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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

NOVEMBER 2009

From your President:

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing great as we head into fall and the holiday season. In case you haven't seen the September crime stats, check them out. Most of the stats are way down as compared to August. Residential burglaries are the one stat that has remained up. In the DANWA area, the reporting times are split between day and night; however, I have noticed from the stats that the nighttime burglaries happen in the apartment complexes and the daytime burglaries happen in the residences. (As a reminder, we do not patrol apartment complexes.) City wide, most burglaries happen during the daytime.

I want to bring up the Del City reduced cost Spay and Neuter program again. This is a program where Del City residents can have their animals Spayed or Neutered for \$17.50. So far only 80 reduced cost operations have been performed of the 571 operations the grant would cover. The program will end December 31st of this year, and just in case you didn't know; Del City spends over \$100,000 per year, of your tax dollars, on animal control. No, that is not a typo, \$100,000. Most of that cost is for boarding, lost, unwanted, and stray animals. I would ask this of you if you have an animal living inside or outside. **Please;** get a collar and a tag with your animals address and or phone number on it. Animals will find a way to get lost sooner or later. I know that you think yours won't, but it can happen any number of ways. A tag with your address or phone number is a cheap way to help your animal get home. As a DANWA patroller, we see lost dog signs posted all the time. We also see dogs running around that appear to have escaped. If the animal has a tag; most patrollers will call the number so the animal can get back home. I have done this many times. But, no tag means no way to notify someone.

Coming up in December we will have our Officer elections. All Officer Positions are open to be filled by interested individuals. This is a great opportunity to help out the DANWA organization by interjecting new ideas and leadership. Officer positions open for filing are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Patrol Captain. A description of the duties for each of these positions (see page 2), as listed in the Bylaws, can be found in this newsletter. Pat Satterwhite has graciously volunteered to be our nomination committee for the elections. To fill any of these Officer positions, contact Pat Satterwhite at 672-0409. All members are eligible, welcome and encouraged to fill these positions.

Lastly; it is almost the time of the season to shop. Here are some **Do Not's** to keep in mind when you are out spending your hard earned money. **Do not** carry large sums of cash while out shopping if you can keep from it. Ladies, **Do Not** leave your purse in your shopping cart; keep it on your person at all times. **Do Not** leave purchased items visible in your vehicle while you shop; lock them in the trunk if possible. I will cover more on this subject next month. Be safe!

James Standfill

677-2333

danwapres@flash.net

**Lend a hand!****We Need block captains for:**

1. Newport from Vickie to Del View
2. Ridgeway from Vickie to Del View
3. Elmview from Vickie to Ridgeway

Please call Steve at 670-2878

1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace

Please call Jim at 677-5044

A block captain is a vital part as a volunteer who delivers the newsletter to the neighbors.

Our most sincere gratitude to these block captains for their volunteering efforts—WE APPRECIATE IT ENORMOUSLY!!

Good exercise one day a month.



**DANWA area Crime Statistics for
September 2009**

plus City wide stats

Prowler = 1 (0) [1] {6}

46xx SE 38 ST 09/15/2009 23:25

Parking Complaint = 3 (3) [3] {30}

34xx DEL VIEW DR 09/26/2009 20:21
48xx SE 44 ST 09/24/2009 15:37
43xx SPIVA DR 09/22/2009 17:59

Vandalism = 4 (10) [9] {42}

34xx S VICKIE DR 09/18/2009 08:39
45xx SE 29 ST 09/16/2009 18:50
30xx DEL VIEW DR 09/11/2009 12:08
30xx DEL VIEW DR 09/10/2009 18:12

Larceny = 1 (7) [4] {24}

40xx BISMARC DR 09/10/2009 15:56

Residential Burglary = 8 (8) [5] {41}

47xx RIDGEWAY DR 09/27/2009 00:56
48xx DEL AIRE DR 09/25/2009 20:00
48xx KRISTIE DR 09/19/2009 03:26
43xx SE 37 ST 09/17/2009 10:38
48xx KRISTIE DR 09/16/2009 23:06
43xx SE 43 ST 09/15/2009 18:19
48xx ELMVIEW 09/09/2009 07:05
48xx KRISTIE DR 09/02/2009 23:16

Robbery/Extortion = 1 (0) [0] {2}

48xx KRISTIE DR 09/21/2009 11:58

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (7) [2] {14}

Auto Burglary = 3 (5) [12] {18}

41xx KIM DR 09/05/2009 17:01
39xx KIM DR 09/05/2009 08:28
48xx SE 44 ST 09/02/2009 10:14

