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summer for 2004

Del Aire Defender

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

September 2004

From your DANWA President:

Hi Neighbors,

We had a nice turn out for the August general membership meeting. We talked about up coming events to include a diner for Orval Ray Towers, Halloween events, and Del City's national night out on October 2nd and a new club scout troop for Townsend. We had a good response to the national night out "Blinke Blitz". Several people were wondering if we were searching for someone but we were just making a statement that the neighborhood watch group is here and doing well. On October 2nd for the citywide national night out we will have BBQ, hot dogs, chips and a band. The weather should be cooler so come out and join us at Eagle Lake at 5:30 PM. Sounds like it will be a lot of fun for all. Again this year we plan on getting the glow bracelets for Halloween and have all the patrollers we can out and protecting the children. We are also sending two DANWA members to the statewide neighborhood conference held on Aug. 20 & 21. They will represent DANWA and report on events during the conference. The Boy Scouts are starting a new club scout troop at Townsend this year in hopes that has the boys grow up into the scouts this will give troop 60 more older boys. If you would like more information about the Boy Scout just go to our web site at danwa.org and follow the link to troop 60. Hope to see everyone again at the next meeting on September 13, 2004 at 7PM at the Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church.

Mike

Have you looked at the web site lately?

www.danwa.org

Dates to remember

1. **DANWA** Meetings are held at Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm, enter from the North side of the building on the Second Monday of the Month. (Sept 13th)
2. C.E.R.T. GENERAL TRAINING MEETING, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center. (Sept 14th)
3. Patrol Meeting—third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm— Del City Courthouse (Sept 16th)

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**Betty wants to know
if there is someone
in our area who
grooms dogs out of
their home.**

Call 672-7901

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments" answered the lady.

People want the front of the bus, back of the church, and the center of attention.

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

A belated Happy 9th Anniversary to:
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Crime Stats- July 2004

Larceny Reported: 0

Vandalism Reported: 0

Auto Burglary Reported: 0

Residence Burglary Reported: 2

46xx S.E. 37 between 2—8 pm - car stolen.

47xx Ridgeway 7/18/04 around 1 pm—playstation

Always be on the watch for suspicious happenings.

DANWA Officers & email for patrol and newsletter

Mike Hucks—President—672-2940

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Joe Satterwhite—Newsletter Editor—672-0409

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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: Yvonne 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

Need Block Captain for Princess from Vickie to Del View - - contact Yvonne at 670-3971

Need Block Captain for Newport between Vickie and Delview - - Contact Steve at 670-2878

The block captain responsibilities are to take the newsletter to the door of the homes in his area to make sure our newsletter gets distributed to our people. Easy job, good exercise.

A blonde tried to sell her old car.

She was having a lot of problems selling it, because the car had 250,000 miles on it. One day, she told her problem to a brunette she worked with at a salon. The brunette told her, "There is a possibility to make the car easier to sell, but it's not legal."

"That doesn't matter," replied the blonde, "if I only can sell the car."

"Okay," said the brunette. "Here is the address of a friend of mine. He owns a car repair shop. Tell him I sent you and he will turn the counter in your car back to 50,000 miles. Then it should not be a problem to sell your car."

The following weekend, the blonde made the trip to the mechanic. About one month after that, the brunette asked the blonde, "Did you sell your car?"

"No, Are you crazy? It only has 50,000 miles on it."

Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

TROOP 60 Scout Corner

<http://Members.cox.net/jslize9879./page1.htm>



ON A TROOP NOTE.....

Scout Corner

Don't forget our Aluminum can drive this summer. You can check dates at <http://members.cox.net/jslize9879/>

[Page1.htm](http://members.cox.net/jslize9879/) then scroll down to Alum. Cans.

Any Questions, call John at 672-0633

John S. Scout Master

The cub scout group is looking for some wonderful parents to help rejuvenate the cub scout den. Mom, Dad, friend, anyone can participate.

The realization and excitement of these volunteer efforts are when you see kids in a group playing or working as a team and not out on the streets trying to find something to get IN TO.

Scouting is wonderful, I learned a lot while being a scout many years ago and it stayed with me throughout my life.

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country. To obey the scout law. To keep myself physically fit, mentally strong and morally straight."

Ed.

