

VIP CLUB

Established in 1980

Retirees of UNISYS, Lockheed Martin, and their Twin Cities' heritage companies!

P.O. Box 131748
Roseville, MN 55113-0020

<http://vipclubmn.org>

October 14, 2015

Richard Olson
#200 Zumbrota Care Ctr.
433 Mill Street
Zumbrota, MN 55992

Dear Ole:

A couple of weeks ago, I realized that it was ten years ago that you came to the VIP Club Board asking for help in documenting our corporate legacy. Since April 2007, I have been editing or writing or grabbing associated legacy bits of Information Technology, then posting them on our anthology web site as an 'Article for the Month'. In 2010, I started writing summaries of those articles for the VIP Club newsletter – first two or three per month until caught up; i.e. could write a newsletter summary about the same time as posting another article.

As I was finishing the November 2015 'Article for the Month', I decided to clip the 100+ newsletter summaries into a 'Readers Digest' like paper. As I was cutting and pasting – it was, obvious that an introduction and other text were needed to make the clippings into a good paper. Editorial reviews by a few Legacy Committee people made it a very good paper (John W., Keith M., and Larry B.).

That is the immediate story – the result is *Measuring Success = Volunteer Hours! Recapping a Decade of IT Legacy Committee Accomplishments*. You, as the instigator, are receiving the first printed copy! In mid-November, I will post the electronic file on-line as the December 'Article for the Month' – all are linked from web site page <http://vipclubmn.org/documents.html>.

There is an adage "What God hath wrought ..." Please enjoy reading what 'Ole hath wrought.'

Sincerely,

Lowell A. Benson

2015 VIP Club President & IT Legacy Committee Co-chair

UNIVAC→UNISYS, 1960-94; BEE, U of MN - 1966

