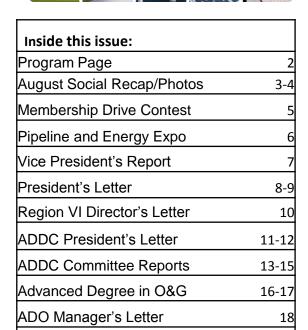
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#### Dear Convention Attendee:

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I know that you are looking forward to many things about the upcoming ADDC Convention if Lafayette, not the least of which is the Cajun hospitality. probably excited about the field trips and seminars; some of you may even be completing that all-desirable Petroleum Tech Certification. If it were me, I'd be happy to see some of my ADDC friends that I've known for years but only get to see once/year. If you're an Officer of the Club, you're thinking ahead to the events that you should attend as a Club Delegate or Alternate. But amidst all of those important activities, please remember that many of your fellow D&D members aren't traveling with you. For whatever reason, we cannot go. We're depending on youwhether or not you are a Delegate or Alternate to bring ADDC Convention back to us. We want to learn too. So, take notes and share them upon your return, please.



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Editor's Note



#### September Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

The Summit Club

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#### The Tulsa Oil Drop



Speaker: Rebecca Helt

Title: The Pressures of the ONRR

Rebecca Helt is a Certified Division Order Analyst with more than 34 years of Division Order experience. In addition to achieving her CDOA status in 2008, she also holds a RPL (Registered Professional Landman) as of 2012. Starting with a small independent in the late 1970's; Roy M. Teel Company, Rebecca's career progressed to Andover Oil Company, Santa Fe-Minerals, Amoco, Geodyne, Hawkins Oil and Gas, Lariat Petroleum, PriceWaterhouse/IBM, Williams and now WPX Energy Company. She has been a member of both the National Association of Division Order Analysts and the Sooner Association of Division Order Analysts where she has served on the board of directors in several capacities including President in 2006. She was named Analyst of the Year in 2009. She is currently employed as Division Order Supervisor for WPX Energy Company here in Tulsa.

 Rebecca and husband of 35 years, Troy, have raised three children and now have eight granddaughters. Plus, they have also been raising her niece, Harmony, for the past 16 years.

\*Club Rules for Luncheon Meetings: Reservations must be made for Luncheon meetings. If you make a reservation and are subsequently unable to attend, you may send a substitute in your place. However, if you don't attend, you are still responsible for the luncheon fee. We must pay the Summit Club for the number of luncheons reserved, so must ask our members to reimburse us for the lunch if they made a reservation, whether it was used or not. You may attend the meeting for no fee if you wish to abstain from the buffet (no lunch=no charge) but you still need to notify the Contact Chair of your plans at reservations@tulsadandd.net.

#### Our Bylaws state:

"A member who fails to attend the meal meeting after making a meal reservation is obligated to reimburse the Club for such meal charge. If the meal charge is not paid within thirty (30) days, subsequent to the missed meeting, the member shall not be considered in good standing and all privileges of membership will be forfeited. Such forfeited membership may be reinstated by approval of the Board of Directors."

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**Door Prize** 

# Dinner and a Show by Dorothy Lenhart

The Tulsa Oil Drop



It was the perfect warm evening to get out on the town. We were joined by several familiar faces and some new ones, whose company was combined with extremely talented musicians, and an excellent selection of food choices at Baxter's Interurban Grill downtown, followed by a showing of "Les Miserables" at the John H. Williams Theatre. Thanks to Mary Williams and all of her research to plan such a well-laid out, fun-filled night that I am sure we will remember for many years to come!

My husband and I are still raving about the play "Les Miserables"! That was my very first play to attend, and I absolutely appreciate the time and effort it must have taken to put on that level of performance and for that length of time. The costumes and the scenery made you feel like you were actually in Paris, and the actors pulled us in with their energy and emotion. Some of the people in our group that have been to an actual Broadway presentation in New York commented that this performance was just as good and with a much smaller crew. I'm not sure if I could imagine anything better, though. Well done!

