

March 2004



Happy St.  
Patrick's Day

March is membership renewal month !!! Please return the application as quickly as possible to renew your membership; say hey, you can still volunteer for something . . . ?

## **NOTE**

### **this change**

This months  
**General  
Membership  
Meeting**  
will be on  
**Tuesday night at  
7 pm**  
**At the  
Sunnylane  
Southern  
Baptist Church**



# Del Aire Defender

Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association  
(DANWA)  
P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155

### **From your DANWA President:**

Hello Neighbors,

Hope you have all found it easy this year to turn in your membership renewal form. Filling out the form completely and returning it will ensure our records are updated. We accept them by mail, at the monthly meeting or if you see a patroller pass your home feel free to give them your membership paperwork. Your membership helps DANWA support crime prevention, educate our neighborhood about safety and security issues and the list continues. January alone, our police department called us out on two searches.

A prime example of your membership dues at work is DANWA is setting up an Escape School on March 8, 2004, at 7pm, for all of Del City with the help of Sunnylane Funeral Home. We had Mr. Dana Dobson at our February membership meeting giving details about the class. We have also invited all neighborhood watch groups to join us so we can educate parents and children about watch groups in their neighborhood. The escape school is for children 5 years old and above and teaches them ways to escape an abductor. I encourage all parents to bring your child to the class and get this information. The events in Florida in early February and our record here around Oklahoma City (another attempted abduction February 12<sup>th</sup>) shows a strong need for the class. You can get more information about escape school at [WWW.escapeschool.com](http://WWW.escapeschool.com). This web site has a lot of good information. Look for the DANWA table at the escape school.

Another program DANWA is supporting is recording GPS readings for every storm shelter in Del City at the owner's request. We will add that  
(see President on page 5)

**ESCAPE SCHOOL - - held on Monday  
March 8th at Del City Community Center at 7  
pm. Note comments in the Presidents column**

Here's something for FUN.....

Use a calculator - not an adding machine.

Try this formula and you will discover math is interesting!

Ignore your area code. Use only 7 digit phone no.:

- 1) key the first 3 digits of your phone number into the calculator
  - 2) multiply by 80
  - 3) then add 1
  - 4) multiply by 250
  - 5) plus last four digits of phone number
  - 6) plus last four digits of phone number again
  - 7) minus 250
  - 8) divide by 2 at last
- Is the answer your phone number???

Thanks to mamajanaok

## Something new may be coming to DANWA, **YARD OF THE MONTH.....** Could it be you?

Don't forget to feed the birds—fix them a snack like a  
pine cone covered in peanut butter then rolled in bird  
seed—MMMmmm, I can taste it now.....

### Dates to remember

1. **DANWA** Meetings are held at Sunnyside Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Eppery, 7:00 pm, enter from the North side middle of the building on the Second Monday of the Month. ( March 8)
2. C.E.R.T. GENERAL TRAINING MEETING, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center. (March 9)
3. Patrol Meeting—third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm— Del City Courthouse (March 18)

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## **New DANWA Officers - email for patrol and newsletter**

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Sharon Hendricks—Secretary—677-1886

Jim Gordon—Treasurer—672-6705

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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 Gordon—672-6705

District 4: John Hirsch—670-3971

### **DANWA Programs**

Townsend Elementary projects

Orval Ray Towers visits

National Night Out special events

DANWA Kids ID

Safety Fairs

Support Del City parades

Halloween patrol with glow sticks for safety

Assist Fire and Police Departments in times of emergencies (accidents, Fires and missing Children, etc...)

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## TROOP 60 Scout Corner



ON A TROOP NOTE.....

**All boys 11-18**

**Want to camp out at the  
Texas Motor Speedway then  
go to the Busch race in  
April? How about boating  
on Lake Texoma in June for**

**4 days. Come down to one of our meetings  
on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 PM for more infor-  
mation at Townsend Elem.**

**Aluminum cans, please continue to collect the  
cans for us. Drop them off at the school bar-  
racks on Tuesday nights or call John at 672-  
0633 and we will pick them up.**

**John S.**



## Crime Stats—January 2004

Larceny Reported: 1

Vandalism Reported: 2

40xx Vickie Dr.—1/24/04—3:15 am

47xx Meench—1/19/04—10 pm—8 am

Auto Burglary Reported: 1

41xx Epperly—1/17/04—, between 4 pm—7:30 am

Residence Burglary Reported: 1

43xx Bismarc 12/17/03—2:52 pm—3:30 pm

If your flag is tattered and torn, give it  
to the Boy Scouts or one of the  
DANWA Patrollers for proper and de-  
cent retirement. New flags can be  
found many places and certainly look  
much better flying in one solid piece.  
You might even want to participate in  
the proper retirement ceremony to  
see how it is done.

