

As an Architect, You Design for the Present with an Awareness of the Past for the Future Which is Essentially Unknown.

Have you discovered what drives you in life yet? What are your passions or hobbies? Are you doing what you love to do and working to achieve your dreams, or are you LIVING your dreams every day? One of us is doing this - Darryl Hawkins of Innovative Design and Renovation has been doing that nearly all his life.

His passion for sailing / boating (he raced them in college), being on or near water started growing up in Tulsa, OK near a small river, and the love of fine automobiles has permeated his life. His Dad made what we called a mini-bike back in the 60's. This was his start of his escape from adult supervision. He loved taking them apart and the challenge of putting them back together. His father was there to mentor him, teaching Darryl tricks of the trade, yet letting him learn by trial and error.

He certainly knew he had a propensity for art and a love of it as well. He even learned to play piano easily, which gave him appreciation for the musical side of life. When he was in high school, knowing he loved to draw, a drafting teacher suggested he take his class. He was really good at it, and surprisingly, loved it! He continued his college education getting his degree in architecture.

Darryl has worked for different sized organizations in his many years as an architect, and has a portfolio of work that would amaze you. He has dealt with many larger corporations throughout his career. His influence comes from being inspired by the beauty that surrounds his projects and the mentors that have taught him the vision that one must have to create unique designs. He was hired by Walmart to design their store layouts, and loved all of his 10 years he spent there. His projects took him to both the East and West coasts.

Darryl has been in KC since 1986, and has loved being around water much longer than that. He works on many different projects when people are both upsizing or downsizing their homes, adding an addition, or maybe just gaining more living space by doing a new deck or sunroom. He is always amused by those people that say "Oh, I'll never need an architect" and take on a remodel job themselves as they start to demolish walls that are load bearing ones.

Darryl took us through his early beginnings grade by grade. What we found out knowing Darryl is his love and connection to the inner city of Kansas City itself — the heartbeat from which the rest of our city exists. And he expresses it by having most of his clients that come from downtown or the midtown areas. Mostly historic work was what he loves most. A connection to the past while looking towards the future.



# Weekly

### **Newsletter**

"There is Strength in Our Numbers."

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June 14, 2018

Since his last presentation, Darryl and his wife Tracy have relocated to Occaquan, VA outside Washington, D.C. He followed his wife's endeavors there and as a bonus, now lives where his heart needs to be – just SW of D.C., and on a natural tributary leading into the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Wow!

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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.

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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 <u>DrSean.Felton@gmail.com</u> before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members. June 14 –Leigh Wagner of Leigh Wagner LLC at Deer Creek CC.

June 21 – Scott Swim of Legacy Mergers and Acquisitions at Deer Creek

June 28 – Tyler Webb DDS at Deer Creek CC.

### July 5 – NO MEETING

July 12 — Mike Kopplin of Kopplin Wardrobe Management and Design at Deer Creek CC.

July 19 – Amber Sewell of Lutz Plumbing at Deer Creek CC.

### Trivia Question:-

# What industry was Benjamin Braddock advised to enter at his graduation party?



("Mrs. Robinson, you're trying to seduce me.")

The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.

#### **QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

the day that marks the adoption of the flag of the United States which happened on June 14, 1777, thanks to a resolution of the Second Continental Congress. Flag Day is also a special day for the United States Army because it's the day they celebrate their birthday. Many Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the Red. White and Blue in front of homes and businesses.



The poet who wrote the famous poem with the line "I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep" was Robert Frost.

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He still conducts about 90% of his work here in KC, and makes frequent return visits to see his clients, as well as his children who still reside here (free room and board).

So Thanks Darryl for again taking us on your life's journey and inspiring each of us to focus on what we love and what beauty there is around us each and every d

### AFTER THE FACT EVENT HAPPENING THURSDAY !!!

Be sure to come join us on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 pm hosted by Rich and Bill Sirna of Sirna Brothers Hauling and Kevin Boehringer of BSE Engineers at the offices of BSE Engineers, 11320 W 79th St, Lenexa, KS 66214. See everyone there – always a fun location!

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



# 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 <a href="http://www.dolcebakes.com/joinourteam/">http://www.dolcebakes.com/joinourteam/</a> and submit the application form.

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



Another GREAT Event
in June / July 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.

Watch for a date for our Annual Progressive Dinner in July / August. Interested in hosting appetizers, dinner, or desserts? Let Tyler Webb know asap!

Prospector's Breakfast Club
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