



Chatter-Barks

Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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Meeting Location OCOD

Training Center
1276 8th Street, D.B.
Corner of 8th
& Derbyshire
7:00 pm General
Meeting with
Members & Guests

President: Joan Costello
Vice Pres: Kelly Zen
Secretary: Dave Shampine
Treasurers:
Renee' Johnson
Janet Berry
Board of Directors:
Nina Daly
Kathy Nicastro
Lind Bara-Weaver

OBEDIENCE:

Joan Costello
386-212-2689
for information

APPLICATIONS:

Can be found on our
web site
www.ocodb.org

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Inc. or the editors.



NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM
Monday, September 14, 2026

Paige W Wiley & Francine Halamicek
Rally Freestyle Dance Demo



President's Message,

We have a 3 day Scent Work Trial coming up on September 11.12.13 so if you're not entered in the trial, **Please remove you crate** so there will be room for those entered to have crate space. I've heard this will be a very large trial so it's very important to have them removed.

Remember we should not leave any human or dog treats at the training center, to prevent any unwanted little pest to come in. So far this seems to be in control so let's keep it that way.

Claire Israelson and Anna Johnson send out emails for members to come help with cleaning, please come and help when those notices go out. Remember to sign in the book at the front desk, so you will get credit for working to get the class discount. This also applies when you help at one of our events or trials. We have around 200 members in our club and it shouldn't be the same members volunteering everytime.

Please wear a club shirt when working an event, teaching or assisting a class so students can be identify you as one of our members. Remember to be courteous and respectful of others.

Please send your Wins & Brags to me at jhcostello37@att.net so I can add to the newsletter.

Joan Costello



Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, Sept. 26th, 2026

Time: 4:00 Sharp !

**Where: Sat., Sept. 26th, 2026
Stonewood Grill & Tavern
2150 LPGA Daytona Bch, FL
Call Carol Mason**

MUST have reservations
or cancellations

**386-228-3965 or e-mail her
carolsjeep@hotmail.com**

*Join other Club members
and their quests !*

New Members

**Karen Palpant
Sue Burns**



Club Shirts

Please contact:

Pat Mozden

386-451-0848

patmozdenocod@gmail.com

Please pay with a Check !



OCOD Will Be CLOSED

on Labor Day Monday Sept. 7

There will be **NO CLASSES**

held that day unless
Instructor says differently !



**Military War Dogs,
Volusia Sheriff 13
K-9 Teams,
Daytona and
Port Orange K-9 Teams
Always Need Our Help**

Contact:

Ralph Orlando

386-788-4268 or

rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



Therapy Dog Testing

OCOD's Testers for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluate please contact them

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268
rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



Please Help the Humane Societies

1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society
386-428-9860
2. Flagler Humane Society
386-445-1814
3. Halifax Humane Society



Meg Massaro & "Fannette"



Wins & Brags

Meg Massaro and "Fanette" entered two ASCA trials on August 2nd in Seekonk, MA and won HIT in the morning show out of Open B with a score of 198.5, and in the afternoon trial, won HIT and High Combined with scores of 197 in UB and 196 in Open B. Love my girl!

Terrie Brensinger and with "Lillie" and "Lacey" had a great time at the Trial last weekend put on by the Dog Gone It Club. They earn many ribbons and legs with "Lacey" earning her Title in Interior Excellent.

Nancy Harrington and "Belle Star the Bandit Queen" in a marathon 4-day show in Topeka KS, Nancy Harrington and the Weimaraners had fun.

"Belle" in Open A 186 earned a 1st Place Win and a 2nd leg! Theodore the Adorable Grab n Go "Theodore" in Rally Intermediate: 96 4th Place Win and a 98 2nd Place Win and 97 2nd Place and 100 1st Place Win.

Claire Israelson and Jesstar Black Ice "Icy" in Beginner Novice B earned two 1st Place Wins and his Title!

*Congratulations
Everyone !*

Obedience Club Of Daytona

Membership Meeting

August 10, 2026

Meeting called to order by Joan Costello - President

In attendance Member/Guest Attendees: see Attachment 1

Approval of minutes:

The July meeting was conducted, as scheduled, and the minutes of the meeting were presented to the Board for approval. The Board approved the minutes as written.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary – Dave Shampine

Secretary Reported that 1 member has joined the club.

Sue Burns

There were 6 pieces of correspondence from AKC

1 - Receipt of updated Membership List

2 – Rally Event Approval

2 – Obedience Close Out Event Notification

1 – Email expressing strong concern recently over frequent trial date changes and potentially placing the Club on Mentored Status. (i.e., Taelor Brew, 8-11-2026)

Report Of Committees:

Marketing:

Facebook: Annie Thompson has been keeping up the facebook page and has saved us \$1,500 through her efforts.

Anne Thompson has compiled photos for the website.

The Trifold is nearing completion and ready for printing. ***MOTION*** To approve an expenditure of up to \$400 to print 200 Tri-Folds. PASSED

Website: David Shampine has resumed editing the GoDaddy website development effort.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

Building Inventory has been completed, and Anne Thompson has taken videos to document our inventory.

