You Can Trust Your Dog to Guard Your House, But Never Trust Your Dog to Guard Your Sandwich.

There is one thing that us as humans love unconditionally – and that is our offspring. Your children are your most precious possessions. They get almost all the love and care you can give them. But human nature takes us back hundreds of years to when times were simpler and we evolved by living in and with Mother Nature. There were many times in which humans became close to so many animals who over time became a part of their families. To this day, having a dog, cat, bird, or fish has become a way we can extend our love to animals which are now a part of our families. Some domesticated, and others not. So if the need arises and YOUR pet falls ill or sick, just like ourselves, we need to get them the vital care they need to get better and survive. Because they can't do it themselves. We love them too much to let them suffer. That is when you need someone who is knowledgeable, passionate, and caring. Someone who you know has a love for animals because it is his calling. That someone for those in Prospectors Club is Dr. Brad Twigg, DVM of Plaza Animal Clinic.

Dr. Brad has been around animals all his life, and has grown to love and appreciate all they represent. As a young lad, he found a calling if you will – the need to learn as much as he could about pets yet not knowing he someday would have the chance to take care and tend to their needs.

He was in college when he applied for veterinary school at the University of Missouri, and got accepted. After graduating, he came to KC and worked approx. 5 years with someone who was his mentor with whom he learned a lot – both what to do to serve his patients (and what not to do). After 5 years, he parted ways, and found someone near the Country Club Plaza who was retiring. In July 2015, he joined this practice and worked with the owner for 6 months before they turned the business over to Brad. There was much updating to do – from cosmetic things (paint, floors, lighting, exterior changes) to bringing the clinic up to the standards he was used to having, getting new modern equipment, and making sure the processes he needed were in place.

Plaza Animal Clinic is a full-service clinic / hospital serving quite a large area, mostly with those living in south Kansas City, many in condos or apartments in around the Plaza area, and extending to the central city, River Market, and even to the Northland. You probably don't realize the extent of his services available: preventive care, dentistry, pain management, flea treatment, boarding, grooming, dermatology, spay and neutering, and surgeries as needed. His referrals have grown and word is out that Brad is their go-to guy for great animal care.

Brad tells us the industry continues to grow with the latest innovations involving what he calls Tele-Health. There are new apps coming out daily, and being able to serve his clients using video communications. He is taking his time and making sure he does all this correctly. It seems that larger veterinary corporations are buying a lot of the smaller clinics, and major players in everything else (Walmart and Amazon) are taking steps to begin entering the vet market, both providing vet services and medical products. You knew it would only be a matter of time.

No matter how hard he works, Brad tries staying in shape by participating in triathlons with his wife. Since last hearing from Brad, so much has changed. They recently adopted a baby boy who has become the receiver of “love” unlike Brad has ever experienced.

And he also has announced that with the help of several Prospectors, he has purchased a piece of land at 5th and Holmes in the River Market area in order to build a new state of the art clinic and offices to serve that area who currently has no other vet around. It should have 4-5 exam rooms, a new clinic, and advanced surgical and orthoscopic services available to serve the area. It will also get those referrals from the Plaza office which they can't handle there. The building will be built to his specs but will be blended into the look and feel that is River Market.

The next 1-2 years will be exciting times both for Brad, his associates and staff, and the Prospectors as we watch a business grow and prosper. We wish him all the best as he moves forward with all he has to think about and plan. And thank you Brad for being there for all our “friends” that are really family and all you do every day.
Sad to announce that Robyn Stevens of Robyn Stevens Feng Shui has resigned from the Club. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

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.

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Oct. 25 – Jim Bell of James D. Bell CPA at Deer Creek CC.
  Late Morning – Annual Prospector Golf Tournament at Deer Creek – See details in this newsletter.

Nov. 1 – Phil Giordano – Grade A Tree Care at Deer Creek CC.

Nov. 8 – Erin Brown of Dolce Bakery AT DOLCE BAKERY LOCATION.

Nov. 15 – Das Hardin of Village Flower Co. AT VILLAGE FLOWER CO. LOCATION.

Nov. 22 – NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING DAY

Nov. 29 – Alan Goodheart of Goodheart’s Jewelry at Deer Creek CC.
Trivia Question:-

How many seams are there on a regulation NFL football?

