

TEK RETIREE NEWS

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Program



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A Newsletter for and by Tek Retirees

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Antique Powerland

Introduction

Antique Powerland is a power equipment heritage site operated by the Antique Powerland Museum Association, a non-profit organization. Antique Powerland was originally established by a group of enthusiasts dedicated to the preservation, restoration and demonstration of steam powered equipment, antique farm machinery and implements.

Antique Powerland's goal is to become an area destination museum facility that is open year round.

Museum Info: 503-393-2424

Location: Antique Powerland is located in Brooks, Oregon. 1/4 mile west off of Exit 263 on I-5 (about 8 miles north of Salem) Take I-5 to exit 263. Go west 2 blocks on Brooklake Road and you will see us on the north side of the road.

Pacific NW Truck Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays and holidays from April 1 to September 30th.

Willow Creek Railroad is open every Sunday from Memorial Day to Labor Day & select holidays. Hours are noon - 4:00 pm.

Oregon Electric Railway Museum Street Car Rides: Call 503-393-2424 for more information and schedules.

Partner Museums & Clubs

In addition to the Antique Powerland Museum Association established to operate the museum site, Powerland presently encompasses 14 additional museums and heritage organizations operating in partnership. Several have established property leases for purposes of locating museum facilities.

The museum and organizational grouping includes the following:

Western Steam Fiends Association – This organization represents the foremost steam heritage group on the West Coast. Equipment includes stationary steam apparatus, steam traction engines, a rail mounted steam crane, and a restored, operating sawmill, *Miller Lumber Company*. The Steam Fiends represent the charter group at Powerland.

Branch 15 – Early Day Gas Engines & Tractors Association – Organized in 1970, Branch 15 represents small engines, tractors and related farm implements interests. Branch 15 has hosted three national shows of the EDGE&TA organization.

Antique Implement Society – AIS was initially established as the non-profit arm of Powerland. More recently the organization adopted responsibility for the presentation of large operating gas and oil engines in the recently completed Hilands Building.

Willow Creek Railroad – Over a twenty five year period, this group has built an operating miniature railroad that features scaled operating replicas of steam and diesel locomotives. Riders sit on the cars. Of great interest to the younger set, this railroad setting includes complete landscaping, replica buildings, and a mile of track.

Oregon Two Cylinder Club – In effect, the region's John Deere tractor and implements club, the Two Cylinder Club has become a major participant at Powerland. Two Cylinder is responsible for a three acre operating wheat field. Activities include plowing and fall planting, and heritage harvesting including threshing and bailing during the Steam-Up.

Northwest Blacksmith Association – An informal organization, these folks operate the site's well supplied blacksmith shop and heritage machine shop.

Brooks Historical Society – Established in 1986, Brooks Historical Society has been responsible for the historic Brooks Depot since they moved it to Powerland in 1989 and created the Brooks Depot Museum within the building. The organization has added an element of local history to the Powerland community by celebrating local pioneer families and their stories.

Pacific Northwest Truck Museum – The Truck Museum is an organization dedicated to the preservation of trucking history and the vintage truck, with particular emphasis on Pacific Northwest trucking. With museum space of 26,300 sq. ft., the Museum presents 60 beautifully

restored trucks on display in the most professional and complete museum setting available at Powerland. It also is host to the annual Truck Show.

Oregon Electric Railway Historical Society – This group was incorporated in Oregon in 1957 with a mission to preserve the regional heritage of electric railway transportation. The organization initiated a move to Powerland in 1996 to establish the Oregon Electric Railway Museum. The Society has constructed a car barn, an operating street car museum powerhouse, facilitated extensive landscaping, and continues to add track and overhead.

Oregon Tractor Pullers, Inc

Oregon Fire Service Museum, Memorial & Learning Center – The Oregon Fire Service Museum (OFSM) was established in 1993 to preserve the history and heritage of the "Oregon Fire Service." This museum is presently involved in fundraising to acquire funds for Phase 1 of a planned period museum building design.

Antique Caterpillar Machinery Museum – Separate from the international Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club initiated by this same organization at Powerland, the "Cat" museum has erected an exhibit building at Powerland.

Willamette Valley Model Railroad Museum – Incorporated in 1979, the museum is in transition from a site in Keizer. The group targeted Powerland as the preferred location for a permanent home.

Volunteering

We talk a lot about volunteers at Powerland and for a profound reason. Volunteers are literally "what make the Powerland phenomenon possible," a fact shared with the partner organizations. Volunteers serve on boards, committees, put on events, mow, paint, repair, plan, build, host and then "do it all again." During the Steam-Up, more than 700 volunteers each day present the best heritage show in the Pacific Northwest.

See **Volunteering** (cont.) on Page 2)

TekWeek 45 Years Ago

Condensed by Gary Hoselton

Winter storms batter Oregon

The last three weeks of December, 1963 brought ice, winds, rain, snow, and floods. Severe weather hampered construction of new Technical Center, Tek's reported fire in a construction shack caused by electric heater drying rain gear. Tek's Warehouse built for 15°F outside temperature, and 5° readings had employees bringing heavy clothing and electric heaters. Then warm rains came from Hawaii, causing snowmelt and catastrophic flooding, with rivers cresting in the metro area Christmas eve. Tek Industrial Park was spared flooding because Don Postlewaite's grounds crew built a raft, cristered the Good Ship SS Effluent, from which they thoroughly cleaned Beaverton Creek of reeds, trash, and kid's diving boards, finishing just before the storm. The raft then slipped its mooring in high water and was lost, but Tek campus did not flood.

Three Tekes, Mike Park, John Kobbe, and John McAllister, offered their services and famous DUKW (WW2 amphibious truck) to sheriffs, and were called to Paradise Park near Estacada to rescue four men trapped in trees, surrounded by 25mph current of Clackamas River. After a National Guard DUKW, Coast Guard boats, and a helicopter failed, the Tekes rescued the four men, who'd been in the trees for

18 hours, and rescued the stranded NG DUKW. The Coast Guard recommended them for a Medal of Honor, and Congressman Wendall Wyatt cited them for heroism on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Normally crystal-clear Bull Run water became turbid, a worry for some processes in CRT manufacturing, so the Blitz Weinhard brewery in downtown Portland instantly provided 200 gallons of distilled water gratis to CRT. Then Tek rented an 1800 gallon stainless steel milk truck and hauled water daily for much of January from Tek Dennis Brown's irrigation well near Laurel, south of Hillsboro.

Scott Foster, Director of Purchasing, lost his new summer home near Wemme to flooding, and the new main channel of the Sandy River flows right through his entire lot. Winds gusting to 80 MPH toppled the east patio wall at the Administration Bldg 74, tilted trees about the campus, and Volkswagen shuttlebuses were grounded after drivers reported difficulty keeping them on the roads.

Sony/Tektronix formed

Sony/Tek receives governmental approvals, is owned 50-50 by Sony and Tektronix and will occupy top floor in new Sony building in Tokyo. Key Sony/Tek people have been in Beaverton since Fall, initial products identified. Facilities built a new walnut shell blast machine for cleaning parts and sent it to Tokyo. Separately, Capacitors Mechanical Service built a new

oil impregnator machine and sent it to Tek Guernsey for their Tek-built capacitor line.

Oscilloscope patent infringement trial finally underway

On March 2, 1961, Tek filed a claim in the US Court of Claims that the United States Government encouraged the copy of our patented instruments on military contracts. Three suppliers, Hickok Electrical Instrument Co, Jetronics Industries, and LaVoie Laboratories, were brought into the case as third party defendants. Tek claims it is not ethical for government to encourage and condone copying of privately financed designs, the cheapest initial cost product isn't always the best, and patents are not to be infringed. The trial began February 1, 1965, in Washington DC, under Commissioner Donald Lane, an electrical engineer and patent attorney. The film "The Oscilloscope Draws a Graph," was shown to make sure everyone had a good understanding of what the oscilloscope is and does. VP Bill Webber was Tek's first witness, and Engineer Jim Knapton was Tek's major witness; he explained thoroughly and in detail the circuitry in Tek's patents and how they were infringed by Hickock, Jetronics, and Lavoie. Tek's subsequent witnesses were from these three suppliers, however, a Hickock attorney was taken to hospital with bleeding ulcer February 11th, the trial recessed, and had not resumed as of the end of March.

