



Chatter-Barks

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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

Fun AGILITY:

Kelly Zen
386-846-4912

APPLICATIONS:

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

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Next Meeting 7:00 PM
Monday, October 12, 2026

"General Club Business"



President's Message

I want to give a Big Thank You to Pat Mozden & Jim for going out of their way to keep our air conditioner working. I know they spent many hours to get it repaired. Hopefully the problem has been solved for awhile. The AC unit on the inside of the building is quite old and may need to be replaced sometime in the future. The ones on top of the building were replaced when we first rented the building a few years ago.

Due to the AC being out for 3 weeks, the classes had to be re-scheduled and I'm working on getting new classes set up. The problem is lack of Instructors and time left before year ends, and we don't start classes in December.

We will be looking for a new Training Director for next year since Renee' Johnson will be stepping down after many years of holding that position. At the October meeting, Nina Daly will report on the the results of the Nominating Committee for new Board members. At the November meeting, members can nominate anyone but the person nominated should be present and willing to serve.

See you at the October meeting,

Joan Costello



OCTOBER



New Members

Rhonda Taylor

Karen Palpant

Laurel Cowan

Sally Fenley



"Welcome to OCOD"

Therapy Dog Testing

OCOD's Tester for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being
evaluated

please contact

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268
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Military War Dogs,
Volusia Sheriff 13
K-9 Teams,
Daytona and
Port Orange K-9 Teams
Always Need Our Help

Contact:

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Please Help the Humane Societies

1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society
386-428-9860
2. Flagler County Humane Society
386-445-1841
3. Halifax Humane Society
386-274-4703

Club Shirts

Please contact:

Pat Mozden

386-451-0848

patmozdenocod@gmail.com



Please pay with a Check !

Club Dinner

When: Saturday, October, 24th.

Time: 4:00 Sharp! *A week early*

**Where: Longhorn Steak House
2504 W ISB
Daytona Bch, FL**

**Call Carol Mason
You must have a reservation
& call for cancellation.
386-228-3965 or e-mail her
carolsjeep@hotmail.com**

*Join other Club members
and their quests !*

Cleaning Dates

November 1st Sunday at 9:00 am
vacuum/ clean training center.

November 29th Sunday at 9:00
am Vacuum and scrub rings for
our December Obedience and
Rally trial December 4th, 5th, &
6th.

Thank you all for your past
support ! We could not run these
trials or the training center without
you. Claire/ Anna

Wins & Brags

Frank Horvath & "Martin" competed in IRDTC's recent rally trials, where Martin earned his RAE title. He also had a 1st Place Win in the Master class, a 3rd Place Win in the Excellent class and a 4th Place Win in the Advanced class.

Kay Bell donated 1 large heavy metal crate, 4 smaller metal crates, one large soft crate, and a cot to Sophie's circle in name of OCOD.

Meg Massaro and "Fanette" earned High in Trial at the Cape Cod Kennel Club Obedience trials on 9/13, the same day that Dalton won preferred Utility. Proud of both my dogs!

Congratulations !



Meg Massaro & 'Fanette'



*OCOD has lost another one
of our members.*

*Dana Connolly was a long time
member and taught the Rally Free
Dance Class for several of those
years. She also took videos for
competition for those that were in her class.*



*She participated in our Dancing Dogs
Shows that were held at the Ormond Beach
Performing Arts Center for several years.*

*Dana will be surely missed by
all that knew her.*



Obedience Club Of Daytona – Membership Meeting September 14, 2026**In attendance**

Member/Guest Attendees: see Attachment 1

Approval of minutes:

The August 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 4 members has joined the club.
 - o Rhonda Taylor
 - o Karen Palpant
 - o Laurel Cowan
 - o Sally Fenley
- There were 7 pieces of correspondence from AKC
 - o 1 – Judges panel not received
 - o 2 – Event Approvals
 - o 4 – Close Out Event Notifications

MOTION To accept the Secretary's report. PASSED

Treasurer's Report:

Renee Johnson - Treasurers Report

The Club received \$11,000 in Non-Operating Income through the sale of Agility equipment.

MOTION To accept the Treasurer's Report. PASSED

Report Of Committees:**Marketing:**

- Facebook: Annie Thompson, Maria Orlando and members have been keeping the Facebook page fresh and relevant.
- Community Kelly Zen represented club at event promo items well received. More QR code stickers are needed.
- Trifold is awaiting graphics and picture resizing to finish
- Website: David Shampine has been able to obtain log-in information and restart the development portion of the website without the expense of a Care Package.
- 501C3 – waiting on AKC approval of Constitution and By-Laws, possibly November. IRS Filing missing Board member – suggested to wait until January to file 501 to avoid fees.
- New free club rules books have arrived for Obedience, Rally, Tracking and Agility. Ralph Orlando will prepare the books to be attached to the ringside tables.

AC Repairs: Pat Mozden detailed the process, problems and cost of the repairs this month. This repair necessitated the cancellation of the 3-day scent work trial.