Quotes of the Week

They call it golf because all the other four letter words were taken.

-Ray Floyd

The film that featured the line: “Open the pod bay door, Hal” was 2001: A Space Odyssey.
**PROSPECTORS EVENTS SOCIAL CALENDAR 2018 – SAVE THE DATES**

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<th>November 22 – NO MEETING DUE TO IT BEING THANKSGIVING DAY! Have a wonderful day with your loving families.</th>
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<td>Cool weather can mean only one thing - It’s our Prospectors Annual Best Ball Golf Tournament held again this year at Deer Creek Golf Club. Save the date to be your date for golf! Tee off is about 11:30 am and an After Hours starts at 5pm at Coach’s South, 135th and Grandview.</td>
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<th>Saturday, December 8th</th>
<th>December 20th – Special Breakfast at Deer Creek – our Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. You will need to bring a gift to get a gift. Three exchanges and it’s yours! And we will have a special breakfast menu planned so don’t miss our last meeting of 2018!!!</th>
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<td>Better mark your calendars!! It’s our Annual Prospectors Club Christmas Party! Same location as last year – Brass on Baltimore, 1228 Baltimore Ave., KCMO 6pm – 9:30pm – Open Bar; 9:30pm to 11pm – Cash Bar; Dinner at 7:30pm; 9:15pm – Program. A great venue to come celebrate the Holidays with your Prospectors Family, so please plan on attending this joyous event. More details to follow.</td>
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**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.
**GOLF: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**IMPORTANT: NEW GOLF PAIRINGS WILL BE OUT WEDNESDAY!**

*If raining Thursday morning, check your emails and Inside PBC on Facebook.*

- We are set to go and shotgun start at 11:30 so be to the course (Deer Creek) at the latest by 10:30 am.
- $10 per player for two mulligans, one per nine (please bring your money $$$ CASH !)
- Bogey is your friend so if you miss the par putt pick up and put down a bogey!
- We will be watching the weather and hopefully this will go on as planned! Check your email / Facebook

*If someone needs to pull out that is fine, they just need let me know beforehand before I pay that morning for the golf, please.*

- After Hours at Coach’s Bar & Grill immediately following golf starting approximately at 5:00 pm.

If you sponsored a hole, please take your prize by Keith’s office (8218 Nieman Rd, Lenexa, KS 66214, Rod’s house (14206 Bradshaw, OPKS 66221), or bring to Coach’s Bar & Grill get together immediately following the golf tournament!

Here are the Hole Sponsors- THANK YOU!!
Jay Alexander
Kathleen Cussen /Erin Brown – Keith picking up
Kevin Full
Alan Goodheart
Das Hardin – Have certificate
Alan Heriford
Dan Holk – Have certificate
Ed Hutchison – Have $
Mike Kopplin
Bert Oettmeier
Rich Sirna
Neil Spencer
Keith Steiniger – has prize
Janet Stone
Janine Terstriep
Brad Twigg
Rick Wolverton

Cart sponsors – No need to bring money as this will be added to your next Prospector’s bill

**CART SPONSORS – THANK YOU!!**
Linda Adams
Pat Beckner
Kevin Boehringer
Zach Bovard
Stephanie Cocherl
Phil Giordano
Alan Heriford
Matt Phar
Chris Pickering
Bryan Rapp
Bill Sirna
Kevin York

*We look forward to seeing everyone Thursday morning!*
Prospector’s Breakfast Club

Attendance and Thank You’s

Meeting Date:  Oct. 18, 2018

PLEASE PLACE “X” IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING

Adams, Linda
Airey, Douglas
Alexander, Jay
Ashurst, Chase & Amy
Beckner, Pat
Bell, hm
Belzer, Dan
Boehringer, Kevin
Bovard, Zach
Brosselt, Mike
Brown, Erin
Cocherl, Stephanie
Cunningham, Rick
Cussen, Kathleen
Dayal, Vivek
Douglas, Kyle
Eckinger, Bill
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Emerson, Bill
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Simpson, Brownie

Sirna, Richard

Steiniger, Keith

Swim, Scott

Terstriep, Janine

Trondson, Chad

Twick, Brad

Wagner, Leigh

Webb, Tyler

Wilkinson, Ann

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GUESTS

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