

Mini News

News For The Employees of Data General

April 17, 1987

New Time Card Schedule

The Payroll department processes a large number of time cards each week. In order to better handle this large volume, please follow this new schedule. Westboro time cards are due in Payroll **3:00 p.m. Friday** for all employees not scheduled for Friday or weekend overtime. All time cards containing weekend overtime hours are due **9:00 a.m. Monday**. Time card boxes will be picked up at 10:00 a.m. Monday. Any time card submitted after this time will be considered late.

Data General Introduces Tape Management System

Data General has introduced the AOS/VS Tape Management System (TMS) for use with the ECLIPSE MV/Family of computer systems. TMS provides an efficient means of managing large tape libraries.

Targeted at customers with significant magnetic tape processing requirements, TMS offers a full range of control and reporting capabilities. This system automatically monitors and analyzes information such as tape creation date and retention cycles. As a result, users can implement procedures for tape maintenance, expiration, backup and restore programs. TMS is suited to users whose applications generate large numbers of tapes or require long tape retention periods.

According to Ed Connor, director of the Software Products and Services Group, "The AOS/VS Tape Management System represents a unique product offering for Data General computer users. TMS was developed in response to customer requirements for an efficient way to manage large tape facilities.

"The system is particularly effective for a full range of commercial and technical environments with massive record-keeping needs. Typical environments include large data processing centers, government agencies, manufacturing and process control, seismic analysis,

and automatic test equipment," Ed says.

In addition, TMS features extensive security mechanisms designed to protect against accidental or inadvertent deletion of data, as well as access by unauthorized users. To maintain system security, TMS implements a set of software profiles that prevent unauthorized access to tape data. System managers can assign privileges, differentiating between general users and those with special privileges.

TMS features a centralized data base that can be accessed through remote systems. A unique networking scheme allows users to put the tape management system software on one ECLIPSE MV/Family system, but access TMS data bases by any of the other systems running TMS.

Data General's Software Products and Services Division offers a consulting service to help users install and implement AOS/VS TMS. This consulting service includes single site installation and setup, user and tape librarian review, as well as general assistance and guidance. Data General can also provide installation and setup for additional sites.

AOS/VS TMS is priced at \$15,000.

Miller Resigns; de Castro Assumes Acting Responsibility

Bob Miller has resigned from his position as senior vice president of the Information Systems Group to assume the duties of chairman and chief executive officer of MIPS Computer Systems of Sunnyvale, California.

Data General President Ed de Castro will assume management of the Information Systems Group on an acting basis. Data General intends to initiate a study to determine the best organizational structure to manage this portion of the company's business and may announce organization changes at a future time.

In making the announcement, Ed said, "Bob helped the company through some important transitions, and we wish him success in his new position."

The organizations within the Information Systems Group which had reported to Bob are: Group Marketing,

under Vice President Dave Lyons; the Federal Systems Division, led by Vice President Larry Holswade; the Volume Products Division, under Vice President Jim Barnes; the Systems Development Division, directed by Vice President Tom West; Group Business Planning, under Director Ron Knickerbocker; and the Japanese Business Development group, led by Director Ron Lincoln.

Data General Underwrites FRONTLINE



Data General Donations Administrator Dave Dimmick (center) met with WGBH Channel 2 president and general manager Henry Becton (left) and executive producer David Fanning (right) recently to present the public television station with a check for \$33,000. The money will be used to underwrite the station's award-winning program, FRONTLINE. Produced by WGBH with a consortium of public television stations, the hour-long news documentary airs on Tuesday evenings at 9 p.m. Recently, FRONTLINE won the George Polk Award in journalism for the program "Who's Running This War?," which examined the conflict in Nicaragua. David Fanning and producer Martin Smith earned the international television reporting award for the report. The program was chosen from a field of 500 print, radio and television entries. This is the second consecutive year Data General has underwritten FRONTLINE.

Data General Employees Help Students

Andy Limeri and Frank Ginac, software engineers within the Software Quality Assurance group, are back in school. Since February, they have been teaching students at Milford High School FORTRAN 77, a programming language. Twice a week, Andy and Frank spend two hours with the group of 12 students (and one computer science instructor), demonstrating the usage of the language, and answering questions.

"We wanted to teach the students the language as quickly as possible and then give them an opportunity to use it in practical applications," Frank says. "While our emphasis is on learning to use the language itself, we also want the students to learn some of the key elements of good software design and programming style."

The programming class is done strictly on a voluntary basis. The students neither get graded on their work, nor earn credit for the class. They come, after school-hours, to learn.

"They're dedicated. Some have given up jobs and extracurricular activities just to be here," says Andy. "We compete with school sports, and students have to make that choice. These kids are here because they want to be."

The time Andy and Frank spend at Milford High School is complimented by a donation Data General made to the school a few years ago of an ECLIPSE S/140 computer system. The system is being used in teaching mathematics, science and business education courses, along with BASIC and PASCAL.

"Our intention, initially, was to teach the syntax of the language, and what the student would use FORTRAN 77 for," Frank says. "But now, we've moved away from that somewhat and have begun teaching design and programming. We want to stress a logical approach to programming. We've been able to introduce the basics of Data General systems, as well."

"I am very excited that we are able to offer such a class to our high school students," says Caryl Medsker, Corporate Relations director of School Volunteers for Milford. "This is the first time we have had corporate volunteers in a classroom. We are looking forward to being able to offer this again next year."

