

## MODD

### PENNSYLVANIA PACK

#### WORTHY DOG ROBBER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

MARCH 12, 2024

Dogs of Pennsylvania Pack,

The following report is submitted for the March 2024 Spring Growl:

#### **Membership Known (as of 03/12/2024)**

Pack Membership = 209

Life Members = 94 Annual Members = 110 Unpaid Memberships = 3 Transfers Not Complete = 2

Pups = 52 Devil Dogs = 42 Pedigrees = 113

#### **Administrative**

I recently attended the Mid-Winter conference in Arlington. We had a fun and spirited mini growl. There was some discussion on how the opening ceremony should be conducted regarding removing cover during the Pledge of Allegiance. I am waiting for word as to what, if any, changes will be made. Will update you all once I receive word.

A few things to update you all on. The Ritual/Handbook/By-Laws/Dog Robber Manual have all been updated & posted. The forms have been updated as well. I ask that you review the new Publications and look at the updated forms.

<https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/publications>. More information is required, and necessary as much as possible or the form will be kicked back. The Kennel as previously mentioned is working towards becoming as paperless as possible. With only checks needing to be mailed along with the proper form. Everything else can be emailed.

The Obedience School has also been updated. You can find that under Publications as well. It was also brought up about Pounds becoming incorporated. We still have a few that have yet to do so. It has been in the By-Laws since 2019 that this must be done. The process is easy, and the 125 Big Bones fee gets waived. If you need assistance, contact Worthy Barking Dog/Asst. Dog Robber DD Greg Schlegel. [Gregmarine102383@gmail.com](mailto:Gregmarine102383@gmail.com). He recently completed the process for Pound 109. Pounds must be current with the IRS as well as the Sec. of State filings. Either the Dog Robber or Pound Keeper's address should be on the filings, your officers should also be up to date. If you have yet to do these things, I am imploring you to do so. Then please let me know so we can make sure Kennel is aware and removes your name off the list for non-compliance. I would like the Pack to be at 100% compliance by Grand Growl in June.

If you have any dogs that will be going up to DD at the Grand Growl or any dogs that will be going up to PDD at the Supreme Growl, I need their Advancement forms sent in.

Another situation where you can fill out form online and email it to both myself and PDD Hartley with appropriate signatures. The dog must be current on their MCL & MODD dues. On another note, I ran into a dog who told me that he has been waiting for multiple years to go up to DD, but their Dog Robber will not do the necessary paperwork. Another dog told me they had to go above the Dog Robber to advance, that is not right. Please reach out to your dogs and find out if they will be attending and/or advancing to their respective collars this year. If there is a medical situation where the dog cannot travel to Grand Growl or Supreme Growl, there is a process for going up to DD/PDD. Please contact me. Also, WWI, WWII, and Korean War Veterans are qualified as exceptions. We have 52 Pups, and 42 Devil Dogs. I hope to see quite a few Advancement forms in the next few months.

I have received 2 Pack Dog of the Year letters, if you have a dog that is eligible and meets the criteria, put them up for Pack DOY.

It is with sadness that I must report that we are losing 2 more Pounds. That will be 5 Pounds since June 2023. 1 decided to call it quits, and the other must have their charter pulled, which brings me to the following points:

1. Dogs must be current in their dues to attend a Growl.
2. If you have dogs that are Strays, they belong to the Kennel and need to be transferred to Kennel.
3. You must hold at least 4 Growls yearly, and Pound elections are to be held within 90 days (about 3 months) of the Supreme Growl. Then an ROI needs to be sent in within a timely manner.
4. You must comply with IRS in order to take donations, that means your 990N electronic postcards need to be filled out and current.

The Pack will help you in any way we can. I know this is a lot of information to process. I hope we can continue to work together to keep the remaining 10 Pounds and grow, bringing more dogs into the fold. Hope to see you at the upcoming Spring Growl.

Any questions? Please contact me at [papackdogrobberjb@outlook.com](mailto:papackdogrobberjb@outlook.com) or (570) 772-4225

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**Respectfully Submitted,**



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