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From the Voices of Our Past ... To the Stars of Our Future

2002 marks the 35th anniversary of the Santa Clara Vanguard organization, and the Alumni Corps has returned to the "good ol' days" of sectionals and run throughs to join the Vanguard and Vanguard Cadets corps in celebrating the legacy of SCV. Some alumni have composed a few paragraphs, addressed to the marching members of both corps, passing along words of pride and encouragement -- and glimpses of a shared history. Corps members were given the opportunity to respond and share their reactions with the alumni.

From the Alumni ...



Mike "Pee-Wee" Hurd
1989 A-Corps French Horn
2002 Alumni Corps French Horn

I want you to know that there are many of us out here, thousands in fact, who believe in you and support you with all of our hearts. We are the alumni and fans of the Vanguard worldwide. You represent a tradition, excellence and intensity that are admired all over the world! I want to thank you personally for all you are doing to carry on this tradition in 2002. Thank you.

Though you may run out of steam or desire somewhere along tour, you must keep on pressing forward and never slack up. Sometimes it's simply that day-to-day effort, even before you see light at the end of the tunnel, which keeps you going. Always have the "Golden Show" in mind and work towards it every single day. You alone set the standard for how well you will do. And Vanguard's standard will always far exceed that of anyone else.

I am very proud of you for what you have accomplished over the last few years, and for the tradition of excellence you are upholding. I follow your scores closely each year, and constantly pray that you will perform to the best of your ability. I am honored to be considered an alumnus of the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps. I'll do my best to represent the Vanguard organization again as a member of the Alumni Corps this season. And a special cheer goes out to the alto lines of 2002 (the "meat" between the slices of bread)!



Dave Dilullo

1983 - 1985 A-Corps Snare
1999 - 2002 Vanguard Cadets Percussion Staff

My involvement with the corps, both as an instructor for the Cadet Corps and as an alumnus, is very important to me.

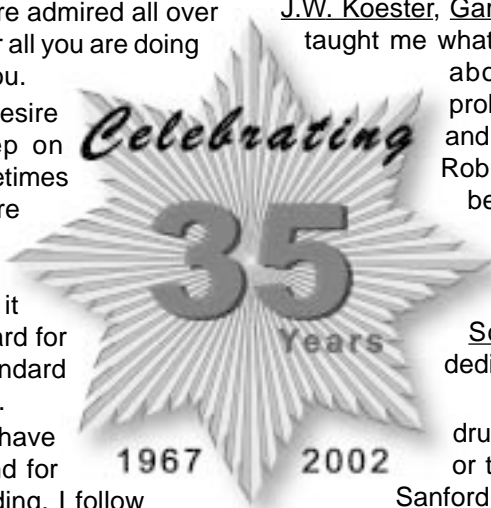
I remember in the early eighties, my brother Dan and I marched with Valley Fever; that's when I was lucky enough to have been taught by some Vanguard greats like Dale Lofgren, J.W. Koester, Gary Gilroy and Danny Vannatta. Those guys taught me what Vanguard was all about. Dale taught me about legends like Rob Carson who was probably the fastest drummer who ever lived, and he learned most of that from the Vanguard. Rob was an important role model for me long before I ever met him-- his legend influenced me and propelled me as a drummer.

In the coming years I was fortunate to be taught by Ralph, Curt, Tom Float, Scott Johnson and others. I was totally dedicated to being the best drummer possible.

All that work paid off, and because of my drum corps experience, I was later able to meet or teach with guys like Dennis DeLucia, Fred Sanford, Ralph, Matt Savage, Rob Carson, Bobby Hoffman and Jim Casella. But more important than that were the lessons I learned from Vanguard which I still carry with me-- be the best you can possibly be in everything you do... Dream it, and you can become it.

I hope to somehow pass what I've learned on to the guys and gals in the Vanguard Cadets... as their journey is just beginning.

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Join Us for our 35th Anniversary Celebration!

