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DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH ASSOCIATION

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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.

The Patrol Meeting will follow the General Membership meeting at the Calvary Christian Church annex.

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

Hello everyone,

I would like to remind everyone that it is Membership renewal time again. We began our annual membership drive March 1st which means if you have not already sent in your application, now would be a good time to pull out the application fill it in and send it to us. As always, the dues are only \$12 dollars a year. We use the money collected to purchase or replace equipment as needed; fund our projects through the year and purchase items that benefit our area, such as the benches and trash cans along the Memorial Trail. All Officers and Patrollers are volunteers. No funds are used for patrolling as all our Patrollers volunteer their time, use their own vehicles and pay for their own fuel; DANWA provides the equipment (radios, scanners, lights and signs). If you would like to become a Patroller or help out in other ways, there is a place on the application to let us know that; just check the appropriate spot when filling out the application. We can always use more help.

A special thanks to those who not only send in their yearly dues but also send a donation as well.

A reminder too that the spring Free Dump will be coming up next month on 29 April, 30 April and 1 May. More information on the Free Dump will be in next month's newsletter. I just wanted to give you early warning so you could start planning and gathering items to get rid of.

We have had another month of low crime numbers in the month of January. It is good to see these low numbers each month. City wide there were 21 residential burglaries for the month but **0** for our neighborhood. That's great! I want to give a big thank you to all of you that keep an eye on your little section of Del City; you're helping make this a better place to live.

If you can find the time, please attend our monthly membership meeting. You do not have to be a member to attend. We want your input and suggestions. I know that we cannot solve every problem or implement every suggestion, but we won't know until we hear it. Be safe!

James Standfill

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Lend a hand!

We need Block Captains for:

1. Vickie from 37th to 42nd
2. S.E. 43rd between Sunnyslane and Wofford

Please call Jim at 677-5044

Block captains are a vital part of our volunteers who deliver the newsletter to our neighbors.

WE still need some help for block captains— Some people are delivering two and three routes.

Would you like to help? It's good exercise one day a month.

February Meeting Highlights

The 13 members present were welcomed to the meeting.

The Treasurer's report, Secretary's minutes and Crime Stats were reviewed and approved.

Under old business: A resolution was made regarding the flag used for our meetings.

Under new business: none

The door prize was won by RoseMary Bolton.

DANWA Area Crime Statistics for January 2011 plus City wide stats

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

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| 48xx Elmview Dr. | 01/26/2011 | 05:00 |
| 48xx Elmview Dr. | 01/16/2011 | 06:46 |

Vandalism = 2 (2) [6] {18}

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| 48xx Kristie Dr.(Apartment) | 01/30/2011 | 20:48 |
| 43xx SE 43 rd St. | 01/14/2011 | 13:24 |

Larceny = 6 (7) [4] {43}

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| 43xx SE 44 th St.(Business) | 01/29/2011 | 21:51 |
| 43xx Epperly Dr. | 01/25/2011 | 21:27 |
| 48xx Newport Dr. | 01/20/2011 | 16:08 |
| 46xx SE 38 th St. | 01/19/2011 | 17:04 |
| 48xx Kristie Dr.(Apartment) | 01/09/2011 | 16:54 |
| 47xx Princess Ln. | 01/08/2011 | 14:23 |

Residential Burglary = 0 (2) [12] {21}

Robbery/Extortion = 1 (0) [0] {4}

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| 48xx SE 44 th St.(Business) | 01/05/2011 | 15:29 |
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Stolen Vehicle = 2 (1) [3] {16}

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| 43xx Wofford Ave. | 01/20/2011 | 17:21 |
| 48xx Del View Dr. | 01/09/2011 | 19:22 |

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

Auto Burglary = 2 (0) [0] {14}

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| 30xx S. Vickie Dr.(Apartment) | 01/16/2011 | 15:55 |
| 39xx Hartline Dr. | 01/05/2011 | 15:53 |

() = Prior month counts

{ } = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

News from City Hall—Ground has been broken for a new Carl's Jr.....
also

Ground Breaking for the "Discount Tire" store will happen in the very near future on the south end of the new I-40 and Sooner shopping center development.

Don't forget daylight savings time is March 13th, set your clocks ahead one hour.



