

TEK RETIREE NEWS

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Retiree
Volunteer
Program



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A Newsletter for and by Tek Retirees

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FREE GEEK

www.Freegeek.org

VOLUNTEER

Whether you want to volunteer here to learn new skills, perform community service, get credit for school or just support the cause(s), we have room for you! Forget all that equipment we handle, our volunteers are our greatest assets.

Our Main Programs

These are our most structured programs, meaning we've been doing some variation on this for the greater portion of five years and have refined it to some extent. If you need a lot of instruction or guidance, one of these programs is probably best for you.

Computer Adoption

If you are looking to get a computer from FREE GEEK, Adoption is the program for you. Mostly, people working toward computers help us with tasks like recycling, testing, data entry and processing donations.

Build Program

You don't have to have any prior knowledge to join the Build Program, just willingness to learn. Builders are an important part of our organization. Build Assistants and Teachers are even more important!

Coders

So, you're a programmer? FREE GEEK has a number of projects (Open Source, of course) that could possibly use your help. However, until we get more organized, it may be difficult to get you integrated in our efforts in a coding capacity unless you happen to have just exactly the skills we need.

Committees

What's an organization like ours without committees? Everything from policy decisions (Council) to class planning

(Education) to system administration (Administrators of Systems and Security) is handled by groups of dedicated volunteers. (Staff help too!) Our Grants committee is working on making our hardware grants process more organized so we can help more organizations. These groups are open to anyone interested in participating.

Email us at: volunteer@freegeek.org or talk to a member of our staff (at 503-232-9350) to find out about group current projects, email lists and meeting times.

Other

For those good at striking out on their own, there are a bazillion other things you can do here. We have one volunteer who comes in regularly to make sure our lights are still working (thanks, Robert!). Others may want to concern themselves with construction projects (yep, we have some currently going on!) or making sure our testing systems work consistently. Sometimes we have work parties; you can ask the staff if there's one coming up. There are lots of options for volunteering here; hopefully you can find one that suits you. You may want to just come in for one of our tours and talk to a staff member about getting started.

If you'd like to volunteer, but you're not sure what you'd like to do at FREE GEEK, please email volunteer@freegeek.org with your situation and questions. We'll answer your questions and may invite you to make an appointment to speak with our volunteer Program Coordinator.

Benefits

FREE GEEK is a community. This is one of the big rewards people get for working here. You can meet all kinds of interesting people here. You can take part in decisions at FREE GEEK from the most basic to the most wide-reaching and abstract. There's worlds of information that, with dogged research, patience and the right questions to the right people, can become clear.

Volunteers are welcome to use the terminals in the classroom any time there's not a class going on to check their email or do research on the web. Unlike the library, there's rarely a line!

Volunteers are eligible to take any FREE GEEK classes for free. Also, our volunteers are eligible for membership at First Tech Credit Union. In addition, active volunteers (those who have volunteered for four hours within the last three months) are eligible for a 50 percent discount on equipment in the FREE GEEK Thrift Store.

TRN Editors Note:

by Louis Sowa

I do not volunteer at Free Geek, but would if I had more time. I have been there several times, doing business. They recycle used electronics, so it is a way to properly dispose of old equipment.

Ride Connection Volunteer Opportunity

Have you ever thought about volunteering from the driver's seat? People volunteer with Ride Connection and its partner providers, such as Portland Impact or The Oregon Chapter of the Red Cross for myriad reasons, but especially wanting to help older adults maintain mobility and independence.

Consider for a moment most people will find themselves in need of transportation at some point in their lives; and that transportation will likely be dependent upon the kindness of others. So, while today you may be the person with the ability to help, tomorrow you may be the recipient of someone else's volunteer effort. Creating a cycle of giving where many people may benefit.

Even now you might be on both sides of the service cycle: maybe you are a volunteer instructor working in a classroom with children who can't read, while last month the volunteer driver for a transportation company helped get your mother to her life-sustaining dialysis appointment. Yet, by adding your efforts to the work of other volunteer, we can make all of our communities more livable.

Think about how much you receive in return when you volunteer and consider why you want to give to your community.

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ICE Campaign - 'In Case of Emergency'

We all carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence the 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) campaign. The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE.' For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference! Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our Mobile phones today!

Please forward this. It won't take too many 'forwards' before everybody will know about this. It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. ICE will speak for you when you are not able to speak for yourself.



Peter Keller—I thought you might like to know that a series of six of my articles on Tek CRT history from 1954 to 1967 has been appearing in the journal of the Tube Collectors Association. The series

expands on the more generalized Tek CRT history coverage in my hard-cover book, *The Cathode-Ray Tube: Technology, History, and Applications*, Palisade Press, New York, 1991, which also covers the history of CRTs for television, radar, avionics, and data displays. TCA may be contacted at:

Tube Collectors Association
PO Box 636
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Sincerely,

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Robert Johnson—(on John Gates Listserv)
DEATH NOTICE for:

Ernst Michael Massey—died December 14, 2007, at age 84.

He was born Feb. 16, 1923 in Vienna, Austria. He immigrated to New York City in 1938. During World War II, he served in the Army in Europe and the Phillipines. He graduated from Cooper Union and was a field engineer for General Electric in France before moving in 1961 to Beaverton, where he was an electronics engineer for Tektronix in 1948, he married Blanche Trachtman, they later divorced.

Survivors include his sister, Maria Pelikan; a niece and nephew; and former wife.

Robert Johnson—remembers him as the only person I ever knew who began as an ME and switched to being an EE.

Chuck Edgar—I remember Ernst as a kind of a renaissance man . . . interested in and capable at many things. Among them was pulling his shift as a volunteer announcer at one of those non-profit classical FM radio stations in Portland.

As a reflection, eighty four is a fair number of years. I would suspect that most in this 'listserv' are able to take care of themselves well enough to do something like that though.

Norm Winningstad—I well remember Ernst. He and I were flying buddies for years. He took me up in his glider, and finally got me to understand it isn't all bad to be without a motor.

On our way back from California, about the time we were over Red Bluff at about 18,000 feet, on oxygen masks, Ernst asked to let him fly my Skyknight, but without oxygen. I said, 'Okay, but when I ask for the controls back, you will not argue', and

he pulled off his mask, and started repeating the mantra, '340 degrees, 18,000; 340 degrees, 18,000; etc. 340 degrees was our desired heading and 18,000 was the altitude we were to maintain. Well Ernst kept repeating the mantra, even as, after 2 minutes, the aircraft started a right turn, descending. When I said, 'My airplane' Ernst had no problem giving up his hold on the yoke, but he was convinced things were fine, until he put on the oxygen mask. His experiment convinced him, and reaffirmed to me, that you really do need oxygen.

