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check out the information avail-
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From your President:

Hello everyone,

This month we will be losing two of our long time patrollers and former officers, Jimie and Sharon (38 & 36). They are moving out of town soon and unable to continue with the watch group. Their dedication to and knowledge of the neighborhood watch group is extensive. Join me in wishing them well in their new home. Last month we also lost Marsha (55), our Treasurer, to a move out of state. She also was very active in the watch group for a long time. All three will be greatly missed by the Officer's, Base's and Patrollers of DANWA.

We are starting the holiday season this month. As you go about your shopping and holiday preparations, I want you to keep your personal safety in mind. With the economy the way it is and crime on the rise, do not leave yourself open to become a victim. I will cover more on this subject next month.

Car burglaries have been a big problem recently. In our area there were 13 in August and 12 in September. The September number represents 33% of the Del City total. Of those 12; 9 were in the area bordered by SE 44th, Sunny Lane, SE 37th and Vickie Dr. That is the area adjacent to the apartment complexes in the vicinity of Homeland. We feel that is where the perpetrators are coming from. The key to stopping most of these car burglaries is to remove any items from your vehicle. Do not leave cell phones, CD's, change, purses, wallets, purchased items or anything with any value in your vehicle. Also remove things like ID cards, Pike Pass's, garage door openers, house keys and anything that can be used for identity theft or access to your home. As long as they find items to steal, the problem will continue. Also make sure your vehicle is always locked. If possible, you can always install an aftermarket car alarm if your vehicle is not equipped with one.

Coming up in December is our Officer Elections. If anyone is interested in running for any Officer position, just call Carol Standfill at 677-2333 and provide her with your name and the position you would like to apply for. The only two requirements are that you be a member of the neighborhood watch and pass a Del City Police background check. We receive e-mails and letters often with suggestions of things the watch group should do. So here is a chance to help the watch group grow and move in new directions. The elections will be held on December 8th. We welcome your participation.

James Standfill 677-2333

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Dates to remember:

1. DANWA General Meeting will be at Calvary Christian Church in the annex just north of the church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, second Monday of the month.
2. CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tues day of the month.
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Court house, third Thursday of the month.

A reminder to everyone, if you see something that doesn't look right, call the POLICE. If you see someone speeding up and down your street, call the POLICE. If you see someone breaking in to a house, call the POLICE. DANWA is not a policing organization, we are here to help thwart crime and be eyes and ears for the police but the **first action anyone should take is to call the POLICE—FIRST** if it is an emergency, call 911, if it is information or to report a car speeding and you have his tag number, call 672-2443 **CALL POLICE FIRST...**



Happy Birthday to Eva Beebe

If you have a happy birthday or anniversary greeting, let us know

Need block captains for:

- 1. Oakbrook between Del View and Montclair
- 2. Hartline between Meench and Princess (if Steve is still interested in this one) please call

Yvonne at 670-3971

Our thanks to the block captains who distribute the newsletters each month. Our intent is to get them out before or on the first week of the month. It's a minor job but one that is certainly appreciated in order to get the information out to all the people who read the newsletter.

Thanks very much block captains!!!

October General Meeting Highlights

The 19 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed. Mr. Tom Leatherbee gave a presentation on the new housing inspection program enacted by Del City.

Under old business: The membership voted to give \$1000 to the Townsend Scholarship Fund. The membership also voted to allow the Vice President, Virginia DeShazo to move to the Treasurer's position.

Under new business: The membership voted to purchase the glow bracelets to be given out during the Halloween patrol.

The door prize was won by Sharon Hendricks.

