

Jesse O. Price Pound #210

20 SEP 2023 – FALL GROWL Scratching's

After Chow provided by the RDU Detachment #1482,

The Pound Growl started promptly at 1300 with Pound Keeper Bill Dunn performing the opening ceremony.

Roll Call of Officers: All present except Dog Trainer PDD Lisa Ciesielski, Watch Dog DD Jim Wagoner, Barking/Web Scratcher PDD Tom Bates and Pound Historian PDD Greg Ciesielski. All excused.

Recognition of Dignitaries and Important Dogs. Those present were:

Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog and Worthy NC Pack Smart Dog PDD Jeffrey D. Jones.

MED Vice Commandant and Honorable Deputy Police Dog PDD Rick Thomason

MED Asst Chief Devil Dog and Honorable Lucky Dog PDD Reggie Sawyer

Worthy NC Pack Leader PDD Keith Shearin

Worthy NC Sr. Vice Pack Leader PDD Bill Dunn

Worthy NC Pack Mad Dog PDD James Crandall

All past Kennel and Pack Dogs of the Year were recognized.

Current 2022 Pound Dog of the year, PDD Al Pasquale and all past Pound Dogs of the year were recognized.

Pound Keeper dismissed the two Mongrels, Jeff Sherman, and Dave Porter for Dog Training.

Reading of the Scratchings from the summer Growl: motion made by [REDACTED], second by [REDACTED]. Motion accepted.

REPORT OF POUND OFFICERS

Dog Trainer: Absent. Reports from Dogs of the Order: PDD Tom Bates is recovering from a car accident. PDD Thurman Smith is doing better. PDD Kenny Joyner's brother has passed away. Several members of PDD David Anderson's family has passed. PDD Phil Randall is recovering. PDD Ric Ledford is recovering from a motorcycle accident.

Smart Dog: no report. Fined

Police Dog: no report. Fined

Jr. Vice: game

Sr. Vice: Kennel Weapon Raffle, Winter Growl: Air Land, NC Detachment at American Legion, Wake Forest. Spring Growl: Carry-On Detachment at American Legion, Smithfield. Summer Growl: Shawn Knisley Detachment, information coming.

Pound Keeper: Attended 83rd Supreme Growl in Oklahoma City. Announced new PDD's of Pound 210. Mike Nelson, Kenny Joyner, David Anderson, Patrick Melton, Jesus Vega and himself. Told story of broken bones.

Past Pound Keeper, PDD Keith Shearin announced that Pound Keeper Bill Dunn and Smart Dog Patrick Melton were both their advancement Platoon's Honor Dog.

PDD Vega said it was a pleasure to bless all past Chief Devil Dogs, as his initiation costume was a monk.

PDD Anderson is still carrying the rock presented to him at OKC as his initiation costume was as Ernest T. Bass from the Andy Griffith Show.

PDD Patrick Melton's initiation costume was as Fred Flintstone.

PDD Bill Dunn's initiation costume was as Bob the Builder.

MONGREL TO PUP OBLIGATION

Jeff Sherman and Dave Porter were escorted by Mad Dog PDD Leatha Forte in front of the Pound Keeper and the Dogs of the Order and obligated to the degree of Pup into the M.O.D.D. Pound #210.

OLD BUSINESS

PDD Kenny Joyner announces the calendar fundraiser for the Shawn Knisley Detachment is in progress and asking if Pound 210 would like to contribute again. Full page ad price is 125 big bones. Motion made by SVCDD PDD Jeff Jones, second by DD Bill Brown. Discussion from PDD Dave Anderson asking who is available to benefit from the sale of this calendar. Kenny responds with the Veterans and community that the Shawn Knisley Detachment helps. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Pound Keeper announces that we need pictures of the past year's Pound Officers and, after the election, of the coming year's officers. Please stick around after the Growl to make that happen. Pictures will be used for the Pound and Pack websites.

SVCDD PDD Jones announces that MCL National and MODD Kennel has voted and approved of a change to how we salute the colors and recite the Pledge of Allegiance which is in accordance with National Flag Etiquette. Advance the colors, salute the colors, cut the salute, uncover, recite the Pledge of Allegiance, then go straight into the Dog Trainer reciting the opening prayer.

At the Supreme Growl/National Convention, SVCDD PDD Jones sold patches to benefit the Tornado Alley Rescue. 2080 Big Bones were raised. He still has patches and stickers available for purchase. There will be a different patch for each following Supreme Growl.

PDD Rick Tomlinson received an email from Semper K-9, which takes in rescue dogs and trains them to be assistant dogs. The owners are a married couple who are also Marine Corps Veterans and work on 33 acres located close to MCB Quantico, VA. Rick suggested donating to this non-profit organization. PDD Keith Shearin made the motion to donate 200 big bones to Semper K-9, second was PDD Al Pasquale. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.

PDD Keith Shearin announced (from CDD Alan Sanning) that there will no longer be Devil Dogs advanced to Pedigree Devil Dogs at future Supreme Growls if the paperwork is not done correctly. Pound 210 had one DD present in OKC that was not on the advancement roster due to a paperwork issue. Luckily, the issue was resolved by jumping through a few hoops, but that will not be tolerated in the future. If any DD is eligible, please make sure the advancement application is properly filled out and sent up the chain to Kennel. Also, both the Pound Dog Robber and the Dog looking to advance should keep checking the MODD Kennel website to ensure that said DD is on the list for advancement. There will be no exceptions.

NOMINATION, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF THE 2023-2024 POUND #210 OFFICERS.

SVCCD PDD Jeff Jones takes the podium as the Installing Officer.

Nominated and elected: Pound Keeper-PDD Bill Dunn. Sr. Vice Pound Keeper-PDD Reggie Sawyer. Jr. Vice Pound Keeper-PDD Jim Mitchell. Smart Dog-DD Bill Brown. Police Dog-PDD James Crandall.

Mad Dog- PDD Dave Anderson and DD Mike Clark. Anderson wins the vote.

Dog Trainer-PDD Leatha Forte and PDD Bob Long. Forte wins the vote.

Nominations and elections concluded.

Appointed Officers: Dog Robber-PDD Jesus Vega. Barking Dog-DD Mike Clark. Watch Dog DD-Jim Wagoner.

Installation of Officers complete.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

SVCCD PDD Jones makes motion for all fines collected to be donated to the Children's Fund. Second by PDD Ernest T. Bass (Dave Anderson). A vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Pound Keeper PDD Bill Dunn makes a challenge for all Dogs present to dump their Bone Bag into the Children's Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

3rd Gathering of the Dogs. Midwest Division meeting first weekend of October in Missouri.

DoNC Fall meeting/ Pack Growl October 27th-28th in Hickory, NC. Remember, to attend the Pack Growl, you must register for the DoNC Fall Meeting. There will be a golf outing the morning before the Growl.

Oct. 2nd. 3rd Annual RDU golf tournament at the Hedingham golf course.

Carry-On Detachment is selling \$5 raffle tickets towards a Blackstone grill.

MODD Pack website is now active. Ncpack.org

Oct. 5th. Det. 260 16th annual golf tournament. The website mcl260.info has all the information.

Det. #1096 fundraiser: \$10 a ticket, chance to win a trip.

DoNC fundraiser: \$5 a ticket/ \$20 for 5 tickets for a weapon.

PDD Mike Nelson: Pound #306 Growl is this coming Monday.

Recitation of the Devil Dog Creed.

Closing Ceremony.