

# Calendar of Events

# February 2020

Feb. 5 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

Feb. 7 - WBA Member Meeting Day & President Installation, Stone Harbor Resort, Sturgeon Bay. https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2020memberday/feb

Feb. 11 - WRBA Hard Hat Happy Hour, Twig's Museum and Gift Shop, 5:45 networking/hors d'oeuvres, Shawano. RSVP LINK:

https://forms.gle/Y1o6MDNY454cs2HK9

Feb. 12 - WRBA Home Show Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Stone Creations

Feb. 25 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, Launching Pad, 5:30 p.m., Shawano

Mar. 4 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

Mar. 9-11 - Better Buildings: Better Business Conference, Wisconsin Dells. Register online https://www.eventbrite.com/o/slipstream-18798777707

Mar. 10 - WRBA Breakfast Member Meeting, 6:30 a.m., Angie's Main Cafe, Shawano. Guest speaker Brad Boycks, Wisconsin Builders Association Executive Director. Register online:

https://forms.gle/fi7Er3sMVoPPe9BJ7

Mar. 24 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, Launching Pad, 5:30 p.m., 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.



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# **February**

Hard Hat Happy Hour

When: Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>
Where: Twig's Museum & Gift Shop
920 S. Franklin St., Shawano

Cocktails/networking: 5:45 p.m.
Hors d'oeuvres, beer/wine
Tours to follow at 6:30 p.m..
PLEASE RSVP

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE on our website, or

ONLINE in your member portal, 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 requested.

# Progressive Attendance Pot

\$160 for February 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









Board members recognized for 15 years of service in January included Cap Wallrich of The Wallrich Agency (pictured with Executive Officer Nathan Falk, far left) and Bill Rapaich of Top Shelf Builders Inc. (center left). Dale Hawkinson of Hawkeye Hearth & Home (center right) and John Maule of Maule Construction LLC (pictured with President Mark Flunker, far right) were recognized for 15 years of membership. Members also recognized (not pictured) included Moede Plumbing-15 years, V G Builders LLC-15 years, Luisier Drilling Inc.-15 years, and M J Electric-5 years.

#### From your President

Hello fellow WRBA members -

We are moving into the second month of 2020, and plans are also moving along for our WRBA home show on March 28-29.



If you have any plans to join us at the home show, sign up this week so that you can get the early bird discount. The more vendors we have in the home show, the more people that normally attend. We need everyone involved so that some areas are not covered by a vendor. If a visitor attends the home show and there's no builders

or no plumbers or heating contractors there, their questions won't get answered and there's a good possibility that they will not come back next year.

We need to remember that it's important for everyone to be involved to make the Home Show an enjoyable experience for all visitors. It doesn't take many disappointed Home Show attendees to make an event fail - once that happens, more vendors do not show up at future Home Shows. Before you say no to being a vendor or contributing in some way, think about what it means for the future of our WRBA Home Shows and the scholarship programs it helps benefit. Until next time, think about safety in everything you do.

- Mark Flunker

#### Home Show Early Bird Deadline Feb. 1

The 2020 WRBA Home Show is set for March 28-29, 2020 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.

Early bird non-member pricing per booth is \$400 for the first booth, and \$350 per additional booth.

Prices increase after Feb. 1 to \$525 for the first booth, and \$450 per additional booth.

You will NOT be able to drive into this facility, however there is an overhead door and a new-extra wide door (*DOOR O*) 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'll also be offering a printed coupon booklet for attendees. Businesses have the option to include an ad in the booklet for \$50.

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 <a href="www.wolfriverbuilders.org">www.wolfriverbuilders.org</a>. We can also mail or e-mail an application, just let Nathan know via phone message or email at <a href="wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com">wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com</a>.

If you are interested in helping out with this years show, please contact Trish or Nathan and let us know! We could really use some people to be there during set up time on Friday, March 27. We'd love all the help that we can get!

Home Show Chairperson: Trish Kieckhafer 715-526-8690

# Progressive Attendance Drawing

The name drawn for the \$140 pot at the January Christmas Party was Wallace Floor Covering. Jeff Wallace was not in attendance, so the February pot is \$160.

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 you're there!

