

## April 2013 News-at-a-Glance



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Colorado Springs 11th Annual Reunion Dinner - Fri 26 April 2013** - [Click for summary info](#). RSVP to [cosdecreunion@yahoo.com](mailto:cosdecreunion@yahoo.com)
- **Marlboro Area Summer BBQ and Picnic - Sat 22 June 2013, from 3 - 8 PM**
  - **DEC Connection Board Member Barrie Hunter and his wife Anne are hosting a summer BBQ and Picnic at their home in Marlboro.**
  - [Click here for information and to make reservations.](#)
- **New SW Florida Chapter - 1st Meeting! Sun 23 June 2013 from 3-6 PM** at a private clubhouse in **Naples FL**. All DECcies welcome. Organized by Sally Hering, contact [sahering@msn.com](mailto:sahering@msn.com)
  - [Click here for information.](#)
- **Reunion With Your Peers** - [click here for information](#) about running your own reunion with DEC Connection support.



Marlboro site for DEC Connecti Sat June 22nd BBQ-Picnic

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**Looking for people with PDP-9 experience:**

The Rhode Island Computer Museum is restoring a PDP-9 with a TC59/TU20. Do any of your members have either hardware or software experience with a PDP-9?

<http://www.ricomputermuseum.org/Home/equipment/dec-pdp-9>

Contact: Michael Thompson - [michael.99.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:michael.99.thompson@gmail.com)



PDP-9 panel

## DEC Connection Member News

Welcome **New Members:** Charles Conley, Don Houle, Frank Lombardi, Richard Peebles, and Laura Koski Watson

and a hearty re-welcome to our **Renewing Members:** John Bennett, Lucille Gilchrest, Bruce Filgate, Les Goldman, Vartkes Hovsepian, Bob Johnston, Maurice Marks, Dennis McMann, Maria Navedo, Phil Reimann, and Nigel Webb.

Thanks to all for your continuing support!

### It's Membership Renewal Time!

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.

**Our Featured Entrepreneur:** [Click here](#) to meet our member **Linda Crawford**, who leveraged her Digital sales career to start her own businesses in the health and wellness area. Linda's coaching, consulting and healthy cooking services are so innovative that Linda has just been featured in a video on TV in California! (link to video is in our article, check it out!).

If you would like to be a Featured Entrepreneur [please be a Member](#), and contact [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org)

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

Working on our backlog of NewsBytes but do send yours in if you haven't yet!

- From **Dennis McMann**: Currently Managing Director, Enterprise Management Division of Windmill International, Inc., a member-owned business, providing innovative solutions and services to the United States and allied governments in support of national security and acquisition programs. [dennis@mcmann.net](mailto:dennis@mcmann.net)
- From **Charles Savage**: We knew in those days the world was going Digital – sure things morphed via Compaq and HP, but the broader digitalization of our lives continues and in more ways than we realize, both for opportunities and with profound risks.

While teaching in the Sustainability Master's Program at the Technical University Munich, my students came up with a phrase that is both profound and challenging: How do we learn to 'Live Lightly and Lively?'

'Living Lightly' means moving to a profoundly low-carbon economy (the opposite of what we have today) and to deepen and intensify a meaning rich cultural life, the 'Lively' part. I've modified the phrase a bit to say ask how we can "Live Lightly, Lively and Wisely?" I'd welcome any thoughts from our richly reflective DEC community.

How do we reconnect with the wisdom of the PAST (from all cultures)? Remember how Aristotle talks about three forms of knowing: Techne (Technology), Episteme (Theory of Knowledge) and Phronesis (Wise Judgment). Alas, our schools/universities teach the first two and ignore helping us increase the wisdom of our judgments. I am looking for and finding references to Wisdom in the Indian, Arabic and Chinese literature as well. How do we face the profound challenges of the PRESENT, including Peak Oil, Peak Resources and the Peak Car? And how might we actively Co-Create a Wiser FUTURE for our great grandchildren?

These are the themes I am working as I teach both MBA and Sustainability courses in Germany, Sweden, India, Saudi Arabia, Dubai and elsewhere. I am always open for inspiration from our wonderful community!  
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- From **Joe Mangiafico**: Worked in the Alpha Development Team at Hudson Mass Digital Semiconductor Facility, prior to Compaq purchasing Digital. I went through the entire phase from Digital to Compaq, onto HP and was as a team 'sold' and transferred back to Intel,

