

December 2012 DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance



Happy New Year from the DEC Connection!

Member-Helping-Member Concall: We are planning a Member Concall on the real estate market -- ex-Digital realtors, please join our expert panel! Email webmaster@deconnection.org to participate. We have one expert speaker so far, Sally Hering in S. FL who will speak about special programs for foreclosures.

TENTATIVE DATE: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 from 6-7 PM

We'll send sign-up instructions in a week or so. Call is for paid-up members, so please join or renew prior to signing up. Only \$10 to join for 1 year!



2013 Events:

Reunion With Your Peers

The Board is considering potential DECconnection events for 2013. One of those would be a Reunion of your peers **defined by you**. Determine the peer group you would like to consider (by geography, building, affinity group [e.g. sales, engineering, manufacturing, etc.], and DEC timeframe [by years you are considering] - or any combination of the above). Also choose the activity (e.g. a luncheon, dinner, cookouts, ball games, golf, boat rides, travel, music festivals, etc.). The Board of DECconnection will provide help choosing a site, determine the cost, negotiate with vendors, provide a portion of the funding, help with setup if Maynard area, name tags, etc. This could be a small or large group. Please send us your suggestions on this to: info@DECconnection.org and we will be in contact with you.

DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to new member **Tom Jeleniewski** and renewing members **Stephen Lambert and Judy Murray**.

It's Membership Renewal Time! Check to see if your membership is current in our [Member Service Center](#) (if you have paid dues since 2010 you will be there with the email address we have on file for you.) Or please join us at www.deconnection.org/join.htm

DEC Connection Member NewsBytes: send yours to:

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



Compaq Big Band

- **Al Saloky** writes that he will be featured for an interactive 1-hour segment coming up on Sunday January 6th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm on WICN - the NPR Jazz FM station 90.5 broadcasting from Worcester, MA and streaming on www.wicn.org. He'll be on with Al Dean of WICN, and joined by Wayne Bergeron via phone from California. In amongst some history of our band, Wayne, and how this gig came together we'll play tracks that we will be performing on the January 9th at Scullers Jazz Club, which is now sold out.

Website Updates:

- 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!
- **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.
- 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](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org).
- **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 suggestions and content, such as presentations or documents that describe product families, to webmaster@deconnection.org.



