

WORTHY DOG ROBBERS
SCRATCHING'S OF THE 2010 PA PACK GRAND GROWL
Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
New Cumberland, PA 17070
June 25, 2010

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Tanner called the Grand Growl to order at 2003 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All Elected and Appointed Officers were present or accounted. Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader Wells was absent.

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: 14 Pounds of the Pack and 3 Strays were present. Those not in attendance were Pounds 20 and 107.

INTRODUCTIONS: Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD Mike English
Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Leanna Dietrich
Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog Jerry Fay
Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD Jim Powell

PAST PACK LEADERS: PDD Gordy Sheriff, PDD Gary German, PDD Leanna Dietrich, PDD Tony DeGregorio, PDD Delores Ascensi, PDD Alan Pomeroy and PDD Fern Lauter.

PAST DOGS OF THE YEAR: PDD Charles Chamberlain, PDD Leanna Dietrich, PDD Gordy Sheriff, PDD Delores Ascensi and PDD Gary McCann.

SCRATCHINGS OF PREVIOUS GROWL: Submitted in written form and on Pack Website. PDD Dietrich made a motion to accept and PDD Ascensi seconded. Motion Passed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Was held for the following Dogs and all of those not listed that have passed away during the past year.
PDD Edward Booth of Pound 169
PDD Chuck Hollon of Pound 019
DD Ralph Yoder of Pound 067

SICK AND/OR DISTRESS: PDD Acensi reported that Past Chief May Hensley was not doing very well and is in a wheel chair. DD DeSantis reported that PDD Bill Smith was in Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh and his prognosis is good and that he hope to be home next week. DD Dan Murray reported that DD Bob Morgan was in the hospital and not doing very good. PDD Sheriff reported that Past Pack Leader PDD Kohler was in dire straits in a hospice home. PPL Dietrich reported that PDD Dick Brown was recovering from surgery and that he hoped to get to this convention before it ends.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Jr Past Pack Leader Nothing to report.
Sr. Pack Leader Absent.
Jr. Pack Leader Reported that at the last Quarterly Growl it was decided to hold a Calendar Lottery to raise funds for the Pack. 85 tickets were sent to each of the 16 Pounds of the Pack. The total returned were not as much as expected, as of this time only 461 of the 1360 tickets were returned. Conemaugh Valley was the leader selling 79 of the 85 tickets they received. So far we have received 2305 Big Bones with a total possible payout of 1125 Big Bones. We will have a full report at the next Quarterly Growl.

Smart Dog Nothing to report.
Dog Trainer Requested all the Pounds make sure to fill out the Death Notices and send it onto him so that all proper notifications can be made when a Dog passes.

Police Dog Reported that PDD Ascensi was assisting him at this Growl.
Mad Dog Nothing to report.
Dog Robber The Quarterly Report and the Financial Report were written and available on the back table at the Growl. A financial summary was presented. PPL Sheriff made motion to receive the Financial Report and was seconded by PDD McCann. Motion passed.

Watch Dog Nothing to Report.
Barking Dog Reported that the Spring Paw Prints is online and that he stepping down and the Pack is in need of a replacement.

Quartermaster Report was written and submitted to the Pack Dog Robber.

NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS:

Past Pack Leader, PDD DeGregorio conducted the nominations and elections of Officers. The new slate of Elected Officers was:

Pack Leader	PDD Tom Tanner
Sr. Pack Leader	DD Thomas Hazlett
Jr. Pack Leader	PDD Anthony Evangelista
Smart Dog	DD William Greene
Police Dog	PDD Gary McCann
Dog Trainer	PDD Thomas Minchin
Mad Dog	PDD Gary German
Watch Dog	PDD Charles Chamberlain
Dog Robber	PDD James Powell

The new slate of Appointed Officers was:

Barking Dog	Open
Web Dog	PDD James Powell
Quartermaster	PDD Al Harper

The Pack Dog Robber cast one vote for the full slate of officers.

INITIATIONS:

Oath of Obligation was conducted by the Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Mike English. The following Dogs took the Oath becoming DDs:

Pound 019 - DiEnno, Froggatt
Pound 022 - Langley, Long
Pound 031 - Bronstein, Cero, Schweigler
Pound 132 - Hoffman
Pound 133 - Sheldon

Pound 169 - Remlay
Pound 213 - Marak, Snyder, Cypher
Pound 275 - Caruso

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Installation of Officers was conducted by the Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Mike English. His Assistants were Kennel Smart Dog Dietrich and Mideast Division Vice Jerry Fay.
Senior Vice English then spoke to the membership and was presented a Bulldog statue as a gift of appreciation for attending our Growl and helping with the initiations, the Oaths of Obligations and the Installation Ceremony.

AWARDS: The Pack Leader awarded the following Dogs Meritorious Commendations:
PDD Charles Chamberlain
PDD Anthony Evangelista
PDD Gary German
PDD Al Harper
PDD J.R. Wells
PDD Gary McCann
PDD William Miller
PDD James Powell
PDD Kathy Van Gorder
PDD John Brogna
PDD Lawrence Heade
PDD Robert Berns
DD Richard Nickle

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: PPL DeGregorio made a motion to spend 300 Big Bones on the Initiation Box to replenish some of the old items that are wearing out. It was seconded by PDD McCann and passed by the body.
Pack Leader Tanner read a card from PNP Nobile of the MODD Fleas inviting the Dogs of PA Pack to the National Convention for fun and frivolity and donating garments to the Pack.
Motion by DD Greene, seconded by PDD McCann was made and passed by the body to reimburse Pack Dog Robber for expense of putting Pack Ad into the Department Convention Ad book.
Motion by PPL Pomeroy and seconded by DD Greene was made to renew the Pack Website Hosting and Domain Name with GoDaddy. Motion was carried.
Motion by PDD McCann and seconded by PPL Sheriff was made to place an Ad in the National Convention Ad Book. Motion was passed.
Motion by PPL Pomeroy and seconded by PPL Sheriff was made to donate 1000 Big Bones to the National Scholarship Fund and 2500 Big Bones to the Department of Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by PDD Dietrich and seconded by PPL Lauter to donate 1000 Big Bones to the MCL Foundation of Pennsylvania, Inc. Motion was passed. Motion by PPL Sheriff and seconded by DD Greene was made to donate 500 Big Bones to the Kennel Children's Fund. Motion was carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

WDR reminded all Dogs that all Pounds should have filed their IRS Form 990 and if they have not may run into problems with their tax exempt status. All Pounds should provide a copy of their filing with the Pack. WDR also reminded all Dogs that they should file their yearly report to the Pack and Kennel as per the Bylaws. The Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog reminded all PDD candidates attending the Supreme Growl this year should try to get there early. If you check in on Sunday there is a 300 Big Bone Drawing for those Dogs and if you check in on Monday there is a 200 Big Bone Drawing. Also all PDD candidates should bring a copy of their paperwork with them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PDD Chamberlain, current Pack Dog of the Year, announced that there would be no Dog of the Year due to getting only one recommendation. PDD Harper, with the help of PPL Sheriff ran the drawing for the Chinese Auction items and handed out the prizes.

CLOSING:

There being no further business Pack Leader Tom Tanner closed the 2010 Grand Growl at 2215 with the proper ceremonies.

Respectfully Submitted,



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