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Tektronix measures up as a leader in the testing industry. The company, widely known as Tek, is the world's #2 maker of test and measurement equipment (behind Agilent Technologies), including digital multimeters, logic analyzers, and signal sources. In particular, Tektronix is the world's largest maker of oscilloscopes (display screens used to check electrical equipment); it offers them in all shapes and sizes, from handheld units to large laboratory models. The company also makes video test equipment, wireless field test equipment, and curve tracers. Its Maxtek Components subsidiary makes hybrid circuits for the automated test industry.

A Howard Story

by Dorothy L. Johnston

One 'story' that I enjoy telling folks, happened to me! I was on the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol and had a nasty spill that resulted in my being in a cast from hip to ankle and on crutches. It was in December and I was over at the Beaverton Mall doing some Christmas shopping. I had several bags and was struggling with the bags, crutches and opening the door to leave. This man came over and helped me and asked 'if I'd like for him to help me to my vehicle and I replied, "Thank you Howard, but after I get through the door, I will be fine." He looked a bit surprised and replied, "Oh! Do you know me?" I smiled and said, "Yes, you are Howard Vollum. I'm a Swing & Grave Manager over in CRT." He smiled again and said, "Thank you! But, I can still help if you'd like!" I thought how wonderful it was for him to try to help me not knowing who I was. Not many people of his stature would have been that nice.

Quite some time later, he was in CRT and I was in the cafeteria and he came over to my table, smiled and said, "Well, I see you got rid of the crutches." How very fortunate we all were to have a man like Howard for our BIG boss.

Travel Insurance

By Judy Watkins

When you travel, do you buy trip insurance? What is it that you expect to insure yourself against? Have you read the policy completely and understood what will be covered?

This year we had a medical emergency and my husband spent four weeks in intensive care in Germany. I learned from this experience how much I didn't know about how the bills would get paid, both the medical expenses and my living expenses while I waited for him to heal. I'd like to share what I learned and maybe save you some anxiety when you need it least.

We purchased the trip insurance offered by our tour company but we never believed that we would ever need it. Bad things always happen to other people. Here is a summary of what I learned:

1. Outside the United States you are expected to pay the medical bills and living costs personally before you go home. You can bill your insurance company once you return home.
2. Your primary insurance must be billed first. After they pay or deny the claim in writing the bills can be sent to the travel insurance company. Do you know for sure if your primary insurance honors bills incurred outside the country? Medicare alone does not pay and many supplements won't either.
3. The trip insurance will have limits of how much they will pay for each category. Our insurance limited medical bills to \$25,000

which is hardly a drop in the bucket and we were spending Euros, not dollars (when the dollar was at an all-time low). They allowed \$750 for living expenses not to exceed \$150 a day. That amount almost covered one week's hotel, meals and phone calls, after that I was on my own.

4. Our insurance company allowed \$50,000 to get the injured person home in case special arrangements had to be made, but my ticket home was limited to the amount of the refund due for the portion of the trip not taken. Any difference in the cost of the ticket had to be paid personally and last minute tickets are VERY expensive. In our case, my husband had a nurse that flew with him and he had to have oxygen for the trip. They rode in first class so that he could recline for most of the trip. I rode in the cheap seats in the rear and I was told how lucky I was that it could be arranged that we were able to travel on the same plane.

The next time that you travel, think about what you would do if the worst happened. If you don't understand the fine print of the trip policy, try asking your primary insurance carrier if they handle trip

*(See **Travel** on page 2)*

SPRING ELKS GATHERING

By Marge Livermore

There will be a no host get together on the third Saturday of May, the 19th. Location will be in the back (north) room of Beaverton Elks Club, 3500 SW 104th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005, beginning at 3:00 pm until

Again we will be requesting a donation to help defray some of the costs for snacks and extra servers. Many people donate not only their time and money but a great deal of energy so we can all enjoy meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

If you are in touch with other former Tekers, please pass the word. If there are any questions, please email me at:

marge.livermore@gtmail.net

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A number of retirees are now getting their newsletter from our Web Site.

www.tekretirees.org.

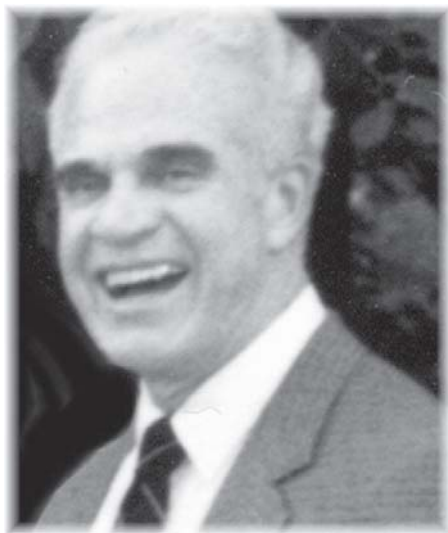
If you would like to join them, send an email to Millie Scott at:

mlscott@easystreet.com

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insurance and ask that they explain the limits and conditions to you. Ask how long you will have to wait for payment.

Lastly, know there are things you will never get repaid for. A wire transfer costs \$30 each. If you have to borrow money to pay the bills the interest on the loan are yours to pay. Arranging the movement of money between accounts and possibly loans are difficult to coordinate from outside the country and not made easier by the nine hours time difference. Be certain that both you and your travel companion know what to do in an emergency. Go prepared and you will better enjoy your trip.



Maurice Iverson Remembered

By Shirley Wallace

The morning that I received the Tek Retirement News, I had been thinking about my dear friend Maurice Iverson. It had been several months since last I had spoken with him. As life often does, I had been carried away with personal obligations and although good thoughts regarding Maury had often entered my mind, that's where they had stayed.

When I browsed the section of those Tektronix employees who had recently passed away, I was stunned and crushed to see my friends name among them. Since I don't know any of his relatives or acquaintances he had outside of the work environment, I quickly went online to see if there was more information. What I found was a cut and dried obituary that mentioned nothing of the true man Maury had been. It was void of feeling and only gave basic statistics concerning the wonderful person I had known. Therefore,

I am dedicating this brief eulogy to his memory. It is the least that I can do.

He walked with a slight limp, but even this infirmity did not detract from his tall and stately persona. A crown of glistening, white hair adorned his head and added to the vision that he was definitely descended from Viking stock.

This was the physical appearance of Maurice "Maury" Iverson, but it was what lay beneath the surface that truly illuminated the man who grew to become a dear friend.

A veteran of WWII who had served his country in the navy, he retained the decent qualities and virtues of that era—a dying breed of mankind filled with compassion, dignity and honor.

Impeccably dressed at all times, Maury took the same care with every other aspect of his life. He was equally dedicated to his work as a mechanical engineer at the Tektronix plant in Vancouver, Washington, his church, friends and lastly, his 1970 Chevelle that like him, was kept in mint condition.

As a person, he laughed as easily at himself as anything else, and although he had a mischievous twinkle in his eye, his humor was of the good-hearted kind with no trace of mean-spiritedness to be found. An example for good sportsmanship, Maury was fun to tease, only shaking his head while laughing when he had been the target of torment. His memorable giggle was infectious.

The Silver Fox, as we who cared affectionately called him, is gone, but for those of us who were fortunate enough to have considered him a cherished friend, he will never leave our hearts.



Rich Amber—Rich sent us an article quite some time ago and due to lack of space we published only a short note. You may now find the longer article on the TRVP web page at:

tekretirees.org

Sorry for the delay.

John Benson—writes about his recent book: *'Cracking Heads'* In this dramatic novel, deep inside a remote mountain in New Mexico, the National Security Agency is cracking heads. They've already discovered how to download a person's memory, and now they are just a microchip away from the ultimate invasion of privacy: the ability to read minds! In this not-so-far-fetched high-tech thriller, Cynthia Hoover, a senator's aide, teams up with a country western singer to ferret out a spy. Someone with top-secret clearance is leaking information to America's enemies in the Middle East and must be stopped before they get their hands on the most sophisticated weapon ever developed. Clues lie inside a terrorist's long-term memory and in an abandoned gold mine that is much more than meets the eye. (ISBN: 1 - 4241 - 4627 - 5)

Allan Filson—I enjoy the Newsletter and fondly remember my years working on lab scopes, logic analyzers and emulators at Tek. I was hired out of college in 1979 and laid off in 1988 during workforce reductions. I continued to work in Consumer and Manufacturing Electronics for many years, and even did a stint building performance engines. Rumors of my untimely demise were greatly exaggerated, and I am comfortably retired in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. I can be contacted at:

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Ex-Tek Published Authors

By John Benson

Tektronix is well known for its employees leaving and starting their own companies, there appears to be many who have become published authors, judging by the flurry of responses to a recent query on:

gatesja-list@eskimo.com

a web site for Ex-Tek employees.

Within days Bob Ross complied a list of 21 published authors and it appears a full gambit of genre have been written, from fiction to the highly technical.

