



OK, let's see who's old enough to remember this story of the **Little Dutch Boy, Hans Brinker**, who saw the dike was leaking, and placed his finger in the hole to stop the water and save his village? Well, we have our own Hans Brinker in the Prospectors Club who does just that and more!

Have you ever had water in your basement after a torrential rain storm? Toilet overflowed? Water pipe that froze or even worse – broke? These are just a few of the horrific events that our **"Hans Brinker" – Kevin Full of AdvantaClean** can assist with.

Kevin is no stranger to hard work in his life. Ever since a youngster, he has taken on some of the most challenging jobs. He started by running his own paper route. As he grew older, he did golf course maintenance, detassled corn, and was a camp counselor to name a few. These are things he mentioned that truly shaped who he is today.

After college, he was into selling checks to businesses and worked with chemical sales for a bit. All along, he wanted to try and give back and included fundraising as part of what he loves to do.

Growing up Kevin was very much into sports. He shared sports with his Dad and siblings (lots!). What he remembers to this day is how his parents, who were of modest means, did whatever they could to give their kids quality time and find a way to make vacations so memorable for all of them. Although they couldn't afford to feed everyone and stay in expensive hotels, they bought a pop-up camper and would just drive and set up wherever they wanted to. They would travel to Ocean City, MD to be by the ocean. The whole family loved that place! Kevin created those same memories for his three kids (all now grown) when they were younger.

So Kevin got a lot of his spirit for success from his mother. He is a very competitive, driven soul. He tends to analyze things thoroughly before undertaking them and wants the end results to be perfect! So many times he would hear his Mom say that she didn't know how to do things. There wasn't a You Tube back then to ask. But his Mom often said you do not have to know how to do stuff. If you work hard enough at it, you can figure a solution out. She did this so many times.

**So what is AdvantaClean?** Kevin's company basically deals with water removal, mold removal, and air duct and dryer vent cleaning. They do specifically emergency water restorations, smoke and fire damage cleanup, mold remediation, air duct cleaning, radon, and odor mitigation.

Kevin talked about the most basic of water tips to remember: **know where your water shut off is**; make sure you have sump and sewer backup coverage, store your contents in the basement in plastic bins rather than cardboard boxes (protects from water), have burst proof hoses in case forgotten outside during the winter.

Lastly he talked about some misconceptions about mold and water. Most of us in that position think we can get everything dry ourselves or bleach it and that will solve the problem. Or maybe I can just paint over it when it dries and I will seal it all in. This is just what NOT to do. Kevin says he is there to "make YOU look good"! With his experience, the right tools and processes, being a local owner, and being certified and insured, he says no customer can do it as well and effectively as he can!

I think we have all learned our lessons now and know how important it is to take care of our lives when disaster happens quickly. Thanks to Kevin for making all of us more



## Weekly Newsletter

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prepared to take on whatever Mother Nature has to offer, and we are sure she has a few more surprises headed our way soon. Thanks for doing all you do to make sure we are dry, safe, and happy.



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

### SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

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**ALL THANK YOU'S**

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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](mailto:DrSean.Felton@gmail.com) before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

**May 3 – Ken Eidson of RBC Wealth Management at Deer Creek CC.**

**May 10 – Ed Hutchison of Frechin Pest Control and Radon at Deer Creek CC.**

**May 17 – Kevin York – York Contractors & Mike Brosseit – Top Notch Heating and Cooling AT TOP NOTCH HEATING & COOLING LOCATION, 23754 WEST 82<sup>ND</sup> TERR IN SHAWNEE**

**May 24 – Keith Steiniger of Proforma IDology at Deer Creek CC.**

**May 31 – Leigh Wagner of Leigh Wagner LLC at Deer Creek CC**

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**Trivia Question:-**

**What member of the famous Chicago Seven did Jane Fonda marry ?**



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Nothing more this week....

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

**TODAY IS THE KENTUCKY DERBY AND  
CINCO DE MAYO**

**SO I HAVE TO DRINK MINT JULEPS AND  
TEQUILA**

**The Latin name for the Northern  
Lights is known as Aurora Borealis.**

***SAVE THE DATE:*** Christmas Party –  
December 8, 2018 at the Brass on Baltimore  
downtown.

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

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**From Erin Brown – Dolce Bakery –  
Hi Prospectors,**

Dolce Bakery is looking to add enthusiastic people to our growing Team! We have another position open!

- The **Cake and Sugar Cookie Decorator** is a kitchen position with part time or full time hours available.

Our decorators create beautiful, delicious products to fill our pastry case and complete special orders, including weddings.

Join our committed team of passionate people that strive to give our customers the best product and experience possible. Applicants should be organized and excited to create desserts with detail and care. Pastry decorating experience is preferred, but we will also consider applicants with artistic experience or abilities! You will need a willingness to work Saturdays and around holidays to meet business needs.

To apply, please go to <http://www.dolcebakes.com/joinourteam/> and submit the application form.

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





May 4<sup>th</sup> – Tour at KC Bier Company – 6pm – Members are paid for; guests - \$10. Located at 310 West 79<sup>th</sup> St., KCMO.



## 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Tour de Hope Charitable Bike Ride Event – Sun., May 6, 2018

Ride into Fun on Sunday, May 6th!

Join your friends and family for the 7th annual Tour de Hope bike ride! Whether you're a casual pedaler in blue jeans, a sleek Strava KOM/QOM, or somewhere in between — we've got a route for you.

Choose from four different courses:

- 14-mile family route
- 36-mile
- 50-mile
- 62-mile metric century with a KOM/QOM option for you hammerheads.