Volunteering (cont)

A lot is written on why people volunteer. And indeed, there are a bunch of reasons. But in the end, it likely comes down to a couple of motivations. There is a sense of satisfaction in being part of making something of value happen. And then there is "just plain enjoying oneself and having fun with friends and others of like interests." In other words, it is good for "body and soul" or, if you wish, well being!

Well, Powerland must be delivering a lot of well being because it is amazing the amount of volunteer effort invested in the site over the period of a year. It used to be a matter of getting the place in shape in the spring, and then putting on the Steam-Up. But now, the Site is a "year around going concern" and with much more to come!

For several years, Powerland has operated a planned volunteer program. On Wednesday's, volunteers get together to tackle jobs on a list maintained and managed by the Volunteer Coordinator. Volun-

teers meet between 9 and 10 a.m. to plant, paint, mow grass and generally get the place ready for the season. This group is particularly appealing to those of us who are retired or otherwise can take time off to get involved.

Small miracles are achieved. Flower beds come to life, trees trimmed, the grass gets cut and some paint applied. Maintenance projects get attended to and equipment is maintained operational. Coffee is available and as well a lunch served complements of APMA.

There is another group of volunteers who take on the bigger jobs of building repairs, new construction and significant infrastructure maintenance and improvements. The contribution is equally significant and fundamental to the sites continued improvement.

Your volunteer time is needed any day or hours that you can spare! Call the APMA Office at 503-393-2424 or drop by for the current project list.

Great news for vintageTEK

vintageTEK contacted the Vollums in December and received a call from Steve Vollum this week. I described our vision of starting out a sample museum in B50 Tek Heritage Room, and eventually buying some land on Sunset Highway, and building a small replica of the Sunset Plant as a museum building. He was very excited about our vision and offered to help. He offered his family's assistance, and even spoke about some startup funds they may be able to provide. I had a list of several items I hoped they could locate of Howards, and donate for the museum.

They did not have the Jim Castles interviews of Howard, so I promised to give them copies for their family. He has volunteered to edit these raw DVD interviews for us, and create a final publishable DVD that vintageTEK can present to donors as a gift.

I was asked to make a presentation at the next Annual Volunteer Luncheon on April 24, 2010. We will try to have a few of the

gifts available to show the group at that time. Along that line, we have developed a logo for our museum, and will be developing gifts that donors can wear to advertise our organization.

We are rolling folks, and will continue our fundraising efforts internally. We are not so naïve to think we could replicate the \$134M raised by the Computer History Museum in Mt. View, but I will not consider our efforts a success if we cannot exceed \$5M-\$6M! We don't have a Gene Amdahl, or a Bill Gates, but our IDD Products have achieved prominence already at their Mt. View museum, and Tek has a great history in T&M. Once we bootstrap this internal effort ourselves, approaching industry luminaries will be much easier, when we can show our dedication to commemorate vintage Tektronix!

Please contact me at 503-209-5894 if you have any donations of Tek equipment, Tek memorabilia, or cash. Our address is vintageTEK, PO Box 2330, Beaverton, OR 97075-2330 eds@vintagetek.org

Ed SinClair
Stan Griffiths

June 12, Retiree Gathering at Elks

by Marge Livermore

We are in the middle of trying to find some place more reasonable than the Beaverton Elks. They have been good to us and everyone knows where they are located. However, we have not taken in enough money the last few years to pay the bill. Thanks to a few generous people who donated more than the 'going rate' we were able to pay the bill. So I need to know how you, the people, feel about trying to find another venue. Also, do you want lunch or do you just want snacks so you can wander around and talk to people. You know, the ones you haven't seen since the last time.

We will try the Elks one more time on Saturday, June 12th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and the total cost we are shooting for is \$275 for room rent, coffee, tea and ice water. The other stuff you'll have to get yourself. I'll have notepaper out asking for your opinion. As usual, the majority rules for the future and that will be announced in the newsletter at a later date.

Behind Those Cards

We would like to introduce Betty Plummer. She has been working in the TRVP office for several months, mostly sending out cards and other miscellaneous tasks. We belatedly realized many of you do not know who is behind those cards since Evelyn Marsh is no longer able to do them.

Retiree Deaths Nov., Dec., 2009 & Jan., 2010

Adams, Clyde – d. 12-29-09
At Tek: 1956 to 1986
Ashenbrenner, Erwin E. – d. 11-26-09
Baker, James W. – d. 11-07-2009
At Tek: 1974 to 1998
Bitterman, Lena – d. 12-26-09
Brammer, James H. Jr. – d. 11-22-2009
Brogaard, Magnus – d. 11-29-09
Cantrall, Gene – d. 11-11-09
Carter, Roger E. – d. 10-26-09
Davis, Catherine J. – d. 10-18-09
De Joode, Julius – d. 09-09-09
Distler, Susan F. – d. 11-16-09
Eason, Dave – d. 3-12-2009
Finley, Vivian – d. 12-25-09
Garrison, Larry C. – d. 01-02-10
At Tek: 1969 to 1983
Goolsbey, Lois (Lori) – d. 10-21-09
Hicks, Berdella (Bea) – d. 10-26-2009
At Tek: ~18 years
Hunt, Kristine – d. 12-08-09
Jensen, David J. – d. 10-15-09
Luce, Patricia – d. 11-25-09
Lukens, Ruth – d. 12-25-09
Mackie, Bill – d. 8-22-2009
At Tek: 1965 to 1975
Miller, Ruth – d. 08-20-2009
At Tek: ~30 years
Norene, Lloyd – d. 9-10-09
Perkins, Richard – d. 5-13-2009
At Tek: ~35 yrs

Schlehuber, Rachel Ann – d. 12-01-09
Tabor, Lila – d. 12-6-2009
At Tek: 1956 to 1983
Thornberg, Evin Dale – d. 10-29-2009
At Tek: ~30 years
White, Pauline I. – d. 11-16-09
Yerkes, William J. – d. 7-27-09
Yoreson, William K. – d. 1-12-2010
At Tek: ~30 years

Death Notices & Address Changes

We are no longer able to get death notices, length of service at Tektronix, or address changes from Tektronix data base.

We would appreciate any assistance retirees or members of their family can provide us. We have posted here the information we found in obituaries in the newspapers and from family members or friends who have notified us.

We would appreciate it very much if you would leave us a message on our voice mail at the TRVP office (503-627-4056) or you may email us information at:

tek-retirees@tektronix.com

The newspaper staff is only in the office on Wednesday's from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TekRetiree June Gathering

We were unable to confirm a date, time and place of a June gathering of Tek Retirees at this time. We will publish the information

on our webpage and in the May issue of the TekRetiree newsletter as soon as the information is available. Tek Webpage:

www.tekretirees.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 participates 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
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

The Cash Balance Plan has been transferred to Danaher Pension Plan Processing Center with Hewitt. Questions should be directed to:
1-800-580-7526

Anyone who has a 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

If you need to make changes to your Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program Newsletter address please notify us at:

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

Ed Sinclair has a logo for Vintage TEK, will try to get that on the on line version and will be using it in the future, Thanks Ed.

In difficult times money is an issue for most. This is affecting TEK retirees as the Elks is requiring payment for use of their facilities. Since the number attending is unknown ahead of time it is impossible to come out even. As of now the future of these events is unknown. Maybe another facility can be found. The TEK gatherings at the Elks are not a TRVP sponsored function.

If you were not invited by letter to last years Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in April, that can be remedied. If you do volunteer work and would like to be invited please let us know. This year we will have a presentation on the Vintage TEK project and probably some vintage instruments.

