REGULAR MEETING AT A COOL VENUE AT THE END OF YOUR DAY!

WHY IS THIS THURSDAY DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS? Because it's an afternoon/evening meeting at Voltaire!

Have you ever wanted a Byrrh-Grand Quinquina (aperitif) with White Bean-Goat Cheese Hummus (appetizer) with a side of Giardiniera (side dishes), THEN THIS IS YOUR PLACE!!! ...join Darryl and his clients latest creation. From "Moxie Catering" (voted best caterer in KC) comes a new restaurant "VOLTAIRE" (voted best happy hour in KC). The newly wed'd Jill and Wes are the chefs. Come check it out, each Prospector will receive an appetizer (ticket) and a drink special (ticket), from fancy aperitifs to old school highballs. Darryl will be keeping the same format as the morning meetings (MEMBERS ONLY, NOT AN AFTER THE FACTS, NO GUESTS), only we're in a happy hour setting, so come hear all the goings on in the Urban Core. The fastest growing area in the Metropolitan. There is a reason 97% of Darryl's projects are north of the Plaza. ...
Where has the past year gone? Why it seems only yesterday the sun was beating down on our necks on a blazingly HOT golf course. Now bundled in sweaters, tights, and boots, we all are just trying to stay warm and comfortable.

So was it by chance those that chose to show up for last Thursday’s meeting arrived at Deer Creek were there for a reason? A purpose? Was it because our speaker was Alan Goodheart of Goodheart’s Jewelry Co.? Was it DESTINY that you made the meeting, or a FREE WILL choice that you rolled over in bed? That’s what Alan discussed and later proved to us on Thursday.

Everyone has a story, and Alan is no different. Being born in a small Missouri town (Sedalia, MO.) was the best upbringing one could ever wish for. He attended and graduated from University of Missouri in Columbia, and worked his first job at Famous-Barr Department stores in St. Louis as an Assistant manager in Cookware and small appliances. He then took a job getting back into jewelry and moving to KC in 1978. Working for a leased department at Stix Baer & Fuller, then onto a high end Guild jewelry store on the Country club Plaza, he worked alongside what came to be his mentor, Gale Grossman. His father past away in 1986, and that lead to he and his brother, Bruce to open their first store in Overland Park.

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TRIVIA QUESTION:-
WHERE IS YOUR PITUITARY GLAND LOCATED AT?
WHO’S SPEAKING NEXT?

Dec. 12th – REGULAR “EVENING MEETING” AT Voltaire’s – Darryl Hawkins speaking

Dec. 19th – at Deer Creek CC – Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange

Dec. 26th – NO MEETING – CHRISTMAS WEEK

Jan. 2nd – NO MEETING – NEW YEAR’S WEEK

Jan. 9th – at Deer Creek – Resume our regular schedule – details to follow

DIAMONDS HELP SEAL THE DEAL

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For those of you still not familiar, Goodheart’s Jewelry is a full service store that buys and sells gold and diamonds, colored stones, does custom designing, jewelry repairs, jewelry appraisals, and insurance replacement quotes. Jewelry is your 3rd most expensive purchase you will make in your lifetime, so it is good that you take your time to find a jeweler that you can trust and that educates you about your items or what you are purchasing.

Three very important things that Alan and his brother possess are education from taking courses and from daily experience working with clients, the technical skills needed to answer the tough questions, on the job experience, and great people skills that allow them to be able to handle most any situation that arises when it comes to customer service.

It is vitally important to make sure you have proper insurance coverage for your jewelry items. Check you deductibles and make sure items over $1500 each are listed separately on your policies. And you need to maintain your jewelry, like cleaning. You can do it yourself with a mixture of ½ water and ½ ammonia in a small jar. Clean with an old toothbrush, and rinse off (careful – don’t send your rings down the drain!). You should check your prongs and stones every 6 months, or at the very least, every year. And have jewelry be the LAST THING YOU PUT ON, AND THE FIRST THING YOU TAKE OFF!

