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The Watertown Area Builder

*The newsletter of the Watertown Area Home Builders' Association
Serving Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant & Hamlin Counties*

MISSION STATEMENT

"The Watertown Area Home Builders' Association is a non-profit organization of professionals in the building industry dedicated to improving our neighborhoods. Our mission is to promote the building industry through education, advocacy and community involvement."



Greetings from the President

Just a few words this month. First, we extend our condolences to Jeremy Hendrickson, yard foreman at Pro-Build, whose father passed away suddenly on July 31.

We just got back from a vacation, it was good to get away for a few days! It was very hot down south, 3-digit temps, and NO RAIN. We can be thankful for what we've got.

Remember, Aug 16th is our annual trap shoot, and we will have a meal & short meeting afterward. Come join the fun, bring a friend.

Not much else happening in the way of news, so I'll close for now.

Be safe, God bless,
Frank Krause

Message from your E O :



Hello WABHA members!

I would like to ask each of you to make a visit to our web-site (www.orgsites.com/sd/wahba), and click on the "Member List" page. Look up your listing on this page, and make sure that we have all of your information, and that it is correct. Is your e-mail address listed? Do you have a web-site that you would like to direct others to? Please let me know of any corrections or additions you would like to have made.

Also, take a look at the scrolling business cards on that page, and look for yours. Is it there? If not, send me your business card so it can be scanned and added in that feature of our web page. And remember that we have a business card display case in our lobby (available 24/7) that can hold a supply of your cards for potential clients/customers to pick up! Make sure to utilize this benefit.

When viewing the membership listings, keep these names in mind and remember....

It's good business to do business with a member!

'til next time,
Vern Brenden



The next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15th

Note location change—Trap/Shoot Range (see inside!!)

If are reading only this newsletter for your WABHA information, you are missing most of the news — check out the WABHA website!



Watertown Area Home
Builders' Association



2011 Annual Trap / Skeet Shoot

Tuesday August 16, 2011 6:00 pm

Codington County Sportsmen's Club Shooting Range

(One mile West of Kampeska Lodge)

6:00 shooting begins / 7:00 Meal & Member meeting / Resume shooting after Meal/Meeting

All WAHBA Members and Guests

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Includes 2 rounds shooting, 2 boxes shells, and Meal !

(Meal only : \$ 6.00)

RSVP By Friday August 12th, 2011 to:

WAHBA Attn: Vern Brenden

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Remember.. This is our August membership meeting!

Come join the fun!

Membership Renewals - July

Lisa DiRose	Roby Realtors
Scooter Jacobsen	SJ Construction
Jason Hanson	Culligan Water Conditioning



*Thanks for your
continued support !*

Membership Numbers as of 7/30/11

Builder members -	31
Associate members -	58
Affiliate members -	7
Total	96

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An area that we appear to be lagging behind other HBA's is the Affiliate member program. Ask a board member or check with Vern on how this NAHB program expands member benefits and increases HBA growth.

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No, Lisa did not win the business card
drawing this month!
However, she DID win the
sweatshirt drawing!

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Watertown Ramkota—November 3-4, 2011
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Monopoly Board Sponsorships: Corners \$300; RR \$200 ; Utilities \$200; Other spots on the board \$125;
Center spot on the Board—\$1,000

Vendor Booths (limited space) \$250-Great Way TO BE SEEN
Call SDHBA 605-224-2761 or email sdhbvp@sdhomebuilders.com

**ONLY 17 SPACES (all \$125 ones) REMAIN AVAILABLE ON THIS BOARD
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