

The **Builder News**

The Official Publication Of The Wolf River Builders Association

Calendar of Events

May/June 2019

May 1 Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139

May 2 Chamber Lunch & Learn "Grow Your Business With Cross Promotions," 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1263 S. Main Street. \$8 registration Includes boxed lunch. RSVP 715-524-2139

May 9 Chamber Lunch & Learn "Tips and Practices to Keep Your Data Safe," 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1263 S. Main Street. \$8 registration Includes boxed lunch. RSVP 715-524-2139

May 14 WRBA General Membership Mtg & Sporting Clays Outing, J & H Game Farm, W5810 J & H Road, Shiocton, registration begins at 4:20

May 28 WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Launching Pad, Shawano

June 18 WRBA General Membership Picnic & Meeting, Kuckuk Park, Shawano. Featuring Hank Wagner of Wagner Leadership Training. Picnic begins at 5:45 p.m.

Mission Statement

The Wolf River Builders Association's purpose is to associate the builders within Menominee, Oconto and Shawano Counties for the purpose of mutual advantage and cooperation; to collaborate with all fields related to the building industry for the benefit of the industry as a whole; and to assist in the accomplishment of the mutual objectives of the National Association of Home Builders and Wisconsin Builders Association.



Wolf River Builders Association

Professionals You Can Trust!

May

Sporting Clays Shoot & General Membership Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Where: J & H Game Farm
W5810 J & H Road, Shiocton
715-758-8134

Registration/Shooting: 4:20 - 5:00
(last group out at 5:00)

Networking/Cocktails: 5:45 - 6:30

Dinner: 6:30; Meeting to follow.

Any Questions, leave a message

@ 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 required.

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$20 for May 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>

President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

Spring has sprung.....well kind of!

I am hoping you are all feeling the spring push and are crazily busy so that when the time comes to relax you can!

Our next Scholarship/Community Service Fund raising event is next week! Our annual Clay Shoot! It is looking like the weather will be perfect in the 60s for walking around the beautiful woods at J&H. If you have never attended a Clay Shoot or for that matter if you have never shot before please come out and join us, learn a new skill – trust me it's a blast, and support our event. Or just join us for what is one of my favorite meals of the year with amazing fried fish.



Upcoming in June we have our annual picnic with Hank Wagner as a guest speaker, helping us with tips for handling objections and challenges with clients. He is a nationally known motivational speaker and we are lucky that he is donating his time to our organization. We are working on many projects to continue to grow

and strengthen our organization, on our list is partnering with SAM25, Habitat for Humanity and the Career Closet as they begin to renovate their new location. It is an exciting project and we will have updates at our general assemblies.

Our Home Show was a great success not only for us, but for donations to Habitat for Humanity, SAFPARC and the Wolf River Lutheran High School. Every organization came away this year with more donations/profits than in the recent past.

Our "Hard Hat Happy Hour" in April took us to the Shawano High School to look at the renovations and additions that Greg Brown has helped spearhead for the Building Trades and Automotive Centers there. They have an impressive facility that directly impacts getting our youth interested in the trades and we can be very grateful.

Nathan and myself appreciate any and all feedback that you wish to bring to us as we continue to invest in Wolf River Builders

Association. We cannot make this happen without YOU! It is imperative that we keep our association vibrant and something our communities can look to for professional, quality services.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

-Trish Kieckhafer

Progressive Attendance Drawing



The name drawn for the \$80 pot at the April Hard Hat Happy Hour was Wolf River Habitat for Humanity. Mark Flunker was in attendance, so the May pot will restart 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. Minimum pot will always be \$20. It costs you nothing, but you could be a winner if there!

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

2019 Events/Meetings Calendar

May 14 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm
June 18 - Picnic/Speaker - Kuckuk Park, Shawano
August 20 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil
Sept. 10 - Officer Elections - Spinning Wheel
October 8 - Officer Installation - Antlers, Bonduel
Dec. 10 - Breakfast Meeting/Speaker - Angie's
RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, so help us spread the word!



2019 WRBA Sporting Clays Outing

Tuesday, May 14 (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 or 20 gauge) - \$14.77 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.

Please RSVP (number attending / # of rounds desired / station sponsorship) by May 10th in your member portal, via phone (715-853-2310) or email – wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

We are also looking for door prizes.
Cancellations will be accepted until Monday, May 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Scenes from Hard Hat Happy Hour at Shawano Community High School Tuesday, April 9, 2019



Metal Shop Tour (above and below)



Automotive area



Wood shop tour

Two WRBA scholarships awarded

Two young men from Shawano High School were the recipients of our 2019 scholarships. Both will receive \$750 to use toward their continuing education. Congratulations to Mason Dingeldein, son of Dawn & Scott Dingeldein (one of our WRBA members); and to Erik Johnson, son of Laurie and Mike Johnson (MJ Electric - also one of our WRBA members). Our congratulations to these students and our wishes for all the best as they further their education.



