

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR PREMIER EVENT FOR 2010: Sat Sept 11th - TOUR OF THE MILL WITH BBQ SOCIAL REUNION

The DEC Connection and Clock Tower Place will host a Maynard Mill Reunion tour and BBQ with plenty of time for socializing for members, their guests, and any former DEC employees at the Mill (Clock Tower Place) in Maynard, MA on Saturday September 11th from 4:30 pm to 8 PM (BBQ may close earlier so plan to arrive early; serving times TBA).

There will be an all-you-can-eat BBQ with sausage, hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, three types of salads, cookies, brownies, free soft drinks and coffee, and a cash bar with beer and wine.

If you are a DEC Connection member, and have paid your membership dues for 2010, the cost of the ticket is \$15 each for you and one guest. Ticket prices for non-paid members are \$20 each.

[CLICK HERE to purchase your tickets now!](#)

SPONSORSHIPS & ADS: For this event, we are offering Sponsorship and Program Guide Ad opportunities for your business. [Click here for info and online payment.](#) Thanks to our Sponsors already signed up - Legacy Financial Advisors and Digital Credit Union.

GROUP MINI-REUNIONS: So far, 2 groups are orchestrating mini-reunions at this event. If your group would like to have a contact person for a mini-reunion at the party email webmaster@deconnection.org.



- **Corrected Information: GEEP Reunion** -- If you participated in the Graduate Engineering Education Program (GEEP) we would like to have you join us at the DEC Connection Mill Cook Out, 9/11/10 for a reunion. This is an opportunity to be back at the Mill and reconnect with GEEP alumni. Please pass this information on to any GEEP alumni that you know. Please register for the event through DEC Connection and let [Vida Haririan; vh@hushmail.com](mailto:Vida.Haririan@hushmail.com). GEEP Alumna, know that you will attend. You can also join the newly formed LinkedIn GEEP Group by contacting Vida. Hope to see you in September.
- [Betsy Beach](#) of the Management Sciences Group is also organizing a mini-reunion at the Mill event. Contact her if interested.

Please Note: If you want to become a member of DEC Connection the cost is \$10 for one year or \$25 for three years. [Click here to pay on the DEC Connection website.](#) If you do this before August 31st, your ticket cost will be \$15.

Unlike the first Mill tour, the number of people we can accommodate is significantly limited, due to recent renovations in the Cafeteria area. **We encourage you to sign up early!** The final date to sign up for this fun event is August 31st, unless the maximum number of guests is reached before then. To see some pictures of the first Mill tour, [click here](#). (Scroll down to under the collage for the link.)

Join the Codger Cup Golf Charity Event in Stow MA -- August 30th.

Our sponsor, Legacy Financial Advisors, invites DEC Connection members, families, and friends to join the 4th Annual Codger Cup Tournament on August 30th at the Wedgewood Pines Country Club in Stow, MA. [Click on this link for details.](#) **To register, call 1-800-427-9781.** Don't miss this event if you love to golf. The proceeds will go to a spinal injury fund in honor of Zack Weinstein of Needham, who, after being paralyzed, has overcome incredible challenges to finish college and become an actor on the new TV show *G/ee*. For an inspiring story go to <http://www.myfoxboston.com/dpp/entertainment/needhams-zack-weinstein-appears-on-gee-20100511>



Report of DEC Connection Italy Trip

Thanks to Nancy Kilty and Alessandro Peruzzetto for their report and photos of the May DEC Connection trip to Italy - [click here to access.](#)



DECconnection Newsbytes - Members please send news you'd like to share to: webmaster@deconnection.org.

- Bob Nealon writes: I continue to benefit from the wonderful experiences that we shared at Digital. I provide consulting and business advisory services to a wide range of clients and have been doing so for the past 10 years. My year around home is in Pocasset on Cape Cod where I am involved in various community groups. In addition, I am very engaged in the activities of my children and grandchildren. Contact me at 508-361-4849.
- Don Byrne is a partner in the consulting company North River Solutions. He will be emceeding a free webinar sponsored by ContinuityCompliance.org and several professional organizations on Tues., July 27 at 11 AM Eastern time: [Career Options and the PS-Prep Program](#) and invites you to listen in.
- Send in your NewsBytes for next month! Keep 'em coming!



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

- **Renewing Member:** Priscilla Killian
- **New Members:** Luis Burgos, Rita Foley, Robert Lane, William Meserve, Bob Nealon, Bill Parke, Steve Taylor, and Richard Treadway
- Welcome to all - we hope to see and hear you at our events this year.

Sad News Department: Condolences to friends of John P. Shanklin,

who recently died from leukemia. John was in the Engineering Operations Group in Colorado Springs. [Click here](#) for Memorials page.

Website Updates

- Soon we'll have a new user interface for our website! [Click here to try it out](#). We have a couple of menu changes pending but we'd [welcome your comments](#) before we unveil it. Thanks to David Braithwaite who designed the great new look and feel, and is helping our webmaster implement the system.
- 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 [email webmaster](#).

