

EVENTS for 2009

We're delighted with the success of our pilot concall series, below. This is a great way for us to service our members regardless of geographic location. We'd like to hear your ideas for future concalls. Some examples might include: financial investing, retirement investing & planning, staying positive in challenging times, technology updates, volunteer activities/hobbies. Please write info@deconnection.org to either express interest in a topic/area, or volunteer to speak in an area of your expertise.

In-person Events in the Maynard area: What would interest you for an in-person event? please comment on these ideas or suggest your own: low-cost Cookout, Concert with Pot Luck supper, Winetasting social, etc. Again please email info@deconnection.org to comment.

The Ultimate Jobs-Finding Concalls: by our members, for our members! We'd like to thank Sara Alvarado, Bill Costello, Linda Ginac, and Caleb Stewart for sharing their job-finding and career enhancing expertise with us during May and June. Our first two calls were extremely successful - highly rated avg of 8.5/10 - and much appreciated by the listeners. Over 50 DECconnection members participated on the first call and 35 listened to the second (Fed Gov't only). If you are a DEC Connection member and missed either call, you are entitled to download the recordings and slides. Email webmaster@deconnection.org for details. If not a member, please join at www.deconnection.org/join.htm and email webmaster@deconnection.org for download details.



Here again are our in-house experts and business websites:

- Sara Alvarado is a senior recruiter, trainer in Resume Writing, Networking, Behavioral Interviewing, and researcher, now living in Phoenix AZ, with 25 years of Recruitment in hi-tech, DEC/Intel, Aerospace and Healthcare industries.
- Bill Costello, former sales/marketing pro in I/T for 23 years (Moore, DEC, IBM, E&Y and an IBM Partner) changed his career path in 2004 to work for the federal government as a civilian contracting officer in the Pittsburgh PA area.
- Linda Ginac is Founder and CEO of The Ginac Group, a leading career development and education company headquartered in Austin, Texas, and a trailblazing volunteer in many professional and charitable organizations. www.ginacgroup.com
- Caleb Paul Stewart co-founded Randolph Associates, Inc., in 1984, a contract and permanent placement agency for Engineering and Information Design Professionals, where he is Vice President. www.greatjobs.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE Chapter: the NH Chapter just ran a wonderful social event - a Wine-tasting Party at Vintner's Cellars in Bedford. We had a lovely evening socializing and sampling six dinner and two dessert wines. Many of us really got "in the spirits" and brought home a souvenir or two of the evening. Thanks to the NH team, Barbara Langdon, Lin Schimel, John Lindgren, Hank Vezina, Barry Nestor, and Sarah Booth, for putting together a terrific event. They made the arrangements and our appetizers as well! See photos on the NH Chapter page of our website.

NH Chapter's next event is in August - Save the Date! A picnic in the park - featuring a free concert of the DEC Big Band (OK, so they're called the Compaq Big Band), at the Abbie Griffin Bandstand, near the Town Hall, on Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack NH on Wed., Aug, 26, from 7-9 PM. Bring your picnic basket with supper, and blankets or lawn chairs for comfort. Look for our DECconnection banner for the gathering spot. No RSVP necessary. In the event of rain the concert moves indoors to nearby Merrimack High School. By the way, to get on the Big Band's email list, write to Al Saloky at alsaloky@aol.com.

Westfield MA (WFO) - Announcing the 1st-ever reunion for all employees who ever worked at WFO - Westfield MA manufacturing facility - will be September 12, 2009 at The Elks Club, off Lower Westfield Street, Holyoke, MA "from 1 PM till they close the joint down". Email John Crabtree and Kevin O'Leary if you are interested. John at crabtree@charter.net, or call 864.862.6737; Kevin at kjo5285@msn.com.

Colorado Springs (CXO) - enjoyed their annual reunion on April 24th this year. Thanks to Rob Stubblefield for making the photos available. [You can see some of them on our website.](#)

Anyone in **Germany?** the very active DECnett.de group there is planning 2 local meetings and open reunion in the Fall in Munich. Email Ingolf Marzenski ingolf@DECnett.de if interested in joining them.