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

#### 2020 Events/Meetings Calendar

February 11 - Hard Hat Happy Hr. - Twig's Beverage March 10 - Breakfast Meeting - Angie's Main Cafe March 28-29 - Home Show - Shawano High School April 14 - Hard Hat Happy Hour - Woodstock May 12 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm June 9 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano JULY - NO MEETING August 11 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil

Sept. 8 - Officer Elections - Stubborn Brothers
October 13 - Officer Installation - Antlers, Bonduel
NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

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

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

#### Advertising opportunities/renewals

Our 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 January 16.

If you are not currently advertising and would like to be added to our program, please let Nathan know via email at <a href="wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com">wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com</a>.

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).

## Free continuing education courses

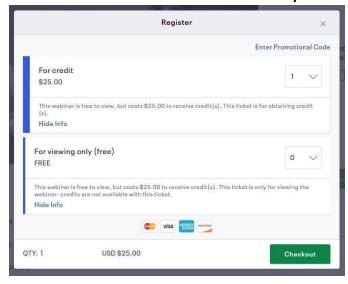
Thanks to a partnership with Slipstream and the <u>B4 Conference</u>, the Wisconsin Builders Association is offering members 12 free credits through a promo code on their website. You will need your members-only login to access the page with the code - https://www.wisbuild.org/online-courses

Like the previous Homebuilder University courses and other courses offered by Slipstream, these courses are designed to fulfill Wisconsin's continuing education requirements for dwelling contractors (12 credit hours every two years), and are approved by the Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services (DSPS).

#### **Instructions to Receive Free Credits:**

- 1. Visit <a href="https://www.wisbuild.org/online-courses">https://www.wisbuild.org/online-courses</a> When website launches, find promotional code and click "Take Courses" button
- 2. Review the available course(s) you want to take and click "Details/Register Now"
- 3. Read through the course details and click "Register"
- 4. Choose 1 ticket under the "For Credit" option and click the blue "Enter Promotional Code" link. Enter the promotional code, click "checkout", and submit information (view image below)
- 5. View course, pass quiz, and Slipstream will submit your information to DSPS for license renewal!

Note: Code does not work in Internet Explorer



#### **Available Courses**

- 1. Ductless Heat Pump Applications for High Performance Homes
- 2. Part III: Attics and Roofs That Don't Work and Why
- 3. Part II: Attic and Roof Configurations That Work and Why
- 4. Housing Disruption Realities, Crises and Transformations: Are You Ready?
- 5. Business Success: Learning to Master the Grey Areas
- 6. Building a Better Basement
- 7. Ducted Mini Splits Applications and Performance
- 8. Advancements in Window and Wall Technology
- 9. Waterproofing Existing Basements from the Inside
- 10. High Performance Wall Assembly and Details
- 11. Radon Control Options for New Home Construction



#### Memberships Renewed - Welcome Back!

- Wallrich Agency Cap Wallrich
- Alex Tessar Enterprise Inc. Alex Tessar

#### Members - Renewal Due January

- Exquisite Windows & Doors LLC Justin Buntrock
- Wallace Floor Covering LLC Jeff Wallace

#### Members - Renewal Due February

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

#### **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.

• The Sherwin Williams Company - Chloe Knope

#### **Next Home Show committee meeting**

If you're interested in helping to plan this event, please join us at our next committee meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 4:30 p.m. at Stone Creations - 1490 Industrial Drive, Shawano. If you have prize baskets you're willing to donate, please get in touch with Nathan or Trish for pickup.

#### **Member Spotlight**

We want to know your business! Help us learn more about what you do, and we'll feature you and your business in our next newsletter! Let Nathan know you're interested by e-mailing 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. 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

Membership Chair: Trish Kieckhafer –

715-853-9961

# **Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available**

**WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards.** Denominations currently in-stock are \$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 our online ORDER FORM

# **B4: Better Buildings: Better Business Conference March 9-11 in Wis. Dells**

Position yourself as a market leader. The Better Buildings: Better Business Conference provides one central hub where builders, suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and the industry can find the latest tips, trends, and technologies to put you above your competition.

The conference is powered by two strong partners: Slipstream and the Wisconsin Builders Foundation. Slipstream brings nationally-recognized expertise in quality construction, energy efficiency and building science for health while the WBF brings Wisconsin's most successful home builders and leading suppliers. You will have the opportunity to connect with top experts in your industry and get continuing education credits while you're at it.