There will be:
Food, Music & Dancing

Wednesday, July 3rd, 2002
6:00pm - Midnight
SCV Hall

Mingle with alumni, boosters and friends, and get to know the members of the Vanguard, Vanguard Cadets & the Madison Scouts!

Donations at the door to cover the costs are appreciated



How Can We Help?

Romie Evans, Booster Club President

Well, the season is just beginning and there's still a lot of help that is needed. We really need people to work Bingo (Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday at noon), help sew uniforms and flags for both corps ... and, not to mention, cooks for the big tour.

Want to be a part of show time? Then volunteer to help in one of these areas. You're probably thinking: the corps are all ready to hit the field for competition, what could I possibly do to help?

For starters, even though both corps are ready to begin their tour season, there are still members who have not quite satisfied all of their bingo requirements. Sponsor one or more of these great young people by donating your time at the during the SCV Bingo games. The generous contribution of your time will give them the opportunity to be on that field and become a part of the Vanguard legacy!

You may have noticed the number of beautiful flags that each guard uses during the show. Well, these flags exist thanks to the dedication and hard work of the wonderful volunteers on our Sewing Committee. If you know how to sew (or even if you don't), the Sewing Committee can always use your help. Just give us a call, or better yet, why don't you stop by and see what you've been missing?

Have you ever wondered, what it is like to go on tour with the corps? Sign up as a volunteer for the 2002 tour and find out!

The looks of determination as they rehearse and perfect every note, every move, the air of excitement as the corps prepares for a show, the collective sigh of relief at the end of a show, all combine into a not-to-be-missed experience. The work may hard and the hours long but the benefits, the smiles, the thank-yous, the hugs, all make it worthwhile.

Still wondering where you can help? Don't be bashful – don't worry if you don't know anyone (believe me, we are all friendly and we don't bite!) we're all working towards the same goal: getting our corps out on the field, making sure they are looking sharp in their uniforms, carrying beautiful silks and with good food into their bodies.

Well, what are you waiting for? Come on over, lend a hand or two and get to really know our Vanguard Family!

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From the Souvie Wagon

Jo Blatcher, Merchandise

Hello SCV Fans!

We were busy trying to get all the new items in for Memorial Day but, no such luck. So if you weren't able to pick up the new items for 2002 over the weekend, check the website soon or visit us along the road during the summer. I can tell you that they will be worth the wait.

The next selling venue for souvies will be at the California State Open in San Jose on June 29th and of course at Pacific Procession and Precision West on July 6th and 7th. Be sure to bring your paper and plastic to be the first to purchase the new stuff!!!

See ya then,
Souvie Crew

Well... after reading these notes, I felt inspired to work even harder at my parts and become even better. It's so amazing to see (well, read/hear) about how Vanguard has changed over the years, and how it has changed peoples lives. I hope I will be able to age out and tell others about the experiences that I had, and I already have some great memories just from joining SCV this year (go pit!)

Traci Tsukida, SCVC 2002

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Maggie Kelley

1970 - 1978 Colorguard

Coming Home. Alumni Corps Camp, May 4, 2002. It's been 27 years since I picked up a flag pole (What the heck am I thinking?). So I grab my pole and wander over to the group of other Alumni girls (women), I hear squeals and shouts of "Margaret! Maggie!" Hugs, kisses and lots of talk, talk, talk... I've come home.

We wander over to a parking lot and there I try to learn flag work that, after marching during the early 70's, is completely foreign to me. But oh, is it fun! There are **3 1/2 decades of Guard** here, laughing and spinning, gabbing and dropping our poles. Then, the moment comes when we are standing at attention, all quiet and ready for the music to begin.

We start the work and all you can hear is the swoosh of flags. Our timing is pretty much together, our angles are pretty good and we are all Vanguard. I look back across the street and there is the 2002 A-Corps guard practicing. I wonder what they think of us.