Jewelry is not an investment – it is a miracle of nature, a thing of beauty, a piece of art. Therefore, it should be work to enjoy showing it off, and not try and re-sell it. Find what you like, and wear it – show it off. Love it!

Alan hopes that each and everyone in the Club has a very Magical Holiday season. May all your wishes come true, and may each of us find our Destiny in who we love, and what we love to do.
This Week’s Prospector Spotlight Member

This week’s Prospector Spotlight Member is Linda Adams of Cherry-Pickers Marketing. Thinking about 2014 already? You SHOULD be! Why not ask Linda what you can do get your New Year off to a fresh start! Social Media? Update your media choices? Better online presence? See what she can tell you and maybe she will learn more about you as you talk. Please... just give Linda a call. How about an early cup of coffee or tea, or an after-hours beverage? Here’s Linda’s info: - phone is 913-238-4449, and email is – linda@cherry-pickers.com

Prospector’s Breakfast Club

Last Week’s Trivia Answer:-

The answer to last week’s trivia question – THE LARGEST U.S. STATE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS......... GEORGIA!
THIS WEEK’S AFTERNOON / EVENING MEETING AT
VOLTAIRE
1617 GENESSEE ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64102
816-472-1200

THIS IS LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC WEST BOTTOMS AREA NEAR KEMPER ARENA.

TAKE I-35 TO THE 12TH ST. EXIT, AND FOLLOW 12TH ST. DOWN TO THE WEST BOTTOMS AREA. TURN ONTO GENESSEE, AND GO TO 1617.

4PM TO 6 PM
WE NEED YOUR HELP – WITH BOXERS AND SOCKS !!!

(Try finding a publishable men's underwear picture on the internet...)

Alan Heriford of Johnson County Automotive has stepped up his game and has been collecting new men's underwear and socks to give to the homeless and less fortunate in the City Union Mission. For every pair of underwear or socks donated, he will give you $10 off any repair, or a cash donation goes directly to those in need the most, good until Christmas. Thanks Alan for making a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves.
PROSPECTOR’S

Thank You’s List

Adams, Linda
Airey, Doug
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Beckner, Pat
Bell, Jim
Boehringer, Kevin  Dayal, Sirna
Bovard, Zach
Brosseit, Mike  Heriford
Cunningham, Rick  Oettmeier, Rapp, Shelton
Darby, Mike  Douglas, Felton, Foster, Hardin, Holk, Morgan, Shelton, Phar, Steiniger
Dayal, Vivek  Sirna, O’Bryan, Boehringer, Knapp, York
Douglas, Kyle  Hardin, Foster, Darby, York, Stone
Eckinger, Bill
Eidson, Ken
Emerson, Bill
Felton, Dr. Sean
Foster, Rod  Douglas, Bell
Giordano, Phil  Darby, Mellott, Sirna, Steiniger, Wolverton, Hardin
Goodheart, Alan  Hardin, Mellott
Goodheart, Bruce
Hardin, Das  Oettmeier, Foster, Douglas, Darby, Giordano
Hawkins, Darryl  Sirna Bros, York, Rapp, Wolverton, Wilkinson
Heriford, Alan  Knapp, Kessinger, Brosseit, Hutchison, Bell, Steiniger, Adams, Phar, Sirna, Wolverton
Holk, Dan  Darby, Shelton, Hawkins, Goodheart
Holland, Ed
Hutchison, Ed  Darby
Kessinger, Sandy
Knapp, Bruce  Steiniger, Kessinger, Dayal, Goodheart, Wilkinson, Goodheart
Mellott, Mike  Giordano, Goodheart, Ashurst
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Stone, Janet  Wilkinson, Sirna, Giordano, Mellott
Terstriep, Janine
Trondson, Chad
Turner, Kevin
Webb, Tyler
Wilkinson, Ann  Shelton, Stone, Sirna, Wolverton, Giordano
Williamson, Beverly
Wolverton, Rick  Heriford, York, Mortko, Giordano, Morgan,
York, Kevin  Terstriep, Williamson, Dayal, Wolverton, Cunningham, Steiniger

GUESTS – None