

# Del Aire Defender

Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA), P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155 Editor Joe Satterwhite, danwanews@cox.net

May 2005



Happy:  
Mother's Day  
Cinco De Mayo  
Armed Forces Day  
Memorial Day



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Publishing 1750 newsletter  
copies monthly

**Keep our neighborhood  
safe. Report any  
suspicious activity to the  
Del City Police  
677-2443.  
You may remain  
anonymous.**

## From your President:

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I am so glad to see that Spring has arrived. All the beautiful trees and flowers are in full bloom. Just wish the wind would quit blowing so hard, but then again, I guess that goes with Spring in Oklahoma.

I would like to invite everyone to our May 9th meeting as we are having Kevin Calvey, our State Representative to speak on Family Law and Living Wills.

I also want to give a Special THANK YOU to Mike Hucks, (Web Master at [www.danwa.org](http://www.danwa.org)) and Joe Satterwhite (Newsletter Editor) for the fine job they are doing. We really appreciate you both.

Our **YARD OF THE MONTH** will be starting in May. Our members will be voting for the Yard of the Month, and the winner will be picked at our Monthly meeting. It is a hard task because there are so many beautiful yards.

Our Membership drive is doing quite well, keep up the good work. If you need forms just call any of the Officers or catch a Patroller driving by. We will see that you get the necessary forms. Please note that people can join DANWA anytime of the year—it is still \$1.00 a month and any money in excess of this is applied as a donation to the general fund.

**If you have a handicap sticker, be notified that they need to be renewed every 5 years. So, if you have one, check the dates. You might need to go to the tag office and get the forms to renew.**

Thanks, *Rose Mary*

## Know your DANWA officers and patrollers

Sharon is our Secretary.

She has been a Patroller since 1996, and enjoys meeting so many “special” people in our neighborhood. She likes going to Car Shows, both in and out of state. She’s not that particular, but she does go for custom cars, since that’s what she and Jimie have. Her walking partner, Yvonne Hirsch, is also patroller and they have put many miles cruisin’ the neighborhood. That is one thing she enjoys and is one of her favorite activities. They even participated in the Red Bud Classic this year, and were joined by her husband, John. (Jimie saw to it that they got there on time, and picked them up at the end!) Sharon says “I thank God for the blessings of grandchildren, they add so much to our lives, and always enjoy their visits.”



If you see Sharon out “cruisin’ “ around, give her a big wave. If you stop her, she will certainly chat with you too.



### Crime Stats- March 2005

**Resident Burglary (1)** reported  
47xx Castle Bay Cove 3/24/05—12:30 tools taken

**Larceny (3)** reported  
43xx Lamar 3/21/04—3:00 pm Poly Cart Taken  
38xx Vickie 3/11/05—9:00 pm  
35xx Del View 3/1/05—12-5 pm

**Auto Burglary (0)** reported  
**Vandalism (0)** reported

**Stolen Vehicle (1)** reported  
46xx S.E. 37th 3/24/05—3:13 to 3:33 pm (vehicle recovered at I-240 and Sunnyslane)

**Let’s keep our eyes and ears open, it helps.**

## DANWA Officers & email for patrol and newsletter

Rose Mary Bolton—President—670-3690

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Frank Jones—Vice President—677-8102

Sharon Hendricks—Secretary—677-1886

Jim Gordon—Treasurer—672-6705

Joan Jones—Asst. Treas.—677-8102

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John Hirsh—Asst. Patrol Captain—670-3971

Joe Satterwhite—Newsletter Editor—672-0409

Email: [danwanews@cox.net](mailto:danwanews@cox.net)

**District Captains:** These are the people responsible for getting your newsletters to the block captains for delivery.

District 1: Steve Gold—670-2878

District 2: Ron McCall—677-7923

District 3: Jim Highfill—677-5044

District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

## Patsy

Congratulations on your retirement. We’re going to miss you. Glad to have had you as our Community Police Officer and Friend.  
**DANWA**

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# TROOP 60 Scout Corner

ON A TROOP NOTE.....