Do they see a bunch of middle-aged women, some not as svelte as we once were long ago, not as coordinated and strong as they are now and so laugh at us? Or do they see the history, the progression of years and years of blood, sweat and tears that we shed for this Corps ... our Corps called Vanguard, the Corps they are now a part of and so feel proud. I'm hoping it is the latter... Thanks.

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The Santa Clara Vanguard Alumni Association host **ALUMNI CASINO NIGHT** A NIGHT OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT



Redeem Your Chips for Chances to Win a Variety of Raffle Prizes.

Featuring:

- Blackjack
- Craps
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Bring your Friends & Family!

Sunday, November 3rd • 4:30pm SCV Hall

1795 Space Park Dr. Santa Clara, CA 95054





**July 6th - CSU Hayward
Hayward, CA**

**July 7th - Diablo Valley College
Pleasant Valley, CA**

John Flores, PP Chairman

Much excitement is starting to brew especially after hearing the SCV Alumni Corps and the Renegades at The Loudest Show on Earth on May 11th. If you missed it, you also missed the goose bumps given by the SCV Alumni Corps performance — and we haven't even seen the Vanguard and Vanguard Cadets yet. Wow! What a year. Who could have predicted the excitement this special year is generating.

If you haven't purchased your tickets for Pacific Procession on July 6th featuring the only appearance of our entire 35th Anniversary Alumni Corps, you need to call today. The tickets for the \$25 seats are sold out but we still have some Premium Gold seats at \$45 which include a catered BBQ as well as VIP Parking, a commemorative ID, entertainment and a special gift. There are also plenty of great Premium Reserved seats at \$20 which will give you an excellent viewing angle. Whether you select the higher or lower seats you're sure to enjoy the show.

Plan on attending both "Weekend Of Champion" shows and get a discount of \$5 for each 2 show combo ticket. This will be your only opportunity to see the Madison Scouts in California and three Division I Champions in one show on the West Coast.

The PP committee is hard at work to ensure that the VIP reception and all phases of the show are covered. Call Drum Corps International at 1-800-495-7469 and order your tickets today.

If you are interested in helping with PP, give us a call and get on the list of the longest running committee in the Vanguard

TICKET INFORMATION

PACIFIC PROCESSION

Gold Package	\$45.00
<i>(includes best seats, catered "Back Forty" BBQ, VIP Parking, Commemorative ID, and more)</i>	
Premier Reserved Seating	SOLD OUT!
Premium Reserved Seating	\$20.00
Reserved Seating	\$15.00

PRECISION WEST

Amigo Package	SOLD OUT!
<i>(includes best seats, catered "Back Forty" BBQ, VIP Parking, Commemorative ID, and more)</i>	
Premium Reserved Seating	\$20.00
Reserved Seating	\$15.00

For more information, visit
<http://www.drumcorpstickets.com>

organization. We've been together for a number of years and have a great time working this event.

If you have any questions regarding Pacific Procession or our committee, please call me or Gloria and we'll do our best to answer them.

We hope to see everyone at the show!



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Spencer Jepson

1993 - 1994 Vanguard Cadets
1996 A-Corps Contra

First, a few thank you's.

To the 1996 contra section: The best bunch of guys I ever wanted to be around. Go J.V. Sousaphones. :) To J.W. Koester -- Thank you for showing me how to give my best every day. To Gary Meegan -- Thank you for being the person I could always depend on to say the right thing when I needed to hear it. To Myron Rosander -- Thank you for never letting us accept anything less than our absolute best.

To Gail Royer -- A man I never met, but who lives on in every member of the corps, past, present and future, thank you for -- creating something that has meant so much to so many.

To all the current members of both corps: It has been 6 years since I aged out. Since then, I finished college, taught in a public high school, and am currently pursuing a Master's degree in music. Not a day goes by when I am not reminded of my days in SCV. The values the corps teaches will always be with you. All the skills you are learning now will benefit you in life. I know it sounds a bit corny, but it's very true. The only piece of advice I would give you is this: Enjoy every moment. It's that simple. Even when you are tired, sweaty, and sore, enjoy every moment. I wish you all the best of luck this summer, and I'll see you in Madison, where I'll be playing contra in the Alumni corps and cheering you on. I love you all.