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

The Volunteer luncheon will be held on April 24, 2010 in building 58 cafeteria. Please mark you calendar. If you were not invited last year and do volunteer work please let us know if you would like to be added to the invitation list.

There will be a presentation on the progress of the Tek Museum project.

Read your Tek-Retiree Newsletter Online

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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This will be used in the future with Vintage Tek articles. We were short of space this time



TEK NORTH reunion?

In 2006 a number of us ex-Teks got together in Port Townsend, WA for an informal lunch. Several have asked if we might repeat it. It would probably be held again in Port Townsend, mid day, sometime in August 2010. Weekdays preferred to avoid crowds as PT is a popular place in the summer. If interested, send an email to: neil@robin-wood.com.

55-Alive Class Scheduled

Bruce Hollister has been scheduled to teach another 55-Alive class at Tektronix on March 18th and 19th, 2010. The two day class is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 in building 58, conference room 1NH13, off the reception area. The fee is \$14.00 or \$12.00 for AARP members. You pay at the class. You may report directly to Bldg. 58, but must show ID for security purposes.

Attending the class may qualify you for a discount, check with your insurance company.

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. Or, you may email us at:

tek-retirees@tektronix.com

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month
(except July and August):
12:00 p.m.

Tom's Restaurant
3871 SE Division Street
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/

All Previous Tek-Employees Luncheon

2nd Monday of each Month
Time: 11:30 a.m.

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

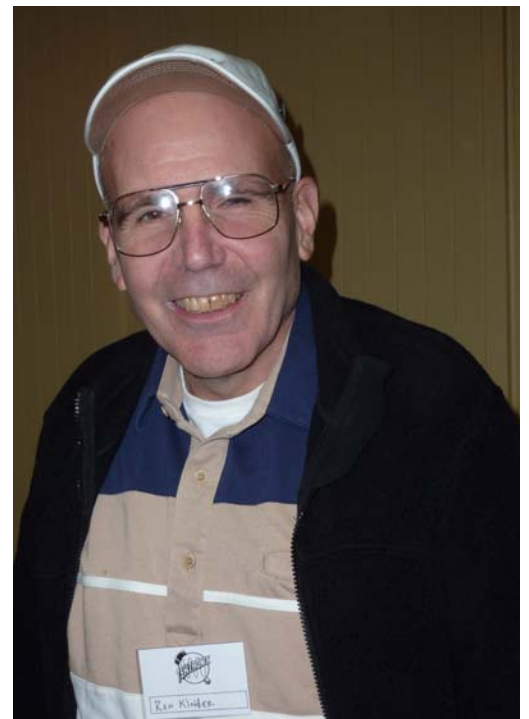
Contact: Annetta Spickelmier

OPB interviewing exTeks at the Christmas Gathering



**Some pictures from
the Christmas gath-
ering at the Elks**





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COMMUNITY ACTION

It may surprise you to know that one in ten Washington County residents currently experience conditions of poverty. In most cases, these are working families struggling to afford basic needs like food, housing, utilities and health care. And while these circumstances are often temporary, the ability to access the right kind of support at the right time can make all the difference. Since 1965, Community Action has been providing hope, help and change to low-income families, guided by a vision for all Washington County residents to be strong, resilient, involved in the community, and able to live with dignity and security.

Over the past 45 years, Community Action has focused on developing core programs that help families meet basic needs and achieve long-term success. These programs are integrated into the broader community safety net and complement, rather than compete with, the work of other agencies at the local and state levels. Community Action responds to more than 30,000 requests for assistance each year, offering families the support they need to achieve self-sufficiency and stability.

Community Action Core Programs

Child Care Resource & Referral provides access to quality, affordable child care for working families and strengthens the local child care network by providing training for providers and businesses. When parents are able to access reliable child care, they are able to go to work and focus on achieving success in the work place.

Opening Doors provides pre-natal and parenting support that connects low-income women with the resources they need for a healthy birth and successful parenting. Access to prenatal care is the first step in ensuring a healthy birth and reducing long-term health problems for babies. Accessing vital resources and developing effective parenting skills sets parents and babies on the path to a bright future.

Housing and Homeless Services provides shelter and housing for homeless families, advocates for children to ensure school success and assists families in achieving housing stability. Community Action is the lead agency in the local shelter network, serving as the first point of access and information for Washington County families at risk of becoming homeless.

Energy and Emergency Rent Assistance prevents homelessness and assures that families can remain safe and warm in their homes by providing financial assistance for those facing eviction or termination of heat and electricity services. For many families seeking emergency assistance, the need is situational and short-term. With appropriate immediate assistance, clients can bridge the gap that threatens their stability and quickly return to self-sufficiency.

Weatherization helps families reduce energy bills by assessing home energy use, recommending cost saving measures and identifying available resources to improve energy efficiency. Reducing energy costs can often make a critical difference in family budgets as funds are redirected to meet other basic needs. The program also supports the economy by utilizing local contractors to complete home improvements.

Community Action's Information and Referral program leads Washington County involvement in 211 Info, a four county collaboration providing information and referral to critical health and human services. For some families, achieving self-sufficiency is simply a matter of finding the right help at the right time. By supporting access to information and referral assistance, Community Action helps families navigate the social service system and connect with appropriate services.

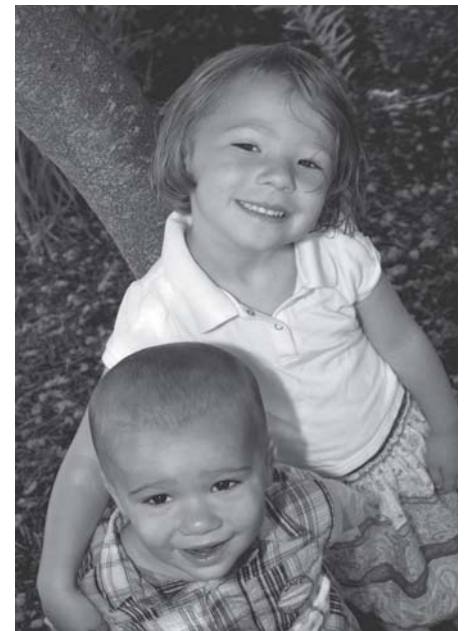
Head Start prepares low-income pre-school and special needs children for educational success. By supporting the academic, social and emotional growth of low-income children, they are better equipped for

success in school and in life. Head Start's comprehensive approach involves parents in the program, strengthening the parent-child bond and engaging parents in goal setting for the child and the family.

Community Action's mission is to work in partnership with the community to assist low-income families in achieving self-determination. The agency works collaboratively with local governments, businesses, funders and community organizations to address systemic issues of poverty, providing leadership for a variety of initiatives. To learn more about Community Action, visit:

www.communityaction4u.org.

Don't miss Community Action's 13th annual Celebration of Community Spirit Awards Banquet on June 9th at the Oregon Zoo. This fundraising event brings public recognition to local businesses; partners and leaders who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to helping Community Action further its mission, creating hope and positive change for local families struggling to make ends meet. It also raises vital funds to support Community Action programs. For more information, call 503-693-3230.



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Tekweek's 50th Birthday!

Tekweek published its first edition on April 1, 1960, as a two page departmental news sheet, gradually adding features such as company news, Job Postings, and the Trading Post. There was more to celebrate in the spring of 1965, with orders up 7% and per-share earnings up 26% for 52 weeks, and six months profit share at 31.7% of base pay!

Tektronix Foundation is Easter Bunny!

Oregon Governor Mark Hatfield announced that the Tek Foundation will purchase for \$100,000 the former Martin Metals facility, a modern 9000 square foot laboratory building on 2.5 acres adjacent to Tek's Sunset plant, for donation to the embryonic Oregon Graduate Center. The next day, Howard Vollum appeared before the Oregon Legislature's Joint Ways & Means committee seeking a state appropriation of \$594,000, to be matched privately, to establish and equip the new Center. Separately, Portland's St. Vincent Hospital announced plan to relocate to a 35-acre tract across SW Barnes Road from Tek's Sunset plant.