<http://Members.cox.net/jslize9879./page1.htm>

The 11' Sailboat that was donated to the troop is ready to launch. We sanded and painted it. Next week, on our fishing trip, we will christen it the "CB1" (Charlie Brown 1). We will take some pictures and post them on our Troop web page.

We have some good stuff coming up if your scout age son is interested. We have planned: The DC Parade, Memorial Day Flag ceremony at the 45th infantry Divison. We are also planning a trip up to the crystal plains, sail boating at Lake Cobb and swimming in Sulfur Park. If your son needs a change from what they are doing have him stop by on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm.

Aluminum Can Drive. We are getting close to our summer aluminum can drive. Jun, July, and Aug is when we schedule pick-ups on every other Saturday. But we still collect them anytime. If you have some cans, drop them off at the barracks on Tuesdays or call 672-0633 and we will pick them up. Every bag helps keep the Scouts and me off the street.

Please keep collecting those aluminum cans for us. With each load we get helps in our effort in conservation and keeps our Troop's equipment in good repair.

Concerned about the recent abductions by sex offenders? You can see who is registered in your area. [PublicData.com](http://PublicData.com) is providing **one-click search of sex offender databases.**

Want to let our Washington reps know how you feel about an issue? Email them with your concerns.

Senator James Inhofe  
Email addresses are:

[jim\\_inhofe@inhofe.senate.gov](mailto:jim_inhofe@inhofe.senate.gov)

Senator Tom Coburn

[Cheryl\\_adams@coburn.senate.gov](mailto:Cheryl_adams@coburn.senate.gov)

Representative Ernest Istook

[istook@mail.house.gov](mailto:istook@mail.house.gov)

John,  
Scoutmaster Troop 60

## We've come a long way "baby"

Part 2: A little bit more about DANWA and past history you might not know.

### WHAT WE HAVE DONE

- Made our neighborhood a safer place to live
  - \*reduced crime in our neighborhood by 60% or more over the last few years.
- Established a good working relationship with the Del City Police and Fire Departments
  - \* Helped furnish CB radios to the police and fire departments so we can better communicate with officials throughout the neighborhood.
- Donate money yearly to the alternative to violence motor cycle program (ATV).
- Donated money and labor to the Townsend elementary school beautification project.
  - \*earmarked funds for lighting the school yard.
- Refurbished the brick work for sooner road entrances
  - \*metal work and landscaping coming soon.
- Participate in seasonal activities for our children
  - \*Established safe houses in our neighborhood for

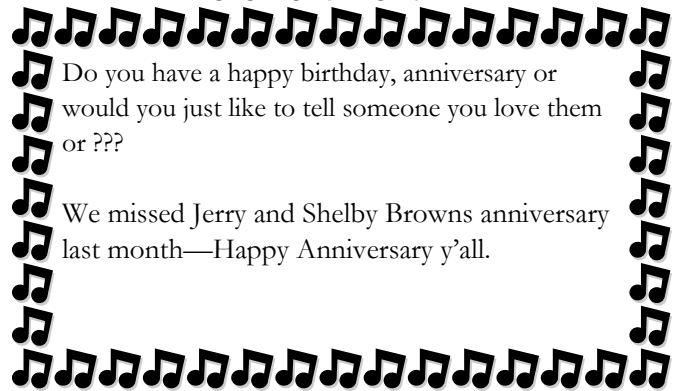
the children to trick-or-treat safely on Halloween.

\*Purchased Christmas presents for needy children last year.

\*\*\* All this would not have been possible without our 750 members (during the 1990s). Just imagine what we could accomplish if we had more volunteers now.\*\*\*

PLEASE GET INVOLVED AND BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY!!!

### More next month.



Do you have a happy birthday, anniversary or would you just like to tell someone you love them or ???

We missed Jerry and Shelby Browns anniversary last month—Happy Anniversary y'all.

