

Calendar of Events

January 2023

Jan. 4 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Shawano's Cafe, W7389 River Bend Rd., 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.

Jan. 10 - WRBA Christmas Party & Awards, Antlers Supper Club, Bonduel. 5:45 cocktails, 6:30 dinner. RSVP: https://forms.gle/inS1Sh4yfbV3xXUHA

Jan. 20 - WBA Member Meeting Day

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

Jan. 31-Feb. 2 - International Building Show, Las Vegas

Feb. 18-19 - WRBA Home Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Hillcrest Primary School, 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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January

Christmas Party and Membership Awards

When: Tuesday, January 10th Where: **Antlers Supper Club** 120 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel

Cocktails/networking: 5:45 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m., short program to follow

PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

At <u>www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register</u>, phone call @ 715-853-2310 or **via Email** -<u>wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com</u>

One meal per membership is free, however "no shows" will be charged. Add'l dinner for spouse or guest - \$20.00/person

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$100 for January Meeting

Door Prize donations always welcome!

Just bring it along!

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



2023 Home Show

Hillcrest Primary School located at 1410 S. Waukechon St. in Shawano

Turn onto Waukechon St. from County B near the Hwy 22/29 interchange.

Saturday, Feb. 18 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To register, visit wolfriverbuilders.org



Join a wide variety of vendors to help make your next building project or remodeling idea a reality!

Seminar Sponsor:





Vendor Space Available!

Builders, subcontractors, realtors, landscapers, etc...

Admission: \$3 donation to Habitat for Humanity or three canned goods for the Shawano Area Food Pantry & Resource Center

From your President

Welcome to 2023 everyone! We're truly excited to be celebrating the return of our Home Show and Scholarship Cash Raffle this February, as well as our association's 20th anniversary this year!



Please plan to join us January 10 for our Christmas Party at Antlers in Bonduel - 5:45pm social hour followed by 6:30pm dinner and door prizes. This is a great opportunity for networking and enjoying the camaraderie of the Association. There will be a drawing for the Progressive Attendance Pot.

The pot is \$100, so be sure to send a representative for your business to be eligible to WIN! Please view the calendar listing on page 1 of the newsletter, or CLICK HERE!

Please also make plans to join us for the WRBA Home Show at Hillcrest Primary School in Shawano Feb. 18-19. Hours are 9-4 on Saturday, and 10-3 on Sunday. There's still time to join us as an exhibitor visit our website at wolfriverbuilders.org for signup information or use the enclosed application.

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! Email wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com if you have a donation you'd like us to pick up.

Sincerely, Jessica Kosnicki

Scholarship Cash Raffle tickets

We will again hold a 2023 Cash Raffle, with a drawing at the Home Show and on Facebook Live on Sunday, February 19 at noon.

Tickets are available for \$20 each, with only 500 tickets sold. First prize is \$2,500 cash, second place \$1000, third place \$500, along with 10 additional prizes of \$100 cash.

The proceeds will help support our scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors pursuing a future in the building trades.

Tickets are available at the front desk at CoVantage Credit Union on Green Bay St. in Shawano, AbbyBank in Shawano, or any WRBA member. If you are interested in having tickets at your place of business, please contact us at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

Scholarship deadline March 15

The Wolf River Builders Association Scholarship offers a scholarship(s) (up to 3 individuals), with the possibility of an individual receiving up to \$1500.

This is presented to a student or students who are continuing their education in a building-associated trade.

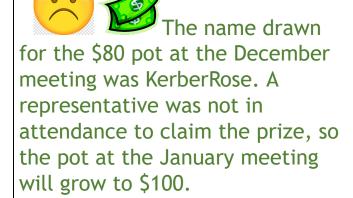
The scholarship is payable in one lump sum to be used for the initial semester at an accredited college, university, junior college, technical college, trade or vocational school or other approved educational organization.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

- 1. Graduating senior of a high school located in Shawano, Oconto or Menominee counties.
- 2. Show financial need.
- 3. Proven leadership ability.
- 4. Good moral character.
- 5. Continuing their education in a building associated field.
- 6. Scholarship request must be made on WRBA application.

The 2023 <u>SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LINK</u> is available here and in area schools. The deadline is March 15, 2023.

Progressive Attendance Drawing



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!

WBA Member Meeting Day

Date: Friday, Jan. 20, 2023Time: 12:30 - 4:30 PM

 Location: Baymont Inn & Suites 101 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc

The Wisconsin Builders Association's first Member Meeting Day of the year will take place on Friday, Jan. 20 in Manitowoc.

This meeting Features Advocacy and Membership/Local Officers Group meetings, as well as the Board of Directors meeting.

