive employee benefits your business offers. During a time when you are reviewing your current health insurance renewal plans, please take this time to review all your options with superior health care provider networks that are available through our partnership with the Wisconsin Builders Association.

Take a look at cost-effective options with superior health care provider networks that are available through the partnership of the Wolf River Builders Association and the Wisconsin Builders Association (WBA).

Through the buying power of WRBA and WBA, you can get large group service and prices for your business of any size. New and existing members can take advantage of this opportunity to choose

coverage from WPS Health Insurance and Arise Health Plan. You get help controlling costs and navigating a complex health care system through special pricing exclusively for members.

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

Michael Schiewer
The Insurance Center Inc.
608.273.3855

Membership is not required to receive a quote!

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$120 pot at the February Home Show Kickoff was Wolf River Habitat for Humanity.

Representative Mark Flunker was in attendance to claim the prize, so the pot at the April Hard Hat Happy Hour will be 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 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!



SEE YOU IN JUNE!

3 EVENTS | 2 DAYS

Join the Wisconsin Builders Association and Wisconsin Builders Foundation for a fantastic two days in Wisconsin Dells!

The Member/Board Meeting as well as the Celebration of Housing will both take place at Wintergreen Conference Center, with the WB Foundation Golf Outing taking place the next day at Trappers Turn. Be sure to visit the website listed below for all the event and registration details!

Wednesday, June 21



Member/Board Meeting
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Celebration of Housing
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday, June 22



WB Foundation Golf Outing

- - 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 Wintergreen Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells on Wednesday, June 21.

Registration is also available for the [WB Foundation Golf Outing](#), set to take place Thurs., June 22 at Trappers Turn Golf Club in Wisconsin Dells. Registration begins at 7 a.m., with golfing starting at 9 a.m. Awards are slated to follow at 2 p.m.

Membership News

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Moede and Sons Inc - Curt Moede

Members – Renewal Due February

- Dave’s Floor Coatings - David Byler
- The Sherwin Williams Company - John Zovnic

Members – Renewal Due April

- AbbyBank - Julie Chase
- Hawkeye Hearth & Home - Dale Hawkinson
- Tundraland Home Improvements - Hope Kosmerchok

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

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. We are able to order amounts of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 \$100 or \$500. If you’d like to order a large amount for yourself or for employee incentive programs, just fill out our [ORDER FORM](#), or send an e-mail to wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Contact us for more information. Cards are also available at any of our general membership meetings! Help support WRBA!

Online Education Course available

In partnership with On3 Field Learning, the Wisconsin Builders Foundation offers a 4-credit online course that will satisfy the new continuing education requirements for Dwelling Contractor Qualifiers.

Due to a recent law change, anyone renewing their DCQ credential will be required four of the 12 required credits in subject matter that includes construction laws and codes and contracts, liability, and risk management.

To register for the course, members or non-members can simply click the red **REGISTER** button. Members of record can access this course free of charge by entering the promo code provided on [this page](#) at checkout; note: WBA member login will be required to access this page.

The course is available to non-members for \$55.00. Your DCQ number will also be required at the time of registration.

Directions:

1. Click the Red **REGISTER** Button (or visit <https://wisconsinbuildersassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/gLW88V9r?mode=Attendee>)
2. Complete the required information and payment on checkout page (reminder to members of record to enter **promo code DCQ2022MEMBER** for free registration)
3. You will receive a confirmation that you have been registered. At this time, please watch your inbox - and spam folder - for an email from On3. Note: it may take up to 48 hours if registering on the weekend.
4. Follow the instructions in the email and complete the online learning (from smart phone, tablet, web browser, etc.) with 30 days
5. After you have passed the course with a 70%, WBF will receive confirmation of your exam from On3 and will submit your credits to DSPS!

Event/Meeting Calendar

- April 11 - Hard Hat Happy Hour, North Winds Realty
May 9 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm
June 13 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano
JULY - NO MEETING
August 8 - Golf Outing, Golden Sands Golf Course
September - Officer Elections - Location TBD
October - Officer Installation - Location TBD
NOVEMBER - NO MEETING
December - Breakfast Meeting - Location TBD
RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!



