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... October 1979

Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) receives approval from the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) to federally charter Digital Employees' Federal Credit Union (DCU) to serve DEC employees.

... May 1980

DCU opens for business at Parker Street and at the Mill in Maynard, MA. By the end of the first month, DCU has 3,200 members.

... December 1982

DCU ranks as one of the 100 largest credit unions by asset size for the first time with \$90.3 million in assets by year end.

... April 1992

DCU opens Information Center to serve members over the phone.

... July 1994

Membership expands to welcome employees' relatives to join DCU.

... March 1995

DCU becomes the third credit union in U.S. on the World Wide Web.

... February 1996

DCU beats competitors to market and introduces PC Branch Online Banking – later known as Dial-Up PC Branch.

... April 1996

DCU Scholarship Program established.

... November 1996

DCU opens its first freestanding branch in Merrimack, NH.

... April 1998

DCU joins Shared Branching network allowing DCU members access to their accounts at select CO-OP credit unions throughout the U.S.

... February 1999

DCU's legal name changes to Digital Federal Credit Union. The new name salutes our heritage for current members and communicates the hi-tech credit union we've become.

... April 2000

ATM surcharge reimbursement begins.

... May 2001

DCU's website expands to provide information on auto buying, privacy and fraud prevention, credit, and using financial services.

... February 2003

Marlborough Regional Chamber of Commerce recognizes DCU as business of the year.

... June 2004

DCU named one of America's best places to work by Best Places to Work Institute.

... April 2005

DCU provides first Small Business Administration-guaranteed loan.



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... November 2005

DCU incorporates "DCU for Kids," a non-profit charitable foundation, striving to improve the quality of life for children in need.

... February 2008

Beginning this month, members are able to deposit checks through their home computer and scanner.

... May 2008

DCU partners with several other credit unions to establish Credit Union Student Choice, a better solution to help students and families pay for college.

... October 2009

DCU rebrands our program for 12-and-under members to Barnyard Cents.

... April 2010

Mobile PC Deposit introduced allowing members to deposit checks using the camera on their smart phones.

... May 2011

We begin inviting members to rate and review our products and services on our website.

... December 2011

Online Member Referral program introduced allowing members to refer friends, co-workers, or family members to join DCU.

... March 2012

DCU becomes first credit union to report \$1 Billion in checks deposited via PC Deposit.

... January 2014

To encourage more members to begin saving, DCU revamps our Primary Savings account to pay a higher dividend rate.

... June 2014

DCU opens collaborative workspace for financial startups in Boston.

... June 2015

DCU begins issuing embedded EMV debit and credit cards.

... October 2017

Instructional "how to" mortgage videos added to dcu.org to help users navigate through the mortgage process.

... October 2017

DCU selected by Money Magazine as the best credit union in Massachusetts.

... July 2018

DCU introduces online educational tools including modules on managing finances, saving, credit, and borrowing.

... September 2018

In the wake of the Merrimack Valley Gas Explosions, DCU establishes the DCU Cares program to relieve some of the financial stress for those experiencing disaster situations.

... August 2019

DCU launches completely redesigned and fully responsive dcu.org. This redesign helps to ensure that we continue to be an expert and leader in the financial services industry.

... October 2019

DCU celebrates 40th anniversary!

