

THE WIBA PUNCH LIST

WIBA is an association of individuals and firms who have joined forces, voluntarily, to promote all phases of building and remodeling.

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 15—Membership Mtg.
At Kensington
Deadline for Home Show entries

Feb. 24—**Deadline for Little Miss/Mr. Submissions**

Mar. 1—**CSC Scholarship Deadline**

March 3-4—Home Show at Sandburg Mall

March 7—Board Meeting at Broadview

March 21 - Membership Mtg. at Kensington

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 15th, 2012

at the Kensington

(311 E. Simmons St. in the Garden Room)

Networking: 6:30—7:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m. (Cost: \$10.00/person)

Program...

MARK SCHULTE, ON GENERAC GENERATORS

Mark Schulte with Comprehensive Marketing, a manufacturer's agency in Chicago, will be speaking about Generac Generators. Generac is the largest manufacturer of standby generators in the United States. They are a growing company and their products are all made in the USA. Mark will be discussing the advantages of installing a standby generator and the value it can add to your home!

Yard Signs for the Home Show will also be available!

Little Miss & Little Mr. Homebuilder Contest



- Open to all children ages 5-9
- Will ride in 4 local parades
- Receives a \$100 Savings Bond



Must submit a 3x5 or larger photo along with name, address, phone number, relationship to WIBA member (if applicable), and a brief biography of his/her hobbies or interests (50 words or less).

(Voting will take place on Saturday at the Home Show & winners will be announced on Sunday afternoon.)

Deadline is Friday, February 24, 2012

President's Corner...

Can anyone remember weather in January or February like we've been having? I sure can't, but isn't it great?

The February board meeting was well attended and a lot of business was accomplished. The board discussed increasing membership. A few non-members have asked, "What will Western Illinois Builders Association do for me?". I would like to hear from the membership what they feel we should be doing. WIBA is a member organization and the members should voice their opinion so the board knows what they want. If no one asks questions, no one gets answers. Let's all work together to increase membership. Remember my goals for 2012—1) attend more meetings; 2) invite guests to our meetings and ask them to join; 3) have more members sign up for the Home Show and the club's major events; and 4) spread the word about WIBA.

Speaking of the WIBA Home Show—it will be March 3rd and 4th at the Sandburg Mall. At the time of our board meeting on Feb. 1st, we had received 21 reservations. Terry has now increased this to 29 and is expecting more. We still need volunteers to staff our Home Show booth. If anyone is interested, give Jennifer or myself a call. We also need Little Miss/Mr. Homebuilder contestants. If you know of a child between the ages of 5-9, please let us know.

On a sad note, I wanted to let our membership know that Don Crose, City Plumbing Inspector, passed away from a massive heart attack on Feb. 6th. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. WIBA will be sending a memorial. Don has attended numerous meetings in the past and has kept our membership up to date on pertinent city building information.

The speaker for February is Mark Schulte on Generac generators. Attendance in January was good. Let's continue it in February. Remember, you must be present to win the \$25 cash drawing.

Happy Valentine's Day to all! See you at the Feb. 15th meeting at the Kensington.

Greg Davis



FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS....

- 1 New Member, 0 Cancelled Memberships, total of 79 members
- **Pilot Club of Galesburg** has sold more than **\$1,110.00 in tickets** for the Playhouse as of Jan. 31st. Tickets are available at the mall or from any Pilot Club member.
- To date, **21 members** have submitted their Home Show registrations for a **total of 31 booths**. Anyone participating in the upcoming Home Show **MUST** have their dues current in order to display. Registration deadline is Feb. 15th.
- Home Show give-a-ways: **10-\$100 gift certificates** to be used only at listed members with a 90-day expiration date. Members will be divided up equally between the gift certificates.
- **Little Miss/Mr. Homebuilder** flyers available in the office. **Submissions** must be received **by Feb 24th**.
- **Brad Johnson Memorial Scholarship** applications for the fall semester must be submitted online to Carl Sandburg College by **March 1st**. Flyers are available in office.
- Board is looking into having Taniya Nayak from HDTV come to this year's Home Show.
- **Board would like feedback on whether to build a playhouse or offer something different as an attraction at next year's Home Show.**
- **Board approved ordering 500 more WIBA pens with logo, phone, and website.**
- March speaker will be Tammy Lufkin on fiber concrete.

Congratulations

- The Winner of the January **50/50 Drawing** was **Greg Rossell of Birkey's Farm Store**.
- **Birkey's Farm Store** was drawn as the winner of the **\$25 Monthly Cash Drawing**. Congratulations to **Greg Rossell** who was present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$25.



