

WORTHY DOG ROBBER
SCRATCHINGS OF THE PACK OF PENNSYLVANIA

PA Department HQ Building

Fort Indiantown Gap, PA

March 20, 2009

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Gordy Sheriff called the Pack Growl to order at 2000 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: PDD's Sheriff, Hollon, Wells, Miller, Minchin, McCann, German, Powell and Harper.

Absent were PDDs Emerich, and Foss.

PDD

Those appointed for this Growl were:

Charles Chamberlain as Watch Dog.

PUP William Greene as Assistant Police Dog.

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: Present were 19, 22, 31, 67, 109, 132, 169, 179, 188 and 229.

DIGNATARY RECOGNITION: None.

PAST PACK LEADERS: PPL Ascensi and Junior PPL German.

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

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Was performed by Worthy Dog Trainer Minchin for Dogs, DD Hugh Shearer of Pound 275 and PUP Roy P Dougherty Jr of 188.

SICK AND DISTRESSED: 179.
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PDD Harper reported on PDD Tom Fisher and PDD John Groves from Pound PDD Evangelista reported on PUP Carmen Laino and PDD Joseph from Pound 019.

PACK LEADER REPORT:
obligation
PDD Sheriff reported Pack Dog Robber will also be acting as our Web Dog. He also 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 reported that is every Dog's to encourage others to participate and help their Pounds by getting delinquent Dogs to come back to their Dog House. 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: Reported that he was selling raffle tickets for 3 hats at this Growl.

SMART DOG REPORT: Reported that Pack Bylaws are in still 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.

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

BARKING DOG REPORT: Reported via letter, tendered his resignation after almost 8 years of duty. Motion to accept the resignation was made by PDD Hollon and seconded by PDD McCann. Motion was carried, resignation accepted.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: PDD Harper read his quarterly report and reported it was delivered to the Pack Dog Robber.

OLD BUSINESS: PDD Harper started a discussion that the Department Meetings are impacting our Pack Growl participation.

Leader informed the membership that he had confirmation that the Kennel Chief Devil Dog will be attending our Department Convention and Grand Growl this year. He discussed the expenses surrounding that. He also informed membership he did not attend the Mid-Winter Conference and that at the time he was involved in helping a Marine and his family after the Marine got into a car accident and fell into a coma. 2 other active duty Marines were killed in the accident. The Marine was in the York Hospital and he was involved in making arrangements for the family.

INITIATIONS: Initiation Ceremony was performed. 5 Pups were elevated to Devil Dog. They were: from Pound 067, Johnny Gill and Kevin Williams from Pound 132, Eric Fussenegger and Thomas Hazlett from Pound 179, William Mickelson

NEW BUSINESS: PDD Evangelista made a remark that we need to get more Dogs to the beginning of the Growl so we can get more input. Pack Leader Sherriff thanked PDD Evangelista for the job he did putting together the picture and the Ad for the NE Division Conference Ad Book.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: PDD Evangelista informed the membership that Pound 019 gives out 2 scholarship of 1000 Big Bones each year. 1 going to the School of the Blind and 1 to the School for the Hearing impaired. They will be presenting the scholarships in May. For this they run a couple of fundraiser, 1 a spaghetti dinner in February and a lottery in May. Anyone wishing to help out can see or contact PDD Evangelista.

PDD Minchin reported that Pound 31 had an influx of new Pups. This was accomplished by work done at the detachment where Formal Invitations to perspective Pups were handed out. Because of this simple effort Pound 31 added 6 new Pups in fell swoop. They will be doing this again in 6 months.

DD Kevin Williams reported that Pound 067 and his Detachment have created a challenge coin as a shared fund raiser. Anyone wishing to purchase one can contact him and the purchase price is 6 Big Bones.

DD Tom Hazlett reported the Pound 132 sponsors monthly spaghetti dinners that benefit the Scotland School. He reported that Pound 132 was made up of 4 Detachments and those they rotate their Growl to each Detachment home so that they get more exposure to hopefully recruit new Dogs

He also report that they adopted a Naval Sea Cadet Organization because do not have a Young Marine Detachment in the area.

PDD Al Harper reported the Pound 179 will be holding their 6th Annual Albert E Smith Memorial Service at Arlington Cemetery in Delaware County. Albert E Smith, the namesake of Pound 179 was a really Devil Dog as he served at Belleau Wood in 1918. Arlington Cemetery is in the domicile of Pound 19 and he announced that they are officially invited to participate if they so choose. The service includes a color guard and bugler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announced the NE Division Growl on March 27th.
PDD Jim Powell made request that Pounds submit Dogs for Dog of the Year.
The next Pack Growl, the Grand Growl will be on June 25th at 2000 hours at
the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, I-83 & PA Turnpike ,
148 Sheraton Dr, New Cumberland, PA 17070.
Those Dogs announcing for Pack Officer positions at the Grand Growl were:
PDD Chuck Hollon for Senior Vice Pack Leader
PDD J.R. Wells for Junior Pack Leader
PDD William Miller for Pack Smart Dog
PDD Tom Minchin for Dog Trainer
PDD Jim Powell for Pack Dog Robber
PDD Gary McCann for Police Dog
PDD Gary German for Mad Dog
PDD Al Harper for Pack Quartermaster
PDD Gordy Sheriff deferred any announcement until a later date.
Pack Leader Sheriff also advised that all positions are open to anyone wishing
to run for any office at the Grand Growl.

CLOSING:

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

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Respectfully

Submitted,



Worth
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PDD James J Powell
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6, Pound #179