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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.

The Patrol Meeting will
follow the General Mem-
bership meeting at the
Calvary Christian Church
annex -----

Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH ASSOCIATION

MARCH 2010

From your President:

Hello everyone,

If you look at the crime stats for January, you will notice that we had a big jump in residential burglaries. The reason for this is most likely due to Christmas being the month before and the criminals wanted to take advantage of the new stuff people received for Christmas. Of the 12 reported burglaries, 5 were in apartment complexes. That leaves 7 in the residential area; which is still more than normal. Nearly all the break-ins' were during the day while people are at work. The Police are apprehending some of the people committing the crimes but it's after the fact and the damage is done. I just hope that they can arrest them faster than new ones come along to fill the void the police create by the arrests. The good news is that auto burglaries and larcenies were down.

We are into our Membership Renewal month. If you wish to renew your membership, just fill out the application and send it in along with the membership dues of \$1 per month (\$12 for a year). The February newsletter contained an application and envelope to send it back in. If you need an application and envelope, just contact a DANWA Officer or Patroller, and please fill out the application as completely as you can. We get envelopes with only checks and no application. We get checks for two residences but only one application. All the information we ask for has a purpose. If you have a question as to why we need it, just call me and I'll explain.

Did you know that the New City Hall has a tornado shelter? Well it does. The City Hall shelter will be open for residents to take shelter whenever the Del City tornado sirens are turned on. Note that I said Del City sirens, so don't confuse them with the Oklahoma City sirens that many of us can hear in Del City. For those of you that do not have access to any other shelter, just keep that in mind with the severe weather season approaching.

In case you may not know; the new On Cue going in at SE 29th and Sooner Rd will be an all type vehicle refueling station. Not only will they have the normal fuels, they will reportedly also carry Bio-diesel; natural gas for CNG powered vehicles and a charging station for electric vehicles. Along with the station will come improvements to the drainage in the area. Improvements to the creek along with another 60" drain that will be ran under SE 29th St will improve the water flow. This will reportedly have the effect of taking some homes in the area out of the flood plain.

The dates for the **Spring Free Dump** have been set. The dates will be **April 23rd, 24th & 25th**. There will be more information in April's newsletter but please take note!!! **The location for the Free dump has changed!! The Free Dump will now be held at the soccer field on Sunnyslane, ¾ of a mile north of Reno Ave.**

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Patrollers patrollers patrollers patrollers patrollers

We will hold the patrollers meeting directly after General Membership Meeting.

**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.

February Meeting Highlights

The 17 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

President James Standfill reviewed some of the items that came out of this month's Roundtable. Some of those items were the City Hall tornado shelter, improvements to Del City High School pedestrian crossings, bids going out for the new Del City Police Department, information about the new On Cue and businesses going in at SE 29th and Sooner and information about businesses going in at Sooner and I-40.

Under old business: the Financial Audit has been completed and certified as good.

Under new business: There was no new business.

The door prize was won by Jimmy Davis.

FREE ESTIMATES

*Choice of 20 Colors

The
**Cutter
Guy**

5/10

Seamless Guttering

Ralph Jones**447-7100**

DANWA Area Crime Statistics for January 2010

plus City wide stats

Prowler = 3 (3) [0] {10}

48XX Elmview	01/02/2010	02:44
40XX Bismarc	01/03/2010	00:08
48XX Elmview	01/03/2010	01:42

Parking Complaint = 4 (3) [5] {56}

48XX Woodview	01/03/2010	01:02
43XX SE 40 th	01/06/2010	07:22
48XX Woodview	01/19/2010	20:04
48XX Del Aire Dr	01/25/2010	04:27

Vandalism = 6 (7) [6] {27}

32XX Holiday	01/17/2010	10:12
48XX Elmview	01/20/2010	19:26
47XX Princes Ln	01/23/2010	14:13
30XX Vickie Dr (apartment)	01/24/2010	17:00
30XX Del View Dr(apartment)	01/26/2010	13:48
30XX Vickie Dr (apartment)	01/26/2010	15:05

