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Watch Association

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Dates to remember:

DANWA General Meeting will be at
Calvary Christian Church in the an-
nex just north of the church, 3900
Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, second
Monday of the month.

CERT General Training Meeting, at
7:00 pm, Del City Community Cen-
ter, second Tues day of the month.

Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City
Court house, third Thursday of the
month.

Merry Christmas

From your President:

Hello everyone,

Now that Thanksgiving has passed you have probably started your Christmas shopping. There are a few things I would like you to keep in mind as you go about your shopping and holiday preparations. Keep in mind that it only takes seconds to become a victim. If possible, do not carry large amounts of cash, especially you ladies. Criminals, snatching purses, will increase as they hope to score big cash from shoppers. Ladies, as you walk through the parking lots, walk to one side of the drive and carry your purse securely under the arm away from the drive traffic. That way someone cannot lean out of a passing vehicle and grab your purse as they pass. While shopping in stores, do not leave your purse in your shopping cart; keep it with you at all times. Wal-Mart is already having purses stolen from carts as women have their backs turned to their cart looking at something.

While shopping, do not leave the items you have already purchased, visible in your vehicle while you continue shopping. Put them in the trunk, out of sight. It takes little effort to bust out a window and grab what's inside.

I know that it looks great to have your Christmas tree sitting in front of your living room window with all the presents spread out underneath. I see this a lot as I patrol the neighborhood in the evening during December. This makes it easy for criminals to decide which houses to hit. Some of those items can be quite valuable. Might I suggest that you keep the valuable items put up someplace out of sight; then wrap up some empty boxes as a display. You can use the wrapped "presents" over and over again by storing them with your tree for another year. As you can guess, to kick in a door, grab some boxes and run, even if you have an alarm system, does not take long.

And finally, when Christmas has passed, (or any other time of the year for that matter) do not take the box for that new computer, HD TV, surround sound system or whatever; fill it with wrappings and place it on the curb for several days for the trash man to pick up. You just notified any criminal driving thru the neighborhood that there is a new whatever sitting in your home just waiting for them to help themselves to. Most burglars do not care what the item is; they are only interested in the money they can get for it. Just take the box or boxes, break them down and store them until the next free dump, where it will be recycled; or after breaking them down, tie or tape them together with a blank inside facing out, and lean them up against the back of your dumpster.

Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

James Standfill 677-2333

danwapres@flash.net



If you have a happy birthday or anniversary greeting for someone, let us know

We Need block captains for:

- 1. Oakbrook between Del View and Montclair
2. Hartline between Meench and Princess (if Steve is still interested in this one) please call

Yvonne at 670-3971

Our thanks to the block captains who distribute the newsletters each month. Our intent is to get them out before or on the first week of the month. It's a minor job but one that is certainly appreciated in order to get the information out to all the people who read the newsletter.

Thanks very much block captains!!!

A reminder to everyone:

If you see something that doesn't look right, call the POLICE. If you see someone speeding up and down your street, call the POLICE. If you see someone breaking-in to a house, call the POLICE. DANWA is not a policing organization, we are here to help thwart crime and attempt to be eyes and ears for the police but the first action anyone should take is to call the

POLICE—FIRST if it is an emergency, call 911, if it is information or to report a car speeding and you have his tag number, call 677-2443 CALL POLICE FIRST...

OH! The web site! How do I get there?

Note on the front page of the newsletter, and below, we show the DANWA website address. Once there, you can view the newsletter and past newsletters, in living color (not all of it is in color but we are slowly working on it) among other things. Meetings and events, our officers, membership application, patroller application, some of the patrollers, vacation notice application, a photo gallery and links to other neighborhood watches, Del City ordinances, and much more. Our Web Master is doing a GRAND job with this effort and we thank him very much.