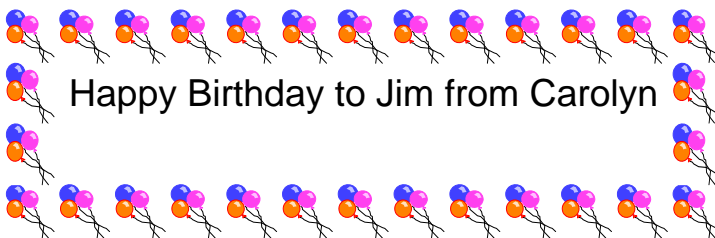
Burglary of Business = 2 (0) [0] {4}

43xx SE 29 ST 09/23/2009 02:57
48xx KRISTIE DR 09/15/2009 22:29

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



Happy Birthday to Jim from Carolyn

For Sale—2009 Springdale
Travel Trailer by Keystone, 26'
completely self-contained, slide
out. Hitch included. See at 4760
Newport. For more information
or to see it call **677-0076**

FREE ESTIMATES

*Choice of 20 Colors

The
**Gutter
Guy**

5/10

Seamless Guttering

Larry Smith

447-7100



DANWA Officer election time is near

We need your input for DANWA
officer nominations for 2010.

Present your nominee choice to
Pat Satterwhite, 672-0409
before the December General Meeting.
Officer position descriptions are listed below.

---- Article 7: Duties of Officers ----

- Section 1: **President:** The President shall preside at **all general** meetings of the Association and shall be **an** ex-officio member of all committees, excluding the **Nominating and Auditing Committees**.
- Section 2: **Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President in performing the duties of **that** office and shall execute the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- Section 3: **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep accurate records and properly maintain any and all transactions between the Association and its members, **to include preparation of the membership list**.
- Section 4: **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall **be responsible for** the funds of the Association **and shall** pay all claims against the Association, approved by the **members at the general meeting**. **The Treasurer shall** keep accurate accounts so that the Association can be **apprised** of its financial condition at any time. A **written** Treasurer's Report shall be given at all **general** meetings.
- Section 5: **Assistant Treasurer:** The Assistant Treasurer shall **have the authority to sign** all financial transactions and documents **in the absence of the Treasurer**. The Assistant Treasurer shall also assist the Treasurer in performing the duties of **that** office and shall execute the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence.
- Section 6: **Patrol Captain:** **The nominee for Patrol Captain shall be taken from those active patrollers and/or base operators who are in good standing with the Association. The Patrol Captain shall:**
- Be responsible for the neighborhood watch patrol.**
 - Oversee the training of all patrollers and base operators.**
 - Be responsible for all patrol equipment, to **ensure** that it is in proper working order.
 - Be required to maintain a current inventory list.
 - Work closely with the Del City Police and Fire Departments.**
- The patrol captain shall present a report of the patrol's activities at all **general** meetings.



October General Meeting Highlights

The 16 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: A discussion was held about the purchase of replacement scanners. The cost estimate obtained by the Patrol Captain was approximately \$2,200.00. A decision was made to set aside \$2,500.00 for the purchase of 10 scanners. There have not been any member suggestions about the Christmas project at this point. After a discussion, it was decided that we would donate at least \$500.00 to the Mid-Del food pantry as our Christmas project. The exact amount we will donate will be determined in December.

Under new business: A discussion was held about purchasing glow bracelets again this year to hand out during our Halloween patrol. The decision was to spend the \$203.19 to purchase the glow sticks. A discussion was also held and it was decided that a donation of \$500.00 will be made to the Mid-Del food pantry for our annual Thanksgiving support. A volunteer was appointed as the nominating committee for the upcoming Officer elections.

The door prize was won by Jimmy Davis.

Shaun Satterwhite and his family will be home for Thanksgiving week, stop by and see them.

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.

Address: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name _____ Cell Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Safe Room: _____ Storm Cellar: _____
Spouse/Other Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Names of Children in Home: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

This registration is for the sole possession of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA) and is protected from any unauthorized disclosure other than to local law enforcement officials, the officers and patrollers of DANWA and is for official use only.



From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I hope everyone's Halloween was far spookier than the remaining 2009 holidays! As always I'm looking forward to the annual "overeating" events and family gatherings.

We will be nominating and electing new officers in the next 2 meetings. If you have been considering getting further involved in the DANWA activities (or even if you haven't) this would be a good time. Come on down to the general membership meetings and help us make next year our best year yet.

Tip #7 Treat inside garage doors the same as an outside door: multiple locks and bracing.

Even though it is inside your home, it must be able to withstand a full out assault. Often, the doors that access the house from the garage are hollow-core and have cheap locks (if they are locked at all) which is why break ins through garages are so common.

Reason: Criminals often cruise neighborhoods looking for open garage doors. Once an open garage door is found, they pull in, close the door, park their car and then start piling your possessions into it. Although they might still do it occasionally, criminals no longer need to cruise the neighborhood with a stolen garage door opener and pushing the button to see whose door will open, and incredible number of people just leave the door wide open for them when "just running down to the store."

For criminals on foot, the side door of a garage is a prime target, as it is often easier and offering better ease of access/escape than a back door. This is why you must treat the door into your home from the garage like an outside door.

