

WORTHY DOG ROBBER
SCRATCHINGS OF THE SPRING GROWL
PACK OF PENNSYLVANIA

PA Department HQ Building
Fort Indiantown Gap, PA
March 18, 2011

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Tom Tanner called the Pack Growl to order at 1913 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

- ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** PDD's Tanner, Hazlett, Evangelista, Greene, Minchin, McCann, German, Powell, Chamberlain, Harper, Condron 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.
- PAST PACK LEADERS:** PPD's Ascensi, German and Sheriff.
- DOGS OF THE YEAR:** PDD's Chamberlain, McCann and Sheriff.
- MEMORIAL SERVICE:** None.
- PREVIOUS SCRATCHINGS:** Motion to accept the Scratchings of the Pack Fall Growl was made by PDD McCann and seconded by PDD Sheriff. Motion was approved by the body.
- SICK AND DISTRESSED:** PDD Minchin report that Past Pack Leader Kohler is just holding on and not expected to recover. PDD Ascensi report that Past Chief May Hensley is still not doing well. She asked Dogs to send her a card to help cheer her up. PDD Brogna reported that PDD Dick Brown is not doing well and keep him in your prayers. PDD Gill reported on the passing of Past Pack Leader German's wife. PDD Condron reported that PDD Tom Fisher was having some health problems.
- PACK LEADER REPORT:** PDD Tanner reiterated what the Senior Vice talked about and requested to recruit new Dogs. He also asked the body to push the Calendar tickets so that we can again donate to great charities of the Department and League. His final request was to ask the body to help the Pack by donating Devil Dog and Marine items to be raffled and auctioned off at the Grand Growl to again help raise funds.
- SR. VICE REPORT:** Asked all Dogs in attendance to help their Pounds to get delinquencies paid up, to get those Dogs dropped from the rolls reinstated and as always to look for Mongrels that would make good Dogs.
- JR. VICE REPORT:** Reported that the Calendar Lottery tickets for the month of July have been printed and delivered to all of the Pounds. He stated that there were some returns already and also some complaints. This year there is 4 numbers on each ticket which gives a ticket holder 124 chances to win. He stated that he believes that we can and should do better that.
- SMART DOG REPORT:** Read and discussed the Bylaw changes that were submitted. He informed the body that they have been posted online. There was a request by PPL Sheriff to rewrite 4 of the bylaw changes so that they are more understandable. It was taken under advisement.

POLICE DOG REPORT: No Report.

DOG TRAINER: Asked that he be contacted when a Dog pass so that a card can be sent out on behalf of the Pack.

MAD DOG REPORT: No Report.

WATCH DOG REPORT: Reported 32 Dogs on board.

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

BARKING DOG REPORT: No Report.

QTRMASTER REPORT: PDD Harper reported his reported has been written and submitted to the Pack Dog Robber for the 1st quarter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: PPL Sheriff notified the Staff and anyone who will be running for office that they will need to supply their personal information to him so that the Pack can run small games of chance such as the Calendar tickets.

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: PDD Evangelista asked if anyone knew the significance of today's date. No one was able to answer so he informed the body that on this date in 1945 Iwo Jima was secured. He also read the memo from Marine Corps Commandant Amos given in January of this year clarifying that there are no former Marines, only Marines in a different uniform and a different phase of their lives. Those who went to boot camp in Parris Island, San Diego or the hills of Quantico will always be a Marine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: PDD Evangelist announced that if anyone knows any children with special needs that there will be a free health fair at the St. Lucy's School in Manyunk, PA on April 9th from 1100 to 1500. He also informed the body he has items on the back table from Tun Tavern when they were trying to resurrect it in back in the 60s and that they were free for the taking. PDD Miller announced he had no black socks and was asking if anyone could help him with his problem. PDD Harper announced that Pound 179 would be holding the 8th annual Albert E Smith Memorial Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery in Drexel Hill on April 17th at 1200 and all are invited to attend.

Candidates announced their intentions to run for office at the Grand Growl. The following was announced:

Pack Leader	PDD Anthony Evangelista
Senior Vice Pack Leader	PDD Tom Hazlett
Junior Vice Pack Leader	Pup Lisa Solarczk (advancing at the Grand Growl)
Smart Dog	PDD William Green
Dog Trainer	PDD Tom Minchin
Dog Robber	PDD James Powell

CLOSING:

Closing Ceremony conducted by Pack Leader Tanner at 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Powell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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