Sherri Stevens shared her experience with friend, Pam Sanders: "I know Pam and I had a great time. I thought dinner was delicious and the entertainment was good. Pam and I both bought CD's (from the jazz musicians at Baxter's). We had a good time visiting and eating. The musical was excellent, and Tulsa has many talented people. I thought it was just as good as a Broadway production, and I felt that Mary Williams did a great job on the planning of the social."

All in all, I am so glad that I did not miss out on this year's Social Event, and that I was able to share it with my husband, who thinks I am part of a wonderful organization; which I am! Thank you to all who came. I hope it was as enjoyable and memorable as it was for me.

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# Membership Drive Contest

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The Desk and Derrick Club member who signs up the most new members between July Membership Meeting (7/9/14) and September Membership Meeting (9/10/14) will be awarded \$100 for their efforts. (New members must submit their application with payment no later than September 10 and must note on their applications which member referred them to D&D.)

Anyone needing recruitment materials, such as our club brochures, should contact Membership Chair, Jill Klein.

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Rhonda Vardeman,
Wanda Pontz, Val Bode,
Brooks Williamson,
Marilyn Trout, Gaye
Marrs, Eleanor
Wilkerson, Connie
Hubbard, Daniele Burris

I would like to thank ALL of our booth volunteers for helping to make this year's event a great success, with a special thanks to Brooks Williamson and Val Bode for helping with the set up Monday evening and Jill Klein, Rhonda Vardeman and Wanda Pontz for staying after their shift to dismantle. I would also like to thank Deanne Vick with the Pipeline and Energy Expo and Todd Razor with Three Razor Media for working with our Club to provide the booth at no charge in exchange for our advertising the event. This event provided some excellent exposure for us within the industry and we have hopes of developing some interest in the Club through an exchange of contact information. Great job everyone! – President Kay



#### **Volunteer Comments:**

The lint brushes/sewing kits were a hit; the koozies should be nixed—too many exhibitors have them. There was some interest in the Abbreviator but most thought it a little expensive. The derrick in the center of the table was a huge draw. "Eleanor" is a great salesman! Many visitors had never heard of D&D before. The booth set-up looked great. There did seem to be more interest than the previous two years. We hope the check-in/registration is smoother next year.



#### The Tulsa Oil Drop



#### Vice President's Report

Date of Report: 8/25/2014

Board Position: Vice President

Name: Dorothy Lenhart

Report: Vice President Report

Correspondence Sent Out: None

Correspondence Received: None

Employment Opportunities Sent Out To Membership: An email was sent out for the following job opportunities: 1) an IT Technician and 2) Internal Auditor at Laredo Petroleum, Inc in Tulsa.

Recommendations and/or Motions: None

Dorothy Lenhart

Signature

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#### President's Letter

Dear Members,

As I write my 9<sup>th</sup> "President's Letter", I realize some of this will be repetitive, as it was included in the Club News. However, I feel it is an important time of year for our members to understand the processes the Board and Club must go through to prepare for the coming year. So even though you may feel you have read this before, there are a few changes to what I wrote in the Club News, so please refresh your memory and read on.

VP Dorothy Lenhart has accepted the Chair position for this year's **Nominating Committee**, and she has recruited Virginia Calhoun and Christy Hinton for her committee. The committee members have been approved by the Board and they will begin compiling a list of potential nominees for our October elections of the 2015 Board of Directors. This is always one of the most important tasks of the year, because our Club cannot run efficiently or continue to grow without good leadership. **So, I ask three things of you over the coming weeks...** 