Ernst was a very dedicated guy, whether it was engineering for Tek, or teaching a glider student.

He was 2 years older than me, but now I can catch up.

John Addis—I knew Ernst as a man of some sophistication and many talents. The last time I saw him was in about 1970. I knocked on the door of the room in a large house in NW Portland where a girlfriend of mine lived. Ernst answered the door with a large smile on his face. In fact both Hillary and Ernst had large smiles. That meant that two of the three of us was smiling.

Bob Johnson—A funny story about Newt Coyle. Newt was the ex-Tek Air Force Account Manager in San Antonio, TX. He passed away recently. The following story is from the Newsgroup hosted by John Gates at:

gatesj@eskimo.com

When he learned about an upcoming Request for Bid from the Air Force for a new 100Mhz 'scope, he immediately came to Beaverton and talked with the portable design group urging us to come up with something really good and low cost. We had just finished doing the 455 50Mhz portable which had a vertical module, a dual time-base/trigger module, and the main frame they attached to. (They weren't plug ins) It had an inexpensive but attractive plastic outer case and it would help to spread the cost of that die work out over a larger volume. So we hit upon the idea of redesigning the vertical and horizontal circuitry of the 455 to increase it to 100Mhz patterned after the 465 design we had finished before the 455. But we were able to incorporate some new Tek made IC's for the 455 that significantly cut the cost too. The scope we designed for Newt and the AF was called the 465M, M for Military.

Newt really wanted to win that contract, so he made us a bet. He bet us that we

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Baker, James – d. 12/14/2007

At Tek: 6/9/1958 to 1/9/1991

Ballard, Ina – d. 11/27/2007

At Tek: 9/29/1969 to 8/20/1982

Brown, Marie – d. 11/27/2007

At Tek: 1/25/1968 to 10/29/1976

Brown, Frank – d. 11/5/2007

At Tek: Not Available

Clayton, Betty – d. 11/26/2007

At Tek: 11/24/1969 to 8/8/1986

Couture, Wallace – d. 12/1/2007

At Tek: 10/1/1951 to 11/23/1984

Coyle, Newton – d. 11/18/2007

At Tek: 4/22/1963 to 5/26/1984

Evans, Dora – d. 11/25/2007

At Tek: 2/19/1979 to 8/30/1991

Fredrickson, Vernon – d. 1/5/2008

At Tek: 8/1/1958 to 12/15/1982

French, E – d. 11/24/2007

At Tek: 1/8/1968 to 4/18/1994

Fritz, Roy – d. 10/10/2007

At Tek: 2/12/1959 to 4/29/1983

Fowler, Clarice – d. 10/27/2007

At Tek: 12/1/1958 to 9/27/1985

Gibbons, Mabel – d. 12/21/2007

At Tek: 7/28/1969 to 5/14/1976

Gross, Doris – d. 12/20/2007

At Tek: 1/29/1979 to 12/31/1997

Guild, Elvira – d. 11/14/2007

At Tek: 10/1/1958 to 6/12/1973

Retiree Deaths

Posted in

Nov., Dec., & Jan., 2007

Hansen, Phyllis – d. 12/7/2007

At Tek: 11/17/1969 to 2/21/1986

Hart, Charles – d. 1/16/2008

At Tek: 7/15/1968 to n/a

Hoisington, Dennis – d. 12/15/2007

At Tek: 6/27/1960 to 12/16/1988

Hollman, Elsie – d. 1/15/2008

At Tek: Not Available

Janigian, Lena – d. 12/27/2007

At Tek: Not Available

Kehm, Sharann – d. 1/18/2008

At Tek: 9/20/1965 to 12/31/1990

Korpi, Donna – d. 12/2/2007

At Tek: 10/8/1956 to 8/22/1968

Lacey, Janet – d. 1/1/2008

At Tek: 8/23/1965 to 5/28/2002

McKay, Anita – d. 11/24/2007

At Tek: 10/4/1965 to 8/17/1979

Miller, William – d. 11/14/2007

At Tek: Not Available

Morrison, Dale – d. 11/12/2007

At Tek: 4/3/1961 to 11/28/1980

O'neal, Maurine – d. 12/18/2007

At Tek: Not Available

Pawlowski, Thomas – d. 9/7/2007

At Tek: 11/27/1978 to 3/18/1988

Plapp, Ernest – d. 11/29/2007

At Tek: 10/12/1953 to 4/29/1983

Prickett, Hattie – d. 1/26/2008

At Tek: 8/16/1967 to 5/31/1993

Prickett, Robert – d. 12/10/2007

At Tek: 10/8/1956 to 5/30/1988

Rigsby, Charlotte – d. 11/22/2007

At Tek: 10/8/1974 to 12/31/1997

Rohrback, Leonard – d. 1/7/2008

At Tek: 11/21/1960 to n/a

Ross, George – d. 6/21/2003

At Tek: 4/17/1978 to 12/31/1997

Sagner, Vivian – d. 12/4/2007

At Tek: 9/24/1973 to 9/30/1988

Schofield, Gordon – d. 9/26/2007

At Tek: 6/15/1962 to 5/26/1993

Schuening, Helen – d. 11/1/2007

At Tek: 2/16/1951 to 8/11/1960

Sterba, Rose – d. 11/28/2007

At Tek: 2/27/1961 to 11/7/1980

Strong, John – d. 10/28/2007

At Tek: 2/15/1971 to 9/19/1988

Tipton, M – d. 1/9/2008

At Tek: 6/21/1977 to 4/18/1988

Warner, James – d. 8/7/2007

At Tek: 5/3/1976 to 5/27/1994

Wesel, Edward – d. 10/23/2007

At Tek: 6/23/1969 to 1/5/2000

Wommack, Donald – d. 12/26/2007

At Tek: 2/4/1969 to 5/24/1994

Ride Connection (cont)

You may have several different reasons, but a few of the many possible motivations identified by our many volunteers at Ride Connection:

- to feel needed
- to get to know a community or neighborhood
- to help others in a way that they too will utilize in the future

Most of the volunteers at Ride Connection or our partner providers have some special reasons of your own for volunteering. Ride Connection has also found that our volunteers continue to serve as long as they feel their efforts are accomplishing something, their talents are appreciated, and they really do make a difference.

