

SCRATCHINGS
2011 PA PACK FALL GROWL
PA Department HQ Building
Fort Indiantown Gap, PA
October 22, 2011

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Evangelista called the Grand Growl to order at 1910 and the opening ceremonies were conducted. This Growl of the Pack was dedicated to Past Pack Leader, PPD Don Kohler and Kennel Insurance Advisor, PDD Disk Brown.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All Elected and Appointed Officers were present except Pack Police Dog, PDD McCann. PDD Fussenegger was appointed Acting Police Dog for this Growl.

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

INTRODUCTIONS: Past Chief Devil Dog PCDD Bill Taylor (45th)
Past Chief Devil Dog PCDD Doug Fisk (49th)
Past Chief Devil Dog PCDD Laurel Hull (52nd)
Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD Bill Reilly
National Judge Advocate, Richard Gore
Northeast Division Vice Commandant, PDD Dennis Tobin

PAST PACK LEADERS: PDD Tom Tanner, PDD Gordy Sheriff, PDD Gary German and PDD Leanna Dietrich.

PAST DOGS OF THE YEAR: Current Kennel Dog of the Year PDD Leanna Dietrich and Past Pack Dogs of the Year: PDD Jim Powell, PDD Charles Chamberlain, PDD Leanna Dietrich and PDD Gordy Sheriff.

SCRATCHINGS OF PREVIOUS GROWL: PDD Hazlett made a motion to accept the Spring Growl Scratchings as posted on the Pack Website. PDD Sheriff seconded and the body passed the motion.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Was performed by the Worthy Dog Trainer, PDD Minchin, for the following Dogs:
PDD Don Kohler, PPL, PD 022
PDD Dick Brown, PD 038
PDD Kreider, PD 179
PDD John Dominquez, PD 067

SICK AND/OR DISTRESS: PDD Minchin reported that Pack Police Dog, PDD McCann was not feeling well due to several maladies. He also reported that PDD Ascensi, PPL had suffered a severe stroke as was in Manor Care undergoing recovery. PDD Dietrich reported that past Dog Bounce of Pound 19 was in hospice care and PDD Dave Brimble was in a nursing home.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Pack Leader	No report.
Sr. Pack Leader	Gave a detailed report on his time in the Dogs and what he believes the Dogs could and should be with respect to the League.
Jr. Pack Leader	Reported on July's Pack Calendar Ticket fund raiser.
Smart Dog	Reported that he was still working on getting the changes passed at the Grand Growl worked into the Pack Bylaws and hopes it will be completed by the Winter Growl.
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. PDD Gill made a motion to receive the Dog Robber Financial Report and it was seconded by PDD Miller. The motion was passed by the body.
Watch Dog	Reported that 30 Dogs were in attendance.
Barking Dog	N/A.
Quartermaster	No report.
Jr Past Pack Leader	No report.

AWARDS: NE Division Vice Chief Reilly presented Pack Leader Evangelista and Pack Quartermaster Harper their Chief Devil Dog Meritorious Commendations that were awarded at the Supreme Growl in Boise, ID.

OLD BUSINESS: Pack Leader Evangelista reported that he had purchased a new flag pole and cover as was approved at the Grand Growl in June. It was in use at this time.
NE Division Vice Chief Riley spoke to the body about the importance of getting the IRS 990 forms filed. Every Dog should make sure that their Pounds have completed the filing. He reported that the IRS had already pulled the 501(3)(c) status of one of the Pound's in the Division.

PCDD Fisk also spoke about the 990s. He reported that the League and the Dogs were originally given 3 years to get set up with the filing of the 990d. Some Departments, Detachments, Packs and Pounds had failed to do any kind of 990 filing and received letters from the IRS pulling their 501(3)(c) status as a non-profit. Anyone who received these letters is being allowed to reapply by the IRS. They will need to get a new EIN also. Only a short time is being given to accomplish this. The cost is normally \$400 and it is being reduced to \$100 dollars during this reapplication period. If anyone has questions, they can be directed to the National Adjutant. National Judge Advocate, Richard Gore added that this next year is important to get this refilling done and should be acted upon immediately.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

PCDD Taylor thanked the Pack for having such a great Growl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pack Leader Evangelista announced that he had forms to order Boot Camp Platoon pictures from years past and to contact him if interested. DD Fred LeClair announced there will be a flag raising at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on November 10th at 0745. The Delaware County Detachment is leading this effort and any member interest is invited to attend.

PDD Ben Cero reported that Pound 031 had inducted the oldest Dog in the Kennel on September 24th. He is Donald Browner who was born on November 11, 1914. PCDD Taylor suggested that this information be passed onto the Kennel Barking Dog, C.O. Smith.

CLOSING:

There being no further business Pack Leader Anthony Evangelista closed the Fall Growl at 2017 with the proper ceremonies.

Respectfully Submitted,



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