

Men's Club

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#### Interests.

A better way of communicating a "mechanistic" understanding of the thinking processes. Translation: mechanistic is merely a broadening of scientific methodology to address the structure of the various thinking functions, specifically reasoning, prediction, remembering, recognition, assessing credibility, creating or recognizing a communication, analyzing and associative simplification or looking for the common denominator.

### Background:

Undergraduate engineering Iowa State and "cybernetic-math" learned while at Columbia University getting a MBA



### **Bob Kittredge**

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Retired computer programmer. Married, two adult daughters, one grandson

**Interests:** hiking, reading, puzzles (crosswords, cryptics, sudoku, kenken, jigsaw), wildflowers, Patriots

#### **Guy Moss**

gmoss@riemerlaw.com bankruptcy and restructuring attorney

Hobbies/interests are reading, art (notably drawing), photography, travel, taking courses, Newton History Book Club, local "Eight O'Clock Club," following sports, discovering new coffee houses and being a good grandfather. I used to scoot around Newton on a Vespa.

Yale, Harvard Law



#### Bruce Davis brucedavis303@comcast.net

Chief Administrative Officer of Enforcement of New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Interface with Securities and Exchange Commission, other regulators and the press. Operational and compensation matters. Last officer of NYSE to ring the opening bell signaling the start of securities trading on the Floor. Survived the 9/11 terrorist attack, 30th floor of the south tower (2nd to be attacked but 1st to collapse) of the WTC.

Family, People, Cooking, Landscaping, gardens/ gardening,Serenity, peace and beauty ,Neighbors and friends, Life-long Learning, Overall health, gym, etc., Mentoring immigrants and foreign visitors in English language, sharing information with them about lifestyle, standard of living, country practices and beliefs, Movies and Theatre, Fine restaurants and dining, European, Carribean and Domestic Travel, Technology

Married, Retired 2005, 2 children and 1 grandchild, 2 siblings, Did not serve in the military. Live in Brookline, Lived in NY 1944-1982; in NJ 1982-2005; in MA 2005-present Joined the men's group to increase feeling of connectedness to the community and to seek out camaraderie with stimulating contemporaries.

On average day: exercise, read newspaper when possible, mentor ESL student, yoga, life long learning classes.



### Allen Liberman

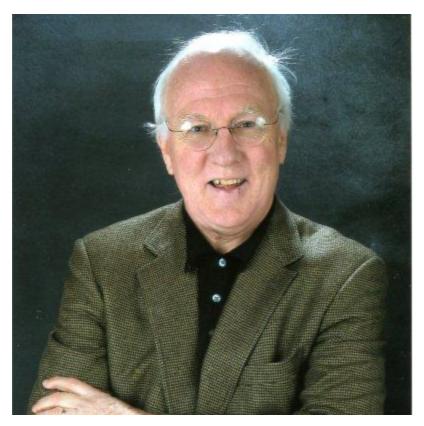
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Married 45 years to Sheila Newton Ctr – 30 years Nonantum – 13 years

Interests – grandchildren, chamber music, travel, circa 1900 art, woodworking, golf

Business – data processing services Electrical Engineering – RPI, Carnegie Tech



**Richard Reilly** rmreilly45@gmail.com http://reillysinchina.blogspot.com/

---Mediation/Arbitration expert with AAA (30 years). Chair ,Massachusetts Joint L/M Committee for Police/Fire Disputes (JLMC).

Hobbies are Running (49 Marathons), Travel (China lived and taught there), Acting (Shakespeare R&J) Non-Profit Associations (Chair.NE-- ASAE) plus 3 daughters and 3 Grandchildren

## Willard McGraw

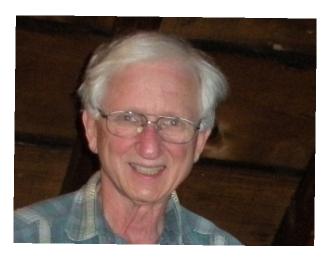
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Retired corporate lawyer; married, two children, three teen-aged

Interests: reading everything from fiction to historical biographies to algebra; non-fiction writing including a diary of life on an Italian farm; physical activity including squash/tennis, hiking/walking, yard/property/trail maintenance;

travels near and far—this May to Poland, the Baltic States and Russia; Italian language, literature, cinema and culture; genealogical research on the McGraws; volunteer work including ESL tutor, reading with lower school students at the Boston Teachers' Union Pilot School, helping refugees find work in Cape Town, S. Africa; classical music from chamber music to Bach Cantatas to lyric opera; and all the usual cultural offerings of the East Coast - often with one or more grandkids in tow.





