



SCHUYLKILL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
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January 2019

Dear Member,

Elections of Officers and Directors were held as announced at December's General Membership Meeting. There still is a vacant director seat, which needs to be filled. Our Association currently has 39 members, a decrease of 12 (almost 25%) during 2018, which was anticipated since NAHB raised their dues, it is statistically proven that increasing dues decreases membership. However it seems across Pennsylvania some locals are increasing their membership and many are holding steady in retention of members, which is a good sign.

Many of us do not realize the diligence of NAHB and PBA in the legislative and regulatory arenas, but in reviewing e-publications for our newsletter, NAHB has had several noteworthy accomplishments during 2018. For example in Louisiana 1,500 acres were designated for the endangered species of Dusky Gopher frog even though it has not been found there since 1965. This case (Weyerhaeuser vs. U.S. Fish and Wildlife) was taken to the Supreme Court and the lower (Fifth Circuit) court was made to reconsider their initial ruling since the frog could not live in the current habitat and because the economic impact was not analyzed or researched. Although this may not specifically affect us it does set the precedence for future regulations created by legislators and government agencies.

NAHB Member Advantage

New saving/incentive program on Nissan/Infiniti sedans, SUVs, trucks and cargo vans for NAHB members. Bumper to bumper warranty (5 year/100,000 miles) on Titan, Nissan NV and Nissan NV200; no charge upfits available for NV Cargo and NV200. Contact [Sarah Swango](#) (NAHB) at 202-266-8273.

NAHB has many publications available to members electronically and hard copy, to receive them edit your NAHB profile online or email <mailto:communications@nahb.org>

****Executive Committee and Directors Meeting will be held at 6:30 PM Thursday January 10, at the Blu Tavern Restaurant.****

General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday January 10

At: Blu Tavern Restaurant

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Dinner at 7:00 PM

Meet & Greet 6:30-7:00

Entrée: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Ham

Please RSVP to:

Email: schuylkillbldrassn@gmail.com

Call: 570-385-3360

Mail: Schuylkill Builders Association, 1036 Schuylkill Mountain Road, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972

Detach "Here" and return _____

The following will be attending the January Members' Meeting at Blu Tavern Restaurant:

Name _____ Number Attending _____