which was forced to purchase the Hudson facility prior to Compaq, purchasing Digital back in 1998. HP had a design center in Colorado and wanted to divest the team and the team was transferred back to the Hudson facility during a 2 year period under the direction of Intel. After ~5 years of working for Intel, I retired after finishing a total of 40.5 years of service. I have been retired since January 2008, and enjoying being retired and spending more time with my hobbies and my grandchildren.  
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- **Luciano Mascari** writes: I teamed up with fellow DECie Dave Berry to start Abyss Program Management LLC, [www.abysspm.com](http://www.abysspm.com), a global program management consulting practice specializing in the startup and recovery of: merger and acquisition integrations, programs, program management offices (PMO) and project portfolios for medium to large companies. Whereever possible we try to utilize our colleagues from the past in our business. We published a few articles in PMWorldToday.net which you can see on our website at this link. [luciano.mascari@abysspm.com](mailto:luciano.mascari@abysspm.com)
- From **Pablo Martinez**: Hello! I am Employee 2255 started in San German, Puerto Rico. My dream job started on Feb. 6, 1974. Enjoyed every minute of it! Woke up in November 1990 and the lights were turned off. [PMartinez@nai-group.com](mailto:PMartinez@nai-group.com)
- **Ernie Bauer** writes that he and wife Madaline are traveling in the southwestern US this winter: We are pulling our Airstream with a Chevy Silverado. In Feb. we attended a rally with other Airstream owners in Blythe, CA and plan to explore Palm Springs. We'll be heading home to Westford MA in mid-July or so. Camping at Blythe, CA 92223
  - Cell: 978 399 3183 [ernie.bauer@me.com](mailto:ernie.bauer@me.com)
- **Fred Gould** writes: I recently joined Facebook after I dropped my landlines and felt that I needed some channel to allow folks to find me. I have been able to connect with former DEC colleagues around the world by using Digital GIA search on Facebook and have found many of our former GIA people in Australia, Japan and South America that I have not connected with in 20 years. Fred Gould #115 [veloman@roadrunner.com](mailto:veloman@roadrunner.com)
- **Pat Pasquale** writes: My husband passed away on Sept. 7, 2012, so I am trying to catch up with everything that has to be done. Just recently I joined Silver Sneakers thru Fallon to get involved with my friends. I have been a member of a bowling team in Northborough, candlepins, which I enjoy immensely. Last month I had cataract surgery on my left eye, which has helped my eyesight a lot. Am going to wait for the surgery on the right eye for a few months til summer. Looking forward to a get together with DEC friends like you used to have in Sudbury, MA.  
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- **Ted Sares** has received some wonderful professional and personal honors recently! In 2012, Ted Sares (DEC'79-92) received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from Ring 4. On April 7, 2013 Ted was inducted into the Ring 4 Boxing Hall of Fame along with Dan Cuoco, Peter Welsh, and the late Dan Foley at the Ring 4 annual banquet in Dorchester, MA. Ring 4 is the only boxing organization in Massachusetts and is similar to Ring 8 and Ring 10 in New York City. Read more about Ted here on our website.  
[tedsares@roadrunner.com](mailto:tedsares@roadrunner.com)
- From **Lucille Gilcrest**: My husband Bob and I have been wintering in Boqueron, Puerto Rico for the last 8 years and love the warm temps and

beach waters. We have made many friends from all over, and I am on the Board of International Friendship Club, a non-profit organization that raises money to support women/children/animal shelters on the island. Back home in North Waterboro, Maine, we live on Lake Arrowhead, and enjoy fishing, our 6 grandchildren who come from Maine, Virginia, and California, and work 2 days a week on the boat ramp monitoring for invasive milfoil. Bob serves on the water committee and I help out with fundraising. We try to keep active and love to travel. We are planning a European river cruise this year for our 50th anniversary. Life is Good!  
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- From **Richard Peebles**: I was at DEC from 1977 to 1984, working in the research group under Jim Bell, then Bob Glorioso. I also worked for a couple of years in the Office Systems Group doing advanced development and architecture. After DEC I went to Perkin Elmer Data Systems Group in NJ to do product development management. That lasted for about another 6 or 7 years during which time that company spun out as an independent known as Concurrent Computer Corp. That company also merged with MassComp, a DEC spin-off so there was some reconnection. I went to Xerox in 1991 to work on systems architecture in their Corporate Research Group. Later I transferred into the Xerox Office Group as Chief Technology Officer, then became the VP of the software and electronics development group that developed all the controls for the office products. Then I retired and am happily bicycling, hiking, paddling and motorcycling in the Blue Ridge Mountains of NC! rpeebles@mac.com
- **Tavo Diaz** writes: What else can I say about my DEC life, not only I have longtime best friends from DEC, but it was instrumental on helping me solidifying my relationship with my now wife, a New Yorker, 36 anniversary 3 weeks ago, who I met in Mexico City while she was on vacation. While I was world traveler before joining DEC, internship in France in 73 for a year, joined DEC in 74, being in GIA took me to so many places on the world and allow mw me to meet people that I'm still in contact with. It also made my kids world travelers. Probably it helps that we go back to Mexico every year, but we also took them to Japan and Hong Kong, and we traveled to Peru and Chile. We are starting to have Internet video meetings with the old time GIA guys.  
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### **Sad News Department:**

Final arrangements for **Ron Smart's** Memorial Service in New Hampshire have been made: Date: Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 1:00 pm at The Community Church of Frankestown, 18 Main Street, Frankestown, NH 03043 (603) 547-2013

There will be a reception after the service in the Church. Any questions, contact Jack Richardson - jr Richardson@visionnewengland.org

Condolences to friends of **Judith Ann Straub** of Athol MA, who passed away on April 11th. Judy worked for many years in Maynard and Westminster.

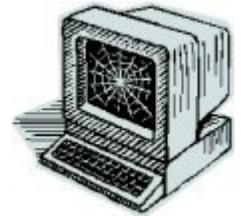
See our [Memorials page](#) for further information.

### **Website Updates:**

- We added a [web page for the new Southwest Florida Chapter](#) in Naples,

organized by Sally Hering.

- 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!
- **Links page:** Volunteer activities - if you have an organization you'd like to post, email [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org)
- 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](mailto: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.
- [Read about Linda Crawford, our new featured Member Entrepreneur.](#)
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