Four Receive Director's Awards

Four Data General employees from the Systems Development Division recently have been presented with Director's Awards, given in appreciation for their significant contributions to their respective departments. John Poulias, Sue Stratton, Ian Proud and Brian Nash received the awards based on recommendations from their managers. Each employee was cited for going beyond the "norm" on a project taking place within their departments.

John, a materials engineer within the Component Engineering department, was cited for writing a materials manual, which serves as a reference guide describing available materials and processes suitable for use in electromechanical components for all products. The manual includes materials properties, design guidelines, applications and Data General specifications. John reports to Edward Humm, manager of Environmental Engineering.

Sue, an engineer within the Diagnostics Engineering department, has been chosen to receive the award for creating a new "Universal System Tape" which will

allow users to build any microcode to any medium. Sue has completed the product definition, product documentation and has built the first of the tapes. She reports to Edward Gove, manager of the Corporate Diagnostics group.

Ian, an industrial designer, has been cited for his work on the physical appearance of the Dasher 286 workstation. He has been involved with the entire design process, from the concept development through data base creation and high-volume mold tool qualification. Ian reports to Ilhan Gundogan, manager of the Industrial Design department.

Brian, an electronic packaging engineer in the Mechanical Engineering department, has been chosen for his work on the ECLIPSE MV/20000 system, which had still been in the design phase when he joined the project. Brian coordinated the creation of a prototype of the system, and was instrumental in the unit's qualification through EMI, safety, thermal and environmental testing. Brian reports to Arthur Nigro, manager within the Mechanical Engineering department.



Ed Fortini, senior department manager of Engineering Technologies (far left), has presented Director's Awards to John Poulas, Sue Stratton, Ian Proud and Brian Nash.

People

In Field Engineering

Alliene Applebee and **Brett Allen** have recently joined Field Engineering's System Diagnostic Engineering department, reporting to Stan Duci. Alliene, a senior Service Technology engineer, and Brett, an associate Service Technology engineer, will be responsible for the planning, development and introduction of software diagnostic tools necessary to support field installation verification, problem diagnosis and repair verification. Additionally, each will support current and future divisional productivity programs, engaging in and/or managing software development efforts.

Prior to joining the Systems Diagnostic Engineering department, Alliene spent several years within Field Engineering Curriculum Development where she was responsible for developing both field and product repair center courseware. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of New York at Stony Brook and a master's degree from Wichita State University.

Brett is a recent graduate of Central New England College and holds a bachelor's degree in computer technology. He has held various cooperative educational positions including engineering and computer operations duties at Digital Equipment.

In Systems Development

Stephen Dyer has recently joined Data General as a technical writer within the Systems Development division. He reports to Lee Hope, section manager of the Customer Documentation department. Steve will be responsible for writing hardware technical manuals for central processing units, instruction sets and assemblers.

Steve was most recently employed with Dennison as a hardware technical writer and trainer. He also has worked for Standard Manufacturing and ADE Corp. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts.

Carol Brooks recently has joined Data General as software engineer within the Systems Development Division, reporting to Bob Barton, manager of the Performance Analysis Group. Carol will be responsible for analyzing the performance of data management products.

Prior to joining Data General, Carol was employed at Cummins Engine Company in Lakewood, N.Y., and at Mitre Corporation in McLean, Va. Carol holds a bachelor's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and an associate's degree from Jamestown Community College.

In Information Management

Sayoomporn Nardone recently has joined Data General as a programmer analyst within the Manufacturing Systems Development department. She reports to Ray Charette, project manager for the Information Management Group. Sayoomporn will be responsible for supporting the competency center.

Sayoomporn was previously employed with Cathay Pacific Airlines. She holds a master's degree from the University of Texas and a bachelor's degree from Chulalongkorn University.

In Marketing Support

Albert Soule has recently joined Data General as a senior Marketing specialist within the Technical Liaison Marketing Support division. Albert will be responsible for the support of product information flow, and technical issue resolution to a number of key Data General customers in the manufacturing sector.

Albert was most recently a product manager for Intermetrics. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts, and a master's degree from Suffolk University.

In Continuing Products

Bill Porter has joined the Materials Planning department in Westboro as planner for used equipment and upgrades within the Continuing Products Division. Bill will be working with Carole Boutiette, who is also a planner. Bill reports to Robert Wiffen, Continuing Products manager.

Prior to coming to Westboro, Bill worked in the Manufacturing Distribution Center in Southboro as a Production Control coordinator. Before that, he worked with Special Systems and Southboro's Graphics group. Bill's experience with Data General dates back to 1972. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts.

Working with Bill and Carole are Assistant Planner **Chris Belloli**, who is responsible for scheduling all extended product line business, and Assistant Planner **Dave Barsano**. Dave formerly supported DG/Direct cables and is now responsible for administering the upgrades process. Chris and Dave report to Senior Planner Fred Grimley.

George Newton has joined the planning and procurement group within the DG/Direct department as materials planner for supplies and accessories. He will assist in the planning for DG/Direct supplies and accessories. George reports to Robert Wiffen.

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George has been with Data General since 1977, and has held several planning positions within Corporate Materials for Far East Manufacturing, and the Purchased Peripherals group. Most recently, George was responsible for world-wide inventory planning and procurement of programmable integrated circuits. George is certified by the American Production and Inventory Control Society in Material Requirements Planning.

