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**Dates to remember:**

DANWA General Meeting  
will be at Calvary Christian  
Church in the annex just  
north of the church, 3900  
Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, sec-  
ond Monday of the month.

CERT General Training  
Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del  
City Community Center,  
second Tuesday of the  
month.

Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm,  
Del City Court house, third  
Thursday of the month.

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DANWA Website  
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# DEL AIRE DEFENDER

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2009

## From your President:

Hello everyone,

Another year has gone and a new one started. I hope that the past year wasn't too bad on anyone. Hopefully things will start getting better if we all can hang on long enough. The crime rate has been going up everywhere, including our area. The reason is partly because of the Holidays and partly because of the economy. But criminals have all the excuse they need; they are lazy. It's easier for them to get their money by stealing for an hour a day than to work for a living like the rest of us. It then falls to us to make their job as hard as possible. It seems that most of the burglaries have been taking place during the hours of 9 AM to 3PM; when most people are at work or out doing other things and the children are in school. Those folks that are home during the day need to be aware of what is going on near their homes and report suspicious activity. Some things that can be done to help protect your home cost very little; such as hardening the door locks with longer screws and installing lock bars on patio doors. Some things cost more, such as installing alarm systems. We also have had cases of home invasions where individuals walked up to homes where people were unloading items and taking them into the house. They then went into the house and robbed the occupants. If you see strangers in your area when approaching your home, it may be best to go around the block and wait until they are gone before getting out of your car at home. The thing is; there are many ways to help protect yourself and your property. If you have any questions, send me an e-mail or give me a call.

On other things; the watch group just had our Officer Elections. And sad to say, no one was interested in filling any of the positions. The Vice presidents position is vacant and as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, the current Treasurer will be leaving for personal reasons and that position will be vacant. We really need people to attend meetings and become active in the Neighborhood Watch Group. This is YOUR neighborhood watch association, not mine or any one individual's. If people do not come out and support the organization, then it will slowly wither and die. The watch group was started in response to a very high crime rate in our area. The watch group has made a difference and I can assure you that if the watch group goes away, crime will go way up. The men and women that volunteer their time to patrol our area cannot be everywhere all the time. We know that we cannot stop all crime in our area. But the more vehicles that we can put on the streets to patrol, the better off everyone will be.

I would like to thank all of the DANWA members. The \$1 per month dues you pay lets the watch group fund all our projects and events. And a very big Thank You to all the men and women that volunteer their time to patrol our streets and operate bases. You're the greatest!

*James Standfill* 677-2333

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**We 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!!!**

**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 attempt to 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 **677-2443 CALL POLICE FIRST...**

**OH! The web site!      How do I get there?**

Note on the front page of the newsletter, and below, we show the DANWA website address. Once there, you can view the current 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.  
**www.danwa.org**

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417-4072

**DANWA area Crime Statistics****plus City wide stats**

November 2008

**Prowler = 1 (1) {3}**

47xx SPIVA DR	11/22/2008	21:41
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**Robbery/Extortion = 2 (0) {7}**

43xx SE 29 ST	11/21/2008	17:56
46xx SE 29 ST	11/17/2008	17:36

**Parking Complaint = 1 (1) {16}**

30xx S SUNNYLANE (S) RD	11/06/2008	12:15
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**Larceny = 11 (9) {45}**

44xx S SOONER RD	11/28/2008	08:37
48xx SE 44 ST	11/25/2008	08:07
43xx WOFFORD AVE	11/23/2008	20:19
47xx SE 41 ST	11/20/2008	06:26
43xx SE 29 ST	11/19/2008	09:11
43xx SE 29 ST	11/18/2008	20:55
47xx SE 29 ST	11/18/2008	17:52
38xx S VICKIE (S) DR	11/13/2008	15:27
47xx SE 29 ST	11/12/2008	16:06
44xx SE 44 ST	11/11/2008	13:43
43xx SE 29 ST	11/04/2008	17:34

**Residential Burglary = 13 (10) {69}**

44xx SE 41 ST	11/24/2008	17:49
48xx SE 41 ST	11/24/2008	11:00
47xx MEENCH DR	11/23/2008	01:45
52xx SE 29 ST	11/21/2008	19:12
44xx SE 44 ST	11/19/2008	18:47
47xx BOMARC DR	11/19/2008	16:14
48xx ELMVIEW DR	11/15/2008	12:21
44xx SE 39 ST	11/13/2008	15:37
44xx S SOONER RD	11/12/2008	16:30
44xx SE 43 ST	11/11/2008	18:31
44xx SE 41 ST	11/04/2008	16:01
43xx SE 42 ST	11/03/2008	14:59
48xx ELMVIEW DR	11/02/2008	10:48

**Stolen Vehicle = 1 (7) {7}**

44xx WOFFORD AVE	11/25/2008	09:16
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**Auto Burglary = 1 (6) {11}**

48xx WOODVIEW DR	11/26/2008	00:00
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**Vandalism = 7 (7) {36}**

47xx SE 42 ST	11/20/2008	13:56
48xx ELMVIEW DR	11/15/2008	07:32
48xx BISMARC DR	11/13/2008	17:30
44xx SE 31 ST	11/13/2008	08:06
45xx SE 38 ST	11/11/2008	11:45
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	11/10/2008	16:38
43xx SE 43 ST	11/02/2008	11:00

**( ) = 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.**



**5/09**



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**8/09**

Gate Hrs 7am–9pm 7 Days a Week  
10% Military Discount  
25% OFF 3 MOS RENT (new accts)  
Limit 1 Discount Per Account

Customers- Refer a friend and get one month free rental after they have been with us for 6 months

**December General Meeting  
Highlights**

- The 18 members present were welcomed to the meeting.
- The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.
- Under old business: There has been no one come forward for any of the Officer Positions. All current Officers' were reelected in their positions.
- Under new business: There was no new business.
- The door prize was won by Robert Hudgins.