European manufacturing!

Tek Guernsey is manufacturing 33 types of scopes and plug-ins, adding 200-series scope-mobile carts and soon the 564. Operations manager Bob Gwynn says "Guernsey folk took to Tek's informality like ducks to water." As very little technical training was available on the island, Tek Guernsey employees are teaching technical subjects in evening classes. Employment has grown to 300, including blind Keith de Jersey, age 18, building wiring harnesses with all printing and codes converted to Braille for him. For Tek Holland, Earl Wantland, International Manufacturing manager, announced a new 30,000 square-foot

building for metal shop, transformers, finished goods and shipping, to be connected by loading dock to present assembly and administration building in Heerenveen. Manager Tom MacLean says his female workforce averages 19 years old, because Dutch custom has women quitting when they marry. He has yet to have a male employee terminate. He has 220 employees.

Western Electric signs contract!

WECo, manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell Telephone System, contracted for more than \$1 million of oscilloscopes, preamplifiers, and plug-in units. This is up from \$250,000 eight years ago.

Earthquake in Beaverton!

At 8:29 a.m. PDT, Thursday, April 29, 1965, a 6.5-7 magnitude earthquake shook the four northwest states and British Columbia. Aside from persons rushing into parking lots, there was no damage. Rudy Glasnapp, Building Services manager, said "Everything held up."

Technical Center tops out!

Four fan houses were poured atop building 50, a 7-ton transformer lifted to the roof, and glass windows installed in the side walls. On Memorial Day weekend, all heat and air conditioning was shut down north of the railroad tracks to connect hot and chill water to the Technical Center, and permanent and alternate electrical feeds were also connected to the building.

Tek tracks Gemini 4 orbit!

Tek's PBX operators announced liftoff from Cape Kennedy on the paging system, and played radio broadcast of splashdown in the Pacific four days later. Edward White was command pilot and James McDivitt was spacewalker, in America's longest flight to date. Tek instruments were ubiquitous in the effort, in testing, launch, at tracking stations around the world, and, via telemetry, showing the astronaut's heartbeats on worldwide television.

News!

Joyce Meeuwsen, Customer Service Order Entry, selected queen of Phil Sheridan Days Rodeo, in Sheridan, Oregon. She will appear at other events throughout the state during the summer. Education & Training announces a course for \$25: "**For Wives Only:** The Business Problems Your Husband Faces", taught by wife of president of Lewis & Clark College. Premium seating area for **Tek families** for "The Greatest Story Ever Told" at Portland's Hollywood Cinerama theatre for \$2.04 and "The Sound of Music" at Fox Theatre for \$2.03. Half price tickets for \$1.25 and \$1 to Al Kadar's Shrine Circus. **Tek Office Girls** held their monthly dinner at the new Carousel restaurant, overlooking the ice arena at Valley Plaza, with guest speaker Lang Hedrick, Instrument Engineering manager, telling of his experiences in India and the Marianas Islands. Tek's contributed flowers and labor towards Beaverton's **Rose Parade float**, constructed at Damerow Ford and titled "The Junior Prom", with Miss Beaverton and her escort aboard. A dozen Tek's displayed their **best roses** in sawed-off CRT jugs in Bldg. 45 cafeteria, and plan to make it an annual event.

Trading Post (45 years ago!)

CESSNA 120: all metal, flaps, all elec., VHT-3, \$2500. Lane, ext 7615
T-10 PARACHUTE: modified to dble. "L", one 28-ft reserve, one jump each \$130 646-0123
RCA45 RECORDCHANGER: 12V, under dash mounting, make offer. MI 8-4567
RENT BACHELOR'S COTTAGE: on Center St, Beav, stove, ref, elec. heat, \$45, ext 373S
BEACH LOT: at Coronado Shores, beach club privileges, near Taft Oreg., \$2500. KE9-8910
'64 CHEV IMPALA: convert., 250 hp, 327 cu. in., 4-spd, PS r/h, w/w, \$2495. 538-1234
COME AND GET: gd. free milk goat. MI 8-5678

The Great Oregon Steam-Up

July 24th & 25th and
July 31 and August 1, 2010
(a follow-up to an article in the last issue)

The Great Oregon Steam-Up is the largest event at Antique Powerland during the year and involves all of the museums and many other participants. One of the antique aspects of the event is that most of the equipment is operating. A parade takes

place each day at 1:30PM and includes vintage tractors, trucks, and automobiles. The steam-powered sawmill operates twice a day and the trolley tours the site perimeter all four days of the show.

Scheduled activities: Machinery demos, sawmilling, flour milling, fire apparatus demos, harvesting, kids pedal tractor pulling, traditional tractor pulling, and a Big Parade!

Other Attractions: Black smithing a county store, models, early electricity exhibit, miniature farm display, children's passport program, swap meet and flea market sales, country music, and great food! Church services held Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

Gates open at 7:00 a.m. – Close at 6:00 p.m.
Admission \$10.00 (Children 12 and under free)
Seniors (age 65 and over) \$8.00

Travel Stories Presenter

Description

Hostelling International is looking for presenters for our monthly Travel Stories Nights in Portland. Twice a month, world travelers share their travel tales and photos with hostel guests and community members in an informal slide show at both Portland hostels.

We are looking for folks who have a passion for travel and love to share their travel tales and photos. You need to put together a 20- to 30-minute slideshow, and be ready for questions during or after the presentation. Our Travel Stories Nights take place on the 1st Monday of each month at the HI-Portland, Hawthorne Hostel, and the 2nd Monday of each month at the HI-Portland, Northwest Hostel.

Email Lisa Miller at:

volunteer@nwportlandhostel.com

for a volunteer description and more information.

The Hostelling International - Portland, Northwest Hostel is affiliated with Hostelling International USA, a nonprofit organization with the mission "to help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling."

To fulfill this mission, we provide educational and recreational opportunities for people of all ages and nationalities through low-cost, high-quality accommodations and activities. Through formal programming as well as informal socializing among hostellers, we promote international awareness and understanding. The HI-Portland, Northwest Hostel was established in 1998 as a 34-bed hostel. Since then, we have expanded and now have a total of 74 dorm beds and 20 private rooms.

Hostelling International USA (registered as American Youth Hostels, Inc.) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization founded in 1934 to promote international understanding of the world and its people through hostelling. HI-USA is an organization driven by its mission of promoting global understanding through educational travel. Hostels, by design, are facilities that encourage interaction among their inhabitants, intercultural exchange, and it is in this context that all program content is implemented and enhanced.

Skills

Skills needed: Outgoing, organized, excited about travel, and willing to share personal cultural experiences.

Retiree Deaths Feb., Mar., Apr., 2010

Baker, Donald – d. 06-08-2009
Barclay, Ruth E. – d. 11-10-2009
At Tek: 06-06-1960 to 04-29-83.
Bell, Carla – d. 01-21-2010
At Tek: 34 years
Brandt, Sally – d. 07-04-2009
Brown, Richard D. – d. 02-23-2010
At Tek: 1961 to unknown
Cardwell, Alice – d. 06-07-2009
Engler, Jan Allyson – d. 04-24-2010
Fontana, John – d. 12-06-2009
Garrison, Kenneth C. – d. 01-02-2010
Genor, Walter L. – d. 09-05-2009
At Tek: 1974-1976, 1979-1994
Gotwald, Michael – d. 06-30-2009
Hainley, Philip – d. 09-23-2009
Halewyn, Bert T. – d. 01-26-2010
Harman, Norma Jean – d. 04-05-2010
Herschell, Catherine – d. 06-18-2009
Howe, Ronald E. – d. 04-02-2010
James, Arlin – d. 03-10-2010
King, James Avery – d. 11-15-2009
At Tek: 06-1977 to 06-1991
Crippen, Rita – d. 06-04-2009
Laakso, Carl – d. 03-xx-2010
At Tek: ~15 years
Maples, Delbert H. – d. 01-04-2010
Mc Cabe, Alma Lee – d. 04-22-2010
Mc Cabe, Maxine – d. 01-12-2010
Macdonald, Joyce C. – d. 04-09-2010
Ney, Barbara – d. 01-24-2010
Nott, Bertha – d. 04-01-2010
Polhill, Joe – d. 01-24-2010
At Tek: 1959 to 1989
Slack, Charles – d. 02-26-2010
At Tek: 31 years
Snell, Bill – d. 10-18-2009

