

# SCRATCHINGS

**2019 PA PACK SPRING GROWL  
HEADQUARTERS – FORT INDIANTOWN GAP  
MARCH 15, 2019**



Worthy Pack Leader PDD Souder called the 2019 Spring Growl to order at 1900 hrs and the opening ceremonies were conducted (with the usual pomp and circumcison).

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** All Elected and Appointed Officers were present, except the WPD who was excused. The WAPD was in the dog house.

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** 7 Pounds and one Stray of Pennsylvania Pack were present.

**DOGNITARIES:** None Present

**PAST PACK LEADERS:**

PDD Gordie Sheriff

PDD Gary German

PDD Jim Powell

**PACK DOGS OF THE YEAR:**

PDD Gordie Sheriff

PDD Bill Miller

PDD/SSGT Charlie Chamberlain

PDD Barb Vanner

PDD George Souder

PDD Jim Powell

**SCRATCHINGS:** The Scratchings from 2019 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:** To be held at the Grand Growl.

**SICK AND/OR DISTRESS:**

- PDD Bill Myers (Pd 132) – recently passed
- PDD Hank Fiola (Pd 031)
- PDD Gary McCann (Pd 019)
- PDD Ed Pienta (Pd 038)

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Pack Leader:** The most worthy one fined all dogs not wearing green! (*Paused to drool.*) Then he fined all dogs that did not purchase a gold coin from the WWD!

**Sr. Vice Pack Leader:** Instructed all dogs to take Pack fundraising tickets back to their Pounds to raise bones. (*He then self-fined due to his barks not exceeding four letters!*)

**Jr. Vice Pack Leader:** We have six weeks to sell all Pack fundraising tickets that are based on the PA Lottery. The numbers will be drawn every day in May. **Pound 179 donated 1,000 Big (azz) Bones for the CDD's CHF!!**

**Dog Robber:** The Quarterly and Financial Reports were smartly 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:** Continues to keep us in good legal (*beagle*) standing.

**Dog Trainer:** No official report, but very proud to be a Dog!

**Police Dog:** Excused                      **Assistant Police Dog:** Arf!

**Mad Dog:** Anxiously awaiting to get his paws on the PUPS at the Grand Growl!

**Watch Dog:** Reported that 28 Dogs are in attendance and 28 Big Bones collected in Passport Fees.

**Quartermaster:** Reported 143.5 Big Bones in sales at the Winter Growl. (*Will continue to stock shiny and colorful things that the Pack dogs can decorate themselves with. Pig ears will be back in stock for the Grand Growl.*)

**Jr. Past Pack Leader:** Reported that he still has no report.

**INITITIONS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The following Pack officers announced their intentions to run at the upcoming Grand Growl:

- SVPL PDD Joe Kier for PL
- JVPL PDD Gene Irvin for SVPL
- DR PDD Dave White for JVPL

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

A contest was held to recognize the Dog in attendance exhibiting the most St. Patrick's Day spirit via their outfit. The winner was awarded a nice, comfy blanket with a dog bone theme!

Next the Dogs in attendance were challenged to donate to the CDD's CHF. The top three individual donators bought their way into a "Let's Make a Deal" game show. All three left with a prize. PDD Sheriff does like "fine dining"! **Over 340 Big Bones was raised for the CDD's CHF!**

**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 Grand Growl on June 20, 2019, at 1900 hrs during the Department Convention in Greenburg, PA.**

Respectfully submitted,



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