

SCRATCHINGS

2017 PA PACK GRAND GROWL

Wyndham Hotel

York, PA

June 22, 2017

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Powell called the 2017 Grand Growl to order at 1900 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

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

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: 12 Pounds and one Stray of Pennsylvania Pack were present. Three visiting Packs were on board, MA (Pound 2), GA (Pound 354) and NY (Pound 1269) Packs

DIGNITARIES:

Kennel Dog Trainer, PDD Tom Minchin
Kennel Deputy Dog Trainer, PDD Johnny Gill
Kennel Deputy Dog Robber, PDD Jim Powell
Kennel Deputy Veterinarians, PDD Fussenegger
Kennel Deputy Veterinarians, PDD O. Robert Neira
Kennel Deputy Operations Dog, PDD Romaine Brunson
National Junior Vice Commandant, Dennis Tobin
Jr. Past National Commandant, James Laskey
New England Division Vice Commandant, Warren Griffin

PAST PACK LEADERS: PDD Gordy Sheriff (54th)
PDD Gary German (52nd)
PDD Tom Tanner (53rd)
PDD Fussenegger (57th)

DOGS OF THE YEAR

Pack Dogs of the Year:

PDD Fussenegger
PDD Charles Chamberlain PDD Ed Pienta
PDD Jim Powell PDD George Souder
PDD Gordy Sheriff PDD Gary McCann

SCRATCHINGS: The scratching from 2016 Grand Growl were posted on the Web Site and copies were placed on the back table. A motion to accept the Scratchings, seconded and motion passed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: No Memorial Service

SICK AND/OR DISTRESS Ray Devlin Pd 19, Gene Gerard Pd 179 are in poor shape. Romaine Brunson's mother is in bad health.

OFFICER REPORTS:

PACK LEADER: Thanks the PACK for all the support in making PA Pack the #1 Pack in the MODD over the past year. Will be stepping down this year.

Sr. Vice Pack Leader: Not written, not submitted and is not on the back table.
Get new members.

Jr. Vice Pack Leader: Gave report on Gun Lotto fund raiser results.

Dog Robber: The Quarterly Report and the Financial Report were presented verbally. Motion made and seconded to receive report, Passed. 11 Pounds had submitted an Installation Report. All annual dues are due on or before 1 Sept, get them in to Pound Dog Robber. Can start sending them in now.

Smart Dog: Reported there were no known legal problems. A By Law change had been submitted but was withdrawn by author.

Dog Trainer: No report.

Police Dog: No report.

Mad Dog: 11 pups advanced to DD today. Drill and stomp was not outstanding. Hosed them good.

Watch Dog: Reported that 58 Dogs are in attendance.

Barking Dog: No report.

Quartermaster: Reported \$190.00 Big bones in sales at this Growl.

Jr Past Pack Leader: No report.

INITITIONS: 11 PUPs advanced to DD earlier today

OLD BUSINESS: Welcome aboard PCDD Leanna Dietrich

Installation: 11 DD had initiations today were installed by PCDD Leanna Dietrich.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by PDD Tanner to donate **\$1,000 Big Bones to MCL of Pa, Foundation Inc**, seconded by PDD Gary German. Passed.

Motion by PDD Fred LaClair to donate **\$1,000 Big Bones to CDD PP Fund, Children's Hospital.**, seconded, amended by PDD Gordy Sheriff to **\$2,000, 2nd**, Passed.

Motion By PDD Forsythe to donate \$500 to Dept. of Pa Scholarship fund and \$500 National Scholarship Fund. 2nd amended by PCDD Dietrich to donate \$1000 to Dept. Scholarship fund and \$600 to National Scholarship fund and Passed by Membership.

Pound 179, Albert E Smith donated \$2,000 to the CDD PP Children's fund.

PDD Chamberlain made motion to Renew Domain Fee of \$40 and Go Daddy Hosting fee of \$100. 2nd and Membership Passed.

Nominations/Elections/Installation:

Pack Leader	PDD George Souder
Sr. Vice Pack Leader	PDD Joe Kier
Jr. Vice Pack Leader	PDD Gene Irvin
Smart Dog	PDD Bill Miller
Dog Robber	DD Dave White
Mad Dog	PDD Gary German
Watch Dog	PDD Barbara Vanner
Police Dog	PDD Gary McCann
Dog Trainer	PDD Tom Minchin

Dog Robber cast one vote for all elected officers. New Officers installed by **PCDD Leanna Dietrich** with PDD G. Sheriff and PDD Fussenegger as members of the installation team.

Pack Leaders Meritorious Commendation Awards were presented to Past Pack Officers by PDD James Powell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PCDD L. Dietrich welcomes all to 2017 National Convention Overland Park, KS

All PA Past Pack Dogs meet after Growl.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Elvis and Johnny.

CLOSING: There being no further business Pack Leader Souder closed the Grand Growl at 2045 with the proper ceremonies.

Next Growl will be the Fall Growl October 2017, at 1900 at HQ Build.

Respectfully Submitted,



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