Gary Johnson recently has been promoted to senior buyer for DG/Direct. Gary joined the Continuing Products Division a year ago. Prior to joining the division, he was employed as a buyer in the Corporate Purchasing department. Gary began his career at Data General as a buyer in Field Engineering in Milford in 1981. He holds a master's degree from Lesley and a bachelor's degree from New England College.

May Is High Blood Pressure Month

Data General's Health Services department in Westboro will sponsor a hypertension screening clinic in observance of national high blood pressure month, which is held in May. Nurses from Hubbard Regional Hospital in Webster will be available in the main cafeteria of building 14A on each Tuesday and Thursday. During the first week, May 5 and 7, the time of the screening will be 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The times for subsequent weeks will be announced at a later date.

Educational information is provided to each person screened. Employees with elevated readings will receive one-on-one education about high blood pressure and life-style risk factors and treatment, and will be rescreened one month later.

More than 54 million people have high blood pressure and 30 percent of those people do not know it. Because high blood pressure has no symptoms, the only way to find out if you have it is to have your pressure checked.

CPR Graduates Named

The following employees have successfully completed the cardiopulmonary resuscitation class offered to Data General employees:

Judy Ryde	William Keenan
Rex Morrill	Susan Summit
Carol Serwecki	Jane Carmody
Gary Conti	Gary Berset
Kathy Butka	

MSPCC Honors Contributors



A Data General donation of \$7,000 helped to open the doors of a new center for abused children in Worcester. The Center for Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services, located at 286 Lincoln Street, began operations recently with a open house. Worcester Mayor Timothy Cooney was on hand to mark the occasion. The ceremony was highlighted with the unveiling of a plaque which reads: "Massachusetts Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) honors those Individual Donors, Foundations and Corporations, whose generosity, love of children and commitment to their protection and well being, helped make this facility possible." During the open house, Joeephus Long, president of the MSPCC, said "Our major task is to put ourselves out of business and prevention is the key."



Six Employee Outings Planned For The Summer Of 1987

The Data General Activities Committee has been hard at work planning this year's summer fun. It has included popular events from the past with a new twist, and brand new events for the 1987 season. The outings are:

- A Family Picnic At High Meadows**
- A Night At Rockingham Park**
- Sunday Brunch Cruise At Boston Harbor**
- The Symphony At Great Woods**
- Clambake Outing At York (Maine) Park**
- Rocky Point Amusement Park**

Details of each event are listed inside.

Ticket Information:

A Data General Outing ticket is required for all events. Do not delay ordering, as attendance for some outings is limited. There are several categories of tickets available, so be sure to fill out the order form completely. Incomplete order forms will be returned. Ticket order forms will be available at the Activities Committee literature racks in Westboro and in the Personnel offices in Durham, Hooksett, Portsmouth, Southboro and Milford.

To order your outing tickets:

- Fill out the order form completely.
- Orders must be accompanied by payment. Make checks payable to Data General Activities Committee.
- Enclose a stamped, home addressed business envelope. Tickets will be mailed to your home.
- Return forms to: OUTINGS at Mail Stop C-128 in Westboro or mail to:

DATA GENERAL
1987 OUTINGS
C-128
4400 COMPUTER DRIVE, WESTBORO, MASS. 01580

If you have any questions, more information is listed on the back of this brochure.

High Meadows Family Picnic

Sunday, June 7, 1987
Granby, Conn.
90 minutes from Westboro

Rockingham Park

Saturday night, July 11, 1987
Rockingham, N.H.
90 minutes from Westboro

**Brunch Cruise
on Boston Harbor**

Sunday, July 19, 1987
Commonwealth Pier
Boston, Mass.

In the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains lies High Meadows. The country club environment lends itself to the fun and games which make this event lots of fun.

Active games:

Softball	Volleyball
Tug-of-War	Three-legged
Sack races	race

More games:

Horse shoes	Tennis
Bocci	Badminton
	(bring your
Shuffleboard	racquet)

Bring your swim suit and towel so you can enjoy the olympic-size swimming pool. Don't worry about working up an appetite. There will be unlimited delights served buffet-style all day long.

Menu:**Upon arrival**

- Coffee, tea and milk
- Assorted doughnuts, danish

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- New England clam chowder
- Cheese and crackers
- Coffee, tea, milk and soda

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Grilled hot dogs
- Grilled hamburgers & cheeseburgers
- Sliced tomatoes, onions, pickles and relishes
- Barbecued chicken
- Potato salad & cole slaw
- New England baked beans
- Green garden salad w/asorted dressing
- Baked ziti
- Corn on the cob
- Watermelon and sheet cake for dessert
- Coffee, tea, milk and soda

And . . .they're . . . off.

Data General Night at the Races. Come enjoy an evening of thoroughbred horse racing with a clubhouse view.

As you enjoy the races you can feast on a buffet featuring:

- Country-style barbeque
- Baby back ribs,
- Corn on the cob
- Watermelon
- Corn bread
- Coffee or tea

A race will be dedicated to Data General. So come enjoy the excitement of thoroughbred racing. Data General employees and their guests will have exclusive use of the outside upper patio. This event is open to adults only. Buses will be provided from Westboro.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Limit: 500 attendees

Sunday brunch cruise on historic Boston Harbor. Discover Boston as you sail around the harbor islands. The Boston skyline is the backdrop as you cruise the inner harbor. Get an ocean view of the famous SS Constitution.

