



Hound Dog Pound 204

SCRATCHING'S

February 16, 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	
Sir Vicious Dog	VACANT	
Sir I want a Job Dog	VACANT	

- **Uniform infractions were fined.**

Sir Pound Keeper PDD Howard Koontz announced dignitaries in attendance. This included Pound Dogs of the Year also Kennel Dogs present. 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: No report.

Jr. Vice Pound Keeper: No report

Other Committees: No report

Dog Trainer: No report

Smart Dog: No report



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Barking Dog: No report

Dog Robber: As of 29 November 2024 there was \$3,113.00, fund raising needs to be done. We now have \$3,461.30 in account before today's growl.

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

Old Business – School supply program brought up again. Discussion on this talked about straight donation to school district or school. Jr. Vice Pound Keeper said his wife teaches at St. Andrews Catholic school, Dog Robber said neighbor teaches at Riveria Beach elementary. Barking dog suggested we go to other companies also. DD Mike Jadoo explained school supplies idea. Motion for \$300 for school supplies by Dog Robber then amended by Dog Robber to \$200 dollars for budget line item starting next fiscal year. Passed.

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 lap top or tablet.

New Business – Sir Dog Robber's man spread brought up that it was discussed, considered perfected. Motion to no chucking of spread. Passed. Nerf gun raffle to be done at convention for pound, all agreed. Deleted I want a job dog position. New position created Lead sled dog. Passed

GOOD OF THE ORDER: PDD Harry Hierstetter, gave report on Parris Island trip and break down. Department meeting hat was passed around for P.I. trip for recruits collected \$398 total.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Growl will be June 1st, 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