

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR Sat Sept 11th - REUNION BBQ & TOUR OF THE MILL

The DEC Connection will host a Maynard Mill Reunion BBQ and Tour with plenty of time for socializing for members, their guests, and any former DEC employees at the Mill (Clock Tower Place) in Maynard, MA on Saturday September 11th from 4:30 pm to 8 PM.

The final date to sign up for this fun event is August 31st.

There will be an all-you-can-eat BBQ with sausage, hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, three types of salads, cookies, brownies, free soft drinks and coffee, and a cash bar with beer and wine. Dinner will be served between 4:30 and 7 PM.

If you are a DEC Connection member, and have paid your membership dues for 2010, the cost of the ticket is \$15 each for you and one guest. Ticket prices for non-members are \$20 each.

[CLICK HERE to purchase your tickets now!](#)

SPONSORSHIPS & ADS: For this event, we are offering Sponsorship and Program Guide Ad opportunities for your business. [Click here for info and online payment.](#) Thanks to our Sponsors already signed up - Legacy Financial Advisors, Digital Credit Union, and Art in Giving.



GROUP MINI-REUNIONS: When you purchase your ticket enter the name of your group in the PayPal "Instructions to Merchant" box and we'll put it on your name tag. For checks, include your group name.

- GEEP Reunion -- If you participated in the Graduate Engineering Education Program (GEEP) we would like to have you join us at the DEC Connection Mill Cook Out, 9/11/10. Please register for the event through DEC Connection and let [Vida Haririan; vh@hushmail.com](mailto:Vida.Haririan@hushmail.com), know that you will attend. You can also join the newly formed LinkedIn GEEP Group by contacting Vida.
- [Betsy Beach](#) of the Management Sciences Group is also organizing a mini-reunion at the Mill event. Contact her if interested.

Please Note: If you want to become a member of DEC Connection the cost is \$10 for one year or \$25 for three years. [Click here to pay on the DEC Connection website.](#) If you do this before August 31st, your ticket cost for the 9/11 Reunion BBQ/Tour event will be \$15.

To see some pictures of the first Mill tour, [click here.](#) (Scroll down to under the collage for the link.)

Join the Codger Cup Golf Charity Event in Stow MA -- August 30th.

Our sponsor, Legacy Financial Advisors, invites DEC Connection members, families, and friends to join the 4th Annual Codger Cup



Tournament on August 30th at the Wedgewood Pines Country Club in Stow, MA. [Click on this link for details](#). **To register, call 1-800-427-9781.** This tournament benefits a very special spinal injury fund.

DECconnection Newsbytes - Members please send news you'd like to share to: webmaster@deconnection.org.

- Jaye Girouard writes: Retirement just wasn't for me so I have a lovely part time job working at Cavium Networks in Marlboro. I'm helping them with their college program, which is perfect for me. I also have 3 grandkids who take up some of my time. Just got back from London/Paris! Awesome.
- Judy Murray writes: I have now been living in Orlando, Florida with my family for 9 years. Enjoying the sunshine!
- Bob Arnett writes that he has served as CIO for Cobb Energy in Marietta, GA for the last 7+ years. He has received multiple professional awards: the 2007 Utilities CIO of the Year by EnergyBiz Magazine, and awarded Best CIS implementation in 2008 by CS Week Conference and Electric Power & Light Magazine. Way to go Bob! Congratulations!
- Send in your NewsBytes for next month! Keep 'em coming!



Membership Updates - welcome to our new & renewing members since last e-news in July:

- **Renewing Members:** Bob Arnett, Scott Harker, Paul Hymovitz, Barbara Langdon, Deanna Michaelson, and Alice Stapelfeld
- **New Members:** Beverly Barry, Lucille Gilchrist, Jaye Girouard, Jane Heaney, Barbara Holt, Stephen Lambert, Daryl Long, Judy Murray, Allan Pommer, Edward Steinfeld, and Sue Weiss
- Welcome to all - we hope to see and hear you at our events this year.

Sad News Department: Condolences to friends of Dave Cotton, who recently passed away. Dave was in Product Management for Terminals and Video, Imaging and Printing Systems in the Maynard area for many years. [Click here](#) for Memorials page.

Website Updates

- After our Sept 11 Reunion, we'll implement our new user interface for our website! [Click here to try it out](#). We have a couple of menu changes pending but we'd [welcome your comments](#) before we unveil it. Thanks to David Braithwaite who designed the great new look and feel, and is helping our webmaster implement the system.
- If you are a member you are entitled to join our Linked In DECconnection Group (no additional charge). Request from within LinkedIn to be added or [email webmaster](#).