As you cruise the harbor you can partake of the brunch buffet:

- Orange and tomato juices
- Danish, muffins and bagels
- Scrambled eggs
- Chicken A La King
- Baked Virginia ham carved to order
- Bacon
- Lyonnaise potatoes
- Tossed salad
- Assorted cookies

Parking: Available at Commonwealth Pier (now called the World Trade Center) or other waterfront parking areas. Employees are responsible for parking fees. This event is open to adults only.

Gershwin/Bernstein Concert**at Great Woods**

Sunday, August 9, 1987
Mansfield, Mass.

35 minutes from Westboro

York Animal Park

York Wild Kingdom
Amusement Park
York Beach, Maine

Date: Saturday August 22, 1987

Rocky Point Park

Saturday, August 29, 1987
Warwick Neck, R.I.
60 minutes from Westboro

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Limit: 700

The Great Woods Performing Arts Center is in its second season of operation. Located at Routes 495 and 140 in Mansfield the 106-acre site is the summer home for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Our seats for this performance are under the roof so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the concert.

Michael Tilson Thomas, will be conductor and piano soloist as the symphony performs the following program:

Bernstein ... "West Side Story"
Bernstein ... Chichester Psalms
Gershwin ... Three Pieces for Piano and Orchestra

Gershwin ... "Porgy and Bess" Suite

The Great Woods Festival Chorus will join the symphony for Bernstein's Dances from West Side Story and Gershwin's Porgy and Bess Suite. The gates open two hours early for picnicking on the lawn and chatting with friends.

(Rain Date: Sunday, August 23)

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Exclusive to Data General)

Zoo Opens at 10:00 a.m.

Rides open at 11:00 a.m.

Menu:

Donuts/coffee avail 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Choose from lobster clam bake OR barbecue (Employee must make selection when purchasing tickets)

Lobster clambake includes:

Lobster, clams, corn on the cob, hot dog, salads, condiments, ice cream and soda.

Barbeque includes:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, salads, condiments, chips, ice cream and soda.

Included in the picnic area is a softball/volleyball field.

York Wild Kingdom offers an amusement park and zoo for all ages. The park and zoo include hundreds of animals, a grand prix raceway, mini-golf, bumper cars, paddle boats, kids' games, animal shows, scavenger hunts, and a barber shop quartet playing throughout the day.

The park is located at York Beach, Maine, within walking distance (1 block) to various shops and York Beach. Employees will have access in/out of the park throughout the day (hands will be stamped).

Employees are invited to stay until 10 p.m. (closing time) and enjoy free rides (except for the raceway and mini-golf).

NOTE: Park opens to the public after 5:00 p.m.

York Wild Kingdom is located on Route 1 North, York Beach, Maine

Cost To Employees:

BBQ Option: \$2.00/each.

Lobster Option: \$3.00/each.

Children 2 years old and under, no charge.

Admission only: \$4.50

Park Opens: 10:00 a.m.

Unlimited rides from 10:00 a.m. to closing.

Data General Exclusive from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Menu:

Coffee, donuts and milk upon arrival

Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Menu (served family style):

- Clam chowder
- Clam cakes
- Watermelon
- Soft drinks

Dinner will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Menu:

- Broiled chicken
- French fries
- Rolls and butter
- Soft drinks

On the Midway

- 2 medium soft drinks
- Soft ice cream cone or cotton candy

Events and Facilities - these are just some of the rides and attractions:

- Unlimited rides
- The corkscrew loop coaster
- The cyclone
- The Flume
- Ferris wheels
- The sky diver
- The sky liner tramway
- Kiddieland
- Bumper cars
- Musical entertainment and shows
- Softball field
- Volleyball court, horseshoe court, and bocci court
- Musical entertainment in the palladium

Who is eligible to attend?

If you are a regular Data General employee (full-time or part-time) you may attend and bring a guest or your spouse and dependent children (age 21 and under).

What is the cost for employees, guest and dependent children?

The cost is \$2.00 per attendee, children under two years of age are no charge but do not receive a meal ticket. The lobster clambake at York is \$3 per attendee wishing the lobster option. Ride-only admission is available to York Animal Park (\$4.50) and Pocky Point (\$7.00).

Can additional guests be invited?

Additional guests may be invited. The cost for additional guests is \$18 for adults and \$12 for children.

Can I attend more than one event?

If you would like to purchase tickets to an additional event, fill in the additional event column of the outing order form. Tickets to additional events are \$18 each for adults and children 12 and up, and \$12 for children age 3-11. Ride-only admission is available to York Animal Park (\$4.50) and Rocky Point (\$7.00)

Can I exchange tickets or get a refund?

Yes, but only if requested at least one week BEFORE the outing takes place. REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES WILL NOT BE HONORED AT OR AFTER THE EVENT.

How do I get tickets?

Fill out the order form. Make sure that it is filled out completely. An incomplete form may not provide enough information for processing. Return the form with a home-addressed, stamped, business envelope to:

- Outings, Mail Stop C-128 in Westboro.
- Mail to: Data General, 1987 Outings
Mail Stop C-128
4400 Computer Drive
Westboro, Mass. 01580
- Tickets will be sent to your home.

How are the orders processed?

Information from the order forms is entered into a data processing system. This system verifies the badge number and the employee name; records the outing selected, and number and type of tickets ordered; and tallies attendance at each outing.

