



"If God wanted us to bend over while exercising, he would have put diamonds on the floor." - Joan Rivers

As the temperatures get a bit cooler, and the leaves change colors falling to the ground, you know it is only a few weeks away from some of the best holidays of the year. Food becomes just one of the focus points we all love to look forward to enjoying. But this time of year also leads us to thinking about love, family memories, and making the holidays a special occasion. And one of the ways you can commemorate this time of year, or show someone how much care for them is creating a piece of fine jewelry just for them. It's so good to know we have someone who can make all this happen by visiting **Alan Goodheart and his brother Bruce at their store Goodheart's Jewelry in Overland Park.**

Hard to believe it has been over 32 years the Goodheart's have been in business, and ironically as a member of the Prospectors Club as well. They joined the same year they opened and never looked back. It was one of the best business decisions they ever made.

Like most of us, Alan's family hailed from small town America (Sedalia, MO). His parents owned a jewelry store there and he learned the business never knowing he was being prepared for his life's vocation. After college at Missouri, and living in St. Louis, a job offer brought him to KC where he worked for several companies and a guild jeweler on the Country Club Plaza before he and his brother opened their store in 1986. They have had several locations, now being at 105th and Metcalf for over 12 years.

Over these many years, their industry has changed a lot. There are fewer new stores opening, and long standing businesses are one by one closing their doors. There are two major players in Overland Park and Prairie Village doing just that. It is sad to see these stores leaving the retail scene.

Alan talked about what has become a large part of their business - that of designing jewelry to a client's specifications, customized to exacting standards. Clients get their inspiration from magazines, television,

movies, or what they have seen their friends wearing. Or maybe it is something being passed down in the family as parents, sisters, or brothers pass away, it gets repurposed to someone else. You know, diamonds and gold are just like sugar - they never spoil and last forever.

He and Bruce take what the customer brings to them, sometimes breaking it apart, and then sketching ideas they can choose from to create a one of a kind design. This process takes 3-4 weeks but the results are worth the time spent. We've included several of those designs in this newsletter.

What is most wonderful is seeing Alan create his magic in more ways than in store. In case you had forgotten, he has loved the world of legerdemain since a small child. He got his first magic trick at the magic shop in Disneyland at age 8, and has never looked back. 23 years ago, he discovered there was a group called the International Brotherhood of Magicians that meets monthly in Overland Park but also has events they participate in and they bring other magicians to KC to lecture and perform, thereby allowing locals to learn more from seasoned pros. Alan is a two-time Past President of the IBM and still serves on its Board. He loves sharing what he has learned with others, and bringing a smile to both adults and children alike.

Goodheart's Jewelry is ready for the Holidays this year with some new fresh designs and ideas to make Christmas that much more special. So if you need a unique engagement ring or wedding band, sparkly diamond earrings, creamy pearls, a birthday or anniversary gift or "just because", a watch battery, a ring sized, repairing a gold chain or bracelet or wrist watch, an insurance appraisal, help settling a family estate, or getting assistance if you had jewelry that is lost or stolen (the list goes on) - then Alan & Bruce at Goodheart's are your guys.

Alan left us with a final thought last week. He told each and every member how much the Club has meant to him. It is more than a



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networking group. It is like a huge family. Each member means so much to him in so many different ways. When advice is needed, he knows answers are no more than a phone call or a cup of coffee away. So if and when the need arises, be sure to stop by the store or give Alan a call. He finished by thanking us all from the bottom of his "good heart" for everything he's gotten from Prospectors, and wishes each of you the best for the upcoming holidays.



**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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ALL THANK YOU'S See Pages 6-8



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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Nothing carried over today.....

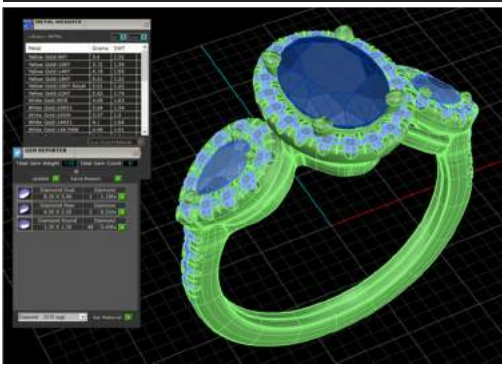
**Nov. 22 – NO MEETING –
THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Nov. 29 – Das Hardin of Village
Flower Co. AT VILLAGE FLOWER
CO. LOCATION.**

**Dec. 6 – Janet Stone of REMAX
First State Line at Deer Creek CC.**

**Dec. 13 – Rick Wolverton of
Advanced Interiors at Deer Creek
CC.**

**Dec. 20 – Annual White Elephant
Gift Exchange at Deer Creek CC. –
Bring a gift to get a gift; special
breakfast; last meeting of the
year.**



All cool Custom Designs from Goodheart's Jewelry 2018. What ideas do you have?

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Trivia Question:-

What British colony has a famed jade market on Canton Road?



THANKSGIVING IS AN EMOTIONAL TIME. PEOPLE TRAVEL THOUSANDS OF MILES TO BE WITH PEOPLE THEY SEE ONLY ONCE A YEAR. AND THEN DISCOVER ONCE A YEAR IS WAY TOO OFTEN.