Speckels, Elsie Mae – d. 04-13-2010
Spegel, Albert – d. 12-05-2009
At Tek: 1951 to 1983
Smith, Clarence – d. 01-04-2010
Smith, Steven J. – d. 01-05-2010
Speckels, Elsie Mae – d. 04-13-2010
Strom, Lowell – d. 06-21-2009
Tescher, William – d. 04-18-2010
At Tek: ~30 years
Van Wagner, Leah – d. 01-04-2010
Walker, Elaine – d. 06-27-2009
Wilson, Rusty Priscilla – d. 04-23-2010
Wolf, Katherine A. – d. 01-13-2010
Zocchi, Don – d. 12-16-2009

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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

The Cash Balance Plan has been transferred to Danaher Pension Plan Processing Center with Hewitt. Questions should be directed to:
1-800-580-7526

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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 volunteer luncheon was held April 24 in the building 58 cafeteria. Ed Sinclair gave an update on the progress of VintageTek, and Stan Griffith brought several instruments. We then showed more of the Howard interview in 1984 by Jim Castles. These presentations have been popular.

OPB did a TV piece about Tektronix. The DVDs of this program are available from OPB, and also VintageTek. By purchasing from VintageTek the profit will be used to support that organization. The program was aired on May 3, but there should be further showings. You can see clips and other information at: <http://www.opb.org/programs/oregonexperience/programs/29-The-Spirit-of-Tek>

If you are involved with or know of a non-profit organization that does community service we would like to hear about it. Send information to: tek-retirees@tektronix.com

Howard Vollum Videos

We at TRVP have video copies of interviews with Howard done in the 1980s by Jim Castles. We can loan these out for viewing at your organization. Since they are private interviews done at Howard's home they cannot be used for any form of financial gain. If you are interested in borrowing them send an email to tek-retirees@tektronix.com. We can then arrange for you to pick up and return them.

Bart Welling, current Tek employee, was given the task of cleaning out the library in building 50. In this task he ran across the tapes and saved them. He copied them to DVDs to make them more user friendly and made a copy for us.

The Howard interviews are about the lead-up to the creation of Tektronix and the early days of the company.

Tektronix Reunion at the Elks

This is your reminder of the upcoming no-host reunion at Beaverton Elks Lodge:

June 12, 2010
Beaverton Elks Lodge
3500 SW 104th Avenue
Beaverton, OR

The time is from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be coffee, tea and water available. We would appreciate a \$5.00 donation for rental of the room. Any questions email me at:

marge.livermore@yahoo.com

We hope you will be able to join us, we hope to see you there.

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month
(except July and August):
12:00 p.m.
Tom's Restaurant
3871 SE Division Street
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
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Aloha, OR 97007
Web Page: www.geocities.com/pcbaldies/

All Previous Tek-Employees Luncheon

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Aloha, OR 97007
Contact: Annetta Spickelmier

TEK RETIREE NEWS

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A Newsletter for and by Tek Retirees

AUGUST 2010

Hands On

Want to change the world?

Get started in your own community. Hands On Greater Portland can help. We will connect you with a volunteer opportunity that makes a meaningful, rewarding change in the Portland area. Build a house. Tutor a child. Care for abandoned pets. Build hiking trails. Lead a volunteer group. Join a nonprofit Board.

Whether you are working, parenting, in school or retired, Hands On Greater Portland offers you a variety of ways to get involved while meeting your schedule and interests. Volunteer for a one-time project. Volunteer for a few weeks. Volunteer after work or on the weekends. Volunteer alone, with family, friends or co-workers.

When you volunteer with Hands On Greater Portland, you join people from all backgrounds and experiences. You get a chance to explore issues that shape our community and develop your leadership and job skills. Get connected. Get more done. Have fun. You might even change the world.

The Hands On Story

Hands On Greater Portland, formed in 1996 when a circle of friends sought to recreate in Portland the successful 'Hands On' model of volunteering. The model had become popular in cities such as Atlanta, New York, and Chicago by connecting volunteers with one-time projects that required no advance training or experience.

By 2003, Hands On was connecting 4,000 volunteers a year when it merged with Volunteer Works, the other Portland-area volunteer service organizations. The merger created a streamlined, more efficient organization from which to expand volunteerism in the Greater Portland Area. New programs included referrals to a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the Portland metro area and volunteer manager training.

Hands On took another giant step forward in 2004 when it started Hands On Washington County, a collaborative effort to create a volunteer program for Oregon's second largest county.

Today Hands On is making over 24,000 connections a year with over 350 nonprofits, schools, cities and agencies throughout Multnomah and Washington Counties.

Let's Go!

Start volunteering today. Visit Hands On at:

www.handsonportland.org

Do good, feel good, volunteer.

Good Old Days

By: Sue Christensen

Back in the "good old days" I worked in 7000 series production in Bldg 16. The brand new Metals Building was built but the move was scheduled during hard times so our tiny group of about 25 set up a small area in the corner. Eventually more production people showed up.

See *Good Old Days* on Page 2

**Join us at First Tech Credit Union for a BBQ,
socializing and more!**

Friday, October 1st, 2010

12:00pm – 2:30pm

15500 SW Beaverton Creek Ct.

Beaverton, OR 97006

**(Directly behind First Tech's
153rd Street Branch)**

We will also be screening the OPB documentary, "The Spirit of Tek" along with a showing of historical Tektronix instruments graciously provided by Stan Griffiths. Don't miss this opportunity to remember the past and catch up with friends.



TekWeek 45 Years Ago

Condensed by Gary Hoselton

WESCON '65

Tek's new 50 foot booth was crowded all four days of the Western Electronics Show and Convention in San Francisco's Cow Palace. Its location at the entrance of the exhibit pavilion helped, but more important was an impressive array of new products on display and operating. Product introductions included the 453 portable 50Mhz dual trace oscilloscope, 549 fast-writing delayed sweep storage oscilloscope, 3L10 1MHz to 36MHz spectrum analyzer plug-in for 560 scopes, and the C-30 lightweight camera for portable oscilloscopes. The 116 programmable pulse generator and 184 time-mark generator warned competitors that Tek was moving beyond oscilloscopes. The booth was staffed by seven field engineers and three Beaverton engineers per three hour shift, with 70 engineers flying down from PDX for one-day stints. Tek loaned 105 scopes to other exhibitors, including thirty 453's, causing some to wonder how many booths Tek had at WESCON! Fairchild-Dumont and Analab introduced spectrum analyzers and Fairchild-Dumont introduced two small fiberoptic CRT's; none were competitive with Tek products. HP introduced no new oscilloscope products.

Tek led the first-ever WESCON technical program, by contributing a 3½ hour technical session on portable and storage oscilloscopes, chaired by Lang Hedrick and coordinated by Ralph Show, with papers given by Oliver Dalton and Gene Andrews on portable oscilloscope design, Orv Olson and Pierre Morinaud

on physics and principles of storage tube design, Russ Fillinger on engineering considerations of storage oscilloscopes, and Geoff Gass on storage oscilloscope applications. The booth had been previewed in the Bldg. 45 cafeteria, but with instruments dark as the cafeteria lacked the power to run the booth, and the papers had been previewed in the cafeteria with attendance on a need-to-know basis.

Impressive profit share

Cash plus retirement profit share for winter and spring six months was 31.7%, highest in past four years. Howard Vollum presented his President's Report to the annual shareholders meeting in the assembly cafeteria, and they reelected the board of directors. The Tektronix Employee's Federal Credit Union declared a 5% six months dividend.