One of KC's favorite bike rides, Tour de Hope begins and ends at World War I Memorial...takes you past your favorite landmarks and our uniquely refreshing SAG stops...and is followed by our always-fantastic post-ride party with great food, drinks and live entertainment. Get ready for the most fun you can have on two wheels.

### CHARITY:

- Hope Center Academy Technology and Leadership Program

- [www.hopecenterkc.org](http://www.hopecenterkc.org)

**See Keith Steiniger for entry details or to volunteer.**



**Another GREAT Event  
in May coming up:-  
Zip Lining in Swope  
Park!!!!**

**Times and Dates to  
follow – Watch for it!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> – The Prospectors Club Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Creek CC. Shotgun start at 11:30am; Members who play are paid for; Guests are welcome at \$55 for golf / cart / beverages. Everyone else is welcome to attend the After Hours starting at 5pm at Coach's – location to be announced later. Questions, contact Rod Foster.**




## Attendance and Thank You's

Meeting Date:-

APRIL 26, 2018

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Jim, Alan H, Amber S, Ann W, Doug A, Matt P  
Kish S, Rod F.

Belzer, Dan

Boehringer, Kevin

Bovard, Zach

**Brosseit, Mike**

X Brown, Erin

Dan Holk, Dan B, Rick, Kathleen, Dr Felton, Jeremy, Rich  
Jan, Chris P, Sheri, Mike + coaches, Matt, Alana, Alan H, Leigh,  
Katie, Nick, Tasha, Ed, Doreen, Kristin, Chase

8 Cocherl, Stephanie

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Cunningham, Rick

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Dr. Twigg, Cliff OB, Dave F. Richards, Matt P. Philg  
ec. Sherry H, Derek H

Douglas, Kyle Red F, Ken E, Kevin Y, Linda N, Matt P

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Emerson, Bill

✓ Felton, Dr. Sean

Stephanie C, Bryan Rags, Dave F, Court Jan, Alan H,  
 Phil H, Linda A, Kathleen C, Amber A, Matt R, Eric,  
 Leigh W, Chase & Amy, Volleyball x2

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Foster, Rod

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Rich, Pat, Ed, Ann,

Giordano, Nick

☒ Giordano, Phil Rich S, Kevin V, Kathleen, Sherri Rick W  
Sean, Brad, Tyler W, Rod, Vivik, Scott S, Dan B

☒ Goodheart, Alan Stevens, Flessner, Sheri Cussen, Mark D  
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Goodheart, Bruce

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☒ Hawkins, Darryl KEITH S. DOUG A. + THE URBAN CORE MEMBERS U

☒ Heriford, Alan Alan Heriford, Janet, Keith,  
Doug Amy, Kathleen

Hobbs, Derek

Holk, Dan

Holland, Ed

☒ Hutchison, Ed Rich Rick, Ken Kevin, St. J. Keith

Kopplin, Mike

☒ Mortko, Sheri Vivik, Robyn, Rick, Keith, Dr. Brad, Stephanie, Rich, Erin/Jess,  
Janine, Jen, Felici, Kathleen, Bryan, Alan G, Dr. Sean, Amber

☒ O'Bryan, Cliff Vivik, Rich S, Lisa Bell,

Oettmeier, Dr. Bert

☒ Paperi, Matt Jay, Keith, Neil, Chris, Megan, Rod, Dave, Linda, Jane, Alan  
Doug, Harry, Amber, Kevin, Rich, Sean, Rick, Vivik, Ed, Rapp

☒ Phar, Matt Alan H, Amber, Chris P, DAS, Ean, Tim, Kevin Y, Kyle D  
Porby's, Pat S, Rich, Zach

Pickering, Chris

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☒ Rapp, Bryan Stephanie, Kevin F, Sam, Sean, Sheri, Bance  
Matt Paperi, Rod, Chad, Rick W



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Rich Sirna, Mike Brossert, Linda Adams, Janet Stone, Stephanie Carhart, Rick Wolverton, Keith Steiniger

X Shelton, Jennifer Wilkinson, Cussen, Wolverton, York, Foster, Steiniger,  
Sirna

X Simpson, Brownie Brian Dapp, Janine Terstriep, Kevin York

X Sirna, Richard ED Keith Rick Kallan, matt P. MATHIAS, Tyler Parker  
Robert A. Brossert, Jim Reel, Mike Kallan, Sheri Marko, John Terstriep, John F. Kallan  
 Spencer, Neil

Stein, Jeremy

X Steiniger, Keith Hawkins, Stone, Pickering, Full, Koppin, Brown, York, Wilkinson, Sheldon  
Hutchins, Giordano Phar, Steves, Marko, Papari, Cussen, Hendon, Sirna, Wolverton

X Stevens, Robyn Dr Leigh, Kathleen, Alan G. S., Sheri M.

X Stone, Janet Pyle, Brad, Ken, Rod, Kevin Jr.

X Swim, Scott Phil Giordano

Terstriep, Janine

Trondson, Chad

Twigg, Brad

Wagner, Leigh

X Webb, Tyler Derek, Janine, Leigh, Phil, Rick S., Amber Sewell

X Wilkinson, Ann John Smith, Rick Sirna, Red Costa, Keith Steiniger, Rick Wolcott  
Kevin York, Kevin Full, Robin Steves, Linda Adams, Kaye Dwyer

X Wolverton, Rick JENN KEITH RICK ROB KATHLEEN ED AMBER  
DANIEL SHERI DUY BRAD

York, Kevin

**GUESTS**

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