Are there any other Ex-Tek published authors out there? If so, get your name on this prestigious list by contacting Bob Ross:

bob@teraspeed.com

and add your name to:

gatesja-list@eskimo.com

The complete list of known publishers and other critical data can be found at

Retiree Deaths

Date: Nov., Dec., Jan., 2006

Alecksen, Mary – d. 12/25/2006
At Tek: 7/7/1969 to 8/31/1982
Bailey, Samuel – d. 12/28/2006
At Tek: 10/22/1975 to 7/23/1991
Benton, John – d. 10/16/2005
At Tek: 5/28/1962 to 9/5/1980
Bennett, Betty – d. 12/9/2006
At Tek: 6/2/1978 to 8/26/1988
Berrigan, John – d. 10/27/2006
At Tek: 4/3/1978 to 4/28/1989
Bringle, Edwin – d. 12/12/2006
At Tek: 10/26/1959 to 8/30/1971
Burton, Francis – d. 1/1/2007
At Tek: 11/21/1955 to 5/14/1965
Carpenter, Alvin – d. 7/27/2006
At Tek: 10/8/1956 to 5/30/1989
Celestine, Charles – d. 12/2/2006
At Tek: 5/1/1961 to n/a
Chaffee, Mabel – d. 11/9/2006
At Tek: 7/28/1969 to 7/28/1989
Chambles, Myrtle – d. 1/15/2007
At Tek: 5/11/1961 to 3/14/1975
Childers, Betty – d. 11/27/2006
At Tek: 7/9/1984 to n/a
Clark, Wayne – d. 11/1/2006
At Tek: 4/17/1961 to 4/29/1983
Comstock, David – d. 7/22/2006
At Tek: 10/14/1968 to 10/13/1978
Cooper, Lula – d. 10/18/2006
At Tek: 5/29/1973 to 1/4/1985
Davies, Allen – d. 1/26/2006
At Tek: 6/1/1960 to n/a
Des Camp, Bruce – d. 10/23/2006
At Tek: 5/14/1973 to 9/18/1987
Dickau, Blanche – d. 11/16/2006
At Tek: 8/11/1966 to n/a
Duane, Rose – d. 11/13/2006
At Tek: 5/16/1955 to 5/16/1975
Elle, Joanne – d. 6/30/2004
At Tek: 9/25/1967 to 5/30/1986

Emmi, Salvatore – d. 1/16/2007
At Tek: 11/12/1973 to 1/12/1990
Gibson, Janet – d. 10/11/2006
At Tek: 11/23/1981 to 8/12/1994
Goodrich, Lloyd – d. 12/21/2004
At Tek: 3/30/1959 to 4/29/1977
Groves, Mildred E. – d. 11/08/2006
At Tek: 7/9/1962 to 8/31/1973
Hahn, Larry – d. 12/19/2006
At Tek: 6/25/1979 to 7/12/1999
Hall, Esther – d. 11/16/2006
At Tek: 4/27/1959 to 6/13/1986
Hanson, Martha – d. 10/16/2006
At Tek: 8/2/1954 to 9/28/1973
Heikes, John – d. 11/24/2006
At Tek: 6/25/1973 to 5/26/1986
Hoskins, Don – d. 10/18/2006
At Tek: 11/13/1961 to 4/26/1991
Hoyt, Mildred – d. 11/30/2006
At Tek: Not Available
Irwin, Lorraine – d. 12/7/2006
At Tek: 6/9/1958 to n/a
Johnson, Mildred – d. 10/9/2006
At Tek: 9/6/1966 to 5/31/1985
Kiffmeyer, William – d. 11/23/2006
At Tek: 12/7/1977 to 5/30/1990
Lamb, John – d. 12/21/2006
At Tek: 6/13/1960 to 9/30/1983
Landers, Claire – d. 10/1/2003
At Tek: 7/23/1979 to 4/13/1990
Larsen, Willa – d. 10/11/2006
At Tek: 1/24/1977 to 4/15/1989
Lees, Deirdre – d. 10/24/2006
At Tek: 9/19/1955 to 11/1/1957
Lockwood, Larry – d. 6/30/2006
At Tek: 6/11/1959 to 1/5/1999
Mc Cormack, Mabel – d. 10/18/2006
At Tek: 2/2/1959 to 2/2/1979

Mead, Robert – d. 10/26/2006
At Tek: 7/1/1958 to 4/29/1983
Miller, Linda – d. 9/20/2005
At Tek: 8/15/1966 to 9/22/1995
Minty, Vivian – d. 12/13/2006
At Tek: 10/30/1961 to 12/23/1968
Peters, Shirlee – d. 12/28/2006
At Tek: 3/19/1956 to 4/29/1983
Pinion, Pearl – d. 1/9/2007
At Tek: 5/28/1962 to n/a
Powell, W – d. 1/24/2007
At Tek: 2/26/1962 to 5/24/1994
Robertson, Barbara – d. 12/18/2006
At Tek: 2/19/1962 to 5/1/1984
Robideau, Winifred – d. 9/13/2006
At Tek: 12/17/1973 to 4/21/1988
Stanley, Nadine – d. 10/9/2006
At Tek: 6/6/1977 to n/a
St Clair, George – d. 12/26/2006
At Tek: Not Available
Talbott, Jerome – d. 10/28/2006
At Tek: 11/24/1969 to n/a
Tillman, Georgia – d. 11/8/2006
At Tek: 2/27/1973 to 6/9/1995
Van Winkle, Robert – d. 1/17/2007
At Tek: 8/28/1978 to 3/29/1991
Voss, Bernice – d. 12-5-2006
At Tek: 6-6-1960 to 4-29-1983
Wahl, Helen – d. 1/6/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Walton, Rachel – d. 1/11/2007
At Tek: 9/16/1968 to 5/10/1985
White, Robert – d. 9-29-2004
At Tek: 3-12-1952 to 7-18-1979
White, Edward – d. 4/1/2005
At Tek: 10/29/1977 to 9/29/1989
Wilson, Marial – d. 6/4/2005
At Tek: 1/26/1959 to 2/3/1978
Zoucha, Georgia – d. 10/31/2006
At Tek: 3/11/1968 to 7/26/1985

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Known published authors are:

Auel, Jean
Benson, John (Benson S. Forbes)
Engelson, Morris
Feucht, Dennis
Getreu, Ian
Griffiths, Stan
Hayward, Wes
Hill, Rose (Rose Marie)
Keller, Pete
Kerman, Steve
Laroff, Gary
Leventhal, Roy
McClellan, John Little (Larry)
Moak, Alan
Nystron, Richard
Okada, Kitt
Ramirez, Robert
Richmond, A.E. (Eddie)
Staric, Peter
Trudel, John
Winningstad, Norman

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Tektronix Post Employment Services
c/o A & I Benefit Plan Administrators,
Inc.
1220 SW Morrison St., Suite 300
Portland, OR 97205-2222
Phone: 503-222-7700
Toll Free: 1-800-778-7956
Fax: 503-228-0149

Anyone who has a pension and/or 401K benefit must contact Mercer to change their address directly with

them. Please include your signature and Social Security Number.

Mercer Human Resource Services
Attn: Tektronix Group
PO Box 9740
Providence, RI 02940
Phone: 1-866-867-6860

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BE SURE TO GO TO PAGES FIVE, SIX, and SEVEN for information about Tek Authors, Pictures from the Christmas Elks gathering, and a letter From Rich Amber

Editorial

By Louis Sowa

Pals

We have a program to send birthday and Christmas cards. If you or someone you know would enjoy receiving these cards please let us know.

TRN Mailings

We at the TRVP have taken over the management of our mailing list. We are eliminating mailings with duplicate addresses i.e. husband and wife. If this is not satisfactory for you let us know and we will send newsletters to both. We are trying to cut down on postage. We now have enough people getting their newsletters online to pay for the website in postage savings.

Published authors

There are over twenty known ex-Tek published authors, see the short article in this TRN and the more complete listing of their accomplishments on the web version of our newsletter at: www.tekretirees.org.

Also on the web are several pictures from the Christmas party at the Beaverton Elks. The web version often has extra material as there is no added expense as there is with the paper version.

Duplicate TRN's to One Address Discontinued

In an effort to contain mailing costs of this newsletter, we have stopped sending two copies to the same address. The name on the newsletter is alphabetically biased, that is the first name listed in our database

of a given address is used. If you can share your copy with your significant other it will help us to keep the newsletter cost-effective. However, if you really need two separate copies, please contact us and we will re-instate delivery. .
Thank you!

Volunteer Recognition April 21, 2007

Information will be mailed soon.

55-ALIVE CLASS

A 55-Alive class has been scheduled for:

March 29 & 30, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Tektronix Building 58
Conference Room 1NH13 (in lobby)
Instructor: Bruce Hollister

To register for this class (which is (2) four hour sessions) please call the TRVP office at: 503-627-4056 or email us at:

retirees@exgate.tek.com

There is a \$10.00 fee per person. Taking this class may qualify you for a discount on your car insurance.

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month:
12:00 p.m.
at J.J.North's Buffet Restaurant
Northeast Halsey at 105th
Portland, OR
Contact: Jack Riley for details
Phone: 503-235-5267

CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.
at the Home Town Buffet located at
13500 SW Pacific Highway in Tigard, OR
Contact: Jack Neff for details
1301 East Fulton St., Apt. 241
Newberg, OR 97132-1870
Phone: 503-554-7440

PCB Design Old Timer's Luncheon

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
Time: 12:00 p.m..
Where: Peppermill Restaurant
Farmington Mall
Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B
Aloha, OR 97007