If the inner door is locked it is usually hollow core and with minimal locks. Realize that with the garage door closed the criminals can unleash a sustained full out assault against that inside door. Usually the door will give way. By bracing it and replacing hollow core doors with solid core ones, you significantly lessen the chances of that happening.

It should also be noted that many home invasion robberies come through open garage doors and these inner doors. More so than the front door.

Check out the source for more information: <http://www.nononsenseselfdefense.com/homesecurity.html>

A very Happy Thanksgiving from my family to all of yours and once again many thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927, rexwarlick@cox.net

Editor's Note: The October Dump operation went well.



Fighting back against Identity Theft

COMMON WAYS ID THEFT HAPPENS

Skilled identity thieves use a variety of methods:

1. **Dumpster Diving** - They rummage through trash looking for bills or other paper with your personal information on it.
2. **Skimming** - They steal credit/debit card numbers by using a special storage device when processing your card.
3. **Phishing** - They pretend to be financial institutions or companies and send spam or pop-up messages to get you to reveal your personal information.
4. **Changing Your Address** - They divert your billing statements to another location by completing a "change of address" form.
5. **"Old-Fashioned" Stealing** - They steal wallets and purses; mail, including bank and credit card statements; pre-approved credit offers; and new checks or tax information. They steal personnel records from their employers, or bribe employees who have access.

DETER

Identity theft is a serious crime. It occurs when your personal information is stolen and used without your knowledge to commit fraud or other crimes. Identity theft can cost you time and money. It can destroy your credit and ruin your good name.

Deter identity thieves by safeguarding your information.

- **Shred** financial documents and paperwork with personal information before you discard them.
- **Protect** your Social Security number. Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet or write your Social Security number on a check. Give it out only if absolutely necessary or ask to use another identifier.
- **Don't give out** personal information on the phone, through the mail, or over the Internet unless you know who you are dealing with.
- **Never click** on links sent in unsolicited emails; instead, type in a web address you know. Use firewalls, anti-spyware, and anti-virus software to protect your home computer; keep them up-to-date. Visit OnGuardOnline.gov for more information.
- **Don't use** an obvious password like your birth date, your mother's maiden name, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- **Keep** your personal information in a secure place at home, especially if you have roommates, employ outside help, or are having work done in your home.

DETECT

Detect suspicious activity by routinely monitoring your financial accounts and billing statements.

Be alert to signs that require immediate attention:

- Bills that do not arrive as expected
- Unexpected credit cards or account statements
- Denials of credit for no apparent reason
- Calls or letters about purchases you did not make

Inspect:

- **Your credit report.** Credit reports contain information about you, including what accounts you have and your bill paying history.
 - The law requires the major nationwide consumer reporting companies—Equifax, Experian, and Trans Union—to give you a free copy of your credit report each year if you ask for it.
 - Visit www.AnnualCreditReport.com or call 1-877-322-8228, a service created by these three companies, to order your free credit reports each year. You also can write: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.
- **Your financial statements.** Review financial accounts and billing statements regularly, looking for charges you did not make.

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DEFEND

Defend against ID theft as soon as you suspect it.

• **Place a "Fraud Alert" on your credit reports, and review the reports carefully.** The alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures before they open new accounts in your name or make changes to your existing accounts. The three nationwide consumer reporting companies have toll-free numbers for placing an initial 90-day fraud alert; a call to one company is sufficient:

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285

Experian: 1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742)

Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289

Placing a fraud alert entitles you to free copies of your credit reports. Look for inquiries from companies you haven't contacted, accounts you didn't open, and debt on your accounts that you can't explain.

- **Close accounts.** Close any accounts that have been tampered with or established fraudulently. Call the security or fraud departments of each company where an account was opened or changed without your okay. Follow up in writing, with copies of supporting documents. Use the ID Theft Affidavit at ftc.gov/idtheft to support your written statement. Ask for verification that the disputed account has been closed and the fraudulent debts discharged. Keep copies of documents and records of your conversations about the theft.
- **File a police report.** File a report with law enforcement officials to help you with creditors who may want proof of the crime.
- **Report the theft to the Federal Trade Commission.** Your report helps law enforcement officials across the country in their investigations.
 - Online: ftc.gov/idtheft
 - By phone: 1-877-ID-THEFT (438-4338) or TTY, 1-866-653-4261
 - By mail: Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580

HUNGRY?

CREAMY TURKEY POT PIE

Prep: 15 min. Bake: 20 min. Makes: 6 servings

- 1 package (10 oz.) Pepperidge Farm® Puff Pastry Shells
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free or Healthy Request®)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots
- 2 cups shredded cooked turkey or chicken

1. Prepare pastry shells according to package directions.
2. Heat oil in 10" skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook until it's tender, stirring occasionally.
3. Stir soup, milk and peas and carrots in skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 5 min. or until vegetables are tender. Stir in turkey and cook until mixture is hot and bubbling. Spoon turkey mixture into pastry shells. Top with pastry "tops", if desired.