



The Way Our Luck Goes, Most of Us Never Get Anything That is "Good for Life"!

Last week was a very special one for Prospectors Breakfast Club. For nearly 40 years, business owners and decision makers have been sharing referrals, leads, and ideas. PBC has seen good times and not so good, but it has stood the test of time. And this week we proved that in a wonderful way, by celebrating a **Lifetime Membership to Bert Oettmeier DDS.** (Bert's wife Pam was at the meeting for the presentation.)

Bert was one of the very first members of Prospectors. After graduating from dental school, he opened his practice in Leawood, KS and has remained there for over 37 years. In his early years he tried other networking groups like the Jaycees. It was all about having breakfast with friends. There was a few members there that started meeting in the mornings, and that led to the Club's formation.

It was such fun having founders **Rick Cunningham** and **Ed Holland** there, and **Member Emeritus Bill Emerson**, all sharing their thoughts and reasons why Prospectors is such an important institution in today's business world. They remembered playing golf (Bert's favorite activity), having tricycle contests and pumpkin carving contests, and visits by Santa and his "helper", just a sampling of the crazy things they did back then.

With Bert selling his business over to **Tyler Webb, DDS**, who Bert has known since Tyler was a young patient of "Dr. Bert's", he will still be at the office a day or two every week, but has the freedom to pursue his many commitments of serving local, state, and national dental organizations too numerous to name correctly. He plans on doing the things he loves to do, like golf, hunting,

traveling, and spending more time with family and friends. He has backed off working not because he had to, but **because we wanted to.**

We wish Bert all the best in his new role in life, and look forward to having visits from him whenever he finds the time.



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Weekly Newsletter

"In all you say and do, always bring the best in you." by Dan Kahler

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March 17, 2016



**WE ARE AT DEER CREEK CC -
7300 W. 133RD ST., OPKS.
MEET UP AT 7 AM; BREAKFAST
AT 7:25; SPEAKER AT 8 AM.**

SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

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ROCK STAR STATUS

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

Here is a list of our upcoming speakers. Please note some events are evenings or away from Deer Creek CC.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING PROSPECTORS?

Give Keith Steiniger, our Membership Chairman a call at 913-735-2780 or email at ksteiniger@idologymg.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

Mar. 17 – Chris Pickering of The Pickering Law Firm at Deer Creek CC. on Negotiations.

Mar. 24 – Cliff O’Bryan of Benefit Brokers at Deer Creek CC.

Mar. 31 – Doug Airey of Doug Airey Home Care at Deer Creek CC.

Apr. 7 – Rich Sirna of Sorna Bros. Hauling at Deer Creek CC.

Apr. 14 – Brownie Simpson of Kansas City Catering AT Kansas City Catering

Apr. 21 – Zach Bovard of Tight Solutions at Deer Creek CC.



SOMETHING NEW AND FRESH -
ROCK STAR STATUS !!

This is ALL about YOU. We are all ROCK STAR's in this group. So now's YOUR chance to tell us why you shine. What projects you are working on, or what makes your business stand out from the rest. So get your ideas ready - you'll be called soon to hear YOUR STORY!!

Trivia Question:-

What were the first words spoken on the moon ? (careful of your answer).



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**IF IT IS IMPORTANT
 TO YOU, YOU WILL
 FIND A WAY.

 IF NOT
 YOU'LL FIND
 AN EXCUSE**

The official residence of the President of France is the Elysee Palace.