Tradition.

Member's responses to the letters from alumni can be found through the rest of this issue and in the Vanguardian section of the SCV website at www.scvanguard.org

Lasagna Needed

The summer tours are just around the corner. To make it easier for the cooks on the first day we are asking for lasagna donations, they can be homemade or store bought.

The "A" corps drop off date is July 5th; we need enough for 180 servings. The Cadet drop off date is July 9th; we need enough for 160 servings.

Please contact Maya Salvucci at 1-888-640-1086 if you are willing to donate.

Reading these stories is cool because it once again shows the rich history that this corps has. Going into Memorial Day camp and 9-9's (for the last time I can ever do that), I will treasure every moment - when I am tired and sore and I am running on pure adrenaline. This corps and its traditions are what will help me through the rest of my life. I have learned everything I need to know about life right here. And it sounds just the same from all those stories I just read.

Mike Sargent, A-Corps Cymbals 2000 - 2002

CALIFORNIA STATE OPEN

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS COMPETITION

Saturday, June 29, 2002

6:30pm-10:00pm

San Jose City College

2100 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA
(corner of Moorpark and Leigh Avenue)

Tickets \$8.00

Gates Open at 5:00 pm

For more information visit

www.drumcorpstickets.com

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DCI Division II Finalists

IMPULSE - HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

BLUE DEVILS C - CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

RENEGADES SR. CORPS - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Pacific Division Champions

RIVERCITY REGIMENT SR. CORPS - SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



Vanguard Director's Report

Rick Valenzuela, Vanguard Director



Welcome to the Vanguard Director's report. ***The summer has finally arrived, and it's show time!!!***

The Corps and Staff have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming season. Unfortunately, locking down rehearsal sites has been the hardest it's ever been. Our favorite spot in Angels Camp is under some repairs this summer.

As most of you know, we don't have our own local football field like we use to have on the campus of Mission College. (The old field is now the Mercado Market Place). As of right now, we're still looking for housing sites for our daily rehearsals starting June 7th. We've gained so many members from out of town these days, and now, we even find ourselves having to rehearse out of the area due to the lack of local rehearsal sites.

The Corps will overcome the housing adversity, as we always do, and we will make do with whatever facility we can find. And I'm sure you'll be very entertained when the Corps hits the field for the first time on June 22nd. Don't forget that our home show, Pacific Procession, will be on July 6th at Cal-State Hayward. Buy your tickets now – it's sure to be a great show!

You can find a wealth of information from our website (www.scvanguard.org) covering everything from the 2002 show production, tour, staff, as well as the most current items for sale from SCV! Make sure to check it out, as our website is one of the best sites around!

As the summer rolls around, it will mean that the members will be rehearsing every day, all day. Therefore, they cannot work bingo, which we all know is what allows us to do what we do. Please come down to the hall and work a bingo or two, or three. Be sure to schedule them first with Maya Salvucci by calling her at 888-640-1086. When you sign in, you can sponsor a Vanguard or Vanguard Cadets member. We require them to do a tremendous amount of work on and off the field, so any help would be greatly appreciated! Of course your donations will help us tremendously as well.

We can always use any extra time that you can spare. If you would like to travel with the Corps as part of the support staff, please contact me via email at

rvalenzuela@scvanguard.org or leave a message for me at 408-727-5534 ext 20. We will be on tour from June 7th through August 11th. If you can drive a bus, truck or even an RV, we'd love to have you join us. We also have various other jobs on tour including setup and tear down for Ms Amana, cooks and cook support staff. This is a great way to show your support for SCV.

Please get involved, support, and most importantly, enjoy the 2002 Santa Clara Vanguard - the 35th Anniversary edition of SCV!

