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Dates to remember:

DANWA General Meeting—
Calvary Christian Church in
the annex just north of the
church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at
7:00 pm, second 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.

Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2009

DANWA will have a special guest speaker attending the **May 11th** General Meeting who will provide some home security tips and answer questions about different security systems. Be sure and mark it on your calendar.

From your President:

Hello everyone,

I said I would pass along the information I received on the assignment of an Officer to neighborhoods for the month of January. The totals for burglaries Del City wide for January are as follows; 2007 - 17; 2008 - 15 and 2009 - 23. As you can see, the totals are up city wide. Our area totals are; 2007 - 6; 2008 - 5 and 2009 - 7. Our area totals were up also even with an Officer stationed in our neighborhood. As a result of the numbers going up instead of down, the Officers have been pulled off the assigned areas and are back on roving patrols. I also received the city wide yearly totals for calls. Several of them are as follows:

Call	2006	2007	2008
Vandalism	730	644	663
Residential Burglary	600	601	728
Auto Burglary	319	286	349

- While on the subject of burglaries. Many people believe that once they have been burgled, they are unlikely to be burgled again. Most of the time this is true; however, sometimes when a home has been burgled, the same offender(s) may return to burgle or attempt to burgle the same home again. The time between the first and second burglary may vary, depending on the reason why the burglar(s) decide to return. Some reasons may include: **(Continued on page 6)**



Lend a hand! We Need block captains for:

1. Newport from Vickie to Del View
Please call Steve at 670-2878
1. Hartline between Meench and Princess
2. Angela from Angela Cir. to Oakbrook
please call Yvonne at 670-3971
1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace
3. SE 43rd and Mickey to Sunnyslane
Please call Jim at 677-5044

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them know where you
saw their ad. I am sure
they would appreciate it.

Spring has arrived, isn't it
just wonderful to be able
to get outside and enjoy
the weather?



**DANWA Area Crime Statistics
for January 2009
plus City wide stats**

Prowler = 0 (0) {3}

Parking Complaint = 5 (4) {34}

47xx SPIVA DR	01/18/2009	00:27
47xx WOODVIEW DR	01/07/2009	16:35
47xx SPIVA DR	01/07/2009	15:33
43xx WOFFORD AVE	01/06/2009	20:26
52xx SE 29 ST	01/04/2009	05:55

Vandalism = 6 (12) {38}

30xx 1/ S VICKIE DR	01/31/2009	17:45
44xx S SOONER RD	01/29/2009	02:33
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	01/21/2009	22:27
43xx SE 38 ST	01/18/2009	22:10
48xx SE BISMARC ST	01/13/2009	14:02
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	01/09/2009	13:55

Larceny = 2 (7) {27}

47xx NEWPORT DR	01/24/2009	14:32
45xx SE 37 ST	01/05/2009	08:11

Residential Burglary = 7 (7) {23}

47xx DEL PORTE RD	01/31/2009	21:04
48xx BISMARC DR	01/24/2009	20:51
39xx OAKBROOK DR	01/20/2009	16:29
38xx DEL VIEW DR	01/14/2009	12:29
48xx BISMARC DR	01/12/2009	20:46
43xx EPPERLY DR	01/12/2009	16:09
40xx S VICKIE DR	01/12/2009	15:11

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (3) {3}

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (0) {9}

Auto Burglary = 5 (6) {10}

42xx LAMAR DR	01/20/2009	17:19
35xx WOFFORD AVE	01/20/2009	05:33
40xx OAKBROOK DR	01/12/2009	07:31
48xx MONTCLAIR DR	01/12/2009	07:06
44xx SPIVA DR	01/12/2009	06:22

() = Prior month counts

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



**DANWA area Crime Statistics for
February 2009
plus City wide stats**

Prowler = 0 (0) {0}

Parking Complaint = 6 (5) {29}

33xx S SUNNYLANE RD	02/27/2009	12:26
30xx S VICKIE DR	02/27/2009	11:46
47xx NEWPORT DR	02/20/2009	16:57
47xx WOODVIEW DR	02/20/2009	16:50
48xx DEL AIRE DR	02/09/2009	09:20
33xx S SUNNYLANE RD	02/06/2009	15:25

Vandalism = 5 (6) {37}

45xx SE 38 ST	02/25/2009	18:16
39xx EPPERLY DR	02/25/2009	17:49
43xx SE 43 ST	02/21/2009	11:41
42xx S VICKIE DR	02/06/2009	21:44
45xx SE 29 ST	02/04/2009	01:23