Linda Hudack reported that Agility inventory has been completed. Linda was given permission to sell at the best available offer given for the equipment.

Lind Bara-Weaver contacted Daytona Broadband to accomplish repairs the defective camera and was able to correct the problem at no cost to the club.

Jim Mozden corrected problems with the A/C drain system for the unit

Lind Bara-Weaver is in the process of developing Standard Operating Procedures for the Club.

Lind Bara-Weaver has completed 11 Class descriptions and is looking for assistance to complete the remaining 8 descriptions.

Renee noted that the person On Duty at the desk on Saturday needs to pay attention to attendance to collect required class attendance dues.

There was considerable discussion concerning the Club Calendar. The calendar was difficult to maintain, it was decided to remove the Calendar from the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Due to the length of discussions at the meeting the following New Business agenda Items were tabled for the September OCOD Board meeting.

Scheduling a closed meeting to discuss P&L and ways to reduce unnecessary spending for all Club activities.

Facility Rental -vs- Income Lost

Distribution of IRS 1099 forms

Records for Credits issued and credits used

MOTION Adjourn the meeting. PASSED

Respectfully,
David Shampine



Nancy Harrington with "Belle" and "Theodore"



**PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT
INFORMATION FOR
TRAINING CENTER**

Everyone needs to sign in the paper notebook on desk and pay before entering a ring to take a class or do a run-thru.

The 3 Ring Binder is for Monthly Classes and needs to be signed by persons taking a class so the Instructor knows how many students to expect.

The class needs to be ***paid in full*** on the first class day of the month!

A few class are paid by the day/night, the same procedure applies. Use the wooden mail box at the desk,

PLEASE be sure to put the class, your Full name and date on the envelope.

The file cabinet in the the desk has names of instructors assistants and some members for mail. (Credits, memos and mail etc.)

Procedure for Member Discounts for Classes

Members must help with Cleaning once in the first 6 months and once in the second 6 months. You must sign in the book that's on the table next to the front desk. You must also help with one of our Events during the same period of time. The book will be check to see who is helping in order to receive the discount. We are a Volunteer Club and if you choose not to help, then you can pay Full Price for classes. It's not fair that the same members are doing all the work for Our Club!

Have your Dog's
TEETH CLEANED
 Without ANESTHETIC \$290
 OCTOBER 10, 2026

Julie Shinew has been our Doggie Dental Professional for many years. The orientation on the importance of keeping your dog's teeth clean is always impressive. She uses a combination of pressure points, massage, wrapping and other positive calming methods to clean Dogs Teeth without using drugs. Seeing believes, we watched the procedure as a dog that would not let his owner look or brush his teeth—it was amazing, they turned out sparkling clean. A portion of the Fee goes to the Club.

OCOD will be offering this service on **Saturday, October 10, 2026** at the
OCOD Training Center 1276 8TH Street, Daytona Beach 32117
 9:00 AM till Finished— by appointment only (no walk-ins)

Payment by check to OCOD, INC.

PAYMENT of \$290.00 per dog must be received to hold appointment by OCT. 1, 2026

Non receipt of payment will result in the next person on the list taking that spot.

It is a first come, first pay, first served. 12 DOGS ONLY

BUILDING ADDRESS: 1276 8TH Street, DAYTONA BEACH (www.ocodb.org)
 (DERBY PLAZA CORNER OF 8TH AND DERBYSHIRE)

QUESTIONS: Renee Johnson reneekate1234@gmail.com

MAIL CHECK & REGISTRATION TO: OCOD, INC.

1276 8TH Street— Daytona Beach, FL 32176

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32176

REGISTRATION FORM: Please print so I can read it!

NAME: _____

Address:: _____ E Mail: _____

Phone: _____

DOG'S NAME _____ AGE: _____ BREED: _____

Mouth Issues: _____

Health Issues: Yes NO _____

Additional Information: _____

PLEASE BE SURE WAIVER IS SIGNED.
 PLEASE COME AT DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT TIME.

CHECK # _____ Date: _____ APPT TIME: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INFORMED CONSENT

I understand that my participation in any of the activities is not without risks such as tripping, falling, etc. I further understand that due to the way dogs interact with one another, cuts or scratches can occur to me or my dog during play with other dogs.