National Tour Mail Stops

1st Mail Stop

Mail must arrive by June 20th. Pick ups will be June 18th thru 21st.
C/O Santa Clara Vanguard
(*Insert Recipient's Name Here*)
General Delivery
Gonzales, CA 93926

2nd Mail Stop

Mail must arrive by July 5th. Pick ups will be July 3rd thru July 6th.
C/O Santa Clara Vanguard
(*Insert Recipient's Name Here*)
1795 Space Park Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054

3rd Mail Stop

Mail must arrive by July 18th. Pick ups will be July 17th thru 19th.
C/O Santa Clara Vanguard
(*Insert Recipient's Name Here*)
General Delivery
Odessa, TX 79761

4th Mail Stop

Mail must arrive by July 25th. Pick ups will be July 24th thru July 26th.
C/O Santa Clara Vanguard
(*Insert Recipient's Name Here*)
General Delivery
Franklin, TN 37064

5th Mail Stop

Mail must arrive by August 2nd. Pick ups will be August 2nd thru August 3rd.
C/O Santa Clara Vanguard
(*Insert Recipient's Name Here*)
General Delivery
Littleton, CO 80127

6th Mail Stop

Mail must arrive by August 8th. Pick ups will be August 6th thru August 9th.
C/O Santa Clara Vanguard
(*Insert Recipient's Name Here*)
General Delivery
Madison, WI 53714



Vanguard Cadets Director's Report

George Brown, Vanguard Cadets Director

Welcome to the Vanguard Cadets Corner of the Vanguard organization! It is an exciting time of the year as the summer season begins. This year's show is the most challenging show the corps has done to date. I hope you will get a chance to see us throughout the season as we drive the corps into new territory. The members are excited about the music and drill and everyone is looking forward to the season that will culminate at the Drum Corps International Championships in Madison, Wisconsin August 5-10.

This coming season the Vanguard organization will be making another historical mark in the annals of Drum Corps International history during Championships. With the Vanguard, Vanguard Cadets and Vanguard Alumni Corps performing during the DCI Championships week, SCV will be the only DCI finalist corps to be represented in Divisions I, II/III and the Senior group. It will be a shining example of what our organization has provided, an educational environment for our youth for 35 years represented with the past – Vanguard Alumni Corps and the present/future – Vanguard and Vanguard Cadets. Your first opportunity to see the Vanguard corps together for the 2002 season will be at Pacific Procession, July 6th.

Did you know the Vanguard organization will again be the host of two Pacific Region competitions this year? On Saturday, June 29th, the California State Open Show will be held at San Jose Community College and on Saturday, July 6th, Pacific Procession will be at Hayward State University. For further details, please visit the website at www.scvanguard.org. If you can't make it to these two great shows, check our tour schedules for other shows in the region. You won't want to miss seeing drum corps in 2002!

This year, many of the 2001 Vanguard Cadets members have moved up into the Vanguard. I'm extremely proud that the Vanguard Cadets could be a part of their drum corps and educational experience. Congratulations to all of the members of the Vanguard. We will be cheering you on for another successful season!

The 2002 membership has grown throughout the winter and spring months. This year you will see increased membership in the brass and color guard sections. We are

marching 106 members, the largest Vanguard Cadets corps ever. A concerted effort by both the staff and members to recruit has shown significant strides in developing local membership for the Vanguard Cadets. The staff and I are very excited about what the corps will build into throughout the season.

During the winter and spring months, the corps has worked on developing individual skills in addition to fulfilling their performances schedule (Cultural Concert, City of Santa Clara Open House, Mountain View Parade, St Patrick's Day Parade, Palo Alto Parade, etc.) I would like to thank the instructional staff, parents, corps members and everyone involved in making these performances a success. Our success could not be possible without the required movements of vehicles (buses and equipment trailer) for rehearsals and performances. Many thanks to the drivers, Operations Supervisor Brian Marsalli and General Manager Dan Vannatta for making the Vanguard Cadets' transportation movements and logistics successful.