## From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Thanks for the response on getting your Storm shelters located with GPS. I am hoping we never have to use this process, to locate a shelter after a storm. If some of you have not had this accomplished and would like to get this done call me and “we’ll get ‘er done”. We will be getting into the “schools out” time later this month. This time always seems to give our community a sudden burst of small things happening that could be from our children not being in a supervised situation. Lets all help keep a watchful eye and help control our area.

I would like to remind those of you who have not renewed you DANWA membership that you can still do it. If you are not sure, you may call the secretary (see officer listing on page 2). If the patrollers see some thing at your residence that doesn’t seem right and you are not a member we have no way of contacting you. Just a reminder because I know how easy it is to get paper work covered up on my desk.

Until next time have a wonderful month.

**Jimie Hendricks**

**Patrol Captain—677-1886**

**Email: ssnilla@aol.com**

DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW MANY DANWA MEMBERS IT TAKES TO GREASE A SMALL WINDMILL

The answer is found elsewhere in this newsletter—you will be able to see the **number**.....

### Questions or concerns about our City:

Del City Mayor 671-2800

Public Works Dir. 671-2872

Street Maintenance 671-2872

Code Enforcement 671-2817

Police Dept. Non-Emergency 6772443

State Representative Kevin Calvey 557-7370

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**6/05**

## Need block captain help for the following areas:

41st from Epperly to Sunnyslane  
Contact **Jim at 677-5044**

40th from Epperly to Sunnyslane.  
Contact **Jim at 677-5044**

Newport from Vickie and Del View -  
Contact **Steve at 670-2878**

Princess from Vickie to Del View—  
Contact **Yvonne 670-3971**

Oakbrook from Del View to Montrose—  
Contact **Yvonne 670-3971**

The block captain responsibilities are to take the newsletter to the door of the homes in his area to make sure our newsletters get distributed to our people. Easy job, good exercise.

### Dates to remember:

1. DANWA Meetings are held at Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm., second Monday of the month.
2. CERT GENERAL TRAINING MEETING, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Courthouse, third Thursday of the month

### Highlights from April 11, 2005, meeting

We had a short Business meeting. The association voted to support Townsend Elementary School with their Super Party for grades 1 through 5, and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade party. We have supported these events for several years.

The door prize was won by Virginia DeShazo.

The rest of our meeting was devoted to a retirement 'Pot Luck' Dinner for Lt. Pat Burgett, who will be retiring from the Del City Police Department the end of April. She has worked many hours with the Neighborhood Watches supporting and promoting these groups. It's our way of saying a great big "Thank You" to Patsy. We also had two of our Patrollers retiring from their jobs this month, John Hirsch and Jimmie Hendricks, so we combined both events.

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3120 S. Sunnyslane Del City OK 73115

Hours M-F 8:00 am—6:00 pm

**5/05**

Answer:

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We pay tribute to a friend.

**Joyce Ann Barnard—Dillinger—Harvey,**  
also known as **JODI**,

Her Sister requested this prayer be placed in the newsletter.

**Saint Francis Prayer**

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace  
That where there is hatred, I may bring love  
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness  
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony  
That where there is error, I may bring truth  
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith  
That where there is despair, I may bring hope  
That where there are shadows, I may bring light  
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.  
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted  
To understand, than to be understood  
To love, than to be loved.  
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.  
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.  
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. Amen.

In Loving remembrance of my friend who God placed in my life  
as my Sissy.

Joyce Ann Barnard—Dillinger—Harvey,

**JODI**

April 3, 1948 - - - - April 20, 2005

We also pay tribute to **JIM WHITLOCK.**

James K. "Jim" Whitlock, Jr. was born October 15, 1941 at Hopewell, VA, the son of James K. and Anne Julia Whitlock. Jim passed away unexpectedly, Monday March 28th 2005 at Broken Arrow, Ok. He was 63 years of age.

