# Here's hoping you are having a GREAT summer for 2004

# Mel Aire Mefender

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#### From your DANWA President:

Hello Neighbors,

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. July brings us another three day weekend which we will celebrate the start of this great nation. We should all remember just why this country was started. I'm certainly not a history expert but the freedom we have today, thanks to the men and woman that fought so hard 228 years ago, is something taken for granted all too often. Around the world today are people that search for the life that we have. Let's celebrate this 4th of July knowing just what a gift was given to us and remember our men and women of our armed forces around the world that continue to defend the rights and freedoms we have.

This past month more and more concerns about the crime in our neighborhood came to my attention. Some people say history repeats itself. This neighborhood watch was formed not because this was an outstanding community to live in but because we had crime and our police needed our help to reduce it. Some of the people that started DANWA are still doing everything they can to help while others have moved on. If you are new to the area and would like more information about just what a neighborhood watch is and what it can do for a community, please come to our general membership meeting and talk to anyone there. If you have concerns about something that happen to your home or car. First, let the police know and they will make a report and second, let the patrol captain or president know and during our monthly meeting with the police chief we can make him aware of the situation. Working closely with our police department is our best way of improving our neighborhood.

Have a nice summer and remember to be safe. Things are heating up around here so drink lots of water and check-up on people with no air conditioner. Congratulations to our newsletter editor for the Best Yard in all of Del City presented at the council meeting. Nice Job!!

Mike

Have you looked at the web site lately?

Check it out --

www.danwa.org



#### Dates to remember

- 1. **DANWA** Meetings are held at Sunnylane Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm, enter from the North side of the building on the Second Monday of the Month. (July 12)
- 2. C.E.R.T. GENERAL TRAINING MEETING, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center. (July 13)
- Patrol Meeting—third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm— Del City Courthouse (July 15)

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Sometimes winning is like a lottery, you can't win if you don't enter. Be a part of our team and join DANWA. We are out there helping watch properties and detouring some crime.

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For those who have Birthdays and Anniversaries this month, Happy Birthday and / or Happy Anniversary. If you have a special wish for someone, send it in or email it. Editor

Virginia, Happy Belated 40th Anniversary from your loving husband. Jim

Happy Birthday 40 from 43, 44 and 40 1/2.

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39xx Hartline Dr.

47xx Bismarc Dr.

Vandalism Reported: 0

**Auto Burglary Reported:** 0

Residence Burglary Reported: 1

48xx Montclair Dr.

Always be on the watch for suspicious happenings

NOTE: Our Reader's Corner for this month...

## DANWA Officers & email for patrol and newsletter

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

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District 4: Yuvonne 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...)

Vandalism cleanup

Vacation house watch

Supports Boy Scout Troop 60

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#### TROOP 60 Scout Corner

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ON A TROOP NOTE......



#### **Scout Corner**

By the time you read this we will be at summer camp at Slippery Falls Scout Ranch near Tishomingo. Some scouts will be boating and swimming and some will be working on crafts or shotgun shooting.

Last week we had fun at the parade. If you where

there, you may have seen us shooting super balls and candy from our air cannon the boys made. We then manned a voter registration booth at Eagle Lake for our service to the community.

Parents, if you have a 6th grader or up and he is just sitting around this summer OR your Scout says their Troop is not doing "Fun" stuff there is still time to join us for the rest of the summer. We are still working on a weekend down at Chickasaw Park for swimming and nature. Then boating on T'bird Lake in August.

#### Don't forget our Aluminum can drive this summer.

You can check out the pick-up dates at http://members.cox.net/jslize9879/Page1.htm then scroll down to Alum. Cans.

Any Questions, call John at 672-0633

John S. **Scout Master** 

#### Editor's note:

I want to reiterate what the patrollers have noticed. There are a lot of homes that either don't have house numbers, or they are covered up so you can't see them. Take a look at yours—if you need to put some numbers up, there are members, officers, even the editor that will help you put some up. Think about it this way, if the police, fire department or even an ambulance were to try to find your home, WITHOUT A NUMBER, ....it might be pretty hard to do. Might be a good time to get a **BEACON light.** They are a **safety item** and they could also be of help to the fire, police, ambulance. If you flick the switch twice in succession, they will blink until you turn the switch off. For a demo, Mike (our President) has it set up and can demonstrate it if you would like to see how it works.

Have internet access? Go to DANWA.org and see what DANWA is doing. Also, there are links to the boy scout's site to see what they are doing too. CHECK 'EM OUT!!!

