

WORTHY DOG ROBBER

SCRATCHINGS OF THE PACK OF PENNSYLVANIA

Headquarters, Marine Corps League

Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pa

October 17, 2008

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Gordy Sheriff called the Pack Growl to order at 2003 and the opening ceremonies were conducted. Motion by PDD Hollon and seconded by PDD Kondash to commemorate this Growl to PPL Dan Doty. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: PDD's Sheriff, Hollon, Miller, German, Emerich, Powell, Foss, Harper and Pack DOY McCann.

Absent were PDDs Wells and Minchin.

PPL Delores Ascensi appointed acting Pack Dog Trainer.

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: Present 19, 22, 67, 96(NJ), 109, 133, 169, 179, 213 and 229.

DIGNATARY RECOGNITION: PDD Bobbieann Swain, NE Div. Vice Chief Devil Dog and PDD Robert Swain NE Div. Vice Commandant.

PAST PACK LEADERS: PDDs Pavey, Ascensi and German.

PAST DOGS OF THE YEAR: PDDs Hollon and Sheriff.

PREVIOUS SCRATCHINGS: Were submitted in writing and PDD Hollon made a motion to approve. PDD Ascensi seconded and motion carried.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Was performed by Dog Trainer Ascensi for PPL Dan Doty.

SICK AND DISTRESSED: PDD Kondash reported that PDD Borman of Pound 067 passed away on Wednesday, October 15th and will be buried on Sunday the 19th. PDD Sheriff reported that PDD Kohler of Pound 22 was receiving dialysis 3 days a week and showing signs of dementia and was not getting any better.

SR VICE REPORT: PDD Hollon encouraged membership to recruit new Dogs.

PACK LEADER REPORT: PDD Sheriff report that he has had ongoing communications with his Staff.

JR. VICE REPORT: No Report.

SMART DOG REPORT: Reported that Pack Incorporation was completed.

POLICE DOG REPORT: Appointed new Police Dog, PDD McCann and PUP Bill Greene of Pound 229, as his Assistant.

DOG TRAINER: No Report.

MAD DOG REPORT: No Report.

WATCH DOG REPORT: Reported 17 Dogs on board. (3 dogs arrived late for total of 20)

DOG ROBBERS REPORT: Presented both Financial and Quarterly Reports in written form and read. PDD Evangelista made correction to quarterly report. PUP Greene made motion to accept and PDD McCann 2nd. Motion carried, reports accepted.

BARKING DOG REPORT: Reported that new Paw Prints should be available within a week to 10 days.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: PDD Harper provided report to Pack Dog Robber in written form.

INITIATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS: PDD Miller, Pack Smart Dog presented Incorporation papers to Pack Leader Sheriff. NEVCDD Swain spoke on the need to make sure that Death notices go to Kennel and Pack on a timely basis. She let us know that the Supreme Growl in Orlando turned out great, a lot of Dogs advanced to PDD and everyone had a great time. From the Honorable Chief Devil Dog – Credentials Chairperson, PDD Kay Kroll is asking for everyone’s help to remind those advancing to PDD must register with the League prior to registering with Kennel. Also, all paperwork must be to Kennel by July 1st. Also you should have a copy of your advancement paperwork with you just in case. PDD Swain also said that your Worthy Dog Robber was doing a great job. DDs who are WII veterans can move up to PDD without going to Supreme Growl and can move up at any time by submitting the proper paperwork to Kennel. No medical paperwork is needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Grand Growl was discussed and a date was set. It will take place on the Thursday of the Department Convention. Convention tentatively set for the 3rd week in June, 2009. DDs eligible to move up to PDD will be notified in advance to submit paperwork by June 1st.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Moving of this Growl to 2000 to accommodate the Department meetings was discussed. A motion was made by PUP Greene to have the Pack Leader discuss this with the Department Officer and table any further discuss until the next Growl. Seconded by PDD Tanner. Motion carried.

CLOSING: Motion to adjourn was made by PDD Evangelista, seconded by PDD Hollon. Motion carried and Closing Ceremony conducted by Pack Leader Sheriff at 2117.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD James J Powell
Worthy Dog Robber
05-366, Pound #179