

The Builder News

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

March 2022

Mar. 2 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Angie's Main Cafe, 130 S. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

Mar. 8 - WRBA Breakfast Member Meeting, 6:15 a.m., Angie's Main Cafe, Shawano.

Register online:

<https://forms.gle/9tkkx1VPsBDwARDz8>

Mar. 12 - Annual St. Paddy's Day Parade and Pub Crawl. Parade at 11 a.m., line up at 10:30 a.m., Shawano Lake Golf Course, parade goes to North Bay Circle.

Mar. 22 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, Launching Pad, 5:45 p.m., Shawano

Mar. 25 - Taste of Shawano, 5:30-8 p.m., Shawano Community High School. Fundraiser for Junior Achievement.

Apr. 10 - WRBA Cash Raffle Drawing, Facebook Live

(<https://www.facebook.com/WolfRiverBuildersAssociation>), noon.

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!

March Breakfast Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 8th

Where: **Angie's Main Cafe**

132 S. Main St., Shawano

715-526-6240

Breakfast: 6:15 a.m. with
meeting during

PLEASE RSVP

By Monday, March 7

ONLINE at

<https://forms.gle/9tkkx1VPsBDwARDz8>

phone call @ 715-853-2310 or visit

www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register

One meal per membership is free,
however "no shows" will be charged.

Add'l breakfast for spouse or guests - \$10.00

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$240 for March 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>



Scholarship Cash Raffle

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, April 10, 2022 at NOON on our Facebook page

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

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: R0027713-A-94323

Scholarship Cash Raffle Tickets

We are continuing with our plans to again hold a 2022 Cash Raffle, with a drawing on Facebook Live on Sunday, April 10 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.

Tickets are available at AbbyBank in Shawano and CoVantage Credit Union's main branch in Shawano. 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. (The cap for all scholarships are set at \$1500 per year). 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 2022 [SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LINK](#) is available here and in area schools. The deadline is March 15, 2022.

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$220 pot at the February Hard Hat Happy Hour was BankFirst N.A. A representative was not in attendance, so the pot at the next member event will be at \$240.

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!

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:

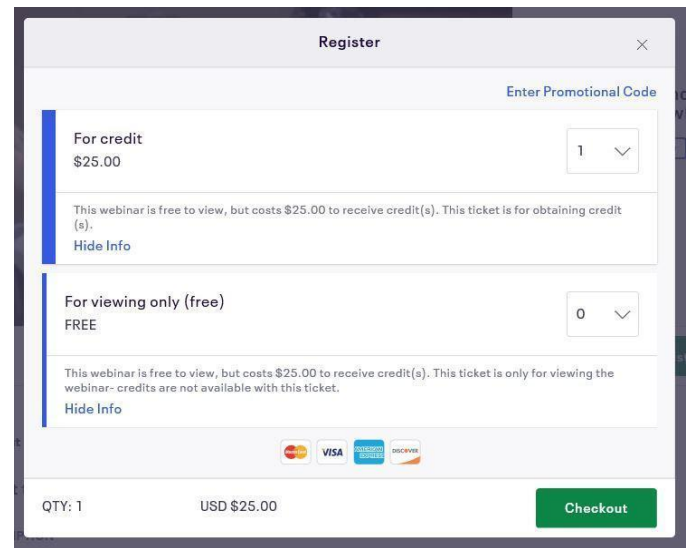
Fred Wilmsen, RHU, ChHC
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920.419.1055

Membership is not required to receive a quote!

Free continuing education courses

Thanks to a partnership with Slipstream and the [B4 Conference](https://www.wisbuild.org/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).



Note: Code does not work in Internet Explorer

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!



Badger Craftsman deadline Mar. 31

Join the best in our industry by entering the 2022 Badger Craftsman Awards, presented by the Wisconsin Builders Association and Johnson Financial Group. 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 Jan. 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2021. 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. Entry fee for each submission is \$75.00.

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 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. 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>

Membership News

New Members – Welcome!

- Lakeview Revival WI Inc. - Bryce Szymanski
- Dave's Floor Coatings - David Byler

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- Stone Creations of WI - Trish Kieckhafer
- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity - Mark Flunker
- Bill Biese Masonry, Inc. - Bill Biese

Members – Renewal Due February

- Robinson Construction LLC - Ray Robinson
- Schneider & Son's Landscaping Inc. - Angela Schneider
- The Sherwin Williams Company - John Zovnic

Members – Renewal Due March

- Felts Construction Company, Inc - Charles Felts

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 (so far)

March 8 - Member Breakfast, Angie's Main Cafe

April - TBD

May 17 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm

June 14 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano

JULY - NO MEETING

August - Golf Outing Date TBD

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

Member Spotlight - Lakeview Revival



Lakeview Revival is a family-owned and operated customer service company in Shawano that takes exceptional pride in window cleaning and professional exterior cleaning services.



