



**The United States Police Canine  
Association  
Region Three, Inc.**

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**The United States Police Canine Association, Region III, Inc  
Membership Meeting  
April 20, 2006  
FOP Lodge #1 - Washington, DC**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 2010hrs

**Officer's Roll Call:**

Pres. J. Matarese	-	P	Trustee B. Byers	-	P
V. Pres. M. Davis	-	P	Trustee D. Jones	-	P
Secretary B. Green	-	P	Trustee T. Liddell	-	P
Treasurer M. Dewey	-	P	Trustee W. Stewart	-	E

**Secretary's Report:** B. Green

-Motion made / seconded / carried to waive reading & accept March 2005 minutes.

**Vice President's Report:** M. Davis

-Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report:** M. Dewey

-Checking Acct: \$11,541.35

-Petty Cash: \$800.00

-Supply Acct: \$5,436.24

-Investment Fund: \$287,017.00

-John Jilek would like to meet with the Executive Board every six months to keep Region appraised of Investment Fund status.

**Awards Committee:** B. Byers

-The plaques & plates are in for the Detector Trial.

**Trainers/Judges Committee:** D. Jones

-Need signatures on paperwork from Clancy Nidell.

**Supply Report:** Not available.

**Northeast Vice President:** Not available.

**Web Page:** M. Davis

-Mary advised that the tribute section of the website was now active. Contact her or J. Matarese if you have a tribute to include.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**-2006 Region 3 Detector Trials:** The logistics are in order. At this time we have 37 EOD teams & 48 CDS teams registered.

**-Training Seminars:** Lane Critser is no longer available for a tactical tracking class. B. Green will check with Terry Fleck for a tactical tracking class & a legal update seminar. Contact will be initiated with Michael Ellis for a decoy seminar.

**2006 Region 3 PD 1 Trials:** There are 48 teams registered. The scorekeepers have been arranged, and W. Stewart is taking care of the tee shirts.

**2006 Iron Dog:** The US Marines have expressed an interest in hosting the event; however they are not current in their memberships. Prince George's Co, MD PD is another possibility.

**-2006 Region 3 Tracking Trials:** W. Stewart is handling the logistics with VA Beef.

**-By Law Addition:** B. Green had proposed a By Law addition regarding confidentiality of our members' personal information. Upon checking with Gene Ramirez, he advised to include the change in our By-Laws. The motion was made / seconded / and carried.

*Personal information of USPCA members is available to the Region / National Executive Board only, for the purpose of official USPCA business. When requests are received for a member's information from persons other than officers of the Region and/or National Executive Boards, the member is contacted and 1) advised that a request has been made and who is making the request; and 2) given the option to release or withhold the requested personal information.*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**-COPS Picnic:** May 15<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers and K9 teams to participate.

**-Hurricane Katrina Relief:** They have money remaining from previous donations. At this time, we will not make another donation.

**-Veterinary Sponsored Award:** S. Sparks requested that we have an award named after her vet for one of our events. J. Matarese will speak with her further regarding this.

**-2006 National Detector Trials:** The hotels have been changed. Check the website for further details.

### **GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**-2006 Awards Banquet:** To be held March 3, 2007.

-J. Daugherty's dog Togo was injured in a training accident. Dog is doing OK.

-M. Pecoraro's nephew was killed recently. T. Liddell will send a card from the Region.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2125hrs

### **2006 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Awards**

Patrol – Pvt. J. Psak & K9 Malu – United States Park Police

Detector – Dfc. C. Zang & K9 Brik – Frederick Co, MD SO