

April 2014 News-at-a-Glance



EVENTS

Upcoming

- **Sign up now for our Summer 2014 DEC Connection Maynard area event!** Spring has arrived and maybe we'll soon see the last of the white stuff that's keeping us off the golf course. This means it's time to start planning our 2014 Lakeside BBQ.

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, July 19th from 3 PM to 8 PM**— please sign up early so that we can get a feel for the numbers and plan accordingly.

- [Go to this page on our website for details and to sign up.](#)

Everyone who attended last year had a great time, with games, boat rides and of course lots of good food (click [2013 BBQ Photos](#) to see the photos and details from last year.)



Last year's BBQ at Barrie & Anne's house

The [Compaq Big Band](#) has a performance open to the public coming up on Sunday, June 8 in Leominster: [Dance-2-Swing Sunday Swing Dance](#). [Click on links for more information.](#)



Recent Events

Some terrific reunions were held during April in:

- [Colorado Springs - 202 attended!](#)
- [Phoenix - photos posted from Galen Davis. Nice crowd!](#)
- [Puerto Rico - link to Art Hau's Familia Digital PR website](#)

DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to our New and Renewing Members:

- Zul Abbany, Jeannine Bardsley, Jack Conaway, Doug Garber, Marge Hollis, Jacky Hovey, Anne Hunter, Ed Manning, Carole Metropolis, James S. Montague Sr., Caleb Stewart, Bob Trocchi, and Alan Zimmerle

Membership Renewal Procedure:

Best method to renew: Click this 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 for you - no leading or trailing spaces and it should work - email webmaster@deconnection.org for help.

- You can also join us (or renew) at www.deconnection.org/join.htm
- You can also send a check to The DEC Connection, c/o Bob Moore, 28 Fernglade Rd., Burlington MA 01803. \$10 for 1 year, \$25 for 3 years.
- If you prefer to use your PayPal account directly (not via our website), use our payment address: registrations@deconnection.org - please do NOT use any of the Board members' personal email addresses.

Staying on our email list: Our newsletter contact manager removes names if the recipient mail server sends a rejection notice. If you haven't received DEC Connection's News-at-a-Glance in a while, or you changed your email address, re-register for our free e-news at: www.deconnection.org/mail.htm

DEC Connection Member NewsBytes: send yours to: webmaster@deconnection.org. [See our new NewsByte archive page.](#)

Sad News Department

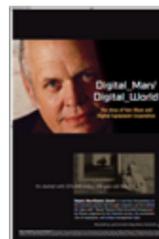
Our condolences to friends and family of former Digital employees who recently passed away:

- **William L. Burns**, 76, of Chelmsford MA, April 12, 2014
- **Doug Carpenter**, of Hubbardston MA and Phoenix, March 28, 2014
- **John Geesink**, 76, of Newburyport MA, April 10, 2014

[Details are on our Memorials Page](#)

Website Updates

- Know someone who is leaving HP? Please pass the word to anyone leaving HP to use the HP Alumni Association'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. Thanks to Curt Gowan for this posting. Go to <http://www.hpalumni.org/asap> (HPAA membership not required.)
- 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 on their computers, the free version is: <http://video.wfyi.org/video/2282149336/>
- 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 always collect your unusual, humorous or just favorite DEC stories. Email them to webmaster@deconnection.org. [Click on this link](#) to enjoy.
- 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. Request from within LinkedIn to be added or [email webmaster](#).



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