Tek Picnic

8,500 attended the 1965 Tek picnic at Jantzen Beach park, had the run of the amusements and swimming and rides, and consumed 19,200 ice cream bars and 20,000 cups of pop. The Clan Macleay Pipe band and Monte Ballou's Castle Jazz band combined for a memorable concert, and The Critters band and Bob Baker's band provided six hours of dance music for teens and adults. Clowns entertained, and kiddies lost their parents. A fine day for all!

First Division formed

President Howard Vollum announced Tektronix' first diversification beyond laboratory oscilloscopes, in forming a yet to be named division to pursue storage tube applications in fields such as large-screen monitors for remote rapid-readout of computer information and office-equipment instruments capable of

transmitting over long distances. Norm Winningstad will head the engineering effort, and Frank Consalvo will head manufacturing, marketing, and administration; both reporting to Howard Vollum.

Tek donates VW wagons to Boys Clubs

Tek donated two surplus used VW Kombi wagons to the Columbia Boys Club in North Portland and the Pal Boys Club in SE Portland. Riviera Motors donated repairing and repainting of the vehicles before presentation by Bud Freeman, Riviera Motors Service manager and Tom Williams, Tek Community Relations manager of the vehicles, to a mob of boys representing the Clubs.

TERAC pushes technology

Tektronix Employees Radio Amateur Club sent two teams into the field for the annual VHF (Very High Frequency, 108-156 MHz) contest. From 3500 foot South Saddle mountain west of Forest Grove, group I worked many stations in the Willamette Valley and Puget Sound areas. Group II took the most impressive array of amateur high-gain antennas and transmitters ever seen in the northwest, built by Tom Curran, Jim Geddes, and Mike Metcalf, to 6300 foot Pine Mountain SE of Bend, with Roger McCoy, Earle Pahlka, and Gene Single assisting in the erection. Unfortunately, a cold weather front moved in and prevented significant operation. In a separate achievement, Jim, Mike and Tom succeeded in bouncing a very short wavelength signal off the moon, communicating with a station in Puerto Rico. It was a half-million mile lossy path, and the moon's spherical shape spread the reflected energy rather than concentrating it. They built their own antennas and polar mount.

Good Old Days (cont)

We worked for Jerry Sherrill and Howard Lewis at long, tall tables so the assembly ladies were facing each other. It was a jovial group, to say the least!

One day a handsome man came over to talk to me. I had been a panel member so was known in the management group plus I had worked in Spectrum Analyzers.

I asked him how the design was coming along for the "Perfect Man." I explained to the girls that since he was in engineering I thought he could design a Perfect Man and we could test it. Of course, we would suggest modifications to our exacting

specifications. That sent the girls into energetic laughter and fired up their imagination!!!!

After the discussion ran its course, he left. We all went back to serious work (as we always did). Eventually one of the ladies asked who this man was. I said, "Oh he is Vice President of Engineering, Bill Walker."

They were mortified they had offered such bold suggestions to the Vice President! Comments such as, "I would NEVER have said that if I had known who he was!"

I howled! I told them it didn't appear to phase him and that he seemed to enjoy the lively conversation and suggestions!

Years have gone by (Well decades, actually) and I am still wondering how the project is progressing. I am getting so old now that I fear one tiny glitch and my memory button will shut off. So, I best ask while I still remember the good times we shared at old Tek!

I ran into Bill at the Elks several years ago when I attended the reunion with Charlotte Ray. I worked at Tek from 1969 to 1977.

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Tektronix and the Silicon Forest

by: Jim Manuel

In 1935 Portland ranked second behind Long Beach California with a spendable average annual family income of \$3,382.

Jack Murdock's dad offered him a choice, enough money for a college education or a similar amount to start his own business. Jack selected to go into business. He had a reputation of being a super salesman as well as an excellent manager.

Howard Vollum spent two years at the University of Portland and two at Reed College graduating in 1936 having built an Oscilloscope himself. His Dad built radios for friends. Howard spent some time helping with radio service for the US Forestry Service working for Radio Specialties, and then in the Sears Robuck radio service.

Howard then joined Jack Murdock's appliance and repair operation at 57th and Foster. Jack sold a great many Stromberg Carlson radios to people who had no intention of buying one when they walked into the store.

In 1941 Howard Vollum was drafted and went to Camp Roberts in California for basic training. He was also assigned to the signal corps. Howard applied for officers training and right after Pearl Harbor he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. He was immediately sent to New Jersey for further training and then to England where he was involved in various Radar programs. Upon returning to the states Howard worked with Bill Hewlett and David Packard in the New Development Division of the War Department's special staff.

Jack Murdock was assigned to the Coast Guard's Seattle Radio Maintenance base. He traveled extensively in the 13th Naval District and met Miles Tippet and Milt Brave and others who were interested in starting a business after the war. Jack's idea was a small service company emphasizing first names, free coffee, no reserved parking spaces and non-union.

In November of 1945 at a dinner meeting in the Murdock's home Jack, Howard, Miles and Glenn McDowell started a discussion about the company formation. Initially Hawthorne Electronics, then Techrad and finally at Miles Tippet's suggestion Tektronix.

Tektronix was incorporated 16, January, 1946.

Howard's initial 501/511 oscilloscope prototype covered an entire work bench. Milt Brave, a mechanical genius, arranged it into a carryable shape, The 511 oscilloscope

Retiree Deaths May, June & July, 2010

Bacon, Tim – d. 10-na-2009
Blackford, Julie Diane – d. 05-14-2010
Batalgia, Elmer E. – d. 10-01-2009
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Crawford, Ruth – d. 05-29-2010
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Fasching, Kenneth L. – d. 7-22-2010
Gallup, Clarence 'Dan' – d. 04-3-2010
Guthrie, Robert Z. – d. 11-17-2009
Gillett, Mae – d. 07-15-2010
Hanna, Mae – d. 06-06-2010
Hunt, Kristine – d. 12-28-2009
Hutchinson, Charles – d. 06-14-2010
Kersenbrock, Micheal – d. 5-24-2010
Lukens, Ruth – d. 12-25-2009
Mc Feron, Gene M. – d. 07-30-2009
Parks, Bernice – d. 06-12-2010
Ross, Jeanne – d. 06-10-2010
Rowe, Irma J. – d. 04-03-2010
Sayer, James – d. 07-24-2010
Seiffert, Ella N. – d. 05-24-2010
Smith, Ann – d. 07-25-2010
St. Clair, Jean Marcile – d. 07-30-2009
Tabor, Lila – d. 12-06-2009
Wenzl, Malcolm – d. 06-30-2010

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

I hope all of you that are able to attend the First Technology Credit Union barbeque will join us on October first. Several years ago the First Technology Credit Union provided the Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program a luncheon. This will be the first time there has been a function that all retirees have been invited to since Tektronix put on the big bash in, I think, 1998 on the Tek campus. As for exactly who is invited it is anyone who receives this newsletter or is on the on-line notification list. We do not know how many to expect but anticipate there will be plenty to eat and good company. We are very pleased that OPB stepped up to doing a documentary, which can be purchased from VintageTek or OPB. Both organizations are worthy of your support, but any proceeds that VintageTek receives will be used on the museum project.

I didn't get an update on the VintageTek project from Ed, but do know that they now have a building and are renovating it. If you can make a donation and/or have some time to help it would be very much appreciated. Go to www.VintageTek.org to find out more about the progress. This is a very big undertaking indeed. Ed Sinclair and Stan Griffith are the major movers, but a number of others have stepped up to provide significant help. Much of the history and enormous achievement Tektronix has made to the area and to the development of excellent test equipment will be preserved in the museum.

We at the TRVP still have offices in Tek's Building 58, but despite actually being on site we have very minimal contact with Tektronix. We are sometimes asked about retiree programs, but do not have information beyond that published in the newsletter.