Web Page: www.geocities.com/pcboldies/

Some of the EX-Tek Authors and Their Work

Name [Pen Name]	Co-Authors (* = Non-Tek)	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Type	Comment
Auel, Jean		The Clan of the Cave Bear	Crown Publishing	1980	0517542021	Historical Fiction	Other editions and publishers
Auel, Jean		The Valley of Horses	Crown Publishing	1982	051754489X	Historical Fiction	Other editions and publishers
Auel, Jean		The Mammoth Hunters	Crown Publishing	1985	0553280945	Historical Fiction	Other editions and publishers
Auel, Jean		The Plains of Passage	Crown Publishing	1990	0517580497	Historical Fiction	Other editions and publishers
Auel, Jean		The Shelters of Stone	Crown Publishing	2002	0609610597	Historical Fiction	Other editions and publishers
Benson, John [Benson S. Forbes]	Forbes, Shari S.*	The Bottom Five	Xlibris Corporation	2003	1401081428	Historical Fiction	Pen name is combined name
Benson, John [Benson S. Forbes]	Forbes, Shari S.*	Mad Cows Come Back to Bite	Xlibris Corporation	2004	1413446345	Fiction	Pen name is combined name
Benson, John [Benson S. Forbes]	Forbes, Shari S.*	Cracking Heads	PublishAmerica, Inc.	2006	1424146275	Fiction	Pen name is combined name
Biehl, Brian	Greenbaum, John*; Besser, Les*; Pollard, Bruce*; and Osann, Robert*	Analysis and Design of Electronic Circuits Using PCs	Van Norstrom Reinhold Company	1984	0442227736	Technical	Brian Biehl still with Tektronix, first author John Greenbaum
Engelson, Morris	Telewski, Fred	Spectrum Analyzer Theory and Applications	Artech House Publishers	1974	089006024X	Technical	Fred, an original co-author, is not listed in the databases
Engelson, Morris		Spectrum Analyzer Theory and Applications	Artech House on Demand	1984	089006024X	Technical	Revision by Morris Engelson only
Engelson, Morris		Modern Spectrum Analyzer Measurements	Joint Management Strategy	1991	None	Technical	
Engelson, Morris		Pricing Strategy: An Interdisciplinary Approach	Joint Management Strategy	1995	0964287064	Business/Management	
Engelson, Morris		The Heavenly Time Machine: Essays on Science and Torah	Joint Management Strategy	2001	0964287005	Religion/Mysticism	
Feucht, Dennis		Handbook of Analog Circuit Design	Academic Press	1990	0122542401	Technical	Available on line at http://www.innovatia.com
Getreu, Ian		Modeling the Bipolar Transistor	Elsevier Science Ltd	1978	0444417222	Technical	Published by Tek in 1976 and available (p/n 062-2841-00). Elsevier issued a photocopied edition.
Griffiths, Stan		Oscilloscopes: Selecting and Restoring a Classic	Stan Griffiths	1992	0963307150	Technical/History	
Hayward, Wes	DeMaw, Doug*	Solid State Design for the Radio Amateur	ARRL	1977	None	Technical	
Hayward, Wes		Introduction to Radio Frequency Design	Prentice-Hall, ARRL	1982	0134940210	Technical	
Hayward, Wes	Campbell, Rick* and Larkin, Bob*	Experimental Methods in RF Design	ARRL	2003	0872594920	Technical	
Hill, Rose [Rose Marie]		A Time to Vegetate	Rose Hill Publications	1993	0963307134	Fiction	
Keller, Peter		The Cathode Ray Tube: Technology, History and Applications	Palisades Press	1991	0963155903	Technical	
Keller, Peter		Electronic Display Measurements: Concepts, Techniques and Instrumentation	Wiley-Interscience	1997	0471148571	Technical	
Kerman, Steve		Color Television and How it Works	New York Sterling Publishing Company	1962	None	Technical	
Laroff, Gary		Choosing Hard Copy Devices for Visual Information Systems	Integrated Software Services Corporation	1984	None	Technical	
Leventhal, Roy	Green, Lynne*	Semiconductor Modeling: For Simulating Signal, Power, and Electromagnetic	Springer	2006	0387241590	Technical	

McClellan, John Little (Larry)		Roberts Rules of Ordure: A Guidebook to the Social and Political Language of Our Times	Writers' Showcase Press	2000	0595158609	Fiction-Humorous	
Moak, Alan		Comfort from Revelation	Grace Press	1993	None	Religion	100 copies, out of print
Nystron, Richard		G.O.D.: A Guide to Understanding God's Universal Software	Ceshore Publishing Company	2001	1585010251	Religion/Mysticism	
Nystron, Richard		Rik Love's Journal: A Fictional Memoir	PublishAmerica, Inc.	2005	1424107466	Fiction	
Nystron, Richard		The Mother Lode	PublishAmerica, Inc.	2006	142410663X	Fiction	
Okada, Kitt		Spectrum Analyzer	Nikkan Kogyo	1979	None	Technical	In Japanese
Okada, Kitt		All About Oscilloscopes	Kyoritsu Shuppansha	1983	None	Technical	In Japanese
Okada, Kitt	Nabeshima (exSony/Tek)	Waveform Instrumentation	Radio Engineering	??	None	Technical	In Japanese
Ramirez, Robert		The FFT: Fundamentals and Concepts	Prentice-Hall	1985	0133143864	Technical	
Richmond, A.E. (Eddie)		Calculus for Electronics	McGraw-Hill	1958	0070523533	Technical	ISBN on 3rd Ed., 1983
Richmond, A.E. (Eddie)	Hecht, Gary*	Calculus for Electronics	McGraw-Hill	1988	007052355X	Technical	
Staric, Peter		Izdelava Prvih Atomskih Bomb	Tehniska zaloza Slovenije	1995	863650175X	History	In Slovenian, "The Making of the First Atomic Bombs"
Staric, Peter	Marqan, Erik*	Wideband Amplifiers	Springer	2006	0387283404	Technical	
Trudel, John		High Tech with Low Risk	Regional Service Institute, Eastern Oregon State College	1990	0962677221	Business/Management	
Trudel, John	Ungson, Gerardo*	Engines of Prosperity: Templates for the Information Age	Imperial College Press	1998	1860940927	Business/Management	First author: Gerardo Ungson
Winningstad, C. Norman		The Area of Enlightenment	Dancing Moon Press	2001	1892076101	Analysis	Sample downloads: http://www.aofe.org/

The above authors are accessible on John Gates Users Group. To join this group go to:
 Contacts (on the Tekretirees Home Page)
 Access Ex-Teks

Three Pictures from the Christmas ELKS Gathering



Letter From Rich Amber

Well, what can I say here... um... OK, here's the short version.

Many Tekkies might remember Rich Amber as the guy who was always wandering from building to building pushing the old Tek 4081 computer and teaching classes for ASAP or PIRATE programs. Others remember him as a technical writer, or an Engineering Services Manager, or a Government Contracts Programs Manager, and still others as someone who could never keep his nose out of anyone's blue sky projects, looking for a way to make everything work better, faster, cheaper. Still others only sat on his lap while he was hiding inside a Santa Clause suit.

I transferred from the Beaverton campus to that experimental division in Redmond in 1983, but I was always back in the Beaverton area trying to get something done for my division. Was I annoying? Sometimes. But often that is the cost of making things happen.

I left Redmond Tek about Xmas break 1996 (with enough vacation time to make my official date of departure the middle of January 1997). I had received a bigger and better offer from a small company in Bend.

I had a nasty stroke in 1999, followed by brain surgery that almost caused me to leave the planet, which might be part of the basis of the rumor that I was no longer alive. But I was indeed alive and kicking around Central Oregon. I was doing a lot of computer consulting and contract writing/technical illustration, a bit of free-lance art.

So my girlfriend at the time (now my wife, Le Anne) and I decided we needed fresh pastures. By that time, the government had also decided I was 100% disabled (back injury, We found some promising properties in Montana and South Dakota and settled on one little early 20th century farm in the

middle of nowhere. Seriously, Love Acres is 27 miles away from the nearest village.

So, with the call of "Go East Old Fart" we packed our three horses, five cats, three dogs, and the two of us humans of a 30-year-old Chevy with 350,000 miles on it, drove east to settle on a mini-farm of about 15 acres of pasture, trees, house, garage, shop, barn, and one ancient homestead cabin from the late 1800s (surrounded by thousands of acres of cattle ranch belonging to our nearest neighbor, who lives 1.5 miles down the road).

We are happier now than ever before and I think this is about the best retirement place I could ever have found. Oh, and I have also discovered the secret to weight loss: Buy a Farm and work it. Most Tekkies probably remember me as being 6'2" and 340 pounds. That's from a sedentary style of being a desk jockey nearly all my adult life. I am now 187 pounds and my body is as thin as when I was in elementary school in Sherwood, OR. I know that a one-page diet plan (eat less junk, do more sweaty work) will never become a best seller.

Besides working the farm, I have a complete computer lab (LANed), microscopes, test tubes, etc. in an area I lovingly refer to as "The Dungeon" (I finished the basement), where I am writing several books all at once and publish a weekly health newsletter (via e-mail, The Path to Health goes out internationally and is available to the general population at this web site: <http://healthpath.wickedstones.com>).

I might have disappeared from the Tektronix scene, my friends, but I am more alive now than ever before and intend to be kicking the prairie grass around for many years to come. So, any Tekkies, active or retired, who want to contact Rich Amber, may do so by sending e-mail to: quanta@gwtc.net

Live Long and Prosper,
Rich



TEK RETIREE NEWS

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MAY 2007



Bob & Dar Young

Remembrances of Katrina Experience

The news of Katrina's terrible damage to New Orleans made my wife and I all the more aware of what can happen anywhere (we well remember the October 12 storm). As trained Red Cross volunteers we were called and reported three days after Katrina hit. My wife is a Registered Nurse and I have an Amateur Radio License. Both of these skills were needed. After some confusion about where to report in Houston we finally checked in at one of the Marriotts in Houston and because the hotel was full we, along with 150 other Red Cross volunteers, slept on the ballroom floor. Next morning we were issued a car rental authorization and drove a van with other volunteers to Baton Rouge, about 230 miles. Arrived after dark and spent two hours searching in the dark for the church where our home base would be. We found it and again bedded down on a classroom floor for two nights. When space and cots became available we finally were "home" for three weeks with 400 other volunteers housed in the church gym (most were now on cots). Church volunteers housed us, fed us two meals a day and even did our laundry at their homes — a very special and gracious act.

My wife was assigned to help set up a refugee shelter for 6,000 people at the Baton Rouge Convention Center. I reported to Red Cross Katrina Headquarters (an empty Walmart warehouse) and helped run a HAM radio network. All Red Cross volunteers were assigned shifts of 12 hours, seven days a week and in our case for three weeks.

Our memory is of hard, but helping work provided by thousands of Red Cross volunteers from all over the U.S. and

Canada. Other countries were also represented and we personally met people from Japan, Belgium, France, and Sweden. We want to say how very proud we are of Americans and proud we are to be Americans. Our country has many more volunteers per capita than others. It was humanity at its best. In a world of bad news all the time, seeing volunteers devote their time and talents — and their hearts — was most gratifying. Would we do it again? Yes, of course! We urge others to take the variety of disaster related courses offered by the Red Cross and others. Our danger here is, of course, a large earthquake. An earthquake could/would be even more damaging than Katrina. Why? Because there would be very little advance warning if at all, with more wide spread devastation.