Larceny = 4 (11) [2] {28}

30XX Vickie Dr (apartment)	01/04/2010	18:38
48XX SE 44 th	01/08/2010	17:50
48XX SE 44 th	01/17/2010	00:59
48XX Kristie Dr (apartment)	01/18/2010	13:49

Residential Burglary = 12 (6) [7] {32}

44XX Spiva Dr	01/03/2010	18:17
30XX Vickie Dr (apartment)	01/04/2010	09:34
44XX SE 41 st	01/13/2010	11:31
47XX Ridgeway Dr (apartment)	01/14/2010	11:31
48XX Kristie Dr (apartment)	01/14/2010	16:57
47XX Ridgeway Dr	01/14/2010	17:45
47XX Woodview Dr	01/18/2010	11:25
31XX Del View Dr(apartment)	01/19/2010	14:35
47XX Ridgeway Dr (apartment)	01/21/2010	07:01
43XX Sunnyslane Cir	01/21/2010	20:44
46XX SE 38 th	01/25/2010	16:27
46XX SE 37 th	01/27/2010	16:20

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {4}**Stolen Vehicle = 3 (0) [0] {11}**

44XX S Sunnyslane Rd (business)	01/03/2010	21:20
43XX SE 42 nd	01/24/2010	16:40
44XX S Sooner Rd (apartment)	01/31/2010	18:20

Burglary of Business = 0 (1) [0] {5}**Auto Burglary = 0 (3) [5] {8}**

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE
Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association

PO Box 55558
 Del City, OK 73155



Please RENEW ____ / REGISTER ____ my household as a member of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association, referred to as DANWA.

Membership is \$12.00 per year from March 1st to February 28th or **\$1.00 per month**. (Example: June thru February would be \$9.)

If you would like DANWA stickers for your house and cars, please indicate number of stickers needed. Sample shown to right.

Number needed ____



Please fill out form and return entire application for proper entry in the data base. Any additional money collected in excess of those due will be considered a contribution unless otherwise noted. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DANWA and mail to the address at the top of membership form.

Please Print Information:

Address: _____

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Last First

Spouse/Other in home: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Names of Children in home: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

Spouse/Other Work Phone: _____ Storm Cellar: ____ Safe Room: ____

Local Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Additional information or comments: _____

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 and the officers of DANWA to include the neighborhood watch association patrol and is for official use only.

Attention: The boundaries covered by the watch program are as follows: From S.E. 29th to S.E. 44th, and Sunnylane to Sooner. Excluding any and all apartment complexes and gated communities.

Please circle any of the following positions if interested in volunteering for DANWA:

Patrolling Block Captain Committee Member Special Projects Other: _____



- For what it's worth -

For those not familiar with Walter Reeves, he is from the University of Georgia agriculture department, specializing in home gardening. His television show, 'Gardening in Georgia', is on each Saturday (somewhere but not sure). Fire ants are picky eaters and any type poison that is effective takes seven feeding steps before the queen receives it. Plus, if the bait is stored in close proximity to any petroleum or fertilizer products they won't touch it. Contact poisons that are on the market just cause the colony to move away. A well developed colony can be as deep as 30 feet and spread out some 20 to 50 feet from the mound center. This was documented by studies done in the early 60's when they were first sighted in South Alabama.

An environmentally friendly cure for fire ants has been announced by Walter Reeves on his Georgia Gardener radio program. Testimonials that it REALLY WORKS are coming in.

Simply pour two cups of CLUB SODA (carbonated water) directly in the center of a fire ant mound. The carbon dioxide in the water is heavier than air and displaces the oxygen which suffocates the queen and the other ants. The whole colony will be dead within about two days.

