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WATCH ASSOCIATION

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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

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District 3: Jim Highfill—677-5044

District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

> **DANWA Website** <
> **www.danwa.org** <

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.

Happy New Year to everyone from DANWA

From your President:

Hello everyone,

We have started a new year as I'm sure you are aware. I hope this New Year treats us better than the last. As President of DANWA, I will tell you that your neighborhood watch will do the best we can to help keep our area as safe as we possibly can. But, it also falls on every member of the neighborhood to be vigilant in this pursuit. No one but you can improve your home security or insure that your car is always locked. Do not leave your car idling in the driveway or anyplace else for that matter. Do not leave items of any value visible in your vehicle at any time. Simple things can help keep you and your property safer.

The watch Group held our Officer elections last month and no one came forward to fill any of the Officer positions. I am unsure if it was because the current Officers have done such a great job or because no one wants to get involved. Either way, all but one of the Officers volunteered to remain in their position for another year. The Patrol Captain position will be vacant until such time as someone comes forward to fill the position as Rex Warlick was unable to remain another year. He will be missed for sure. If anyone wishes to fill this position, contact any DANWA officer.

Just in case you have not noticed, the old City Hall building has been torn down to make way for the new Police Department building. Also, the old gas station and condemned apartments at 29th and Sooner Rd. are gone to make way for an On Cue gas station and retail business.

We will have our annual membership drive coming up starting in February. All membership's run from March 1st thru February 28th. Dues will still be only \$12 per year. Be safe.

James Standfill

677-2333

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**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.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Mike Turner family. Not only did they loose a great family member, the City of Del City lost a fine police officer.

Please note the TIPs on the next page, they might come in handy.

FREE ESTIMATES

*Choice of 20 Colors

The
**Gutter
Guy**

5/10

Seamless Guttering

Larry Smith

447-7100



DANWA area Crime Statistics for November 2009

plus City wide stats

Prowler = 3 (2) [1] {4}

43xx SE 40 ST	11/14/2009	23:13
48xx ELMVIEW DR	11/01/2009	03:17
43xx SE 42 ST	10/30/2009	00:15

Parking Complaint = 3 (1) [1] {26}

39xx HARTLINE DR	11/05/2009	21:26
48xx NEWPORT DR	11/05/2009	19:14
48xx NEWPORT DR	11/05/2009	17:39

Vandalism = 7 (4) [7] {46}

46xx SE 41 ST	11/25/2009	12:50
43xx SE 43 RD	11/23/2009	13:38
44xx S SOONER RD	11/21/2009	10:38
44xx S SOONER RD	11/21/2009	08:09
43xx LAMAR DR	11/20/2009	15:52
44xx SE 37 ST	11/07/2009	14:38
29xx HOLLIDAY AVE	11/05/2009	15:20

Larceny = 11 (7) [11] {47}

44xx S SOONER RD	11/23/2009	05:08
43xx EPPERLY DR	11/22/2009	15:54
48xx SE 44 ST	11/19/2009	18:18
48xx DEL AIRE DR	11/16/2009	14:36
46xx SE 29 ST	11/11/2009	13:314
37xx S SUNNYLANE RD	11/11/2009	11:56
48xx BISMARC DR	11/08/2009	16:15
36xx S SUNNYLANE RD	11/06/2009	14:42
47xx ELMVIEW DR	11/06/2009	13:50
43xx SE 38 ST	11/04/2009	18:56
35xx DEL VIEW DR	10/29/2009	13:43

Residential Burglary = 6 (6) [13] {28}

43xx SPIVA DR	11/24/2009	07:33
44xx S SOONER RD	11/22/2009	02:20
48xx ELMVIEW DR	11/19/2009	15:14
43xx SE 37 ST	11/15/2009	16:22
44xx SE 41 ST	10/31/2009	02:50
48xx KRISTIE DR	10/29/2009	22:06

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [2] {4}

Stolen Vehicle = 0 (5) [1] {12}

Burglary of Business = 1 (0) [0] {3}

46xx SE 29 ST	11/06/2009	00:02
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Auto Burglary = 3 (3) [1] {9}

44xx S SUNNYLANE RD	11/24/2009	22:29
44xx S SOONER RD	11/01/2009	14:45
33xx DEL AIRE PL	11/01/2009	11:38

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



The sources for the following tips come from whom? Convicted burglars in North Carolina, Oregon, California, and Kentucky; security consultant Chris McGoey, who runs crimedocto.com; and Richard T. Wright, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, who interviewed 105 burglars for his book *Burglars on the Job*.

