



ASHTABULA COUNTY BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

April 2015

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Calendar of Events

April 9th	Federated Insurance Michael Milkovich Elks
May 2nd	Reverse Raffle 4-H Building
June	Steak Fry Elks
Social Hour	6:00pm
Dinner	7:00pm

Please RSVP by the Monday prior to the event.

Hello Members and Friends,

Once again I would like to Thank all of our members for their continued support as we had a great turnout for our March meeting.

Mr. James Mayer and colleagues from Wells Fargo Financial Advisors explained that even at a younger age, it is sometimes a good idea to sign up for social security benefits. Social Security will only replace a certain percentage of our pre-retirement earnings. It was definitely great financial advice for the planning of our future.

Unfortunately Congressman David Joyce will not be our guest speaker for the April meeting. He has informed the Builders Association that something has come up and he will not be able to attend.

Our new speaker is Mr. Michael Milkovich, a representative for Federated Insurance. He will be talking to us about property coverage, limited liability business insurance, risk management, and health coverage for the employer and the employees. This should be a very informative meeting for all the members.

Please don't forget about the annual Ashtabula County Builders Reverse Raffle coming up in less than a month on May 2, 2015. Anyone needing tickets can purchase them through me or one of the Board members. Don't miss out on the prestige event for a great cause. (See Enclosed Flyer).

Our next meeting will be held at the Ashtabula Elks Club on April 9, 2015. Hope to see everyone there.

Thank you,

Calvin Brown Jr.

President

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APRIL 2ND MEETING

Elks

UNFORTUNATELY CONGRESSMAN DAVID JOYCE CANCELED

New Speaker

FEDERATED INSURANCE

Mr. Michael Milkovich

NATION'S BUILDING NEWS

The Official Online Weekly Newspaper of NAHB

Sponsored by McGraw-Hill Construction and Freddie Mae

New Homes Increasingly Offer Efficiency, Sustainable Features

March 30, 2015 - During New Homes Month in April, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) is showing how new homes increasingly offer the energy-efficient features home buyers seek. Surveys indicate that efficiency is among the most-wanted features of home buyers and that builders are responding to this demand.

“Our builder members are telling us that more and more buyers are looking at new homes for their efficiency in design and functionality,” said NAHB chairman Tom Woods, a home builder from Blue Springs, Mo. “Whether it’s improved insulation or sustainable building materials, today’s new homes can reach higher energy performance and greater durability than was possible even 20 years ago. And programs like the National Green Building Standard help consumers achieve their efficiency needs.”

As more Millennials enter the housing market, they are sharing what features are most likely to affect their home buying decisions. An NAHB survey revealed that Energy Star certifications are a priority for these home buyers. In fact, 84 percent of this group is willing to pay 2-3 percent more for an energy-efficient home as long as they can see a return on their power bills.

NAHB also surveyed home builders about the features they are most likely to include in new homes they build this year. Four of the top 10 features focused on energy efficiency: low-E windows, Energy Star-rated appliances and windows and programmable thermostats.

Some home buyers are looking for even more sustainable features, prompting an increasing number of single-family and multifamily builders to deliver green homes. Green builders incorporate energy, water and resource efficiency; improved indoor environmental quality and sustainable and locally sourced products into their projects.

Ashtabula County Builders Association
Annual Reverse Raffle

May 2, 2015

Grand Prize: \$1,500.00

50/50 raffle ~ Instant Bingo ~ Black Jack ~ Silent Auction

*\$100.00 Early Bird
Drawing at 6:15 p.m.*

\$50.00 a couple

Includes dinner and open bar

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Raffle starts at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ashtabula County Fairgrounds

4-H Building

All Proceeds will benefit:

**Community Care Committee &
The Ashtabula County Builders Association**

For more information or tickets contact:

(440) 645-7496 or ashtabulacountybuilders@windstream.net



GOLF OUTING

Date: Friday, July 24, 2015
Time: 12 Noon Shotgun Start
 (Please arrive no later than 11:15 A.M.)
Place: Village Green Golf Course
 3541 East Center Street
 (Corner of Rt. 193 & Lake Rd.)
 Geneva, OH
Contests: Skill Shots, Skins Games,
 & LOTS of Giveaways!

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

- \$80 Golfer (\$85 if registered after 7/10)
- \$320 Foursome**
 (Includes Lunch/Dinner, Golf, Beer, Pop & More!)
- \$25 - Dinner Only

Company Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

Membership: (check all that apply)
 ____ Greater Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce
 ____ Ashtabula County Builders Association

Golfer #1 Name: _____
 Golfer #2 Name: _____
 Golfer #3 Name: _____
 Golfer #4 Name: _____

Golf Amount: \$ _____
 Dinner Only Amount: \$ _____
 Sponsorship Amount: \$ _____
 Total Due: \$ _____

Payment Options:
 MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED.
 PLEASE SEND ME AN INVOICE.
 MASTER CARD VISA AMEX DISCOVER

NAME _____
 CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____
 CV2# _____ BILLING ZIP CODE _____

SPONSORSHIPS / PRIZE DONATIONS

Check Box of Sponsorship Selection

- EVENT SPONSOR: \$1,000.00**
 - Company name and logo predominantly displayed on all advertisements, the outing and program
 - Special Recognition at Dinner
 - Golf Foursome / Dinner (\$320.00 Value)
 - Table at registration & Hole Sponsorship
- BEVERAGE SPONSOR: \$350.00**
 - Company name and logo on banner & program
 - Company Sign on Beverage Carts
 - Special Recognition at Dinner
 - (2) Two Dinner Ticket
- HOLE SPONSOR: \$100.00**
 - Sponsor Table at the tee
 - Hole sign at tee box
 - Company name in Event Program
 - (1) One Dinner Ticket
 - Booth Set-Up at Hole (Limited to the first 18 Sponsors)
 - *May purchase multiple Hole Sponsors to support Chamber & Builders Organizations*
 - Check One or Both
 - Hole Sponsorship for Builders (\$100)
 - Hole Sponsorship for Chamber (\$100)
- RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS**
 - Company name in Event Program
 - Prize: _____
- GIFT BAG DONATIONS (NEED 150 PIECE MIN.)**
 - Company name in Event Program
 - Prize: _____

Drop off or send Registration & Prizes to:
Greater Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce
 4536 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
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INTEGRITY



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