



# Hound Dog Pound 204

## SCRATCHING'S

February 12, 2023

### OPENING BY RITUAL:

Growl called to order by Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther at 0800 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Dog Trainer PDD Leonard Stielper.

Dogs in Attendance: 21

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Pound Keeper	PDD Paul Gunther	P
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper	PDD Pat Sharkey	P
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper	PDD Howard Koontz	P
Dog Robber	PDD Joe Wright	P
Smart Dog	PDD Ray Sturm	A
Dog Trainer	PDD Leonard Stielper	P
Mad Dog	PDD Woody Bowman	P
Police Dog	DD Norman Huffman	P
Watch Dog	DD Burt Helmka	A
Barking Dog	PDD Stuart Blair	A
Mascot Handler	Pup Kevin McDermott	P
Timekeeper	Pup Billy Wagner	P
Seeing Eye Dog	DD Glen Tabler	P
Sir Vicious Dog	DD Danny Baker	P
Sir I want a Job Dog	DD Wayne Miller	P

Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther announced guests in attendance:

**Honorary Chief Devil Dog & Kennel Staff Artist** – HCDD Jack Severn

**Honorable Deputy Mad Dog** – PDD Tony Rust

**Honorable Staff Veterinarian** – PDD Howard Koontz

**Deputy Staff Veterinarian** – PDD Paul Gunther

**Worthy Pack Leader** – Pack of Maryland – PDD Tony Rust

**Worthy Sr Vice Pack Leader** – PDD Pat Sharkey

**Worthy Pack Dog Trainer** - PDD Leonard Stielper

**Past Pack of Maryland Pack Leaders** – HCDD Jack Severn (2005-2006), PDD Mike Hadley (2009-2010),

**Kennel Dog of the Year** – HCDD Jack Severn (2009)

**Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the Year** – PDD Paul Taylor (2005)

**Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year** – PDD Paul Taylor (2010)

**Pack of Maryland Dogs of the Year** –PDD Paul Taylor (2002), HCDD Jack Severn (2005), PDD Michael Hadley (2009), PDD Paul Gunther (2018), PDD Ben Wells (2019), PDD Tony Rust (2020)

**Pound 204 Dogs of the Year** – PDD Paul Taylor (2002), HCDD Jack Severn (2003), PDD Michael Hadley (2004), PDD Ben Wells (2014), PDD Joe Wright (2015), PDD Pat Sharkey (2020), PDD Woody Bowman (2022)

**Scratchings:** Distributed via Pound e-mail.



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### OFFICERS REPORT

**Sir Pound Keeper:** New Pound being formed in Rockville that will include several members of Pound 204.

**Application for Membership:** None.

**Sir Dog Robber:** PDD Wright reported there is \$1,161.55 in our account. Need to bring in more bones. Submitted 990 reinstatement paperwork on January 15, 2023 and we are waiting to hear back from the IRS.

**Pup Activities** – Pups were brought front and center for inspection and testing of knowledge. The pups did well!

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – Motion made and passed unanimously to donate \$250.00 to the A.A. Young Marines.

**Pound Dog of the Year** – Pound Dog of the Year forms were distributed, and many were returned to PDD Woody Bowman.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Next Growl will be June 4, 2023.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther closed the meeting IAW MODD rituals.

Respectfully submitted,  
PDD Joseph Wright, Dog Robber  
Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Hound Dog Pound 204