



DECconnection

A professional association for retiring organization members of Digital Equipment Corporation employees

January-February 2018

Events

SAVE-THE-DATES:

* Semi-annual Phoenix AZ Luncheon is Sat., April 7, 2018 at Santisi Brothers

* 16th annual DEC CXO reunion will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

* Our next Maynard Mill event will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 4 to 7 PM at the Battle Road Pub behind the pond on Sudbury St. We are arranging for Mini-Reunions: organize a small group of your friends and reserve one or more tables (up to 10 per) by emailing us at info@deconnection.org with your name(s) and organization. Details coming next issue.



EVENT RECAP:

[Click here](#) to see Galen Davis' wrap-up of the November Phoenix AZ luncheon.

Digital and the Industry

NOSTALGIA TIME!

Thanks to Diana Harotian for [sending in this recent article from the Worcester Telegram](#) acknowledging the 60th anniversary of the founding of Digital Equipment Corporation.

DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to our new and renewing members during December and January: Al Bissell (FL), Brad Corregan (FL), Gene Cronin (NC), Jim de Zutter (MA), Royce Fuller (MA), Ed Gianetto (MA), Dick Helliwell (NV), Stephen Jablonsky (MA), Terry Melle (NH), and Alan Zimmerle (NH).



Please RENEW your membership if you're due - members check the Member Service Center (instructions below). Other readers, if you are enjoying our e-newsletters please consider joining and sending in a brief update on your activities for our newsletter. Here is how to join or renew:

Membership Renewal Procedure

- Click link to see if your membership is current in our [Member Service Center](#) and pay online with a credit card. If you have paid dues since 2010 you will be there - use the email address we have on file - no leading or trailing spaces - email ava@deconnection.org for help.
- You can also join us (or renew) at [Join the DEC Connection online!](#)
- You can send personal checks made out to DEC Connection to Nancy Kilty, 33 Forest St. Unit 416, Lexington MA 02421.
- If you prefer to use your PayPal account directly (not via our website), use our payment address: registrations@deconnection.org - do NOT use any Board member's personal email address.

Member Newsbytes: please send yours to info@deconnection.org - 2-3 lines telling members about your activities since Digital.

Sad News Department

This issue we unfortunately have some deaths of former Digital employees to report. Our condolences to friends and families of:

Steve (John Stephen) Hayes, 69, Colorado Springs, 8 Jan 2018

Sirvan Monty Farris, 55, Colorado Springs, 10 Nov 2017

Joseph F. Smith, 82, Bedford NH, 6 Oct 2017

Eugene Graham, 76, Martha's Vineyard MA, 10 July 2017

[Details are on our Memorial Page.](#)

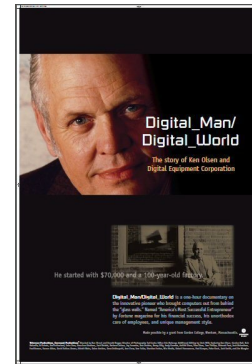
Website Features and Updates

- [Where to Donate your Digital Equipment gear](#)

■ The PBS video of the documentary about Ken and the history of DEC, **Digital_Man/Digital_World**, is 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!



For those who prefer to watch the free version on their computers, the URL is: [Link to Ken Olsen/Digital Video](#)

■ **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, 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 info@deconnection.org. [Click on this link.](#)

■ **Featured Member Entrepreneur** - Email info@deconnection.org with details - 2-3 paragraphs about your business and your photo.

Hewlett-Packard Alumni Association info (membership not required) Thanks to Curt Gowan for sharing all of this valuable advice. See the HP Connections thread in Linked In for advice from alumni to current employees and those being laid off.

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