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## ASSOCIATE APPRECIATION HAMBURGER COOKOUT Tuesday, September 11th 6:30pm at the Overlook Pavilion

Sponsored, prepared and served by TABA Builder Members

During the month of September, our focus is THE MEMBER! This month not only brings our focus on recruiting new members but also giving appreciation and recognition to our Associate members and new members who have joined throughout the year. September brings our Associate Appreciation Cookout. Brian Heffner of Heffner Bros. Building Corporation has once again agreed to head up our Hamburger Flip. Builders will sponsor, prepare and serve our Associates dinner on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30pm at the Overlook Pavilion on Lake Belton and this event is FREE for all however RSVP's are required so we know how many to prepare for.

During the evening, a short recognition program will be given by our President, Mike Pilkington. Mike will recognize all of our 2012 New Members and give those new members in attendance a few minutes to speak about themselves and their company. So, if you just joined this year you won't want to miss this opportunity to plug you and your company....oh and did we mention it's FREE!!

Call TODAY to make your reservation!

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### 2012 HOME PAC Skeet Shoot



Weber's Shooting Range, Troy, TX. Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012.

**Schedule:**

Shooter Check-in throughout the day of the event, First teams start shooting at 8:30AM. Last teams shoot at 5pm. Food, door prizes, and live auction following the shoot.

**Teams:**

You may form your own 4-man team. Individual shooters will be placed on a team by the committee.

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> place team each receive a \$100 gift card to Weber's Guns.

**What Else?**

***FLURRY FIELD COMPETITION*** (Winning team each get \$50 gift cards to Webers

**DOOR PRIZES FOR REGISTERED SHOOTERS:** *To include a Taurus 9MM pistol (\$350 value), Savage Axis .243 Rifle (\$350 value), GSG 522 .22LR Assault Rifle (\$500 value), Stoeger Condor Supreme Over/Under Shotgun (\$600 value).*

**WHITE CLAY SHOOT DURING EVENT** *(Winner gets a case of shotgun shells)*

**MULLIGANS:** *\$20 each, all mulligans entered into a drawing for a Browning GoldenHunter Shotgun (\$1300 value)*

**HORSESHOE PITCH:** *Your chance to win a YETI Cooler with a 9MM Sig Sauer pistol inside!!!*

**RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE:** *Open for competitors. Bring your rifles, pistols, and ammo.*

**Can't make the shoot but want to support HOMEPAC?**

We are still seeking a sponsor for our Flurry Field competition (\$500) and our Door Prizes (\$500). Your name and logo will be front and center for both items. We also have \$250 banner sponsorships and \$100 field sign sponsorships available.

***Special thank you to our current sponsors:***

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## **2012 Elected Officials Appreciation BBQ**

Back by popular demand is the Elected Officials Appreciation BBQ. Event will take place on Tuesday, October 16th. Event starts at 5:30PM. Cathedral Oaks, 1312 Old Waco Rd in Belton.

Cost is \$12/per person. All elected officials, candidates, and their spouses will be complimentary guests of HOMEPAC.

Space is very limited, so please RSVP early. Blair Anderson [blair@tahb.org](mailto:blair@tahb.org) or call 254-239-4309.

***We would like to thank our sponsors TRI SUPPLY and JELD WEN for their generous support.***

### **Entry Fee:**

**\$500 per team or \$125 for single shooters: Includes goodie bag, T-Shirt, Midday food, refreshments, shuttle, dinner and drinks following shoot. We accept all credit cards. Contact [blair@tahb.org](mailto:blair@tahb.org) or call 254-239-4309. Shoot is limited to first 128 registered shooters.**



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It is that time of the year again! Time to begin planning and booking booth space for the Annual TABA Home & Garden Show. Exhibitor information has gone out in the mail and reservations have already begun to come in. 2012 exhibitors, this is your chance to book your old locations and you have until September 30th to do so.

You have first right of refusal on the booth you had in 2012 and the option to be moved to better locations if they open up. If you plan to exhibit in 2013, please fill out the exhibit space response form and contract and mail it in with your \$100 deposit.

