



# Hound Dog Pound 204

## SCRATCHING'S

September 7, 2025

Growl called to order by Sir Pound Keeper PDD Howard Koontz at 0900 hours  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by PDD Jerome Bujanowski  
Dogs in Attendance:20

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Pound Keeper	PDD Howard Koontz	P
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper	PDD Robert E. Lee	P
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper	PDD Wayne Miller	P
Dog Robber	PDD Burt Helmka	P
Smart Dog	PDD Ray Sturm	P
Dog Trainer	PDD Leonard Stielper	Excused
Mad Dog	PDD Glenn Tabler	P
Police Dog	PDD John Hierstetter	P
Watch Dog	PDD Burt Helmka	P
Barking Dog	PDD Stuart Blair	Excused
Mascot Handler	Pup John Dunker	P
Timekeeper	Pup John Dunker	P
Seeing Eye Dog	VACANT	
Lead Sled Dog	PDD John Hierstetter	P

- **Uniform infractions were fined.**

Sir Pound Keeper PDD Howard Koontz announced dignitaries in attendance. This included Kennel Dogs present plus Department. All are Honorable and Worthy. There were fines for reporting wrong and other assorted mischief.

**Scratchings:** Were distributed via email.

### OFFICERS REPORT

**Pound Keeper:** Attended National

**Sr. Vice Pound Keeper:** I'm good.

**Jr. Vice Pound Keeper:** Did some Junior, then did some Senior and did some more

**Other Committees:** No report

**Dog Trainer:** Craig Reeling still in hospital, Jack Collran in hospital and Brian Aller. Lil Jackie under the weather.

**Smart Dog:** No report

**Barking Dog:** No report



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**Dog Robber:** As of 7 September 2025, there was \$3,830.00, fund raising needs to be done. Motion made and scratching's voted on and passed. Also brought laptop to show and explain KMA.

**Sick and in Distress:** All dogs and pups seem well, but not house broken.

**Old Business** – We have to get computer with Windows 11, purchase Microsoft 365 and anti-virus/malware has to be done. Also budget has to add line item for school donation.

**New Business** – Pound Keeper coin challenge, those who don't have fined. Motion made to purchase computer, Microsoft 365, anti-virus/malware for \$900 bones. Seconded and passed. Motion made to make renewal of software license to be budget line item of \$120 bones discussion and amended to \$150 bones. Amended voted on and passed. Motion now voted on and passed. Pound shirts brought up, motion to purchase 5 shirts of various sizes. Seconded passed with discussion of sizes as 2large, 2extra large, 1 double xl. Pound Keeper said this is his 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary, he also brought up idea of a calendar fund raiser. Cost is \$20 per calendar with \$25 pay out. Also Dog Robber had a monthly lottery idea for fund raiser thrown out, PDD Jadoo suggested apparel fundraiser for pound. PDD Wells mentioned about everyone needs to get out and sell these tickets.

Pound Keeper also suggested meeting for breakfast, lunch and possibly for unit cohesion. All agreed Jadoo suggested the gym, he was shot down in flames.

Dog Robber mentioned dues being owed by some dogs. PDD Wells said there is a by-lawchange for 84 and older can go up for PDD. We have a few dogs that fit that criterion such as Collins, Mac and Norm. PDD Wells will check on this.

Pound Keeper forgot to mention Kennel Dog of the Year PDD Ben Wells and Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the Year PDD Burton Helmka.

Nominations and Elections held, slate of officers stayed the same, Pack Senior Vice swore everyone in. Appointed officers to be sworn in at next growl. Question brought up about Dog Robber should be elected position. Told to submit a by-law change and explanation was given.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** PDD Jerome Bujanowski's detachment donated \$227 bones to the pound from a hot dog sale. A big Woof Woof. Pack SV PDD Crist Burns also mentioned at Indianapolis if you're advancing to PDD you must attend 2 Pack meetings.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Next Growl will December 7th, 2025.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Sir Pound Keeper PDD Howard Koontz closed the growl IAW MODD rituals.



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Respectfully submitted,  
PDD Burton Helmka, Dog Robber  
Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Hound Dog Pound 204