Larceny = 5 (2) {29}

43xx SE 29 ST	02/26/2009	13:57
32xx S VICKIE DR	02/14/2009	10:53
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	02/13/2009	17:50
45xx SE 41 ST	02/13/2009	13:15
45xx SE 29 ST	02/02/2009	13:38

Residential Burglary = 3 (7) {16}

43xx MICKEY RD	02/25/2009	14:34
48xx SE 41 ST	02/20/2009	22:34
40xx BISMARC DR	02/20/2009	21:14

Robbery/Extortion = 1 (0) {1}

30xx S VICKIE DR	02/07/2009	21:11
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Stolen Vehicle = 1 (0) {6}

48xx SE 44 ST	02/11/2009	21:05
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Auto Burglary = 3 (5) {27}

30xx S VICKIE DR	02/26/2009	06:57
30xx DEL VIEW DR	02/14/2009	22:10
46xx SE 37 ST	02/12/2009	07:32

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Do you know how to tell if there is an elephant in the ice box? You can smell the peanut butter on his breath.

How does a spoiled rich girl change a light bulb? She says, "Daddy, I want a new apartment."

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**March General Meeting
Highlights**

The 23 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: There was no old business.

Under new business: The membership set \$500.00 aside for the Patrol Captain to purchase equipment as needed. A discussion was held about purchasing name badges for the Patrollers. This item was carried over until next month to allow costs to be determined. A discussion was held about funding the Townsend student party. This item was carried over until next month to allow for gathering more information on amount needed by the school. A discussion was held about purchasing Superballs again this year for the Parade. This was carried over until next month to allow cost of the Superballs to be determined.

There were two drawings this month due to no drawing in February. The door prizes were won by Bob Pursell & Jimmy Davis.

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Phone 670-1983**Do you remember when:**

- All the girls had ugly gym uniforms?
- Nobody owned a purebred dog?
- It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents?
- They threatened to keep the kids back a grade if they failed. . . . And they did!!!
- No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked??



From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Ahh Spring!!! I love it! I might love it just a little bit more if it wasn't accompanied by all that extra yard work and those irritating allergies but even so it is always a welcome time of the year. Another thing that usually accompanies spring is an increase in the youngsters out and about enjoying the release from winter. Please be extra careful on our streets and keep an eye out for those that might not be.

Kudos to one or more of our residents on Del Aire. Thanks to these watchful neighbors we have one more criminal off the streets for the moment. A suspicious vehicle was noted on Del Aire and called in by some of the residents. DCPD responded and made contact with the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. They were able to pull the driver over and that stop resulted in an arrest for driving without a license and providing false info to a police officer among other related violations. An impound inventory of the car turned up a GPS unit that was confirmed to be stolen. State charges were filed against the driver and he was transported to county jail.

In another area of home security if you have concerns about computer-virus infections or identity theft via your computer there is a good article on MSNBC's web site that provides some things to watch for and a few possible solutions. Go to www.msnbc.com and search for "computer virus" or go directly to <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29719417/>.

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

Want to stay better informed about what is going on in our neighborhood?

Go to our website and sign up for DARTS!

You will get more specific and timely information on the good and bad things happening in our neighborhood. You may be able to help stop the next thief or avoid being his or her next victim!

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927

e-mail: rexwarlick@cox.net

Grass Clippings

Don't forget to bag your grass and remove the clippings from the roadway, according to our Mayor, "bottom line, it is against the law" to allow clippings to remain in the street or allow them to flow to our drainage systems. It not only looks unsightly but eventually causes our city extra expenses. So neighbors, you can help keep our city cleaner by reporting a foul action such as this. It really isn't that hard to just blow it back on to your lawn or maybe bag the clippings.

For excess tree limbs or that type of clipping—make the bundles less than 3 ft, and lighter than 30 lbs. or mulch them and use them in the garden or flower bed.

(Continued from page 1)Presidents Column

- Burglars know there are additional items of value in a home and view is as an easy target because they cannot see any obvious improvements in the security of the home. Burglars may try and burgle a home again in 4-6 weeks because they think the goods previously stolen will have been replaced through insurance.

- Burglars may return because they now have a buyer for some particular item they saw on the first occasion.

Burglars return to burgle other residential buildings (e.g. if the garden shed was burgled the first time, burglars return to burgle the home).

If you have been burgled recently and think that the burglar(s) may return for any reasons above, it is strongly recommended that you address any security shortfalls that may leave your home vulnerable to burglary. If you have not been burgled, you still need to look at your home for security shortfalls to help prevent it from happening. (Reprinted from a Del City Police Department handout.)

At the May meeting we will have a home security specialist there to provide information on home security and answer questions. So please plan to attend to learn more information about home security. One last item; the Free Dump date has been set for May 8th, 9th & 10th.