- 1. If you receive a call from someone on the Nominating Committee, please listen to what they have to say with an open mind and an open heart. It is very likely they have seen something in you that you may not see yet. Remember, my challenge to all of you this year has been to **step outside your comfort zone**.
- 2. If you do not receive a call from the Committee right away, please do not feel that we don't value you as a candidate or as a member. The search process takes time; that's why we start so early. If you have an interest in running for a particular position on the Board, contact Dorothy immediately (<a href="mailto:dlenhart@laredopetro.com">dlenhart@laredopetro.com</a>). If you have questions regarding the responsibilities of the offices on the Board, feel free to ask any of the current Board members or browse the Club Bylaws located on our website (<a href="www.tulsadandd.net">www.tulsadandd.net</a>).
- 3. Should you decide a Board position is not for you right now, consider the many Committee Chair positions or serving on one of the Committees. The Committees range in "commitment" from very active participation all year to minimal or one-time participation. Look for the committee descriptions in the Bylaws on the website and be sure to check out the sign-up sheets at the October Membership Meeting. Feel free to speak with any of the Board Members or current Committee Chairs to find out more.

Our Mid-Year Survey is completed and the results will be presented next week at the September Membership Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank everyone who participated and I am excited to share how we will begin to implement what we have learned from it.

The Pipeline and Energy Expo event encountered a few glitches, but all-in-all, it was a successful event. Look for the "Event Review" elsewhere in this bulletin to read our volunteer's comments about the event.

#### The Tulsa Oil Drop



Don't forget that the Membership Drive will be ending very soon. The deadline for turning in an application is at the *Monthly Membership Meeting on Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>*. Send any applications you have received to our Membership Chair, Jill Klein (<u>iklein@sm-energy.com</u>). *What could you do with an extra \$100???* And please consider this: You never can tell when asking someone to join Desk and Derrick will result in one of our future leaders.

September will also find six members of the Tulsa Club attending the 2014 ADDC Convention in Lafayette, Louisiana. I, for one, am very anxious about Convention this year! I know that Region 3 will keep us entertained, educated and well fed. I am already busy working on my first ever Mardi Gras costume, how exciting!

Please don't forget that the Black Gold Golf Tournament is coming up on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We still have a few team spots open, so if you know anyone at your company who loves to golf, be sure to get them a flyer (which can be found on the Club website).

The October meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> is our only <u>closed meeting</u> (members only) of the year. This important meeting, known as <u>Orientation/Elections</u>, will have no industry speaker. Our program each year is dedicated to providing our new members with information, and refreshing the memories of our current members, about ADDC and Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa with a little history, fun facts, and lots of audience participation. The annual Elections will also be held, so it is *VERY IMPORTANT* to have as many members attend as possible. Please plan to come and make your vote count as nominees are presented for 2015 President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as two Director positions.

And in November our annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon (IAL) will be held. This event provides our Vice President, Dorothy Lenhart the responsibility to plan and "MC" one of the biggest and best meetings of the year. (No pressure, Dorothy!) She has already begun her quest to find an entertaining and interesting industry speaker, make arrangements for a beautiful venue and tasty lunch, and provide an opportunity for all of us to show our appreciation to our employers and companies for their support of our involvement in the Desk and Derrick Club of Tulsa. More to come on this as it develops.

December will bring the holidays and is one of my favorite times of year. Although it is a busy time for all of us, with family obligations, holiday festivities and extra demands at our companies, it is also a time for reflecting on the passing year and welcoming the new year. The Tulsa Club will host its annual Winter Social and Installation, and I am sure our Social Committee is already busy making plans for this final event of the year. Please be sure to set aside the time to attend, and take the opportunity to thank the Social Committee for all they have done for us all year, to applaud all our Committees for their commitments, to give thanks to the 2014 Board of Directors for their leadership and to welcome the 2015 Board of Directors as they begin their journey for the betterment of the Tulsa Club.

As always, if you have any interesting articles, industry information, seminar or event reviews or pictures for the bulletin, please get them to our Editor, Susan Cook, ASAP (<a href="mailto:susan@elsonoil.com">susan@elsonoil.com</a>). Watch for more exciting news in the next edition of The Tulsa Oil Drop, coming soon.

Education is the Key!

Regards,
KWms

#### Region VI Director's Newsletter



#### Dear Members,

It is time put those finishing touches on your Courir de Mardi Gras costumes, pack your bags and head to Lafayette. See you soon for a great time!

