Sometimes We Find Our Purpose in Life By Accident or Happenstance.

Yes, life is strange sometimes. It can send you signals when you least expect it. You can be doing something you believe to be just a task that needs to be completed, and somehow realize that it could be your life's calling.

Such was the case for Doug Airey of Doug Airey Homecare. And home care was IT!! But the road that lead there was interesting in and of itself. You see, Doug comes from a family instilling a strong work ethic like many of us. His father worked for the FBI and showed him the importance of honesty and abiding by the law at a young age. Doug realized that he wanted many things at his young age, and in order to get or have them, he became resourceful and worked to earn what was needed.

Doug has lived an exciting and diverse life, working in restaurants at a young age, to working the Alaskan pipeline during its construction. And he has owned a bowling alley and a hair salon (he hated working on Saturdays).

When he moved back to KC after his mother's passing and his Dad retiring, he thought he was not doing enough to keep busy, and also realized others were investing in rental real estate. So he went out and acquired several properties. We liked the extra cash flow from them, but despised the maintenance and upkeep costs they required.

Here is where he took it upon himself, and a lot of homeowners do, to try and fix what he could, learning along the way. (No Home Depots or Lowe's stores back then). Talking to those that did work like that, he gradually picked up tips and tricks that made home repair a breeze. And he liked doing it. Several friends knew of the work he did and asked him to come fix a few things for them. That was the "light bulb" moment - he realized he might be able to monetize this. After several months, he knew that this was his true calling.

Doug now works out of his clean white van. Between the tools he carries with him in this van, and what he has at home, there are over 8000 different tools that he maintains to do different tasks.

He takes care of someone's list of little items that need repairing. He did that for years. He has since expanded his realm of expertise and skill levels to be able to remodel kitchens, bathrooms, basements - you name it.

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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.

Apr. 7 – Rich Sirna of Sirna 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.

Apr. 28 – Leigh Wagner of KU Integrative Medicine at Deer Creek CC.

May 5 – John Kennedy of Economy Auto Salvage AT HIS LOCATION.

May 12 – Ed the Bug Guy of Frechin Pest Control
**Trivia Question:**

What two Caribbean countries share the island of Hispaniola?

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**Quote of the Week**

"Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit."

The food of the Greek Gods was called Ambrosia.
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He has a person that helps him when he takes on these more complex projects.

And he is a perfectionist. He wants to make sure that what he does for you is better than before he started. He is meticulous when it comes to paint, edging, and finishing details.

And he has built his business acumen from mostly referrals of satisfied clients. Many of them are Prospectors. If you own a home or have rental property, and don't have the necessary skills to do a good job yourself (or maybe have tried doing it but failed), then Doug is your guy!

Each job is a new adventure; you never know what you will find behind a shower wall, or above a ceiling.

So if you have been thinking about updating your bath or kitchen, or have an emergency arise, you should keep Doug’s number handy. Thank you Doug for being there when needed by many of us.

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

TOMORROW.............

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.............

Sunday, April 3rd WAS the Annual Brew-to-Brew Run.................

Thanks to all who participated – what a fun day!
Open Positions at Dolce Bakery

Dolce Bakery is a locally owned, scratch bakery located in the Village Shops. We are currently filling PT and FT positions throughout the bakery. Our team consists of creative, committed, and uplifting people. We are seeking friendly individuals that are excited to be a part of this growing, busy bakery and connect with our customers with warmth and enthusiasm.

Applicants must bring a positive, professional attitude and a passion for creating products with detail and care and communicating this passion to our customers.

Retail or baking experience is preferred and applicants must be willing to work flexible hours including weekends.

To apply, please go to dolcebakes.com/joinourteam/ and submit the application form.
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
WHO: YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

WHAT: STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM 5K WALK/RUN

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2016 REGISTRATION 7 AM

WHERE: STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM COURTYARD

WHY: TO BENEFIT RENOVATIONS FOR THE MUSEUM

EACH ENTRY FEE IS $35.00 AND ALSO GETS YOU A FREE T-SHIRT
REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.STRAWBERRYHILLMUSEUM.ORG
OR CALL THE MUSEUM AT 913.371.3264

The First Annual Strawberry Hill 5K Run/Walk promises to be a fun filled experience, April 23, 2016. Runners/Walkers come from all nationalities and from all different ages, shapes, sizes and speeds. Whether you are a weekend run warrior or a stroller around the park walker, this 5K will take you from Strawberry Hill Museum, through the historical neighborhood. Experience the past as you wind your way through this unique neighborhood and see the charm and quaintness that the ethnic immigrants created when they settled on the hill.
Prospector’s Breakfast Club

Attendance and Thank You’s  Meeting Date: March 31, 2016

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___ Ashurst, Chase & Amy ___
___ Beckner, Pat ___
___ Bell, Jim ___
___ Belzer, Dan ___
___ Boehringer, Kevin ___
___ Bourd, Zach ___
___ Brosseit, Mike ___
___ Brown, Erin ___
___ Cocherl, Stephanie ___
___ Darby, Mike ___
___ Douglas, Kyle ___
___ Eckinger, Bill ___
___ Eidson, Ken ___
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___ Felton, Dr. Sean ___
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X Wolverton, Rick
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