Applied Mathematician, Married Physics: RPI Northeasterm

Interests include 60's era folk music, amateur telescope making and astronomy, historical fiction, connections with boyhood friends, museums, films, PBS Masterpiece Theatre & NOVA productions, bocce.



### Dr David Prerau

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Computer Scientist---Author---National Time Policy Expert

Interests: Travel (70 countries). Music (classical, American Songbook)--playing piano, listening, and a little composing. Sports: playing (tennis, a little golf) and watching/attending (Pats, Sox, Celts). Theater, Restaurants, Museums, Gardening, Politics, and many other things.

Grew up in Brooklyn, NY. B.Eng, CCNY. PhD, MIT.

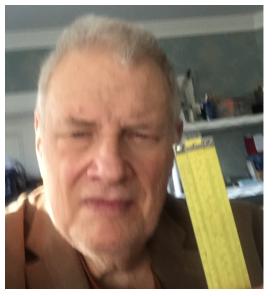
Artificial Intelligence pioneer in knowledge-based expert

systems, where computers make expert decisions.

Four published books (two on Artificial Intelligence, two on Daylight Saving Time) and numerous articles.

Called "the world's foremost authority on Daylight Saving Time." Consultant for U.S. Congress and British Parliament on national time policy. Twice a year when the clocks change, frequently interviewed for TV, radio, newspapers, and magazines in the US and worldwide.

Live in Chestnut Hill (Brookline) with my wife, Gail. One son and one very recent grandson.



# Jules Gordon

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Retired Mechanical Engineer Designed / built custom automatic machinery.

Graduated from Northeaster University 1961 Enjoyed family camping and hiking. Hobbies: Trains, early colonial history and history of the ancient middle east.

Member of the Massachusetts Archaeology Society and the Semitic museum at Harvard.

# James M. Pacheco



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Local Newton politics. Fishing [ fresh, fly, salt ],Fly-Tying Kayaking Woodworking – Lathe, Art Painting [ Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Pastel, Pencil / Ink ] and related subjects [ materials, tools, techniques ], Photography [ Mostly digital now - Also Photoshop editing and Digital Painting ], Sculpturing [Clay, Concrete ], Plants - horticulture, bonsai, gardening

Entomology - insects as related to fly-fishing, All sorts of Engineering [ Mechanical,

Chemical, Electrical ] subjects - especially related to automation, robotics, power and controls. [40+ years of experiences ]

Interests:

Arts [Plays, Theater, etc., Art +Craft shows], Hiking [ usually day trips ], Reading Travel [ usually day trips ], Food [ Eating, cooking ], TV+ Movies [ usually Mystery / suspense / SyFy ] Hobbies see above I get to do any of the above when I'm not involved with survival actives about the house and living



# Steve Kane

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### EDUCATION

BS/MS Aeronautical Engineering, Boston University, 1963/1971 Worked in Defense /Electronics industry for 40 years

Currently retired.

### INTERESTS

Foreign travel (with spouse), reading, weight training, cooking (trying new recipes), WWII and Civil War buff, visiting children and grandchildren in MD.

Dr. Steven German scjger@verizon.net



Originally from the Bronx in New York City, Steve began his work career as a chemist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. After shifting to teaching science in a school in the south Bronx, he found a wonderful career in public education which evolved into over two decades as a public school administrator for schools in the Greater Boston area. Trained as a counseling psychologist at

Boston College where he received his doctorate degree, Steve has maintained a private practice as a psychologist in Newton Centre for over 25 years. He specializes in working with clients dealing with stress and anxiety management issues and those experiencing transitions. He lives with his wife in Newton Centre and has one son currently living in the area. In his free time he loves to tinker, travel, and to be involved with music, especially singing.