I would like to express how proud I am of Red Earth and Wichita for their submission for the Special Achievement Award for a club. Red Earth submitted their sign project at the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge Trail. Wichita submitted their EAB project, disbursing 388 EABs with the funds raised at their annual Clay Shoot.

Now is the time to make sure that your delegate, alternate and new convention attendees are prepared for convention. The Proposed ADDC Bylaw amendments have been posted on the website and will be voted on at Convention. Please make sure you know the decision of your club and bring any comments and concerns to discuss. A slate of candidates has been presented and the nominee qualifications have been posted to the website. Please review with your membership and come prepared to vote for your 2015 ADDC officers. The Rules of Convention, Convention Procedures and Parliamentary Hints have been posted on the website. Please review and bring these to Convention with you and a copy of your credentials.

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Last call, for any items or concerns that you would like for me to present at the Pre-Convention Board Meeting. Please just email them to me.



Abby Johnson Region VI Director





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#### September 2014

Is it possible that Convention is upon us? It is now just a few short weeks away. The emails have been flying with last minute details and I don't know how everything could have been accomplished in years past without instant communication. The membership response has been amazing, and I am happy to say it will be one of the largest conventions in the past 5 years.

It takes a huge effort to plan and then host a major event such as Convention and Kathy Martin and her committee have put in countless hours toward making this an extraordinary event. I appreciate their dedication and willingness to take on this huge endeavor. After 3 years of planning, Kathy and the Lafayette Club are looking forward to showing you "Livin", Lovin' Lafayette".

The ADDC Board will be meeting for the Pre-Convention meeting on the Tuesday of Convention week. We will be reviewing what the Board and committees have accomplished this year and touching on what still needs to be done. If you have any concerns or items for discussion, now is the time to let your Region Director or any member of the Board know and they can bring it during the meeting.

We are trying something new at Convention this year. Each attendee will receive a suggestion form in their registration packet and we will have drop-off boxes for these suggestions. Please give us your thoughts and ideas. As an Association, we must continue to improve what we are doing. Your feedback is important to us!

Next month, I will be happy to introduce your new ADDC Officers for 2015 and give you a recap of this year's Convention. If you are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you soon. If you cannot join us, I will sure miss you.

I would remind each club that it is time to start putting together your packet for contest. The deadline for entry is December 15 so start choosing entries you want to send in. From the bulletins I have read this year, every club should have great entries.

Be sure to start making notes of items you want your 2015 Regional Director to bring before the Budget and Planning Meeting in January 2015. Your input is invaluable in planning for the future of the Association.

Autumn marks the transition from summer into winter. It is also the time to start thinking about our own transitions in Desk and Derrick be that a club, region or association level. Who will be our new leaders? We are an organization that relies heavily on its volunteers and without that, we would falter. Take a moment during the month to think about your own skills and leadership abilities and how you can best help. Most commitments only take a few hours a month to fulfill. Challenge yourself and take that next step to offer

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assistance on a committee that you know little about. What an education! As an added bonus, you will meet new people and develop lifetime friendships.

Each year at this time, I like to reflect on the bounty of hard work, give thanks for blessings in my life and make preparations for the coming winter months.

I wish for each of you many blessings ahead.

#### Línda Rodgers

#### **Upcoming events:**

Pre-Convention Board Meeting – September 23 2014 ADDC Convention – September 24-28



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Hello All,

August's webinar is on the website. Is is titled The New US-Mexico Energy Relationship. This has been tested and is working. I hope you enjoy this webinar. This webinar, sounds like something I would really enjoy. I hope you will as well.

I was able to open it from our website and watch them at my desk. So I am hoping that others have the same successful experience as well.

The use of these videos and webinars is to help provide the number of educational meetings required. But it doesn't just have to be a meeting. An individual can look at one of these and write an article for their bulletin.

Keep your eyes open for future Webinars that we are sure will educate you.

Don't forget to check out our website for other education opportunities. I will have another webinar or other education opportunity on the website later this month, as I skipped July.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! Looking forward to seeing all of you at Convention.

