

## Important Information

Dear Vanguard Brothers and Sisters,

Please keep in your prayers our Vanguard brother, **Art Marks** (soprano '59-'65, instructor and support staff through '70), who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. I spoke to his wife, Barb, today, and she has asked that I let everyone know what is going on.

Art is currently in Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He can accept calls and visitors. His direct hospital phone number is 312-926-1514. Barb expects that he will be there for about a month.

It would probably be a good idea to call Art before visiting so he knows to expect you. The hospital address is 251 E. Huron, Chicago. Driving directions can be found on the following link:

<http://www.nmh.org/nmh/hospitalguide/gettinghere.htm>

Thank you, **Ray Steffens**, for bringing this to my attention. Art and Barb together with their children Phillip and Sara are grateful for our thoughts and prayers at this time.

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I also received some bad news from **Michelle Engram Thomas** regarding the passing of the brother of **Phillip (Tack) Moore** (solo soprano '70-'75). Phil's younger brother, Styles Moore, passed away in Minneapolis late last month. Our condolences go out to you, Phil, as you mourn the loss of your brother.

REMINDER: Email **Bill O'Connell** at [billbigband@aol.com](mailto:billbigband@aol.com) if you will be attending the drum corps reunion on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 8PM. Here is the info again.

***Fri., Aug. 18: Alumni Party!:*** *One Foot in the Groove* appears at Finley's Grill Room

3131 Finley Rd.  
Downers Grove, IL  
8 PM

**NO COVER CHARGE!**

DIRECTIONS: From 355, go east on Butterfield Rd. to Finley Rd. where you go south. Finley's is just south of Fuddrucker's. For more info on Finley's, visit <http://finleysgrillroom.com>.

Invite all your drum corps friends! Alumni of all corps are welcome!

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DCI FRIDAY LUNCH IN MADISON: Here's that info again.

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 1:00

The Stadium Sports Bar and Eatery

1419 Monroe St. (right across the street from Camp Randall Stadium), Madison

We'll be joined by alumni of Royal Airs (Jr. and Sr.), Fox Valley Raiders, Guardsmen, Viscounts, Blue Stars, Cavaliers, and about 35 Norwood Park Imperials. Please join us even if you haven't let me know you are coming! Here is my (Cathy O's) cell phone number if you need it over the weekend: 630-730-5081. **We need more Vanguard people there!**

***Get well soon, Art!***

**Yours in the Red, Black, and White,  
Cathy (O'Connell) Letourneau**

