



Hound Dog Pound 204

SCRATCHING'S

June 1, 2025

Opening by ritual

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 Leonard Stielper
Dogs in Attendance: 14

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	P
Mad Dog	PDD Glenn Tabler	P
Police Dog	PDD John Hierstetter	P
Watch Dog	PDD Burt Helmka	P
Barking Dog	PDD Stuart Blair	P
Mascot Handler	Pup John Dunker	EXCUSED
Timekeeper	Pup John Dunker	EXCUSED
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: No report.

Sr. Vice Pound Keeper: Thanks for everything at Department Convention.

Jr. Vice Pound Keeper: No report

Other Committees: No report

Dog Trainer: Craig Reeling still in hospital, not doing good. Halsey Smith in hospital.

Smart Dog: No report



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Barking Dog: No report

Dog Robber: As of 1 June 2025, there was \$3,732.30, fund raising needs to be done. Two baskets donated by Anne Arundel Cty. Det. 1049. One was for kid fund raised \$150 & other was for pound it raised \$260.

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

Old Business – School supply program brought up, now will be a line item in budget for \$200 dollars Computer discussed for Dog Robber. This is to be used for Dog stuff only such as ROI's, transmittals, passport stuff etc. etc., need more research on this due to vagueness of just a computer. Hat will be passed around to start collection for laptop or tablet. Ben stated everything on line with KMA including dues remittance.

New Business – Pound Keeper coin challenge, those who don't have fined. Sir Mad Dog bring pup Peacy forward. He reported not bad but still fined. Also fined for tattoos. Fines for bad jokes. Fund raising brought up again \$25 year long lottery, also a monthly lottery. Ben says we need to bring our coffers up to \$10,000 dollars and invest half of that. Pup Peacy mention Live gives out grants for community service.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: PDD Harry Hierstetter mention annual picnic at Cpl. Pete Arnold July 19th at VFW Jarrettsville, also P.I. is on for next year. Next Saturday gun range social at Gilberts Gun Range in Rockville at 12:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Growl will be September 7th, 2025.

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

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