June 2012 DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance

Our fun-filled Music Dinner in Maynard

Thanks to three of our musically talented members -- Rolf Seichter, Bob Alessio, and Marilyn Goodrich, and to Jack Mileski who organized this event, thirty-something (our number, not our age :) ) DEC Connection members and guests enjoyed a great dinner at the River Rock Grille followed by a terrific sing-along! The highlight was singing the two songs with “new” lyrics written by Rolf - Maynard Town and Where Have All the DECCies Gone? You can see his songs and our photos on our web page. Photo of our band on right: Bob Alessio, Marilyn Goodrich, Duane Johnson, and Rolf Seichter.

Click here for more info on our website.

Upcoming Events

- Watch your local PBS Station for their showing of the documentary Digital_Man/Digital_World over the summer!
- Save the Date - 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 and Returning Members!

Renewing Members: Ruth Armknecht, Lloyd Tucker, Jim Willis 
New Members: Don Alusic, Theresa Burke, Kathy Caisse, Ellie Dubie, Maria Navedo

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

- 227 DEC alumni and guests attended the 10th annual CXO Reunion in Colorado Springs on April 27th - way to go!
- We especially missed Bob & Dee Glorioso at our Music Dinner, since they are both talented singers with the Stow Chorus, but Bob had an important mission that weekend: I am chairing our Ham Radio Club's 24 hour emergency exercise as part of a national emergency drill June 23 and 24. We will be operating 4 radio stations on emergency power at the Concord Rod and Gun Club near the Concord Rotary. We will set up in the morning, go on the air at 2PM, operate until 2PM on Sunday the 24th and be on our way home by 4PM after packing our gear and tearing down about one-dozen antennas!
- Ralph Dieter wrote in on Tue, 29 May 2012: I note that today is the 20th anniversary of our SERP. I wonder how many remembered? k1rd@kird.net
- Bob Moore, DEC Connection Treasurer, won an HP Computer at the last HP Retiree Briefing in Andover MA. Here he is trying it out (at right).
Website Updates: 227 DEC Alumni and guests who attended our 10th Reunion

- **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@deconnexion.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@deconnexion.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 Linked In DEConNECTION 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@deconnexion.org.