

WORTHY DOG ROBBER
SCRATCHINGS OF THE PACK OF PENNSYLVANIA

Holiday Inn
Grantville, Pa
January 7, 2011

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Tom Tanner called the Pack Growl to order at 1915 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

- ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** PDD's Tanner, Hazlett, Evangelista, Greene, Minchin, McCann, German, Powell, Chamberlain, Harper and Sheriff. All Officers were present and/or accounted for.
- ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** Present were 019, 022, 031, 038, 067, 109, 132, 169, 179, 188, 229 and Strays.
- DIGNATARY RECOGNITION:** Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dogs, PDD Jim Powell and Kennel Insurance Advisor, PDD Dick Brown.
- PAST PACK LEADERS:** PPD's Ascensi, German and Sheriff.
- DOGS OF THE YEAR:** PDD's Chamberlain, McCann, Sheriff and Ascensi.
- MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Was performed by Pack Dog Trainer Tom Minchin for PDD Franc of Pound 067, PDD Major Jr. of Pound 022 and PDD Cook of Pound 188.
- PREVIOUS SCRATCHINGS:** Motion to accept the Scratchings of the Pack Fall Growl was made by PDD Sheriff and seconded by PDD McCann. Corrections were provided by PDD Greene. Motion was approved by the body.
- SICK AND DISTRESSED:** PDD Sheriff report that Past Pack Leader Kohler is still day by day and still on dialysis. PDD Ascensi report that Past Chief May Hensley is still not doing well. She said to tell everyone Happy New Year and to please write to her. She has a visiting nurse in on a regular basis. PDD Corley reported that his brother Jay had open heart surgery and also had to have gall bladder out after it had attached itself to his pancreas and is doing very well at this time.
- PACK LEADER REPORT:** PDD Tanner reported that the Pack had 17 Dogs dropped by Kennel on December 31st and had only added 3 in the last quarter. He again he implored the Pounds to try to reinstate as many Dogs that have been dropped from the rolls as they can and that recruiting should be a priority.
- SR. VICE REPORT:** No Report.
- JR. VICE REPORT:** Reported that the Calendar Lottery tickets for the month of July have been printed and that each Pound will get 80 tickets to sell at \$5 Big Bones as the Pack Fund Raiser. This year there will be 4 numbers on each ticket. He also asked that the Pounds return any unsold tickets before the convention so that we can try to sell the remaining tickets during the Department Convention.
- SMART DOG REPORT:** No Report.
- POLICE DOG REPORT:** No Report.
- DOG TRAINER:** No report but will get cards out to the sick and distressed.
- MAD DOG REPORT:** Reported that he has received some new items for initiations.

WATCH DOG REPORT: Reported 31 Dogs on board.

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

BARKING DOG REPORT: PDD Dan Condron has accepted the roll as Barking Dog.

QTRMASTER REPORT: PDD Harper reported activities and delivered report to the Pack Dog Robber.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

INITIATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS: PDD Corley made a motion to put a Full Page Ad in the Northeast Division Conference Ad Book and a Full Page Ad in the Department of Pennsylvania Convention Ad Book. It was seconded by PDD McCann and passed by the body. Quartermaster PDD Harper announced that he had Watercolor prints of Chesty Puller for auction. PDD Powell requested that a Pack Dog step up to take over as the Pack Barking Dog.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: PPL Sheriff advised the body that there was only 1 Dog of the Year submission last year so no Dog of the Year was awarded. He asked that all Dogs go back to their Pounds and make sure they make a submission this year. Advised the body that Pound 022 will be elevating DD Sawka to PDD at their next Pound Growl. DD Sawka received a medical waiver from Kennel to do his elevation at a Growl of the Pound.
PDD Chamberlain informed the body that Pound 188 had helped a needy family with their holiday needs.
PDD Evangelista informed the body that he had the forms to request USMC Boot Camp pictures back to 1942.
PDD Greene reported that Pound 229 helped collect and deliver toys for the Toys for Tots program. One of the deliveries was the Conemaugh Valley Hospital Children's Ward.
Pack Leader thanked PDD Evangelista for getting the Pack Charter copied and certified and that the original Charter would be stored at the Department Headquarters.
PDD McCann reported that Pound 022 gave presents to all residents of the Philadelphia Veterans Nursing Home

NOTE: PDD Johnny Gill provided entertainment throughout the Growl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pack Leader Tanner announced that there will be advancements at the Spring Growl and that only those unable to attend the Grand Growl in June should consider this option.

CLOSING: Closing Ceremony conducted by Pack Leader Tanner at 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,



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