Are outing tickets the same?

No, different tickets are needed for spouse/guest, dependent children 12 and over, dependent children ages 3-11, and dependent children, age 2 and under. Dividing tickets into categories provides the information needed to assure proper quantities of food.

What are the beverage arrangements?

Various types of beverage(s) will be available at all outings. These may include soda, lemonade, iced tea or punch. No alcoholic beverages are provided. Cash bars are available at some outings.

How about food?

Due to the advance publication of this brochure some menus might change slightly. Every effort has been made to provide you with the most accurate information available.

At the amusement parks, are the rides unlimited? Are there any restrictions?

Rides are unlimited at the amusement parks. However, park rules regarding height, weight or age will be strictly adhered to for everyone's safety.

Is there a charge for any ride or attraction at the amusement parks?

All rides are free. There is a charge for miniature golf and arcade games.

Are sports facilities available?

Yes, the amusement parks and High Meadows have facilities for softball, volleyball, etc. Individuals and departments are encouraged to arrange games and competitions.

Need a Ride?

Bus transportation to each outing will be available, at cost, based on demand. For further information, call 220-7255 in Southboro, or send requests to Mail Stop 4-23 in Southboro.

Training

Education Center Course Update

During the month of May, Educational Services will offer several software and hardware courses to Data General employees. All classes will be held at the Education Center, 2400 Computer Drive in Westboro.

Software

- *PRESENT through CLI (S142)* - This comprehensive two-day course teaches how to create and use queries through CLI to select information from data sources and format this information into reports and charts. Participants should be familiar with the AOS/VS operating system. Class begins Thursday, May 7.
- *Introduction to CEO Mail and Calender (OA143)* - Participants will learn how to effectively use the features of CEO electronic mail and calender, including telephone messaging and "tickler" files. This course is a valuable learning tool for all clerical, secretarial, and support employees who need to use these CEO facilities. This one-day class is being offered Wednesday, May 13.
- *CEO List Processing (OA147)* - A complete one-day course on how to use the CEO merge function for mass mailings and repetitive documents with special emphasis on select and sort features. Participants should be experienced with CEO word processing. This class will be held Tuesday, May 5.

Recovery Workshop: Techniques for System Crisis Management (WK100) - This course explains how to define and formulate a disaster/recovery plan for your system. Participants will learn how to set objectives and weigh options for implementing the right type of plan for their system. This two-day course starts Monday, May 11.

- *AOS/VS Operator Training (SH109VS)* - This class teaches the effective day-to-day operation of a Data General AOS/VS-based system. Topics covered include system startup, shutdown, monitoring and error recovery. This five-day course begins Monday, May 11.

Hardware

- *6026 Magnetic Tape Drive Field Maintenance (H223)* - Participants will learn how to operate and maintain the 6026 series magnetic tape drive subsystems. You will learn how to load, run, and interpret the appropriate diagnostics and how to use the alignment and adjustment procedures. Mag tape format, dual mode tape controller, and tape programming are also covered. This three-day course starts on Monday, May 11.
- *ECLIPSE MV/10000 Field Maintenance (H168)* - This five-day course provides a functional, board-level overview of the ECLIPSE MV/10000 computer. Participants learn information flow and control functions on three related levels. Also emphasized is calling, running, and interpreting the three levels of diagnostic programs used to troubleshoot the ECLIPSE MV/10000 computer. Class begins Monday, May 11.

- *ECLIPSE MV/15000 Field Maintenance (H178)* - Participants will receive a functional board-level overview of the ECLIPSE MV/15000 computer. This five-day course also covers information flow and control functions, and interpretation of three levels of diagnostic programs for troubleshooting. This course starts Monday, May 11.

Prior approval of your supervisor is required for course registration. To enroll, simply call (tie-line) 221-1647 and confirm your registration.

Toastmasters To Meet April 22

The Data General Toastmasters wishes to salute the famous liars of these times by holding the first "Liars' Club" meeting at noon in the Manufacturing Training Room B (next to the Information Resource Center) in Westboro. Each guest will walk away with two brand-new Isuzus which retail for \$134,789 each. (Data General employees and their families are not eligible.) New members are welcome.

Activities

Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus Comes To The Centrum May 9

The Employee Activities Committee has discount tickets for the 11:00 a.m. performance of the circus to be held on Saturday, May 9, at the Centrum. Discount tickets are \$8 each. Tickets are regularly \$10.50. There is no further discount for children. To reserve tickets to "The Greatest Show On Earth," send a check payable to the Data General Activities Committee to Circus, Mail Stop C-128 in Westboro. Be sure to include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Tee-Off Time For The Golf League

The Data General Golf League's 1987 season gets underway Monday, April 20, for practice and qualifying rounds, and Monday, May 11, for the start of league play.

The golf league plays every Monday evening after work during the summer months. The 40 league-players are divided into two flights, based upon handicaps. Within each flight, players are paired into two-person teams. The "A" flight will play on Juniper Hill Golf Course in Northboro. The "B" flight will play on Saddle Hill Golf Course in Hopkinton.

The size of the league is limited due to the availability of golf courses. Data General employees who would like to have their name placed on the alternate list (play as fill-ins for regular members who cannot play on a specific Monday) are encouraged to join. New league-golfers' handicaps will be determined by three qualifying rounds which will be held on April 20, April 27 and May

4 at both Saddle Hill and Juniper Hill. Competitive play will begin on May 11.