12:30PM - Registration for Member Meeting

1:00PM - Advocacy Group Meeting 1:50PM - Membership & Local Officers Group Meeting

3:00PM - Board of Directors Meeting This will be followed by a 5 p.m. 2023 WBA Leadership Installation Ceremony at The Venue on Union Square, 702 York St., Manitowoc.

Please register at wisbuild.org.

Apply for Badger Craftsman Awards

Join the best in our industry by entering the 2023 Badger Craftsman Awards, presented by the Wisconsin Builders Association. The Badger Craftsman Awards offer recognition to members of the association for excellence in new home development, construction, and remodeling, while also highlighting our associate members' accomplishments. Take advantage of this opportunity to showcase your outstanding achievements!

Only members of the Wisconsin Builders Association are eligible to enter. Projects must have been completed between January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022. Entries must be submitted online through WBA's website platform within the appropriate category. Additional requirements are detailed on the respective category pages. Each entry must be a separate project. Multiple entries per company are allowed in any category; maximum of four categories entered per company. Winning projects cannot be entered in back-to-back years. Entry fee for each submission is \$75.00. The entry deadline is February 1, 2023.

Voting will be open to the public and is limited to one vote per category per person. There must be at least two entries per category to have a vote and winner. If a category has only one entry, the sole applicant will be refunded their entry fee. WBA reserves the right to change the terms of the voting at their discretion. Voting will take place in Spring 2023 with winners announced at the Celebration of Housing in June. Award winners will be announced during the Celebration of Housing Event. Exposure for winning companies include:

 The use and marketing privileges of the Badger Craftsman Awards winner logo

- Your company logo, a color photo of project, and link to your website featured for 12 months on the WBA website
- A statewide press release highlighting Badger Craftsman Award winners
- Notification of award to local HBA Executive Officer for possible inclusion in local HBA newsletter/emails
- Feature in fall issue of the Badger Builder magazine
- Feature in WBA's e-newsletter
- Photos of you with your award will be taken at the presentation and made available to you

To register, please visit https://www.wisbuild.org/badgercraftsman

New Online Course available

In partnership with On3 Field Learning, the Wisconsin Builders Foundation has launched a newly created 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.growthzoneap p.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!

Membership News

Memberships Renewed - Welcome Back!

Wausau Homes of Appleton - Mike Gibbons

Members - Renewal Due November

• Stone Creations of Wisconsin - Trish Kieckhafer

Members - Renewal Due December

Maule Construction LLC - John Maule

Members - Renewal Due February

- Bill Biese Masonry, Inc. Bill Biese
- Dave's Floor Coatings David Byler
- Lakeview Revival WI Inc. Bryce Szymanski
- Raddant Electric Service Sheri & Keith Raddant
- Schneider & Son's Landscaping Inc. Angela Schneider
- The Sherwin Williams Company John Zovnic
- Torborgs Shawano Lumber Jim Torborg

Membership Milestone Awards

Five Year Member

• Bryan Nemetz Construction

Ten Year Member

- Woodstock Hardwood Flooring & Design Center
- Raddant Electric Service





1st prize: \$2,500 2nd: \$1,000 3rd: \$500 Ten \$100 winners

Tickets are \$20 each, only 500 tickets sold!

Tickets: AbbyBank-Shawano, CoVantage Credit Union, or any WRBA member

Proceeds benefit local high school student building trades scholarships

Drawing will be held Sunday, February 19, 2023 at NOON at our Home Show and on our Facebook page

Wolf River Builders Association - P.O. Box 595 - Shawano, WI 54166

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: R0027713-A-06214

<u>Membership Dues — Installment Payments</u>

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!

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 ...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*

Event/Meeting Calendar

Jan. 10 - Christmas Party - Antler's, Bonduel Feb. 7 - Hard Hat Happy Hour - Stone Creations Feb. 18-19 - Home Show - Hillcrest Primary School March 14 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn' on Main April - TBD

May 9 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm June 13 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano JULY - NO MEETING August - Golf Outing Date TBD

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10 and \$50. 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 Nathan for more information. Cards are also available at any of our general membership meetings! Help support WRBA!

Kwik Trip Rewards program

The Wisconsin Builders Association (WBA) has partnered with Kwik Trip for a discount program.

This program allows your company to take advantage of Kwik Trip's fuel Card Program with No Minimums, No Monthly or Annual Fees, and discounts on your fuel and in-store purchases.

The member discount received will be \$0.06 cents off of every gallon of fuel purchased along with 10% off of most in-store purchases. If you have a current Kwik Trip account, please reach out to Brayton Duin at 608-793-4708 or bduin@kwiktrip.com to upgrade your status to reflect that you are a member of the WBA.

For those who have their own Kwik Trip Business Rewards program, reach out to Brayton Duin to move your current Kwik Trip Account to the WBA program as you will get better rewards than what you are currently signed up for.

