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WATCH ASSOCIATION

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From the DANWA President:

Greeting Friends & Neighbors,

Yep it's that time of year again. Inside this newsletter you will find your renewal form for DANWA 2016-2017 membership. As always your support is very much appreciated. It is because of your support that DANWA is able to help out our elementary, middle, and high school, plus a variety of other civic programs, all of whom have expressed their gratitude. In addition to your financial support, many of you take it a step beyond and give your time and energy by serving as officers, patrollers, committee members, and block captains. Without these fine individuals, DANWA would exist in name only. So kudos to all of you! Have I got you filling out that renewal form yet? Good! Don't forget to circle your choices at the bottom of the page.

Do you have an idea, question or concern about Del City? Well write it down and bring it with you to our meeting on February 8. Our guest speaker that night will be Del City Manager Mark Edwards. I understand that some of the concerns that came up the last time Mr. Edwards joined us, have already been taken care of, so your input does matter. One of the things that will likely be discussed is the "free dump" vs. "curb side pickup". Be sure to attend.

It seems that every month has some holiday or special observance, and one of my wife's favorites is coming up on February 14th, Valentine's Day. While I may have not always showered her with flowers, candy or sparkles, I do endeavor, on a daily basis to let her know what a special place she has in our life. I recently picked a card that seemed appropriate for this time of year, it read "If kisses were snowflakes—I'd send you a blizzard." **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.**

We'll see you February 8, 7pm for our next meeting. (Calvary Christian Church Annex, S.E. 38th and Epperly).

May God bless and keep you and yours.

Ron McCall, DANWA President, **677-7923**
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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.

YOU MAY BECOME OUR NEXT WINNER

It's simple, it's easy, and all you have to do is be a DANWA member. Continuing with our January 11th meeting we drew, at random, the house address of up to four, DANWA members. The winners will receive at least a \$25 gift card. If the winners aren't at the meeting, their address will appear in the next newsletter. You have the next two meetings to come and claim your prize.

January winners are:

4409 S.E. 37th 4713 Elmview Dr. 4712 Bomarc Dr. 4816 Elmview Dr.

Remaining December Winners are:

4113 Vickie Dr. 4737 Meench Dr.



DANWA Area Crime Statistics for December 2015 plus City wide stats

Prowler = 0 (2) [1] {7}

Vandalism = 2 (3) [5] {15}

48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment)	12/21/2015	14:26
44xx SE 40 th St.	12/26/2015	22:52

Larceny = 4 (9) [2] {37}

48xx SE 44 th St. (Business)	12/08/2015	16:18
47xx Woodview Dr.	12/09/2015	12:51
43xx SE 38 th St.	12/25/2015	19:41
35xx Wofford Ave.	12/30/2015	17:10

Residential Burglary = 1 (3) [2] {21}

48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment)	12/17/2015	16:00
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Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {3}

Stolen Vehicle = 2 (0) [0] {12}

30xx Vickie Dr. (Apartment)	12/13/2015	04:54
39xx Oakbrook Dr.	12/24/2015	05:54

Auto Burglary = 1 (0) [0] {12}

46xx SE 41 st St.	12/21/2015	09:04
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Burglary of Business = 0 (0) [1] {3}

- = Current month count
- () = Prior month count
- [] = Same month last year
- { } = Del City wide count for same period

January 2016 General Membership meeting highlights

The meeting began with 22 members and the CPO present.

- Previous Minutes were approved
- Treasurer report was approved
- Crime Stats were presented
- Installation of officers—congratulations!
- Free t-shirts are still available.
- Looking for speakers to visit our general meeting
- Monthly location prizes were drawn
- Door prize was drawn
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

WE STILL NEED ADDITIONAL block captains to deliver newsletters once a month

1. Epperly from 41st to 42nd Terrace (18)
2. 43rd from Sunnyslane to Mickey (17)

**Contact Jim Highfill
677-5044**

1. Epperly from 31st to 37th (24)

**Contact Ron McCall
677-7923**

Come on folks, we're begging now, we need some young people to help in the association. Just a little bit of volunteering won't hurt much. Some blocks only have 20 homes to deliver to, most are less than 25 homes. If you can help with any of these please contact any of the District Captains above. It's really not hard to volunteer one day out of the month and it proves to be good exercise by delivering the newsletter door to door for your particular block or blocks. You might even meet your neighbors.

You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters.

A HUGE THANKS TO THOSE NEW VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING PICK UP THE LOAD

You will notice in this months news-letter the yearly application and envelope for Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association membership renewal. Your membership is greatly appreciated. February and March is our yearly membership drive and we hope to keep you as a member or gain you as a new member.

Respectfully, DANWA

We're looking for speakers to come to the meetings for your entertainment and enlightenment, i.e. mayor, city manager, non-political. If you have an idea of someone who would be interesting to hear, let us know or see if that speaker would like to attend our meeting.

