

# **WORTHY DOG ROBBER**

## **SCRATCHINGS OF THE PACK OF PENNSYLVANIA**

PA Department HQ Building  
Fort Indiantown Gap, PA  
March 19, 2010

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Tom Tanner called the Pack Growl to order at 1914 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** PDD's Tanner, Evangelista, Miller, Minchin, German, Powell, Chamberlain, Harper and Sheriff. PDD Wells was absent and PDD McCann was excused. All Officers were present and/or accounted for. PDD Tom Fisher acted as Pack Police Dog and DD Dan Murray acted as Deputy Police Dog for this Growl.

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** Present were 019, 031, 038, 067, 109, 132, 169, 179, 188, 229 and Strays.

**DIGNATARY RECOGNITION:** Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD Jim Powell and Kennel Insurance Advisor, PDD Dick Brown.

**PAST PACK LEADERS:** PPD's Pavey, German and Junior Past Pack Leader Sheriff.

**DOGS OF THE YEAR:** PDD's Chamberlain, McCann and Sheriff.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Was performed by Pack Dog Trainer Tom Minchin for DD Wells of Pound 179, PDD McCauley of Pound 022 and PDD Lowden of Pound 275.

**PREVIOUS SCRATCHINGS:** Motion to accept the Scratchings of the Pack Fall Growl was made by DD Murray and seconded by PDD Corley. Motion was approved by the body.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED:** PDD Evangelista report that Pack Police Dog, PDD McCann had cataract surgery and encountered problems and was back to the doctor again. Pack Leader Tanner reported on perpetual Pup Hackett's condition. He has problems with ammonia levels in his blood and that they are very high. He has had to have fluids drawn out of his body.

**PACK LEADER REPORT:** PDD Tanner asked the body to try and find out why Dogs are letting their dues lapse and see if there is anything that can be done to reinstate them. Requested that if any Dog felt that another Dog warranted a Pack award, please do a little write up as to why and submit it to him for the Grand Growl. He also asked the Dogs to push the Lottery Tickets so we can donate bones during the Grand Growl. Announced that next weekend will be the Northeast Division Conference and Growl. The Pennsylvania Pack will be hosting the Mini-Growl and he asked the Dogs of the Pack to attend if they could and that there will be initiations at that Growl. Reported that we will need prizes for the convention raffles and any help with them would be appreciated. If you have anything that you would like to donate for the raffles please contact any of the Pack Officers. PDD Mike English, Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, has accepted our invitation to attend our Grand Growl as the Pack Guest of Honor.

**SR. VICE REPORT:** No Report.

**JR. VICE REPORT:** Reported that all of the Pounds received their Pack Lottery Tickets and that 97 Calendar Lottery tickets had been returned so far for a total of 485 Big Bones.

**SMART DOG REPORT:** Reported that the Pack Bylaws were delivered to the Pounds of the Pack and if a copy was needed it could be printed from the Pack website.

**POLICE DOG REPORT:** No Report.

**DOG TRAINER:** Requested that when any Dog passes away that a Death Notice should be sent to the Pack Dog Trainer as soon as possible so that sympathy cards can be sent in an appropriate time frame and they can be reported to Kennel. There have been instances where deaths are not being reported or not reported in a timely fashion.

**MAD DOG REPORT:** No Report.

**WATCH DOG REPORT:** Reported 25 Dogs on board prior to Initiations.

**DOG ROBBERS REPORT:** Presented both Financial and Quarterly Reports in written form. PDD Miller made motion to receive the reports. It was seconded by PDD Sheriff and passed by the body.

**BARKING DOG REPORT:** Requested that anyone wanting to put an article in the Spring Paw Prints should be submitted if by the first week of April.

**QTRMASTER REPORT:** PDD Harper his report was written and delivered to the Pack Dog Robber.

**NORTHEAST CDD REPORT:** PDD Powell reported that throughout the MODD that many Dogs are delinquent in paying dues and that every effort should be made to get them on board. The Northeast Division Conference will be the following weekend, March 26th and 27th. Also get in PDD Advancement Forms in as soon as possible to send off to Kennel.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**INITIATIONS:** Initiations were performed. 2 new Pups and 4 new Devil Dogs were given their Oath of Obligation.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** PDD Evangelista had forms to request Boot Camp Group Pictures from the Marine Corps. They go back to 1940.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** PDD Evangelista informed the body that at the NE Division Growl next week that we would be raffling off a bulldog statute as a first prize and a bulldog jigsaw puzzle as a second prize. He made the chances available for those that were not going to attend. PDD Tanner announced he is a candidate for Pack Leader for another term. PDD Evangelista announced he is a candidate for Junior Vice Pack Leader for another term. PDD Powell announced he is a candidate for Pack Dog Robber for another term PDD Minchin announced he is a candidate for Pack Dog Trainer for another term. DD Tom Hazlett announce he would seek the Senior Vice Pack Leader position and DD Bill Greene announced he would seek the Pack Smart Dog position.

**CLOSING:**

Closing Ceremony conducted by Pack Leader Tanner at 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James J. Powell". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a long horizontal tail stroke.

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