August 2012 DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance

Come to our NH Chapter Party and see the PBS documentary Digital_Man/Digital_World

On Wednesday evening, September 19th, from 7-10 PM, the NH Chapter will sponsor an informal get-together at Ava’s clubhouse in Nashua.

We’ll show the PBS movie at 8 PM. To reserve your place, get a ticket - venue is limited to 40 people - click here to go to our website and buy online. $5 each for paid-up DEC Connection members and 1 guest, $10 for non-members or additional guests. You need not live in NH to attend.

The PBS video of the documentary about Ken and the history of DEC, Digital_Man/Digital_World, is now available online ($25+s/h) from the PBS store: http://www.shoppbs.org/product/index.jsp?productId=13315614 It’s a wonderful hour-long nostalgia trip. Enjoy!

Upcoming Events

- We have not heard any further word about the next Enterprise Walk of Fame ceremony or whether Ken will be selected. Thank you to those who voted for him on their website.
- SE Florida - Private Yacht Cruise and Dinner at a Restaurant on the Intracoastal in Ft. Lauderdale, Sat., Nov 3, 2012

DEC Connection Membership News

Welcome New Members! Glen Germanowski, Jamie McClellan, Alan Miller, Norma Nunnally, Don Randall, Bob Schmid, and Cynthia Nadreau Whitty.

DEC Connection Member NewsBytes: send yours to: webmaster@deconnection.org. See our new NewsByte archive page.

- Reinhard Neuberger sends his best regards from Munich/Germany: Hello, it's been a long time ago when we were in contact. A lot has happened in the meantime and a new project with more than 2 years of development is completed. The DEC RL01/RL02 disk simulator is up and running. More details, including a video can be obtained from my homepage www.pdp11gy.com The idea behind my project is as follows: General, a Hardware has a life cycle but the Software never can die. When the children of our children are grown, they have the opportunity to remind themselves of the DEC software and they can also run too real. I was just the beginning and maybe find someone to enhance and develop the project. A sponsor would be a great help. Finally, it is a question of money and time. Anyway, have fun with my video, It is a beautiful reminder of the DEC time. Reinhard.Heuberger@gmx.de
- DEC Connection member Alan Miller writes: I never “left DEC”...still with HP (30+ years). I'm a Program Manager for HP Enterprise
John Potucek (SVO & NIO, 119648) writes in with a Digital trivia question for all: Who decided on the TLA (three-letter acronym) for a site? Mostly ALL sites were designated by their location, i.e.: MKO=Merrimack, MRO=Marlboro. WHY was Salem Manufacturing (building = to size of WMO) given the TLA of NIO??? Send your answer to webmaster@decconnection.org and we'll publish it next month (I'll forward them to John as well.) potucek1@comcast.net

HPAA Advice: As a former DEC employee you are eligible to join the HPAA (HP Alumni Association). Sign up for their informative newsletter, and LinkedIn job groups.

We have just started two private LinkedIn groups dedicated to job posts:
- HP Alumni JobLink Technical and Technical Management
- “HP Alumni JobLink: Business” (for all jobs other than technical and technical management)

Join at: www.hpalumni.org - editor@hpalumni.org

If you know someone who is leaving HP, send them the link to the HPAA's "ASAP Checklist" immediately. It has advice and mutual help – developed by HPAA members – on the many things you have to do before you lose access to HP's internal systems. http://www.hpalumni.org/asap (HPAA membership not required.)

How to Protect from Identity Theft and Elder Abuse. Practical advice from an HPAA member who worked on these issues at First Tech Credit Union: http://bit.ly/JwlFod (500KB pdf file)

Sad News Department

- We send condolences to friends and family of former Digital employees who recently died. Details are on the Memorials page.
  ○ JJ Goodman of Colorado Springs CO
  ○ Frank Duffy of Chatham MA
  ○ Bob Reed of York Beach ME
  ○ Evan Raine of Milford MA

Website Updates.

- History and Culture page: Galen Davis sent in a copy of the original Digital Telephone Book.
- Links page: We added a section called Volunteer activities - if you have an organization you’d like to post, email webmaster@decconnection.org
- NewsByte Archive will have member notes posted on a cumulative basis.
- Use your MEMBER SERVICE CENTER! Use the gold Member Login button if you have paid dues since 2010. There are queries to find members in your area, and forms to submit to update your profile, send your news, DEC stories, and business listings for our public online yellow pages. You can check your dues status and renew your membership online. You can email a small photo for your profile, access or request membership in our LinkedIn Group, and send info for articles such as Featured Entrepreneur.
- DEC Stories submitted by our members and readers - We are still collecting your unusual, humorous or just favorite DEC stories. Email them to webmaster@decconnection.org. They should be one page or less and be entertaining to our members. Click on this link to enjoy the ones submitted so far.
- Our Featured Entrepreneur - Meet Rita Foley, co-author of Reboot Your
Life: Energize your Career and Life by Taking a Break

- 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 LinkedIn DECconnection Group. Request from within LinkedIn to be added or email webmaster.

- Ken Olsen Memorials submitted by our members and readers - we are still adding to this page, send yours! Gordon College's Memorial Service for Ken is posted on our About Ken Olsen page. Download time is 10-60 min. before it plays - files are 75, 260 and 800 MB - so please be patient.

- Product and Services Page has videos and photos. Please submit your suggestions and content, such as presentations or documents that describe product families, to webmaster@decconnection.org.