Bob worked at Tektronix from 1976 to 1986.

Senior Retirement Living

When you think *senior living* does your mind say *old age home*, or does it say, *gracious retirement living with weekly maid service and somebody else doing the cooking and cleaning, allowing you the freedom to travel or just enjoy life?*

Giving up one's home and moving to a retirement residence is scary for most of us yet it will be a fact of life for many. We recently made that move and I learned things that might be useful for others.

Do your homework early. We began touring the retirement residences more than two years before we moved. Often life lets us know when the time is right and there won't be time for research then. Under those conditions the move could be depressing and frightening. Moving to Senior Living can be a positive and rewarding experience if you prepare for it.

Apartments are available in sizes from small studios to those with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, but there are many variations within each description. The apartments vary in size and square footage and this is the main cost component.

It is important to understand that your apartment is your private area but the entire building is your home. Your home has libraries, cozy seating areas, big-screen TV's, exercise equipment and much more.

Some senior housing offers full kitchens where a person can cook as much as they choose. Others have no kitchen at all, only a small refrigerator, and space for a coffee pot, toaster and microwave oven. When a kitchen is provided there is usually the option of eating one, two, or three meals in the dining room. Cost is calculated on that decision. The facilities without kitchens encourage people to eat all of their meals in the dining room, not only for the attractive, well-balanced meals but for the enjoyment and companionship of fellow residents. NOTE: Some facilities allow guests to eat with residents at no additional cost while others charge a nominal fee.

Will you move to a residence that offers only independent living or will you want or need the possibility of assisted living? That is not a straight-forward question. If a person moves to independent living and later needs the services normally offered

SPRING ELKS GATHERING

By Marge Livermore

There will be a no host get together on the third Saturday of May, the 19th. Location will be in the back (north) room of Beaverton Elks Club, 3500 SW 104th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005, beginning at 3:00 pm until

Again we will be requesting a donation to help defray some of the costs for snacks and extra servers. Many people donate not only their time and money but a great deal of energy so we can all enjoy meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

If you are in touch with other former Tekers, please pass the word. If there are any questions, please email me at:

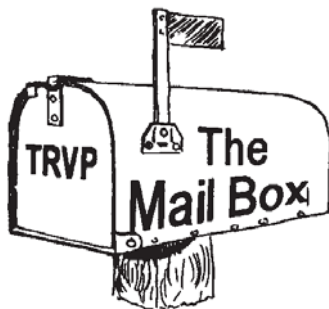
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at assisted living, there are several services available that will provide the same services in your current home and the cost is normally less than the same services at an assisted living facility. The independent living facility has people who use wheel chairs and walkers but their conversation level remains sharp and they continue to be interesting people to have as neighbors.

Is it important to live close to your family, friends and/or church? Do you want to be able to walk to shopping and restaurants? Do you drive or depend on public transportation? Once a selection is made and the move is over there are yet more choices. Will you isolate yourself in your private space or will you participate in the many activities offered and make new friends?

Downsizing from a larger home doesn't have to be a bad thing either. There are different theories on this. It might be the time to get all new furniture and decorate your dream home. For me it was a time to select the things that were most important to me, the things that held precious memories. Our decorating scheme is pleasing to us and our happiness is all that counts. I have found that although the space in our apartment is smaller, I don't miss a single thing that was left behind.

Most everybody I have met in my new home wish that they would have moved years earlier when they could still travel and enjoy carefree living. In any case, when the time comes, look forward at the good things and look back only at happy memories of the home that you left behind with no regrets. Make the move while it is your choice. Don't allow your children to tell you when and where to move. Do the research before you need it and when the time comes your mind will be ready.



Don Turner – Thank you Millie I appreciate the Tek Retiree Newsletter and especially all of your effort.

Charle Lindquist – Great newsletter and I love the delivery via the internet. Thank

you for all the effort in making such a well produced publication.

Bob Metzler – Hi to all of you that I knew during Tek Days. I left Tek in 1984 and was with Audio Precision, Inc. until I retired in 1999. Now we travel a lot and I take lots of pictures. If you'd like to see some of them, including photos from Egypt and Jordan (that we just returned from last week), look in my website:

www.bobmetzler.com

Checking on this link doesn't always work – you may have to copy and paste or just type the URL into your browser. I'd like to hear from any of you. Best Regards.

Charlene Bray– Shirley, your tribute to Maurice was heart warming.

Back in the mid 70's Maury joined our Industrial Engineering Group in Wilsonville. He told me he was an acquaintance of my former step father Jim Taylor when he lived in California.

Maury was everything you described. You did a wonderful job of capturing his true self.

I remember a particular time with Maury. We were eating lunch with a bunch of co-workers. There was a particularly obnoxious person sitting at our table. He went on and on, while Maurice sat there smiling and nodding.

Later when we were alone I asked him how he could agree with this person. He told me and I shall ever remember: I was not agreeing with him I was just nodding that I could hear him. What a pleasant man he was.

Chuck Nolan– (At: Tek: 1949 to 1966) There can't be many that remember me. However, Warren Collier, Jess Gard, Ed Srebnik might. I was about the 45th employee and what a wonderful place it was to work. I had just finished OSU (It was OSC then) and it was my first engineering job. I was single and my time was not worth much. I began at \$1./hour, but I was so pleased to be doing the work that I was sort of familiar with, that I almost would have worked for nothing. Several of us used to come in evenings to do more on that which we were working. The project which I was contributing to became the 517 Oscilloscope. Logan Belleville had responsibility for the whole project.

Some of us worked on our project evenings from about 7 pm until 10 pm (after we had gone out to eat). It was a time to accomplish a lot as no one was about to interrupt. One evening Howard came in to see what was going on. He brought a lady

in with him (actually his future wife 'Kit'). He didn't introduce her to us and he went about doing what he had come in for.

Meanwhile Kit was wandering about and one of the guys (Dick Rhiger) exclaimed, 'is that a diamond on your left hand?' Kit said: 'it was indeed and that Howard had given it to her, but didn't he say anything about that to you folks'. The answer of course was that he had not. So Kit shouted out, 'HOWARD COME HERE FOR A MOMENT'. He came and Kit said: 'Didn't you tell these guys that we were engaged to be married?' Howard, not to be flustered came back with, 'No'. Kit said, 'And why not.' And Howard said simply, 'Nobody asked me.'

I left Tek in Feb. '66 and moved to California. Many times since then I have had pangs of regret, but we have muddled through. I used to have dreams about the company and going to work in one of the new facilities. (Anyhow, many great memories.) We have stayed in touch with a few of the people that I had worked with so many years ago. We do appreciate receiving the Retiree News, but it is getting so I hardly recognize any of the names.

Sounds like there is still a good deal of camaraderie there and that is good. Keep it up. My best to everyone.

Volunteer Luncheon

by Louis Sowa

This year we were pleased to have Bill Gelatly, the Executive Director of the Willamette West chapter of Habitat for Humanity as our speaker. Bill provided an outstanding presentation. His enthusiasm for the work of the organization was quite apparent. His presentation created a flurry of questions. There was a lot of interest in the financial aspect of the program. There were also several questions regarding the determination of eligibility of prospective homeowners.

Bill, an ex-Tek employee, is a paid employee. However, the vast majority of Habitat's work is done by volunteers, either on construction sites or in other areas. People from all walks of life are welcome to help build homes for families in need. You don't need construction experience to volunteer with Habitat, just a willingness to learn. If you don't know how to do a task, they will train you.

Volunteers contribute more than muscle. Creativity, strategy, and technical skills are among the many invaluable traits

Retiree Deaths

Date: Feb., Mar., Apr., 2007

Abawag, Isabel – d. 2/17/2007
At Tek: 2/26/1973 to 9/7/1979
Behrend, Douglas – d. 3/30/2007
At Tek: 6/13/1960 to 6/8/2001
Beitelspach, William – d. 11/4/2006
At Tek: 1/21/1959 to 11/12/1998
Bowers, Dale – d. 2/28/2007
At Tek: 2/17/1958 to n/a
Brookens, Roland – d. 2/3/2007
At Tek: 2/15/1956 to 4/29/1983
Burke, Doris – d. 1/25/2007
At Tek: 8/30/1962 to 2/16/1985
Champagne, Lorene – d. 4/13/2007
At Tek: 4/16/1962 to 8/4/1973
Chapman, Melvin – d. 4/21/2007
At Tek: 6/13/1977 to 3/18/1989
Chen, Savann – d. 3/28/2007
At Tek: 9/10/1979 to n/a
Coleman, Julia – d. 2/25/2007
At Tek: 12/1/1958 to 11/19/1973
Comstock, David – d. 7/28/2006
At Tek: 10/14/1968 to 10/31/1978
Davidson, Andrew – d. 12/21/2006
At Tek: 6/7/1976 to 12/31/1999
Edmundson, Harold – d. 3/6/2007
At Tek: 7/23/1951 to 7/31/1981
Edmundson, Regina – d. 1/25/1992
At Tek: 8/27/1953 to 9/20/1965
Fortune, Edna – d. 2/6/2007
At Tek: 1/12/1976 to 5/31/1994
Francis, Dana – d. 9/5/2006
At Tek: 6/7/1982 to 12/31/1999