Ride Connection and its service providers have ample volunteer opportunities, from working in the office, organizing Rider's Clubs, offering concierge services, to driving an agency vehicle.

Ride Connection and its partner providers are actively seeking volunteer drivers for many of their programs. In fact, last year Ride Connection's volunteers were able to

provide more than 32,400 hours of service for older adults and people living with disabilities. But the demand for transportation services continue to increase and our network of providers are dependent upon volunteers. Help us link accessible, responsive transportation with

community needs. Consider becoming a volunteer, hours and schedules are flexible.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with Ride Connection or any of its partner providers, please contact Josh Netzer at: (503) 528-1738 or email:

jnetzer@rideconnection.org.

RETIREE BENEFIT ADDRESS CHANGE PROCEDURE

All address changes must be reported as follows?

Anyone who is a post employee with Retiree Medical and/or Life Insurance or who participate in the Cobra Plan will need to report their changes in writing to A & I. You must include your signature and Social Security Number.

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

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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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

Some of the changes at Tek as a result of the Danaher buyout are starting to happen. Some positions are being eliminated as they are duplicates at Danaher Corporate. Other than Tektronix stock ceasing to exist we are not aware of changes that affect us at this time. We will keep you informed of changes that we are aware of that may affect you.

The Volunteer Luncheon will be held on April 26th. Additional information will be mailed soon. If you know of someone who volunteers that is not on our list let us know so we can invite them.

Newt Coyle (cont)

couldn't have the redesign done in time but if we did he would host all of us at one of the local watering holes for a light meal and lots of beer and peanuts. We accepted.!!

The kicker to this story was that Newt didn't believe we could meet the schedule we set up. So he gave us a false date we had to meet that was about 3 or 4 months earlier than when he really needed it. But we met the original schedule we said we would. When we didn't hear anything back about how the bidding went, we began to ask questions as to why not. Finally, Newt admitted he had given us a false deadline. He was good to his word though and we had a great party together.

The final irony to this story is that both Tek and HP had in the past gone after that business. So we really shaved pennies to get our bid cost down. When the bids

were opened, we were low by hundreds and hundreds of dollars. Why? Because HP was never serious about getting that business and simply bid the model number of their existing portable scope.

Newt was a neat guy to work with and my condolences on his passing to all those who had the pleasure of knowing him and being his friend.

55-Alive Class Scheduled

Bruce Hollister has been scheduled to teach another 55-Alive class at Tektronix on March 27th and 28th. The 2-day class is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 in building 58, conference room 1NH13, off the reception area. The fee is \$10.00 per person.

Check with your insurance company, you may qualify for a discount on your car insurance for attending.

Class space is limited -- to register for the class call TRVP at 503-627-4056. Leave your name and number if you do not get an answer, we will call you back.

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

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/

Elks Christmas Gathering 2007









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MAY 2008

The Future of TRVP Uncertain

The budgets at Tektronix are being tightened yet again. Those employees with at least 29 years service have been offered a substantial severance package. Some positions that were redundant to those at Danaher have been eliminated.

One of the areas that is seeing significant cuts is Human Resources. We currently receive all of our funding from HR. There is no paid staff in the TRVP. We have been told that they need to cut back on the Tektronix support for the TRVP, but no specific amount was given. Our biggest budget item is the newsletter. The cost for printing and postage for the newsletter is about \$18,000 per year. We are currently sending newsletters to over 9,000 ex-Teks. The office space we occupy will continue to be available to us. The other expenses are the yearly Volunteer Luncheon, and miscellaneous office supplies.

At the May staff meeting on May 7, we will be brainstorming potential futures for the TRVP. I expect these will range from finding outside funding or fees for the newsletter to continue operating pretty much as we are now to disbanding the TRVP. The actual outcome will likely be somewhere between. The continuation of free newsletters is highly unlikely.

Continuing to publish the newsletter on the Internet is very cost effective, so assuming we stay in business the web site will almost certainly continue. The worst case for the mailed newsletter is probably one more issue. We will definitely be able to communicate via the website for the foreseeable future, which at this point isn't all that far.

The 2008 Volunteer Luncheon

Rick Wills, the past CEO, and Pamela Haworth, the Director of Global Compensation, were in attendance. Rick talked to us about the Danaher purchase decision. Rick and Pamela answered questions from the audience about the projected future of Tektronix and medical insurance issues.

As stated elsewhere in this issue, cost cutting leaves the future of Volunteer Luncheons in doubt.

Best of Hawaii Globus Tour

By Judy Watkins

In February we needed to get away from Oregon's gray skies and headed for Hawaii. Our tour began on the Island of Oahu where we stayed three nights in Honolulu, and then moved to Hawaii's Big Island for three nights and ended with two nights in Maui. Similar to other tours, this trip was fast paced and packed with great weather and wonderful memories.

What did we see and do while there?

OAHU

- **The Polynesian Cultural Center** is located on 42 acres on the island of Oahu. It was founded by the Mormon Church and BYU in 1961 as a way for Hawaiian students to work their way through school by sharing their heritage with visitors. The Center features seven native villages that allow visitors to experience South Pacific culture. The villages represent Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Tonga, Tahiti, Hawaii, Fiji, Aoteroa (New Zealand), and Samoa. While there we feasted at an authentic luau while enjoying traditional music and dancing. The day was topped-off with a spectacular night show featuring a cast of 100 dancers dressed in authentic attire and representing six island cultures. The show included fire-knife dancers, fire walkers and other unforgettable performances.

- **Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial:** The tour of the memorial began with a movie narration of the dramatic attack on December 7th, 1941. Actual newsreels from 1940 and 1941 captured the day and explained the events that led up to it without pointing fingers or placing blame. Many Japanese visit Pearl Harbor and they appreciate reviewing the history as much as we did. After the movie we were transported by Navy transport to the USS Arizona Memorial where additional buoys mark the row of ships lost that day. The Battleship USS Missouri is now moored near the USS Arizona and is open for public tours.

- **The Punch Bowl National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific** was built in 1948. There are 776 casualties from December 7th, 1941 among the first to be buried there.

The memorial was dedicated in 1966 and honors the sacrifices of American Armed Forces in the Pacific during WWII, Korea and Vietnam. The cemetery is now full although in special cases family members can be placed as an additional layer on top on an existing grave. The cemetery is beautiful and impressive with its 30-foot female statue that symbolizes all grieving mothers as she looks out over the 116-acre resting place.