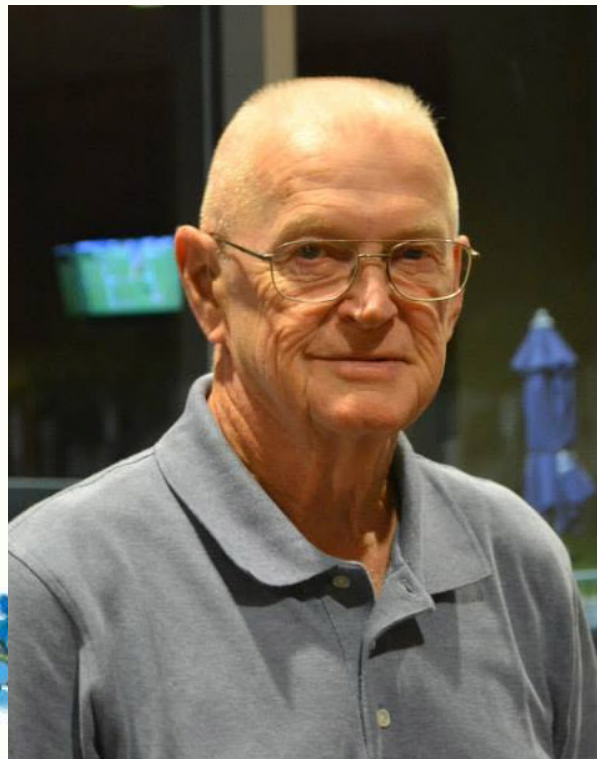
I will not hold OCOD,INC Board Members, Instructors or Members or the Property Owners responsible for any injuries or misfortunes (to or by me or my dog) while training or any other work,

should they occur. SIGNATURE _____

I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations set forth herein and that I have read and understand this agreement.

*OCOD has lost another
Lifetime Member*

Karl (Butch) Shalansky participated in so many of our club's activities over the years. You could always see him at our Obedience & Rally Trials, Agility Trials and assisting with classes. He was a very kind and gentle soul, always willing to help where needed. Karl will be surely missed by all that knew and worked with him.



CLASS SCHEDULE

PUPPY	Tues.. 8/18 - 9/22	11 am	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
	Wed. 9/2 - 10/7	6 pm	Ring 4-5	Liz Watson Assist: Kitty Forguson
	Tues. 10/20 - 11/24	6pm	Ring 4-5	Anne Thompsom
BASIC MANNERS	Tues. 8/18 - 9/22	1 pm	Ring 4	Sharon McLachlan
	Wed. 8/19 - 9/23	11 am	Ring 2	Jane Collar
	SAT. 8/15 - 9/26	2 pm	Ring 2	Ashleigh Wallace Assist:
	Skip 9/12 Scent Work Trials			
	Tues. 8/25 - 9/29	6:30 pm	Ring 3	Pat Mozden Assist: Sarah Beaudoin
	Tues. 10/6 - 11/10	6pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar
INTERMEDIATE	Wed. 8/19 - 9/23	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar
	Thurs. 9/24 - 10/29	6 pm	Ring 3	Joan Costello Assist: Debra Cail
	Wed. 10/7 - 11/11	1pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar
BEG. NOVICE	Mon. 9/21 - 11/2	6pm	Ring 2	Janet Berry Must sign in book at desk
	Skip 10/12 Club Meeting			
TRICKS CLASS	To be scheduled at a later date			
CONFORMATION	Wed. Oct. 7,14,21,28	7 pm	Ring 2	Jim Danhauer 386-506-6050
NOV. COMP. 1 pm	Tues. Monthly	1 pm	Ring 2	Renee' Johnson
NOV. COMP. 6 pm	Thurs. Monthly	6 pm	Ring 2	Anna Johnson

Summer IT IS HOT

OPEN	Tues. Monthly	5 pm	Ring 2	Janet Berry
UTILITY	Tues. Monthly	5 pm	Ring 1	Renee' Johnson
FUN AGILITY	Tues. Starting soon	6:30 pm		Kelly Zen & Laurel Hendricks
One-on-One Problem Solving	Scheduled at later date			
SCENT WORK	Fri. Monthly	9:30 am		Lind Weaver Anna Johnson
	5 pm			
RALLY	Mon. Monthly	4-6 pm		Nancy Miles class 386-299-1500 for information
RALLY FREE STYLE DANCE	We d... Monthly	2-4 pm		Paige Wiley & Francine Halamicek
FREESTYLE BEG. & ADV. DANCE	Sun. Call 386-848-4594 for information NO TEXT			Linda Campagna
UDX Proofing	Mon. Monthly	9-10:15 am	Ring 1	Maria Orlando
RING TIME 8am	Sept. 5			Anna Johnson
for August	Sept. 12	no ringtime		OCOD Scent Work Trial
	Sept. 19			Robin Scott
	Sept. 26			Kris Davenport

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Dog Training



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 11,12,13	OCOD Scent Work Trial
Oct. 3,4	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
Oct. 17	OCOD Rally Trial- (2 Events)
Oct. 31	Fast Cat (2 Events)
Nov. 1	Fast Cat (2 Events)
Dec. 4,5,6	OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials.
Dec. 26,27	Fast Cat (2 Events)

2027 Calendar of Events

April 23,24,25	Scent Work Trial
March 27	Rally Trial
Oct. 23	OCOD Rally Trial
Dec. 26,27	OCOD Rally Trials
Jan, 23,24,25	Fast Cat
Feb. 12	Fast Cat

