

SCRATCHINGS

2016 PA PACK WINTER GROWL

Holiday Inn
Grantville, PA
January 8, 2016

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Fussenegger called the 2016 Winter Growl to order at 2050 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All Elected and Appointed Officers were present except WMD, WBD they were excused...

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: 9 Pounds of Pennsylvania Pack + One STRAY were present. Three visiting Packs, NY, NJ, GA.

DIGNITARIES: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR &
Kennel JR Vice Chief, PDD Tom Hazlett
Kennel Dog Trainer, PDD Tom Minchin
Kennel Deputy Dog Trainer , PDD Johnny Gill
Kennel Deputy Dog Robber, PDD Jim Powell
Kennel Police Dog, PDD Rod Hoffman
Kennel Deputy Veterinarian, PDD Fussenegger
Kennel Deputy Operations Dog, PDD Romaine Brunson
National Marine for Life, PUP Dave White
NE Div Vice CDD Bernie Scott
National JV Dennis Tobin

PAST PACK LEADERS:

PDD Gordy Sheriff (54th)
PDD Tom Hazlett (56th)
PDD Tom Tanner (53rd)

DOGS OF THE YEAR:

PDD Tom Hazlett, **Past Kennel Dog of Year 2013**

Pack Dog of the Year:

PDD Tom Hazlett
PDD Jim Powell
PDD George Souder
PDD Gordy Sheriff
PDD Rod Hoffman

SCRATCHINGS: The scratching from Fall Growl were posted on Web. A motion to accept the Fall Growl Scratchings, 2nd and the body passed the motion.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial Service was held for all departed Dogs.
PDD Tom Fisher, Pound 179 passed 12/30/2015.

SICK AND/OR DISTRESS: None

OFFICER REPORTS:

PACK LEADER: Every thing is going great. Get Info of Dogs that Passed (Death Notice) submitted in a timely fashion.

Sr. Pack Leader: Get more members.

Jr. Pack Leader: Lotto fund raiser based on PA daily number. Get in by March Growl.

Dog Robber: The Quarterly Report and the Financial Report were presented verbally. Motion made and seconded to accept report, Passed.

Smart Dog: Reported there were no known legal problems..

Dog Trainer: No report.

Police Dog: No report.

Mad Dog: Not present.

Watch Dog: Reported that 36 Dogs were in attendance.

Barking Dog: Not Present.

Quartermaster: Reported \$91.00 Big bones in sales at Oct. Growl. This Growl is at \$85.00 Big Bones. Motion made and seconded to accept report, Passed

Jr Past Pack Leader: No reason for any pound to not have their dues paid. Installation reports were due many months ago and only half have been submitted. No excuse.

INITITIONS: David White and Barry Bebout were sworn in as PUPs. They are both STRAYS.

OLD BUSINESS: Looking into membership in "**PA War Veteran Council**" with 2 Pri & 2 Alt members, at a cost of \$200.00 big bones, Now to apply.

Installation: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Full page Mag. ad \$100.00 for National NE conference and National Convention , Dept Convention, and National Mid Winter Conference PDD Tom Hazlett to get the artwork in order to be submitted. Motion made and seconded, Passed.

Pack Leader: Need support for NE Growl as Dept of PA is the Host. April 1-3, 2016.

NE Div Vice CDD Bernie Scott: Follow the chain of command for all issues. Have Pound Dog Robbers turn in the dues in a timely manner so that dogs can advance and not be dropped.

Support the Pack with sale of the Lotto tickets; this is our big fund raiser.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: PDD Gordy Sheriff: Apologized on behalf of all DOYs for failing to announce the new DOY. Will present **PDD Ed Pienta** with metal and ribbon before next Growl

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Growl will be the Spring Growl, 18 March 2016, at PA Department HQ Building Fort Indiantown Gap, PA.

CLOSING: There being no further business Pack Leader Fussenegger closed the Winter Growl at 2115 with the proper ceremonies.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene C. Irvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and a distinct "C" and "I".

PDD Eugene C. Irvin, 12-245
Worthy PA Pack Dog Robber
Pound # 179