

May 2014 News-at-a-Glance



EVENTS

Upcoming

- **Time to sign up for our Summer'14 DEC Connection Member BBQ!**

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, July 19th from 3 to 8 PM** at the Hunters' house in Marlboro MA. Everyone who attended last year had a great time, with games, boat rides and of course lots of good food. Please join us this year! \$5 ticket covers member and 1 guest.

- - [Go to this page on our website for details and to sign up.](#)
 - If you have ex-Digital friends who don't know about DEC Connection, please send them these links to invite participation:
 - Free e-newsletter:
www.deconnection.org/mail.htm
 - Join DECconnection:
www.deconnection.org/join.htm



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

DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to our New and Renewing Members:

- Joe Astone, Ron Chestna, Fred Gould, Cindy Hamilton, Lois Levick, Rich Loring, Mark Yanow

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.](#)

- Barb Finer writes that TechSandBox has been awarded a Mass Tech Collaborative Planning Grant. Congratulations Barbara! [Details at this link.](#)

- Thanks to Curt Gowan, HPAA, [for this link to important information](#) on "**Maximizing your Social Security benefits**" from the 5/7/15 HPAA webinar.
- Mary Cole found a great cartoon advertisement promoting Digital's sponsorship of the Evening at Pops program on educational TV, in an issue of the June 1990 New Yorker Magazine. [Click on link to see the ad on our website.](#)

Sad News Department

Our sincere condolences to ex-Digital brother Jim Hughes and his family, and to the many friends and associates of sales and marketing exec, **Bob Hughes**, 73, Manchester by the Sea, MA, who passed away on May 18, 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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