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Linda Hudak reported that we were able to sell the Agility equipment for \$11,000. There are further plans to sell the remaining Agility equipment. The trailers are to be given to the people who purchased most of the equipment. It the cost to repair the trailers to road worthy condition far exceed what they are worth.

A Dance Class demonstration was provided by Dancing Dog demonstration, Page Wiley, Francis Halamicek.

OLD BUSINESS:

The candidates for Training Director will be interviewed and presented to the Board for review and vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a discussion about how to encourage more seminars to enhance income. Lind, Anna and Kathy have volunteered to work on determining

Janet Berry put forth the suggestion that more seminars and clinics be offered. A committee of Kathy Nicastro, Anna Johnson, Janet Berry and Lind Bara-Weaver will further investigate when these seminars will fit into the OCOD event calendar, and what clinics might be available.

Joan Costello had candidates for the Nominating Committee for upcoming elections. They are Nina Daily (Board member), Ralph Orlando, Anna Johnson, Kay Bell.

Heather Alexander resigned as the membership administrator. Dave Shampine will take over for the balance of the year. He will need data from Heather to begin transfer and take over the duties.

*****MOTION***** Adjourn the meeting. **PASSED**

Respectfully,
David Shampine

Nominating Committee for 2027
For Officers and Board members

Nina Daly

Anna Johnson

Ralph Orlando

Kay Bell



There are some things that all members need to be reminded of:

1. No food (or food wrappers) can be left in the building when you leave. Throw it outside or take it home. We are dealing with mice again and this only happens when there is food for them to find. This includes trial participants.
2. Please clean around and inside your crate. That means pulling it out and vacuum inside and around it. If you have a cover, at least take it outside and shake it or wash it at home. You do not get a free pass if your dog has short hair. All the dog hair moves around every time someone walks by, and it hides under various crates and covers. If you need help using the vacuum – ask.

The Jacksonville club is having a trial this weekend in our building. Please be polite and make sure your space is clean.

3. If you are the last to leave the building at any time of the day, you **MUST** check each of the 4 doors. It doesn't matter if you did not use another door, someone else may have. Saturday afternoon, the second door in the front was unlocked when the 2pm Basic class was leaving. Folks, we need to be more careful.

Thank you.

Pat Mozden

Membership is more than paying dues.

I understand that feeling when someone asks, “can you help with...” and your first thought is of your long “to do” list that is never finished. Even those who are retired have busy schedules.

But I know you enjoy the privilege of training your dog in a large, conditioned space, stocked with equipment, which offers trials in your own backyard. Maintaining that space requires volunteer time on an ongoing basis. In recent years, people are less interested in volunteering unless they get something out of it. Well, you do get something out of volunteering at our Training Center. With just a few hours of your time, you help support the facility that helps you and your dog whether you just like to work around dogs, or you are competing on a regular basis.

Please be generous with your time. We all need to clean (the building) and assist (with club activities) at least every six months but I hope you won't stop there. Spending a few more hours helping with the upkeep of our dog training facility is making a direct contribution to something that YOU benefit from. A little from each person becomes a large benefit for the club.

Pat Mozden

*OCOD has lost another
one of our members.*

Linda Eastlake was a member for many years and was one of our Puppy class instructors. She loved all animals especially her many dogs and her current Labrador Ben. She trained so many people with their own puppies and donated her time to New Horizons Service dogs in training client teams as well as puppy raisers. Linda passed Saturday 26 September with her husband Chuck and daughter Pam and Son Tom with her. Linda was a special lady , will be missed by her family and friends.



CLASS SCHEDULE

PUPPY	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 Thompson Assist: Nina Daly
BASIC MANNERS	Tues. 8/18 - 9/22	1 pm	Ring 4	Sharon McLachlan
	Wed. 8/19 - 9/23	11 am	Ring 2	Jane Collar
	Class started over on 9/23-10/28 due to AC being out			
	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
	new start date 9/23 - 10/28 due to AC being for 3 weeks			
	Thurs. 9/24 — 10/29		Ring 3	Joan Costello
	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
OPEN	Tues. Monthly	5 pm	Ring 2	Janet Berry
UTILITY	Tues. Monthly	5 pm	Ring 1	Renee' Johnson
FUN AGILITY	Tues. Starts Oct. 6th	6:30 pm		Kelly Zen & Laurel Hendricks
One-on-One Problem Solving	Scheduled at later date			
SCENT WORK	Fri. Monthly 5 pm	9:30 am		Lind Weaver Anna Johnson
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 for October	Oct. 3			K-9 Jax Obed / Rally Trials
	Oct. 10			Anna Johnson
	Oct. 17			OCOD Rally Trial
	Oct. 24			Maria Orlando
	Oct. 31			Kris Davenport

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1276 8th. Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
 (Corner of 8th Street & Derbyshire)

Dog Training



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

July 16,17,18 OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials
 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
 Mar. 27 Rally



Happy Halloween



Remember
Chocolate is Poison
for your Dog !!



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 October 25
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