Additional scores from other courses for rounds played this year also can be submitted in order to establish a more accurate handicap.

Membership fee is \$20, with a check made payable to the Data General Golf League. This fee, together with funds from the Data General Employee Activities Committee, includes the cost of the annual end-of-the-year banquet and helps defray the cost of prizes awarded throughout the year. Alternate members do not pay any membership fees.

Those wishing to join the golf league should attend the first qualifying round scheduled for Monday, April 20 at both Juniper Hill and Saddle Hill. They should also complete the following entry form and return it to Elwin Elliott at Mail Stop A-125 in Westboro by Friday, May 1.

Questions can be directed to league officers in Westboro: Dick Schwartz, president, at extension 5217; or Frank Stokes, vice president, at 232-4170.

Data General Golf League Entry Form

(Please print)

Name: _____

Location: _____ Mail Stop: _____

Extension: _____ Badge #: _____

CEO Address: _____

Check one of the following:

Returning Member (enclose \$20 payable to the Data General Golf League).

Returning Alternate Member.

New Alternate Member (must complete qualifying rounds).

Return this form to Elwin Elliot at Mail Stop A-125 in Westboro by Friday, May 1. New members send score cards from qualifying rounds to Bert Chambless at Mail Stop C-213 in Westboro.

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Entries Now Accepted For Spring Dasher Races

Data General employees planning to enter the Dasher Races on Friday, May 15, have until Friday, May 8 to register. Entry forms should be sent to Dasher Road Race, Mail Stop E-111 in Westboro as soon as possible. Entries will not be accepted after Friday, May 8.

Included will be 3-mile and 10-kilometer foot races and a 15.5-mile bicycle race. Bike race participants are required to wear hard-shell helmets.

Anyone interested in serving as a race day volunteer may contact the Dasher Road Race Committee at Mail Stop E-111 in Westboro. The Dasher races are sponsored by the Data General Employee Activities Committee solely for Data General employees.

Entry Form - Dasher Road Races - May 15 1987 (Please Print)

Name: _____

Location: _____ MS: _____

Extension: _____ Badge #: _____

Race Categories:

(Please check correct information)

Under 35 35 or Over

Male Female

15.5-Mile Bicycle Race

3-Mile Foot Race

10-Kilometer Foot Race

Race Day Volunteer

T-Shirt Size:

(Please circle correct size)

S M L XL

I represent that I am in good physical condition and sufficiently trained to participate in the Dasher Road/Bike Race. I am aware of the risks which are inherent to this activity, and I am participating at my own risk. In consideration of Data General Corporation and the Data General Dasher Road Race Committee accepting this application, I hereby assume any and all risks which may be associated with this activity and hereby waive and release all causes of actions and claims for damages of any nature whatsoever which I may have against Data General Corporation, its employees, directors, officers and agents arising out of or connected with my participation in the activity.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this race form to Dasher Race, Mail Stop E-111 in Westboro no later than May 8. **INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The Dasher races are sponsored by the Data General Employee Activities Committee solely for Data General employees.

Team Sign Up For 1987 Softball Season

It is time for the Data General Softball League to start its season. The league will consist of 36 teams. Employees interested in playing should sign up according to the following procedures.

To register a team, fill out the form below and submit it to Joe Sullivan at Mail Stop D-216 in Westboro. A \$25 team deposit is required at that time. Please make

checks payable to Data General Softball League. The 1987 season fee is \$250.

After 36 teams have signed up, any additional teams will be placed on a waiting list. Any employee unable to find a team should contact Joe at the above Mail Stop. The sign-up deadline is today, April 17.

Team Name _____
Team Manager _____
Badge # _____
Mail Stop _____ Extension _____
Assistant Manager _____
Badge # _____

Softball team rosters are due no later than April 24. The minimum number of registered players for each team is 15. The team list should include the following:

1. Team name
 2. Team managers and badge numbers
 3. Players' names and badge numbers
 4. League preferred: National or American
- Return the team rosters to Paul Barker at Mail Stop 5-51A in Southboro.

Reminder

The 1987 season fee is \$250. The balance of this fee, \$225, is due in full by Friday, April 24. Mail checks to Joe Sullivan at Mail Stop D-216 in Westboro.

**Data General Wallyball League
1986 - 1987 Season Standings
Thru 3/10/87**

Competitive Division

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Points
6	Moura's	58	2	3	119
5	Insecurity	49	9	5	103
4	Waybacks	46	15	2	94
7	New Generation	23	36	4	50
1	Tough Ice Cream	22	40	1	45
2	CADgers	16	44	3	35
3	Data Who	15	47	1	31
8	Over the Hill Gang	12	48	3	27

Semi-Competitive Division

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Points
10	Corporate Materials	47	12	4	98
13	Misfits	45	15	3	93
11	Flexible Flyers	43	19	1	87
12	Grim Reapers	23	39	1	47
15	Wall E. Cleavers	13	49	1	27
14	Team X	13	50	0	26

Recreational Division A

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Points
22	Wallbangers	51	10	2	104
28	St. Anns Girls Choir	46	15	2	94
16	Hacs	38	22	3	79
20	Commfusion	34	27	2	70
18	CADavers	22	44	0	44
21	Stephanie & The Boys	21	42	0	42
17	Karnaugh Knowledge	20	41	2	42

Recreational Division B

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
24	WCIF	42	19	2	86
23	Ballbusters	39	21	3	81
26	Court Jesters	39	22	2	80
19	Nerf	30	32	1	61
25	Committed	21	41	1	43
27	Klass Act	16	50	0	32
29	Stiff Joints	15	48	0	30

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MARKETPLACE

CARPOOL

Ride/Carpool, from Arlington to Westboro, flexible, Pete x5469.