James Standfill 677-2333

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**Quick and easy safety tips regarding crimes -
Also, a home security specialist is scheduled to speak at our
May general membership meeting on the 11th—you might
want to mark it on your calendar and attend!!!**

This month begins a series of tips to help you understand more about home security and ways to make your home safer and be safer when outside of your home.

1. trim bushes and shrubs down where a burglar doesn't have a hiding place—
2. burglars don't like LIGHTS.....check in to having lights with sensors placed around the house exterior— place the light high enough where the would-be burglar can't reach and unscrew the light.

Mark your calendar for April 18th

the local Kiwanis Club of Del City is having their annual pancake breakfast. This year it is being held at Del City High School cafeteria between 7 am and 12 noon. In conjunction with the breakfast will be the Del City Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. Lots of good information. Oh yes, breakfast tickets are \$5.00.



Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

First off, DON'T LET YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE EXPIRE! Unless you have a passport or good birth certificate it will cause a little pain to get a new license.

Now for Scout stuff. We braved the wind and darkness of Lake Arcadia early March. With the fire ban on we had no fire or gas lanterns. The Scouts did some GPS Geocaching, camp skills, and took a hike to Pop's on route 66. It was dark at 7am due to daylight savings on Sunday morning. If you want to see some pictures go to, <http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSR>

Up-coming events.

District wide Camp-o-ree in March, Del City parade, serving lunch for the Model Boat Club in June and canoeing down the Illinois River in July. We also will make arrangements with a local railroad club, L.O.C.O., to do the railroad merit badge with us and ride 1/8 scale railroad trains at their club. We also got invited to the OKC Gun Club for training on .22 rifles and shotgun merit badge work.

We want to thank all of you that are helping us by collecting aluminum cans. Each bag helps these scouts learn, have fun and hopefully become model citizens in the community. If you have cans please drop them off at my place or call 672-0633 and I will pick them up.

Any questions call me, John at 672-0633



HOW TO AVOID A SCAM

- . **Use common sense. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.**
- . **Use secure web sites**, denoted by the **https** in the address line.
- . **Deal only locally with sellers you can meet in person.** (If you pay in cash, get a written record of you transaction.)
- . **Never wire funds via Western Union, MoneyGram** or any other wire service—anyone who asks you to do so is a scammer.
- . Pay with a secure payment method such as PayPal. Never click on a link or reply to e-mails that ask for personal information. (Download the eBay Toolbar with Account Guard, which will protect you against clicking onto fake eBay and PayPal Web sites.)
- . Retain e-mails so you have a paper trail of transactions.
- . Send suspicious e-mails to spoof@ebay.com or spoof@paypal.com.
- . For more information visit www.craigslist.org/about/scams; pages.ebay.com/securitycenter/buying_paying.html
- . **Fake cashier checks and money orders are common** anymore, and **banks will cash them and then hold you responsible** when the fake is discovered weeks later.
- . **Avoid deals involving shipping or escrow services** and know that **only a scammer will "guarantee" your transaction.**

The following is from a Sunday paper:

Across America, Australia and Europe, eBay and PayPal investigators assist in three arrests per day and 3500 cases per month, eBay spokeswoman Heather Lowles said. Of the spoofing sites to which they're alerted, they shut down two-thirds within 24 hours. The state attorney general's office successfully has prosecuted numerous cases representing tens of thousands of dollars, paid for from knockoff Beanie Babies to boats to metal buildings Charlie Price Said. "We either put them out of business so they can't scam, or get money back for consumers," Price said. There's usually no jail time for first-time offenders.



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

DANWA Short membership application form

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.

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Address: _____
Spouse Name: _____
Children's Names: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Additional information or comments: _____

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A little kitchen Humor

A Messy Kitchen Is A Happy Kitchen And This Kitchen Is Delirious!

No Husband Has Ever Been Shot While Doing The Dishes!

A Husband Is Someone Who Takes Out The Trash And Gives The Impression He Just Cleaned The Whole House!

If we are what we eat, then I'm easy, fast, and cheap.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused.

A Clean House Is A Sign Of A Misspent Life

Help Keep the Kitchen Clean - Eat Out

Housework Done Properly Can Kill You

Countless Number Of People Have Eaten In This Kitchen and Gone On To Lead Normal Lives!

My next house will have no kitchen - just vending machines.

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. If someone says that you are too good for them—believe them.
6. Learn to pick your battles; ask yourself, "will this matter one year from now? How about one month? One week? One day?"
7. When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.
8. If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance!
9. 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.
10. And finally—be really good to your family and friends. You never know when you are going to need them to empty your bedpan.