Frisch, Alexander – d. 3/9/2007
At Tek: 12/9/1983 to 5/31/1994
Gibbons, Tommy – d. 2/9/2007
At Tek: 4/4/1966 to 5/29/1990
Giffin, Edith – d. 1/28/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Goff, Wayne – d. 3/10/2007
At Tek: 10/16/1964 to 8/25/1983
Hanson, Harvey – d. 4/14/2007
At Tek: 11/20/1950 to 7/13/1977
Hernandez, Emilio – d. 1/20/2007
At Tek: 9/23/1965 to n/a
Hernandez, Raymond – d. 2/1/2007
At Tek: 4/15/1968 to 11/25/1976
Johnson, Darold – d. 1/31/2007
At Tek: 9/26/1960 to 4/29/1983
Johnson, Lena – d. 2/13/2007
At Tek: 9/22/1975 to 9/21/1984
Johnson, Mary – d. 12/23/2006
At Tek: Not Available
Khuu, Thach – d. 2/21/2007
At Tek: 2/8/1982 to 7/26/1995
Kleintob, H – d. 3/11/2007
At Tek: 7/26/1976 to 3/8/1994
Kreutzer, Robert – d. 1/24/2007
At Tek: 1/29/1959 to 10/12/1981
Martwick, Bernadean – d. 3/15/2007
At Tek: 5/11/1959 to 3/31/1975
Munoz, Roberto – d. 1/23/2007
At Tek: 4/30/1979 to 4/16/1997
Roberts, James – d. 3/26/2007
At Tek: 12/8/1958 to 1/15/1982

Rubin, Gail – d. 4/21/2007
At Tek: 6/11/1973 to 7/8/1988
Sagraves, Valerie – d. 2/28/2007
At Tek: 9/6/1984 to 10/2/1992
Schachter, Kenneth – d. 4/13/2006
At Tek: 2/2/1970 to 1/30/1984
Seeberger, Ralph – d. 4/12/2007
At Tek: 9/12/1966 to 10/29/1976
Silverthorne, Duane – d. 1/25/2007
At Tek: 7/11/1966 to 11/7/1979
Siverson, Gordon – d. 9/11/2004
At Tek: 11/18/1996 to 12/31/1999
Stevens, Ronald – d. 1/29/2007
At Tek: 10/25/1976 to 8/22/1986
Vandehy, Carol – d. 2/14/2007
At Tek: 7/23/1969 to 6/22/1992
Voss, Donna – d. 1/19/2007
At Tek: 5/7/1962 to 4/29/1983
Werlein, Jennie Lou – d. 4/22/2007
At Tek: 6/15/1979 to 8/18/1990
Whitaker, Eugene – d. 3/23/2007
At Tek: 1/24/1972 to 7/24/1992
Wille, Aleksandra – d. 2/23/2007
At Tek: 6/16/1958 to 10/13/1990
Withey, Harriet – d. 3/5/2007
At Tek: 8/19/1968 to 6/26/1981
Wright, Paul – d. 2/14/2007
At Tek: 2/8/1954 to 10/28/1983
Yielding, Alan – d. 4/2/2007
At Tek: 7/12/1965 to 4/7/1996
Yienger, Marlene – d. 2/21/2007
At Tek: 2/6/1979 to n/a

volunteers bring to the organization. With a minimal staff, Willamette West Habitat for Humanity depends upon volunteer committees for support with projects like Family Selection, Family Partnering, Public Relations, and Volunteer Coordination. Opportunities also offered in the Habitat ReStore, a volunteer-run building materials recycling center.

As a volunteer for Willamette West Habitat for Humanity, you can choose to volunteer as little or as often as you would like, from several days a week to once a year. All of these positions are a tremendous help that directly or indirectly result in the construction of simple, decent homes.

Willamette West Habitat for Humanity is the local chapter. Their website is:

<http://www.wwhfh.org/> .

The organization is international so if you do not live on the West side of Portland you can find more information on the web at:

<http://www.habitat.org/>

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

The TRVP is a totally volunteer organization. Tektronix pays our expenses and provides us with office space and lunch tickets. Most of us that volunteer here are in the office one day per week. This is the primary reason that contacting us may be a little difficult. We do listen to phone messages and respond. The best method of contacting us is via email. Our official email is:

tek-retirees@exgate.tek.com.

Like most volunteer organizations we have a small dedicated regular staff. There are several others that contribute regularly. Your contributions of articles and letters are what make the TRVP successful and much more interesting.

The Ex-Tek Authors group is a group of published authors. They have been communicating through John Gate's web group. We expect to make their information and a list of published books available on our website. This may already be in place by the time you receive this newsletter.

We had a great presentation by Bill Gellatly this year (see article on the Volunteer Luncheon). We know there are a great many retirees that are volunteering that we do not have on our list. We invite those of you that we know are volunteering to the luncheon. If you are volunteering and are not being invited to the luncheon you can rectify that situation by sending us an email at:

tek-retirees@exgate.tek.com

or letter stating the organization(s) with which you volunteer. We have had some

good speakers and Tektronix pays for the lunch. It is also a good opportunity to visit with other retirees.

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12:00 p.m.

at J.J.North's Buffet Restaurant
Northeast Halsey at 105th
Portland, OR

Contact: Jack Riley for details
Phone: 503-235-5267

CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.
at the Home Town Buffet located at
13500 SW Pacific Highway in Tigard, OR

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1301 East Fulton St., Apt. 241
Newberg, OR 97132-1870
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Time: 12:00 p.m..

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Farmington Mall
Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B
Aloha, OR 97007

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The Canadian Rockies

By Judy Watkins

This year we visited Canada's Rocky Mountain National Parks and spent two days each in Banff, Lake Louise (also in Banff Park), and Jasper and ended with a two-day train trip from Jasper to Vancouver, B.C. Although the trip was booked as a tour, it was different from the previous tours we have taken. This year we were absent a tour guide to stay with us the entire trip. Our accommodations and transportation were taken care of and the bus drivers and train attendants provided commentary as we traveled. We were responsible for all of our meals except for the train portion of the trip. We were well taken care of and the trip was more than we anticipated; only the camaraderie of an organized tour was missing.

Banff

As we left Calgary on the 90-minute bus trip to Banff there was no hint of the magnificent mountains that were so near. We drove through the west end of the prairie, then through the foothills before reaching Canada's Rocky Mountains. When we arrived in Banff the weather was clear so our first stop was the gondola that would take us to the top of Sulphur Mountain. On the eight-minute ride to the observation deck we watched a group of mountain goats grazing beneath us. From the top we enjoyed the incomparable beauty of Banff, Lake Minnewanka and the Fairholme Mountain Range with their unusual gorges, hoodoos, canyons and rock formations.

Next we visited the spot where the Bow and Spray Rivers meet and form the dramatic Bow Waterfalls. This beautiful location is where Marilyn Monroe and Robert Mitchum filmed the movie, *River of No Return*.

The Banff National Park was first established to protect the natural hot springs located there. At that time it was considered a gold mine that would bring tourists to the area and help to finance Canada's coast-to-coast railroad. Today the original springs is known as the Cave and Basin Centennial Centre.

We visited many interesting and scenic sites in the area before we were taken to our hotel at 5 PM. We stayed at the Ptarmigan Inn, just two minutes from downtown shops and restaurants. Our room was comfortable and included feather beds, a Jacuzzi bathtub, separate shower, fireplace, electric teakettle, coffee pot, and terry bathrobes.

Our second day in Banff was spent walking, revisiting favorite photo opportunities, shopping and listening to a wonderful concert in the park on the Bow River.

I learned that owning a vacation home in Canada's parks is not a possibility. First it is very expensive. An older one-bedroom condo starts at \$400,000 and a single-family home is \$10M. A purchase requires Canadian citizenship and a minimum of 20 hours weekly employment in the park. Retired people normally move closer to medical facilities.

Banff National Park is known worldwide for its unique scenery, wholesome hot springs and skiing. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, covers 2,564 square miles of rugged mountain territory and hosts 4M annual visitors. Summer activities in the park include: biking, boat cruises on Lake Minnewanka, hiking, fishing, horseback riding, golf, kayaking, canoeing and river rafting. There are also many shops and museums to visit.

Lake Louise

The drive to Lake Louise from Banff is just 40 miles but we stopped along the way to visit Yoho National Park in B.C. A highlight included the Spiral Tunnels built by the Canadian Pacific Railway to ease the train's climb over Kicking Horse Pass. Before the tunnels were built the trains had to maneuver a dangerous 4% grade through the mountains, the tunnels provided a safer 2 1/2% grade. We also visited Emerald Lake where a fascinating natural rock bridge crossed a river that was running wild with the summer's glacial thaws when we saw it.

Lake Louise is picture perfect in its beauty. The Fairmont Hotel sits alone overlooking the gorgeous green lake and faces a mountain range that is dressed in year-

round glaciers and beautiful trees. While visiting Lake Louise there are many activities available including: canoe rentals, mountain hiking or simply strolling alongside the lake. Winter offers skiing, snowshoeing, ice-skating and hockey. Lake Louise has the highest altitude of any village in Canada and visitors notice it by getting tired and out-of-breath sooner than normal. It takes sixty days for a person to acclimate.

The Lake Louise Fairmont is a first-class and very luxurious hotel, but while visiting there visitors are held captive. There are no shops, stores or places to eat outside the hotel and inside prices are also first-class. We experienced coffee and tea at \$4.50 and dinner meals upwards from \$35. I am happy I was able to experience Lake Louise but two days was enough fun for me.

Jasper

The 143-mile highway connecting Banff Park and Jasper National Park is named the Icefield Parkway and the 2 1/2 hour drive has been called the most spectacular in the world. It would be impossible to describe the beauty but some key items include:

Crowfoot Glacier is suspended over the 21-mile long Bow Lake where out of the turquoise lake mountains rise steep and rugged.

The Bow Summit is the highest point on the Parkway at 6,875 feet.

The Columbia Icefield is 79 miles long and is one of the largest ice accumula-

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tions south of the Arctic, covering 125 square miles and is 400 yards deep. The melting waters eventually flow into the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic Oceans. While there we took a 90-minute journey in an Ice Explorer vehicle 1 ½ miles onto the glacier and were given the opportunity to step out to experience the glacier. On the glacier the wind was blowing, rain was falling and it was very cold. It was difficult to stand on the ice and the wind hurt as it hit our face and hands.

Sunwapta Falls is a lovely falls that drops in steps over a deep limestone gorge.

Athabasca Falls on the Athabasca River is where the water thunders through the narrow gorge smoothing canyon walls and creating potholes.

On this highway we saw two moose and three black bears. The park boasts being the home for grizzlies, black bears, wolves, coyotes, mountain goats, deer, elk, moose, and bighorn sheep.

