



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

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

**Member Attendance (non-Board members):**

Jim Matarese  
Tim Cullen

**Meeting Called to Order:** 2015 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

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

-Motion made to accept / waive reading of March 2008 minutes.  
Conley/Binckley. Carried.

**Vice Presidents Report:** D. Jones

-Nothing to report.

**Treasures Report:** M. Dewey

-Petty Cash: \$800.00  
-Checking: \$14,917.70  
-Supply: \$6,050.84  
-Investment: \$278,520.06  
-Motion made to accept report. Binckley/Elkin. Carried.

**Supply Account:**

-Not available

**Awards Committee:** J. Conlon

-The plaques and plates for the WV Detector Trials will be ordered shortly.

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

-Region Detector Judge Application for D. Jones submitted.

**Region 3 Benevolence Report:** Tom Binckley

-A card will be sent to Dr. P. McNamara regarding the passing of his K9 partner.

-Barry Byers will be assuming these duties from T. Binckley.

-M. Davis will emcee the COPS picnic K9 demo on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

-Nothing to report.

**Region 3 Website:** M. Davis

-The new site is up. Pictures for the site are welcome.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**-2008 Region 3 Detector Trial:** April 5 & 6 in Berkeley Springs, WV. Seth Place Morgan Co, WV SO did a great job hosting this event. 50/61 Narcotic dog teams certified. 1/1 Cadaver and 1/1 Accelerant dog teams certified. 6/65 EOD teams certified.

-It is believed that the pristine testing aids that were used contributed to the excessive failure rate at the trial. Most teams do not have un-circulated (new) aids to train with.

-Discussion ensued regarding the formation of a Region 3 EOD Committee. Anyone wishing to participate on the committee needs to contact M. Davis.

**-Detector Trials:** Additional Detector Trials will be held throughout the year. Phil Sherman Pentagon PD will investigate the possibility of hosting a make up trial.

**-EOD Detector Trial:** 3 May 08 US Capitol PD Waldorf, MD. Still need judges. There is a 20 dog team limit, with 15 teams already registered. Narcotic dogs will be accommodated if we can obtain the judges.

**-2008 Region 3 PD 1 Trial:** To be hosted by Prince William Co, VA PD on Sunday 4/27 & Monday 4/28 in Nokesville, VA. W. Stewart has raised the idea of presenting the Chief Judge with an appreciation gift.

**-Patrol Dog Seminar:** Arlington Co, VA PD hosted a Michael Ellis seminar. It was very well received, with 10 teams attending.

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

**-Detector Trial:** Wayne Stewart Prince William Co, VA PD has requested permission to host a mini-detector trial on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Several reasons were voiced in support of and against holding this trial. A vote was held with 6 persons supporting the trial request, and 5 persons not supporting it. A trial will be held with Mike Dewey handling the bulk of the administrative duties that will need to be done for the trial.

**-Judges Needed:** Judges are needed for the Region 6 PD 1 Trial in Harrisburg, PA on May 31/June 1.  
Judges are also needed for a PD 1 Trial in Bristol, TN on June 5-7.

**-ATF Handlers / Evaluators Course:** There are still openings for the May 5-16, 2008 Courses. Handlers and evaluators need to apply.

**-Region 3 Membership Meeting – 15 May 08:** Meeting is cancelled due to National Police Week events.

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

**-Eye Tests for Service Dogs:** National Service Dog Eye Exam Day will be in May. Contact Stacey Daniel American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists 208-466-7624.

**-New Region 3 Secretary:** After 10 years of service as the Region 3 Secretary, Bernie Green is leaving the area to accept a job with the Dept. of Defense, training military working dogs at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX.  
As such, Bernie nominates Tom Binckley to assume the duties of Region 3 Secretary. The motion is seconded by C. Rolon. Tom accepts the nomination and is approved with a 9-0 vote. Tom will fill the remainder of the 2008-2009 term.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2130hrs.

### **2008 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Case Awards:**

**Patrol: Eric Croom & K9 Gunner Metro Transit PD Washington, DC**

#### **Nominees:**

- Brandon Lapp & Brutus Howard Co, MD PD
- Mike Ensko & Hadson Howard Co, MD PD
- Curt Dierterle & Blu MD Natural Resources Police
- Jeff Eyler & Niko Frederick Co, MD SO
- Bart Ruppenthal & Bayco Frederick Co, MD SO
- Mary Davis & Tonka Montgomery Co, MD PD
- Bill Seidel & Alson Montgomery Co, MD PD

**Detector: Dennis Reighard & K9 Shadow Prince George's Co, MD PD**

**Nominees:**

-Jeff Eyer & Niko Frederick Co, MD SP