

September 2015 News-at-a-Glance



Events

- 7 Nov 2015 - Phoenix AZ semi-annual lunch at Santisi's Sports Bar, Phoenix. AZ at 12:00 noon
- 24 Feb 2016 - SW Florida, Naples FL
- 22 Apr 2016 - Colorado Springs 14th Annual Reunion



Announcements

We are so very sad to report the passing of **Win Hindle**, our beloved Chief Operating Officer for so many years, on September 1, 2015.

Marcia Russell sent in the following tribute:

I am saddened by the news that Win Hindle had passed this week. I am saddened to lose such a glorious, warm and affable leader. Win was always there for me when I needed guidance and a friend. He had the warmest smile and the most gracious demeanor.



Win Hindle

One could count on Win to "do the right thing" with the correct solutions. He was our corporate rudder and our main sail in the strongest of tempests in the best of times and in the most difficult of times.

Here stood quietly, a giant of a man whose warm smile and affable ways at once set Digital on its forward path with a corporate tone in concert with Ken Olsen that encompassed scaled understanding and cooperation that led an industry to understand that if people were our most important product then the right things followed in this course.

My condolences to his family and to all of us in our Digital family. Sail on dear friend and thank you for being a friend.

Marcia Russell

[Here is a link to a short video of Win speaking at the Gordon College KOSC Dedication in 2008.](#)

The Maynard Mill Complex, Clock Tower Place, has been sold to Saracen Properties of Waltham, and will re-emerge in 2016 as "Mill & Main".

- [See the story on our website here.](#)
- [Here are the plans from Town of Maynard](#)

DEC Connection Member News

Welcome to new and renewing members: **David Ascher (MA), Julia Corenzwit (MA), Ira Grollman (NH), Gerry Lagro (NH), Charline Lloyd Oelfke (MA), John Oelfke (MA), Tom Porcher (MA), Lou Rubino (MA), and David Velten (MA).**

Membership Renewal Procedure: Click this link to see if your membership is current in our [Member Service Center](#) and pay online with a credit card. If you have paid dues since 2010 you will be there - use the email address we have on file - no leading or trailing spaces - email ava@deconnection.org for help.

- You can also join us (or renew) at www.deconnection.org/join-online.htm
- You can also send a check to The DEC Connection, c/o Bob Moore, 28 Fernglade Rd., Burlington MA 01803. \$10 for 1 year, \$25 for 3 years.
- If you prefer to use your PayPal account directly (not via our website), use our payment address: registrations@deconnection.org - do NOT use any Board member's personal email address.

Staying on our email list: Our newsletter contact manager removes names if the recipient mail server sends a rejection notice. If you haven't received DEC Connection's News-at-a-Glance in a while, or you changed your email address, re-register for our free e-news at: <http://www.deconnection.org/mail.htm>

DEC Connection Member NewsBytes: send yours to: ava@deconnection.org. [See our NewsByte archive page.](#)

- New member **Walt Barnes** writes: Former DEC Field Service Logistic Administer between 1969 and 1973. Since then has over 41 years of leadership and managerial experience in REO disposition.

To learn more go to <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nareob> nareob@yahoo.com

Website Updates

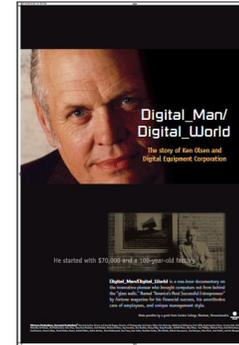
- [Where to Donate your Digital Equipment gear](#)
- US - Medicare webinar presentations and Q-and-A now online: Medicare is much more complex than one would think... and there can be some expensive surprises. The presentations and Q-and-A from the HPAA Medicare webinar are now online. Both speakers are very experienced, succinct, and practical.
<http://www.hpalumni.org/medicare>
- Part 1 -- Medicare Explained -- with Heads Up Warnings, by non-profit health insurance counselor Connie Corrales.
- Part 2 -- Medicare for HP Retirees, by Aon Retiree Health Exchange analyst David Rew.
- Part 3 -- Q and A. Again thanks to Curt Gowan for this valuable advice.
- A handy list of health-related resources for "near-seniors" is on our [Links page](#).
- If you know someone who has been offered the HP 2014 U.S. Phased Retirement Program, please send them this link: <http://www.hpalumni.org/PRP>
This independent site has advice and reference info from HP alumni who have gone through previous retirement/layoff cycles. We also have an email list for updated info and moderated discussions. Thanks to Curt Gowan for this info.
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Pond Plaza at the Mill in Maynard

Know someone who is leaving HP? Please pass the word to anyone leaving HP to use the HP Alumni Association's "ASAP Checklist" immediately. It has advice and mutual help -- developed by HPAA members -- on the many things you have to do before you lose access to HP's internal systems. Thanks to Curt Gowan for this posting. Go to <http://www.hpalumni.org/asap> (HPAA membership not required.)

- 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! For those who prefer to watch the free version on their computers, the URL is: <http://video.wfyi.org/video/2282149336/>
- 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](#).
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