- **City tour of Honolulu,** Hawaii's capital and largest city with a population of 371,657. The ethnic mix is about 56% Asian, 20% Caucasian, 7% Hawaiian natives, 5% Hispanic and 2% African-Americans. The main industry is tourism and people flock there for the beautiful, warm beaches (temperatures range from 73 in the winter to 80 in the summer) and the many golf courses. A round of golf costs between \$200 and \$300 depending on the location. Hawaii no longer grows pineapples for canning; they are grown mainly to support the tourist trade. Living expenses are very high with gas being \$3.85 per gallon and milk is \$5.00 per gallon. There are more millionaires in Honolulu than anyplace in the world and we were told that most middle-income people hold two jobs to make ends meet.

- **Iolani Palace** with the statue of King Kamehameha the Great; this is the only palace on American soil.

- Our final evening in Honolulu was spent enjoying a lounge show at a near by hotel. The Society of Seven was lively, energetic and entertaining. Seven men performed impersonations, comedy acts, Broadway show tunes and popular hits. The show was funny and worth seeing.

Hawaii's Big Island is more than twice the combined area of all the other islands making up the State of Hawaii.

- The **Kona Airport** is the most unique airport that I have ever seen. It is entirely outdoors and looks more like an open-air market than an airport. The airport has flowers, trees and statues and is very beautiful.

- **Kona Coffee Living History Farm.** This farm gives visitors the opportunity to

experience the life of the pioneers who first established the coffee industry in Hawaii. Coffee is produced there using the methods that were used a hundred years ago. The beans are hand-picked and processed.

• **Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.** The Kilauea Crater rises 4,090 feet above the scenic beauty below and our bus took us down to the crater floor. We walked through a natural lava cave and enjoyed the rain forest that existed since before the first man came to the island. Throughout the park there are lush, green plants of many varieties as well as huge ferns.

• **Hilo** has a population of 45,000 and has over 70 inches of rain yearly, making it the wettest city in the USA. Hilo experienced devastating tsunamis in 1946 and 1960 and the town is not allowed to rebuild any of the buildings lost at that time. Since the town is in a disaster zone, the buildings in that area can be repaired but any that are torn down can't be replaced, resulting in many old buildings in the city center that are in bad shape.

• **Pun lulu Beach** on the south-east side of the island has sands that are black, white, or green. The many colors are the result of volcanic lava turning to sand over the years. We watched as a giant sea turtle made his way across the black sand to return to the sea.

MAUI

• The **Ioa Needle in Ioa Valley State Park** is located near Kahului. The Ioa Needle is a spectacular volcanic spire and the surrounding park is planted with all the flowers and vegetation that make Hawaii beautiful.

• **Maui's Haleakala National Park** is the home of an ancient volcano that covers 45 square miles and has a summit of 10,023 feet. The 3,000 foot deep crater was actually caused by erosion and not volcanic activity. Later volcanic eruptions left behind the signs and color varieties of cinder cones and lava flows that provide the nutrients and shelter for a variety of rare plants and birds found only in Hawaii. The 36 miles of wilderness trails are ideal for hiking and horseback riding.

• **Whale watching** in Lahaina: The humpback calves are conceived and born in or near Hawaiian waters. The humpback whale reaches lengths up to 50 feet and weights up to 80,000 pounds. We were very lucky on our trip and several pods of whales circled our boat. Our photos show whales almost touching the boat. It was an exceptional experience.

Interesting Facts: Hawaii grows very little pineapple or sugar cane anymore. The last sugar mill was shut down in 1996 on the Big Island. Today eucalyptus trees are planted where sugar cane once grew. The trees are made into wood chips, plywood and paper and can be used as a source of heat. The trees grow to maturity in about fifteen years. There is an abundance of farm land that once grew sugar cane but the land can't be sub-divided. Most farmers can't use the huge parcels so the re-foresters came in and planted eucalyptus trees.

The newest crop to be grown in Hawaii is sweet yellow corn.

Vog is an issue across the islands. In Oregon we would call it fog but since the source of Hawaii's problem is the volcanoes it is called vog.

Hawaii is moving four to six inches per year closer to Japan.

The state bird of Hawaii is a nene and it looks similar to a goose. The state flower is the yellow hibiscus. The mammal is a whale, and the stone is the black coral.

There are 51 bridges in the 44 miles from Hilo to the north part of the island on Hwy. 19.

Captain Cook arrived in Hawaii in January 1778 while looking for the NW passage and the natives thought he was a god. He returned on February 14, 1779 and the natives no longer believed him to be a god and took his life.

Many houses in rural Kona have no public water and have to depend on water gathered from rains. If rain water is not enough the water must be trucked in for household use.

The Big Island has many monkey pod trees that were originally planted by Mark Twain. They grow very fast and look like a huge umbrella. During WWII planes were parked under the trees to hide them from enemy planes.

Where did we stay?

On Oahu we stayed at the Sheraton Waikiki in Honolulu. We learned that Waikiki and Honolulu are separated by only a man-made canal. The hotel is right on the beach and it is also located downtown near all of the high-end stores. The front of the hotel shares a driveway with the beautiful old pink Royal Hawaiian Resort/hotel.

On the Big Island we stayed at the Sheraton Keauhou in Kailua-Kona. Each evening after dark the manta rays swam up to the rocks in front of the hotel for added

entertainment. While at this hotel we enjoyed a luau on the lawn with the beautiful flowering gardens all around. There was a large variety of authentic Hawaiian foods, including a whole pig. Everything was beautifully prepared, music and dancers entertained us and we were presented with a flower lei as we arrived.

At the Sheraton Maui in Lahaina, we enjoyed the evening dive ceremony. While Hawaiian music played and enchanting hula dancers entertained, a lone man lit the torches along the edge of a near by cliff, the conch shell signaled the nightly ritual and the man dove into the surf below. The ritual was made more dramatic by the man's silhouette in the sunset at the cliff's edge.

The food throughout this trip was exceptional. Not only was it delicious, but it was beautifully presented. The accommodations were indeed special.

Ride Connection

Have you ever thought about volunteering from the driver's seat? People volunteer with Ride Connection and its partner providers, such as Portland Impact or The Oregon Chapter of the Red Cross for myriad reasons, but especially wanting to help older adults maintain mobility and independence.

Consider for a moment that most people will find themselves in need of transportation at some point in their lives; and that transportation will likely be dependent upon the kindness of others. So, while today you may be the person with the ability to help, tomorrow you may be the recipient of someone else's volunteer effort. Creating a cycle of giving where many people may benefit.

