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Check out DCI Championship on ESPN2!

Less than a month after DCI Championship week in Madison, Wisconsin, ESPN2 will broadcast a two-hour special featuring highlights from the Finals show, which took place on Saturday, August 12th. The broadcast premiere of this television event will be on **Tuesday, September 5th at 8PM Eastern/7PM Central**. There will be some rebroadcasts later in the month. More info on this can be found at <http://www.dci.org/tv/>.

Speaking of DCI....

Marguerite (Hohs) Glaeser, Penny (Kwetinski) Cook, Maureen (Heinz) Nelson, Steve Auditore, and Cathy (O'Connell) Letourneau were joined by many Royal Airs and Norwood Park Imperial friends at the Stadium Bar across the street from Camp Randall before semi-finals on August 11th. It was truly a meeting of the Midwest greats from the '50s, '60s, and '70s with representation also from the Blue Stars, Cavaliers, Fox Valley Raiders, Guardsmen, Viscounts, and others. *Pictures below are courtesy of Glen Letourneau:*

Oh, When a Vanguard Girl Walks Down the Street...



Marguerite, Penny, Maureen, Cathy



Penny, Steve and Cathy

Upcoming Events....

Tue, Sep 5: DCI on ESPN2 – 7:00PM Central time. (Details above)

Wed, Sep. 6: Bill O'Connell's *Skyliners* perform at River Grove Riverfront Park – 7:30 PM. *South side of Grand Avenue east of the Des Plaines River*

Sat, Sep 9: *Skyliners* appear in their final summer park concert at Oakbrook Terrace – One Parkview Plaza 8 PM. *E-mail Bill at billbigband@aol.com for directions.*

Sun, Sep. 10: *One Foot in the Groove* performs at Darien Fest – 1 PM.

The Glory Years of Drum Corps Meet the Glory Years of Jazz Rock....

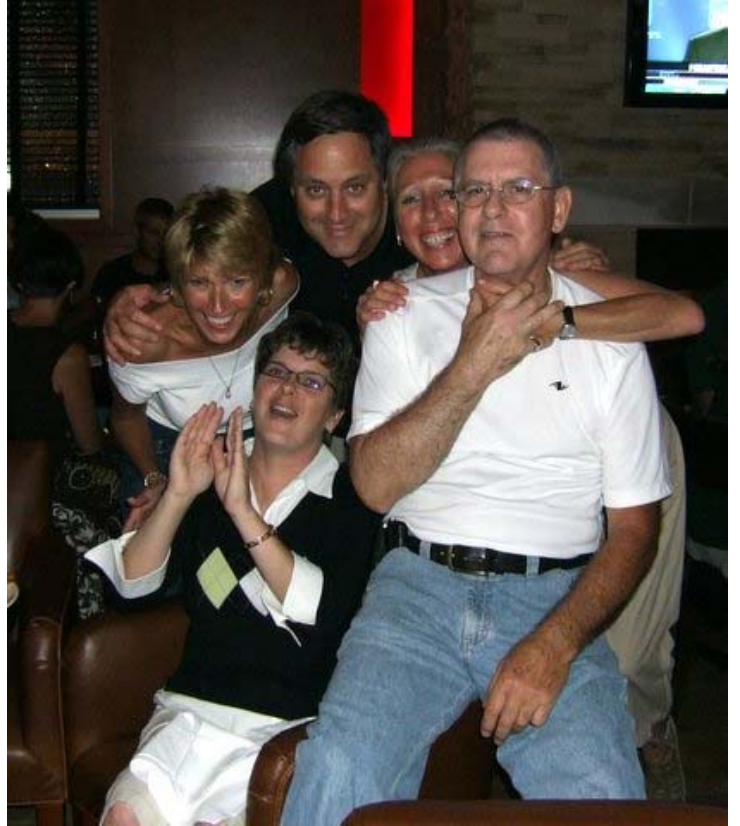
A gathering of many local drum corps alum, including Vanguard faces from most eras, descended on Finley's Grill House in Downers Grove on Friday, August 18th, to listen to great music by **Bill O'Connell**'s new band *One Foot in the Groove*. While friends and acquaintances caught up and reminisced, they were serenaded by the band's awesome '70s charts from the likes of *Chicago, Ides of March, Chase, and Blood, Sweat, and Tears*.

Pictures below courtesy of Mike Deane:









Bill and the boys have been invited back to Finley's! Another drum corps gathering may be in the works!



“Work is a necessary evil to be avoided.” — Mark Twain

Happy Labor Day and Happy Autumn....

Cathy (O’Connell) Letourneau