1. Sometimes, I carry a clipboard. Sometimes, I dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. I do my best to never, ever look like a crook.
2. The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.
3. I'll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he'll stop what he's doing and wait to hear it again. If he doesn't hear it again, he'll just go back to what he was doing. It's human nature.
4. I'm not complaining, but why would you pay all that money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it?
5. I love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets.
6. Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think to look up your address.
7. To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let in a little fresh air. To me, it's an invitation.
8. If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in.
9. Of course I look familiar. I was here just last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator.
10. Hey, thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working in your yard last week. While I was in there, I unlatched the back window to make my return easier.
11. Love those flowers. That tells me you have taste, and taste means there are nice things inside. Those yard toys your kids leave out always make me wonder what type of gaming system they have.
12. Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.
13. If it snows while you're out of town, get a neighbor to create car and foot tracks into the house. Virgin drifts in the driveway are a dead giveaway.
14. If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it's set. That makes it too easy.
15. A good security company alarms the window over the sink. And the windows on the second floor, which often access the master bedroom-and your jewelry. It's not a bad idea to put motion detectors up there too.
16. It's raining, you're fumbling with your umbrella, and you forget to lock your door-understandable. But understand this: I don't take a day off because of bad weather.
17. I always knock first. If you answer, I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters. (Don't take me up on it.)
18. Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawers? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.
19. Here's a helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.
20. You're right: I won't have enough time to break into that safe where you keep your valuables. But if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.
21. A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you're reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town, you can buy a \$35 device that works on a timer and simulates the flickering glow of a real television. (Find it at faketv.com)

While all of these are important, note item number 8 and 17.
This happens quite often anymore.



Jack Daniels Fishing Story

I finally got around to going fishing this morning, but after a while I ran out of worms.

Then I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in his mouth, and frogs are good bass bait.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog and put it in my bait bucket.

Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bit.

I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. His eyes rolled back, he went limp, I released him into the lake without incident, and carried on my fishing with the frog.

A little later, I felt a nudge on my foot.

There was that same snake with two frogs in his mouth.

December Meeting Highlights

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

Under old business: The Nominating Committee, Pat Satterwhite, stated that there were no nominations for any of the Officer positions. A motion was made to have the current Officers reinstalled. President - James Standfill, Vice President - John Hirsch, Secretary - Carol Standfill, Treasurer - Yvonne Hirsch and Assistant Treasurer - Rose Mary Bolton were all reinstalled. The position of Patrol Captain will be held vacant until such time as someone is willing to fill the position, as Rex Warlick was unable to continue another year.

Under new business: A discussion was held about the envelopes and flyers for the upcoming membership drive. We will see if the Community Action Center will again print our applications for us and then we will only have to buy the envelopes. Prices for the envelopes will be gathered for the next meeting.

The door prize was won by Pat Satterwhite.

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,

The Patrol Captain position in our watch group is currently vacant. If you have been considering volunteering or would like more information please contact one of our officers listed on the front page.

Thank you for all you do to help keep our neighborhood safe.

Rex

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine

Frustration is trying to find you glasses without your glasses.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting

The irony of life is that, by the time your old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

Every morning is the dawn of a new error

Reported to be found written on tombstones:

In a Georgia Cemetery—"I told you I was sick"

In Silver City, Nevada Cemetery—here lays Butch, We planted him raw. He was quick on the trigger, but slow on the draw.

On Margaret Daniel's grave at Hollywood Cemetery Richmond, Virginia—Whe always said her feet were killing her but nobody believed her.

Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, NY—Born 1903—Died 1942—Looked up the elevator shaft to see if the car was on the way down. IT WAS.

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In case you missed it: Before and after shots of the old city hall location and where the new Police Department is scheduled to be built.



Before



After

Del City is moving forward with a lot of renovating of dilapidated buildings. Among those, the Kristie Manor apartments should be totally down by the time this newsletter hits the street. GO DEL CITY!



Kristie Manor Apartments at S.E. 29th and Sooner are coming down.

Rocky Road Candy

- 2 cups chocolate chips (11.5 ounce bag)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk (it's a small can)
- 2 cups walnut HALVES
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows (small bag)

Put the chocolate chip and butter in a bowl, melt in the microwave for about 4 minutes (or until melted)

Remove and add condensed milk, mix, then pour over marshmallows and nuts.

Stir until completely covered with chocolate, spread on a flat cookie sheet—let it cool until it is set. Cut in bite-size portions.

If you put it in the refrigerator it will cut better than letting it cool to room temperature

MMMmm