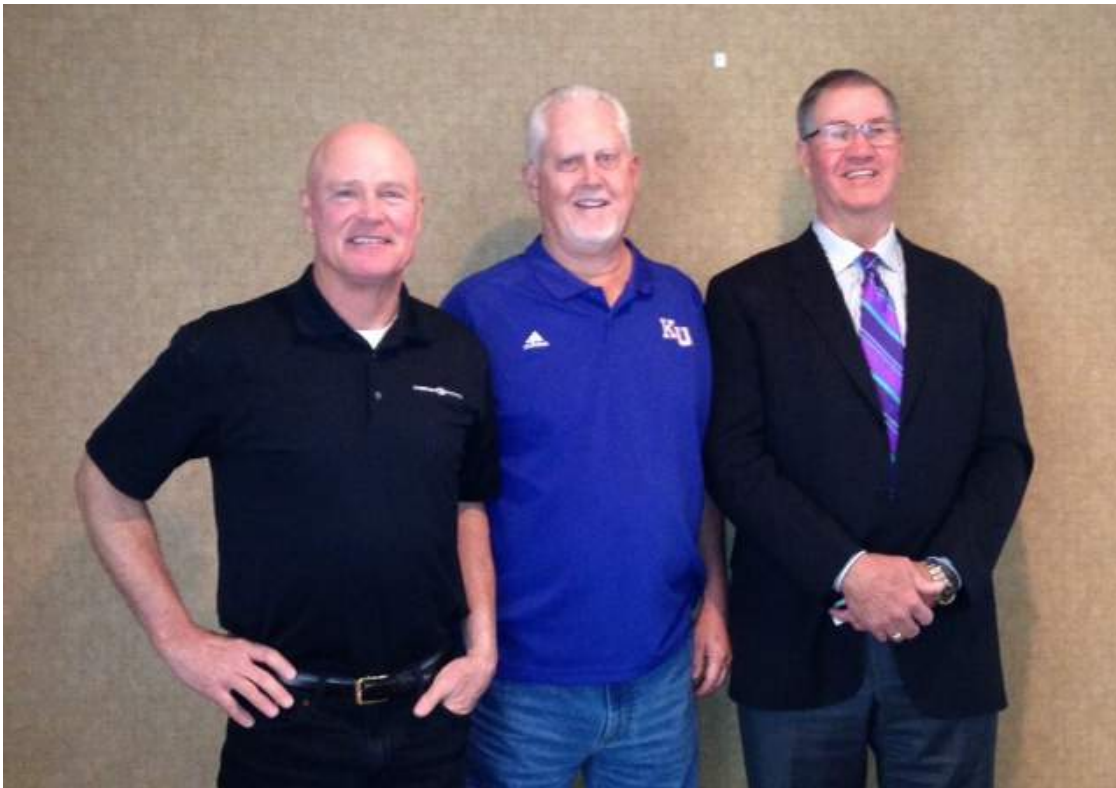
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"The Elders"



Lined up by seniority, youngest to oldest.



These are some of the original Prospectors Club members beginning in the mid 1970's.

Left to right – Ed Holland, Rick Cunningham, and Bert Oettmeier.

BE A PART OF THE BEST NETWORKING GROUP IN JOHNSON COUNTY – COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PROSPECTORS THIS THURSDAY

Employment Request:-

Pest control service tech...Clean cut individual. Will train. Considered an independent contractor. Starting around \$40,000/year while building up to \$70,000/year net.

Upside--doesn't have to work with me. Ed 816.616.6138

Dates to Remember.....

BREAK OUT KC - GROUP ACTIVITY

Same original group scheduled for Thurs. April 7th at 6:40 pm and 7:00 pm. See Kathleen for more details.....

Dates to Remember.....

Sunday, April 3rd is the Annual Brew-to-Brew Run from Boulevard Brewing Co. to Lawrence, KS. Jennifer Shelton is organizing another group to participate. If you wish to run or even walk a segment or want to just come along for the ride, let her know as soon as possible. This is always a fun day and you will see lots of great sights along the way and meet some other crazy folks. Call Jennifer at 913-927-1113 or email at jen@jennifersheltonbalance.com

PROSPECTOR EVENTS / NEWS / CHARITABLE CAUSES

Reconciliation Services Dinner / Fundraiser – see Cliff O’Bryan.....



SAVE THE DATE!

for our 4th Annual Troost Jazz & Soul Experience, Friday May 6, 2016 at the historic Rumley Tractor in the West Bottoms, Kansas City.

Get dolled up and don your dapper duds for our extravagant jazz gala, enjoy a silent auction, cocktails, a three course dinner, and live entertainment!

Please join us for an exciting evening celebrating the strength and beauty of the people we serve.

Space is limited. For more information on sponsor packages and to pre-order your tickets visit:

www.RS3101.org/TroostJazzandSoul



This charity gala benefits Reconciliation Services at 31st and Troost: We build community by revealing the strength of those we serve, providing emergency services and promoting self-sufficiency.

Tour de Hope Benefit – *Bringing Hope to Deserving Local Charities Through an Uncommonly Fun Cycling Event!!*



The TOUR de HOPE Charity raised funds in excess of \$12,000 for last year's charity, the Hope Center Technology and Leadership fund. This year's efforts were realized through a variety of events; our annual TOUR de HOPE bike ride, a Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, car wash and more.

- Sunday, May 1, 2016
- Metric Century/KOM ~ 7:30am
- Maggi Hacker 50 Mile ~ 7:30am
- 34 Mile/KOM Season Starter ~ 8:30am
- 14 Mile Fun Ride ~ 9am

LOCATION:

- Liberty Memorial,
- Kansas City, MO
- Front lawn, near circle drive @ Main entrance
- See Keith Steiniger or Mike Darby for more information



Heading to Royals Stadium for Opening Day April 3rd?

If you are and want to enjoy a GREAT Tailgate, check with **Brownie Simpson of Kansas City Catering.** He plans on being there, and for just \$25 you can get quenched and fed before the first home win of the season. Just let him know asap!