We arrived in the community of Jasper about 6 PM. On our second day in Jasper there was a morning bus tour to Pyramid and Patricia Lakes, and Maligne Canyon. In the afternoon we took the Jasper tram to the alpine tundra that overlooked six mountain ranges, glacial-fed lakes, rivers and the scenic town of Jasper.

Rocky Mountaineer Train

We boarded the Rocky Mountaineer Train in Jasper, Alberta at 8 AM. The seats had plenty of legroom and reclined comfortably. The train's staff pampered passengers. Our tour was the less expensive option meaning that we didn't have the advantage of the domed cars or eating in the dining room. The cost of meals was included in the package but we were served our meals in our seats. The servings were large and were gourmet quality. Snacks were served mid-morning and mid-afternoon and a large variety of beverages were available all day.

Within minutes of boarding, the train departed and we watched as we traveled west and crossed the Continental Divide and passed through the Premier Mountain Range. We followed the North Thompson River most of the day; a river similar in size to the Willamette but the color was the milky-green of glacial thawing. Before noon the landscape changed to a low mountain range reminding me of Oregon's coastal range. As the train drew nearer to Kamloops, BC, the landscape changed

again to a semi-arid desert covered with Ponderosa Pine and sagebrush. It was 4:30 when we reached Kamloops where we spent the night at the Thompson Hotel.

On our final day the train left the Kamloops Depot at 8 AM. and breakfast was served as soon as we were seated and minutes before the train departed. Our journey continued west along the Thompson River through Canada's desert belt. At Lytton the mighty, green, glacial fed, Thompson River flowed into the larger and deeply brown colored Fraser River. The meeting of the two colors was very dramatic and it took about two miles before the colors were totally integrated into one large brown river.

The landscape changed as we passed through the Fraser Canyon. The canyon walls were high and the water was wild as it raged through Hell's Gate, the narrowest point on the Fraser River. This stretch of water is the best for white-water rafting in all of Canada. As the taller mountains parted we entered the rich farmlands of the Fraser Valley and finally, nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Coast Mountains, we arrived at Vancouver, our final destination before heading home again.

While on the train there were many photo opportunities and we were warned well in advance if there were special things, such as waterfalls or bridges so we could be ready. We were also provided with a railroad map that identified by milepost the sites of significance. It was a beautiful and relaxing trip and one that I would recommend.

Informational Web-Sites

Tek Retirees:

<http://www.tekretirees.org>

Tektronix Resource Site:

Bill Den Beste and Stan Griffiths

<http://www.reprise.com/host/tektronix/home/default.asp>

Also links to:

Stan's Scope Site:

Information, Manuals, Parts
References for *Classic Tektronix Oscilloscopes*

<http://www.reprise.com/ash/clients2/>

Sources for Tektronix Manuals:

Note that some of the links don't work...

http://www.reprise.com/host/tektronix/resources/manual_sources.asp

The Museum of Tek Scopes:

<http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/scopes/tek.html>

The Museum of Classic Tektronix Scopes:

<http://www.tekscope-museum.de/index.html> (Under construction)

Sellers of Used Tek Equipment, Parts and Manuals

The Oscilloscope Store:

"Supplier of restored and rebuilt Tektronix oscilloscopes, equipment and parts on eBay, specializing in the sale of Tektronix quality instruments and parts for research and industry, as well as for collectors."
<http://stores.ebay.com/The-Oscilloscope-Store>
Surrey, B.C., Canada

Sphere Research Corporation:

Test equipment & parts:
<http://www.sphere.bc.ca/test/tek1.html>
3394 Sunnyside Road
Kelowna, BC Canada V1Z2V4
Phone: (250) 769-1834

Bruce Rogers:

Test equipment for sale.
<http://www.brogers.addr.com/Web/>
Phoenix, Arizona USA

A. G. Tannenbaum:

Professional copies of manuals, will sell or trade originals http://www.agtannenbaum.com/t_cat.html
P.O. Box 386
Ambler, PA 19002 (USA)
Phone: (215) 657-0106
Fax: (215) 657-0520

From information at your site and other internet searches, I have put together a resource page that may be of some interest to your audience. It is attached as a Microsoft Word document.

Kind regards, Annette Olson



Chuck Nolan – There are a lot of great memories from my time at Tek. One that I thought was really good was one that Howard told on himself. He used to be

Retiree Deaths

Date: May, June, & July, 2007

Andrews, Vaughn – d. 2/4/2007
At Tek: 5/23/1974 to 12/31/1999
Battjes, Carl – d. 4/28/2007
At Tek: 10/4/1961 to 4/29/1983
Baughman, Robert – d. 6/28/2007
At Tek: 10/10/1966 to 7/28/1992
Bell, Joyce – d. 7/7/2007
At Tek: 8/1/1977 to n/a
Canfield, Fred – d. 4/10/2007
At Tek: 10/21/1974 to 7/28/1983
Cole, Vera – d. 6/26/2007
At Tek: 9/13/1965 to 6/20/1986
Cook, Blanche – d. 4/12/2007
At Tek: 8/20/1951 to 3/23/1983
Creamer, Mildred – d. 4/20/2007
At Tek: 6/7/1982 to 5/17/1991
Deschaine, Joan – d. 4/10/2007
At Tek: 7/1/1974 to 5/13/1998
Fornshell, Raymond – d. 5/30/2007
At Tek: 9/3/1956 to 10/24/1973
Guy, Cheryl – d. 7/15/2007
At Tek: 4/23/1962 to 7/21/1969
Harris, Leonard – d. 5/13/2007
At Tek: 10/29/1973 to 5/27/1994

Hartsook, Carol – d. 6/23/2007
At Tek: 6/17/1996 to 4/7/2000
King, Roland – d. 7/15/2007
At Tek: 2/23/1959 to n/a
Kolibaba, George – d. 6/13/2007
At Tek: 4/9/1956 to 6/27/1980
Love, Hazel – d. 5/25/2007
At Tek: 8/1/1953 to n/a
Merrick, Maurice – d. 6/5/2007
At Tek: 8/12/1959 to 8/28/1984
Mohr, Arthur – d. 6/20/2007
At Tek: 1/5/1959 to 8/28/1981
Moon, Judy – d. 5/1/2007
At Tek: 4/13/1981 to 8/1/1992
Mull, Mary – d. 6/19/2007
At Tek: 9/13/1976 to 12/31/1997
Nyman, Carl – d. 6/14/2007
At Tek: 4/8/1968 to 6/2/1986
Persons, Alta – d. 6/28/2007
At Tek: 10/3/1955 to 1/28/1972

Richards, Fern – d. 7/2/2007
At Tek: 2/20/1969 to n/a
Rogers, Christa – d. 5/24/2007
At Tek: 8/27/1973 to 7/24/1993
Rohan, Patricia – d. 12/1/1985
At Tek: 2/2/1959 to 1/23/1976
Scheerger, Geraldine – d. 3/27/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Schun, Karl – d. 5/2/2007
At Tek: 10/1/1962 to 8/22/1986
Teilmann, M – d. 4/8/2004
At Tek: 3/23/1977 to 4/18/1983
Tucker, Janice – d. 7/16/2007
At Tek: 4/30/1962 to 4/7/1978
Vollum, Jean – d. 6/5/2007
(Mrs. Howard Vollum)
Watts, Ann – d. 7/17/2007
At Tek: 8/11/1977 to 11/9/1984
Weaver, Lawrence – d. 7/13/2007
At Tek: 1/3/1977 to : 2/2/1991
Webb, Robert – d. 6/1/2007
At Tek: 12/14/1959 to 4/29/1983
Wright, James – d. 5/4/2007
At Tek: 2/1/1968 to 7/10/1978

known as the neighborhood radio repair guy. He had an elderly neighbor lady who was having trouble with her radio. (This was when the company was several years old, but Howard was not yet married, but had maybe 100 employees). Anyhow, she called up Howard (I'm sure at his home), and asked if he would mind taking a look at her radio as it had quit. So he took a look and located the trouble and fixed it with no problem. He was really a soft touch, especially for little old ladies. I'll think of more one of these days. I did go to one of the company reunions a few years back. Enjoyed it immensely. I've forgotten who was President then, but he left the company I believe. He may have been the one after Earl Wantland. Ciao for now.

P.S. One thing that may not be widely known is that the original business was just that, Radio Repair whilst the electronic section of it was getting started. It was known by the name, HAWTHORNE ELECTRONICS. It was located on Hawthorne Blvd. about one store east of 7th Street just before I came to work at Tek they split into two parts. i.e. Hawthorne Electronics and Tektronix. The building always carried the name Hawthorne Electronic, and went on repairing radios, etc.

Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program
Web Page Address:
www.tekretirees.org

EMark Retiree Permanent/Part Time Employment Opportunity Telemarketing

Information about *EMark* provided by: Patti Villareal. Patti is a former Tektronix employee, she now works for *EMark Solutions*

EMark, a premier global provider of technology-based integrated marketing and sales support services, was founded in 1992 in Portland as a marketing database development company, with a focus on

supporting client information and marketing requirements.

Since that time, Emark has developed many unique service approaches for event management, lead generation, and inquiry fulfillment and distribution that have enabled our clients to better manage their marketing programs and to see greater return on their marketing investments. This highly visible opportunity is ideal for the experienced professional looking for an environment to challenge their abilities, See *Employment Opportunity* Page 4

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Tektronix Post Employment Services
c/o A & I Benefit Plan Administrators, Inc.
1220 SW Morrison St., Suite 300
Portland, OR 97205-2222
Phone: 503-222-7700
Toll Free: 1-800-778-7956
Fax: 503-228-0149

Anyone who has a pension and/or 401K benefit must contact Mercer to change their address directly with them. Please

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Mercer Human Resource Services
Attn: Tektronix Group
PO Box 9740
Providence, RI 02940
Phone: 1-866-867-6860

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

The question of who is a 'Tek Retiree' has come up several times. The term Tek Retiree is a misnomer since anyone who has worked at Tektronix is considered a Retiree for the purposes of TRVP functions. There are a number of people who took all of their accumulated assets when they left Tek, so are not in the Tektronix database. If you, or someone you know, is in this category you/they are still considered a retiree. When the TRVP was organized there was a discussion about the name. I think TRVP was already established when I got involved. The first newsletter was called "ExTek" which may be a better description but was considered to have a derogatory connotation by some. So the bottom line here is that if you ever worked for Tektronix you are considered a Retiree and are welcome at TRVP functions and most non-official functions such as the Spring and Christmas gatherings, and the Shute Park picnic.