Check out Energy Links on the website. There is also education links provided here. If you have not explored our website, now is the perfect time.

Please encourage you club to send a CD/DVD to the ADO library, if they have not already. You can also do this on a personal basis.

If you have any more webinars, videos, etc that you would like to share. Please contact me or any board member.

Thank You,

Anna Lewis-McBeth

Education Committee Chairman



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Dear Membership:

The Leadership Resources Committee continues to strive to bring the membership avenues to strengthen their leadership skills. Members can find on the ADDC website tools such as leadership webinars, articles in the ADDC Insight, and scheduled conferences throughout the United States and Canada. The LRC will now bring podcasts concerning techniques on improving public speaking skills.

These are exciting times for our organization and I sincerely hope you can see the efforts brought forth by the ADDC Board and Committees this year! The ADDC organization provided two membership surveys for you to voice your opinions this year and will provide another opportunity for you to give your opinions and ideas to help improve the forward direction of ADDC at Convention and via email or mail if you are unable to attend. Please take the small amount of time needed to help all of us succeed in making our organization what it is meant to be, a leader in education for the energy industry.

The Leadership Resources Committee wishes everyone a successful year for your work career and personal life and we look forward to seeing many of you at Convention in Lafayette! Please seek out any of the committee representatives or myself to find out what is required of you to be a committee representative next year in 2015! The LRC is one of the most exciting committees to be a part of and I hope you step forward and be a vital part of our organization.

You can contact me at <a href="mailto:bpappasl@vmail.com">bpappasl@vmail.com</a> or your regional representative.

Sincerely,

Kuban A. Paggua Barbara Pappas

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Dear Members,

The Public Relations Committee is ready for ADDC Convention in Lafayette. Hope everyone is ready to learn, share our purpose and knowledge with others in the hotel who might ask what convention we are attending. Always make a point to speak with others and state, we are an educational organization for both men and women.

It is a time to visit with members from across the United States and Canada. Share ideas for programs, speakers, field trips and what has worked and what has not worked. We can all learn from one another and gain from each other.

It has been a wonderful year Livin' Lovin' and Givin' to our members. There is nothing more rewarding in life than giving and sharing with others.

When we feel we have nothing more to give, we somehow find that little gust that empowers us to take the next step. If at work, home or as a volunteer we somehow always find a way to give.

Enjoy your time at convention. Take time for your friends and make time to meet a new friend. Always say, "thank you" to those who hosted the convention and those who serve the association, which is all of us.

See you in Lafayette.

Sharon Hiss

ADDC Public Relations Chairperson

#### Advanced Degree Education in the Oil and Gas Industry

Since its creation the ADDC has promoted continuing education for members in the oil and gas and allied industries. The need for advanced degrees relating to the oil and gas industry is becoming more apparent as the generational gap of employees within the oil and gas industry begins to come to fruition. With the demand for individuals with advanced degrees in the oil and gas industries increasing several universities have begun offering advanced degrees with an emphasis on oil and gas. Once such university is Oklahoma City University located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

In January 2012 Oklahoma City University's Meinders School of Business began offering two advance degree programs with a focus on the oil and gas industry. These programs are a Master of Science in Energy Legal Studies and a Masters of Science in Energy Management. These programs consists of courses in the legal studies field such as business law and ethics as well as contract law, property law, environmental law, negotiation techniques etc. The Masters of Energy Management program offers courses such as Energy economics, Energy Operations Management and Financing Energy Development. Each Master's Degree program consists of ten classes taken over a two year period. The programs are set up in a cohort fashion which provides a setting in which the students go from course to course within the same group or cohort. Each course lasts for nine weeks, classes meet one night per week for a period of four hours each night with a one week break in between courses. Many oil and gas companies within the Oklahoma City area provide tuition assistance for employees interested in these programs. Oklahoma City University provides a tuition assistance matching program for the students as well. These benefits combined with an amount of 33% of the tuition paid by the student make the programs affordable for most anyone interested. If necessary other financial aid is available to the student as well. The courses in each degree program are taught by fully accredited professors, many of which have extensive experience in the oil and gas industry, as well as their particular academic discipline. These programs are not only offered to students within the Oklahoma City metro area but students are able to take the courses and receive the degree remotely. Currently the programs have students remotely located in Texas and Washington State.