The color theme for this year's uniform is copper. We are using the same style as last year, but they will be one piece instead of two pieces (uniform and overlay). The guard will also have a new look. With the increase in corps membership, the chore of remaking of uniforms has also grown proportionally. This added responsibility called for the dedication and help of many parents and supporters under the coordination of Cheryl Anderson and Sue Jeffrey. Thank you to everyone!

There is still a need for volunteers to do tour food support before, during and after tours. To anyone who would like to help with advance prep of food, repair equipment, clean stuff, etc., any assistance you can offer will help create a better experience for the corps member. The smiles and thank you's are priceless. If interested, please contact Mike Freitas (mafreitas@sbcglobal.net or 408-246-0211) or Chris Morrow (christine.morrow2@gte.net or 408-729-4938).

As always, you are welcome to come to any of our rehearsals. Starting the middle of June, we will be rehearsing almost daily. For details on dates/times/locations, please check the website at www.scvanguard.org or call the info line at 408-727-5532, ext. 53.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the performances and/or rehearsals this summer! Make sure to stop by and say "HI!"

See ya,
George



As I sit here sifting through the reflection of various Vanguard alumni, all I can fathom is that I have big shoes to fill. With this honor comes a great responsibility, as we are the beholders of this great tradition that has kept this organization alive. I especially take the encouraging words of Mr. Hurd to heart as we are about to embark upon the 2002 season with a goal in mind, all the while knowing the alumni are fully behind us. Only with genuine perseverance, motivation, and dedication will we surmount the obstacles that lay before us.

Brynn Felix, 2001, 2002 Cadet Corps Pit



PHOTO COURTESY GEORGE GARBARINO

Vanguard Cadets performing at the April Cultural Concert



PHOTO COURTESY GEORGE GARBARINO

Vanguard Cadets Pit Instructor Tanya Acojedo and Drum Major Kelly Johnson performing a Violin duet at the April Cultural Concert

Maggie,

I remember looking across the street to see a parking lot full of ladies spinning. I remember watching you rehearse thinking, "WOW! The Alumni corps is really good." Honestly, I cried after reading your letter. This will be my first summer with the Santa Clara Vanguard; however, I already feel an excited tingly feeling when I think about being a marching member of SCV! I almost can't believe that I am a part of Vanguard! The few minutes I spent watching you have made me even more determined to make this season be just as awesome as the previous 34!

As I glanced across the street that Saturday morning, I imagined that I was looking at a mirror, only a few years later. You girls are my role models, in 20 years I hope to be spinning.

To the Alumni colorguard -- You are Diva! Thanks for the inspiration!!

Margaret Stonestreet, 2002 A-Corps Colorguard

REMINDER



When you see the eagle icon in the Vanguardian, surf to our website for more information, article continuations, and up to date information. It's only a short click away at www.scvanguard.org.

"Children's Adventures in Movement" Update

Carol Abohatab, Vanguard Dance Company

"Children's Adventures in Movement" has just finalized dates and finished the mailings to all the schools in the district for the upcoming summer program entitled 'Peter & the Wolf'. This five-day workshop will be held July 15th thru 19th, and will include movement to the music of Peter & the Wolf.

It will culminate with a performance that includes all three age groups at 1pm on July 19th. The Fall 2002 Program is now ten weeks long. Dates are Sept. 7th thru Nov. 9th. Classes to choose from include the four regular creative dance classes (age groups 4-5, 6-7 (2), and 8-10) as well as new classes and added age groups. These are: 4-5 year-old Ballet/Tap, 8-10 year-old Creative Jazz, and 10-12 year-old Hip-Hop/Jazz.

Dates for the ten-week Spring 2003 Session are January 18th thru March 22nd. Specific times, dates and registration fees can be found on the website. Tell your friends and family and plan ahead, as classes are filling up!

"Children's Adventures in Movement" is a creative dance outreach program for children ages 4-12, with an emphasis on creative statement through movement and dance concepts. Its intention is to offer the children and parents of the community the chance to have a creative outlet at an affordable price and to introduce them to the wonderful world of music and dance, while simultaneously being exposed to the Vanguard organization as a whole.