Learn more at b4conference.org

# Trends in Housing Conference Mar. 5

In lieu of WBA's Advocacy Day, they are hosting their inaugural Trends in Housing Conference at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee. The agenda is jam packed with speakers who will discuss important trends and outlooks as it pertains to the housing industry. Find more information at

https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2020/housing

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# Shawano Community High School

located at

# 220 County Rd. B

Turn onto County B off County Hwy 22 near the State Hwy 29 interchange. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# Saturday, Mar. 28

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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# Sunday, Mar. 29

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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# Admission:

\$3 Donation to Habitat for Humanity or 3 canned goods for the Food Pantry

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SMALL BUSINESS	DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics and accessories	Computers and Hardware	dell.com/nahb 1-800-757-8442
Office	OFFICE DEPOT	Up to 75% off in-store or online. Free Shipping over \$50	Office Supplies	officediscounts.org/nahb 855-337-6811x2897
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	CONSTRUCTIONJOBS.COM	20% discounts on standard rates	Job Postings	nahb.org/careers 828-251-1344
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Kabbage <sup>*</sup>	KABBAGE	\$200 gift card when you qualify for a business line of credit up to \$250,000	Small Business Loans	kabbage.com/nahb
amazonbusiness	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
<b>10</b>	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	SAM'S CLUB	One-Year Membership for \$24.88	Bulk Discount Retail	bit.ly/nahbsams (877) 579-1201
OMAHA STEAKS	OMAHA STEAKS	Save 10% on top of any online specials	Steaks, Seafood, Sides	osincentives.com/promo/nahb
FTD	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
EBS.	INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	Up to \$200 off Show Registration Up to \$2.75 Per Sq Ft off Exhibit Space	Tradeshow	buildersshow.com
NAHB.	NAHB CONTRACTS	Up to 30% off contract rates	Legal	nahb.org/nahbcontracts
NAHB.	HOUSINGECONOMICS	\$100 off annual subscription	Economic and Housing Data	housingeconomics.com
NAHB.	BUILDERBOOKS	10% off books. Up to 45% off research	Books	builderbooks.com
NAHB.	ONLINE EDUCATION	Up to 30% off webinars; Up to 50% off online courses	Education	nahb.org/education

 $Discounts \ are \ of \ 8/31/2019 \ and \ subject \ to \ change \ at \ any \ time. \ Visit \ nahb.org/savings \ for \ latest \ deals \ and \ limited \ time \ offers.$ 



# **MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM**

# at a glance nahb.org/savings

### **AUTO**

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
⇒ ® come	GM	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
FIGAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES	FCA	\$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
INFINITE.	NISSAN/INFINITI	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, Infinity	nahb.org/nissan
<u>BFGoodrich</u>	BF GOODRICH	Save \$100 on set of 4 All Terrain T/A KO2 Tires 24 Hour Worksite Assistance	Tires	bfgoodri.ch/2GToVDu
GEICO.	GEICO	Exclusive member rates on Auto and Home Insurance	Insurance	geico.com/disc/nahb 800-368-2734

# **AUTO RENTAL**

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
AVIS'	AVIS	Up to 25% off base rates and FREE Preferred Service Membership	Car Rentals	avis.com/nahb 800-331-1212 AWD #G572900
<b>™</b> Budget'	BUDGET	Up to 25% off base rates and FREE Fastbreak status	Car Rentals	budget.com/nahb 800-283-4387 BCD #Z536900
Hertz	HERTZ	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
PRO	LOWE'S	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

NAHB Members Saved over \$25,000,000 last year



# Hard Hat Happy Hour

Network with area builders and learn more about Shawano's soda history

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Twig's Beverage Museum & Gift Shop 920 S. Franklin Street, Shawano, WI 54166

Networking / hors d'oeuvres & beverages: 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Tour to follow at 6:30 p.m.

There is no guest charge. Please pre-register the names of those attending on our website at <a href="https://www.wolfriverbuilders.org">www.wolfriverbuilders.org</a> 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:



Sat., March 28th 9am-4pm & Sun., March 29th 10am-3p

Show Sponsor:



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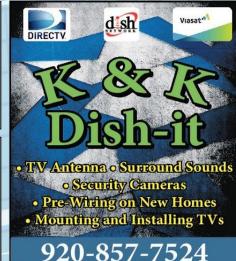
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