Read Your Tek-Retiree Newsletter online

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

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If you would like to join them send an email to Millie.scott at:

mlscott@easystreet.net

1st Tech Credit Union

Hosting Retiree

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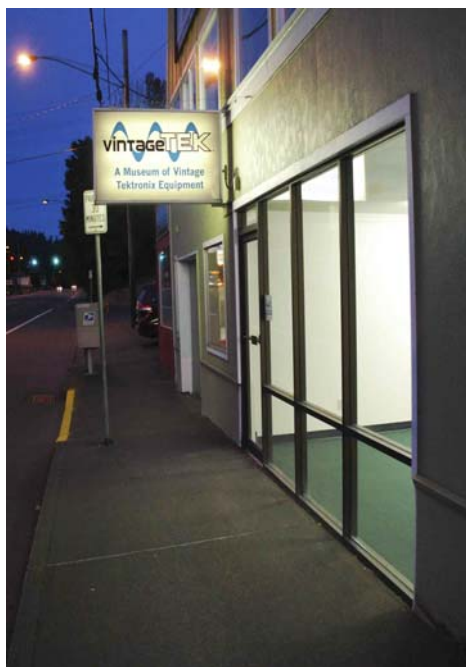
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vintageTEK.org Museum Progress

by: Ed Sinclair and Stan Griffiths

In June 2010 vintageTEK was offered museum space located at 4620A SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy (between Shattuck Rd and 45th). We have been renovating the suites since; painting, floor leveling, carpeting, and furnishing. We are ready to start Repair and Refurbishment efforts soon, with the four Tek Engineering Benches we have acquired, and deploying some of our 22 technical volunteers.

We are very fortunate for the generous lease offered by another ex-Tektronix employee, our new landlord, Gary Hoselton. Many of you may remember Gary from Semiconductor Test Systems and Medical Products.



Also, vintageTEK.org has received our Determination Letter from the IRS, and we are a full-fledged Public Charity now, capable of accepting donations, unlimited in dollar amounts and variety!

Our space is made up of a Museum Display area of approximately 1,000 sf, a Repair and Refurbishment area of equal size, a 350 sf Library, and finally a Lunchroom and Bathroom area.

We have accomplished this through your generous donations, your purchases of the Tek Spirit DVDs, and several larger donations from supporters such as the Vollum Family, several Tek key individuals, and of course our generous landlord.

Our Team has grown, and we are now on the path to World-Class status for technical museums as a result:

Julie Kawabata has agreed to assist us in architecting and managing our library resources.

Pete Mackie has volunteered to develop us a Rich Internet Application based website as he has been doing for 30+ years with Seaquest Software. He will provide scalability, the latest in membership communications, blog capability, and MySQL databases to archive, store, and present via our website, all of the conceivable resources we are able to collect as a Museum.

Dr. Marlene LaCounte, a retired Educator by training, has accepted an Advisory Board position as a volunteer who is experienced in the grant writing process. Marlene will also be serving with me on the Washington County Museum Science and Technology Industry committee, which I will explain below. She also had a wonderful idea to use our facilities on Saturday mornings as a "Geek Academy" to let Fifth and Sixth Grade schoolchildren get a taste of electronics and technology, before we lose them to Wii's and iPhones, etc.

Kurt Kreuger has agreed to be our Systems Administrator and already has our network humming. Kurt is also responsible for obtaining our computers donated by Free Geek!

He, also, spearheaded our receipt of a 1U Commercial Server for digital archival using our SCSI Array in the server cabinet acquired from the Tek Country Store. Pete Mackie has overwhelmed us with visions of an OSX Server, a world class website, and hosting our own website, along with upgrading us to some very exciting and scalable technologies.

Our Volunteers have assisted a great deal since last June: Kurt Kreuger, Randy Dawson, Bob Ross, Bill Gellatly, Ahne Oosterhof, Devon Sinclair, and Jim Nesbitt.

Our telephone number is: 503-705-4651, but we do not have regular telephone service due to this being too expensive! We have a \$7 Tracphone (pay as you go cellphone) on the reception desk in case any volunteer's families needed to contact them. Unfortunately, I have never heard it ring, but am getting messages on the phone from plenty of wrong numbers. The best way to contact us is on my cellphone 503-209-5894.

Mobile Museum. As I mentioned earlier, Marlene and I have been nominated to serve on the Washington County Museum Science and Technology Industry committee. When I heard they were interested in developing a Mobile Museum to spend the school year touring Fifth and Sixth Grade classrooms around the county, I proposed to help. Since their focus was to develop Science and Technology Exhibits, both at their newly proposed Museum location in Hillsboro, and the Mobile Museum touring the classrooms, I volunteered to act as Program Manager in the development of the Mobile Museum, in exchange for Exhibit Space in the Mobile Museum for vintageTEK.

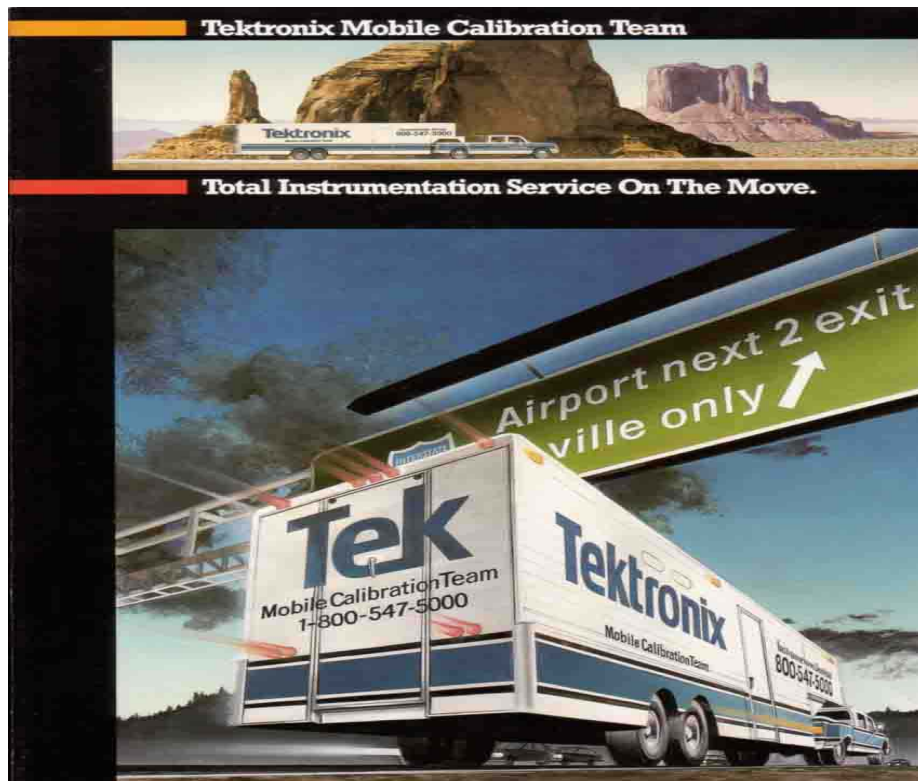
The Museum Board has accepted our offer, and we begin work next week, for a 2012 introduction! For those of you still working at Tek in 1987, you may recall I consulted for Ed Vaughan in Stan Kouba's Service Organization (Merlo Road) to develop the Mobile Calibration Team trailer concept to deliver on-site service to Tektronix customers. I am proposing a similar vehicle combination for the Mobile Museum.

TekRetiree Newsletter Staff

The Newsletter staff is in the office on Wednesday's only from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Office Phone: 503-627-4056
Peggy Jo Berg 503-627-3244
Louis Sowa 503-320-0440

Here is the trailer I built for Tek Service:



An early picture of our main display area:



Here is some of our Repair and Calibration Area



We were pleased to have hosted TRVP for their monthly volunteer meeting, and supplied free coffee, like Tek used to do. The donuts were fresh, but everyone seemed to be watching their figures, or something! Hope you enjoyed your tour.

Finally, David Garrido (who has done a wonderful job with: www.classictek.org)

Stan, and I met recently, and are negotiating a new cooperation agreement between us, that may strengthen both sites' abilities to combine to present a world-class Tektronix gateway for vintage Tektronix instruments! We are excited to once again be in cooperation to bring our "customers" what they are looking for in classic Tektronix scopes.