www.danwa.org

DANWA area Crime Statistics plus City wide stats

October 2008

Prowler = 1 (1) {4}
44xx SE 39 ST 10/11/2008 02:05

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) {6}

Parking Complaint = 1 (3) {14}
52xx SE 29 ST 10/13/2008 00:50

Larceny = 9 (4) {45}

48xx SE 44 ST 10/29/2008 13:40
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 10/28/2008 15:58
42xx SE 42 ST 10/28/2008 08:57
43xx SE 40 ST 10/25/2008 13:24
44xx S SUNNYLANE RD 10/21/2008 11:39
43xx SE 29 ST 10/20/2008 19:49
46xx SE 29 ST 10/17/2008 23:14
44xx SE 33 ST 10/17/2008 09:10
42xx SUNNYVIEW DR 10/09/2008 14:29

Residential Burglary = 10 (5) {59}

43xx LAMAR DR 10/30/2008 09:57
44xx S SOONER RD 10/28/2008 16:29
42xx LAMAR DR 10/18/2008 19:45
46xx SE 38 ST 10/15/2008 20:02
44xx SE 44 ST 10/15/2008 01:28
33xx DEL AIRE PL 10/09/2008 20:07
47xx SE 42 ST 10/08/2008 18:10
46xx SE 33 ST 10/07/2008 17:21
43xx SE 41 ST 10/06/2008 20:24
47xx RIDGEWAY DR 10/03/2008 10:52

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (2) {15}

Auto Burglary = 6 (12) {31}

41xx KIM DR 10/31/2008 09:13
46xx SE 41 ST 10/31/2008 06:45
43xx SE 29 ST 10/17/2008 12:48
48xx DEL AIRE DR 10/13/2008 06:04
48xx MONTCLAIR DR 10/01/2008 08:44
39xx BISMARC DR 10/01/2008 07:32

Vandalism = 7 (9) {39}

43xx SE 40 ST 10/18/2008 18:39
43xx SPIVA DR 10/18/2008 10:17
40xx S SUNNYLANE RD 10/13/2008 18:30
48xx DEL AIRE DR 10/12/2008 11:59
34xx HOLLIDAY AVE 10/10/2008 15:44
42xx SE 44 ST 10/05/2008 01:42
32xx DEL VIEW DR 10/04/2008 09:54

{ } = Prior months count

{ } = Del City Wide

There is a new addition to the statics—the number in braces show the Del City Wide statistics so you can compare them to our area statistics.



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TEN DOLLARS

Remember when: it took five minutes for the TV to warm up? Nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got home from school? When a quarter was a decent allowance? You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny? You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped without asking, all for free, every time? And you didn't pay for air? And you got trading stamps to boot? Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden in the box?

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Remember when: All male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done every day and wore high heels? It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents? When a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car? When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home? Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we survived because their love was greater than the threat.

From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving this year. I thoroughly enjoyed mine and am looking forward to this last festive month of the year and all the things that go along with it, especially the food and more specifically the *deserts*!! Unfortunately one of the things that go along with this time of the year is an increase in crime. Please keep that in mind and try to keep your families and belongings as safe as possible as you buzz through these joyous days of the year.

A few months ago a member suggested setting up a neighborhood email list that would allow us to communicate better to our residents when we had information of interest or concern. We occasionally receive information related to criminal activities in the area from the Del City Police Department. This information sometimes includes the description of suspects or suspect vehicles. Having the ability to disburse this information quickly to as many eyes as possible could help deter or stop some of the offenders. We also receive information from residents that could aid in the prevention of future crimes. Additionally, this type of list could be used for public service information such as helping someone find a lost pet or helping a lost pet find his/her home.

We thought the email list was a good idea and have established a web page for that purpose. If you are interested in receiving email information pertinent to our neighborhood you can opt-in to the mailing list by going to our web site, www.danwa.org, and selecting [DANWA Darts](#) from the home page. You can opt-in, opt-out and submit information for dissemination from the Darts page.

We may also allow use the list to send out periodic reminders for things such as our free dump days or neighborhood events and yard sales, etc. We will not, however, use the list for business advertisements of any kind. Any information provided for Darts will be used strictly for purposes listed and will not be released to anyone outside of DANWA.