Think about how much you receive in return when you volunteer and consider why you want to give to your community. You may have several different reasons, but a few of the many possible motivations identified by our many volunteers at Ride Connection:

- to feel needed
- to get to know a community or neighborhood
- to help others in a way that they too will utilize in the future.

Most of the volunteers at Ride Connection or our partner providers have some special reasons for volunteering. Ride Connection has also found that our volunteers continue to serve as long as they feel their efforts are accomplishing some-

Retiree Deaths Posted in Feb., Mar., & Apr., 2008

Annas, Ernest – d. 3/20/2008
At Tek: 6/11/1956 to 4/29/1983
Baxter, Laura – d. 1/6/2008
At Tek: 6/1/1960 to 6/23/1967
Bigham, Dale – d. 3/4/2008
At Tek: 5/14/1979 to 7/10/1986
Bispham, Lila – d. 2/3/2008
At Tek: 4/25/1955 to 8/20/1976
Boom, Linda – d. 1/20/2006
At Tek: 6/4/1980 to 4/1/1996
Brewster, Francis – d. 12/6/2007
At Tek: 9/25/1967 to 11/22/1985
Buckley, Virginia – d. 9/22/2007
At Tek: 7/1/1974 to 11/3/1989
Clark, Diana – d. 3/11/2008
At Tek: 8/29/1966 to 12/24/1982
Coley, Ethel – d. 3/2/2008
At Tek: 11/16/1964 to 10/22/1971
Cornwell, Russell – d. 3/9/2008
At Tek: 8/3/1959 to 7/29/1983
D'silva, Maryn – d. 2/8/2008
At Tek: Not Available
Dannehl, Carl – d. 1/27/2008
At Tek: 8/27/1951 to 9/30/1992
De Marco, Nicholas – d. 2/14/2007
At Tek: 10/9/2000 to 8/6/2003
Dunn, James – d. 2/17/2008
At Tek: 3/1/1979 to n/a
Eldridge, Patricia – d. 11/29/2007
At Tek: 8/12/1968 to 5/24/1990
Goodling, Harold – d. 2/14/2008
At Tek: 6/10/1958 to 3/12/1976
Gregory, Jerry – d. 3/30/2008
At Tek: 5/22/1978 to Not Available
Haight, David – d. 3/6/2008
At Tek: 3/23/1970 to 5/22/2002
Hill, Joanne – d. 10/26/2007
At Tek: 3/16/1959 to 4/29/1983
Hodges, Evelyn – d. 1/16/2008
At Tek: 9/18/1967 to 4/15/1980

Hoisington, Dennis – d. 12/15/2007
At Tek: 6/27/1960 to 12/16/1988
Hoodenpyl, Lucile – d. 2/27/2008
At Tek: 11/13/1967 to 3/31/1981
Jennings, Thomas – d. 3/25/2008
At Tek: 10/17/1966 to 7/23/1991
Jennings-Lundsten, S. – d. 3/14/2008
At Tek: 9/10/1979 to 3/18/1989
Keisling, Mabel – d. 2/27/2008
At Tek: 10/3/1977 to 3/7/1986
Krevanko, Margaret – d. 3/18/2008
At Tek: 7/5/1967 to 1/6/1984
Kucera, Oldrich – d. 3/28/2008
At Tek: 7/27/1959 to 5/29/1981
Larson, Beverly – d. 1/19/2008
At Tek: 5/1/1973 to 8/25/1989
Light, Hedi – d. 3/16/2008
At Tek: 2/27/1978 to 4/28/1989
Litherland, Frank – d. 3/22/2008
At Tek: 8/27/1979 to 10/5/1994
Massey, Ernst – d. 12/14/2007
At Tek: 8/7/1961 to 4/29/1983
Melzer, Leonard – d. 3/18/2008
At Tek: 5/16/1966 to 4/29/1983
Middleton, Granville – d. 4/13/2008
At Tek: 8/23/1993 to Not Available
Montgomery, William – d. 12/28/2007
At Tek: 9/30/1973 to 1/18/1985
Mossman, Ralph – d. 12/29/2007
At Tek: 12/29/1964 to 12/31/1988
Niebuurt, Edward – d. 1/29/2008
At Tek: 8/29/1983 to 7/26/1994
Nimi, Chika – d. 3/4/2008
At Tek: 12/21/1959 to 12/29/1978
O Dell, Richard – d. 3/14/2008
At Tek: 2/12/1979 to 3/18/1989

Pankow, Michael – d. 1/23/2008
At Tek: 9/21/1969 to 12/14/1979
Peccia, Jeane – d. 4/12/2008
At Tek: 4/25/1973 to 11/30/1973
Perkins, Carmen – d. 3/11/2008
At Tek: 2/27/1979 to 5/27/1994
Plass, Jo – d. 3/17/2008
At Tek: 9/15/1969 to 6/28/1991
Prenger, Deselee – d. 4/15/2008
At Tek: 2/10/1959 to 5/30/1986
Rhiger, Richard – d. 2/28/2008
At Tek: 5/17/1948 to 7/12/1970
Ruvensky, Ansa – d. 2/13/2008
At Tek: 5/29/1979 to 12/30/1994
Schmidt, Richard – d. 3/18/2008
At Tek: 7/5/1949 to 6/24/1983
Shumaker, Laurence – d. 1/5/2008
At Tek: 8/27/1990 to 9/28/1994
Siegel, Louis – d. 3/24/2008
At Tek: 1/8/1951 to 4/29/1983
Smith, Walter – d. 2/25/2008
At Tek: 3/14/1960 to 4/29/1983
Stasel, Russel – d. 2/19/2008
At Tek: 2/24/1964 to 7/27/1984
Thomsen, Helen – d. 3/25/2008
At Tek: 6/7/1961 to 7/20/1973
Tri, Carmelita – d. 3/15/2008
At Tek: 4/9/1962 to 4/29/1983
Twigg, Pansy – d. 2/12/2008
At Tek: 6/12/1967 to 7/9/1976
Van Lom, Isabel – d. 2/22/2008
At Tek: 9/8/1965 to 3/31/1983
Wert, Mary – d. 2/11/2008
At Tek: 11/24/1969 to 11/27/1975
Wormington, Ervin – d. 4/12/2008
At Tek: 2/10/1969 to 12/31/1972
Young, Opal – d. 2/28/2008
At Tek: 7/1/1968 to 10/24/1980
Zimmerman, Robert – d. 12/30/2007
At Tek: 12/2/1968 to 7/29/1983

thing, their talents are appreciated, and they really do make a difference.

