



# HOUND DOG POUND 204 SCRATCHING'S

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

## 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

\*Charter was draped for Fallen Marine and Pound 204 PDD Daniel Donnelly followed by the singing of the Marine's Hymn.

## ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Pound Keeper	Paul Gunther	P
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper	Pat Sharkey	P
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper	Howard Koontz	A
Dog Robber	Joe Wright	P
Smart Dog	Ray Sturm	P
Dog Trainer	Leonard Stielper	P
Mad Dog	Woody Bowman	P
Police Dog	Norman Huffman	P
Watch Dog	Don Benson	P
Barking Dog	Stuart Blair	P

Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther announced guests in attendance:

Honorary Chief Devil Dog – PDD Jack Severn

Kennel Smart Dog – PDD Evelyn Remines

Kennel Executive Director – PDD David “Ben” Wells

Deputy Kennel Executive Director – PDD Ray Sturm

Kennel Lucky Dog – PDD Don Benson

Kennel Deputy Veterinarian – PDD Paul Gunther

Pack of Maryland Jr Vice Pack Leader – PDD Pat Sharkey

Pack of Maryland Dog Trainer – PDD Leonard Steilper

Past Pack of Maryland Pack Leaders – PDD Ray Sturm, PDD Stuart Blair, PDD Don Benson, PDD Mike Hadley, PDD, Jack Severn

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

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

Kennel Dog of the Year (2009) – PDD Jack Severn

Kennel Dog of the Year (2016) – PDD Evelyn Remines

Pack of Maryland Dogs of the Year – PDD Paul Taylor (2002), PDD Jack Severn (2005), PDD Michael Hadley (2009), PDD Evelyn Remines (2013), PDD Don Benson (2014), PDD Ray Sturm (2016), PDD Paul Gunther (2018), PDD David “Ben” Wells (2019), PDD Stuart Blair (2021)

Pound 204 Dogs of the Year – PDD Paul Taylor (2002), PDD Jack Severn (2003), PDD Michael Hadley (2004), PDD Ray Sturm (2013), PDD Ben Wells (2014), PDD Joe Wright (2015), PDD Norm Huffman (2016), PDD Harry Hierstetter (2019), PDD Pat Sharkey (2020), PDD Stuart Blair (2021)

## **OFFICERS REPORT**

**Dog Trainer:** No report.

**Pound Keeper:** No report.

**Dog Robber:** No report. Still getting things in order.

**Sr. Vice Pound Keepers:** No report.

**Jr. Vice Pound Keepers Report:** No report.

**PUPS** - Pound 204 Pups reported to Sir Pound Keeper. Reporting was impressive. It was noted that the Timekeeper was without his clock. Questions were asked, some were answered correctly, and bones were collected.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Shirts – PDD Joe Wright is currently getting pricing.

**AUCTION:** A wonderful (gently used) USMC thermos that was left at the Department meeting was auctioned off and the winning bidder was the original owner, PDD Leonard Stielper for 20 Bones.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Department Meeting and Pack Growl April 9<sup>th</sup>. Need MD Pack and Pound 204 Dog of the Year nominations. Nominations need to be sent to the Dog Robber at [cpljaws@gmail.com](mailto:cpljaws@gmail.com).

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther closed the meeting IAW MODD rituals. The next Growl will be held on June 26, 2022.

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