Thanks - Editor

## Reader's Corner: Questions from our readers.

Question: Do you know if Del City has any plans to recycle plastics, etc. I know the Boy Scouts are collecting Cans and Townsend is collecting papers. I think it would be nice if Del City would take on recycling of plastics, etc. L.B. Del City.

We asked the city, "Does the city have any plans on doing anything like recycling? If so, can you provide us some information regarding what it will take and when we might progress?"

As of press time, I have heard nothing from the city on this subject.

## From the Patrol Captain Desk

Hello friends and neighbors,

Just a note on some of the activities that have occurred in the last month. We were called by the Police department to assist in a search for lost parents of a 3 year old, that was out wondering around in the business area on 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

The following day we assisted in a search for two 10 year old boys that failed to be where they were supposed to be. Both of these searches resulted in positive action. I would like to publicly thank the Del North Neighborhood watch Patrollers for their assistance in the search for the two young men. It is that time of year again that membership renewal is due. Now would be an excellent time to renew your commitment to your family and your neighbor. Take the time to think about how you could volunteer a little time to support your neighborhood. I appreciate all the kind hand signals and waves to the patrollers as they move about the area.

Now some helpful hints to each. Closed and secured doors and locked vehicles helps keep honest people honest. Have a wonderful day and hope to see you at the next membership meeting.

Jimie Hendricks,

**Patrol Captain—677-1886**

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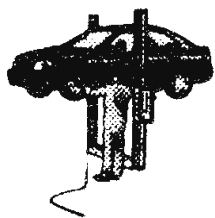
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Ladies and Gentlemen, note the following from Mr. Dodson and the **Sunnylane Cemetery**:  
**"tell your folks that Sunny Lane will offer free copies, fax services, and public notary to your members and staff.**  
**Thanks Dana "**

**We need volunteers for the following committees:**  
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information to our membership data and in the event something happens we will be able to find you. We are getting two units so we will be able to have multiple search units. Once a storm shelter is located, part of that search team will remain until your door is cleared of debris and the shelter is cleared while the GPS unit and other search crews finds the next one. We hope to never have to use this plan but better to be prepared than at a complete lost. We learned some lessons from May 3, 1999 and this is one area we feel we can improve.

Please note the schedule change for our monthly membership meeting. Monday was the only date we could get for Escape School before spring break so we are moving our meeting to Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church at 7pm.

Mike

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**Another Tidbit:** When you go to buy bread in the grocery store, have you ever wondered which is freshest, so you “squeeze” for freshness or softness? Did you know that bread is delivered fresh to the stores five days a week? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each day has a different color twist tie. They are: Monday = Blue, Tuesday = Green, Thursday = Red, Friday = White and Saturday = Yellow. So if today was Thursday, you would want red twist tie; not white which is Fridays (almost a week old)! The colors go alphabetically by color Blue—Green—Red—White—Yellow, Monday Through Saturday. Very easy to remember. I thought this was interesting so I looked in the grocery store and the bread wrappers DO have different twist ties. Even the ones with the plastic clips have different colors. You learn something new everyday! Enjoy fresh bread when you buy bread with the right color on the day you are shopping. Thanks to PS of Del City



The Boy Scout Camporee is March 26-28 at Eagle Lake, just off Reno in Del City. Help get a young boy introduced to Scouting,. They are welcome to see what Scouting is all about, it is exciting, FUN, and a good learning experience.

**A bike was recently found  
at 31st and Wofford.  
Call 672-2940 to identify bike.**

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#### Editor's note:

#### **REMEMBER TO FEED THE BIRDS**

Isn't this weather we are having—wonderful? Here it is the end of February and the sun is shining with warm temperatures. Makes me want to get out and start planting flowers. Even the slightest dusting of snow doesn't change the thoughts.

As we all probably know by now, we have a new Grocery store at S.E. 29th and Sunnyslane.

**GPS corner....** Once again, we are still waiting on more information from the City Manger and Mayor on what their plans are. Hopefully in a few weeks we will all know. We are going to attempt to get out with the Boy Scouts and demonstrate the GPS in case anyone wants to come along, it should be fun. Drop me an email or give me a call.

*Joe*

### **Spring Fever Must Wait**

I wanted to plant a garden today,  
But all the white stuff got in my way.

I wanted to start my phlox and carnations,  
Coax up the daisies, hibiscus, impatiens.

I longed to caress the soil in my hand,  
Bask in the sunlight, dig in the sand.

Tomatoes and broccoli I was raring to sow,  
But garden and lawn are covered in snow.

I envisioned my yard abloom in my head,  
I guess I'll go build a snowman instead.

Thanks to BS.....BV