Ride Connection and its service providers have ample volunteer opportunities, from working in the office, organizing Rider's Clubs, offering concierge services, to driving an agency vehicle.

Ride Connection and its partner providers are actively seeking volunteer drivers for many of their programs. In fact, last year Ride Connection's volunteers were able to provide more than 32,400 hours of service for older adults and people living with disabilities. But the demand for transportation services continues to increase and our network of providers is dependent upon volunteers. Help us link accessible, responsive transportation with community needs. Consider becoming a volunteer. Hours and schedules are flexible.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with Ride Connection or any of its partner providers, please contact Josh Netzer at: (503) 528-1738 or: jnetzer@rideconnection.org.

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

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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.

Include your signature and Social Security Number.

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

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pages for more photos
from the Hawaii article



Editorial

By Louis Sowa

We are in a difficult time with rapidly rising gas prices and the financial difficulties for the country, businesses and individuals. As stated in the *Future of the TRVP Uncertain* article in this newsletter about the TRN (Tektronix Retirees Newsletter) we are being affected also.

For the eleven years of our existence we have been fully supported by Tek. Unfortunately either we have to find a way to supplement that or cut back on our ex-

penses. So we will be going through a process of determining our future. If you wish to be involved send us an email or leave a message on the phone. The TRN newsletter, being our largest budget item by far, will have to be the primary focus. The free Volunteer Luncheon may have to be eliminated.

25th TEK SPRING REUNION at ELKS

It's been 25 years since Pat and Ron Lowery put together the first ROBOT reunion. It's hard to believe it's really been that long. Losing our work mates through the years makes us stop and think about all the different tacks our lives have taken. I suspect "this too shall pass" one of these years.

The 25 year reunion will be on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at the Beaverton Elks Lodge #1879, 3500 SW 104th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97005, beginning at 3:00 p.m. We will be in the north room, which has a separate entrance.

The Elks has informed us they are no longer able to give us space for the gathering for free, they have always needed to hire additional help to assist with large groups. This year we must request a \$5.00 donation per person to

help pay for the space, additional help and snacks.

We have made every effort to keep the charge as low as possible. Many people donate not only their time and money but a great deal of energy so we can all enjoy meeting with old friends and making new ones. The alternative would be to not have future gatherings and none of us would like to see that happen.

Stan Griffiths will have a few Tek memory items as well as a historical (hysterical?) photo album. Come and help us with the memories.

We would appreciate feedback, suggestions or concerns regarding this issue. If you have any questions, contact Marge Livermore at:

marge.livermore@verizon.net

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month
12:00 noon
The Hutch on Holgate
4515 SE 41st Avenue
(SE 39th to Holgate then 2 blocks East)
Portland, OR

Contact: Jack Riley
Phone: 503-235-5267
jriley@ece.pdx.edu

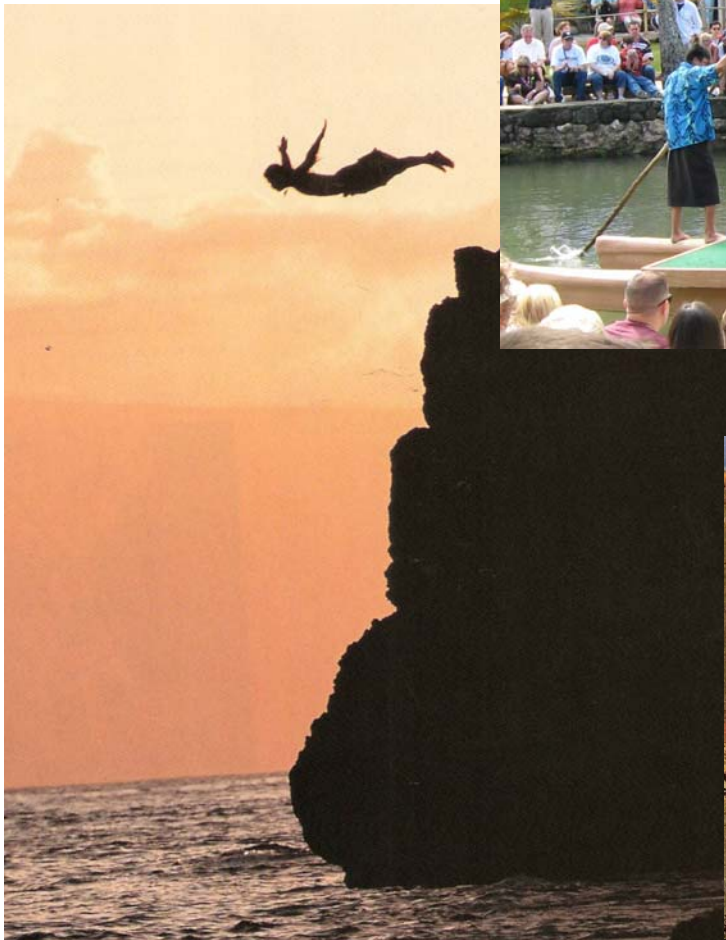
CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month
11:30 a.m.
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 noon
Peppermill Restaurant
Farmington Mall
(Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.)
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B
Aloha, OR 97007
Web Page: www.geocities.com/pcboldies/







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A Newsletter for and by Tek Retirees

AUGUST 2008

Great News

Financial Support Update

Right after the last newsletter went to print we learned that our funding will be continued at the same level as it was in the past. Since that newsletter went out we received quite a few retirees opting for the on-line newsletter only. This saves us money on printing and postage. We hope those of you who chose the on-line option will continue to receive your newsletter that way even though we will continue to be funded by Tek. In addition any of you who may opt for the on-line newsletter and haven't yet signed up please contact Millie Scott. The on-line newsletter has a couple of advantages over the paper (hardcopy) version. Most issues will be on line before the mailed one arrives, and more importantly there are many color pictures on line that we can not afford to put in the hardcopy. We will continue to mail copies to those who need or prefer it that way as long as we have the funds to do so.

Thanks to Rick Wills for promoting our cause and Jim Lico, the new Tek president, for supporting our budget. Our financial support was coming from Pamela Haworth's budget, which had been cut. It was necessary that she consider cutting our support. With Rick Wills' help we understand the source of our funding has been moved to a different cost center.

So now that our funding has been secured for the foreseeable future, which in these times isn't all that far, we will continue pretty much as before. We at the TRVP feel we need to re-emphasize our primary mission: to promote volunteerism among ex-Tektronix employees and to provide a means of communication among retirees. We think we have done a good job of providing a channel of communication, but need to work more on volunteerism. So— you will find a form on page three to help us update our volunteer database.

