

CREATIVE CARPET, INC HOME ADVISOR™ JULY 2012



Mark Bouquet



Mark Bouquet Jr.

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Happy Fourth of July!

This is an awesome time of the year (maybe not the humidity)! I have to say that at the Bouquet's the Fourth of July was probably my Marine dad's favorite holiday. He would dig a pit and roast a pig, luau-style, every year! Then came the fireworks show. Back then the laws weren't so stringent. Our house became THE place to be! I mean, everyone on the block was at our house!

Now we usually have a nice cookout and find a neighborhood fireworks show. We go to Kentucky to visit our family who retired there when the holiday falls on a weekend. Whatever your plans are or whether you are just going to stay home and rest, please remember that a lot of people gave their lives so that we could be a free country where we can speak freely and live in a representative republic with liberty and justice for all. We will always remain free because once you've tasted freedom, there's no going back.

So, in closing, this fourth remember who our founders were and what they stood for. We live in a society that has been touched by the providence of God. As long as we keep our priorities straight and do what's right, we can trust in God that we have a clean heart and a clear conscious... and if you ask me, that's a GREAT thing!

Sincerely,

Mark Sr.



**Attention
STEVE
SLASOR**

You are this month's
Mystery Winner!

We have a \$10.00 gift certificate to Starbucks reserved just for you!
Come by our store to claim your prize!

Creative Carpet, Inc.
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Mokena, IL 60448

NOTE: Must be picked up by 7/31/12

Special Military Discount!

**In honor of the special holiday this month,
we've decided to DOUBLE our
regular Military Discount from
\$1.00 off to \$2.00 off per yard!
(WILL be combined with other sales ☺)**

THANK YOU for serving our country!

Happy 4th of July

from all of us at Creative Carpet!

“LAUGHTER’S THE
BEST MEDICINE!”

Take a healthy dose of that
medicine by checking out the
4th of July children’s jokes below!



Q: What did one flag say to the other?

A: *Nothing. It just waved!*

Q: Why did Paul Revere ride a horse from
Boston to Lexington?

A: *Because the horse was too heavy to carry!*

Q: How is a healthy person like the United States?

A: *They both have good constitutions!*

Q: What dance was very popular in 1776?

A: *Indepen-dance!*

Q: What would you get if you crossed
George Washington with cattle feed?

A: *The Fodder of Our Country!*

Q: Teacher: “Where was the Declaration
of Independence signed?”

A: *Student: “On the bottom!”*

Q: Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell?

A: *Yeah, it cracked me up!*

Q: What did King George think of the
American colonists?

A: *He thought they were revolting!*

Q: Do they have a 4th of July in England?

A: *Yes. It’s how they get from the 3rd to the 5th.*

Source: *Independencedayfun.com*

Did You Know...

You get a
**FREE Lifetime
Installation Warranty
on ALL Creative
Carpet floors!**

Buying new flooring is not like
buying any other piece of interior
décor, such as a sofa or a lamp.
Why? Because, unlike other
products, flooring is installed or
“manufactured” in your home.

This makes the installation critical.
We offer a **lifetime installation
warranty** at Creative Carpet.

You NEVER have to worry about
something going wrong with the
installation. If it does, we’ll fix it for
FREE!... and we’ll do it quickly!

Mega Trivia Contest!

Congratulations to last month’s winners:

Jack Parnello

Stop in at Creative Carpet to claim your prize!
(Answer to last month’s quiz: *THE FLYING BOAT*)

**Who else wants to WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD
towards dinner for two at
TGI Fridays or Olive Garden?**

Play our Mega Trivia Contest & you could win, too!

This month’s Mega Trivia question:

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| A) New York City | B) Philadelphia |
| C) Boston | D) Lancaster |
| E) Hartford | |

E-mail your answer to

Contests@creativecarpetinc.com

or call us at (708) 479-8600.

Your chances of winning are better than you think!

☺ **NEW** ☺
FRIENDS & CLIENTS

Lynn Myjack
 Tony Green
 Lisa Macino
 Scott Ramsdorf
 Jason & Kate VanDenBrink
 Dave Gurgel
 Audrey Heitman
 Dave & Linda Meyer
 Matt Hadad
 Thomas Burian
 Paul & Andrea Zeuschel
 Orthopedic Physical Therapy
 Dennis & Laura Shaughnessy
 Bill & Sara Sieczkowski
 Dave & Maike Meyer
 Wayne & Rita Luff
 Jennifer Plude
 Bob & Donna Doucet
 Tracy Corrao
 Sean Howrigan
 Jim & Virginia McNamara
 John Bouquet

About Staying Well: Staying Fit in the Summer



When the weather gets hot, most of us feel like this doggy looks. Siestas are more appealing than workouts. So, what are the best low cost ways to stay fit and active in the summer, when you'd rather be in the hammock?

- Walk early in the morning or later in the evening to avoid the midday sun
- Instead of a one-hour workout midday, try shorter 15-minute sessions – the basic aim is to elevate your heart rate
- Look at aerobic and isometric exercises instead of peak-intensity workouts
- Make super sure to stay hydrated: this does NOT mean sugary or artificially sweetened drinks. If you really hate plain water, try a dash of lime, lemon or orange.

