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# Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2015

## From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

Well can you feel it in the air? No, I'm not referring to spring, although I have seen a daffodil or two, nor am I referring to that next winter cold front coming in from the north, which I'm sure we'll have a couple more of those. I'm talking about that feeling of *love*. That's right Valentine's Day will soon be here. You know, frilly cards, beautiful flowers, sweet candies, sparkling jewelry, \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. But then my lovely wife appreciates those things through-out the year. (\$\$\$\$) Sooooo! That's OK, she's worth it. As I learned long ago, if you want to be the king of your castle, you better make sure that she knows, she's your queen. Proclaim your love daily.

February is also the month we celebrate the birthdays of two of our country's greatest leaders, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We have been blessed to have had many individuals help shape this, the greatest country the world has ever known. But our work is not over. Challenges face us on a daily basis. Our future is not determined strictly by our past endeavors, but also by our daily contributions. ***Freedom isn't free!***

Speaking of gifts, while going through the DANWA storage unit we came across a limited supply of Haines tee shirts (dark blue, DANWA on the back, sizes L & XL only). If you would like to have one, **come and get it**. While they last, these shirts are free to DANWA members. Not a member? Fill out the membership application in this newsletter, bring your check for \$12 to the next meeting (Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>), and pick up your shirt (plus, now you will be a member of DANWA for 2015).

**This is only while supplies last.**

But wait, we have more free stuff. Well kind of. Some time in March (I haven't been told the exact dates yet), Del City will have its first **FREE DUMP** for 2015. I should have the dates by our DANWA meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>, see there's another reason to come to the meeting. The free dump dates for April are 17, 18, & 19. So start gathering up all of those unusable treasures.

I wish you all well, and God bless the United States of America!!!!

**Ron McCall 677-7923 [danwapres@cox.net](mailto:danwapres@cox.net)**

Your officers for 2015: Pat Satterwhite - Secretary, James Gordon—Vice-President, Ron McCall - President, Yvonne Hirsch—Treasurer, RoseMary Bolton—Asst. Treasurer, and James Standfill—Patrol Captain.

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District 2: Ron McCall—677-7923

District 3: Jim Highfill—677-5044

District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

**DANWA Website**  
[www.danwa.org](http://www.danwa.org)

**Del City Code Enforcement**  
670-7379  
[codecomplaints@cityofdelcity.com](mailto:codecomplaints@cityofdelcity.com)

**Del City Animal Control Officer**  
922-0663

### 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.



**Need block captains to deliver newsletters once a month, contact**

1. On Epperly from 41st to 42nd Terrace
2. On 43rd from Sunnyside to Mickey

**Contact Jim Highfill**  
**677-5044**

1. Montclair from Bismarc to Oakbrook
2. Hartline from Princess to Meench
3. S.E 43rd from Spiva to Lamar

**Contact Yvonne Hirsch**  
**670-3971**

1. Newport between Del View and Vickie

**Contact Steve Gold**  
**670-2878**

Come on folks, just a little bit of volunteering won't hurt much. If you can help with any of these please contact any of the District Captains above. It's really not a hard job and proves to be good exercise by delivering the newsletter door to door for your particular block or blocks.

**December 2014 General Membership meeting highlights**

Previous Minutes were approved

Treasurer report was approved

Crime Stats were presented (James showed good information relating to our area and comparisons of the last three years.

Officers installed

Yearly audit was presented

Future dump dates were discussed

Also discussed what to do with unusable equipment

Reminder to check on the elderly—health check

Eva Beebe won the door prize

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for December 2014 plus City wide stats****Prowler = 1 (2) [1] {7}**

47xx Bomarc Dr. 12/03/2014 02:23

**Vandalism = 5 (2) [7] {15}**

44xx Epperly Dr. 12/07/2014 15:30  
47xx Princess Ln. 12/13/2014 08:01  
47xx SE 41<sup>st</sup> St. 12/22/2014 22:35  
42xx Kim Dr. 12/23/2014 05:12  
30xx Vickie Dr. (Apartment) 12/23/2014 06:39

**Larceny = 2 (7) [7] {34}**

43xx SE 43<sup>rd</sup> St.(Business) 12/20/2014 13:15  
44xx Princess Ln. 12/20/2014 10:09

**Residential Burglary = 2 (0) [10] {10}**

43xx Mickey Rd. 12/17/2014 18:38  
47xx Ridgeway Dr. (Apartment) 12/18/2014 16:27

**Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {2}****Stolen Vehicle = 0 (0) [3] {6}****Auto Burglary = 0 (5) [0] {8}****Burglary of Business = 1 (0) [0] {2}**

46xx SE 29<sup>th</sup> St. (Business) 12/21/2014 04:24

**= Current month count**

**( ) = Prior month count**

**[ ] = Same month prior year**

**{ } = Del City wide count for same period**

You will notice in this months newsletter the yearly application and envelope for Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Associating membership renewal. Your membership is greatly appreciated. February and March is our yearly membership drive and we hope to keep you as a member or gain you as a new member.