Our website has been an important addition to the newsletter. In addition to the reasons given above it gives us a way to get information out more quickly when

necessary. The first financial goal of the website was to pay for itself in newsletter savings. We have achieved this goal, but in the interest of being financially responsible we would like to increase that number. A fact that some of you may not know is that we have a database of well over 9000 ex Tek employees. For those of you who do get your newsletter on line be sure to inform Millie Scott when you change your email address. Every issue she gets several returns because of new email address changes.

Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program How Did It All Start

In March 1996 Jerry Meyer met with Sharon Beatty, formerly affiliated with the Honeywell Retiree Volunteer Program in Minneapolis. Realizing the need for improving relationships with Tek retirees and for instituting assistance and support services to the community, Jerry decided in favor of a similar program.

In July 1996, Sharon was contracted to provide liaison between the company and the retirees, and the Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program was born. The progress of the project was reported in Tekweek.

Here's a synopsis of those articles:

September 13, 1996

Human Resources Vice President Bob Baughman announces a Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program, TRVP. Relying on volunteers from Tektronix retirees, the program is expected to provide assistance to the handicapped, help non-profit organizations with technical support, work in hospitals and nursing homes, and offer tutoring in schools. The first step will be a call for volunteers by way of a mail survey of all Tektronix retirees in the Portland area to determine the level of interest and the kinds of help they may be willing to give.

October 11, 1996

The survey has been mailed and a meeting has been held to explain the TRVP concept and to discuss its implementation.

November 15, 1996

The program's development team met with HR VP Bob Baughman and Corporate Communications VP Shelley Marchesi, who confirmed the company's support for the program and noted the positive response received from retirees. The "Pals Program," in which volunteers visit and assist other retirees who are housebound or in care facilities is off to a good start.

January 17, 1997

TRVP opens its office in Building 55: office hours 10:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday, phone 627-4056. Volunteers began creating a data base of retiree survey responses and related skills. Once finished, recruiting of volunteers will begin. Updates will be reported both in Tekweek and in the TRVP newsletter.

December Reunion

We are starting early to make everyone aware of the changes necessary to continue our gathering at the Beaverton Elks. In an effort to balance their budget the Elks has implemented a charge for space rental. The initial fee must be paid prior to the date/space being reserved. An additional charge will be made for over the 100 initial count. Al Foleen, the coordinator of this event, is willing to pay this fee up front to reserve the date and space. An expected charge of approximately \$3.00 per person will be established based on the total number of persons actually attending. Usually there are approximately 125 or so attendees. A buffet lunch can be provided at approximately \$8.00 per person, to a total of \$11.00 per person.

Al Foleen would like to hear your thoughts regarding this change. The date under consideration at this time is December 5, 2008. It is such a great opportunity to meet with your friends and co-workers for a great time—we hope you will call or email and let us know your thoughts regarding this issue. You may contact Al at:

Email: nutfarm@canby.com

Phone: 503-651-2031

or

Leave a message at TRVP for him if no one is available to take your call.

Email: tek-retirees@tektronix.com

Phone: 503-627-4056

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Acker, Norman – d. 6/2/2008
At Tek: 9/19/1977 to 12/12/1990
Ainsworth, Alan – d. 4/9/2008
At Tek: 3/16/1969 to 8/22/1986
Allen, Robert – d. 1/1/2007
At Tek: 3/29/1977 to 4/7/2004
Anderson, Zelma – d. 6/17/2008
At Tek: 1/15/1973 to 5/27/1994
Badger, Ursula – d. 5/5/2008
At Tek: 9/17/1962 to n/a
Baker, Mary – d. 12/26/2007
At Tek: 9/17/1962 to 5/30/1983
Ballard, Mark – d. 5/20/2008
At Tek: 6/17/1985 to 9/13/1985
Baron, Carl – d. 8/16/2007
At Tek: 1/31/1979 to 12/24/1990
Bell, Sherman – d. 5/23/2008
At Tek: 9/15/1958 to 10/31/1990
Betzer, Adaline – d. 5/8/2008
At Tek: 8/23/1965 to 1/17/1977
Bies, Josephine – d. 6/9/2008
At Tek: 7/10/1978 to 6/13/1986
Boggs, Linda – d. 5/8/2008
At Tek: 6/20/1994 to 4/25/1998
Breazile, Mary – d. 6/4/2008
At Tek: 1/9/1956 to 5/24/1974
Brown, Eleanor – d. 6/29/2008
At Tek: 2/10/1961 to 9/11/1981
Buchco, Paul – d. 5/3/2008
At Tek: 10/8/1956 to 7/11/1986
Cawley, Gerald – d. 6/6/2008
At Tek: 3/16/1959 to 4/29/1983
Cope, John – d. 2/7/2003
At Tek: 5/3/1993 to 7/26/1999
Cummins, Daphne – d. 6/22/2008
At Tek: 1/12/1966 to 8/31/1983
De Clercq, Kenneth – d. 6/26/2008
At Tek: 8/16/1961 to 4/14/1978
Derman, Robert – d. 6/1/2008
At Tek: 7/15/1977 to 1/5/1991
Ghazey, J – d. 6/8/2008
At Tek: 12/16/1991 to 12/20/1995
Guthrie, Clyde – d. 4/27/2008
At Tek: 12/27/1961 to 8/21/1980

Haag, Cary – d. 3/28/2008
At Tek: 9/19/1966 to 7/11/1986
Haag, Frances – d. 4/20/2006
At Tek: Not Available
Hedges, Kirk – d. 5/8/2008
At Tek: 2/14/1966 to 5/10/2002
Henningsen, Aiko – d. 6/4/2008
At Tek: 9/11/1973 to 5/29/1987
Heslin, Gerard – d. 6/15/2008
At Tek: 5/1/1978 to 8/26/1990
Houtters, Beatrice – d. 7/11/2008
At Tek: 9/26/1977 to 8/22/1986
Jerrick, Alan – d. 5/26/2008
At Tek: 9/24/1956 to 12/31/1979
Johnson, Brion – d. 6/10/2008
At Tek: 4/30/1985 to 4/30/1990
Johnson, Vera – d. 4/25/2008
At Tek: 5/7/1979 to 10/5/1994
Kladke, William – d. 6/6/2008
At Tek: 11/1/1956 to 7/28/1991
Krenz, Wayne – d. 5/23/2008
At Tek: 3/2/1966 to 1/9/1999
Koe, Richard – d. 5/20/2008
At Tek: 4/3/1961 to 4/15/1989
Lane, Bessie – d. 6/9/2008
At Tek: 3/20/1961 to 7/5/1982
Lange, Lurene – d. 6/12/2008
At Tek: 9/26/1951 to 2/22/1983
Larson, Donald – d. 6/3/2008
At Tek: 6/16/1961 to 1/31/1990
La Vodie, Dolores – d. 5/25/2008
At Tek: 10/1/1973 to 1/31/1986
Mc Alpin, James – d. 6/8/2008
At Tek: 11/6/1958 to 2/20/1976
Missman, Richard – d. 7/7/2008
At Tek: Not Available to
Molzan, Mary – d. 5/15/2008
At Tek: 6/26/1978 to 6/2/1988
Mossman, Ralph – d. 12/29/2007
At Tek: 12/29/1964 to 12/31/1988