At age seven the family moved to Orange, TX. Jim graduated from Lutchter Stark High School in 1959. He went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Lamar College at Beaumont, TX. Jim graduated from Kansas University in 1966 receiving a Master's in Political Science. He began his career in McAlester, OK as the assistant city manager, moving on to Newbern, TN as town administrator. Communities Jim had the privilege of serving were **Del City**, Henryetta, Broken Arrow, OK. Servicing as city manager for 16 years; Sierra Vista, AZ, Claremore, OK, Mannford, OK and Collinsville, OK. His love for the profession was never ending. Jim was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army. He was an active member of ISBC. He was a member of Oklahoma Municipal League, International, City/County Management Assoc, M.E.S.O., and he was a past president of the Rotarian Club. His children and grandchildren were a great source of joy and pleasure. Jim is survived by his wife of 39 years, Susie Whitlock; Sons, James K. Whitlock III, Steven Christopher and wife Stacy Whitlock, Robert Morgan and wife Angie Whitlock, Paul Andrew and wife Jennifer Whitlock. Grandchildren; Stephanie, Justin, Kylie, Dustin, Erin, Morgan, Karsyn and Jackson (coming in July).

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## In case you missed it -

Saturday, April 9, 2005, the Oklahoma Chapter of SGI-USA completed a three year program to plant 100 trees along the Memorial Trail, a bicycle and pedestrian Path which is part of the OKC Metrotrail System. The trail runs along the eastern boundary of Del City adjacent to Tinker AFB, along Sooner Rd., from SE 29th St, South to SE 44th. The city began building the trail in September 2001 East of the area where more than 550 homes were destroyed by the May 3, 1999 tornado. SGI-USA is a Buddhist organization whose aim it is to foster relationships with local communities by utilizing this and similar events to establish and improve communication skills, and to develop and sustain relationships within the community based on trust and respect. The group planted 34 trees in the final annual installment of the program, with participation of group members from Del City, Oklahoma City, Midwest City, Tulsa, Lawton, McAlester, Stillwater, Norman and Yukon. They were supported in their efforts by members of the Del City Public Works Department. Several varieties of trees suitable to the location and climate have been planted, including Yoshino Cherry, Green Vase Zelkrova, Burr Oak, Eastern Redbud, Lace Bark Elm, and Bald Cypress. Of the 66 trees planted in 2003 and 2004, about 10 have not survived and the City is working with other groups to replace them.



### Our readers corner:

Reader: What can be done about dogs barking? We have some that seem to continually bark—AT EACH OTHER..

Editor: I will research the issue at City Hall and provide the code in the next issue.

Reader: How do we go about providing Kudos to the military families who have loved ones over seas and to those who are providing service here at home?

Editor: **You just did.....and.....Thank you very much.**

We recently went to Sacramento, CA this year to see Shaun Satterwhite and his family. He sends a **BIG HELLO** to all his friends and those who remember him. He also said he is planning on coming back—sometime.....editor

We have been advised that some people have misplaced their application and have decided to produce it one more time. We appreciate your concern. If this happens to be too small, contact one of the officers, patrollers or me and we will make sure you get a page with larger print.

Respectfully, the officers, patrollers and editor of DANWA.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE  
**Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association**  
PO Box 55558  
Del City, OK 73155



- Yes, please RENEW my membership and verify the following information.
- Yes, please register my household as a NEW MEMBER of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association, referred to as DANWA. Membership is \$12.00 per year from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> or \$1.00 per month.
- If you would like DANWA stickers for your house and cars, please indicate number of stickers needed. Sample shown to right.

Number needed \_\_\_\_\_



Please fill out form and return entire application for proper entry in the data base. Any additional money collected in excess of those due will be considered a contribution. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DANWA and mail to the address at the top of membership form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

This registration is for the sole possession of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA) and is protected from any unauthorized disclosure other than to local law enforcement officials and the officers of DANWA to include the neighborhood watch association patrol and is for official use only.

Attention: The boundaries covered by the watch program are as follows: From S.E. 29<sup>th</sup> to S.E. 44<sup>th</sup>, and Sunnyslane to Sooner. Excluding any and all apartment complexes and gated communities.

Please circle any of the following positions if interested in volunteering for DANWA:  
Patrolling    Block Captain    Committee Member    Special Projects    Other: \_\_\_\_\_