

# SCRATCHINGS

**2018 PA PACK SPRING GROWL  
HEADQUARTERS – FORT INDIANTOWN GAP  
MARCH 16, 2018**

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Worthy Pack Leader PDD Souder called the 2018 Spring Growl to order at 1900 hrs and the opening ceremonies were conducted (with the usual pomp and circumstance).

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** All Elected and Appointed Officers were present, except WMD and WJPPL/WWD both excused.

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** 10 Pounds and one Stray of Pennsylvania Pack were present.

**DOGNITARIES:** None Present

**PAST PACK LEADERS:** None Present

**PACK DOGS OF THE YEAR:**

PDD Gary McCann

PDD Bill Miller

PDD George Souder

PDD Ed Pienta

**SCRATCHINGS:** The Scratchings from 2018 Winter Growl was posted on the website and copies were placed on the back table. A motion was made to accept the Scratchings, seconded, Passed.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

- PDD Paul Minton, Sr. – Pound 19
- PUP David Huffman – Pound 67
- PDD Steven Ribovich – Pound 109
- PDD Ron Harbison – Pound 213
- PDD John Gray – Pound 213
- All Dogs that have passed since the last Growl

**SICK AND/OR DISTRESS:**

- PUP Gene Gerard – Pound 179, passed this AM

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Pack Leader:** Membership is starting to dwindle, go back to your Detachments and start talking up our Order to the membership and recruit new dogs.

**Sr. Vice Pack Leader:** Department cookbooks are for sale (fundraiser). (arrived late to the Growl due to obedience school-heavily fined)

**Jr. Vice Pack Leader:** Still waiting for 137 lotto fundraising stubs to be returned. Due to the selling price and the payouts, not looking to make many bones on this.

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

In addition to being posted on the Pack webpage, the "Scratchings" and Quarterly WDR Report will be forwarded to all Pounds electronically.

**Smart Dog:** Pack Articles of Incorporation were filed/updated and no legal problems are pending. Any proposed changes or additions to the Bylaws are to be forwarded to my attention ASAP. (also mumbled something about liking long walks on the beach and having his belly scratched)

**Dog Trainer:** Thank you for submitting Notices of Death and please continue to do so-no matter how long ago the death occurred.

**Police Dog:** No report (that could be repeated)

**Mad Dog:** Excused

**Watch Dog:** Reported that 21 Dogs are in attendance, 3 big bones accessed in passport fines. (had to leave Growl early-heard lassie reruns were on)

**Barking Dog:** No report

**Quartermaster:** Reported 51.50 Big Bones at the Winter Growl and 20.50 Big Bones in sales so far for the Spring Growl. Trying out some new items, including mouse pads (cats not included).

**Jr. Past Pack Leader:** Excused

**INITITIONS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

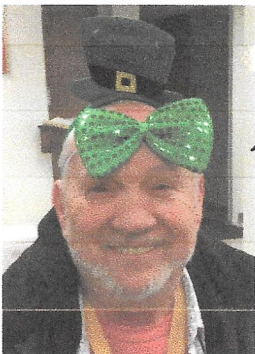
**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** PL PDD Souder had PK PDD Pienta report on the number of upcoming advancements Pound 38 is registering. PK PDD Pienta reported 17 registered advancements for DD to PDD! Pound 38 Growls attendance runs 19 to 24 dogs and the Growls are held on Sundays. (It should be noted that Pound 109 has 8 DDs registered to advance to PDD)

**CLOSING:** There being no further business WPL/ PDD Souder closed the Spring Growl at 1945 hrs with the proper ceremonies (and one final robust pound of the bone).

**Next Growl will be the Grand Growl on June 21, 2018, at 1900 hrs during the Department Convention in York, PA.**



*Kiss me  
I'm Irish!*

Respectfully Submitted,

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