Mark Edwards will be the attending speaker for the February meeting.



Lakeshore Storage

677-0795

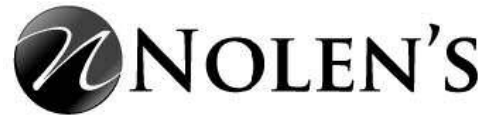
1 block East of Sunnyslane
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Del City, Okla. 73115

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Cat fish Po'Boys

This place has the best catfish I have ever tasted (sampled it from my wife's platter). I have had the beef po'boy both times and I'm spoiled. Others have told me about the chicken dinner or the shrimp po'boy, guess what I will be having next visit.....mmmmmm can't wait now. In the new shopping center on Sooner Rd.

Local Lawn Mowing Service!!

Mowing since the age of 5,

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Call for References Call for an Estimate

My Name is Jessica Woodie

(405)-219-2029

Get MOW for your money!

Do you know what your \$12 a year DANWA membership (\$1.00 a month) actually does for you?

It helps the patrollers notify, locate, contact, and watch for:

- possibly seeing someone in a back yard or elsewhere they aren't supposed to be
- maybe catch water running out of the house or garage due to a broken pipe
- possibly spot a strange light (say a flashlight) moving around within a house when nobody is supposed to be there; for instance the owner of the residence is gone on vacation or the house is VACANT
- possibly an open garage door, it's dark around the residence, and nobody answers that home phone, nobody answers their emergency phone number – **DANWA calls the police**
- maybe the alarm is sounding and DANWA assists by notifying the police and continues to watch the house while waiting for the police to arrive and assists the police with an emergency number to call
- possibly a dome light remains illuminated in your vehicle and you aren't aware of it. Your car door is open and everything else is dark – no one around
- elderly might live alone and newspapers or mail start piling up – need to contact someone to see if the occupant of the resident is okay or needs attention
- let's say you go on vacation – DANWA patrollers make extra attempts and safety measures to watch the house
- there might be a lost or stray animal – DANWA can help watch for them
- many times a child or elderly person gets lost – DANWA helps watch for them, no matter what neighborhood they are in

In all the actual cases above, DANWA made and will still make an attempt to contact the numbers or emergency contacts you provide when you become a member. **To the non-members**, any of the scenarios above could happen to you as well – who would we call? Being a non-member, we have no information, your membership might be more important to you than you realize.

**Winter terms to know:**

Freezing Rain—Rain that freezes on contact with roads, trees, sidewalks, etc.

Sleet—Rain that freezes before hitting the ground.

Winter storm watch—A winter storm is possible in the area.

Blizzard warning—Winds or gusts 35 mph or greater, along with snow are expected to last 3 hours or more.

Winter storm warning—A winter storm is occurring or will begin soon.

Frost/freeze warning—Temperatures are expected to drop below freezing.

During and after a Winter Storm

- Conserve heating fuel by shutting off unused rooms.
- Wear several layers of clothing and hat outdoors. Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs.
- Don't overexert yourself while shoveling snow
- Watch for signs of frostbite: loss of feeling along with paleness in tip of nose, fingers, toes and ear lobes.
- Beware of hypothermia. Signs include uncontrollable shivering, slurred speech, drowsiness, memory loss and disorientation.
- Avoid driving at night or alone. Notify others of your schedule and route.

If Your Vehicle Is Stranded in a Blizzard

- Pull off the road and turn on your hazard lights.
- Do not start walking unless you can see a building where you can take shelter.
- If no buildings are in sight, stay in your vehicle where rescuers are more likely to find you.
- Wrap yourself in blankets or use seat covers, floor mats and maps.
- Run the engine for 10 minutes each hour to keep warm. Open a window slightly for ventilation.
- Balance use of the heater and lights to conserve the battery.
- If stuck in a remote location spell out "HELP" or "SOS" with rocks or branches.

Winterize Your Vehicle

- Check the wipers, battery, heater, defroster, ignition system, lights, oil, and tire pressure.
- Consider purchasing snow tires or chains.
- Pack a winter emergency kit with a window scraper, blankets, battery-powered radio, flashlight, water, snack food, tow chain or rope, shovel and flares.

Check your spigots and make sure your hoses are not connected—could cause the pipes to freeze and burst.

For those who have outside animals, continue to check their water and if shelter is available.

"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

- ... **When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.**
- ... **A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.**
- ... **When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.**
- ... **A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.**
- ... **A will is a dead giveaway.**
- ... **With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.**
- ... **A boiled egg is hard to beat.**
- ... **When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.**
- ... **Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.**
- ... **Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.**
- ... **A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.**
- ... **When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.**
- ... **The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.**
- ... **He had a photographic memory which was never developed.**
- ... **When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.**
- ... **Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.**

And the cream of the twisted crop:

... Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

ALWAYS LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN; IT'S CHEAP MEDICINE