



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

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

**Member Attendance:**

Jim Matarese

Wayne Stewart

**Meeting Called to Order:** 2016 hrs

**Executive Board Roll Call:**

Pres. M. Davis	-	P	Trustee B. Byers	-	E
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**Secretary's Report:**

-Motion made to accept / waive reading of February 2008 minutes. Jones / Stewart. Carried.

-Discussion ensued regarding the crash of the Region 3 Secretary's laptop. This led to confirmation that we need a separate data back up system for the Region files. We will be researching options on obtaining the needed system.

**Vice Presidents Report:** D. Jones

No report

**Treasures Report:**

-Not available.

**Supply Account:**

-Not available

**Awards Committee:**

-Not available.

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

-Nothing to report.

**Region 3 Benevolence Report:** Tom Binckley

-Nothing to report.

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

-Nothing to report.

**Region 3 Website:** M. Davis

-As soon as the animation is completed, the new site will be posted.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**-Awards Banquet:** The event went well; attendance was down slightly from last year (15-20 people).

**-EOD Seminar:** It went well. Jeff Bartlett did a nice job organizing & hosting the event. He would like to host it again next year at the same time.

**-EOD Mini Trials:** Two trials have been held so far. 29 Feb 08 – 8/15 teams certified. The other trial was 4 March 08 for ATF. 8/10 teams certified.

**-2008 Region 3 Detector Trial:** As of 3/20/08 we have 50 Narcotic teams, 58 EOD teams, 1 Cadaver & 1 Accelerant team registered.

-We still need to obtain EOD aids for the trial. Mary Davis & Jim Matarese will contact ATF or US Capitol to see if some arrangements can be made.

-Starting Times: Due to the large volume of teams registered, it was decided to have a staggered starting time each day. The first 30 teams registered will report for check in at 0700. Teams 31 and below will check in at 1030hrs. This will alleviate long, unnecessary delays for the lower registered teams. Bernie Green will notified the participants of the staggered times.

**-2008 Region 3 PD 1 Trial:** Hosted by Prince William Co, VA PD on Sunday 4/27 & Monday 4/28 in Nokesville, VA. As of 3/20 we have 25 teams registered. The fields will be open for practice from 0900-1500hrs on Friday 4/25 ONLY!!

-Mary Davis will invite RO Rogers to be the Chief Judge. If he declines, she will contact Eldon Presnell and ask him.

-PD 1 Trial shirt: Not yet. Wayne Stewart will follow up on this.

**-Fleck Seminar:** Harford County will be hosting a Terry Fleck seminar 6/25 (not a Region 3 sponsored event).

**-Patrol Dog Seminar:** Arlington Co, VA PD will be hosting a Michael Ellis seminar. The dates on the website are incorrect – it should read April 9-11 (Wed-Fri).

**-Decoy Seminar:** Prince William Co, VA PD will be hosting a Franco Angelini decoy seminar November 3-6, 2008.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**-EOD Trial:** US Capitol will be hosting a mini EOD trial in Waldorf, MD on 3 May 08. Mary will check to see if the trial will be opened to non-USC teams.

**-COPS Picnic:** To be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1700hrs. Please contact Carlos Rolon if you would like to participate.

**Good of the Association:**

-Mark Guenther Arlington Co, VA PD has retired his partner, K9 Storm.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2107hrs.