Carpool, from Chelmsford to Westboro/Southboro seeking additional driver, 8:00 - 5:00, Max x6033.

Ride/Carpool, from Springfield/Palmer to Milford, Ron x2487.

Ride, from North Reading to Westboro, Jim x5756.

FREE

Puppies, 4 males, 5 females, black, part lab & part shepherd mix, ready April 30th, 832-3132 days or (413) 245-9069 eves. (Brimfield).

FOR RENT

Apartment, close to Rt. 9 & Mass pike, \$675/mo. 877-5047 eves. & wknds. (Framingham).

Condo, Shadowbrook, Milford, W/W, new appliances, use of pool, tennis courts, first floor, laundry facilities, \$650 includes heat/hot water, available June 1st. 473-5068 (Milford).

Apartment, 2 bdrms., top floor, \$575 + util., 568-0155 (Hudson).

House, Northboro, 1 yr. old duplex, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, diningroom, deck, \$875 + util, available May 1st. 875-2320 (Framingham).

House, 3 bdrms., deck, near beaches and boat landings, Falmouth, June \$300/wk., July & August \$400/wk. 923-1489 (Watertown).

House, Camden, Maine vicinity, ocean view, walk to beach, boating, available weeks in July and August, \$400/week. 623-7579 (Cambridge).

House, 6 rm. house in Mendon, \$800/mo. 473-0455 (Milford).

Apartment, bottom floor of two-family house, 2 bdrms, 2 deeded parking spots, washer/dryer, storage room, available June 1st., near Cambridge line. \$800/mo. + util. 923-0709 (Watertown).

House, Cape style, 2 floors, 2 lg. bdrms., single bath, 2 small rooms off bdrms, unfurnished, utilities extra. \$700/mo + sec. dep. 234-2713 (Northbridge).

Rental, Dennisport, efficiency w/fenced patio & pool, 2/10 mi. to beach, \$3000/season, \$295/wk., \$175/off-season wk., \$50/off-season wknd., 435-3794. (Hopkinton).

Rental, Dennisport, 2 bdrms., duplex cottage condo w/deck, 1/10 mi. to beach, \$450/wk., \$295/off-season wk. 435-3794 (Hopkinton).

Apartment, 2nd floor, W/W, living room, dining room, bedroom, full bath, kitchen, country setting, 10 minutes to Rt. 495, \$575/mo includes heat. 883-1645 after 6:00 pm. (Blackstone).

Summer Chalet, Lake Ossippe Village, N.H., 3 bdrms, 2 baths, furnished, walk to private beach. \$300/wk. 696-6065 (Milton).

House, Dennisport, 3bdrms, enclosed porch, deck, cable TV, walk to beach. \$595/week. 562-3274 after 4:30 pm. (Hudson).

Apartment, 1st floor; 6 rms.; 3 bdrms; near Rts. 9/290. 799-6873 (Worcester).

House, Cape Cod; 3-bdrm. Near Seagull beach. West Yarmouth. \$650/wk 529-3434 (Upton).

WANTED

Roommate, to share large house in Northboro, non-smoker, master bedroom, private bath, large yard, \$300/mo. + 1/3 util. 393-5367 (Northboro).

Roommate, female non-smoking to share 3 bdrm apartment in large 2 family house in Marlboro, no pets, 6 mi. to Westboro, May 1st occupancy, April can be arranged. \$234/mo + 1/3 util. 485-3980 (Marlboro).

FOR SALE

Condo, Westboro, Carlton Gardens, 5 rms., 2 bdrms., 1030 sq. ft., large rooms & closets, \$93,900. 366-8829 eves. (Westboro).

Typewriters, 1 portable Smith Corona sterling, 1 Royal office style, both manual, \$50/ea. 234-8468 (Whitinsville).

Filter, swimming pool filter, 3/4 hp. perflex earth filter & assorted pool supplies, \$100. 853-0467 after 5:30 pm. (Worcester).

Trailer, 1972 "Travel Mate" camper trailer, self contained, A/C, sleeps 6, \$2000. 839-3186 (Grafton).

Bike, 20 inch Columbia, girls frame, coaster brake, hi-rise handle bars, banana seat, (child's handle bars, seat, training wheels available) \$40/BO. 449-0055 (Needham).

Item, antique VCR/TV stand, \$35/BO. 877-8111 (Framingham).

Computer, IBM PC compatible computer, columbia, 2 360 KB floppies, 640k memory, mono/graphics monitor, keyboard, printer cable, \$450. 721-1404 (Winchester).

Item, 19' O'Day sailing sloop, weekender model, w/trailer, sleeps 2, main jib, boom cover and pulpit, 4.5hp. Johnson Seahorse, compass head, incl. all req. USCG equip, must sell, \$6900. 393-7294 after 6:00 pm. (Northboro).

Items, sofa, 2 chairs, coffee and end table w/walnut frame, \$150; Singer sewing machine w/table, \$75, 429-4922/eves. (Holliston).

