

# SCRATCHINGS

**2018 PA PACK FALL "HOWL-O-WEEN" GROWL  
HEADQUARTERS – FORT INDIANTOWN GAP  
OCTOBER 19, 2018**

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Worthy Pack Leader PDD George "Big Bone" Souder called the 2018 Fall Growl to order at 1900 hrs and the opening ceremonies were conducted (with the usual pomp and circumcision).

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** All Elected and Appointed Officers were present, except WSD and WPD both excused.

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** 11 Pounds and one Stray of Pennsylvania Pack, along with members from the New Jersey Pack were present.

**DOGNITARIES:** SVCDD PDD Tom "Big Dawg" Hazlett and PDD Joe DeAngelo (NE Division AVC)

**PAST PACK LEADERS:** PDD Tom Hazlett      PDD Gary German      PDD Jim Powell

**PACK DOGS OF THE YEAR:**

PDD Jim Powell  
PDD Ed Pienta

PDD Tom Hazlett  
PDD Charles Chamberlain

PDD George Souder

**SCRATCHINGS:** The Scratchings from 2018 Spring 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:**

- PUP Eugene Gerard – Pound 179
- PDD Ronald Swank – Pound 229
- All Dogs that have passed since the last Growl

**SICK AND/OR DISTRESS:** None

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Pack Leader:** Started the Howl-o-ween Growl off right, by fining all Pack officers 2 Big Bones and all others 1 Big Bone.

**Sr. Vice Pack Leader:** "Get more dogs!!" If you need help recruiting (*or just want to talk*), please call me.

**Jr. Vice Pack Leader:** Our new Pack fundraising tickets will be distributed at the Winter Growl. Once again it will be based on the daily evening PA Lottery numbers: 10 Big Bones each and only 500 tickets to be sold.

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

**Smart Dog:** No report

**Dog Trainer:** No Report

**Police Dog:** No report

**Mad Dog:** Still mad as hell!

**Watch Dog:** Reported that of the 25 Dogs that are in attendance, 1 cannot print as it states on the sign in sheet. The dog in question was none other than.... SVCDD PDD Hazlett! (*He whimpered about having a hurt paw.*)

**Barking Dog:** No report

**Quartermaster:** Reported 464.75 Big Bones at the Grand Growl and 30 Big Bones in sales so far for the Fall Growl.

**Jr. Past Pack Leader:** No report

**INITITIONS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- SVCDD PDD Hazlett barked out that WWD PDD Vanner stole his oversized cover (*that fits his oversized head*).
- WPL PDD Souder recognized Pound 132 Landis McLeaf for raising the most Big Bones in FY18 for the CDD's CHF.
- **PDD Barbara "K-bar" Vanner was awarded the 2018 PA Pack Dog of the Year!**
- A fundraiser was held for the Children's Hospital Fund – dogs paid 5 big bones to be blindfolded, sat in a chair and use the Pack Leader's Big Bone to whack at a black cat head piñata.
- WPL PDD Souder fined all dogs not attending the Howl-o-ween Growl in costume.
- A costume contest was held with the following Dogs taking home the rat-bones:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place-PDD Bob Sundling      2<sup>nd</sup> Place-PDD Tom Hazlett      3<sup>rd</sup> Place-PDD Joe DeAngelo
- WJVPL PDD Gene Irving ran an auction on a nerf-machine gun to benefit the CCD's CHF – 110 Big Bones were raised!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** None

**CLOSING:** There being no further business WPL PDD Souder closed the Spring Growl at 2000 hrs with the proper ceremonies (and one final robust pound of the bone).

**Next Growl will be the Winter Growl on January 18, 2019, at 1900 hrs in Grantsville, PA.**



Respectfully submitted,  
PDD David White, 16-153  
Unworthy PA Pack Dog Robber  
Pound # 133