

Gentlemen, Tonight When You Get Home, Take a Minute and Look Through Your Closet and Dressers – See If It's Time to Make a Change to Something Fresh, New, and Oh Yeh – STYLISH !!!

Once again it is humble beginnings that lead us into learning so much about what makes another Prospector member tick. This time another story on the family farm, and having so few students that he grew up learning in grades combined in order to have enough to fill a small school house.

We also learned that this unique person gets along well with almost everyone – a lot due to his upbringing where there was no separation by race, economics, or grades.



This unique individual is none other than **Mike Kopplin of Kopplin Wardrobe Management and Design.** Unique not only for his fashion savvy, but for his love of life. To Mike,

family is a very close second to his deep seeded faith in God. You can hear this when he tells you about his children's accomplishments as well as his wife's. His whole family is very sports oriented, and it goes from the top down. Along with a few other challenges in life, we find the Kopplin's in a good place at this juncture.

Mike early on got involved in sales and management training, and that helped lead him into what he does today. In 2001, he managed 4 to 5 people creating the same things he does now.

He can help create a completely new fashion look for any gentleman, by supplying him with what he calls off-the-rack fashion clothing, or if they can't find what they want that way, he has complete capabilities to create whatever they desire by building a suit, sport coat, jacket, slacks, shirts, ties, or formal wear in virtually any color and fabric out there. He has 75 factories he can call upon to service his clients. What makes him unique is that he comes to his clients and works with them one-on-one to help meet their desires.

Last Thursday he began showing us several examples of what he has done for his clientele. He can add several color choices to make a simple button hole on a lapel stand out – a conversation starter. He also had a light jacket with a really cool lining that together makes it feel like you are wearing nothing at all because of the fabric choices and how it's made.

Then Mike showed a box of swatches of fabrics that he can customize neck ties for you. Why customize them? Well, if you have a bit larger waistline, then making a tie 3.5" instead of 3 inches looks totally different on you. The tie business is about half what it used to be, but they are spending more on neck ties today. And if you are into bow ties, Mike says that it takes almost as much fabric to make a bow tie as a regular one.

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Newsletter

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

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September 29, 2016



WE ARE AT JOHNSON COUNTY AUTOMOTIVE, 5829 KESSLER LANE, MERRIAM, KS. MEET UP AT 7 AM; BREAKFAST AT 7:25; SPEAKER AT 8 AM.

SPEAKERS SCHEDULE See Page 2

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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 <u>ksteiniger@idologymg.com</u> before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members. Sept. 29 – Alan Heriford of Johnson County Automotive AT HIS LOCATION.

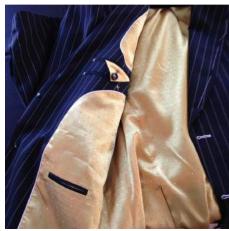
October 6 – Chad Trondson of ComforCare Senior Services at Deer Creek CC.

October 7 — Annual PBC Golf Tourney — After Hours at Coach's South

October 13 – Phil Giordano of Grade A Tree Care at Deer Creek CC.

October 20 – Janet Stone of REMAX State Line at Deer Creek CC.

October 13 – Jim Bell of James D. Bell CPA LLC at Deer Creek CC.



Inside as pretty as outside?



What shirt pattern do you like?



Functional buttons on a slant - cool !!



If you can't pick a tie pattern from these, something's wrong.



One of the "Best Dressed Men" we have in PBC.

Trivia Question:-

<u>What bouncing sport features kabooms</u> <u>and swivel hip seat drops ?</u>





The film that pits Humphrey Bogart against gangsters in the Florida Keys is called *Key Largo*.

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Mike has several sources that take him overseas to Asia and Europe. He finds that he can get better quality fabrics and labor costs are 30-40% less, like making a custom shirt that would sell made in the USA for about \$275 to cost only \$175 overseas. In fact, the fabric for a suit he gets from Italy costs his clients 25% less.

He showed us just a few items he does – custom suits with unique linings, custom shirts measured to fit, alligator belts in XXL sizes

(longer than Amy Sewell is tall), ultra suede jackets, custom designed sweaters, ties, and so much more.

Want to know who to refer to Mike – anyone who is tall and wide, or thin and short, or for that matter, anyone in between.

It is only after "seeing and touching" what Mike had to show us that each of us had a much better grasp of what he does and can do for those of us guys that need his expertise. So, take some time, and evaluate what you've got, then see if Mike can help make some great fashion recommendations to make you the new "best dressed man" !! Father Phil says that his son, <mark>Nick Giordano</mark>is doing much better considering what he has been through these past few weeks. Please keep Nick and Phil Giordano and the entire Giordano family in your prayers. You can follow his progress on Facebook in Inside PBC (private group) - <u>https://www.facebook.com/qroups/642077579258061/</u>

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

PROSPECTOR EVENTS / NEWS / CHARITABLE CAUSES



Hangers Cleaners is looking to fill two positions – a seamstress at their Plaza location; am sure some experience is preferred. And also a Store

Driver for pickup and delivery of clean and unclean clothes to return to the main facility. If you know of someone that is looking for employment, or you could send this out to your network, please do so and refer them to *Kathleen Cussen*.

GRADE-A Tree Care There's No Wary' with Grade-A

Grade A Tree Service (Phil Giordano) is looking for tree trimmers or groundsmen (they will train). If you know of someone that fits this post, Get in touch with Phil at 816-509-2225.



Dolce Bakery is looking to fill multiple positions throughout the bakery, including PT cake and sugar cookie decorator, PT/FT pastry counter sales, and PT dishwasher. If you know someone who would be a good fit and shares our passion for cinnamon rolls send them to dolcebakes.com/joinourteam to fill out an



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application! Contact them at 913-236-4411.





It's PARTY TIME!

We are celebrating our 9th Anniversary and we're dressing up for the occasion.

Thursday September 29th 6-8pm

Come as you are and enjoy our "black tie" treats including a special anniversary black and white mini cheesecake, pomegranate-raspberry champagne sparklers and deliciously upscale fare all to celebrate an amazing 9 years.

Be sure to stop by our photo booth to take a memory with you.

RS Open House RECONCILIATION Wednesday, October 5th 4-5pm SFRVICFS

Visit Reconciliation Services and meet with RS

staff and Executive Director, Fr. Justin Mathews to learn about our community building and economic development work. Coffee and light snacks provided. And see Cliff O'Bryan there as well.



Prospectors Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Creek CC – **Friday, October 7**th with tee times beginning around 11:30 am. After Hours at Coach's South – 135th and Grandview starting at 5 pm.

VERY IMPORTANT: YOU MUST BRING YOUR HOLE SPONSORSHIP PRIZES TO BREAKFAST THIS THURSDAY OR GET THEM TO KEITH

TEINIGER AT PROFORMA ASAP! WE HAVE TO HAVE THEM NOW!

Save the Date – Sat. December 3rd at **Deer Creek CC – Annual Christmas Party**



Welcome to our newest member of Prospectors Breakfast Club, Jeremy Stein of Stein Financial Services. He is a purveyor of health insurance options, and was referred in by Bryan Rapp. Please be

sure to introduce yourselves to Jeremy.

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