Thanks to Annette Olson for providing information regarding Tek equipment and information websites and vendors. Please send us any additional websites or information that you know of.

We do not normally post job opportunities, but since an ex-Tek employee provided the information about Emark we decided to include it.

The past two years the Shute Park gathering has been poorly attended, so we are considering discontinuing this function. If there is someone out there that would like to champion the continuation

of the Shute Park picnic, please let us know. See TRVP contact information above.

Employment Opportunities (cont)

execute sales programs, and play an integral role in our client's success.

Payment Range: \$9.50 to \$12.50. Part-time is 20-hours per week. Medical, Vision, Dental and Life insurance are available for all part-time Associates. Emark Solutions provides a 401(k) for all regular Associates who work at least 20 hours per week.

Associates receive company-matching contributions equal to their 401(k) contributions up to a maximum of 4% of the Associates base salary. Highly compensated employees are not currently eligible for the 4% company-matching contributions.

For more information regarding this opportunity, call Noelle Krause at 503-207-4000. Patti can also be reached at this number or email her at: pattiv@emarksolutions.com

Editors Note: This is not intended as an endorsement, as we do not have specific knowledge of Emark except from Patti and Emarks's website emarksolutions.com. There may be opportunities other than telemarketing. If you have opinions,

positive or negative regarding Emark or this article please send email to: tek-retirees@exgate.tek.com

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month:
12:00 p.m.
at J.J.North's Buffet Restaurant
Northeast Halsey at 105th
Portland, OR

Contact: Jack Riley for details
Phone: 503-235-5267

CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.
at the Home Town Buffet located at
13500 SW Pacific Highway in Tigard, OR

Contact: Jack Neff for details
1301 East Fulton St., Apt. 241
Newberg, OR 97132-1870
Phone: 503-554-7440

PCB Design Old Timer's Luncheon

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
Time: 12:00 p.m..

Where: Peppermill Restaurant
Farmington Mall
Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B
Aloha, OR 97007

Web Page: www.geocities.com/pcboldies/

Gathering at the Beaverton Elks in May





TEK RETIREE NEWS

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A Newsletter for and by Tek Retirees

November 2007



October 15th was a “Monday surprise” for most Teks and Tek retirees. I’ve compiled some information that may add to what you have already heard. The deal must be approved by stockholders, however this approval seems to be considered a foregone conclusion. As part of the presentation by Rick Wills to current employees he stated there would be no change to employee benefits in 2008. I expect little else will be known for several months about any effects on retirees or current employees. Certainly some current employees will lose their jobs due to duplication of positions at DanaHER.

About DanaHER Corporation

DanaHER is a multi-billion dollar corporation with business segments that include:

- Professional instrumentation
- Medical technologies
- Industrial technologies
- Tools and components

The professional instrumentation segment encompasses Electronic Test and Environmental. Tektronix will become a major part of the Electronic Test platform, and will operate as a separate operating company within Electronic Test, much as it does today.

Headquartered in Washington, DC, DanaHER is a global company. 49% of revenues come from outside the US and 54% of associates are based outside the US. Over the last ten years, DanaHER’s revenues have grown by 4x, a result of consistent organic growth, coupled with a disciplined acquisition strategy and strong focus on the DanaHER Business System. This success is also reflected in DanaHER’s share price performance—the share price has increased by over 20% per year on average during the last 10 years.

Chief Executive Officer Lawrence Culp bought 11 companies last year, including the \$2 billion purchase of Sybron Dental Specialties Inc., DanaHER’s largest at the

time. Tektronix, which makes test equipment for communications companies including AT&T Inc., will help boost DanaHER’s sales in the Asia Pacific region, Culp said today on a conference call.

The Tuesday October 16 Oregonian has extensive space allotted to the DanaHER/ Tek deal. The first paragraph on the front page states:

“Tektronix, Inc., the storied Beaverton-area company whose quirky engineers and innovative minds spawned Oregon’s high-tech industry, hitched it’s future Monday to the East Coast conglomerate that pledged to boost Tek’s brand, efficiency and profits”.

Tektronix, Inc.

Headquarters: Unincorporated
Washington County
Founded: 1946
Employees: 4500 worldwide, 2000 at Beaverton
Sales: \$1.1 Billion
Net Income: @90.4 Million
Products: Oscilloscopes, network monitors, and other measurement equipment

DanaHER, Corp.

Headquarters: Washington DC
Founded: Mid 80s
Employees: 45,000
Sales: \$9.5 Billion (2006)
Net Income: @1.12 Billion
Products: Oscilloscopes, microscopes, water quality test equipment, factory controls, socket sets

Letter to Shareholders

Fiscal 2007 was a strong year for Tektronix in many ways. Excluding share-based compensation, we saw very good earnings per share growth in fiscal 2007. Orders in our Instruments business were especially strong driven by our general purpose test products which grew over 15% year-after-year, and we introduced an unprecedented number of major products. In our Communications business, we grew

sales 4% in a difficult market environment and continued to deliver market-leading solutions. Overall, according to preliminary external market data, we continued to take market share.

Impact on Retirees

by Jim Manuel

I ask ‘Will the purchase by DanaHER affect in any way former employees who are entitled to benefits and group health insurance plans?’

Answer: Any pension benefit that you have already accrued may never be reduced. Neither Tektronix nor DanaHER can eliminate or reduce your vested accrued benefit. In addition, your pension benefit is protected by federally mandated insurance through the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC), which would take over benefit payments in the event that a company is unable to make the payments.

If there are future changes, those would be communicated well in advance of any change.

For retiree medical insurance: As with all benefits, there are no changes planned at this time.

Luanne Schiller
Benefits Consultant
Tektronix Benefits Department

TRVP

By Louis Sowa

As for TRVP, Tek provides us with office space and operating funds. Our biggest operating expense is the TRN, our newsletter. We are an all volunteer organization, so salaries are not involved. Like some current employees our future at Tek is of some concern. For the time being we will continue on as usual.

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Cindy S. Lundinn—I've enjoyed receiving the Tek Retiree Newsletter. The August 2007 front page article concerning "The Canadian Rockies" was interesting. I am planning to re-read the article again before disposing of the newsletter in the Beaverton Recycling. I appreciate your service.

Cliff Moulton—In 1962 the type 519 Gigahertz oscilloscope was just entering the market so Cal Hongel and I took a demo trip to Los Alamos Labs in New Mexico. We deplaned at the small airport and walked over to the fence where we happened across the unloading of the 519 scope from our commuter flight.

Our precious cargo had been placed into a cargo hold behind the right engine, in the nacelle of the engine. There was no equipment to handle the unloading, and it was just over seven feet above the tarmac. The pilot and a stewardess had opened the door to reveal the Tektronix carton and fumbled quite a bit trying to get the carton out of the cargo hold. Finally the pilot, tallest of the two, got his fingers under the carton and worked the package slowly outward. (Recall now that the 519 is an oversize and heavy instrument containing some 50+ feet of 7/8 inch aluminum delay cable in a large coil.) The pilot had no way to lower the instrument to the ground, so he just moved it outward until it plunged down the seven-plus feet to the tarmac unimpeded in its fall.

Cal Hongel and I exchanged looks and decided then and there that the airlines baggage handlers had wasted our trip. No doubt the instrument sustained significant damage and we would just have to fly home after canceling the scheduled demonstration at Los Alamos. We watched the carton disappear on a cart and turned our attention to recovering our bags and the damaged 519.

We took the instrument by cab to the Albuquerque field office and unpackaged it. Physically it looked OK! With a variac we ramped up the line voltage looking constantly for smoke or fire. With full power all seemed well so we made a full functional electrical inspection. The CRT

trace needed to be rotated to the graticule lines - nothing else; and on the 519 that was a simple screwdriver adjustment. The instrument had completely survived the fall!

Cal and I had put our hands deeply into the mechanical design, but it was a full Tektronix team effort indeed that made this all possible, including the shipment packaging team who supplied the cushioning of the fall. The drop test was not very scientific, because I'm not sure what face of the packaging hit the tarmac, nor precisely how high the drop. But it remains a monument to the packaging and mechanical design of Tektronix equipment. I have wondered afterward just how many of our shipments of 519's to the test sites near Albuquerque suffered this same method of dropping by feeder airlines. I do know Los Alamos was a major customer for 519's during their nuclear testing programs.

Annual Tek Retiree Gathering

By Alvin H. Foleen

The annual TekRetiree Christmas gathering will be held December 7, 2007 at the Beaverton Elks on 104th just off Canyon Road. Lunch is available at a very modest cost.

Usually people start arriving about 11:30 AM and stay until whenever. A very capable Evelyn Marsh, assisted usually by Elsie Gilbert, would like everyone to sign-in with her and get a name tag supplied by Geoff Gass. This gives us a handle on the number of people attending so that the Elks manager can give us the best accommodations and know how much lunch to prepare. There is no cover charge.

The sole purpose of the gathering is to get together and touch bases with old friends and meet new ones. There is no formal

See Retiree Gathering on page 3

Jean Elizabeth Vollum

July 6, 1926 - June 5, 2007

From her birth in Calgary, Alberta to her marriage to Howard Vollum and the raising of her family in Portland, Oregon, Jean was a loving and caring person who lived a full life and shared what she had with those around her.

Jean loved God, and she loved her family. She loved music, the arts, animals, and the environment. She loved travel, both nearby places like the Oregon Coast and to far away exotic places - literally the ends of the earth: deepest Africa, Antarctica and the north polar wastes. And she loved to share these things with others through her philanthropic support and through her own art especially her photography.

