

## WORTHY DOG ROBBER

### SCRATCHINGS OF THE PACK OF PENNSYLVANIA

Holiday Inn Grantville

January 09, 2009

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Gordy Sheriff called the Pack Growl to order at 2005 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** PDD's Sheriff, Hollon, Miller, McCann, German, Powell and Harper.  
Absent were PDDs Wells Minchin, Emerich, and Foss.

Those appointed for this Growl were:

PPL Delores Ascensi as Pack Dog Trainer.

PUP Bill Green as Watch Dog.

PDD Charles Chamberlain as Assistant Police Dog.

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** Present were 19, 22, 67, 96(NJ), 109, 169, 179, 188, 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 Ascensi and German.

**DOGS OF THE YEAR:** PDDs McCann, Hollon and Sheriff.

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** None.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED:** PPL Don Kohler is still on dialysis. PDD George Stack has been in and out of the hospital and is home now. He cannot speak, but is conscience of what's going on, he is not doing well. PCDD May Hensley is not doing well and is bed ridden, but her mind is still sharp. She has had visitors and has been excited to have them. PUP Bill Hackett, who is the oldest PUP in grade in the Kennel, has resigned from all of his positions due to health problems.

**PACK LEADER REPORT:** PDD Sheriff reported that he was trying to keep things in order and that we have some Pounds with problems. He has been in communications with his Sr. Vice and Dog Robbers in those Pounds. He also indicated that we need to get some fund raisers going.

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

**JR. VICE REPORT:** No Report.

**SMART DOG REPORT:** Reported that Pack Bylaws are in process of being rewritten.

**POLICE DOG REPORT:** No Report.

**DOG TRAINER:** No Report.

**MAD DOG REPORT:** No Report.

**WATCH DOG REPORT:** Reported 22 Dogs on board. (4 dogs arrived late for total of 26)

**DOG ROBBERS REPORT:** Presented both Financial and Quarterly Reports in written form and read. PDD Hollon made motion to accept and PDD Harper 2nd. Motion carried, reports accepted.

**BARKING DOG REPORT:** No Report.

**QUARTERMASTER REPORT:** PDD Harper announced that his report is written and was secured under lock and key in Room 309. He will deliver it to Pack Dog Robber after the Growl.

**INITIATIONS:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** PDD Hollon made a motion to put a full page ad in the Department Convention Ad Book. The cost is 75 big bones, seconded by PDD Ascensi. Motion was passed.  
PDD Hollon made a motion to put a half page ad in the NE Division Meeting Ad Book. The cost is 50 big bones, seconded by PUP Green. Motion was passed.  
PDD Hollon made a motion to keep the Grand Growl pre registration fee at 4 big bones and the door registration fee at 5 big bones, seconded by PUP Green. Motion was passed.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** NE Division Vice Chief Devil Dog Bobbie Ann Swain communicated that the NE Division got the 2008 2nd place award in membership at the Supreme Growl held this past August. She also presented Pack Leader Sheriff with the 3rd place award for Pack membership, also from the Supreme Growl held in August. She also communicated that prior to PPL Dan Doty's passing that she had been working with him and Kennel to replace a lost Charter for Pound 275. Their work paid off and a new replacement Charter was granted. It was presented to Pack Leader Sheriff so that he could pass it on to Pound 275. She also again commented that the PA Pack Dog Robber was doing a tremendous job get the installation reports to her in a timely fashion. She also reported that she was working on getting all Pounds to get their elections and installations completed in the allotted time by Kennel and that was her goal by the Supreme Growl when she will be stepping down. She would also like to see as may Dogs attend the Mid-Winter Growl in February as can make it.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** PDD Evangelista announced a lottery and raffle his Pound (019) was running for their scholarship funds. They go to School of the Blind and the School of the Deaf in the amount of \$1000 each. Pound 019 was also running a Spaghetti Dinner in February. He offered to discuss fund raising with anyone who would like to find out more.  
PDD Al Harper of Pound 179 discussed how his Pound has a chosen charity, the St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter for Homeless Families. St. Mary's has an annual St.

Valentine's breakfast that everyone tries to attend to support the shelter. Pound 019 also collects aluminum cans, canned goods and household items for the shelter PUP Dan Murray of Pound 188 discussed how they worked with Mothers for Marines to pack and ship Christmas Stockings loaded with necessities to Iraq and Afghanistan this past year.

Pack Leader was picked as Veteran of the Year for York County. He wore his MCL uniform and Dog Tag to accept the award thereby helping promote the League and the Pack.

The next Pack Growl will be on March 20th at 200 hours at the Headquarters Building on Fort Indiantown Gap.

**CLOSING:**

Motion to adjourn was made by PDD Hollon, seconded by PDD Acensi. Motion carried and Closing Ceremony conducted by Pack Leader Sheriff at 2115.

Respectfully Submitted,

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