DANWA area Crime Statistics

September 2008

Prowler = 1 (1) {3}

35xx DEL VIEW DR 09/29/2008 01:12

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (1) {2}

Parking Complaint = 3 (4) {35}

48xx SE 41 ST 09/25/2008 06:36

31xx DEL VIEW DR 09/12/2008 16:10

39xx HARTLINE DR 09/07/2008 12:10

Larceny = 4 (7) {40}

45xx SE 29 ST 09/26/2008 16:47

47xx SE 41 ST 09/15/2008 16:29

39xx OAKBROOK DR 09/14/2008 20:35

48xx SE 44 ST 09/02/2008 00:17

Residential Burglary = 5 (9) {38}

47xx RIDGEWAY DR 09/27/2008 09:48

52xx SE 29 ST 09/13/2008 17:15

52xx SE 29 ST 09/10/2008 13:51

43xx SE 35 ST 09/06/2008 17:33

30xx DEL VIEW DR 09/06/2008 16:55

Stolen Vehicle = 2 (1) {13}

44xx SE 37 ST 09/29/2008 11:22

42xx OAKBROOK DR 09/02/2008 06:45

Auto Burglary = 12 (13) {35}

44xx SE 39 ST 09/30/2008 07:58

47xx DEL AIRE DR 09/26/2008 19:55

43xx WOFFORD AVE 09/26/2008 01:43

43xx WOFFORD AVE 09/26/2008 01:43

39xx OAKBROOK DR 09/22/2008 23:42

44xx WOFFORD AVE 09/21/2008 03:40

43xx SE 38 ST 09/15/2008 14:34

43xx SE 39 ST 09/15/2008 09:53

43xx SE 39 ST 09/15/2008 09:26

44xx SE 39 ST 09/15/2008 06:41

42xx SPIVA DR 09/09/2008 07:47

43xx SUNTANE RD 09/01/2008 14:49

Vandalism = 9 (7) {38}

40xx KIM DR 09/28/2008 14:20

48xx MONTROSE DR 09/15/2008 14:00

46xx SE 37 ST 09/07/2008 13:16

46xx SE 39 ST 09/06/2008 08:59

41xx ANGELA DR 09/02/2008 11:13

48xx SE 41 ST 09/02/2008 05:56

39xx OAKBROOK DR 09/01/2008 21:40

47xx SE 41 ST 09/01/2008 21:17

42xx ANGELA DR 09/01/2008 12:02

() = Prior months count

{ } = Del City Wide

There is a new addition to the statics—the number in braces show the Del City Wide statistics so you can compare them to our area statistics.



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 Celler: _____

Spouse/Other Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Names of Children in Home: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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OH! The web site! How do I get there? Note on the front page of the newsletter we show the DANWA website address. Once there, you can view the newsletter and past newsletters, in living color (not all of it is in color but we are slowly working on it) among other things. Meetings and events, our officers, membership application, patroller application, some of the patrollers, vacation notice application, a photo gallery and links to other neighborhood watches, Del City ordinances, and much more. Our Web Master is doing a GRAND job with this effort and we thank him very much.

From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Well the countdown toward the holidays begins and another year has almost slipped by. I hope no one reading this newsletter has had as bad a year as the news media would lead us to believe.

We have seen a spike in the criminal activity in our neighborhood over the last few months. One area that has been exceptionally bad is auto burglaries. Here are a few ways to help avoid being the next victim:

Never leave your purse, wallet or keys in your unattended vehicle.

If you must leave belongings in your vehicle always hide them from sight if possible. It is also a very good idea to make sure you have a list of items that may be left in your car along with serial numbers if applicable.

Do not keep in your car your vehicle registration receipt, insurance certificate, mail or other items that have your name, address and personal information on them. Auto burglars can use this information to burglarize your home.

Avoid leaving the garage door opener visible in your car. It may be used by the burglar to gain entry to your home.

Always close the windows and lock your vehicle, even if leaving it unattended for a quick trip into the convenience store.

It is also quickly nearing that time of year to elect new officers. Our elections are in December and we really would like to bring in some new blood with fresh ideas. If you've felt you'd like to see change in the organization or you've had or have ideas that you would like to see enacted now is the time to step up. If you have any interest at all please contact one of the existing officers and put your name in the hat.

Please try to have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving and as always thank you for all you do to help make our neighborhood a great place to live.

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927

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From all of us within DANWA

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MARY KAY

Our thanks again to the **Community Action Agency**. If you feel you need their help, give them a call to see what they can do for you.

Contact them at 232-0199

Don't forget to get out and vote!!!!



Comments from our readers:

I noticed the ad in the newsletter for The Gutter Guy and decided to try them out. Called, picked my color, got an estimate, and decided to have them come do my gutter work. They beat a previous estimate from another company. I can't say enough about their work, clean, quick, on time, and exact. My thanks to The Gutter Guy

This reader comment came from outside our watch area but is noteworthy of passing the information along because some things are an easy target for thieves.

Please warn your readers to the following incident: I readied my payments and placed them in my mailbox. The payments were stolen out of my mail box. The thief "**washed**" the check and cashed it. The payment was originally made to pay our Discover bill but the thief placed his name on the check and wrote "home repares" (spelled wrong) in the memo block. So, the warning would be to take your creditor payments to the post office instead of your mailbox.

Editor's note, Check Washing is defined as removing or erasing specific details on a check and replacing your name or even the amount of the check.

Don't forget to deposit your old papers and magazines in the bins on the northwest corner of Townsend School, the proceeds go to help Town-