If you aren't a DANWA member, one thin dollar a month will allow you to become one. Elsewhere in this newsletter, one of the officers is providing what DANWA does. Note the DANWA programs on page 2. Note the difference in Crime rates as opposed to some years back.....we help the Del City police, we help detour outsiders looking for something to take that isn't theirs. Neighborhood watches help detour crime. Become a contendor for the "yard of the month" program. Help out as a Patroller. Pass out the newsletter. There are many things one can help do and it only takes a little time out of one's busy month to be a proud member. Fill out the application and start volunteering. We appreciate you.

Oh what fun it was to ride in the parade and support DANWA. Looking forward to next year.

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#### From the Patrol Captain Desk

Hello friends and neighbors,

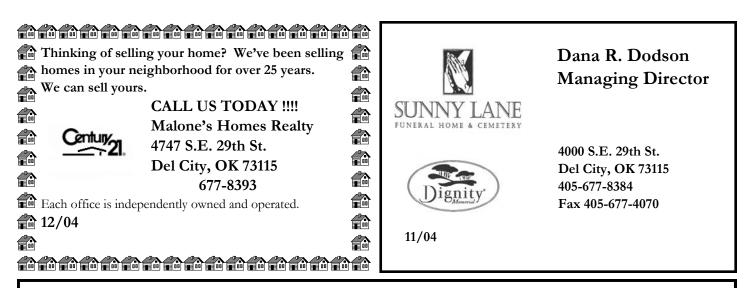
Well here we are again it seems as if it was only last week that I set down to put my thoughts on paper. Time just flies, almost six months of this year is gone. I did get in a short vacation and got to drive my Lincoln in the Armed Forces Day parade. I hope you have had an opportunity to take a little time away from the daily grind and enjoy the smell of the roses. Vacation is a valuable thing that each one of needs. During these times please be careful, don't overextend your self driving, We want you to return home safely. Take the time to give your vehicle a once over before you depart, Check your tires for good tread, proper inflation. Check all the fluids for proper service. This comes from an old fool that has failed to do these things a time or two and paid the price in a blown tire or a vehicle that over heated. Have a wonderful summer vacation and come back refreshed.

The crime statistics are about the normal for the summer. Just remember the children are out playing and they do use the street as a play ground. Please watch for them and remember to secure your valuables, as they can develop legs and walk off if we do not put them up. The open garage doors are an open invitation to "see what I got, do you want any thing."

If you would like to be a patroller, give me a call, we will give you all the facts and help you learn.

**Jimie Hendricks** 

Patrol Captain—677-1886



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#### DANWA READER'S CORNER:

We finally got a response from the City of Del City regarding our reader's comments.

• 'Recycling of plastics' asked by LB of Del City, the Mayor says there are "No plans to recycle plastic".

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 Locations of storm shelters' the Mayor says "The city is working in conjunction with a scout organization to physically locate all storm cellars in town and compile a master list of all shelters."

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- MORE DANWA THOUGHTS that relate to our City.
- We want to thank the person or people who are maintaining the Del View entrance from Sooner. Also, we want to thank those who mow behind or beside their homes in the path areas or even help clean the pathway of pebbles to help make it smooth walking/riding/skating. It really looks nice and neat when that happens. Sometimes the City just can't get around quick enough to get things done and it really shows when folks take a little time and mow or weedeat the areas. This is another part of helping Del City look GOOD!!! Take a look around and see if there isn't something that you would like done and help do it.
- How about that new Wal-Mart Super Center Del City is slated to get at S.E. 15th and Sooner Road....I CAN'T WAIT!!!!

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#### THE RULES OF CHOCOLATE

If you've got melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it

too slowly.

Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices & strawberries all

count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

The problem: How to get 2 pounds of chocolate home from the

store in hot car.

**The solution:** Eat it in the parking lot.

**Diet tip:** Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite and you'll eat less.

A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?

If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you?

If calories are an issue, store your chocolate on top of the fridge. Calories are afraid of heights, and they will jump out of the chocolate to protect themselves.

If I eat equal amounts of dark chocolate and white chocolate, is that a

balanced diet?

Don't they actually counteract each other?

Chocolate has many preservatives. Preservatives make you look younger.

Question: Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous?

Answer: Because no one wants to quit.

If not for chocolate, there would be no need for control top pantyhose. An entire garment industry would be devastated.

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.

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