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# Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 2010

## From the DANWA President:

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**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

**DANWA Website**  
**www.danwa.org**

**Del City**  
**Code Enforcement**  
**670-7379**

### Dates to remember:

DANWA General Meeting—  
Calvary Christian Church in the annex just north of the church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, second Monday of the month.

The Patrol Meeting will follow the General Membership meeting at the Calvary Christian Church annex.

CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month.

Hello everyone,

Coming up in December we will have our Officer elections. All Officer Positions are open to be filled by interested individuals. This is a great opportunity to help out the DANWA organization by interjecting new ideas and leadership. Officer positions open for filing are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Patrol Captain. A description of the duties for each of these positions, as listed in the Bylaws, can be gotten by contacting any Officer. To fill any of these Officer positions, contact any Officer or come to the December meeting. All members are eligible, welcome and encouraged to fill these positions. (Editor's note, this Information is also on the back page of this newsletter).

As in the past I am going to cover Safety during the Holiday's; so here goes:

Thanksgiving has passed and now is the season to shop. Some have probably already 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 (it has already happened). While shopping in stores, do not leave your purse in your shopping cart; keep it with you at all times. Your purse can be stolen from your cart as you have your back turned to your cart looking at something. It only takes seconds!

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. It only takes seconds!

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. It only takes seconds!

And then 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. It's best to do this even though it may; take a few minutes!

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

**James Standfill** 677-2333

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**Lend a hand!  
We Need block captains for:**

1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
  2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace
- Please call Jim at 677-5044**

1. Epperly from 31st to 37th
- Please call Ron at 677-7923**

1. S.E. 43rd between Lamar & Spiva
  2. Meench between Vickie & Del View
- Please call Yvonne at 670-3971**

**WE still need some help for block captains—Some people are doing two and three routes, can anyone help?**

**A block captain is a vital part as a volunteer who delivers the newsletter to the neighbors.**

**Good exercise one day a month.**



**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for  
September 2010 plus City wide stats**

**Prowler = 2 (0) [2] {4}**

47xx Newport Dr.	10/31/2010	04:37
43xx Epperly Dr.	10/31/2010	23:33

**Vandalism = 4 (3) [4] {16}**

37xx Epperly Dr.	10/27/2010	16:55
48xx Kristie Dr. (apartment)	10/21/2010	17:15
44xx Wofford Ave	10/07/2010	18:35
44xx Wofford Ave	10/07/2010	17:30

**Larceny = 9 (9) [7] {43}**

47xx SE 41 <sup>st</sup> St.	10/30/2010	23:19
47xx Newport	10/24/2010	14:09
31xx S. Vickie Dr.	10/21/2010	13:46
55xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St. (business)	10/20/2010	04:38
48xx Kristie Dr. (apartment)	10/15/2010	09:47
47xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St. (business)	10/14/2010	22:38
48xx Del Aire Dr.	10/11/2010	13:35
32xx S. Vickie Dr.	10/10/2010	11:57
30xx Del View Dr.(business)	10/04/2010	18:40

**Residential Burglary = 6 (1) [6] {37}**

47xx Ridgeway Dr.(apartment)	10/23/2010	12:45
44xx SE 37 <sup>th</sup> St.	10/21/2010	18:53
48xx Kristie Dr. (apartment)	10/19/2010	22:39
44xx SE 39 <sup>th</sup> ST	10/16/2010	00:29
42xx Epperly Dr.	10/12/2010	19:34
38xx Kim Dr.	10/08/2010	16:40

**Robbery/Extortion = 0 (1) [0] {1}**

**Stolen Vehicle = 3 (3) [5] {12}**

44xx Sooner Rd. (apartment)	10/25/2010	16:16
44xx SE 29 <sup>th</sup> St. (business)	10/25/2010	14:33
44xx Sooner Rd. (apartment)	10/23/2010	14:50

**Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [0] {3}**

**Auto Burglary = 1 (4) [3] {17}**

47xx Woodwiew Dr.	10/11/2010	07:10
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**() = Prior month counts  
{ } = Same month prior year  
{ } = Del City wide counts for same period**

**November Meeting Highlights**

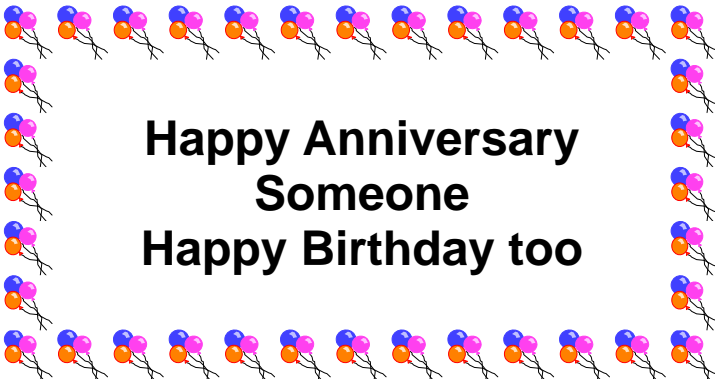
The 18 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: The membership reviewed the suggestions received for our Christmas Project and voted on the suggestion they wanted. The winning suggestion was the one for purchasing items from the Tinker Food Pantry needed items list and donating these items to the pantry. The amount approved by the membership to spend was \$500.00.

Under new business: Officer Nominations for the Watch Group is now open and accepting nominations for all Officer Positions.

The door prize was won by Eva Beebe.

**Happy Anniversary  
Someone  
Happy Birthday too**





FREE ESTIMATES

\*Choice of 20 Colors



5/11

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**WINTER is HERE**

Winter is here, don't forget to unhook your water hoses from the spigot, many times they are left hooked up and a good freeze comes along and causes the water to freeze within the spigot and next thing you know after it all thaws out, you have a leak in the wall because the spigot cracked from the freeze.

Don't forget that it takes just as much time and space to stop a four wheel drive vehicle as it does a two wheel drive on ice and snow.

Don't forget to feed and water the birds.

Merry Christmas from all of us to YOU all.....

Neighborhood Watch Association

DANWA Short membership application form

P.O. Box 55558

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 Cellar: \_\_\_

Spouse/Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children in Home: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **DANWA Officer election time is near**

We need your input for DANWA  
officer nominations for 2011.  
Present your nominee choice to  
Pat Satterwhite, 672-0409  
before the December General Meeting.  
Officer position descriptions are listed below.

### **---- Article 7: Duties of Officers ----**

- Section 1: **President:** The President shall preside at **all general** meetings of the Association and shall be **an** ex-officio member of all committees, excluding the **Nominating and Auditing Committees**.
- Section 2: **Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President in performing the duties of **that** office and shall execute the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- Section 3: **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep accurate records and properly maintain any and all transactions between the Association and its members, **to include preparation of the membership list**.
- Section 4: **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall **be responsible for** the funds of the Association **and shall** pay all claims against the Association, approved by the **members at the general meeting**. **The Treasurer shall** keep accurate accounts so that the Association can be **apprised** of its financial condition at any time. A **written** Treasurer's Report shall be given at all **general** meetings.
- Section 5: **Assistant Treasurer:** The Assistant Treasurer shall **have the authority to sign** all financial transactions and documents **in the absence of the Treasurer**. The Assistant Treasurer shall also assist the Treasurer in performing the duties of **that** office and shall execute the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence.
- Section 6: **Patrol Captain:** **The nominee for Patrol Captain shall be taken from those active patrollers and/or base operators who are in good standing with the Association. The Patrol Captain shall:**
- Be responsible for the neighborhood watch patrol.**
  - Oversee the training of all patrollers and base operators.**
  - Be responsible for all patrol equipment, to **ensure** that it is in proper working order.
  - Be required to maintain a current inventory list.
  - Work closely with the Del City Police and Fire Departments.**
- The patrol captain shall present a report of the patrol's activities at all **general** meetings.