Prospector's Breakfast Club

Attendance and Thank You's Meeting Date:- MARCH 10, 2016

PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING

Adams, Linda ~~Sean Felton, Dave Flesner, JFK, Cliff, Darby,~~
~~Alan Herford~~

Airey, Douglas ~~AND BILLY WOOD, CLIFF O'BRIEN~~

Ashurst, Chase & Amy

Beckner, Pat

Bell, Jim ~~Alen H, Keith S, Matt P, Chris R~~

Belzer, Dan

Boehringer, Kevin

Bovard, Zach ~~JFK, Skinger, Phur, Hutchison~~

Brosseit, Mike

Brown, Erin ~~Alan Herford, Cliff, Amy + Chase, Jeff Morgan, Janine, Keith,~~
~~Sheri, Das, Mike Darby, Matt Phur, Chris Pickering, Ann Wilkerson~~
Cocherl, Stephanie

Cunningham, Rick

Cussen, Kathleen ~~Rick, Rick, Phil, Jan, Steve, Stephanie, Alan~~
~~Janine~~
Darby, Mike

Dayal, Vivek

Douglas, Kyle

Eckinger, Bill

Eidson, Ken

Emerson, Bill ~~TO ALL PROSPECTORS - THANK YOU!~~

Felton, Dr. Sean

Foster, Rod

PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING

Flessner, Dave LINDA Adams, Vivek, Brownie, Alan G, Cathleen, Stephanie Ann W, Ed

Giordano, Phil Donna, Jan S, Sherr, M Keiths, Kathleen C, Zack D, Neil S, DIRT, Cindy

Goodheart, Alan WILKINSON, MELLOTT, HOLK, O'BRYAN

Goodheart, Bruce _____

Hardin, Das _____

Hawkins, Darryl NEIL S, ROCK W, KEITH S, ALAN H.

Heriford, Alan Chase A, Ann W, Erin B, Jim B, Kevin Y, Mike B, Das H, JEK, Keith S, Linda A, Matt P, Phil G, Rich S, Rick W, Rod F, Sheri M, Stephanie C, Sean F, Vivek D

Hobbs, Derek Jennifer, Kathleen, Neil

Holk, Dan MIKE DARRY, BERT OETTMEIER, KEITH STANICOL

Holland, Ed _____

Hutchison, Ed JANET, CHRIS, MIKE D, ALAN G, ANN ZACK, DAVE

Kennedy, John F. Linda Adams, ALAN HERIFORD, JANET Stone, ZACK BOVARD, Mike Brosight, Brownie Simpson, MR ED.

Kopplin, Mike Caron Scott

Mellott, Mike Giordano, Hardin, Wagner, Goodheart, Erin, Douglas, Wolveston, York

Morgan, Jeff Kathleen C, Jeanie T, Brad T, JFK

Mortko, Sheri Jen, Erin, Keith, Rick, Rich, Kathleen, Felice, Janine, Das, Bryan, Alan H and Alan G

O'Bryan, Cliff _____

Oettmeier, Dr. Bert _____

Phar, Matt Zack, Alan H, Neil S, Bryan R, Erin, DAS, Keith, Kevin Y, Stephanie C, Jim B, Chris P

Pickering, Chris ALAN H, BILL, PHAR, DARRY, GERRIAN, DOUGLAS, SIMPSON S

Rapp, Bryan _____

Runyan, Joe _____

PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING

Ryan, Pat _____

Shelton, Jennifer _____

Simpson, Brownie Cliff, Chris Pickney, Kathleen C., Janet Stone, Dave Flossner

Sirna, Richard Deepest Steep, Wilbur Pickney, William Connor, Ben Coston, Bryan Conzheim, Milton, Ralph, Duane Ott, Gene, Robert, Robert, Mike, Wagoner

Spencer, Neil Cunningham, Glordano, Hankins, Holdes, Phat Rapp, Wolverton, York

Steiniger, Keith _____

Stone, Janet Ann & Stephanie, Brownie, Phil & JJK

Terstriep, Janine Derek, Ann & Seth, Janet, Linda, Kevin, Jean Erin, Kathleen, Rich

Trondson, Chad Brian, Red, Rick

Twigg, Brad Jeff; Linda; Dave F.

Wagner, Leigh _____

Webb, Tyler _____

Wilkinson, Ann _____

Williamson, Beverly _____

Wolverton, Rick KAYMEEN REITH SHERI ANN H. CHAD PHIL G. ANN W.

York, Kevin SEAN F., MATTP., MIKE M., JANINE, NEIL S., KATHS, PATR., ALAN H., ZACH B.

GUESTS

Name	Name of Business	Your Position (owner, sales, etc.)