Wolf River Builders Association

2022/2023 Board of Directors

President	Jess Kosnicki CoVantage Credit Union 911 E. Green Bay St. Shawano, WI 54166 Work: 715-524-8200 ext. 3238
President Elect	Bryan Nemetz Bryan Nemetz Construction W8885 Oak Avenue Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-853-7104
Treasurer	Don Pedersen KerberRose, S.C. 115 E. Fifth Street Shawano, WI 54166 Work: 715-526-9400
Secretary	Mark Flunker Wolf River Habitat for Humanity 414 E. Elizabeth St. Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-584-5995
Builder Directors	John Maule – Maule Construction LLC (Work: 715-745-2256) Greg Brown - SCHS Trades Program (Work: 715-526-2175)
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)

AUTO

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	GM Save \$500 on select vehicles for retail and fleet customers. Discount is stackable with most national retail and fleets offers. NAHB Members and household family are eligible for discount.	Chevrolet, Buick, GMC	nahb.org/gm
	Goodyear Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires	Goodyear Tires & Services	nahb.org/goodyear
	NISSAN Save between \$2,500 - \$8,150 per vehicle. Must be purchased in member's company name. NOT stackable with most national offers. Member's company eligible.	Nissan	nahb.org/nissan





BUILDING MATERIALS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	LOWE'S 5% off* in store, plus 2% statement credit with Commercial Account (LCA) or Lowe's Business Advantage (LBA). 5-10% off online orders using any payment method	Building Materials	lowes.com/nahb 877-435-2440

FUEL

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	VOYAGER Save on Fuel with Voyager card for Business. Savings anywhere Mastercard is accepted.	Fuel Savings and Fleet Management	usbank.com/splash/corporate-payments/transportation/nahb.html

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
	HOTELPLANNER 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
	MEMBER DEALS Up to 50% off.	Theme Parks, Movie Tickets, Concerts, Water Parks, Gift Cards	memberdeals.com/nahb/login-1 (877) 579-1201

NAHB Members Saved
over **\$36,000,000** last year

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
 HOZZ	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) 225-3651
 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
 UPS SHIPPING	Flat-rate pricing, 50% discount for next day shipping, 30% for ground commercial/residential.	Business Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 1-800-MEMBERS
 YRC FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 1-800-MEMBERS
 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
 HEARTLAND	Reduced fees and elevated customer service for NAHB members	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148
 CONSTRUCTIONJOBS.COM	20% discount on standard rates.	Job Postings	nahb.org/careers 828-251-1344

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
 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 of 5/9/2022 & subject to change at any time. Visit nahb.org/savings for latest deals & limited time offers.



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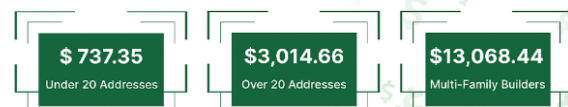
THE AVERAGE REBATE PER
BUILDER / REMODELER COMPANY
WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2021 WAS:

\$1,582.20

PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURERS



HBA REBATES Builders Average Rebate 2021





Hard Hat Happy Hour

A networking event for our builder and associate members, as well as prospective members!

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

RE/MAX North Winds Realty, LLC
106 S. Franklin St., Shawano

**Networking / hors d'oeuvres &
beverages: 5:45-7:00 p.m.**

There is no guest charge. Please pre-register the names of those attending on our website at www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register 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.

Event sponsored by:

RE/MAX
NORTH WINDS REALTY, LLC



2023 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

Tuesday, May 9 (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 - \$20 including tax OR two boxes 20 gauge - \$21 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. Other sponsorship opportunities are also available, contact us if interested!

Please RSVP (number attending / # of rounds desired / station sponsorship) by May 5th
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 8th at 9:00 a.m.



Wolf River Builders Association
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715-853-2310



JOIN US...

Meet your area builders & building professionals to learn about networking opportunities & the way we help each other & our communities!

WRBA is always looking for new members to expand our team of professionals!
Come mingle & your meal is on us!

Our next membership meeting will be held
April 11, 2023

—
send us a message for location & time.
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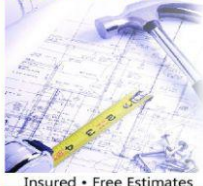
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