Kids don’t know how easy they have it today. When I was young, I had to walk nine feet through shag carpet to change the channel.

Yes, believe it or not, a version of shag carpet has made its way back. What goes around comes around. Same with everything. When we’re talking what makes your home “a home”, the one thing you take for granted, and don’t think about, but if it wasn’t perfect, you’d go crazy, is your flooring. So when the time comes to update your home or build a new one, you want someone who knows what the ins and outs of what your choices are. Who else would you consider but Rick Wolverton of Advanced Interiors.

We learned a lot about Rick and what makes him tick last week, and it’s more than work that drives him. You see, we heard how he makes family number one in his life. (As it should be!). Rick is the consummate husband, father, and grandpa to those he loves. And that caring for his family extends to his client base, as he wears the same pants when it comes to helping those looking to make their homes better and more comfortable places to live.

Yes, Rick has things he loves to do – hobbies if you will. Fishing and being outdoors has been with him since a young child. And several years ago, his good friend and mentor, Mike Darby, encouraged him to get his butt on a bicycle while helping raise money for a great cause (LLS), and before he knew it, he rode 100 miles around Lake Tahoe, NV.

But what has now consumed his passion is a burning in his belly. No – actually it is his belly that yearns for the romantic taste of BACON! It doesn’t matter how he gets it – with breakfast, on a burger or sandwich, or intravenously. OK – the man loves bacon. Pork fat on almost everything.

When you love something like bacon so much, you know it will lead to something bigger. Rick comes up with so many unique combinations using bacon in his cooking, and is proud to post them online taking pictures of his BBQ creations. Wrapping meats, fish, jalapenos, Oreo cookies, or fruit with the pork delicacy. There is not much he has not added pork to that you could think of. So others were asking him for his recipes and how he creates his goodies. (Light bulb overhead!!!)

He now said again – I can do that – and has written a cookbook telling us commoners how it is really done. And the monies he makes from the book goes to a worthy cause. Again a reflection of what he learned from Darby and others.

But Rick still has to finance his foodie cravings, his love of outdoors and family by making a living. And he does that best helping those in need with his many choices of carpeting, flooring (wood, luxury vinyl, tile), kitchen and bath tiles, countertops, award-winning kitchen designs, and all the other accoutrements that goes with them. He periodically gets to bid on huge jobs like carpeting an entire hotel, with the challenge of always doing the hallways with as few seams as possible.

When he works with a client, his goal besides just solving their problem and giving them what they want, it to always do a better job than the client expects. Exceed their expectations. Something we can all strive for in our businesses.

Since moving from midtown KC, he has landed in Olathe sharing space with Janine Terstriep at The Decorative Touch. And it seems to have become an interesting blend of businesses. We wish both a great future success in their location.

If you ever have a chance to work with Rick on any project, you will find out what kind of person he is. He speaks from the heart, tells you the truth, and goes the extra mile when needed. And he thinks nothing of it because that’s who he is. If you have the need for any flooring, kitchen, or bath design projects, now is the time to talk to Rick and see all he can suggest to make your home a better place to live and entertain. Thanks Rick for all you do – both what we know, and behind the scenes that we don’t. We appreciate it all!!

The Only Way He Could Love You More is If You Were Wrapped in Delicious Bacon.
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…..

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.

Dec. 27 – NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS VACATION

Jan. 3 – NO MEETING – NEW YEARS VACATION

Jan. 10 – State of the Club / Welcome Back – Rod Foster and the Board at Deer Creek CC.
**Trivia Question:-**
What South American country took its name from the Incas for cold weather?

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**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

*By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.*

Becky Thatcher’s boyfriend was of course, Tom Sawyer !!.
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

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<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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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.
Please remember that this Thursday is our Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange and Breakfast. Our last event and meeting of the year!!

We are planning a special breakfast for everyone attending as well as added beverage selections hosted by Ed Hutchison. (Thanks Ed!).

So just look around your home or basement, or go out and find something fun, unusual, unique, or just a gift of any kind. “Rapp” it, and bring it Thursday to the meeting. **You MUST bring a gift in order to get a gift.** We’ll pick order numbers, and a gift can be selected only 3 times. Once it gets picked third, that’s it! You own it!

See everyone Thursday at Deer Creek.
Prospector's Breakfast Club
Attendance and Thank You's

Meeting Date: DEC. 13, 2018

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- Adams, Linda
- Alrey, Douglas
- Alexander, Jay
- Ashurst, Chase & Amy
- Beckner, Pat
- Bell, Jim
- Belzer, Dan
- Boehring, Kevin
- Bovard, Zach
- Brosset, Mike
- Brown, Erin
- Cocherl, Stephanie
- Cunningham, Rick
- Cussen, Kathleen
- Dayal, Vivek
- Douglas, Kyle
- Eckinger, Bill
- Eidson, Ken
- Emerson, Bill
- Felton, Dr. Sean
- Fellini, Linda, Stavi, Sirnas, Leigly, Alan Hendry, Matt Papers
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X Steiniger, Keith
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X Wolverton, Rick

X York, Kevin

GUESTS

Name

Name of Business

Your Position (owner, sales, etc.)