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**5/09**

A **caution** expressed at the December meeting - - - -  
was the concern of people returning to their homes and  
forgetting to close the garage door down after entering your home.

If you aren't remaining outside or in the garage, it is wise to close the big door so  
the crooks can't view what you have in the garage for their next heist. No need to  
be paranoid, just be *cautious*.

**This memo is from a concerned patroller.**



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**Picked up the following information from an email and it appears to be good advice:**

1. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED", or "CID" (see ID).
2. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.
3. Put your work phone number on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box, use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. Never have your social security number printed on your checks. You can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.
4. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you have in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. We've all heard horror stories about fraud that's committed on us in stealing a name, address, social security number, and credit cards.
5. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them
6. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc., were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent and this is a first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).
7. Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and also call the social security fraud line number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

1. Equifax: 800-525-6285
3. Trans Union: 800-680-7289

2. Experian: 888-397-3742
4. Social Security Administration (fraud line) 800-269-0271

**These 16 Police Comments were taken off actual police car videos around the country:**

16. 'You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through.'
15. 'Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while.'
14. 'If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document.'
13. 'If you run, you'll only go to jail tired.'
12. 'Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you.'
11. 'You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?'
10. 'Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?'
9. 'Warning! You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket.'
8. 'The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?'
7. 'Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop.'
6. 'Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven.'
5. 'In God we trust, all others we run through NCIC.'
4. 'How big were those 'two beers' you say you had?'
3. 'No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can.'
2. 'I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So now you know someone who can post your bail.'

**AND THE WINNER IS....**

1. 'You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here.'





## Scout Corner

Dear Parent:

Does your son want to take a step toward building a solid future? Has he indicated his desire to try his hand at such high-adventure activities as backpacking, camping, swimming, canoeing, rock climbing, and horse-back riding?

Our Scout troop participates in these activities and even more in the coming year, and we would like to invite him to join the Boy Scouts of America. Are you willing to support his growth?

Scouting has a reputation for helping youth develop self-reliance, strong character, respect for others, good citizenship skills, and physical the mental fitness. For almost a century, our programs have instilled in young men the values and knowledge that they need to become leaders in their communities and in their countries.

Please come to one of our Troop meetings on Tuesdays at 7 pm. We meet at the Ascension Lutheran Church on 29 St. You'll get a firsthand look at some of our troop activities, and you can visit with our Scouts and their adult leaders.

I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

John Slizewski

Scoutmaster, Troop 60

Phone # 672-0633

E-mail [jslize9879@cox.net](mailto:jslize9879@cox.net)



## From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Well this time last year we were still digging out from under all of the broken tree limbs. Hopefully between the time of this writing and the time of your reading we haven't had any more major weather events and you all have had a quiet and pleasant Christmas and New Year.

We had 2 armed robberies within the DANWA area during the first half of December. Fortunately no one was injured. I'm sure we all hope the count will remain at 2 and we can all go on with our daily lives without further concern. Unfortunately I doubt that will be the case. It may be weeks or months before we have another but given all that we know it will happen again. I personally don't like letting the criminals control my time. If we spend all of our time worrying about and trying to stop the next event then they have won the war already. The only way to be reasonably safe and still have time to enjoy our lives doing the things we like is to have as many eyes and ears as possible helping us. It should not be the burden of a few to curb the wave of crime in our area. It should be an effort shared by all. By making as many people as possible aware of what is going on around us we have a better chance of stopping the next incident before it occurs. Many times we have general descriptions of the suspects or vehicles involved in crimes in and surrounding our area but no easy way to get the word out in an effective and timely manner. I would venture to say that at least half if not more of the residents in our area have access to and use email on a regular basis. If we could communicate with all of them each time we had information pertinent to a crime it would greatly increase our chances of changing future incidents. Our DANWA Darts email list could provide that ability. You do not have to be a registered DANWA member to opt-in to the email list. Go to the web site, opt-in and keep your eyes open. The more residents that take that simple action, the better our chances are to go on about our daily lives undisturbed.

Once again thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

**Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927**

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A little bit of U.S. Flag etiquette quoted from [www.usflag.org](http://www.usflag.org)



### Flag Etiquette Standards of Respect

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing.
- It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speakers desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object, it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

Note: Most American Legion Posts regularly conduct a dignified flag burning ceremony, often on Flag Day, June 14th. Many Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Girl Scout Troops retire flags regularly as well. Contact your local American Legion Hall or Scout Troop to inquire about the availability of this service. Editor note, the Boy Scout Troop we sponsor does this each year and is a ceremony everyone should experience at least once.

The remainder of Flag Etiquette is lengthy but is interesting and thoughtful reading. If you don't have computer capabilities to view this information, contact me and I will produce a copy for you to pick up.

Joe, DANWA newsletter Editor



## Attention: We need DANWA PATROLLERS WE NEED YOU !!!

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Do you have a few hours, a day, a week, a month, to spare.....?????

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