

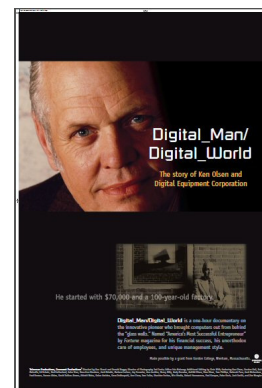
September 2012 DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance



Events

A small group enjoyed the Digital_Man/Digital_World documentary in New Hampshire last week. If you missed it, you can purchase the DVD.

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



- We still have not heard any further word about the next Enterprise Walk of Fame ceremony or whether Ken will be selected. Thank you to those who voted for him on their website.
- **SE Florida** - Private Yacht Cruise on the Intracoastal in Ft. Lauderdale, Sat., Nov 3, 2012 - this event is still ON, and we will announce how to participate within a couple of weeks. We are thinking of substituting hors d'oeuvres on the cruise for the restaurant dinner to keep the cost down. If you are interested in participating please email Ava at webmaster@deconnection.org to express interest and opinion.

DEC Connection Membership News

- **Welcome New Members!** Peter Gundelfinger, Dick Helliwell, and Stan Nunn
- **Thank you, Renewing Members!** Ellie McCarthy, Carole Metropolis

DEC Connection Member NewsBytes: send yours to:

webmaster@deconnection.org. [See our new NewsByte archive page.](#)

- **Dick Helliwell** has been working as a Firmware Architect at DataDirect Networks, Inc. in Colorado Springs since his retirement from HP in 2007. rph@stanfordalumni.org
- **Joe Nahill** sent in a good story about one of his trips with Ken - read it on the [DEC Stories](#) page.
- **Re: John Potucek's trivia question:** Who decided on the TLA (three-letter acronym) for a site? Mostly they are named for the location, occasionally for an honoree (e.g., Royce Fuller reports that HLO was named for Henry Lemair, who died of a heart attack at age 52 when he was the general manager of the semiconductor group and the Hudson plant was under construction). Rick Fricchione made a system change that increased the original 2-letter codes to 3, with the O at the end. We didn't hear back about what NIO specifically stood for, so please send info to webmaster@deconnection.org if you know anything about the Salem plant designations.

HPAA Advice: As a former DEC employee you are eligible to join **HP Connections, a LinkedIn Group** maintained by the HPAA (HP Alum Assn - open only to current/former HP employees). It is for events, networking, mutual help, job posts, and news. This "HP Connections" group lets you search and reach current and former HPer without a paid LinkedIn

membership. Here is the link to apply: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=84543>

If you know someone who is leaving HP, send them the link to the HPAA'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. <http://www.hpalumni.org/asap> (HPAA membership not required.)

Sad News Department

- With great sadness, we report that Ken and Aulikki's daughter, Ava Memmen, passed away on 20 Sept 2012 in Zionsville, Indiana. Ava was very instrumental, and a strong leader, in the project that became the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College. Our sincere condolences go out to Jim and Batya Olsen, to Ava's husband Ed, and their entire family and friends. Services are 29 Sept in Indiana; [Details are on the Memorials page.](#)

Website Updates:

- [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@deconnection.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@deconnection.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 DECconnection 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@deconnection.org.

