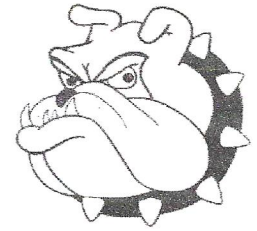


# SCRATCHINGS

**2018 PA PACK GRAND GROWL  
YORK, PA  
JUNE 21, 2018**



Worthy Pack Leader PDD Souder called the 2018 Grand Growl to order at 1900 hrs, the growl was immediately taken over by bandits (the leader bared a remarkable resemblance to our Worthy Watch Dog). All dogs were shaken down for Big Bones in support of the CDD's Children's Hospital Fund. Once order was restored, the opening ceremonies were conducted (with the usual pomp and circumstance).

**DEDICATION:** Grand Growl was dedicated to the memory of PDD Ray Devlin.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** All Elected and Appointed Officers were present.

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** 12 Pounds and two Strays of Pennsylvania Pack were present. Plus dogs from North Carolina, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts Packs were in the dog house.

**DOGNITARIES:**

SV CDD PDD Tom Hazlett                      56<sup>th</sup> CDD PDD Leanna Dietrich  
Assist. Kennel DR PDD Jim Powell

**PAST PACK LEADERS:**

PDD Tom Hazlett      PDD Leanna Dietrich                      PDD Eric Fussenegger  
PDD Gary German    PDD Jim Powell                                      PDD Tony Evangelista  
PDD Ed Pienta

**PACK DOGS OF THE YEAR:**

PDD Gary McCann                      PDD Bill Miller                      PDD George Souder  
PDD Ed Pienta                              PDD Charles Chamberlain      PDD Tom Hazlett  
PDD Leanna Dietrich                      PDD Gary German                      PDD Eric Fussenegger

**SCRATCHINGS:** The Scratchings from 2017 Grand Growl were posted on the website and copies were placed on the back table. A motion was made to accept the Scratchings, seconded, Passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE "FINE MASTER":** PDD Fussenegger barked that all dogs without a black marker on their paw owe one Big Bone! (some whimpers were heard)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

- Pup Stanley Brozyna – Pound 38
- All Dogs that have passed since the last Growl

**SICK AND/OR DISTRESS:**

- PDD Lamar Golden is ill
- PDD Gordie Sheriff is ill

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Pack Leader:** This has been a very good year, but we still need new members. Go back to your Detachments and canvas for prospective members for our order.

**Sr. Vice Pack Leader:** Agrees with the Worthy Pack Leader. (the brown-noser was encouraged to sit back down).

**Jr. Vice Pack Leader:** Bad news – the fund raiser was a fund loser, lost 312 Big Bones. (was swatted with a newspaper) The coming year’s fundraiser will be different.

**Dog Robber:** The Quarterly and Financial Reports were presented verbally.

Motion made and seconded to receive report, Passed.

Update: The growl bandits produced (stole) 114 Big Bones for the CDD’s Children’s Hospital Fund!

**Smart Dog:** No legal problems, all important papers have been filed. (must be doing a good job)

**Dog Trainer:** “Proud to be here!” Received only one Death Notice this past quarter. Please remember to forward Notices to both the Pack Dog Trainer and Robber.

**Police Dog:** All is well and good!

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** WPL PDD Souder recognized our Worthy Police Dog for 15 years of faithful service as the Pack WPD. PDD McCann was presented with a PIA (Pain In the A\*\*) medal. This is his third PIA medal and he is very deserving!

**Mad Dog:** For initiation we had the most undisciplined dogs I have ever seen! But we managed to get them all through. (bribery helps)

**Watch Dog:** Reported 57 dogs present.

**Quartermaster:** Reported 349.50 Big Bones in sales so far for the Grand Growl!

**Jr. Past Pack Leader:** “I done all that was asked of me and was asked to do nothing!” (sounds like a country song)

**INITITIONS/OBLIGATIONS:**

DD James Casella    DD Barry Bebout    DD Richard Brinkman  
DD Edward Erb    DD Kenneth Griffin    Pup Dean VanZanardi

**RECOGNITIONS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual PA Pack Pound “**BONY**” Awards – *In appreciation and recognition of a Pound’s exceptional adherence to administrative requirements and notable membership engagement.*

Honorable Mentions: Pound 229    Pound 132    Pound 188

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Pound 67    2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Pound 179    1<sup>st</sup> Place: Pound 28

Pack Leader’s Meritorious Commendations were presented to all Pack officers

**CDD’s CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL FUND (check presentations):**

Pound 179 – 250 Big Bones    Pound 38 – 718 Big Bones  
Pound 31 – 100 Big Bones    Pound 132 – 4,395 Big Bones

**GUEST OF HONOR:** SVCDD PDD Tom Hazlett (aka Big Dawg)

*“If you keep the Growls fun, they will come!”*

**ELECTION OF PACK OFFICERS:** 56<sup>th</sup> CDD PDD Leanna Dietrich

- All current officers were nominated and unopposed. (suckers)
- Installed by PDD Dietrich and assisted by PDD Tom Hazlett and PDD Eric Fussenegger

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pack website payment and hosting fee = 150 Big Bones, motion to pay made, seconded, Passed.

Motion made to donate the following:

Department Scholarship Fund = 500 Big Bones

National Scholarship Fund = 500 Big Bones

CDD Children's Hospital Fund = 250 Big Bones

Department of PA Foundation = 250 Big Bones

Motion seconded, Passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- PDD Barb Vanner – CDD's Children's Hospital Fund donations must be received at Kennel by June 30<sup>th</sup> to count toward this year's donation.
- PDD Tony Evangelista – Today marks the end of the Battle of Okinawa (1945).

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** none.

**CLOSING:** There being no further business WPL PDD Souder closed the Grand Growl at 2050 hrs with the proper ceremonies (and one final robust pound of the bone).

**Next Growl will be the Fall Pack Growl on October 19, 2018, at 2000 hrs during the Department Fall Meeting at Headquarters, Ft. Indiantown Gap.**

Respectfully Submitted,



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