Please join us in remembering her life and how she affected the lives of so many others. Let us all resolve to emulate her love and sharing. This is what gives meaning to life!

Thank you, and God bless you.

Anderson, June – d. 6/23/2007
At Tek: 12/8/1958 to 3/7/1975
Bailey, Josephine – d. 10/16/2006
At Tek: 1/9/1956 to 6/20/1986
Baldridge, Waldo – d. 11/8/1998
At Tek: 8/28/1967 to 11/21/1989
Beeck, Carlos – d. 8/1/2007
At Tek: 4/8/1968 to 11/16/1988
Bownes, Gladys – d. 6/21/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Braukman, Frank – d. 9/20/2007
At Tek: 5/11/1959 to 6/2/1978
Buisman, Ben – d. 9/12/2007
At Tek: 5/14/1962 to 4/29/1989
Clifford, Agnes – d. 7/13/2007
At Tek: 9/25/1951 to 11/24/1983
Crouse, Nancy – d. 9/8/2007
At Tek: 6/27/1966 to 7/25/1993
David, Peggy – d. 8/28/2007
At Tek: 8/20/1951 to 5/20/1983
Devore, Betty – d. 10/6/2007
At Tek: 5/31/1978 to 12/31/1993
Diamond, Adrienne – d. 7/28/2006
At Tek: 1/5/1981 to 12/31/1997
Dubbels, C – d. 10/13/2007
At Tek: 3/1/1960 to 6/3/1980
Fitzgerald, Elma – d. 7/2/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Gage, Helen – d. 10/24/2007
At Tek: 1/16/1978 to 3/30/1989
Glockner, Louise – d. 9/19/2007
At Tek: 1/11/1960 to 6/10/1970
Harbour, Richard – d. 9/17/2007
At Tek: 8/11/1980 to 4/1/1994
Hernandez, Hortencia – d. 3/18/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Herring, Donna – d. 5/9/2007
At Tek: 1/15/1962 to 5/30/1983
Holder, Michael – d. 4/22/2007
At Tek: 9/6/1966 to 11/19/1993
Holme, John – d. 8/28/2007
At Tek: 3/28/1977 to 4/15/2000
Holmes, Ruth – d. 5/31/2007
At Tek: 1/16/1978 to 1/19/1990
Dewight Robert (Bob) Huff – d. 10-22-2007
At Tek: Not Available
Idzerda, Aurelius – d. 9/29/2007
At Tek: 6/29/1961 to 12/11/1992

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Date: AUG., SEP., & OCT., 2007

Ince, Elfrieda – d. 7/26/2007
At Tek: 8/5/1974 to N/A
Johnson, Bob – d. 8/20/2007
At Tek: 9/6/1977 to 6/13/1986
Johnson, James – d. 9/30/2007
At Tek: 6/25/1962 to n/a
Johnson, Waldo – d. 7/26/2007
At Tek: 10/12/1951 to 4/29/1983
Joslin, Tina – d. 2/7/2007
At Tek: 7/14/1969 to 1/6/2006
Kepel, Elly – d. 7/13/2007
At Tek: 1/28/1974 to 8/18/1981
Kimball, James – d. 6/21/2007
At Tek: 11/19/1973 to 7/29/2001
Koch, Rodney – d. 7/21/2007
At Tek: 8/28/1979 to N/A
Lacey, Verna – d. 10/1/2007
At Tek: 6/18/1956 to 4/29/1983
Larson, Eileen – d. 2/9/2007
At Tek: 2/23/1976 to 10/21/1989
Lewis, Preston – d. 1/16/2001
At Tek: 6/13/1977 to 6/22/1984
Lund, Anita – d. 7/23/2007
At Tek: 2/27/1973 to 7/29/2001
Lynch, Robert – d. 8/6/2007
At Tek: 1/1/1950 to 1/2/1950
Mc Dermott, Jerrold – d. 8/26/1986
At Tek: 10/16/1967 to 1/6/1984
Mc Kee, Frankie – d. 8/5/2007
At Tek: 11/3/1958 to 9/15/1959
Mc Kichan, Milburn – d. 9/9/2007
At Tek: 2/16/1959 to 11/29/1991
Mc Lean, Donald – d. 9/8/2007
At Tek: 2/18/1959 to n/a
Miller, Mildred – d. 10/10/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Mills, Zelda – d. 3/27/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Morgan, William – d. 10/27/2003
At Tek: Not Available
Murie, Richard – d. 9/25/2007
At Tek: 5/5/1958 to 10/15/1965
O'brien, Thelma – d. 8/20/2007
At Tek: Not Available

Owen, Katherine – d. 6/15/2007
At Tek: 10/3/1977 to 7/11/1986
Oyala, Eula – d. 9/1/2007
At Tek: 11/11/1968 to 5/5/1978
Panian, Edgil – d. 8/6/2007
At Tek: 8/27/1956 to 7/22/1977
Poore, Wilma – d. 8/14/2007
At Tek: 1/8/1976 to 8/31/1988
Schonek, Julianna – d. 8/26/2007
At Tek: 1/3/1961 to 6/30/1986
Sipos, John – d. 5/26/2007
At Tek: 2/8/1988 to 3/16/1988
Stevenson, Helen – d. 7/30/2007
At Tek: 3/11/1959 to 2/22/1980
Stiefel, Geraldine – d. 8/28/2007
At Tek: 3/13/1978 to 11/11/1989
Straight, James – d. 7/26/2007
At Tek: 11/28/1977 to 8/18/1990
Thompson, Kenneth – d. 9/22/2007
At Tek: Not Available
Thompson, Matilda – d. 10/16/2007
At Tek: 6/11/1962 to 4/29/1983
Thomson, Donna – d. 9/8/2007
At Tek: 6/25/1958 to 8/15/1986
Trask, J – d. 5/7/2007
At Tek: 6/24/1953 to 4/29/1983
Underhill, Larry – d. 3/17/2007
At Tek: 9/30/1968 to 4/2/1982
Van Domelen, Margaret – d. 8/20/2007
At Tek: 9/19/1977 to 11/13/1980
Wagner, Margaret – d. 9/30/2007
At Tek: 9/17/1962 to 4/29/1983
Waters, Ethel – d. 10/20/2007
At Tek: 4/18/1966 to n/a
Weaver, Mike – d. 3/6/2007
At Tek: 4/4/1966 to 8/19/1990
Weber, Dean – d. 6/7/2007
At Tek: 6/24/1974 to 3/31/1992
Wells, Marguerite – d. 9/21/2007
At Tek: 9/7/1965 to 11/18/1988
Williams, Theodore – d. 10/20/2007
At Tek: 11/7/1960 to 4/29/1983
Wismer, Ray – d. 10/15/2007
At Tek: 4/20/1951 to 5/30/1980
Young, Mara – d. 8/24/2007
At Tek: 9/30/1974 to 7/29/1988
Young, Velma – d. 8/14/2007
At Tek: 2/16/1959 to 3/10/1975

Retiree Gathering (cont)

program, just getting together and enjoying each others company. It makes no difference if you are still working or have been retired for one day or years, you are very welcome.

What makes this gathering so special is the common bond that we have with each other as having been a part of the Tektronix family during our working career.

This whole thing was started by Bill Tescher, a retired manager of the Tek Plastics machine shop. He missed his contact with his former group so he decided to have a luncheon and get together with them. When others in the Plastics department found out about the gathering, they wanted to be included. From there it has become a company-wide gathering. Hope to see you there.

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1220 SW Morrison St., Suite 300
Portland, OR 97205-2222
Phone: 503-222-7700
Toll Free: 1-800-778-7956
Fax: 503-228-0149

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

First a reminder that our official email address has changed to:

tek-retirees@tektronix.com

The old one should work also for an indefinite period.

For some of you, especially those not in the area of the Beaverton plant site, you may not have heard that Danaher is in the process of purchasing Tektronix. For most of you this is now old news. In any case I hope we have provided you with some new information.

The TRVP, except by proximity, have no special insight into the workings of the company. It is my view that the sale of Tektronix to Danaher will not be good for most employees; however those with a large amount of Tek stock should benefit. As stated in the article on the front page retirees should not feel any direct affects on their benefits from the sale.

I expect there is a lot of speculation about the future of Tek. Many questions come to mind, some being:

Will business improve?

Will the high investment in engineering continue?

How will the employee population be affected?

Will the headquarters stay in the Beaverton area?

What will be the affect on Tek stock?

The future for us in the TekRetiree Volunteer Program is as uncertain as for

the company. In the foreseeable future we will continue to operate as we have been. Of course, the foreseeable future may be quite short.

I certainly do not have expertise about the business world, so my observations are my own and have no special significance.

For me, like I expect many of you, I feel with sadness Tektronix no longer being an independent Oregon company. Change is inevitable, but not always welcome.

Read your Newsletter on Line

A number of retirees are now reading their newsletter on our Web Site.

www.tekretirees.org

If you would like to join them, send an email to Millie Scott at:
mlscott@easystreet.net

55-Alive Scheduled in 2008

A 55-Alive class has been scheduled to be held on March 27 and 28, 2008. It is a two day class from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To schedule you may contact the TRVP office at 503-627-4056.

The charge will be \$10.00 per person payable to the instructor, Bruce Hollister. You may qualify for an insurance reduction for taking this class.

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month:

12:00 p.m.

at J.J.North's Buffet Restaurant

Northeast Halsey at 105th

Portland, OR

Contact: Jack Riley for details

Phone: 503-235-5267

CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

at the Home Town Buffet located at
13500 SW Pacific Highway in Tigard, OR

Contact: Jack Neff for details

1301 East Fulton St., Apt. 241

Newberg, OR 97132-1870

Phone: 503-554-7440

PCB Design Old Timer's Luncheon

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Time: 12:00 p.m..

Where: Peppermill Restaurant

Farmington Mall

Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.

17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B

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