

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

June 2022

June 1 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Angie's Main Cafe, 130 S. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

June 14 - WRBA General Membership Picnic & Meeting, Kuckuk Park, Shawano. Picnic begins at 5:45 p.m. A ribeye steak is provided along with limited beverages - please bring a dish to pass. Free for WRBA members.

Guest/employee/spouse cost is \$20. Guest speakers are Shawano Mayor Bruce Milavitz and Wisconsin Builders Association Treasurer James Doering. Please register online at www.wolfriverbuilders.org

June 28 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano

July 6 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Angie's Main Cafe, 130 S. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

July 26 - 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

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June

Steak Fry Picnic

When: Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Where: Kuckuk Park

700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano

Dinner/Drinks: 5:45 - 6:30

We will provide a ribeye steak and serving ware, along with a limited amount of beverages. Please bring a dish to pass.

Guest Speakers

City of Shawano Mayor Bruce Milavitz
WBA Treasurer James Doering

Any Questions, leave a message

@ 715-853-2310 or via Email -

wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Please invite spouses, employees, and prospective members. Guest/employee/spouse cost is \$20.

REGISTER at

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$40 for June Picnic

Door Prize donations always welcome!

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB -

<http://www.nahb.org/savings>

May Sporting Clays Outing at J&H



Justin Buntrock, Will Boivin, and Austin Buntrock



Chuck Rabitz, Nick Bystol, Ron Bystol, Dick Hesse, Josh Hobart and Bryan Nemetz



Alex Miller, Rory Koeller, Eric Joren, David Meisner, John Zovnic and Brandon Clark

Members and guests enjoyed the Sporting Clays Shoot at J&H Game Farm in Shiocton on Tuesday, May 17.

We had three teams participate in the event. Nick Bystol took the top prize of \$50 with a score of 43. We had a two-way tie of scores of 42 - winners were determined by the number of consecutive shots at Passing Pheasant. Second place and \$40 went to Bryan Nemetz; third place and \$30 went to Alex Miller. We also had a two-way tie of scores of

39 for fourth place- winners were determined by the amount of consecutive clays shot at the end of the event. Chuck Rabitz captured fourth place and \$20. Brandon Clark also had a score of 39.

A huge thank you goes out to our event sponsors: CoVantage Credit Union and AbbyBank; along with station sponsors Wolf River Habitat for Humanity, Wallrich Agency, Stone Creations, Dearco, Exquisite Windows & Doors, Moede Plumbing, Shawano Service LLC, CoVantage Credit Union, Jess Kosnicki, and Woodstock Hardwood Flooring.

More WRBA scholarships awarded

Each year, WRBA raises funds through raffles and donations to provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors in Shawano, Menominee and Oconto Counties who are continuing their education in some aspect of the building trades. This year, we were able to fund four \$1,000 scholarships.

Noah Bedroske from Shawano Community High School was pictured in the May newsletter. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska this fall, pursuing a degree in architecture. He is the son of Caroline Miller Bedroske of Shawano and Lucas Bedroske of Shawano.

Justin Spaulding and Alexis Euclide from Oconto Falls High School were each selected. Justin plans to study Construction Management at Fox Valley Technical College. Alexis plans to study Construction Management at UW-Stout.



WRBA board member Mark Flunker and Justin Spaulding from Oconto Falls High School.



Max Kersten from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School and WRBA Executive Officer Nathan Falk.

Max Kersten from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School was also selected to receive a scholarship.

Max plans to study Electrical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay this fall. Max is the son of Phil and Chanda Kersten - who own Woodstock Hardwood Flooring in Birnamwood.

WRBA congratulates Noah, Justin, Alexis and Max and wishes them all the best as they continue to follow their dreams!

Register soon for WBA events

Registrations for the Wisconsin Builders Association's Member Meeting Day, Celebration of Housing, and the WB Foundation Golf Outing are closing this week - register now!

- The Summer Member meeting will be held June 22 at Taliesin - Frank Lloyd Wright's home, school, studio and estate. Aside from the incredible venue, the day will be packed full of great speakers and business.

<https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2022622/membermtg>

- Join us for WBA's Celebration of Housing June 22 at Arthur's in Spring Green and celebrate all the accomplishments of the housing industry, as well as the 2021 Badger Craftsman Awards!

<https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2022coh>

- Promote and support future builders in Wisconsin by attending the WB Foundation Golf Outing at the House on the Rock Resort on June 23!

<https://www.wisbuild.org/wba-events/2022golf>

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$20 pot at the Sporting Clays Outing was Dearco. A representative was not there to claim the prize, so the pot at the Summer Picnic will grow to \$40.

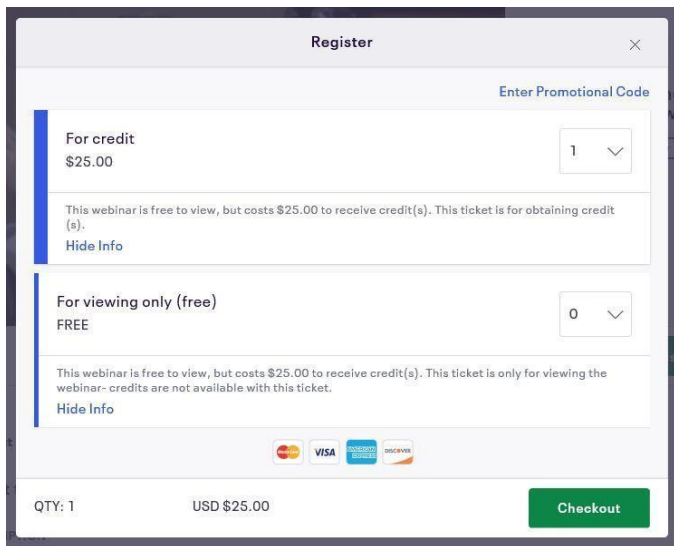
Unfamiliar with the "Progressive Attendance Drawing"? For each General Membership Meeting, each member will have a chip with a number that corresponds to their name placed in the bucket, whether the member is in attendance or not. If present and your name (#) is drawn, you will win the pot! If you are 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!

