



DEC Connection Annual Meeting

**Wed., November 5, 2008 - 2-4 PM at the Senior Center,
40 Fairbank Rd., Sudbury MA 01776.** [See Chapter 1776 page
for map/directions.](#)

Agenda

Reports from Board: Pres, Treas, Membership
Guest Speaker: BobTrocchi - Dedication of the Ken Olsen
Science Center
-some great video clips from event/40th anniversary will
be shown
Future Direction for DECconnection
Networking Hour



Recent Events:

The DEC Connection Had a Successful Event at the Dedication of the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College

With three former Digital speakers and the subsequent food and drink inspired reunion afterwards, attendees thoroughly enjoyed the

festivities. A summary of the speeches by Win Hindle, Rod Sutherland, and Debra Amidon, and some pictures, are in process of being prepared and [posted to the web site](#) (click on link). Additional photos have been posted by Alessandro Peruzzetto and Gianfranco Landi, who travelled from Italy for this special occasion, on their DECitaly website at: http://www.decitaly.org/dec%20web/eventi/ken_olsen_science_center/index.htm

Our thanks go out to those of you who sent the details to your local newspapers to publicize this event.

Gordon College is still preparing their Digital Loggia of Technology Kiosk - seeking stories of your Ken Olsen and Digital experiences - it's not too late to submit your notes -Just upload a word or text doc and if you like photo(s) using the link on this page - please do participate!

<http://www.deconnection.org/gordon-kiosk.htm>

The New Hampshire Chapter held a Spirited Financial Seminar

...on Thurs. evening, Oct. 16th, featuring Nancy Kilty and Mary Murphy, two of our members, and Roberta Taylor, a retirement/life-coach, speaking on areas of interest to us within the topic of "Creating a Secure and Satisfying Retirement." The talks were extremely well-received and a short summary will be posted on the NH Chapter page of our website. We then enjoyed our regular networking hour after the talks.

Membership Updates

Welcome to our newest members: Beryl Sachs, Linda Bentley, Linda Ginac, Dianne Knipe, Deb Williams, Vickie Prescott, Richard Morrison, Lee Newcomb, Susan Sparks, John Juliano, Richard Franco, Frank Brown, John V Ellington (renewal), Janice (Fahle) Kendall, Allan Kent, Malcolm Krongelb, Laurie Margolies, Elianne Markoff, Susan Nelson, Alessandro Peruzzetto, Rolf Seichter, Glen Macko, Tom McIntyre, Serge Paulemile, Ernie Bauer, Concetta Harris, Jeff Bergart, Stephen Trudel, James Higgins, Bob Hughes, Randall Messer, James Raffa, and David Hughes. Great to have you all aboard!

Membership Dues due in December

It is time to renew your membership for 2009 (\$10/yr). [You can do this online](#) or by check made out to The DEC Connection, c/o C. Robert Moore, 28 Fernglade Rd., Burlington MA 01803.

During 2008, our membership grew to over 750. Don't let your membership lapse. Renew now!

Notices

The Compaq Big Band (formerly DEC Big Band) will be playing on November 8, 7:30 PM at the Regattabar in Cambridge. Thanks to Marcia Russell [for forwarding this link](#).



Website Updates

- Watch for our new DEC Connection logo in November! It was designed by member Patte Powers' company, MarketReach Inc.
- Paid-up members are entitled to join the DEC Connection Group on LinkedIn. About 25% of our membership have joined the group; if you would like to be included send an email request to webmaster@deconnection.org. LinkedIn just added some neat features for group discussion that you might like to try out!
- We recently re-organized our Member Business page according to "yellow pages" directory categories, which makes it easier to find what you are looking for. Be sure to take advantage of this important member benefit!
www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm Send your info to webmaster@deconnection.org to be included.



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