

Well, here we are in September and the last few days of August have felt like the traditional last few in September, let's hope they don't pull the "ol-switcher-ma-roo". We also survived "eclipse mania" and it was very impressive, my eyes are still burning from gazing up as the moon covered the sun, as a matter of fact I can still see it and not much of anything else. I figured I could look at it, President Trump did and I'm a president, so logic would dictate...It's amazing how illogical logic can be even though it seems perfectly logical. Let's see what's up this month in the world of our local HBA. Up first on Friday the 8th at the Pajaro Gun club is our 2nd annual Trap shoot with our title sponsor Breeden Dodge, lunch being provided by First National Bank and beverages sponsored by Advantage Title and Ammo brought to you by Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative. This was a great first event last year and should be a rootin' tootin' shootin' better time this year, can't beat free food, drink, and firearms, doesn't get much more Red white and Blue than that. The Associate Council will meet on the 12th at noon in the community room at Central Mall to handle upcoming events and business. The Board will meet at 21 West End on the 14th at 10:30 am and our first general membership meeting since the spring will follow at noon at the Glass Pavilion with lunch by 21 West End and our meeting sponsor SWBC Mortgage and table top sponsor is OG&E. Our speaker will be from NAHB and they will educate us about their "infinity Program", hopefully it has endless possibilities! One thing I forgot to mention about last month, we met and interviewed the "RCAP" students for future employment opportunities, if you are interested and would like to interview one or all of our students let Stephanie know. This is a great opportunity for a contractor or a sub-contractor as well as the students. Looking to the future, next month, October I believe. We have the Grand Opening of the 2017 Show Case Home brought to you by AOG being constructed in the Stone Brook at Chaffee Crossing neighborhood by Carrington Creek Homes on the 5th. If you haven't checked the house out yet, stop by and give it the once over. It's an impressive project and we are very proud of it and the opportunity this program offers our association every year. Many thanks to the multiple sponsors, who are listed in the newsletter. You have our heartfelt gratitude. The Showcase Home will be open to the public from October 6th-15th. Coinciding with this as always is our Fall Parade of Homes which will have houses of our local builders and is being promoted by our association as well. The parade houses will be open for the bookend weekends of the Showcase home being open. October 6th-8th and October 13th-15th. So we are about to be very busy, hope you had a nice summer vacation. So let's start the run to the end of the year, shall we. We are very blessed with opportunities and I for one am very thankful. Maybe by then I will stop seeing the eclipse...

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