The **35th Annual Home Show will be held March 3rd and 4th at the Sandburg Mall.** This is an excellent opportunity for all of our members to promote their specific field/business. All participants must be members of the Western Illinois Builders Association and their dues must be current. **Deadline for reservations forms and payment is Wednesday, February 15, 2012.** First time participants receive \$100 off booth rental and any member who brings a new person for the Home Show will get \$25 off their booth. Current members attending 5 or more meetings during the past year also receive a \$100 discount. The following is a list of businesses who have already turned in their reservation forms:

-  *Acri Company*
-  *Birkey's Farm Store, Inc.*
-  *Blue Jay Barns*
-  *CN Home Improvement, Inc.*
-  *Century 21/Tucker Swanson, Inc.*
-  *Cherrytree Kitchens, Inc.*
-  *Chimney Savers*
-  *Coach House Garages*
-  *Courtright Construction Inc.*
-  *Hansen Lumber Co.*
-  *Helitech**
-  *Howe Overhead Doors, Inc.*
-  *IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union*
-  *J B&D Siding & Window Co.*
-  *Knox Glass*
-  *Landscaping Solutions*
-  *Mid-America Basement Systems*
-  *Midwest Flag*
-  *New Age Siding & Windows*
-  *O'Charlie's Repair*
-  *People's Do it Center*
-  *Register Mail/Knox County Neighbors*
-  *RetroFoam**
-  *Rheinschmidt's Carpet & Furniture Gallery*
-  *Riverland F.S. Inc.*
-  *Sherwin-Williams*
-  *Sullivan Door Company*
-  *Unique Landscaping*
-  *Webber Rental & Supply*

IS YOUR NAME MISSING FROM THIS LIST???? DON'T LET YOUR COMPETITION GET A LEG UP ON YOU. CALL TERRY HARTLEY AT 309-342-9141 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THIS YEAR'S HOME SHOW!

* denotes new member

Set-up at the mall will be Friday night from 8-11 p.m. or Saturday morning from 7:00—9:30 a.m.

Home Show Hours
Saturday: 10:00 am-9:00 pm
Sunday: Noon—5:00 pm
 Drawing for playhouse and announcement of Little Miss/Mr. Homebuilder contest winners will be Sunday at 3:00 pm.



Contractor Registration

All general contractors working in the City of Galesburg should have registered by January 1st! This is an annual requirement with a fee for the calendar year of \$50. Information required includes a completed registration form along with the \$50 fee, a copy of your Certificate of Insurance for public liability and property damage, a copy of a continuous surety bond in the amount of \$5,000, proof of workers compensation (if required), and a copy of a current Roofing License (if applicable). Permits will not be issued to contractors who do not have current registrations. Forms must be submitted to the City Clerk's office. Any questions may be directed to Rich Slagel at 309-345-3619.

PROTECT YOURSELF: Any individual having work done on their home may contact the City Clerk's Office to verify their contractor's registration.

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The WIBA Punch List

We're on the web!
www.wibaweb.org

Get it from a Member!

Don't forget...

General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
@ the Kensington (Garden Room) 6:30 p.m.
Don't miss Mark Schulte, on Generac generators

CHECK OUT THE WEB SITE: NOW FEATURED

Bi-County Title
Olson's Paint Spot
Riverland F.S.

NEXT MONTH'S FEATURES WILL BE:
People's Do It Center
Sherwin Williams
Unique Landscaping

(Please make sure your information on the WIBA website is up-to-date.
If you need assistance, please call or email Jennifer at the office.)

Dues due March 1st

Associated Bank	Energy Doctor of Northern Illinois
Aultman Siding & Windows	First Midwest Bank
Azer Clinic	Holt Supply Co.
Birkey's Farm Store	Howe Overhead Doors
Blue Jay Barns	IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union (paid)
Breslin's Inc.	Johnson Painting
Bullis & Sundberg LLC Ins. Services	Knox Glass
Cabinetworks Kitchens	Landscaping Solutions (paid)
Carpetland USA	Materials Direct
Century 21/Tucker Swanson (paid)	MidAmerica Basement Systems
Cherrytree Kitchens, Inc.	Munson Pool & Spa
CN Home Improvements, Inc.	ReMax Preferred Properties (Tom Knapp)
Courtright Construction Inc. (paid)	Unique Landscaping
	Webber Rental & Supply

Reminder:
Dues must be current to participate in the Home Show.

WESTERN ILLINOIS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

2012 - 35th ANNUAL HOME SHOW MARCH 3rd and MARCH 4th

Western Illinois Builders Association annually sponsors a Home Show in the Sandburg Mall in Galesburg the first weekend in March. It is a great advertising tool as well as a way to show the public your specialty and promote any new ideas in your specific field. Side Court & Center Court booths will be available. **In order to participate, you must be a member of Western Illinois Builders Association. Yearly membership fee is \$150.** A \$50 deposit will reserve your booth. Membership fees & final booth rental must be paid by Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Any participant in last year's Home Show that would like the same spot must have their booth paid for by January 18th, 2012 or that spot may be given to someone else.

If you are interested in the Home Show or in the association & would like more information or wish to reserve a booth, please complete the form below & return to Terry Hartley.