JOHNNY CARSON

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There are four state capitals named after U.S. presidents - Lincoln, Nebraska for Abraham Lincoln, Madison, Wisconsin for James Madison, Jackson, Mississippi for Andrew Jackson, and Jefferson City, Missouri for Thomas Jefferson.



SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If there is enough snow or ice to cancel classes for the Blue Valley School District, then we will HAVE NO MEETING that Thursday. Be sure to check your local television or radio stations, and Facebook (Prospectors Club and Inside PBC) before the meeting for the latest school closing.

PROSPECTORS EVENTS SOCIAL CALENDAR 2018 – SAVE THE DATES

<p>November 22 – NO MEETING DUE TO IT BEING THANKSGIVING DAY! Have a wonderful day with your loving families.</p>	<p>Saturday, December 8th – Better mark your calendars!! It's our Annual Prospectors Club Christmas Party!</p> <p>Same location as last year – Brass on Baltimore, 1228 Baltimore Ave., KCMO</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>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!!!</p>	

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.



3rd and 4th Quarter dues are NOW DUE !!!

If you have not paid them by December 1st, you will not be able to attend the annual Christmas Party on December 8th. Please

make every effort to get your dues to Jim Bell asap.

Prospector's Breakfast Club

Attendance and Thank You's

Meeting Date:-

Nov. 15, 2018

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

Adams, Linda

Airey, Douglas

Alexander, Jay

Ashurst, Chase & Amy

Beckner, Pat *Rolan Henford, Chris Pickering, Brad Twigg*

Bell, Jim

Belzer, Dan *Matt Piper, Ann W. Kusow x2, Dan Holke, Phil G., Amber Jewell, Janet*

Chad, Tamme, Kathleen Doug Airey, Neil Spence, Chase, Rick Wolsten, Greg D., Sheri M. Brian Fapp

Boehring, Kevin

*Erin Brown
Rich Sires
Brad Twigg*

Bovard, Zach

Brosseit, Mike

Brown, Erin

Cocherl, Stephanie

Cunningham, Rick

Cussen, Kathleen *Phil, Rick, Rick, Keith, Rod, Janice Ann, Sheri*

Alan G. Linda, Matt Phil, Mike B, Bryan, Chris, Brian Parbury

Dayal, Vivek

Douglas, Kyle

Eckinger, Bill

Eidson, Ken *Ed Hutchison, Alan Goodheart, Janet Stone*

Emerson, Bill

Felton, Dr. Sean

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Flessner, Dave

Foster, Rod

Full, Kevin *Diane F, Matt P, Ruth S, Bonnie S, Scott S, Alan H, Rod E, Greg Oppold, Janet S, Chris P, DR. Miron*

Giordano, Phil

Goodheart, Alan *Adams, Airey, Bell, Cussen, Eidson, Hutchison*
Mortko - Paperi, Shelton, Sinna, Stone, Wagner

Hardin, Das

Hawkins, Darryl

Heriford, Alan

Holk, Dan

Holland, Ed

Hutchison, Ed *Ann, Matt, Allan, Cliff, Lark*

Kopplin, Mike

Mortko, Sheri *Bryant, Kathleen, Grew, Keith, Rick, Rich, Felicia, Jill, Alan G, Janine, Linda, Dr. Sean, Brad*

Oettmeier, Dr. Bert

Oppold, Greg *Frank, Twig, Alan Heriford, Amber, Sevel, Cliff, Oboyan, Jim, Bill, Matthew, Aperi, Kathleen, Cussen, Kyle, Douglas, Kevin, Full, Linda, Adams, Sheri, Mortko, Vivick, Dayal*

Paperi, Matt *Keith, Neil, Chris, Margot, Rod, Dale, Linda, Jane, Ann, Kevin, Rich, Sean, Vic, Ed, Kyle, Brad, Erin, Kasey, Chase, Dana*

Pickering, Chris *Harold, Inger, Peter, Brown, Douglas, Bill, Ashurst, Beckard, Danni, Stetson, Mervin, Tullio, Anny, Swamy, RAPP, Dohar*

Pickering, Margot

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Rapp, Bryan _____

Runyan, Joe _____

Sewell, Amber _____

Shelton, Jennifer _____

Simpson, Brownie _____

Sirna, Richard _____

Spencer, Neil _____

Steiniger, Keith *Rick, Rich, Kathleen, Phil, Erin, Sheri, Papi, Rod, Amber, Meribek, Stephanie, Coach Jen, Janine, Amy, Kyle, Bryan*

Stone, Janet *Alan, Brad, Bob, Suzanne, Susan, Ken & Patti, Kevin, Full, Alan, Brian*

Swim, Scott *Dave, Flessard*

Terstriep, Janine _____

Trondson, Chad _____

Twigg, Brad *Shen, Chris, Scott, Dan, Janine, Vivek, Janet, Kevin, Dr. Leigh, Dr. Sean, Rich, Keith, Rick, Amber, Bob, Erin, Matt, Greg, Ed*

Wagner, Leigh _____

Webb, Tyler *Coach Jenn, Kevin Full*

Wilkinson, Ann *Alan, Alan, Alan, Alan, Brad, Bryan, Cliff, Dave, Jeff, Alan, Dan, Ed, Erin, Kathleen, Greg, Janet, Dan, Alan, Jan, Alan*

Wolverson, Rick *KO (14) (2) SHERI RICH KATHLEEN ANN JANINE RICH ED AMBER*

York, Kevin _____

GUESTS

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