Editor's note: Little known to the majority of us is how much the Crime statistics have drastically fallen since DANWA was started. We are searching for the statistics and hopefully we will be able to show an example within the next couple of months. What we want to be realized is the fact that neighborhood watches are a good thing and support is truly appreciated. We could use more patrollers and volunteers to help do many things. If you would like to help, contact one of the patrollers when they drive by or call Jimie 677-1886.

While attending the 2004 Community of Neighborhoods Conference this year, many projects were presented. One area that was commented on was volunteers. You don't have to be "old" to volunteer but you do have to be older. One thing that I thought would be interesting is that the younger people can get involved in some of their spare time to see what it takes to keep something like our neighborhood watches going. Possibly we can invite some of the younger set to help out and certainly cheer them on for their attempts. Those of you who are 21 and older, give volunteering a try for a while.

Joe

From the Patrol Captain Desk

Hello friends and neighbors,

Well here it is September already, the kids are back in school and it is really time to think about school crossing areas and the boy and girls walking. They have the school activities on their mind and not being real careful, so please **watch out** for them. I hope everyone had time to take a good vacation this summer. It was a great August with a lot of almost like spring time weather. It sure has been nice to be able to get out in the evening and just enjoy visiting with neighbors. I wonder what the fall and winter holds for us, don't ask the weatherman because they will only guess or say a 50% chance.

My hint for the month, every 27 seconds a motor vehicle is stolen in the United States. Well friends there has been at least 17 vehicles stolen in our area in the past 11 months, so we are not exempt. Think about it, for every car owner, "Common Sense" is always the first step in theft prevention. Using common sense is also very affordable. A common sense approach to theft prevention includes such practices as always locking your car - no matter how briefly it will be unattended. For example, on cold winter mornings, many of us warm up our cars in our own driveways before leaving for work. Look at the basic elements of this scenario - the keys are in the ignition, the engine has been started and is running, and the car unlocked and unattended. You can't make it much easier for a thief to steal your car.

In addition to always locking your car's doors and windows, common sense theft prevention also includes such practices as parking in well-lit areas and never leaving your keys (or a spare key) in the car.

We can still use your help as a patroller if you would like to help, call me 677-1886.

Jimie Hendricks

Patrol Captain—677-1886

Email: ssnilla@aol.com

"Thank you" to the neighbors in Bomarc Circle for keeping the circle manicured and trimmed.

When you put some thought to it, every little bit helps. Collect your grass in a bag, not in the street or your neighbors. One neighbor helping another neighbor and our neighborhoods look GREAT!!!! One neatly manicured lawn, then two, then three.....pretty soon, the whole block looks great.

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Win a What????

A blonde goes to a restaurant, buys a coffee and sits down to drink it. She looks on the side of her cup and finds a peal off prize. She pulls off the tab and yells, "I WON! I WON!"

I WON a motor home; I WON a motor home!"

The waitress runs over and says, "That's impossible. The biggest prize given away was a mini van!"

The blonde replies, "No. I WON A motor home, I WON a motor home!"

By this time the manager makes his way over to the table and says, "You couldn't possibly have won a motor homes because we didn't have that as a prize!"

Again the blonde says, "No, - no mistake, I WON a motor home, I WON a motor home!"

The blonde hands the prize ticket to the manager and he reads, "WIN A BAGEL."

Dana R. Dodson Managing Director



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Sometimes we just need to remember what the Rules of life really are...

1. Never give yourself a haircut after three margaritas.
2. You need only two tools: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use the tape.
3. The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship are "I apologize" and "you are right."
4. Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
5. Never pass up an opportunity to use the restroom.
6. If someone says that you are too good for them - believe them.
7. Learn to pick your battles; ask yourself, "Will this matter one year from now? How about one month? One week? One day?"
8. When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.
9. If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance!
10. Work is good, but it's not that important. Money is nice, but you can't take it with you. Anything we have isn't really ours. We just borrow it while we're here...even our kids.
11. And finally... Be really good to your family and friends. You never know when you are going to need them to empty your bedpan.

DANWA READER'S CORNER:

A reader writes: Something to Ponder—The 25,000 house? Including land . . . Impossible?

Has anyone considered an independent project to price materials?

What kind? Adobe, wood, brick, tile, stone.

Price of heat & air? windows? appliances? and perhaps print/release some of their findings.

Free to live habitats! How many acres? Land tax & laws? Cost in area? Expenses? Shelter? Food? Medical care? Perhaps volunteer vet students & assistants?

Separation of mail/female? Size? Breed?

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