First time participants receive \$100 off booth rental. Members who have attended 5 meetings during the past year can deduct \$100 from their booth rental (**One per exhibitor please**). **Any member who brings a new exhibitor for the Home Show gets \$25 off their booth.**

Each Booth Space is 10'X10' Fees = \$250 for Side Court, \$275 for Center Court

2012 HOME SHOW RESERVATION

NAME _____ COMPANY _____

TYPE of BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE and FAX _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please circle booth preference: Center Court Corner Side Court

Number of booths requested: _____

Please check here if you would like more information about:

Home Show _____ Builders Association _____

MAIL FORM WITH FEES or DEPOSIT TO:
PHONE: 309-342-9141

ATTN: Terry Hartley
Rheinschmidt's Carpet Center
876 W. Main Street
Galesburg, IL 61401

(Please make check payable to: WIBA)

Don't miss out.....



Display Opportunities

Sandburg Mall's largest yearly event

Lots of Exposure

in the community, newspapers and more....



Your 2011 Little Miss Homebuilder, Haley Marshall, and Little Mr. Homebuilder, Aidan Laird with the 2011 Playhouse that raised \$10,868.00 for the Knox County Humane Society.

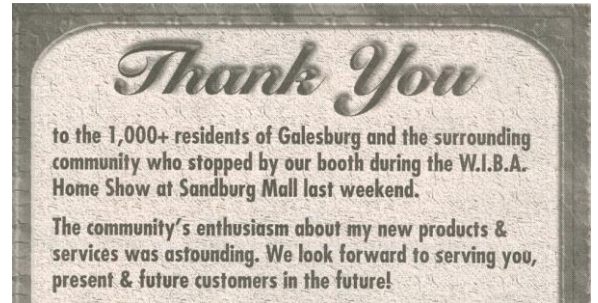
The 2011 playhouse was built by Shawn Shea of Shea's Home Improvement.

Numerous Advertising Opportunities

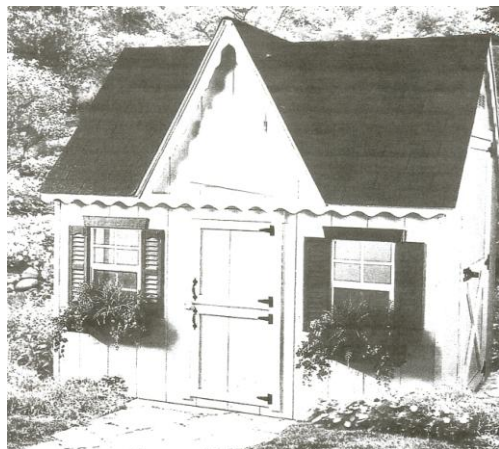
newspaper, radio, website, and more

it's time to register for the

2012 Home Show!



One of our members benefited so much from the Home Show this past year, he ran an ad in the local newspaper. This could be YOU!



The 2012 Playhouse Design

Charity recipient is the Galesburg Pilot Club with proceeds funding a handicap accessible water spray pad at Rotary Park. Tickets cost \$2 and the playhouse will be given away on Sunday at the Home Show.

Playhouse being built by Mark Copeland of Copeland Custom Homes

LITTLE MISS & LITTLE MR. HOMEBUILDER CONTEST

The Western Illinois Builders Association is again
sponsoring the **Little Miss & Little Mr.**



Homebuilder Contest in conjunction with their
annual Home Show at the Sandburg Mall on March
3rd & 4th, 2012. The contest is open to **all chil-**
dren ages 5 to 9. Winners will be announced on Sunday, March 4th
at the Home Show. Each contestant will serve a 1-year term, ride in
the Galesburg Memorial Day , Labor Day, Veteran's Day, and Christ-
mas Parades, and receive a **\$100 Savings Bond.** Applicants must
submit a picture along with their name, address, phone number,

relationship to WIBA member (if applicable),
and a brief biography of his/her hobbies or in-
terests (50 words or less) to WIBA, 2163 E. Main

St., P.O. Box 565, Galesburg, IL 61402-0565 or

email to Jennifer at the WIBA Office at

wiba@grics.net by Friday, February 24th, 2012.

Any questions, call Jennifer at 309-343-2116





Western Illinois Builders Association

M. Brad Johnson Memorial Scholarship



Carl Sandburg College is now accepting applications for the 2012-13 School Year.



Requirements:

- Resident of Fulton, Henderson, Knox or Warren Counties
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Be enrolled in any degree or certificate program at Carl Sandburg College

*Preference will be given to students who are employees or immediate family members of current Western Illinois Builders Association members.

Deadline is 5:00 pm on March 1, 2012.

Applications must be submitted online after December 1st on the STARS scholarship website, **STARS.sandburg.edu**.

If you have any questions, please call the CSC Foundation Office at 309-341-5349 or email Nicole Gengenbach, Foundation Assistant, at ngengenbach@sandburg.edu.