To everyone I wish for a safe and blessed Christmas and as always thank you for all you do to help make our neighborhood a great place to live

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927

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November General Meeting Highlights

The 17 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: We still do not have any nominations for Officer Positions.

Under new business: The membership voted to buy for two families as our Christmas Project 2008. The membership also voted to make a donation of \$1000.00 to the Mid-Del Food Pantry.

The door prize was won by Joe Satterwhite.

Stress—free holiday shopping

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MARY KAY

These are some of the things your membership dues allowed DANWA to do this year:

- Cookout for the Orval Ray Towers residents
- Purchase Super Balls for parade
- Donation to the Townsend Elementary Super Party and Beach Parties
- Donation for Boy Scouts Troop 60 summer trip
- Donation to the Del Quest Organization
- Donation for the National Night Out
- Purchase Glow Bracelets for Halloween
- Donation to the Townsend Elementary Scholarship fund
- Donation to the Mid-Del Food Pantry
- Purchase food baskets and children's Christmas presents for two families
- Purchase equipment for use by patrollers and bases

PUT YOUR CAR KEYS BESIDE YOUR BED AT NIGHT

Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, the check-out girl at the market, everyone you run across about this.

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or maybe someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from another neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your alarm resets, the battery runs down, or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the would be burglar or rapist won't stick around... After a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that; and remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or a sexual abuse crime.

This idea would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone. The suggestion would be to carry your car keys with you in case you fall outside and you can't be heard. You can activate the car alarm and then someone know there's a problem and hopefully come running or looking for you.

Please pass this on even IF you've read it before. It's a reminder.



Scout Corner

PARENTS, DON'T READ THIS! THIS IS FOR YOUR BOY SCOUT AGE SON!



Dude, tired of hangin' round the street with nothin' to do all the time. Wanna go do some camping, rappelling down a 30' wall, Aushie style? How about canoeing down the Oklahoma River and the Illinois River. How about getting away from mommy once in a while on a campout?

We meet once a week and are always doing something exciting.

Tired of hangin' the "hood? Check us out.

We want to THANK William (Bill) D. on Spiva Dr. After the newsletter came out asking if anyone may have an old canoe for sale Bill donated one he had for years. It's a 16' aluminum and in excellent condition. We plan on restoring it to the original design Bill had it in when he and his friends canoed in PA. As soon as we have some pics we will post them on our website.

Last month we participated in the district wide Webelos Woods campout where we taught cub scouts how to measure the height of an object just by using a simple chunk of cardboard. Trained 38 Webelos and had fun around the huge campfire Matt put together for us.

Some pictures are at, <http://s332.photobucket.com/albums/m352/jslize9879/>

We want to thank all of you that are helping us by collecting aluminum cans. Each bag helps the scouts learn, have fun and hopefully become model citizens in the community. If you have cans please drop them off at my place or call 672-0633 and I will pick them up.

John S., Troop Scoutmaster

Winterize

By the time this newsletter is released, we will have had a freeze, hopefully it isn't too late to remove your hoses from the outside faucet. Turn your birdbaths upside down to eliminate water freeze or place a block of wood in the water. It will still freeze but the wood helps reduce cracking. Feed the birds. Check for air leaks in the doors and windows.

Neighborhood Watch Association

[DANWA Short membership application form](#)

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Del City, OK 73155

Membership to DANWA is 1 March to 28 February the following year and dues are (\$12.00). If joining through the year, dues are prorated as follows: Apr-\$11, May-\$10, Jun-\$9, Jul-\$8, Aug-\$7, Sep-\$6, Oct-\$5, Nov-\$4 Dec-\$3, Jan-\$2, Feb-\$1. Provide the following information along with membership dues to the above address.

Address: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Safe Room: ___ Storm Celler: _____

Spouse/Other Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Names of Children in Home: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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