### Paul Snyder paulsnyder528@gmail.com

Paul Snyder Grew up in Everett and Brighton; Graduated from Saint Columbkille's High School, the University of Notre Dame and Boston University School of Law. He served as Associate Regional Counsel for the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Enforcement Attorney with the FAA, and Senior Regional Attorney with the FDIC. As part of his 37 year legal career Paul spent two years in the private practice of law with the law firm of McCullough, Stievater and Polvere.

Paul has served as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, parish council president and Saint Vincent de Paul President at St. Bernard Parish in Newton Massachusetts. Paul and his wife taught for over twenty years in the parish pre-Cana course for engaged couples. Paul also served a term on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, an advisory group to the Archbishop of Boston.

Paul played football and basketball in high school. He boxed and played lacrosse in college. He was an Eagle Scout in high school, a member of the student honor council and President of the New England Club of Notre Dame while in college.

A former medic in the Army Reserve, Paul had been stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana and Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Twice elected to the Newton Board of Aldermen, Paul for a number of years wrote a regular column for the Newton Graphic and Newton Tab. His articles have appeared in Mortgage Banking Magazine and Organic Gardening.

Paul and his wife Sheila are the parents of three and grandparents of seven children. They live in Newton, Massachusetts, a Boston suburb

### Bernhard Metzger metzger.bernie@kevsys.com



Computer programmer. I have worked at RCA, Digital (as did about ½ of the state of MA at one time), Fidelity Investments and several small database companies. I started playing the viola at 23 and have played in orchestras since 1975 with my current wife Karen. We both currently play in the New Philharmonia Orchestra. After I retired (sort of) I started taking viola lessons again and

now take two per week, one in person and one over skype from Prague. I still consult part time as a database programmer.

My other interests are sailing, I just purchased a new boat, a Feva XL, tying knots, and relaxing (sort of) at our year-round second home on Bow Lake in Strafford, NH.

We have 2 girls, one an ICU nurse in Oakland, CA and the other a designer in Chicago.



(Siggi) Sigurdur Birkis siggi.birkis@yahoo.com

My wife Maria and I have lived at 96 Brookline St., Chestnut Hill since I retired from aviation maintenance career in June 2011.

I was born in Reykjavik, Iceland in 1945 and after high school went to aviation school in Tulsa Oklahoma where I received my FAA Airframe and Powerplant license. Starting out as an aircraft mechanic in 1966, little did I know the number of varied career opportunities aviation maintenance would afford me.



### Jim Wexler jhwexler1@gmail.com

I was born in Brooklyn, New York. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1968. I taught elementary school in Chicago in the following year. I then attended Columbia Law School in New York for two years. I then left Columbia Law School and entered the Harvard School of Education and Harvard Law School. I received in a Master in Arts of Teaching and received my law degree from Columbia Law School. During that period, I taught at an alternative high school run by Harvard and the City of Cambridge.

Upon graduation, over the following years, I worked at Greater Boston Legal Services and taught law as a clinical instructor at Boston University School of law. I handled a range of civil matters in the areas of housing, welfare, and civil rights

I then was employed by several law firms handling civil and corporate matters. I represented corporations, hospitals, defendants in criminal matters, universities, low income tenants, non-profits, civil rights organizations and private individuals in many personal matters. I also handled patent and trademark matters. I also was a hearing officer at the Board of Bar Overseers.

In 1994, I was appointed to the District Court of the Commonwealth by Governor Weld. While I was on the bench, I served on the District Court, but also sat in Juvenile and Superior Court. I taught various law courses at the New England Law School and the Boston University School of Management. My area of teaching focused on Ethics but also covered trial practice.

I retired in August of 2017.



Richard Morrison rjm23456@cs.com

Business School Educator, Management Consultant, and Author of Over 15 Business School Case Studies plus One Recently Completed Fantasy Novel.

Interests include Middle Eastern Political History, Foreign Travel, Fishing, Writing, Film and my wife who has put up with me for almost 56 years.



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