Both the Energy Legal Studies and the Energy Management masters programs have graduated two cohorts since their inception in January 2012. Cohort one graduated in December 2013 and cohort two graduated in August 2014. I have direct exposure to the Energy Management program as I began the program in January 2013, cohort three, and will graduate with a master's of Science in Energy Management Degree in December 2014. The programs will begin their sixth cohort in these programs August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The Meinders School of Business is a fully accredited business school that ranks within the top 10% of business schools within the United States. Meinders School of Business, in association with several oil and gas companies, developed the curriculum for these programs in order to assure the material and curriculum being taught was of the highest quality and would provide the utmost benefit to those students during the education process as well as benefits in career advancement once finished with the masters program.

It is my hope that Oklahoma City University is just one of the first universities to offer this type of degree programs for oil and gas professionals as this will promote the advancement of education and career opportunities for individuals in the oil and gas industries which has been a mainstay in the mission of the ADDC.

If anyone has any questions regarding this article please feel free to contact me.

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Greetings from the end of Summer!!!

As you can see from earlier letters, this has been a very busy season. Here at ADO we have been stepping into high gear to get everyone registered for Convention as well as the day to day operations of answering emails, phone messages, faxes, etc. . . . hopefully keeping the hub of the organization running like a well-oiled machine.

The end of August brought a big surprise with the *crashing* of our computer's hard drive. Since we are not a large office, running on a network or server with a designated IT department, this was a huge inconvenience. If I can encourage you to do anything it would be to <u>back up your data!!!</u> For those of you whom this has happened to, I'm sure you understand on a deeper level.

Unfortunately we were unable to retrieve anything from the old hard drive. However, we had a daily/weekly backup system was in place. So, after about a week of nail biting, a new computer system installed, and several hours of "how to" phone calls it looks like we were able to restore almost all the information. We're still in data recovery mode but things are looking good.

On a personal note, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Convention. GAC, Kathy Martin and her team, have been working very hard to host a great Convention. It promises to be fantastic!!!

"Je te vois à la Convention!" (l'Il see you at Convention!)

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P.S. It is said in advertising that you need to present something at least 17 times for your hearer to receive a message. This is not the 17<sup>th</sup> time but it begs repeating:

I encourage you again to make sure you have the new ADDC address updated in your records. We are still receiving mail that has been sent to the old office location and has taken onwards of 2+ weeks to get to the new office. Thank you.

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
31	l Happy Birthday Marian Devasher	Board Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Happy Birthday Robert Watt	Membership Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	Happy Birthday Wanda Pontz	17	18 Happy Birthday Barbara Herndon	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<sup>28</sup> Happy Birthday Anna Doris Pleake	29 Happy Birthday Dorothy Lenhart	30	1	2	3	4
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9/29—Next Board Meeting

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9/23-28—ADDC Convention in Lafayette, LA

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### Editor's Letter

Last week, I saw the new movie; "When the Game Stands Tall". You may have seen the trailers about it. De La Salle High School football coach, Bob Ladouceur and his various teams of 12 years, had a winning streak that was 151 games long. The plot is based on a true story. I'm not a huge sports fan but I know that many of you are. I am a huge Jim Caviezel fan—he plays the coach. I'm also a proponent of positive movies and the kind that make you feel good but also cause you to think about it afterwards. This one fits my criteria. I'd encourage you to see the movie and think about how much it is about teamwork and leadership as it is about football. It's also about faith and spirit and believing in yourself and in something bigger than yourself.

It's not a story about Desk and Derrick, but what if it could be? What if we looked at our club the way these players look at their team? What if we looked at President Kay like she was our coach and trying to teach us something? What if we could build a winning streak? What would that look like? What could one member do to help the team? What could you do to help the team?

- Susan

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