



Weekly

Newsletter

"There is Strength in Our Numbers."

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You Can't Start a New Year Without Making a Few Mistakes.....

It's a new day. It's a new dawn. It's a New Year.

So we all managed to make it through the year 2017. For better or worse, most of us are glad we are starting anew. Always good to have a fresh start. Let's adopt new resolutions to make this year 2018 better, bigger, and more successful.

There is what has become tradition – hearing the **State of the Prospectors Club** moving ahead into 2018. And we got to hear from the fresh, new leadership, the captain of the ship if you will. **New President Kathleen Cussen** headed to sea taking us all on the cruise of our lives.

She spoke about the body that is there to guide us – our Board of Directors. She introduced each one and then allowed them to tell a bit of what they do and any other tidbit of information they cared to share. The Board is there to facilitate new ideas and to help make decisions on what is best for the Club.

When Kathleen was asked if she would take the Presidency this year, she thought – “Am I the BEST choice?” She knew that she had the backing of several of those whom have held this office before her. They exuded their confidence in knowing she could do the job well. She said Yes because these people were not just business owners, they have become new-found lifetime friends.

She wants us to bear our mission in mind – to know who we are, to show fellowship and leadership in a business association environment, and do this with the highest integrity both as members and as civic members of our community.

2018 will not exist without dealing with some challenges that continue from the past. Last year has lead a lot of us to find

new growth and enlightenment from the experience of losing our dear member and friend Mike Darby. The most fitting memory now exists in not only burnishing his name into a tribute, but also to commemorate the Founders of our Club, placing all of them into a wooden plaque to honor them to those who have come before us. A way to remember them forever and beyond.

2018 has a different sense of excitement already – ready to have a place of stability as we take ourselves and the group to the next level.

So Kathleen pointed out what she calls her bullet points – areas that we all want to think about improving in the coming 12 months:

- 1)- Strengthening our networking skills and tools. Using each other and with educational opportunities to make us better at these essential areas.
- 2)- Finding out truly what service means. Is it good or bad? How do you practice good service and learn from each other here?
- 3)- Improve our Club's website. Grow it and change it to better serve its members (personal hidden information available only to members i.e.)
- 4)- Continue our branding as a Club, on social media and other sites to gain better visibility. (Thanks Linda Adams)
- 5)- Increase our positions on all social media and get more people to know who we are and what we do, so we end up highlighting us as individuals and stress the great services we all provide.
- 6)- Have quarterly self-improvement seminars as part of a meeting to make us better networkers and business referrals.
- 7)- Continue to find new members that would be a great fit added to our mix and take the time to find that “right” person.
- 8)- Make sure that all the members know who our At-Large Members are so they

can go to them if they have any issues that need attention. Their role is acting as a liaison between you and the Board. Tell them what your concerns are, and we will listen as if it was coming from you.

9)- Know our history, how our Club was formed, and how it has evolved over the years.

Kathleen ended her introduction to the Club with a reminder that really none of us are perfect, and *we all make mistakes.* This could very well be the driving force that makes a difference since we need to all make an effort to try or all is for naught. **SEE HER POEM ON PAGE 4.**

Thanks Kathleen to a rousing meeting and our blessings for a great 2018.



**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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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 Sean Felton, our Membership Chairman a call at 816-258-3774 or email at DrSean.Felton@gmail.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

Jan. 11th – Dave Flessner of the Mustard Seed at Deer Creek CC.

Jan. 18th – Robyn Stevens of Robyn Stevens Feng Shui at Deer Creek CC.

Jan. 25th – TBA

Feb. 1st – TBA

Feb. 8th - TBA

**IMPORTANT REMINDER –
ESPECIALLY FOR NEW MEMBERS:-**

WINTER STORM **POLICY**

If the Shawnee Mission School District cancels classes on the Thursday of our meeting, there will be **NO MEETING THAT DAY.**

Please check late the night before or early the morning of our meeting date for school cancellations.

Trivia Question:-

What role did Burt Lancaster win the 1960 best actor Oscar for ?



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Nothing this week.....

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

If you have any causes you are supporting this spring, please pass them along to the newsletter editor.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK



The capital of North Carolina, Raleigh, was named after Sir Walter Raleigh, who sailed to America in 1578, and sponsored the first English colony on what is now North Carolina.

Mistakes.

I hope that this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do It.

Make Your Mistakes, This Year and Forever!!

Prospector's Breakfast Club

Attendance and Thank You's Meeting Date:- Jan. 4, 2018

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

X Adams, Linda RICK, RICH, KATH, DAVE, KATHLEEN, ANN, EN, SHERI, JENNIFER, MATT PHAR, MATT PHAR

X Alexander, Jay Sheri, Big Papi, Keith, Dave, Alan H. Ashurst, Chase & Amy

Beckner, Pat

X Bell, Jim Alan H, Amber S, Chris P, Alan H, Brown S, Paula, Big Papi, Paul G, Keith S, eds

X Boehringer, Kevin SERNA, DOUGLAS, HERIBERTO, BROSEIT

Bovard, Zach

Brosseit, Mike

X Brown, Erin Dan, Jeremy, Kathleen, Amber, Rich, Janine, Bryan Rapp, Chris P, Snow, Coach's, Matt Phar, Keith, Dr. Tobias, Alan G, Alan H.

