

SCRATCHINGS
2011 PA PACK GRAND GROWL
Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
New Cumberland, PA 17070
June 23, 2011

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Tanner called the Grand Growl to order at 2002 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All Elected and Appointed Officers were present except for the Worthy Barking Dog, PDD Condron.

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: 13 Pounds of Pennsylvania Pack and Strays along with 1 Pound from New York Pack were present.

INTRODUCTIONS: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Leanna Dietrich
Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD Jim Powell
Past Pack Leader, NY Pack, PDD William Reilly
Northeast Division Vice Commandant, PDD Dennis Tobin

PAST PACK LEADERS: PDD Gordy Sheriff, PDD Gary German, PDD Leanna Dietrich, PDD Delores Ascensi, PDD Alan Pomeroy and PDD Dave Pavey.

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: PDD McCann made a motion to accept 2010 Grand Growl Scratchings as posted on the Pack Website. PDD Hazlett seconded and body passed the motion.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Was performed by the Worthy Dog Trainer, PDD Minchin, for the following Dogs:
PDD Joseph Fisher, PD 019
PDD John Groves Sr, PD 179
PDD Alfred Spohn, PD 213
PDD Carl Buffington, PD 022
DD Gary Weir, PD 109
DD Joseph Specht, PD 188
DD Michael LaCivita, PD 133

SICK AND/OR DISTRESS: PDD Sheriff reported that Past Pack Leader Don Kohler was home under hospice care.
PDD Dietrich reported on PDD Dick Brown who was home also under hospice care.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Jr Past Pack Leader	No report.
Sr. Pack Leader	No report.
Jr. Pack Leader	Reported on Pack Calendar Ticket fund raiser.
Smart Dog	Conducted the voting for the Bylaw changes submitted for the body to consider: Bylaw Change 1; motion made by PDD Dietrich to accept, seconded by PDD Corley. Then PDD Pomeroy made a motion to amend Sub Section B, seconded by PDD Dietrich as follows: B. Life membership shall be granted to all out going Pennsylvania Pack Leaders, if not already Life members. Amendment and Motion passed. Bylaw Change 2; motion made by PDD Corley to accept, seconded by PDD Gill. Motion passed. Bylaw Change 3; motion made by PDD Pomeroy to accept, seconded by PDD Corley. Then PDD Pomeroy made a motion to amend, seconded by PDD Dietrich as follows: Remove Sub Section E in its entirety. Amendment and Motion passed. Bylaw Change 4; motion made by PDD Dietrich to accept, seconded by PDD Murray. Motion passed Bylaw Change 5; motion made by PDD Pomeroy to accept, seconded by PDD Dietrich. Motion passed. Bylaw Change 6; motion made by PDD Pomeroy to accept, seconded by PDD Dietrich. Motion passed.
Dog Trainer	No report.
Police Dog	No report.
Mad Dog	No report.
Dog Robber	The Quarterly Report and the Financial Report were written and available on the back table at the Growl. They were given and accepted by the body.

Watch Dog Reported that 56 Dogs were in attendance.

Barking Dog N/A.

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

NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS: Past Pack Leader, PDD Pomeroy, PPL conducted the nominations and elections of Officers. The new slate of Elected Officers was:

Pack Leader	PDD Anthony Evangelista
Sr. Pack Leader	PDD Thomas Hazlett
Jr. Pack Leader	DD Lisa Solarczyk
Smart Dog	PDD 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	Dan Condron
Web Dog	PDD James Powell
Quartermaster	PDD Al Harper

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

INITIATIONS:

Oath of Obligation was conducted by Pack Leader PDD Tom Tanner. The following PUPs took the Oath becoming DDs:

Pound 022 - Eyer
Pound 031 - Mohrey Jr
Pound 038 - Becker, Dixon, Solarczyk
Pound 132 - Vanner
Pound 133 - Brown, Fratangelo
Pound 179 - Gentile, Murray, LeClair
Pound 213 - Schubert, Ekas
Pound 109 - Brunson

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Installation of Officers was conducted by PDD Sheriff, PPL. His Assistants were DD Langley and PDD Gill.

AWARDS:

The Pack Leader awarded Meritorious Commendations to the following Dogs:

PDD Anthony Evangelista
PDD Tom Hazlett
PDD William Greene
PDD Tom Minchin
PDD Gary McCann

PDD Gary German
PDD James Powell
PDD Charles Chamberlain
PDD Al Harper

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

PPD Pomeroy, PPL made a motion to purchase a new flag pole for the Pack flag. It was seconded by PDD German, PPL and the motion was passed by the body.

PPD Pomeroy, PPL made motion to donate 1000 Big Bones to the National Scholarship Fund. It was seconded by PPD Dietrich, PPL and the motion was passed by the body.

PPD Pomeroy, PPL made motion to donate 1000 Big Bones to the Department of Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund. It was seconded by PPD Dietrich, PPL and the motion was passed by the body.

PPD Pomeroy, PPL made motion to donate 1000 Big Bones to the MCL of Pennsylvania Foundation and into their unrestricted Fund. It was seconded by PPD Dietrich, PPL and the motion was passed by the body.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PDD Powell introduced PDD Reilly, PPL (NY) who will be nominated to become the next Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. PDD Dietrich announced that she is a candidate for Kennel Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog at the upcoming Kennel elections in August. PDD Evangelista announced that he had forms to order Boot Camp Platoon pictures from years past and to contact him if interested.

CLOSING:

There being no further business Pack Leader Anthony Evangelista closed the 2011 Grand Growl at 2210 with the proper ceremonies.

Respectfully Submitted,



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