

# ALUMNI NEWS

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## Christmas Party Recap

**We had a great time!**

We recently held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Party at Joey's Surf and Turf in Devine. We had a great time and got to see a lot of great friends. Thanks to all those that attended, and a special thanks again to Joey and Julie for being kind enough to let us use their place. The food and fun was great, not to mention all the great tunes from the 80's.

We have included a few pics in this newsletter and have also posted on our website at [www.devine89.com](http://www.devine89.com). For those of you that could not attend, we look forward to seeing y'all soon too.

We look forward to our next event. If you have any ideas, let us know.

## Spring Event Idea

**Golf anyone?**

One of the ideas that is floating around is to have a golf outing and BBQ. We would play golf during the day at the Devine Golf Course and hopefully have a BBQ in the evening. Golf would be a fun event and not necessarily for competition (unless the majority wanted). This would be open to all DHS Alumni and friends. More details to follow, but we are looking at a best ball format.

Let us know your thoughts and if you would be interested in playing golf or hosting a location for the BBQ.

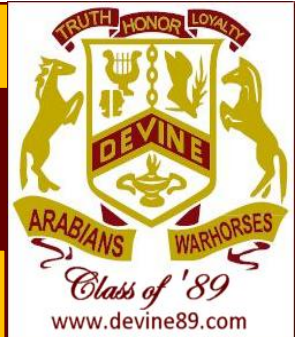
We welcome all ideas and you are welcome to send them to [alumni@devine89.com](mailto:alumni@devine89.com)

Let us hear from you.



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Alumni Spotlight



## Joe “Jody” Ornelas III

### U.S. Channel Manager | Classic Chevy Enthusiast

Upon graduating DHS, Jody moved to Austin to attend The University of Texas. While at Texas he had an internship with the University Interscholastic League (UIL) and assisted with Texas High School Football and Volleyball. He graduated Texas in 1994 and he recalls that it was one of the happiest days of his life. Hook ‘em Horns!

He continued to live in Austin for many years, but has called San Antonio home since '98. Jody is in his 13<sup>th</sup> year in the Output Solutions and Software industry and works for Compu-Call (a distributor for InfoPrint Solutions...formerly IBM Printing Systems). He is a Channel Manager for the West and Central Regions of the U.S. (with some legacy accounts on the East Coast) and also has responsibility for other parts of the Americas.

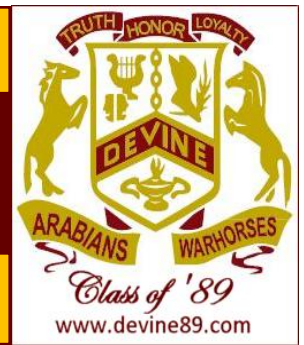
In addition to all things Longhorn, Jody enjoys hanging out with family and friends, playing golf, and traveling. He has been a classic Chevy enthusiast for years and enjoys his '54 Chevy Truck and his '55 Chevy 210 sedan. He attends local car shows, parades, and has even driven them across the country on the Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour. He hopes to keep adding to his collection.

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Announcements



*A message from Sandy Miller (former teacher at DHS and mom to our classmate Margaret)*

## COK CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2010 - SAMARITAN TREE

Do you think it is time to put more emphasis during Advent on compassion for others and less emphasis on consumption? Join our Advent Conspiracy ([www.adventconspiracy.org](http://www.adventconspiracy.org)). Do you want to heighten your children's / grandchildren's awareness of sharing with others? Do you want your children by their actions to help share the love and Good News of Jesus? Do you want your children to experience the joy of helping to bring a miracle to the orphans of SAM Village?

If you answered "Yes!" to these questions can you find it in your heart to put one less present under the Christmas tree and donate the money saved to the orphanage at Samaritan Village? If everyone would do this we could be celebrating the miracle of Christmas by making a miracle happen there. Samaritan Village is a Christian orphanage in Arusha, Tanzania the heart breaking stories of these children's lives can be found at [www.samaritanvillage.org](http://www.samaritanvillage.org). Consider reading these stories with your children. The average orphan there is 6 yrs. old. These "throwaway" children have been dumped along the side of the road, at bus stations, on garbage piles, and in public toilets. If you can find it in your heart to help these children there are three ways you can do this. The three ways are: offering prayers, making cash donations, and spreading the word.

**THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE – Sandy Miller former math teacher at DHS**

**PRAYERS:** This is something everyone can do. Please consider doing it for them.

**DONATIONS:** Donating money is BY FAR the most efficient way to help. Consider donating to honor the memory of a loving adult from your childhood or donating to honor the lives of your children / grandchildren. The names of those donating and the names of those being honored will be displayed in the new wing of the orphanage. Donations should be in no later than Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> CASH and CHECK contributions should be mailed to COK Anglican Church 467 FM 1863 New Braunfels, Texas 78132 Checks should be made out to COK with Samaritan Village written in the memo line. CREDIT CARDS may be used with the Pay Pal feature on ekk.org. Please BE SURE to write Kramer Mission in the memo line. \$80 an orphan will provide some new clothes, a toy, and special food to celebrate Christmas. \$50 would provide each caregiver with a month's salary we need a little more than \$3000 total to make this miracle happen. Anything extra will go towards completing the new wing. For more details contact the church at 830-632-5613.

**SPREADING THE WORD:** Consider asking others to help . . . family members . . . co-workers, business owners, friends, Facebook friends . . . The results could be AWESOME!!!



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Making a miracle . . . One gift at a time.

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*Announcement Policy: We will post items that are important to our classmates, but will not post items such as political advertisements, mature content, or any item we believe is inappropriate to others. If you would like to have something posted, please email [alumni@devine89.com](mailto:alumni@devine89.com).*



DEVINE HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS OF '89

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Helpful Information



## Class of '89 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Party

*We had a great time and enjoyed the company of other DHS Classes!  
If you have an idea for our next event, let us know at [alumni@devine89.com](mailto:alumni@devine89.com)*

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