Sept 11th - REUNION BBQ & MILL TOUR

200 DEC Connection members, family and friends enjoyed the Mill Reunion BBQ and Tour on Saturday evening, September 11th. The mood was both festive and nostalgic, and the weather cooperated beautifully. We enjoyed drinks, snacks, and a hearty BBQ on the patio near the new cafeteria of Clock Tower Place.

We were treated to two tours of the Clock Tower Place and noticed several changes since Digital days - take a look at the nice photos and you might be able to identify them. (How 'bout that parking garage?)

Two groups enjoyed "mini-reunions": the Graduate Engineering Education Program (GEEP), organized by Vida Haririan, and Management Sciences, organized by Betsy Beach.

Thanks to our <u>Corporate Sponsors</u> for helping to make this event possible: Legacy Financial Advisors, Digital Credit Union, and Art in Giving; and thanks to our members/volunteers for staffing the Registration desk: Pat Fessler, Karen Hamilton, Leslie Mileski, Karen Kilty.

<u>Check out the website</u> for some great photos taken by Rod Sutherland some by Mary Cole. Thanks to them both for their skills and sharing.

DECconnection Chapter Fall Events

1. NH - Fri. 15 October - 6 - 8 PM - TGIF! Winetasting Social at the Fulchino Vineyards, Hollis NH -

<u>Buy tickets online by Fri 8 Oct.</u> - we need a minimum of 10 participants to hold the event (refunds will be issued if we need to cancel). (You need not live in NH to attend - all welcome!)

2. A new Pittsburgh PA area Chapter (PTO, Erie, Charleston WV offices) is being organized by Bill Costello - a get-together is planned for early December. <u>Email</u> or call Bill at 724-355-6273.

DECconnection 2011 Events and Concalls - Take SURVEY We're interested in your ideas for events and concalls for 2011 - what would motivate you to attend or participate? <u>Click here to take the quick</u> <u>survey</u>.

Congratulations to Lorna Oinonen, newly appointed to the DEC Connection Board of Directors. Lorna was program manager for the successful Mill Reunion event just completed. Thanks Lorna! And, our thanks to retiring Board Member Joan Ross for her past service.

DECconnection Newsbytes - Members please send news you'd like to share to: <u>webmaster@decconnection.org</u>.









- From Ed LoTurco, Lexington MA: I am presently semi-retired. Still doing part time consultant work under my company name EDM Consulting. I have also recently retired after 25 years as a Lexington High School Asst Football Coach, but continue as the Boys and Girls Field Coach for the Lexington High School Track & Field Teams. Enjoy riding my bike and each year ride in the Pan Mass Challenge Charity Ride. eloturco@verizon.net
- Send in your NewsBytes for next month! Keep 'em coming!

Membership Updates - welcome to our new & renewing members since last e-news in August:

- **Renewing Members:** Rene Davis, Malcolm Krongelb, Ed LoTurco, Marie Mangus, Steve Omand, Marty Palmieri, Marcia Russell, Andrea Starr, and Ande Wertheim.
- New Members: Donna Bouse, Paul Brandvold, Wally Cole, Agnes Connors, Lucille DaCosta, Robert Frates, Kenneth Haduch, Marilyn Jenney, Jim Kapadia, Dick Loveland, Luciano Mascari, Jean Mason, Jean Meggison, Alex Rossolimo, Judy Ryde, Javad Seyyedi, Susan Shapiro, Richard Smith, Al Sorkin, Pat Srite, Jean Sutton, Chris Kumlin Williams, and Irene Wong.

Milestones: We've heard that Hewlett-Packard is closing the Marlboro facility as of October.

Sad News Department: Our sincere condolences to the family of DEC Connection member Sue Appel of Hudson MA, who passed away in mid-September. At Digital, Sue was a marketing professional. <u>Click here</u> for Memorials page.

Website Updates

- Would you like to be a Featured Member Entrepreneur? Email webmaster with details - 2-3 paragraphs about your business and your photo.
- If you are a member you are entitled to join our Linked In DECconnection Group (no additional charge). Request from within LinkedIn to be added or <u>email webmaster</u>.