Alumni

Bill Gradwohl, Alumni Reporter

C O R N E R

So, here we are again. This is the point of the year when we become excited at the thought of the performances and cheering crowds ahead. As the year passes, we work toward a goal to support the Drum Corps we were a part of all those years ago. Some of us alumni are overseeing operations in management, selling souvies, working bingo, and are now parents of current members of the Vanguard or Cadets. How blessed are we to have this activity to support?

We in the Alumni Association have a need to give back. This is a time to realize that we can make a difference in the future of the Vanguard. Those who can, will. Those who today are members of the SCVAC have come back because of the positive experiences of years past. If the activities of this year are as memorable as '97 in Whitewater, we in the SCVAA steering committee appeal to the general membership to remember that this is our legacy. We encourage the alumni to check the website and the hotline for opportunities to come back and lend a hand.

will again set new standards for the activity by being the only organization to field three corps at the DCI National Championships. Any one of us who ever performed with the Vanguard can't help but be proud to witness the dedication and commitment of those who now wear the red and green.

The SCVAA held our first Casino night in April, much to the delight of those in attendance. Plans for the next SCVAA Casino night are set for Sunday, November 3rd.

On May 11th, the SCVAC performed at the "Loud Music Symposium" at Monte Vista High School, sponsored by the Renegades Senior Drum & Bugle Corps. This performance opportunity was the only public performance between the Anniversary Spaghetti dinner debut and Pacific Procession. The SCVAC was warmly received and the performance was awesome!

Friday, July 5th, will be the annual SCV "Day on the Links" golf event at Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino. Foursomes will enjoy the fresh air and challenges of one of the best executive courses in the county to kick off the "Weekend of Champions". Upcoming events also include: SCVAA Day At The Races, Sunday, October 27th, at Bay Meadows Racetrack in San Mateo.

See you at SCVAC rehearsals, Horns and Drums on Monday nights, and Guard on Thursday nights, 6:30pm at the SCV hall through July. Check the hot line for July and August rehearsals. All SCV Alumni are invited to come by, have a look, and say hello!



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The Alumni Corps colorguard rehearsing

The Alumni Corps program has been developed and polished and is "ready for prime time". Pacific Procession will be one of the two public performances this summer; the second performance will be the opening of the DCI finals in Madison, Saturday night, August 10th. As we continue to work toward the championship, the SCVAA and Alumni Corps are proud to be part of the 2002 program. 35 years young, the Vanguard



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Vanguard Cadets brassline conducted by Kelly Johnson during the April Cultural Concert at Mission College



After reading the articles written by a few members of the Alumni corps, I am reminded about the traditions behind what is now the Santa Clara Vanguard. The reason I was drawn to this corps was because of the tradition and because of the high standards that were set by those who marched before me. I am deeply touched by the love and support from the Alumni. I never want to take that for granted, and I hope that in working hard and doing the best I can for SCV that I can carry on that tradition of excellence. I absolutely love hearing about the legends, stories, and people of the past years, and I hope that someday I will be able to retell those stories as well as some of my own. The Alumni of SCV are not only a link to the history of this organization, but they are an inspiration to the current members and to the members to come.

On behalf of the A-Corps, best of luck to the Alumni and Cadet Corps this summer.

With love,

Mackenzie Arnold, SCV A-Corps 01,02

Congratulations Newlyweds!

The Santa Clara Vanguard would like to congratulate alumni Jeremy Van Wert and Sheri Swiger on their recent marriage on Sunday, June 2, 2002. The two are celebrating their honeymoon in Europe. We wish the Van Wert's a very happy and fruitful marriage together.



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35th Anniversary Celebration

Gloria Madrid-Flores

Celebrate SCV's 35th Anniversary with a weeklong itinerary filled with special appearances by both the Vanguard and Vanguard Cadets and the SCV Booster Organization.

