

## March 2014 News-at-a-Glance



### EVENTS

#### Upcoming

- **Colorado Springs (CXO) 12th Annual Reunion is Friday, April 25th** from 5-9 PM at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Big party!  
[See details on website.](#)
- The 8<sup>th</sup> get-together of **La Familia Digital – Puerto Rico** will be held on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 2014 at Villa del Chelin in San German, Puerto Rico. [Info on Website](#); Contact: Art Hau, [FamiliaDigitalPR@gmail.com](mailto:FamiliaDigitalPR@gmail.com)
- **Announcing 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 19<sup>th</sup> from 3 PM to 8 PM**— please sign up early so that we can get a feel for the numbers and plan accordingly.

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.)

Further details, directions to the Hunters, etc. will be provided later.

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



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

#### Recent Events

- The **BOIS Reunion** on March 19th was terrific! Over 30 folks attended and enjoyed seeing each other to talk about old times and get caught up. The food at the Glenview is delicious and was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Jack Mileski and Vanessa Fox for their hard work in putting it together and promoting it! [For photos, click here.](#)
- A small but enthusiastic group got together in [Delray Beach FL](#) on March 29th. Watch for another great yacht cruise on the Intracoastal towards the end of this year and please join us then!

### DEC Connection Member News

#### Welcome to our New and Renewing Members:

Rahoul Banerjea, Kerry Bensman, Paul Brock, Gerri Cannon, Richard Collins, Judy Durant, Pete Durant, Susan Ennis, Bob Foglietta, Darryl Johnson, Jim Kelley, Daryl Long, Bill Lowman, Brad Meehan Lou Philippon, Phil Reimann, Liz Robertson, Rose Quinn, John Rose, Frank Stama, Ken Veseskis, Wendy Vincent, and Alan Williamson (Australia).

#### 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](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org) for help.

- You can also join us (or renew) at [www.deconnection.org/join.htm](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.deconnection.org/mail.htm)

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

- **Frank Stama** is presently an independent financial advisor and partner in Northeastern Wealth Management with offices in Bedford, NH. His firm specializes in Retirement Planning, Business succession, and Wealth Management. Frank is still an avid golfer and lives in Amherst with his wife Shelley (formerly Shelley Tinnon). [frank@nenwm.com](mailto:frank@nenwm.com)



Frank Stama

### Sad News Department

- Our sincere condolences to family and friends of CXO employee **Wanda Lea Russell** who passed away on February 28, 2014.
- Also in organizing the BOIS reunion we were saddened to learn of the loss of **Craig Zamzow** on August 31, 2013.

[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.
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