



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

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**The United States Police Canine Association - Region III, Inc.  
Membership Meeting  
21 February 2008  
FOP Lodge #1 Washington DC**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 2010 hrs

**Executive Board Roll Call:**

Pres. M. Davis	-	P	Trustee B. Byers	-	P
V. Pres. D. Jones	-	P	Trustee J. Conlon	-	P
Secretary B. Green	-	P	Trustee Binckley	-	P
Treasure J. Dewey	-	P	Trustee Elkin	-	P
			Trustee C. Rolon	-	P

**Installation of 2008/2009 Region 3 Executive Officers:** National President J. Matarese was present and administered the Oath of Office.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Motion made to accept / wave reading of January 2008 minutes. Byers / Conlon. Motion carried.

**Vive Presidents Report:** D. Jones

No report

**Treasures Report:** J. Dewey

-See attached

-Petty Cash: \$800.00

-Checking: \$11,215.55

-Supply: \$6,050.84

-Endowment: \$281,973.64

The Endowment Fund has lost \$11,287.46 this past month. The market is BAD!  
Motion made to accept treasurer's report: Green / Byers. Motion carried.

**Supply Account:**

None given

**Awards Committee:** J. Conlon

All awards for 2007 have been ordered. We are attempting to stay ahead of the 2008 events.

-There is an expense discrepancy with Beehive Awards. Some confusion exists between the billing to Region 3 and the billing to the National office. M. Dewey is working with them to rectify this.

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

-US Capitol PD – Tim Cullen, Jeff Core & Jim Webb: Detector Trainer; Tim Cullen: Tracking Judge

-Montgomery Co, MD SO – Joe Stanton: Detector Trainer

-Metropolitan PD – Daniel Jones: Level 1 Trainer; Grant Sullivan: Detector Trainer

-Montgomery Co, MD PD – Rupert Curry: Detector Trainer / Level 1 Trainer

**Region 3 Benevolence Report:** T. Binckley

-Flowers were sent to Rachel Greene. Rachel is the daughter of John Greene, Montgomery Co, MD PD. She was critically injured in a traffic accident and is slowly recovering.

**NE Vice President Report:** W. Stewart

No report

**Website:** M. Davis

The website redesign is in its final stages. T. Shavell has graciously decided to continue as our web designer & maintenance guru! Please email her if you have any ideas or submissions for the website.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**-Region 3 Banquet:** Registrations are mounting. Barry advised the centerpieces are being ordered and Jim Matarese has offered to make the Banquet Program. Mary is working on a slide show presentation for the banquet. If you have any photos of Region activities that you would like included, please contact her.

**-By Laws:** J. Matarese suggested using the National By Laws and tailor them where needed to suit Region 3. Once done, we can submit them for a vote by the members.

**-Elections:** More discussion ensued on how to better our election process.

**-2008 Region 3 Detector Trial:** To be held in Berkeley Springs, WV. Mary & Jim Matarese traveled up to inspect the facilities that Cpl. Seth Place Morgan Co, WV SO had arranged. Everything at this point is fine. We currently have 30 narcotic teams and 276 explosive teams registered.

**-2008 PD 1 Trial:** Prince William Co, VA PD is 90% sure they will be hosting the trial. Montgomery Co, MD PD cannot host the trial.

**-EOD Seminar:** Registration is closed. We have 13 teams and 4 observers. There will be an EOD certification for the seminar attendees on Friday 2/29.

**-Harford Co, MD SO:** will be hosting a Terry Fleck seminar 6/25/08

**-Michael Ellis Seminar:** to be hosted by Arlington Co, VA PD April 9-11 (Wed-Fri). USPCA member fee: \$175. Non-members: \$215. A registration form will be posted on the website shortly.

**-Cell Phone Line:** Discussion on starting a Region 3 cell phone to be held by the president. Remove the hard line currently being used. The cell phone will be used for events/region business etc. Mary is still researching this.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**-ATF:** Tim Dawson of ATF has requested a certification test be held February 26, 27 or 28 for an ATF graduating class. This is very short notice. B. Green spoke with Don Levering (who forwarded the request to the board). He advised he would do all of the necessary paperwork for the trial and will coordinate the other necessary needs with ATF. B. Green will follow up with him on this.

**-Motion:** After the above request was made, a motion was put forth that the Region require at least a 3 week notice if someone wants a certification trial. J. Conlon / M. Davis. 2 Yeas, 12 Nays. Motion failed.

### **Good of the Association:**

**-Jim Matarese** is promoting a Golf Tournament to benefit the USPCA Foundation. The tournament will be held in Prince William Co, VA. He has requested that Region 3 sponsor a hole. It was decided to donate \$250 to sponsor the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2117 hrs.