

SCRATCHINGS

**2018 PA PACK WINTER GROWL
GRANTSVILLE, PA
JANUARY 18, 2019**



Worthy Senior Vice Pack Leader PDD Joseph “Hoss” Kier grasped the “Big Bone” he has been longing and called the 2019 Winter 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 WPL and WPD both excused (*and possibly out chasing parked cars together*).

ROLL CALL OF POUNDS: 9 Pounds and 1 Stray of Pennsylvania Pack, along with one wondering, mangy mutt from the NY Pack (*he talks funny*).

DOGNITARIES: National SVC PDD Dennis “Spartacus” Tobin

PAST PACK LEADERS: PDD Gordie Sheriff PDD Gary German PDD Jim Powell

PACK DOGS OF THE YEAR:

PDD Jim Powell

PDD Gordie Sheriff

PDD Bill Miller

PDD Barbara Vanner

SCRATCHINGS: The Scratchings from 2018 Fall “Howl-o-ween” 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: None

SICK AND/OR DISTRESS: PDD SSGT Charles Chamberlain has been in and out of care.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Pack Leader: Excused, but has granted PDD Kier temporary custody of the “Big Bone.”

Sr. Vice Pack Leader: The upcoming fundraiser will be based on the April PA Lottery and “Get more dogs!!”

Jr. Vice Pack Leader: Our new Pack fundraising tickets were to be distributed at this Growl. However, the tickets are not in-paw so I will be mailing tickets out to each Pound Dog Robber to distribute/sale. 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 legal problems, all documents are filed! Only one order of business left over from the last Growl – PDD Vanner front and center (was barked). “K-bar” was presented the Pack DOY Emergency Kit that is retained by the current Pack DOY and passed on to the subsequent Pack DOY.

Dog Trainer: Requested information on any Dogs that cards could be sent out to.

Police Dog: Assistant WPD PDD Solarczyk arffed “No Report!” *(she was immediately ordered to fine herself)*

Mad Dog: I’m here! *(just doesn’t know where here is)*

Watch Dog: 18 dogs are in the doghouse!

Quartermaster: Patches for the 2019 and 2020 Greensburg Grand Growls were ordered, received and available for purchase.

Jr. Past Pack Leader: *(was distracted by a bright flashy thing)* Ultimately barked “I report that I am here.” *(gets a “D” for originality)*

INITITIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS: Not here!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dawg Olympics organized and conducted by PDD Vanner. All participation “Bones” raised went toward the CDD’s CHF. Events included the snowball toss, writing your name in the snow (penmanship) and snow-dog construction.
- Auction of donated .50 cal cartridge and a 105 howitzer shell, benefitting the CDD’s CHF.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER: 50/50 was drawn and the one very loyal dog donated the winnings to the CDD’s CHF!

CLOSING: There being no further business WSVPL PDD Kier closed the Winter Growl at 2059 hrs with the proper ceremonies (and one final robust pound of the bone).

Next Growl will be the Spring Growl on Friday, March 15, 2019, at 2000 hrs at Headquarters in Ft. Indiantown Gap.



PDD Sundling dressed for success (and the forecasted weather)!

Respectfully submitted,

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