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THE VANGUARD!

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Announcing changes to
The Voice of the Vanguard:

In an effort to promote the use of our wonderful Vanguard website, all future issues of *The Voice of the Vanguard* will be posted on the website rather than being emailed to you as a PDF file. Past issues will also be archived there.

How this will work....

When a new newsletter has been posted to the website, I will alert you by email and link you to the website. You can then take a look at the newsletter. While you're there, be sure to check into the new and improved forums, where you can communicate with other alum.

The website address remains:

www.desplainesvanguard.com.

If you haven't visited in a while, why don't you check it out now?

Upcoming event:

Drummer, **Bill O'Connell** and his Chicago Skyliners Big Band, will appear at Fitzgerald's on **Sunday, February 19th** at 6:00 PM. Fitzgerald's is conveniently located in Berwyn at 6615 Roosevelt Rd. Cover charge is \$8/pp. Menu service is available.

...30 years ago....

...The Vanguard ended its tenure as a competitive drum corps. Below is a picture of the corps at DCI Prelims, Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 1976.



Snare line from left: Dean Vombrack, Mike Chiodo, Todd Nelson, Bill O'Connell, and Tounsell Davis.

(Photo courtesy of Ted Baur)

As always, please continue sending in stories, memories, and updates.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Oprah Winfrey on love....

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

Happy Presidents Day!

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.

~Theodore Roosevelt

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