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Hello DANWA,

Scout Corner

Sorry about the lack of updates for the last month. We had a lot of exciting things happen. We were a little short on meetings due to taking some time off for Christmas, and a big and little blizzard.

Matt is still working on his Eagle Rank project which is organizing and coordinating the painting of the 3 rooms at the church that are used for Sunday school. Just after we got the second room finished the rooms had some water damage from the snow on the roof. We had a lock-in a couple of weeks ago. Spent part of the night painting then the rest of it goofing off till Saturday morning. We have in the making, plans for a pancake breakfast for the church members after the water damage is repaired, a camp-o-ree in April, and some canoeing down in Lawton.



Also want to Thank DANWA for their support for the Troop. Without them we could not do the things we do.

Check out some of our pixs at...<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.

Another Tidbit: When you go to buy bread in the grocery store, have you ever wondered which is freshest, so you "squeeze" for freshness or softness? Did you know that bread is delivered fresh to the stores five days a week? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each day has a different color twist tie. They are: Monday = Blue, Tuesday = Green, Thursday = Red, Friday = White and Saturday = Yellow. So if today was Thursday, you would want red twist tie; not white which is Fridays (almost a week old)! The colors go alphabetically by color Blue—Green—Red—White—Yellow, Monday Through Saturday. Very easy to remember. I thought this was interesting so I looked in the grocery store and the bread wrappers DO have different twist ties. Even the ones with the plastic clips have different colors. You learn something new everyday! Enjoy fresh bread when you buy bread with the right color on the day you are shopping. Thanks to PS of Del City

We wish everyone a Happy St. Patricks Day, and very happy First day of Spring (March 20th) — Finally!



A reminder of what Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association volunteer activities are.

In many of our past newsletters we have not only explained the duties of our DANWA officers but have elaborated on different reasons why DANWA is not able to physically perform certain activities. **DANWA is an extension of you, our neighbor.** We are additional eyes and ears for the police, the same as you are, DANWA member or not.

Your neighborhood watch cannot perform ANY duties of the City of Del City or the Del City Police Department. Your neighborhood watch is just that, an association of people **volunteering** their time to help watch our community. **NOBODY GETS PAID** to do anything. The patrollers provide their own vehicles, gas, time to patrol within our neighborhood. Your neighborhood watch members and patrollers have volunteered to help cut fallen trees after an ice storm by using their **personal equipment**, i.e. chain saw, axe, hatchet. Nobody is reimbursed for their time, gas, or equipment. There might even be one or two of our neighbors who have the equipment to remove snow with snow blowers or tractors. DANWA does not have that kind of equipment and there is no way they could afford it. I'm not real sure if there are members who have equipment to remove snow or ice from their own driveway let alone others driveways or sidewalks.

The City of Del City, on the other hand, does have tractors, hired personnel, and predetermined routes to clear snow, etc.

Community Service is our goal

The subject of advertising has raised concerns regarding our newsletter:

First, we don't endorse anything, especially religion or politics.

Second, any advertising, any advertising inserts, within our newsletter are paid advertising. That is to say someone has paid DANWA to place an advertisement in our newsletter because they know we have a circulation of approximately 1725 copies.

Third, the exception to paid advertising is when a member desires to place a personal advertisement of a garage sale or a personal item they would like to sell.

If you ever have questions regarding what is in the newsletter, by all means, call me, your Del Aire Defender editor, Joe 672-0409

Spring Fever Must Wait

I wanted to plant a garden today, but the white stuff got in my way.

I wanted to start my phlox and carnations, coax up the daises, hibiscus, impatiens.

I longed to caress the soil in my hand, bask in the sunlight, dig in the sand.

Tomatoes and broccoli I was raring to sow, but the garden and lawn are covered in snow.

I envisioned my yard abloom in my head, I guess I'll go to build a snowman instead.

Remember to feed the birds:

Isn't this weather we are having—wonderful? Through the winter there are not many plants with seeds to feed the birds and for those birds that do stick around in this cold weather, they probably would enjoy a mid winter snack so if you have the patience and bird seed, give them a treat. Another thought is if there is ice covering the sidewalk and driveways, spreading birdseed helps reduce the slippery surface and the birds WILL find the seed so there is basically no cleanup.