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### Longtime Employee, John King, Retires from Hub Pen Company

BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS (September 3, 2014) – It was a sad but joyous occasion as Hub Pen Company honored one of its most respected and dedicated employees, John King, during his recent retirement celebration. Over the past 13 years, he has held positions as a quality control supervisor and proofreader. King joined the Hub Pen family at the age of 76 and will be turning 90 in November.

“We could always count on John to be at work every day – even during nor’easters that kept others at home,” said Joseph Fleming, President. “Now that’s dedication!”

King attended Roxbury Latin School in Boston, MA but left during his senior year to enroll in the United States Army Air Force (USAAF). During World War II he received extensive meteorology and radar training and was the director of ground control approach at Keflavik Air Station, Iceland. Upon returning home, King attended Harvard University and graduated with a math degree in 1948. Soon afterwards he married, started a family and had a successful career as a businessman. King is a longtime member of the Stone Horse Yacht Club in Harwich Port, MA and continues to serve on the race committee.

Looking back King is impressed by how much the company has grown while still retaining a warm, family-like atmosphere. He remains grateful for the opportunity that Hub Pen has provided and we consider ourselves lucky to have had him.

**About Hub Pen Company:** Boston has been described as the “Hub of the Universe” and in the Hub Pen story the same holds true. From Frank and Rita Fleming’s humble beginnings in Boston to the 100 million pen annual operations of today, Hub Pen has grown to serve an ever-increasing national and international market.

**Owned and operated by the Fleming family since 1954, Hub Pen has won:**

- ASI Distributors Choice: 2013 #1 for Writing Instruments
- PPAI Supplier Star: 2013 #1 in sales volume category
- Promo Marketing: 2013 #1 for Pens and Other Writing Instruments two years running
- Identity Marketing: #1 Supplier; #1 for Writing Instruments
- New England Promotional Products Association: 2012 #1 for Customer Service, 2011 #1 Supplier
- PPAI Supplier Excellence Award for Writing Instruments four years running
- ASI Counselor Top 40 Supplier three years running

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John King (center) with Hub Pen executives, Bob McGaughey (left), Michael and Joseph Fleming, as well as his children, Pamela and John.



John King (right) is surrounded by co-workers at his retirement party.