There are no annual or monthly fees, no minimums or gallon requirements.

If you want to join the program, simply visit https://www.kwiktrip.com/business-cards to get started and select "Apply Online". Be sure to use code WBA2022 when completing your application.

Wolf River Builders Association 2022/2023 Board of Directors

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2023 WRBA Home Show

Hillcrest Primary School

1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, WI 54166

Join us and showcase your business in the WRBA Home Show! This two-day event will be held at Hillcrest Primary School - located just off County Hwy 22 near the State Hwy 29 interchange. This facility provides plenty of room, allows us to have February show dates, and is easy for patrons to access! You will NOT be able to drive into this facility.

We will promote the event in the Shawano, Oconto, Menominee and Waupaca County areas and beyond using a variety of media including newspaper, posters, banners and television ads. Our flyer can be emailed to you to print and display at your business as well to help get the word out.

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.** This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community at the same time as promoting our vendor businesses.

Show Information

Show Dates & Times: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 19, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Show Set-Up Time: Friday, February 17, 2023 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Take Down Time: Sunday, February 19, 2023 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(We request no take-down prior to 3:00 p.m. Sunday)

Show Location: Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano

Booths include side and back curtains. All booths are 10' x 10'. WRBA Home Show Committee reserves the right to decline or prohibit any exhibit not in keeping with the character of the general "home show" theme.

Due to the new show location, booths will be reserved on a First Come/First Served basis, with sponsors having first choice of location. The Committee will do its best to honor specific booth requests, however no guarantees can be made.

A copy of your certificate of liability insurance with WRBA listed as Certificate holder is due from your insurance carrier when dates of your policy are current for show dates. Booth fees are non-refundable, unless the show is canceled by WRBA.

Booth Fees:

Pricing to Reserve

WRBA Member

Base Booth (1st Booth): \$325.00 Additional Booths: \$275.00

Non-WRBA Members

Base Booth (1st Booth): \$525.00 Additional Booths: \$450.00

Additional Fees (optional):

Electricity to booth - \$15.00

Tables - \$17.00 each (specify 4', 6' or 8' long and High (42") or Low (30")

Chairs - \$5.00 ea. (specify Director Chairs for high tables, Folding Chairs for low tables)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Wolf River Builders Association invites you to participate as a sponsor of the 2023 WRBA Home Show in Shawano. Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated!

Deadline for Sponsorship commitment: November 1, 2022

- To allow time for proper promotion.

> #1 - Show Sponsorship \$1500 (limit 1)



- Name and Logo on majority of Show promotional material
- Name and Logo on Large Banners
- Name and Logo in Show's Supplement
- One 10 x 20 Vendor Booth
- 6 Show passes

> #2 - Seminar Sponsorship \$350 (3 opportunities available) SOLD



- Name on majority of Show promotional material
- Name and Logo on Banner over Seminar area
- Name and Logo on Seminar Schedule at Show
- 6 Show passes
- \$50 Booth Discount



2023 WRBA Home Show

Hillcrest Primary School 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, WI

Exhibitor Contract

Company Name:				
Mailing Address:				
City: State:				
Same address to be used for promotional purposes? If no, please provide address for publications:				-
Contact Person: Phone				
Product Type to be Displayed:				
(WRBA reserves the right to reject a contract based on the				
WRBA MEMBER? Yes No				
Base Booth		\$	(see page	2)
Additional Booths		\$	(see page	2)
Tables (skirted) $4' - 6' - 8'$ / High $- 42$ " or Low $- 30$ " (specify))	\$	\$17/table	;
ChairsDirector - high (amount) or Folding - low (amount)	unt)	\$	\$5.00/cha	air
Electricity		\$	add \$15.0	00
TOTAL				
Would you be willing to provide a prize basket for our rat	ffle?			
Are you interested in conducting a seminar?		Yes _	No	
Topic/Title of Seminar				_
Exhibitors - Electricity can be "purchased" to your booth; however, exhibitors will not and chairs are available for rent or you may bring your own. Booths <i>cannot</i> be reserved non-refundable, unless show is cancelled by WRBA. Please direct questions to Trice (715) 526-8690 or Nathan (715) 853-2310. All exhibitors MUST have their insurance when coverage dates are current for Show Dates. Please sign and return this page of Wolf River Builders Association to: Wolf River Builders Association - P (By signing this agreement, applicant for exhibitor space understands and agrees to complicant and the Wolf River Builders Association.	ved by photish Kieckha e carrier pr exhibitor co	ne, fax or of afer, Home ovide Cerontract and 5, Shaw	e-mail. Booth fees a e Show Committee C tifficate of Liability In d a check made payal ano, WI 54166	tre Chair, ns. ble to
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February 18 & 19, 2023 Hillcrest Primaru School

1410 S. Waukechon St, Shawano

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