Mason Dingeldein (left) and Erik Johnson (right)

Advertising Opportunities

Our advertising program this year 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 served basis, appearing the third week of the month. Our next ad is scheduled for May 16.

The pricing structure for 2019 offers a one-year single ad space for \$360 (equals \$30/month). Quarterly commitments are billed at \$105 for a single ad space (\$35/month).

If you are not currently advertising and would like to be added to our program, please let Nathan know via email at 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. And we will give **you** a \$10 Kwik Trip Card for bringing them! Promote membership and the benefits!

There are lots of 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*

Education

Do you need to get your DCQ Credits? You can check the WB Foundation website for online courses that are available for WI DCQ Credit at <http://homebuildersuniversity.com/wisconsin-home-builder-classes/>. You can learn more about the WB Foundation - go to www.wisbuild.org/wb-foundation.html. Some of the new courses that are available thru the Foundation include Home Construction Contract & Liens, UDC Code Changes, and Separated Buildings, Fire Separation, & Dwelling Unit Separations. There are enough credits available online to get all 12 of the required credits to renew your DCQ.

If there is any interest for specific subjects for classes, please let Greg or Nathan know and we will see what we can do. Topics do not need to be only builder related, although we will do what we can to help the builders get CEU's.

Education Chairperson: Greg Brown – 715-526-2175



Membership News

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

- State Bank - Darci Kotter
- Hawkeye Hearth & Home - Dale Hawkinson
- SCHS Trades Program - Greg Brown

Members – Renewal Due April

- Moede & Sons Inc. - Curt Moede
- NEW Media - Chris Kennedy

Members – Renewal Due May

- Heins Appliance & Refrigeration - Brian Heins
- Luisier Drilling Inc. - James Meyers
- M J Electric - Mike Johnson
- Shawano Well Drilling Inc - John Dillenburg

Members – Renewal Due June

- A-1 Elevator Sales & Service - Tony Pfefferman
- 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!

WBA Member Meeting & Golf Registration

The second **Member Meeting** of the year will take place on Wednesday, June 26 at SentryWorld Golf Course in Stevens Point from 8:30am - 3:30pm. A detailed agenda and member packets will be distributed closer to the meeting.

Morning: Advocacy and Membership Discussions Lunch

Afternoon: Board of Directors Meeting

A social event will close out the day!

On Thursday, June 27, the **Wisconsin Builders Foundation Golf Outing** will support Wisconsin's future builders! Funds will go towards scholarships for students going into building trades.

8:30am - Registration Opens

9am - Shotgun Start-Best Ball Scramble Format

Spouses are welcome both days! Alternate activities will be available during the member meeting and golf outing for any guests who choose not to golf. www.wisbuild.org/wba-events

Member Spotlight

Are you interested in telling our members more about what you do?

We'd love to feature you and your business in our next newsletter!

Let Nathan know if you're interested by e-mailing wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

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 employee incentive programs, you may access our order form in your online member portal, or go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17W00HUQaZhSqXpgTGwbpXObiCpJ10q7n/view?usp=sharing>

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

Wolf River Builders Association 2018/2019 Board of Directors

President	Trish Kieckhafer Stone Creations of WI 1257 Jaycee Court Shawano, WI 54166 715-526-8690
President Elect	Mark Flunker Wolf River Habitat for Humanity 320 E. Richmond St. Shawano, WI 54166 715-584-5995
Treasurer	Don Pedersen KerberRose, S.C. 115 E. Fifth Street Shawano, WI 54166 715-526-9400
Secretary	Cap Wallrich Robertson Ryan & Associates 300 E. Green Bay St. P. O. Box 90 Shawano, WI 54166 715-526-2156
Past President	Greg Brown - SCHS Trades Program (715-526-2175)
Builder Directors	Keith Graf – Contractor's Choice Lumber (715-853-8579) John Maule – Maule Construction LLC (715-745-2256) Bill Rapaich – Top Shelf Builders Inc. (715-524-2016)
Associate Directors	Mike Johnson – M J Electric (715-853-7630) Darci Kotter - State Bank (715-526-2265)
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

National Association of Home Builders

Put your membership to work now.

Money-saving discounts that benefit you, your business, and your family



and many more...



nahb.org/MA