July 3rd

- Anniversary celebration at the SCV hall hosted by the Booster Club, 6:00pm

July 4th

- Fremont Parade featuring the Santa Clara Vanguard and Madison Scouts
- Redwood City Parade featuring the Vanguard Cadets
- Santa Clara Sesquicentennial Celebration, 6:00pm at Santa Clara's Central Park featuring both the Vanguard and Vanguard Cadets

July 6th

- Pacific Procession "Weekend of Champions", 6:30 PM, Cal State Hayward featuring the Vanguard, Blue Devils, Madison Scouts, Vanguard Cadets and the entire Anniversary Vanguard Alumni Corps (only appearance) plus many top corps. First of two shows

July 7th

- Precision West "Weekend Of Champions", 5:00pm, Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, CA, featuring the Vanguard, Blue Devils, Madison Scouts, Vanguard Cadets plus more. Second of two shows

We invite you to join us in supporting the Vanguard organization by attending these special events and by becoming an active part of the Booster Organization.

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The notes to the members were great. A few points struck me more than others. Spencer Jepson's statement regarding Gail Royer is very important. Now just about 10 years after his leaving the corps, there has been a decade of members who never really knew him. Nevertheless, as one of those members, I echo Spencer's statement: I feel like his vision is living on, and hopefully living up to the standards that Mr. Royer, and everyone else who helped create the Santa Clara Vanguard, set. I'm excited to see what the next crop of members will bring to that standard. It's nice to see that the 35 years of Alumni still care about what happens to that standard as well.

Seth Honeycutt, SCVC Instructor

Inspired. I feel like what I've joined this year, as a rookie, is an indescribable family. I feel that every day I become closer and closer to my fellow corps members. All the "Alumni comments" talked of unbelievable feelings and experiences. I can't wait to make some of my own. The thing I want most to get out of this corps, though, is to find a new level of focus in my life. And I know I will.

Nicole Secula, SCVC 2002

The letters from the Alumni are a great reminder of why we work so hard every day. Reading about how they feel about the Vanguard makes me feel that much better about what we do. It's good to know that people that are not still involved from a member's or instructor's view still have the same love for the Vanguard name and way. I know that when it is all said and done for me that I will look back happily at the times I spent riding on the bus and sleeping on gym floors as a member of Vanguard.

Eric Estrada, SCVA Corps

It's amazing to see the changes the corps has gone thru over the years but yet the traditions are kept alive from since they were started. Hearing stories of what the past and present members have experienced, have left me in awe, wondering if I will ever come across what these people have. I've only been in the organization for 2 years but every moment spent with corps has had a huge influence on me and there is so much more to learn. I hope to someday be the one to pass down the traditions that is kept strong in all of our hearts.

Akiko Mizuno, SCVC Guard 2001-2002

I felt a sense of pride and integrity to know how much passion and drive these Alumni have. Yes, I truly believe Mr. Hurd is correct in saying that we all must work towards that "Golden Show". That I believe is the one thing that keeps us all going. I cannot compare what we have in common except for the family and life-long home called "Santa Clara." I was amazed how well they rehearsed and carried themselves. I asked a mellophone player why he was upset about missing that one note ... he said, "Why not?"

Todd Freitas, SCVC 2002

The Santa Clara Vanguard Alumni Association Host **A DAY AT THE RACES** BAY MEADOWS RACECOURSE - SAN MATEO

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Cost: \$35.00 per person

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- 6/23 Firebird Classic
Fremont High School - 6:00pm
- 6/29 California State Open
San Jose City College - 6:30pm

July

- 7/3 SCV Anniversary Party - 6:00pm SCV Hall
- 7/4 City of Santa Clara Performances
Santa Clara Central Park - Evening
- 7/6 Pacific Procession
Cal State Hayward - 6:30pm
- 7/7 Precision West
Diablo Valley College - 5:00pm
- 7/8 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00pm
- 7/10 Booster Club Meeting - 7:00pm

August

- 8/6 - 8/10 DCI World Championships - Madison, WI

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