

Events for 2010

SAVE THE DATE! Plans are underway for our premier social event for the year, a cookout and tour of the Mill in Maynard. **September 11, 2010 - Saturday, late afternoon/early evening timeframe.** Details and ticket purchasing should be available with June's News-at-a-Glance.

The Westminster MA Manufacturing Plant Group (WMO) is holding its 40th Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, June 19, 2010, 3-10PM at Wachusett Mountain Ski Area. Details and registration forms are on links on our [home page](#) or contact Brian Bourgeois at 508-338-3561 or bpbourgeois@comcast.net



The DECnett Group in Germany is having an annual meeting on June 10, 2010. Contact Ingolf Marzenski at ingolf@marzenski.com for information.

Join the Codger Cup Golf Charity Event in Stow MA -- Monday June 7th.

Our sponsor, Legacy Financial Advisors, invites DEC Connection members, families, and friends to join the 4th Annual Codger Cup Tournament on June 7th at the Wedgewood Pines Country Club in Stow, MA. Details are attached. **To register, call 1-800-427-9781 - deadline is May 30.** Don't miss this event if you love to golf. The proceeds will go to a spinal injury fund in honor of Zack Weinstein of Needham, who, after being paralyzed, has overcome incredible challenges to finish college and become an actor on the new TV show *Glee*. For an inspiring story go to <http://www.myfoxboston.com/dpp/entertainment/needhams-zack-weinstein-appears-on-glee-20100511>



Member-Helping-Member Job-Finding and Business-Generating Concalls in May-June

With a difficult economy, many members are back in the job market, or re-entering it. Thanks to our speakers for their advice on job-finding and small business revenue building by selling to the US Gov't.



This Thursday: May 27, 2010 Speaker: Bill Costello, Master

- Topic: Helping Small Businesses Sell to the Federal Government
- Time: 6-7 PM, East Coast time

June 17, 2010 Speaker: Sara Alvarado

- Topic: Where are the Positions?
- Time: 6-7 PM, East Coast time

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONCALLS:

1. You must be a paid-up member to participate in the concall - dues are only \$10/year or \$25 for 3 years - join online at <http://www.deconnection.org/join.htm>
2. Send an email with your name, preferred e-mail address, and telephone number to webmaster@deconnection.org to register, with Subject: CONCALL REGISTRATION. In body of email, write the Month-SpeakerNames of the concalls you want to dial into, and any questions you want addressed during or following the session.
3. After we've received your registration, you will be sent the Concall access information. You must dial into the conferencing number - **it is not a toll-free number so arrange to use a free or low-cost phone line ahead of time.** We will send all questions provided ahead of time to our speakers. We will also send you a pdf file of the speakers' slides and recordings will be available by download.

WEBSITE Resources: Recording and notes from Sharon A. Wulf on Seven Tips for Powerful Networking is posted online for members to download. Contact webmaster@deconnection.org to access recordings and slides after-the-fact.

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

- Pam Berg writes: I worked at the Semiconductor plant in Hudson MA from 1980 until about 2005. I will remember my time at Digital forever fondly - I worked with the greatest group of brilliant engineers and technicians. If you were willing to work hard and had the ambition to excel, Digital gave you every opportunity. I loved working at Digital and miss it to this day. (Now, Pam is employed as an IC Designer.)
- Michael Bujnowski sent in a scan of the PDP-11 introduction article from a 1970 Digital On Line newsletter ([posted on our website](#)).
- Ellen Simarano writes: A SERPer in 1992, I held temp positions until 1993 when I experienced a significant decline in health that I had been attributing to stress - spent the next 2 months being tested for a plethora of neurological symptoms at Emerson Hospital, Boston rehabs, Lahey, MGH... until a "non-professional" friend suggested I pursue a Lyme Disease specialist. Voila! Quite an unexpected journey. Currently I enjoy gardening, knitting, cooking, reading, and grandchildren. Life is good! I look forward to seeing you at the Mill on September 11th.
- John McNeil sent in a 1979 Digital This Week featuring an article about the first decentralized A/P system that he worked on.



Worked as system analyst for system 1119 in the mill - Maynard mfg - we had the 4 business - board shop - test equipment - etc. I reported to Jerry Christopher, plant controller, and to Phil Coggnetta, system 1119 programming, etc. I took care of the REBNI system as well as the BOM maintenance. Nice to see the pics of the Mill again. I lived on Summer street in Maynard with my wife and 2 small daughters after leaving EDS in Boston.

- Send in your NewsBytes for next month! Keep 'em coming!

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

- **Renewing Members:** Karin Gremo, Peter Koch, Mary Thomas
- **New Members:** Pam Berg, Kathleen Cara, Bill DeSimone, and Carol Ehrlich
- Welcome to all - we hope to see and hear you at our events this year.

Sad News Department: obituaries have been sent in by friends of Nan Andrews Amish, Stephen G. Anderson and John H. Hackenberg; each passed away in late April.

Website Updates

- Introduction of the PDP-11 article sent in by Michael Bujnowski is [posted on our History page](#).
- New member Carol Ehrlich added her Business profile to our [Member Business Directory](#) - she is a professional organizer and home stager. Interesting career! Be sure to take advantage of your Member Business Directory benefit! www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm Paid-up members can just send your info to webmaster@deconnection.org.
- Our list of Chapters is growing... do you want to start one in your locale? email webmaster@deconnection.org
- If you are a member you are entitled to join our Linked In DECconnectionGroup (no additional charge). Request from within LinkedIn to be added or email webmaster.

