

SCRATCHINGS

2016 PA PACK WINTER GROWL

Holiday Inn
Grantville, PA
January 6, 2017

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Powell called the 2017 Winter Growl to order at 2035 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All Elected and Appointed Officers were present except WJrPast, WBD, WWD, who were excused.

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: 11 Pounds of Pennsylvania Pack + Two STRAYS were present.

DIGNITARIES: Kennel Dog Trainer, PDD Tom Minchin
Kennel Deputy Dog Robber, PDD Jim Powell
Kennel Deputy Dog Trainer PDD Johnny Gill
Kennel Police Dog PDD Rodney Hoffman
Kennel Deputy Veterinarian PDD O. Robert Neira
National Marine for Life, PUP Dave White

PAST PACK LEADERS:
PDD Gary Garman (53nd)

DOGS OF THE YEAR:
Pack Dogs of the Year:
PDD Jim Powell
PDD George Souder
PDD Charles Chamberlain
PDD Gary McCann

SCRATCHINGS: The scratching from Fall Growl were distributed. A motion to approve the Fall Growl Scratching with corrections, 2nd and the body passed the motion.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: No Memorial Service needed.

SICK AND/OR DISTRESS: PDD Al Harper's wife passed away in December, PDD Frank Becker passed 11/14/2016. Pounds sent Notice to Dog Trainer.

OFFICER REPORTS:

PACK LEADER: Get Officer Installation reports in, they are due by November. Also Donate \$1 for the **Chief Devil Dog's Challenge** for the Children's Hospital.

50th PCDD 73-011 **George M. Barrows** is in hospice and bad shape.

Sr. Vice Pack Leader: Get more members.

Jr. Vice Pack Leader: New fund raiser –\$1040 received for the Home Defense Package Lotto tickets \$20. Get more sold. The Prize is valued at \$1000.
Monthly Lotto - Will be for May at \$5.00 Payout \$25 daily and \$50 weekend.

Dog Robber: The Quarterly Report and the Financial Report were presented verbally. Head count is **417. 3 of 15 Pounds** have full pay membership. Only 6 of 15 Pounds have submitted Installation Reports. Motion made and seconded to receive report, Passed.

Smart Dog: No Problems, filed Corp papers with the State of Pa. Clean out the storage room in Hq Building

Dog Trainer: Get “Death Notice” to Pack and Kennel ASAP.

Police Dog: No report.

Mad Dog: No report

Watch Dog: Reported that 29 Dogs were in attendance.

Barking Dog: Not Present.

Quartermaster: Reported \$69.75 Big bones in sales at Fall Growl.
Stock Items purchased \$206.25 + Grand Growl Patches (200) for \$294.50 for Pack Funds.

Jr Past Pack Leader: Not Present.

INITITIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

Installation: None.

NEW BUSINESS

All Pounds must be incorporated by 1 Jan 2018, or they will be fined \$75 by the Kennel. Process can be done via Internet with a cost of \$125 Big Bones. Contact Pack Smart Dog if you have problems.

For the children’s fund, PUP Dave White offered a matching \$50 donation to anyone donating \$50. PDD Doug Forsythe met his match with a \$50 donation.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Pack Growl will be the Spring Growl, 16 March 2017, at Hq Building

CLOSING: There being no further business Pack Leader Powell closed the Winter Growl at 2130 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." at the end.

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