

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, 22 October, 2011
- The DEC Connection will participate in a day of activities to honor the legacy of Ken Olsen in and with the Town of Maynard.

If you have a nice digital high-resolution (1MB+) photo of Ken, please share it with us for a collage. Please send it to webmaster@deconnection.org by August 3rd (with info as to occasion: where/when/who else in photo, etc.)

Announcing a [Products & Services page](#) on our website! It now consists of videos and photos. Please submit suggestions and content, such as excellent presentations or documents that depict product families, to webmaster@deconnection.org. (did you keep any old powerpoints?) Thanks to Zul Abbary for the PDP-11 panel pic.

The **Compaq** (formerly DEC of course) **Big Band** (www.compaqbigband.com) will be performing at a free venue in Newburyport MA on Tuesday evening, August 2nd (Visit www.yankeehomecoming.com for details.)

If you are a DEC Connection member, have you tried our [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER](#)? [Update your profile!](#)

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

We have an in-depth Newsbyte this month! Lou Greer wrote in to share the following special project he's now very excited about:



Lou Greer

"It's about ten years since my age dictated that retirement is about the only job I was not overqualified (or in reality not too old) to obtain. I have stayed pretty active as a high school lacrosse referee and coach, but the past couple of months have offered me the opportunity to use the skills and finesse I learned as a member of Deb Nichols' Program Team for DECworld 1992. I was a leader of the Greenville, SC team that got our city selected to host the 2012 and 2013 Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA) national championship tournament. Little Greenville was chosen over San Diego and Denver. The MCLA is an organization of 200+ college club lacrosse teams, including Boston College, UCLA, Michigan, Brigham Young, and many others.

I am now co-chairman of the organizing committee that will prepare for and execute the tournament ... the largest event of its type that Greenville has ever hosted. Our job includes the overseeing of the renovation of our stadium. You may have seen our ancient stadium; it was the one used for George Clooney's movie *Leatherheads*.

Although I am not getting paid for my efforts, it is great to feel the same enthusiasm for a task that I did when I was with Digital 18 years ago."

Lou Greer, Digital 1980-1993. lougreer797@cs.com

Renewing Members: Bob DiGregorio, Bud LaCure

New Members: Mark Sanesi

- **Other news sent in by our readers:**
Dave Price reports that

the Public Relations community meets for quarterly get-togethers in MetroWest. Last meeting on 6/30/11 was attended by Rick Goldberg, MacLaren Harris, Judith Abrahamovich Jameson, Ethel Kaiden, Ann McDonough, Karen Quatromoni, David Price, Dick Price, and Howard Sholkin. davep116@gmail.com

Website Updates:

- New: [Product and Services Page](#) - send your stuff!
- Use your [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER!](#) Use the Member Login button if you have paid dues since 2009. 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. Also included are links to other Member benefits such as our Concall announcements and resources.
- [Ken Olsen Memorials](#) submitted by our members and readers - we are still adding to this page, send yours!
- [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.
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