

# SCRATCHINGS

**2018 PA PACK WINTER GROWL**

**GRANTVILLE, PA**

**JANUARY 19, 2018**



Worthy Pack Leader PDD Souder called the 2018 Winter Growl to order at 1905 and the opening ceremonies were conducted (with the usual pomp and circumstance).

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** All Elected and Appointed Officers were present, except WSD (attending a Muttlock convention) and WPD (getting a distemper shot) both excused.

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** 11 Pounds and one Stray of Pennsylvania Pack were present. Two visiting Packs were on board, NJ and NY.

## **DOGNITARIES:**

Kennel Deputy Dog Robber PDD Jim Powell  
Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Bernie Scott  
Northeast Division Vice Commandant PDD Tim Forbes

## **PAST PACK LEADERS:**

PDD Gary German (52<sup>nd</sup>)      PDD Gordy Sheriff (54<sup>th</sup>)      PDD Jim Powell (58<sup>th</sup>)

## **PACK DOGS OF THE YEAR:**

PDD Gordy Sheriff                      PDD Jim Powell                      PDD George Souder

**SCRATCHINGS:** The Scratchings from 2017 Fall Growl were posted on the website and copies were placed on the back table. A motion was made to accept the Scratchings, seconded, two very minor corrections were discussed and accepted - motion passed.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

- PDD Hal Foss – Pound 213
- PDD Charlie Wagner – Pound 169
- All Dogs that have passed since the last Growl

## **SICK AND/OR DISTRESS:**

- PUP Gene Gerard – Pound 179

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Pack Leader:** No report (But repeatedly pounded the bone with authority throughout the growl.)

**Sr. Vice Pack Leader:** Barked to all in attendance to recruit new dogs. (Then he went back to scratching himself feverously, he does this a lot.)

**Jr. Vice Pack Leader:** Only a few lotto fundraiser tickets left to sell. Get all ticket proceeds in by the next Growl.

**Dog Robber:** The Quarterly and Financial Reports were presented verbally. Motion made and seconded to receive report, Passed.

A brief discussion was held on Pound 990 filings. The loudest barkers included: PPL/PDDs Sheriff, Powell & German and VCDD/PDD Scott. Upon request, VCDD/PDD Scott was furnished a spreadsheet of PA Pack Pounds' filing status. (To use for paper training.)

**Smart Dog:** Excused

**Dog Trainer:** No report

**Police Dog:** Excused

**Mad Dog:** No report

**Watch Dog:** Reported that 23 Dogs are in attendance, 5 big bones accessed in passport fines. (Only bit two Growl attendees.)

**Barking Dog:** No report

**Quartermaster:** Reported 73.50 Big Bones since last Growl and 15 Big Bones in sales so far at this Growl. (Still haven't got flea collars in yet.)

**Jr. Past Pack Leader:** No report (Heard whimpering when fined a Big Bone by the WPL, for questioning his keen sense of hearing.)

**INITITIONS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** WPL/PDD Souder appointed WWD/PDD Vanner "Point Dog" on the Pack's CDD Children's Hospital fundraising.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

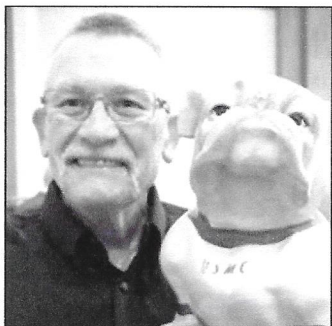
- PDD Kier barked "Get your tickets to attend the Foundation Auction and Banquet this evening!"
- DD White barked out descriptions of featured auction items.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- PDD Sheriff offered up 100 Big Bones for the CDD's Children's Hospital Fund!
- Chester County Detachment donated 100 Big Bones for the CDD's Children's Hospital Fund and challenged all Detachments and Pounds represented to match it in the future!

**CLOSING:** There being no further business WPL/ PDD Souder closed the Winter Growl at 2020 with the proper ceremonies (and one final robust pound of the bone).

**Next Growl will be the Spring Growl on March 16, 2018, at 1900 at Headquarters-Fort Indiantown Gap.**



Twins?

Respectfully Submitted,

DD David White, 16-153  
Unworthy PA Pack Dog Robber  
Pound # 133