Membership Updates

Welcome to our new members since last issue:

Krysi Abrams, Will Anderson, Susan Duggan Arayas, Cori (Donna) Ashworth, Lynn Beckner, Wayne Belanger, Chuck Bessant, Maria Plaza Bonsavage, Jonathan Braley, Linda Nallett Braun, Nicole Burkel, Kathleen Chapman, Clinton D. Cuny, Mary Lou Dopart, Cynthia Filipe, Cathy Egerborn Geller, Andy Goldstein, Nora Jacobs Grant, Steven Grass, Elisabeth C. Judge, Barry Kierstein, Lanning Levine, Dolores Locantore, Bruce Magnuson, Doug McClanahan, Anita Moeder, Dick Noddin, Kim Peaslee, Dennis J. Reardon, Susanna Ries, Greg Rogers, Michael Rogers, Al Rosner, Judy Samson, Alex Tellert, Alice Thayer, Robert Velten, Thomas J. Walker, and Abbott Weiss.

Re-welcome to our renewing (R) members:

Hayden Anderson, Joanne Andrews, Martha Arnum, Shirley Bausch, Sue Baust, Mary Bellegarde, Walter Bonin, Edward Sherman Brown, Ron Bruckman, Tim Carlson, Wendy Caswell, Walt Colby, Robert Cummings, Sandy Zimany Day, John DeMarco, Joe Dempster, Mary Ebens, Marcelle A Enright, Ted Faigle, Gary Finerty, Rod Flakes, Janice Frampton, Sally Gould, Larry Harris, Ron Hatfield, Larry Hersch, Alan Hopkins, Ray Humphrey, Samuel J. Hutchinson, John S. Jorgensen, Fred Kulas, John Knowles, Joseph LaRose, Lois Levick, Fran Linnehan, Greta Mageniz, Steve Marino, Pablo Martinez, Suresh Masand, Phyllis Moss, Jean Nagle, John Oelfke, Roland Olivier, Dave Palmer, Joseph Parola, Peter G. Powell, Jane Puffer, Sriram Ramanathan, Jack Richardson, Michele D. Rosen, Joan Ross, Mort Ruderman, Marty Sack, Will Sherwood, Vince Tarbassian, Gail Harpell Tombeno, Ron Vanosdol, David Velten, Donald Vonada, David A. Wells, John Stephen Wells, Won O. White, and Nancy Woolsey.

Great to have you all aboard!

DECconnection Newsbytes: Job announcements/changes or just personal news you'd like to share - **Send us your newsbyte and we'll include it here!** webmaster@deconnection.org



Roland Olivier worked in Digital's Contracts Department, Law Department and the Office Information Systems Group from

1976-1995. After leaving Digital, Roland practiced law for 8 years in two of New Hampshire's largest law firms. In 2003, he joined Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, a privately-held manufacturer of automotive, aerospace and defense parts in Milford, NH, as its Corporate Counsel. In August 2008, Roland became the General Counsel of Pennichuck Corporation, a publicly-traded water utility in Merrimack, NH. In addition to his role as General Counsel, Roland is also the President of The Southwood Corporation, Pennichuck's real estate management and commercialization subsidiary.

Lin Schimel is principal of Creative Action Marketing LLC, creating effective customer loyalty and go-to-market programs, such as Advisory Boards, Webinars, Seminars, and Executive Meetings. Check out <http://www.creativeactionmarketing.com>, and read her monthly eNews, *My 2 Cents*, for short, informative marketing insights. Lin can be reached at 603-883-0818, or lschimel@comcast.net.

David Carthy, an Israeli member of DECconnection, has his own consulting company. He wrote in suggesting we check out this nice reminder of what we are and were on YouTube: DEC - A Glimpse of the Future, 1994. david@carthyconsulting.com
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1l6aBgX5UY>

Hank Vezina is currently on a recruiting contract at Dynamics Research Corporation, working for Steve Wentzell, HRVP and exDECcie from their Mill days.

Margaret Stashluk says that DECcies would know me as Margaret Nourell. I worked for Health Services - still do but with Intel at the old semiconductor plant in Hudson MA. It's 17 years in Hudson now!

Website Updates

- Photos from the 25 June NH Chapter WineTasting party are at: <http://www.deconnection.org/nh.htm>
- Live in the Carolinas? We are looking at whether there is interest for a reunion in the Raleigh NC area for early Fall. Please email webmaster@deconnection.org.
- Live in TX? Take the [DECconnection Texas Interest Survey](#) and contact Linda Ginac.
- Be sure to take advantage of our Member Business page listings: www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm Paid-up members can send your info to webmaster@deconnection.org to be included.
- If you are a member you are entitled to join our Linked In DECconnection Group at no additional charge. Send email to webmaster@deconnection.org or from within LinkedIn to request being added.