Welcome Back to Our
RETURNING CLIENTS:

Laura Lynch
Pat Hehir
Ty Bearden
Dave Rampage
Jo Collins
John & Irene Schranz
Helen Burkhart
Dale Brown
Herman Voss
Walter & Carol Nagel
Amy Slaninka
Faber Dental
Judy Jacobson
Riverton Cabinet Company
South Suburban Christian Center

What Were They Listening to Then?

1982 – 30 years ago

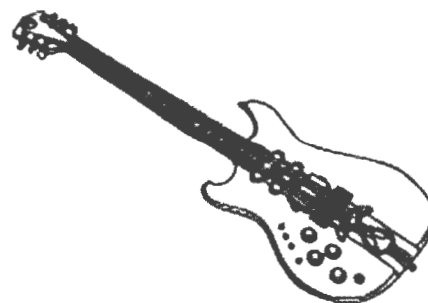
- I Love Rock N' Roll – Joan Jett & The Blackhearts
- Ebony & Ivory – Stevie Wonder & Paul McCartney
- Physical – Olivia Newton-John
- Eye of The Tiger - Survivor

1972 – 40 years ago

- American Pie – Don McLean
- Heart of Gold – Neil Young
- Brandy – Looking Glass
- Lean on Me – Bill Withers

1962 – 50 years ago

- The Twist – Chubby Checker
- Roses are Red – Bobby Vinton
- The Wanderer - Dion
- Stranger on the Shore – Mr. Acker Bilk



Get A Night Out At One of Your Favorite
Restaurants With My

REFERRAL REWARDS PROGRAM

As you probably know, advertising is very expensive. Instead of paying the newspaper or other place to advertise, I'd rather reward you. So I've assembled my *Referral Rewards Program*. Every time you refer someone who becomes a client and purchases, I will send you a \$25 gift card to one of the following: Olive Garden, Chili's, Red Lobster or TGIF.

A gigantic THANK YOU to all who referred us last month:

Joe Voss
Ben Meyer
Chuck Hadad
Tammi Carr
Susan Meyer
Colleen Plude
Gloria Bodoki
Mark & Kim Smith

Enjoy your dinner as our thanks for the referral!



WARNING!

Don't visit any flooring dealer until you call
us for a **FREE** Consumer Awareness Guide!

You will learn...

- 4 predatory sales tactics
- 7 costly misconceptions about flooring
- 5 questions to ask a dealer before buying

Call Today – (708) 479-8600



Recipe Corner

Fourth of July Firecracker Cupcakes

These no-fuss treats are so much fun to make with kids, and they put a spark in Fourth of July parties. You can tint the whipped topping red & blue to make the frosting festive, too.

Prep/Total Time: 30 min. Yield: 24

Ingredients

- 5 red pull-and-peel licorice
- 6 drops red food coloring
- 1 cup flaked coconut, divided
- 4 drops blue food coloring
- 1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 24 cupcakes
- Assorted red and blue sprinkles

Directions

Cut each licorice twist into five pieces; pull apart one end of each to make firecracker fuses. Set aside.

In a resealable plastic bag, combine 1/4 teaspoon water and red food coloring; add 1/2 cup coconut. Seal bag and shake to tint coconut. In another bag, combine 1/4 teaspoon water and blue food coloring; add remaining coconut. Seal bag and shake to tint. Spread whipped topping over cupcakes; decorate with coconut or sprinkles as desired. Insert firecracker fuses into tops. Refrigerate until serving. *Source: tasteofhome.com*

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"I am very pleased with the carpet supplied by Creative Carpet. The carpet with good quality pad is very comfortable to walk on. I have gotten many compliments! Mark Jr. was very informative and knowledgeable about the products. The installers were very professional. My overall experience with Creative Carpet has been GREAT!" - Eileen English

"There was a greater sense of wanting to please the customers and making sure the customer's expectations were met." - Ray & Jane Dracca

"I must say that Creative Carpet is the 'Alpha-Omega' in the carpet business. The service and installation were superb. My carpet from Creative makes my room look like a brand new home. Anyone who deals with Creative will be getting the best of all worlds. Their installers are the best at installing. One word describes Creative Carpet, 'PERFECTION IN ITS BEST.'" - Norman & MaryAnn DeFranco

"The carpet was not only beautiful, but luxurious in feel! The padding was very soft and gave us a 'warm, cozy feeling.' Creative Carpet was a professional, yet easy-going company to work with. I felt comfortable from the initial walk in the showroom doors through job completion." - Kathy Waller

"The carpet is beautiful- I like Shaw carpeting. Everyone liked the carpet (nice color). The installers were courteous, neat, cleaned up, and wore shoe covers. Very impressive! I put a down payment on the carpet, but was not ready for carpet until a month later. They accommodated in that. Thanks! Big box stores just said, 'you need carpet... it's over there.' Mark is very knowledgeable about every floor covering in store and doesn't steer you to something you don't need!" - John & Irene Schranz