X Cocherl, Stephanie Kath, Kelly, Chris, Rod, Rich, Heeth, Sherry, Robyn, Janine, Erin, Janet, Cliff, Vivek, Kevin

X Cunningham, Rick Alan H, Dan HojNeil S, Rod F, Keith S,

X Cussen, Kathleen Phil, Rick, Rick, Keith, Chris Alan G, Alan H, Stephanie Sean, Leigh, Janice

X Dayal, Vivek Cliff OB, Dave F, Rick S, Dr. Twiss, Matt P, Devon Holt, Stephanie S, Chris P

☺ Douglas, Kyle Kevin Y, Kevin B, Rick W, Chris P, Keith S, Vivek D

Eckinger, Bill

X Eidson, Ken

Emerson, Bill

X Felton, Dr. Sean FELICI, KATHLEEN, AMBER, SERNA, MATT PHAR, ALAN H, LINDA A

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Flessner, Dave Neil Spencer, Ann Wilkerson, Robyn Stevens, Kevin Felle
Chad Trankard, Vivek Deyal
Foster, Rod

Full, Kevin Phil Giordano, Leah Wilgner, Amber Sewell, Mike Brasitt, Dave Flessner
Matt Paperi, Pat Beckner
 Giordano, Phil Rick S, Kevin V, Kathleen, Sheri, M, Keith S
Rick W, Sean F, Ed

Goodheart, Alan Airey, Bell, Belzer, Brown, Cussen, Eidson, Felton, Flessner
Hutchison, Marko O Bryan, Paperi, Pickering, Skelton, Sirna, Stein,
Goodheart, Bruce Wilkinson, Wolverton, B. Darby

Hardin, Das

Hawkins, Darryl

Heriford, Alan

Hobbs, Derek

Holk, Dan Amber Sewell, Erin Brown

Holland, Ed

Hutchison, Ed EVERYONE EXCEPT KEN & MATT

Kopplin, Mike

Mortko, Sheri Jay A, Robyn S, Rick W, Keith S, Alan H, Dr. Bradd
Stephanie, Rich, Evn, Jen, Dr. Leigh, Phil, Kathleen, Bryan,
 Bryan, Cliff Y. YCL

Oettmeier, Dr. Bert

Paperi, Matt

Phar, Matt Alan H, Amber, Dosi Candy, Erin B, Jim B, Keith, Kuan
Darby, Rich S, Zach, Dan B
Pickering, Chris GENEVIEVE, MARGOT, BROWN, JENELAS, BELL, AUGUST,
REILAND, PARKER, CRYSTAL, STEVEN
Pickering, Margot

Rapp, Bryan

Bryan
Alan G
Dr. Sean
Amber
Mike
Darby
X3

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Runyan, Joe _____

X Sewell, Amber Dr. Sean, Mike Bossert, Kevin Full, Erin Brown, Matt Phoe, Sherri Motko, Rich Sirna, Stephanie Cochert, Robyn Stevens, Alan Hentford, Brad Twigg, Chase, Ashraf

X Shelton, Jennifer Hardin, Kopplin, Paperi, Sirna, Wilkinson

X Simpson, Brownie Janine Terstriepp, Kevin York, Mike Darby, Brian Rapp, Jim Bell

X Sirna, Richard Stacy, Jan Wolton, Cassen Sewell, Brian Brown, Wilkerson, Rell, Pman, Jim H. Taylor, Jimmie Goodart, Gordon Webb, Rell, Morillo, Cheryl, Puker

X Spencer, Neil Jay Alexander, Dan Belzer, Kyle Douglas, Dave Flessner, Ed Hutchison, Matt Paperi

Stein, Jeremy _____

X Steiniger, Keith Rick C. Phil Leigh, Matt Phoe, Tyler, Amber, DAN JAY, ED H, Robyn, Erin, Kyle, Jim B., Alan H., Sherri, Paperi, Kathleen, Rich Sirna, Rick W.

X Stevens, Robyn Kathleen, Margell, Amber, Mac Flosser, Sheri, Keiths, Alan H., Sean, Rick

X Stone, Janet De Zwigg, Kevin York

Terstriepp, Janine _____

Trondson, Chad _____

X Twigg, Brad Pat, Amber, Ann, Janet, Kathleen, Sean, Rick, Sherri

Wagner, Leigh _____

X Webb, Tyler Janine, Dave, Jim, Rick, Keith, Rich Sirna

X Wilkinson, Ann Rich Sirna, Jim Shelton, Rick Wolverson, Alan Goodart, Robyn Stevens, Duke Flossner, Brad Twigg

X Wolverson, Rick Don, Rich, Robyn, Chris, Daz, Keith, Ann, Kathleen, Phil, Jim, Stacy, Ed, Alan, Linda, Janine, Kyle D.

X York, Kevin Matt P., Alan H., Brownie, Mike B.x2, Kyle, Janet, Janine, Alan H., Phil G., & Santas -> Rod, Alan H., Richs, Rich Coleman

GUESTS

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