Madera, William – d. 10/21/2004
At Tek: 2/7/1977 to 8/1/2000
New, William – d. 5/23/2008
At Tek: 3/6/1973 to 5/31/1985
Pankow, Eleanor – d. 3/20/2008
At Tek: Not Available to
Park, Glenn – d. 5/6/2008
At Tek: 6/29/1953 to 4/29/1983
Phillips, Betty – d. 4/22/2008
At Tek: 2/19/1973 to 7/11/1986
Pickrell, E – d. 5/26/2008
At Tek: 3/7/1960 to 4/29/1983
Poulin, Robert – d. 5/18/2008
At Tek: 6/24/1948 to 6/23/1983
Raab, Eleanor – d. 5/2/2008
At Tek: 8/14/1978 to 10/12/1979
Schenk, Flora – d. 5/3/2008
At Tek: 9/29/1969 to n/a
Shattuck, Bertha – d. 7/16/2008
At Tek: 6/24/1974 to 9/13/1989
Sherman, John – d. 5/20/2008
At Tek: 3/21/1966 to 5/2/1991
Smythe, Sara – d. 12/25/2007
At Tek: 10/23/1974 to 5/27/1994
Stone, Edna – d. 7/8/2008
At Tek: to n/a
Saunders, Bruce – d. 4/24/2008
At Tek: Not Available
Tripp, Paul – d. 7/8/2008
At Tek: 5/18/1953 to 2/24/1984
Varner, Dolores – d. 3/20/2008
At Tek: Not Available
Voigt, Maudie – d. 12/12/2007
At Tek: 8/4/1969 to 5/16/1988
Wike, June – d. 3/11/2008
At Tek: 3/8/1979 to 11/9/1990
Wilkie, Jeannie – d. 7/10/2008
At Tek: 11/27/1961 to 12/31/1979
Wollam, Theodore – d. 6/25/2008
At Tek: 5/9/1960 to 4/29/1983
Yargus, Robert – d. 6/28/2008
At Tek: 9/30/1968 to 7/18/1994
Young, Lurina – d. 5/14/2008
At Tek: 11/12/1958 to 5/25/1984

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Tek Newsreel

Copies of Tektronix' first annual report to employees and shareholders were distributed August 7.

The 32-page, two-color illustrated report included a summary of financial performance during the year, plus a message from President Howard Vollum, and background information on company history, products, organization, philosophy and policies.

Company earnings during the year increased to \$6,308,000 from \$5,771,000; per share earnings to 78 cents from 72 cents; orders to \$76,908,000 from \$70,451,000.

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VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

We are trying to identify the number of previous Tek Employees and their spouses who are volunteering and the amount of time spent at Non-Profit Organizations. Would you please complete this form and give us a brief summary of your volunteer activities.

If you would like assistance in locating a place to volunteer – we will be glad to help. Give us a call, leave a message or send us an email.

RETURN FORM TO:

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M/S 58-037

PO Box 500

Beaverton, OR 97077

Phone: 503-627-4056

Email: tek-retirees@Tektronix.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Non-Profit Agencies:	Approximate Hours/Month
Spouses Name:	Approximate Hours/Month
Non-Profit Agencies:	

If you're not currently volunteering would you like to volunteer?

YES

NO

Would you like to be invited to the volunteer recognition luncheons each April?

YES

NO

Office Staff Needed

We are in need of a person to assume the PAL's Project which involves creating and sending get-well, and other cards to ex-Teks who are home bound or ill. Cards are created using TRVP computer equipment and mailed from the TRVP office.

For additional information email us at:
tek-retirees@Tektronix.com
or phone us at 503-627-4056.

PAL List

To request cards be sent to an ex-Tek person who is under the weather send their name and address to us at the PAL's program. Questions: call or email us.

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

I would like to thank those of you who offered support including financial for the continuation of the TRN. As you now know from the article on page one our funding will continue. We were probably fortunate that we invited Rick Wills to our Volunteer luncheon in April and that he was able to attend.

The spring gathering at the Elks was attended by a somewhat smaller number of retirees than usual, possibly due to the hot weather that day. Also, in this issue is an article about this year's Christmas get-together. As is with so much these days expenses are being scrutinized heavily, so there will be a cover charge in December and at all future events held at the Elks.

In this issue we are reprinting an article from the very first TRN, then called ExTek about the origin of the TRVP. Newt Espe was the original editor, to whom we owe a great deal. Some objected to ExTek so the name was changed to the TRVP.

Since a major function of the TRVP is to promote volunteerism we included a form that we hope all of you that are volunteering will fill out and return. Even though there were no 'strings' attached to our continued funding it is a good idea to up-date our volunteer activity records. Also, we would like to see more of you at the next luncheon.

Tek Spring Reunion

By Marge Livermore

First, my apologies to everyone for the late announcement of the May reunion. In my attempt to have the announcement in the TekRetiree Newsletter closer than 3 months before the get-together, fate stepped in and the postal people had to reprogram their machines for the increased postage prices.

With that said, if we move the event next year to June, probably the second Friday or Saturday of the month, the TVRP newsletters would be out in May giving everyone 3 or so weeks notice.

I will still send email notices to those people whom I have on my list. If you're not yet on my list, please email me at marge.livermore@verizon.net. Remember, all former TEK employees are invited and we hope to see you there.

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

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month:
12:00 p.m.
at The Hutch on Holgate
4515 SE 41st Avenue
(SE 39th Avenue to Holgate, then 2 blocks East)
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 Snapshots from the May Elks Gathering

The photographer (me) had a little technical problem with the camera, so appologize for quality