The show is scheduled for February 23-24, 2013 at the Bell County Expo Center. The floor plan has remained the same and those who booked the center booth locations in 2012 have first right of refusal for those locations for 2013.

For those members who wish to exhibit in the Show for the first time, please call the TABA office in October. Open booking will begin at this time. New exhibitors will not be assigned a booth until after September 30th in order to give our past exhibitors time to book what they had last year. We thank you for your patience and we encourage you to exhibit in this show.

Please keep reading future *On The Level* Newsletters for more information regarding the *2013 Home & Garden Show* and watch the website for the booth layout and price guide to be posted.

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## *A Night At the Races*



Come join us for a brand new fundraising event - Let's Go To The Races!!! Horse racing that is at the Wildflower Country Club on Friday, November 16th. The cost is \$75 per ticket which includes dinner, selected beverages and play money to place your bets on the winning horses. There will be 6 races with 10 horses in each race and betting booths will open at 5:30pm. And don't worry if you lose you can always purchase more play money to place your bets. There will be several prizes to be won and a silent auction so mark your calendars and call TABA to purchase your ticket TODAY!!

This event will be our final event of 2012 and therefore there will be a couple of formal agenda items that will need to be taken care of at this event such as electing our new 2013 Board of Directors and handing out a few very important awards but for the most part it's going to be food, fun and fellowship. The event is limited to the first 150 people and tickets are on sale now and will be available for purchase at the September 11th Associate Appreciation Hamburger Cookout or you can call Cheryl at the TABA office at 254-773-0445 or by email to [cheryl@tahb.org](mailto:cheryl@tahb.org).

We are very excited about this new event and hope to have a great turnout and lots of fun. We would like to thank Jerry Tyroch, Jr., Jared Bryan and Will Sears for developing and organizing this event.

We hope to see you At The Races November 16th at Wildflower Country Club!!!

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## NEW HOME STARTS

	Aug '12	Aug '11	'12 YTD	'11 YTD
Temple	55	25	262	267
Belton	9	5	74	54
Morgan's Point	0	0	2	6
Totals	39	30	338	327

Note: this data represents a compilation of the statistics that are reported by the Temple Daily Telegram every Sunday.

## ALL HOME CLOSINGS

<b>Aug '12</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>'12 YTD</b>	<b>919</b>
<b>Aug '11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>'11 YTD</b>	<b>688</b>

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### *EO's Comments*

**Cheryl Hunka**  
Executive Officer

We are definitely into our planning portion of the year, planning for a new board, a new calendar, a new budget but 2012 isn't over yet!! There are 2 TABA events left and 2 Home-PAC events coming up that we hope to see everyone attend. First is our Associate Appreciation Hamburger Cookout sponsored, prepared and served by our Builder Members and is FREE to everyone!! Next Tuesday I hope to see lots of our members at the Overlook Pavilion at 6:30pm to eat hamburgers and meet our new 2012 members. Second, our NEW and final event of the year has been planned for Friday, November 16th - come join the fun and place your bets; it's a Night At the Races. I personally am very excited about this new event. I have never been to a fundraiser of this type but I hear it's quite alot of fun. Tickets are on sale now and are limited to the first 150 people. They will be available for purchase at the September 11th event and cost \$75 each. So gather all of your friends and join us for a Night at the Races!!!

Blair and his committee is working feverishly to bring you the best Home-PAC Skeet Shoot ever!! If you are a marksman or even if you are not, we hope you will join us for the Annual Home-PAC Skeet Shoot scheduled for October 2nd at Weber's Outdoor Range in Troy. It is in a much cooler month then in the past so everyone should be much more comfortable. Team space is limited so call today to get your name on the gaming board!

Since it is an election year the Home-PAC has scheduled the Elected Officials Night for October 16th at Cathedral Oaks. The cost is \$12 per person and Cyclone Corral BBQ is again catering this event. Be watching for invitations and emails regarding this event. RSVP's are required.

Well that's it from my desk. I hope we are on the downhill stretch of these dog days of summer and planning for Christmas (did I just say that)!

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