Besides eliminating the ants, club soda leaves no poisonous residue, does not contaminate the ground water, and does not indiscriminately kill other insects. It is not harmful to your pets, soaks into the ground. Each mound must be treated individually and a one liter bottle of club soda will kill 2 to 3 mounds.....Spread the word.

Editor note: If you try this and it works, let us know. I am going to try it on a couple of 'red ant' dens this summer, I'll let you know later this summer.

Free Income Tax Assistance

**Community Action Agency Central Office 319 SW 25th, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm
Call 232-0199 x 2301 for more information and to see if you qualify for the Free assistance.**

What to bring with you:

Picture identification	Social security cards for everyone on the return
W-2's for 2009 income	1099's for 2009
Last year's tax return if possible	Day care expenses
Name, address, phone number of day care	Day care tax identification number

If doing electronic deposit for refund bring:

1. Voided check
2. Bank routing number
3. Account information



Scout Corner

Hello DANWA,

Last month we served pancakes and sausage to members of the Ascension Lutheran church in appreciation for letting us use the church for our meetings.

We missed the February DANWA meeting due to the 100 year of scouting celebration that night. The Big Teepee district had cake and ice cream for all attendees.

We are going to do a little more canoeing and boating this summer. Scouts and we adults have a good time. If anyone has a pontoon boat we may be able to borrow for a week-end, in the local area, would help complete the boating merit badge.

Upcoming events include: Hiking around Lake Overholster for our camping merit badge. Camp-out at Arcadia Lake, canoeing the Oklahoma River from Mustang to Lake O' and Eagle Lake, 2 day trip down the Illinois River in June and rappelling at Camp Kick-a-poo.

<http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSR>

If you have a son interested in getting out and learning some interesting stuff, come down to one of our meetings.

Please save your aluminum cans for us. If you have cans you can call **(John- 672-0633)** or drop them off. Remember each bag helps pay for dues, equipment and helps keep the cost of events down.



The following is information for Townsend:

Recycle Bins are used each and every day by our students, staff and community. Continue to recycle your paper in these bins throughout the year including the summer time. We are given around \$500 each year by Abitibi Recycling Company to use for classroom supplies just for recycling paper! Thanks!

Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels – Mr. Johnson is collecting these items in the gym throughout the year. The box tops and soup labels allow us to get much needed physical education equipment.

Free—Antique Piano Walnut Finish

you pick it up and move it—its 63" X 28"
It needs to be tuned
Call Kathy or Rick after 5:00PM
Phone 670-4174

For Sale:

Square hole drill and
attachments \$100.00
Call 672-0409



The community action agency is looking for someone to represent the southeast area of Oklahoma City at their board meetings. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Joe at 672-0409 or the CAA at 232-0199



In case you missed last months article regarding the Census, here it is again.

WARNING: 2010 Census Cautions from the Better Business Bureau.

THIS IS GOOD INFORMATION TO PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW:

Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country.

Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con-artist? BBB offers the following advice:

** Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information.

DO NOT give your Social Security number, credit card, or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for U.S. Census.

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REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT THEY ASK, YOU REALLY ONLY NEED TO TELL THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE AT YOUR ADDRESS.

While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, **YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.**

The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Anyone asking for that information is **NOT** with the Census Bureau.

AND REMEMBER, THE CENSUS BUREAU HAS DECIDED NOT TO WORK WITH ACORN ON GATHERING THIS INFORMATION. No ACORN worker should approach you saying he / she is with the Census Bureau. (Editorial comment: If they do, contact your local police or sheriff's department).

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by email, so be on the lookout for email scams impersonating the Census.

NEVER click on a link or open any attachments in an email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

For full details, go to <http://local.nixle.com/alert/840713/>

Timeline regarding Census

February, March: Census questionnaires mailed or delivered to homes.

April 1: Census Day, the last day when census questionnaires should be returned.

May through July: Census takers visit households that didn't return the questionnaire by mail.