Microwave, Litton full size, \$85. 865-2678 (Sutton).

Golf Clubs, complete set of McGregor Heritage gold clubs, incl. 1, 3, 5, laminated woods, 3 thru 9 & PW w/pro golf bag. 562-3142 after 3:30 pm. (Stow).

Kittens, Siamese kittens, \$75 each. 366-7883 (Westboro).

Condo, 2 bdrms., near Rt.495, tennis courts, year-round swimming pool, central air. 478-6946 (Milford).

Stove, small apartment size, gas stove/oven, \$100/BO. 478-5825 (Milford).

Items, Whirlpool elec. stove, avacado, \$75/BO; Craftsman premium 1/2 hp. jet water pump, 1 yr old, \$150/BO; 1/2 hp. Myers pump, \$25/BO. 865-3667 (Millbury).

Pump, submersible sump pump w/hoses, never used, \$40. 481-6822 (Southboro).

Dining Room Set, table w/1 leaf, four chairs, new upholstery. \$150/BO. 752-5436 eves. (Worcester).

Bike, mens 10 speed Sears "Free Spirit", \$45. 366-2412 after 6:00 pm. (Westboro).

Computer, Tandy 1000 computer, 384k memory, 2 disk drives, 10 meg harddrive, lotus 123 included. 791-1551 (Worcester).

Bike, Columbia "Open Road", mens 10 speed. \$70 795-7968 (Worcester).

Sailboat, AMF Puffer, 15ft. w/trailer & lifejackets, seats 4. \$1000 877-4882 eves. (Framingham).

House, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, \$139,900. 478-8426 (Milford).

Mobile Home, 1983, 35ft, 1bdrm, kitchen, living rm., 2 add a rms., located in Falmouth. \$12,500. 473-7382 wkds, 548-2629 wknds. (Milford).

Air Conditioner, 19,000 BTU Frigidaire, 220 vac. \$200/BO. 568-8671 after 6:00 pm. (Hudson).

Gas Grill, El Patio. \$45/BO. 877-8111 (Framingham).

Condo, top floor, 1 bdrm, near Rt. 495/9, walk-in closet, w/w, fully appl. \$79,500. 870-1831 leave message (Westboro).

AUTOS

'75 Honda 550, gold, low mileage, new tires, windshield, trunk, saddle bags, cb incl. \$1100/BO. 791-6821 (Worcester).

'75 Chevy Nova, 8 cyl., 350 engine, auto., high mileage, some rust, new transmission/rear springs/shocks. \$375/BO. 460-0652 (Marlboro).

'76 Monte Carlo, V8, PS/PB, AM/FM, \$600/BO. 366-6554 eves & wknds. (Westboro).

'78 Volkswagen Dasher, 2 dr., 4 spd., rebuilt engine, AM/FM cass. stereo, \$1200/BO. 797-3415 (Worcester).

'78 Honda Civic CVCC, rust proofed, new exhaust system, new waterpump/tires/Diehard battery, AM/FM cass., \$600 278-6946 (Uxbridge).

'78 280Z, \$3600/BO. 756-3063 (Worcester).

'80 Mercury Zephyr Wagon, auto., A/C, cruise control, AM/FM cass., PS/PB/PW/PL, must sell, \$2195/BO. 393-9329 (Northboro).

'80 Ford Fiesta, 2 dr. hatchback, 4 speed, BO. 842-2510 (Shrewsbury).

'80 Toyota Corolla, 4dr., silver, AC, AM/FM stereo, automatic. \$2200/BO. 877-5149 after 7:00 pm. (Framingham).

'81 Renault 18l, 4 dr., 5 spd., 65,000 mi., \$1000/BO. 485-4007 (Marlboro).

'82 Kawasaki 550 - LTD, 4400 mi., black, garaged last 2 yrs., \$1200 481-9360 (Marlboro).

'82 Mazda RX7 GSL, sec. sys., orig. owner, \$7395 (603) 964-5775 (Portsmouth, NH).

'84 Subaru, 2 dr., 28k mi., PS/PB/PW, 5 yr. warranty, \$6000. 366-4687 (Westboro).

'84 Pontiac 6000LE, 32k mi., 2 dr., A/C, FM cass. stereo, \$6200. 872-4641 (Framingham).

'84 Mazda B2000 Pick Up Truck, red, AM/FM cass., 32k mi., \$3200/BO. 928-4227 (Hubbardston).

'84 Jeep Scrambler, red, 6 cyl., 4 spd., 4wd., removable hard top & doors, 37k mi., AM/FM cass., \$7500/BO. 520-0581 (Franklin).

'84 Ford Escort L, New England edition; 4cyl.; 2 dr. hatchback, auto trans.; 38k, AM/FM stereo; new radials. \$2700 368-1432 (Clinton).

'85 Subaru GL Sedan, 5 spd., A/C, P/S, P/W, AM/FM, covered by extended warranty, 42k mi., \$6250. (401) 353-8487 (N. Providence, RI.)

'85 Ford Escort, PS/PB, auto., 4 dr., tan, 35,000 mi., \$6000 (401) 756-4775 (RI.).

'86 Chevy Caprice Wagon, 4dr., 9 passenger, 305 V8, automatic, PW, AM/FM cass., cruise control, AC, tinted windows, wire wheels. \$10,995. 393-7294 (Northboro).