"If I can leave you with one thought when considering the cleaning/revival needs of your property, please always think of your safety, time, resources and experience," said owner Bryce Szymanski.

Services include window cleaning, softwash house washing, roof cleaning, solar panel cleaning, concrete & patio cleaning, gutter cleaning, fence & deck restoration, and interior painting.

Lakeview Revival's goal, whether you request one service or need an entire property revival package, is to develop a trusting and lasting relationship with the client (you) and continue great service at a great price for years to come. Professional, Safe, Reliable and Fully Insured.

For more information, visit www.lakeviewrevival.com or call 715-304-8005

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available






WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards. Denominations currently in-stock are \$10 and \$25. Feel free to order a large amount for employee incentive programs, or just a few for personal use.

You may access our online [ORDER FORM](#), or send an e-mail to wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Wolf River Builders Association 2021/2022 Board of Directors

President	Justin Buntrock Exquisite Windows & Doors N6680 Elm Road Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-851-5309
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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 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 / INFINITI 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, Infiniti	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
	GEICO Special discount on personal auto insurance.	Insurance	geico.com/disc/nahb 800-368-2734

BUILDING MATERIALS


COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
	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

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
 Heartland	HEARTLAND Heartland offers innovative payment & point of sale (POS) solutions to help you streamline sales, operations & increase productivity. NEW! "Heartland for Service Professionals" — the quick & easy payment solution mobile APP for service providers.	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148
 DELL	DELL Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics & accessories.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 1-800-757-8442
 OFFICE DEPOT	OFFICE DEPOT Up to 75% off in-store or online. Free shipping over \$50.	Office Supplies	officediscounts.org/nahb 855-337-6811 x2897
 ASCENTIUM	ASCENTIUM Streamlined financing program including no down payment! Ascentium Capital makes it easy with no down payment financing* for nearly anything for your business for the construction industry. <small>*Financing & instant decisions subject to credit parameters</small>	Business Financing	ascentium.info/nahbad
 HOZZZ	HOZZZ 10% off Houzz Pro Ultimate, free help with best practices, 10% trade discount on Houzz Shop purchases.	Marketing Solutions, Building Products	houzz.com/nahbmembers
 CONSTRUCTIONJOBS.COM	CONSTRUCTIONJOBS.COM 20% discounts on standard rates.	Job Postings	nahb.org/careers 828-251-1344
 UPS SHIPPING	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	YRC FREIGHT At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150 lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 1-800-MEMBERS
 AMAZON BUSINESS	AMAZON BUSINESS Additional business savings when you open an Amazon Business account.	General Business, Building Products	amazon.com/nahb
 AMERICAN EXPRESS	AMERICAN EXPRESS Eligible NAHB members can earn 125,000 Membership Rewards® points after they spend \$30,000 on eligible purchases in the first three months of card membership. Terms apply.	Business Platinum Card®	nahb.org/amex

NAHB ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
 NAHB INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	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	NAHB CONTRACTS Up to 30% off contract rates.	Legal	nahb.org/nahbcontracts
 HOUSING ECONOMICS	HOUSING ECONOMICS \$100 off annual subscription.	Economic & Housing Data	housingeconomics.com
 BUILDERBOOKS	BUILDERBOOKS 10% off books. Up to 45% off research.	Books	builderbooks.com
 ONLINE EDUCATION	ONLINE EDUCATION Up to 30% off webinars; Up to 50% off online courses.	Education	nahb.org/education

WANT TO START GETTING MONEY BACK FOR PRODUCTS YOU ALREADY USE?



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www.WBAebates.com



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We thank you for your continued support and participation!

JOIN US... Meet Your Area Builders & Building Professionals
to Learn About Networking Opportunities and the Way
We Help Each Other and Our Communities!



Our next membership meeting will be held March 8, 2022 —
send us a message for location & time.

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



Wolf River Habitat for Humanity **NEW DONATIONS RECEIVED WEEKLY!**
Open Thursday 9-4,
Friday 9-4 & Saturday 9-1

Volunteers Needed:

Store, Pick-ups/Deliveries, Home Building Site

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