

**SCRATCHINGS**  
**2016 PA PACK Fall GROWL**  
**PA Department HQ Building**  
**Fort Indiantown Gap, PA**  
**Oct. 14, 2016**

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Powell called the 2016 Fall Growl to order at 2000 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

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

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** 11 Pounds of Pennsylvania Pack + One STRAY were present.

**DIGNITARIES:** Kennel Jr Vice CDD, PDD Tom Hazlett  
Kennel Dog Trainer, PDD Tom Minchin  
Kennel Deputy Dog Robber, PDD Jim Powell  
Kennel Deputy Dog Trainer PDD Johnny Gill  
Kennel Deputy Veterinarian, PDD Fussenegger  
Kennel Deputy Veterinarian PDD O. Robert Neira  
National Marine for Life, PUP Dave White

**PAST PACK LEADERS:**  
PDD Tom Hazlett (56<sup>th</sup>)  
PDD Gary Garman (53<sup>nd</sup>)  
PDD E. Fussenegger (57<sup>th</sup>)  
PDD George Souder

**DOGS OF THE YEAR:** PDD Tom Hazlett, **Past Kennel Dog of Year** 2013

**Pack Dog of the Year:**  
PDD Ed Pienta - 2016  
PDD Jim Powell  
PDD George Souder  
PDD Charles Chamberlain  
PDD Gary McCann

PDD E. Fussenegger named as the current 2017 Pack Dog of the Year. Presented DOY Award.

**SCRATCHINGS:** The scratching from Spring Growl were distributed. A motion to approve the Spring Growl Scratchings with corrections, 2nd and the body passed the motion.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** No Memorial Service needed.

**SICK AND/OR DISTRESS:** Quartermaster PDD Mastriana having another operation.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**PACK LEADER:** Who drove their “Dog House” to the Growl? This is not permitted. All Pound must be incorporated. Donate BIG BONES for the children. “Merrland” will not receive the award for 2017. Also Donate \$1 for the **Chief Devil Dog’s Challenge**.

**Sr. Vice Pack Leader:** Get more members...

**Jr. Vice Pack Leader:** Lotto fund raiser based on PA evening daily number, straight. Tickets on sale in Jan., the drawing starts on 1 April. **New fund raiser** – Home Defense Package Lotto tickets \$20

**Dog Robber:** The Quarterly Report and the Financial Report were presented verbally. Head count is 406. Only 5 of 15 Pounds have submitted Installation Reports. Motion made and seconded to receive report, Passed.

**Smart Dog:** Not present..

**Dog Trainer:** Get “Death Notice” to Pack and Kennel ASAP.

**Police Dog:** No report.

**Mad Dog:** No report

**Watch Dog:** Reported that 30 Dogs were in attendance. Fill the “Boot” for the children.

**Barking Dog:** Not Present.

**Quartermaster:** Reported \$878.44.00 Big bones in sales at Grand Growl. Stock Items purchased \$276.00 + restock items of \$388.50.

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

**INITITIONS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**Installation:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Pack Leader: Chief’s Meritorious Commendation** presented to PDD Fussenegger. Motion made by Fussenegger, to Reimburse Pack Leader for Web expenses \$124.04., Chamberlain 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. All Pounds must be incorporated by 1 Jan 2018, or they will be fined \$75 by the Kennel. Process can be done via Internet with a cost of \$125 Big Bones. Contact Pack Smart Dog if they have problems.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Advance Notice: PDD Powell will not run for Pack Leader next year.

Next Pack Growl will be the Winter Growl, 6 Jan 2017, at Holiday Inn Grantville, Pa

**CLOSING:** There being no further business Pack Leader Powell closed the Fall Growl at 2110 with the proper ceremonies.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene C. Irvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and a distinct "C." at the end.

PDD Eugene C. Irvin, 12-245  
Worthy PA Pack Dog Robber  
Pound # 179