Respectfully, DANWA

**Flag etiquette and display.** Just a little reminder —if you are leaving it out for pride, make sure it is in the correct position and attached where the pride shows, i.e. union up. If it begins showing wear, i.e. torn and tattered, replace it with another one. I for one enjoy the freedom we have to be able to respectfully display our flag among other things. I will also take the time to say to our veterans, past and present—THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE in protecting our rights to show our freedom!!! Ed.



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**Everyone Plays • Balanced Teams • Open Registration**



Region 969

Del City

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**GREAT SOCCER STARTS HERE!**

Ages 4-18

**Spring Season is starting soon!**

For registration information,  
please visit:

**www.ayso969.org**

## Sunnylane Southern Baptist Church

**We are seeking more historical information about our church. If you ever attended, was a past member or are a member or know someone who was a member and have information and/or pictures relating to our church that date back to 1953, please contact**

**Joe Satterwhite 672-0409**

Do you know what your \$12 a year DANWA membership (\$1.00 a month) actually does for you?

It helps the patrollers notify, locate, contact, and watch for:

- ☐ possibly seeing someone in a back yard or elsewhere they aren't supposed to be
- ☐ maybe catch water running out of the house or garage due to a broken pipe
- ☐ possibly spot a strange light (say a flashlight) moving around within a house when nobody is supposed

to be there; for instance the owner of the residence is gone on vacation or the house is VACANT

☐ possibly an open garage door, it's dark around the residence, and nobody answers that home phone, nobody answers their emergency phone number – **DANWA calls the police**

☐ maybe the alarm is sounding and DANWA assists by notifying the police and continues to watch the house while waiting for the police to arrive and assists the police with an emergency number to call

☐ possibly a dome light remains illuminated in your vehicle and you aren't aware of it

☐ your car door's open and everything else is dark – no one around

☐ elderly might live alone and newspapers or mail start piling up – need to contact someone to see if the occupant of the resident is okay or needs attention

☐ let's say you go on vacation – DANWA patrollers make extra attempts and safety measures to watch the house

☐ there might be a lost or stray animal – DANWA can help watch for them

☐ many times a child or elderly person gets lost – DANWA helps watch for them, no matter what neighborhood they are in

In all the actual cases above, DANWA made and will still make an attempt to contact the numbers or emergency contacts you provide when you become a member.

**To the non-members**, any of the scenarios above could happen to you as well – who would we call? Being a non-member, we have no information, your membership might be more important to you than you realize.



## FIRES

Every year, more than 350,000 homes in the United States are struck by fire. There are easy steps you can take to reduce the chance that your home will be damaged or anyone injured in a blaze—whether it starts inside or outside your home.

### Practice Home Fire Safety

- Have **smoke detectors** and fire extinguishers on every level of your home.
- Test and clean smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries at least twice a year.
- Check fire extinguisher pressure gauges monthly.
- Store matches and lighters out of the sight and out of reach of children.
- Don't overload electrical outlets or run cords underneath rugs.
- Inspect electrical cords for damage and replace or repair them if needed.
- Keep **space heaters** at least three feet from furniture and drapes.
- Clean the lint screen on your clothes dryer before each use.
- Have your furnace inspected every year. Change filters several times each year.
- Store flammable materials and chemicals safely away from sources of heat.
- Clean fireplace, coal stove and wood stove chimneys every year.
- Thin bushes and trees within 30 feet from your home.

### Know What to Do in a Fire

- Create a family fire escape plan that shows two ways out of every room and a family meeting place outside. Practice it at least twice a year.
- In a fire, get out fast and stay out. Crawl low under smoke.
- Telephone to report a fire only from outside of a burning building.
- If clothes catch fire, stop, drop to the floor or ground, and roll. Cover your face with your hands.

### If a Wildfire Threatens Your Home

- Shut off the gas at the meter.
- Hook up a garden hose and place lawn sprinklers on the roof.
- Wet or pull up vegetation within 15 feet of your home.
- Submerge water-resistant valuables in a pool or pond.
- Move patio furniture inside.
- Close windows and doors.
- Prepare to evacuate immediately, if necessary. Park your car facing your escape route and leave the doors unlocked and the keys in the ignition.

## Family Communication Plan

A family communication plan, prepared in advance, can help loved ones stay in touch in the event of a sudden disaster or other emergency.

### Create a Plan

Your communication plan should include contact information for family members and/or close friends in your community, as well as a nearby neighbor. You should also establish an out-of-town contact.

### Designate Meeting Places

Choose a spot in your neighborhood where family members can gather if your home must quickly be evacuated. Designate another location in the community to go to if family members are away from home or unable to gather at your neighborhood meeting place. Include these on your plan.

### Distribute Your Plan

*Make copies of your plan and give them to everyone on your list, with instructions to keep the plan with them at all times, in a purse, wallet or backpack. Place copies in your vehicles' glove boxes and in your home. Emphasize with everyone the need to contact one another as soon as it is safe and possible after a disaster strikes. Update your plan on a regular basis.*

**[A sample copy is placed on DANWA.org](http://DANWA.org)**