Call us anytime for a Museum Tour, donations or questions.

Ashland (October 2010)

By: Judy Watkins

Have you ever been to Ashland, Oregon and enjoyed their Shakespearean Festival? Don't let the name put you off. Yes, they have Shakespeare plays with a variety of comedy, tragedy and history, but they also have classic new plays that illuminate the American experience and musicals. The theater district has three main stages that have productions at 1:30 and 8:00 PM daily, February through October.

For people living in the Portland area or beyond, a mini-vacation of several days might be a way for enjoying the plays. Two plays could be enjoyed every day and while there you might also enjoy the many local wineries where tours are available. Also of interest is the walking tour of Ashland's historic railroad district.

Although accommodations are plentiful in Ashland, rooms are very expensive. I would suggest staying just ten miles away in South Medford or Phoenix where rooms are much more affordable. Tickets for the 2011 season will be available beginning in December at the OSF Box Office (541-482-4331) or check it out online at osfashland.org. Shows for the next season include:

Shakespeare:

Measure for Measure
Julius Caesar
Henry IV part 2
Love2 bor2's Lost

Other:

The Imaginary Invalid
To Kill a Mockingbird

Osage County
 The African Company Presents Richard III
 The Language Archive
 Ghost Light a world premier
 The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan)
 Willful (Aug to October only)

Letter to the Editor

Nostalgia

by Neil Robin

During the late 1970's I led the engineering of several digitizer products such as the 7912AD and 7612D. We had plenty of pressure from customers as they had deadlines to meet such as the Kirkland AFB "Trestle" project which was waiting to test Air Force One and needed our product. Recently our family took a road trip to some of New Mexico's science establishments and we talked to a few old timers there. You can find a write-up at: <http://robin-wood.com/Southwest/newmexico.htm>. This may be of interest to you if you were involved some 33 years ago.

How about a short trip?

By: Judy Watkins

How about a road trip that might take in Kahneeta, Crater Lake, the many waterfalls along the highway from Crater Lake to Roseburg, and Wildlife Safari in Winston before heading home again on I-5?

Another "cheap" trip is flying to Las Vegas on Allegiant Air (only flies on Monday and Friday)...fares are about \$49 one way...then The Orleans Hotel that has rates of about \$39 per night. It is not on the strip but has free bus service to the strip. The Orleans has a big bowling alley and ten movie theaters. They also have the casino and such but just a few hundred dollars would take a person on a four day vacation...of course drinking and gambling cost more but going someplace can be fun just for the sake of going.

So many people enjoy the big ship cruises, but we went to Alaska and the Panama Canal and for me they were great disappointments. If an expensive boat ride is the goal they would be great. If you want to see scenery and history the possibilities are very limited. I really like the land tours and am sure the one we take next month will have lots of interesting things to share.

Nike continues to Expand into the Tek Campus

We at the TRVP do not have a lot of access to internal Tektronix activities, mostly

Adamson, Juanita – d. 09-22-2010
 Bennett, Paul D. – d. 05-13-2010
 Burger Duane R. – d. 09-08-2010
 Cook, Delores M. – d. 02-10-10
 Entler, Paul D. – d. 08-13-2010
 Fritsche, Paul – d. 08-13-2010
 Guisinger, Neil – d. 06-2009
 Hanna, Gloria – d. 10-11-2010
 Haroun, Albert N. 08-11-2010
 Helm, Dorothy – d. 08-30-2010
 Jackson, Frances L. – d. 08-27-2010
 Kleve, George (Bud) – d. 09-24-2010
 Knighten, Betty Jo – d. 07-12-2010
 Koehler, William P. – d. 09-16-2010
 Lingle, John G. – d. 08-10-2010
 McCabe, John J. – d. 08-15-2010
 Reich-Myers, Juanita – d. 09-10-2010
 Rowland, Paul C. – d. 08-05-2010
 Sayer, James A. – d. 07-24-2010
 Smith, Ann – d. 07-25-2010
 Smith, Paul M. – d. 08-13-2010
 Tabshy, Samuel – d. 06-10-2010
 At Tek: ~30 years
 Tanner, James R. – d. 07-02-2010
 Thompson, Thomas A. – d. 07-10-2010
 Tinsley, Duane – d. 08-20-2010

Retiree Deaths Aug, Sep & Oct 2010

Trapp, Helen W. – d. 09-19-2010
 Walsh, Francis H. – d. 07-18-2010
 Willer, Allen L. – d. 09-22-2010

Death Notices & Address Changes

We are no longer able to get death notices, length of service at Tektronix, or address changes from Tektronix data base.

We would appreciate any assistance retirees or members of their family can provide us. We have posted here the information we found in obituaries in the local newspapers and from family members or friends who have notified us.

We would appreciate it very much if you would leave us a message on our voice mail at the TRVP office (503-627-4056) or you may email us information at:

tek-retirees@tektronix.com

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through rumor. However, the remodeling of the second floor of building 58 is pretty obvious as they are making a lot of noise. We hear Nike has leased building 55 and the upstairs of building 58. Building 55 has been empty for some time. Tek recently moved out of the upstairs of building 58. The TRVP is still in the Northwest corner of building 58. The South part of the downstairs is customer support, the North

half is mostly empty, except for us and several Tek employees and the Tek Cafeteria in the Northeast corner. It has been very different here at Tek from the old days when parking was very difficult. The parking lots are mostly empty with grass growing up through the cracks. We don't know how many Nike employees will be located here; their occupation should

(See Nike continued on page 4)

RETIREE BENEFIT INFORMATION & ADDRESS CHANGE PROCEDURE

Retiree Medical and/or Life Insurance

Anyone who is a past employee with Retiree Medical and/or Life Insurance will need to request information or make changes in writing to A & I. You must include your signature and Social Security Number.

Tektronix Post Employment Services
 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

401k benefit

Anyone who has a 401k benefit must contact Fidelity for information or to change their address directly with them at:

1-800-835-5092

Cash Balance Plan

The Cash Balance Plan has been transferred to Danaher Pension Plan Processing Center with Hewitt. Questions or changes should be directed to:

1-800-580-7526

Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program

If you need information or to make changes to your Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program Newsletter address please notify us at:

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

The First Tech Barbeque was a success. I received a lot of favorable comments about the event and the food. Steve Schneider from the credit union had said that they, First Tech, would not do any promotion. This was certainly the case. I would not have objected to having some brochures on a table, but they didn't even do that. The big negative was finding it. It was in the building behind the main credit union which they also occupy.

Nike (cont from page 3)

start about the end of the year. If you have not been to the Tektronix campus in the past several years you will find that the roads have been moved and some buildings are gone, such as building 46 and 47. Many buildings have been sold or leased. The only receptionist area is in building 50.

55-ALIVE CLASS Coming

March 14 & 15, 2011
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Instructor: Bruce Hollister
Building 58
Conference Room: 1NH13

Read Your Tek-Retiree Newsletter On Line

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

www.tekretirees.org

If you would like to join them or change your email address send an email to Millie Scott at:
mlscott@easystreet.net

DECEMBER GATHERING AT ELKS

The Tek Retiree gathering has been scheduled for:

December 3, 2010
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Beaverton Elks Lodge
3500 SW 104th Avenue
Beaverton, OR

Donations would be greatly appreciated to help pay the \$250.00 room rental fee. Coffee, tea and water will be provided, no host bar drinks will be available.

Please mark your calendar and come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month
(except July and August):
12:00 p.m.
Tom's Restaurant
3871 SE Division Street
Portland, OR
Contact: Jack Riley for details
Phone: 503-235-5267

CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month
(except June thru August)
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. 233
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/pcbaldies/

All Previous Tek-Employees Luncheon

2nd Monday of each month.
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Where: Peppermill Restaurant
Farmington Mall
Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B
Aloha, OR 97007
Contact: Annetta Spickelmier