Free continuing education courses

Thanks to a partnership with Slipstream and the [B4 Conference](#), 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>

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).



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Instructions to Receive Free Credits:

1. Visit <https://www.wisbuild.org/online-courses>
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!



Membership News

New Member – Welcome!

- Nick Holtger Construction Corp. - Nick Holtger

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Luisier Drilling, Inc. - Stephanie Meyers
- A-1 Elevator Sales & Service - Tony Pfefferman

Members – Renewal Due May

- Shawano Well Drilling Inc - John Dillenburg
- BankFirst N.A. - Hayley Marschke

Members – Renewal Due June

- KerberRose, S.C. - Donald Pedersen

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!

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

2022 Event/Meeting Calendar

June 14 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano

JULY - NO MEETING

August 9 - Golf Outing, Golden Sands Golf Course

Sept. 13 - Officer Elections - Location TBD

Oct. 11 - Officer Installation - Location TBD

NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

Dec. 13 - Breakfast Meeting, Angie's Main Cafe

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, \$25 and \$50.

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!

WBA Member Hotline

As an exclusive member benefit, the Wisconsin Builders Association provides complimentary access to legal, building code, and safety experts to answer your questions about any building-related issues you're facing. Questions can be submitted via voicemail or through our online submission form 24/7, 365 days a year at <https://www.wisbuild.org/member-hotline>. We have also compiled answers to commonly asked legal questions, which you can view [here](#).

So we may serve you better, please provide your name, local association affiliation, and preferred contact information, and please be as specific about your issue as you can.

*Disclaimer: Please note that the legal hotline does **not** provide legal advice; it is a place to obtain legal information and education about an issue.*

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Executive Officer	Nathan Falk Email: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com Website: www.wolfriverbuilders.org Ph: 715-853-2310 (no texting)



Summer Picnic

**Join us for our summer picnic
and network with our members!**

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022
at Kuckuk Park**

700 Oak Park Dr., Shawano, WI 54166

**A ribeye steak and limited beverages are
provided - bring a dish to pass starting at 5:45**

**Guest Speakers: Shawano Mayor Bruce Milavitz
and WBA Treasurer James Doering**

One dinner is included with membership, additional meals are \$20. Please
pre-register the names of those attending on our website at
www.wolfriverbuilders.org or call 715-853-2310

If you know of a prospective builder or associate member who'd like to join us,
they may attend at no charge. Please pre-register on our website.

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.



*Wolf River Builders Association
Golf Outing
Tuesday, August 9, 2022
Golden Sands Golf Course, Cecil*

*Come and join us for our annual golf outing – four person best ball format.
We are also looking for Hole Sponsors...*

Four Person Best Ball Format

- 12:00 Registration
- 12:30 Shot-Gun Start
- 5:30 Social/Networking
- 6:00 Dinner/Prizes

Fees

Golf / Cart / Lunch / Dinner
WRBA Member - \$80
Guest / Non-member - \$95

Dinner Only

WRBA Member - \$0
Guest / Non-member - \$20

Yes, I will "Sponsor a Hole" for \$100

Sponsor Name: _____

Yes, I will provide a door prize

Invite Customers, Business Prospects, Family & Friends to golf with you!
(one "member price" per WRBA membership)

Team Players (We will help fill teams if needed)	Lunch, Golf, Cart, Dinner	Additional Dinners (no golf)	Dinner Only
1)	\$	1)	\$
2)	\$	2)	\$
3)	\$	3)	\$
4)	\$	4)	\$
Golf/Cart/Lunch/Dinner Total:		Addt'l Dinners Total:	

Register at www.wolfriverbuilders.org or Mail Entry Form & Fees to address on right **or** Email copy of completed form to wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com by Aug. 1st.

Fees may be paid at registration or by mail.
WRBA, P. O. Box 595
Shawano, WI 54166
Phone: (715) 853-2310

AUTO

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	GM	Save \$500 per vehicle on select vehicles for retail customers. Save \$500 - \$1,000 per vehicle on select vehicles for fleet customers. Stackable with most national retail & fleet offers. NAHB Member & household family eligible.	Chevrolet, Buick, GMC	nahb.org/gm
	NISSAN	Save between \$2,000 - \$9,500 per vehicle. Must be purchased in member's company name. NOT stackable with most national offers. Member's company eligible.	Nissan	nahb.org/nissan
	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

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

SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	MEMBER DEALS	Up to 50% off.	Theme Parks, Movie Tickets, Concerts, Water Parks, Gift Cards	memberdeals.com/nahb/?login=1 (877) 579-1201
	SAM'S CLUB	One-year membership for \$24.88.	Bulk Discount Retail	bit.ly/nahbsams (877) 579-1201
	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

NAHB Members Saved
over **\$29,000,000** 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
 HOUZZ	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) 225-3051
 OFFICE DEPOT	Up to 75% off in-store or the 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
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 AMERICAN EXPRESS®	Eligible NAHB members can earn 175,000 Membership Rewards® points after they spend \$30,000 on the Card in the first three months of Card Membership. Terms Apply.	Business Platinum Card®	nahb.org/amex
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 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 \$2.75 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 3/1/2022 & subject to change at any time. Visit nahb.org/savings for latest deals & limited time offers.



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