



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

**Member Attendance:**

Don Levering

**Meeting Called to Order:** 2036 hrs

**Executive Board Roll Call:**

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

**Secretary's Report:**

-Motion made to accept / waive reading of April 2008 minutes (Conlon/Dewey).  
Carried.

**Vice Presidents Report:** D. Jones

-Nothing to report.

**Treasures Report:** M. Dewey

-Petty Cash: \$800.00  
-BB&T Checking: \$13,781.82  
-Endowment Fund: \$289,751.64  
-Wachovia Supply Account: \$4,148.83  
-Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report (Conlon/Elkin). Carried.  
-Region has signed up for a new fax service with MyFax. Service includes an  
800 number, 200 incoming/100 outgoing faxes. Will keep CallWave for a couple  
of months in case people try to fax to the old number.

**Supply Account:** D. Page

-Not available.

**Awards Committee:**

-Everything has been ordered for completed trials this year. Plates (20) have been ordered for the CDS trial on 06-28-08. Still have to order plaques/plates for the EOD trial on 07-12-08.

-It was decided that for future mini-trials, the plaques/plates should not be ordered too far in advance - wait until the number of participants is finalized so that we do not order an excess number.

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

-Judges applications received for Jim Webb (PDI, PDII, Detector) and trainer application received for Jeff Piacquadio (Detector).

**Region 3 Benevolence Report:** B. Byers

-Not available.

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

-Not available.

**Region 3 Website:** M. Davis

-As new pictures of the Executive Board is being added.

-We need to get registration forms for upcoming trials on the website sooner.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**-Iron Dog 2008:** Scheduled for October 25, 2008, at the Medeira School. Host agency is the CIA.

**-Detector Trials:** Tom Binckley said Phil Sherman (Pentagon Police) again expressed interest in hosting an EOD trial. Phil says there is plenty of space in the parking lot across from the Air Force Memorial for vehicle searches and plenty of rooms in the Navy Annex for inside hides. No date has been scheduled as of this time.

**COPS Picnic:** Went well this year. Need to put more time/effort into it for next year – it is worth it for the survivors.

**Mini-EOD Trials:**

Waldorf, MD (05-03-08): 13/15 teams certified

Prince William County (05-10-08): 5/9 teams certified

**National Detector Trials:** M. Davis said the National Board meeting was riveting, but she did not bring highlights of the meeting with her tonight. There were 59 CDS teams and 24 EOD teams at the National Trials. M. Davis said that Terry Bohlen (ATF) and Dave Kontny (DHS) were pushing an ATF national certification for EOD dogs. She said they were also big on having handlers attend the ATF's handler/evaluator courses at the ATF facility in Front Royal, VA. She said that the ATF has suspended the NORT certification requirement for the class being held 07-14 through 07-25-08.

**EOD certification:** The topic of the new EOD certification was brought up. Don Levering discussed the new certification test and the theory behind the changes. T. Binckley passed out copies of the new certification. During the discussion, T. Binckley suggested having a two-day EOD certification trial. The first day would be ATF NORT practice/certification. The second day would be USPCA certification.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Montgomery County CDS trial:** Scheduled for 06-28-08. Currently have 7 teams registered. No judges at this point.

**CIA EOD trial:** Scheduled for 07-12-08. Currently have 13 teams registered (6 from CIA). There are 6 or 7 judges currently available. John Binnix will be the chief judge and Debby Page will be the scorekeeper.

**Judges compensation:** D. Levering brought up the topic of compensating judges for their time at certification trials. Currently, Region 3 reimburses 50% for cost of hotel stay and reimburses for gas on personal vehicles. D. Levering stated that he recently judged in Harrisburg, PA and received \$50 and judged in Bristol, TN and received \$200. He proposed compensating judges/stewards/scorekeepers \$25/day. Motion was made by Levering; second by M. Dewey. M. Dewey discussed delaying the motion until 07-17-08 so he could run the numbers to see if motion could be made effective immediately. D. Levering withdrew the motion until 07-17-08, with the understanding that when voted on it will be retroactive to 06-18-08.

**Regional EOD Committee:** M. Davis discussed the new Region 3 EOD committee. Members of the committee include M. Davis, Jeff Bartlett, Jeff Piacquadio, Joe Stanton, Clancy Nidell, and Charlie Abernathy. The purpose of the committee is to assist in providing training opportunities to the Region's EOD handlers. The first scheduled training is 07-28-08 and National's stadium.

**ATF/USPCA Certification:** M. Davis stated Don Slavik wants to runs USPCA EOD certification trials for new ATF handlers. He would handle the judging/paperwork/money/etc. D. Levering expressed concern over this, wanting to ensure there is a Region 3 judge present at the trials. It was agreed that if D. Slavik is willing to handle all aspects associated with a trial, let him do it. T. Binckley can do all the certificates after the fact.

**Yahoo! bulletin board:** D. Levering discussed developing a Yahoo! Bulletin board. M. Dewey stated he would research it and get it up and running.

**Tracking trials:** Currently there is no location/volunteers for the upcoming tracking trials.

**Good of the Association:**

-Nothing to report.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2153hrs. (Dewey/Conlon)