

PACK OF FLORIDA MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Spring 2023 Growl Scratching's March 24, 2023

The Growl was opened at 1900 by WPL PDD Tom Newton Opening Ceremony Held. Roll Call: A call of officers was held with all present or accounted for. Dignitaries present were introduced.

PACK LEADER Reporting on the Yellow Rose from the Kennel @ 30\$ a gross. And reports on the changes of the Kennel Board.

The scratchings of the Fall 2022 Growl were POSTED and no corrections were made. They stand as posted. Sick & Distress PDD Dale Condy report one member. Sr Vice PDD Mike Stewart report on members of PD# 335

Pack Leader report: PDD Tom Newton On attending Pound #232 growl & Installation of Officers of same. And appointing PDD John Castle to patrol dog Shelter 1. Appearing at Halifax hospital and presenting a certificate of appreciation last year's Veterans Day.

Dog Robber PDD Andy Smith Reported on the Pack banking, at the close of the fall growl account stood at 12,651 as of spring growl the account is 10,517 debits of 1,600. The report was approved subject to audit. Also mention Honorary CD PDD Steve Joppa is Stamping passports for \$1 big bone to go towards the Halifax's children fund of the pack.

The Sr Vice: PDD Mike Stewart reported on his coverage of the pack leader position while Tom Newton took a leave of absent, and working with smart dog for the upcoming Devil Dog Day program. Also, his intention of seeking the Pack Leader position at the summer growl.

The Jr Vice: Was excused.

Smart. Dog: PDD John Gionet reported on his attendance at the winter and SEDV growls and reported on the update information from the Kennel and Southeast Division. EG; Passport fees Time frame of when to send to kennel, Medical exception for PDD needs Doctors signature. Get advancement for PDD in to the kennel though the pack ASAP. Also, the kennel looking for 100\$ donation for the Foundation and Children's Hospital fund.

Old Business: Still looking for Patrol Dog Shelter 4.

New Business: Report of the Pack hosting the Fall Dept, of Florida conference at Orlando Oct 12 2023. PDD Lori Dashiell made motion PDD Mike Stewart 2nd Vote held and motion accepted Pack will host DOF Fall Conference. Smart Dog report on change to the By-Laws concerning Vacated Pack Leader office if no advancement from the board.

Good of the Order:

Reporting information and location of the upcoming first Devil Dog Day classes and fun and games on April 29 2023.

The Show Dog presentation had the Worthy Pack Leader, Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader, and the Worthy Dog Robber put on trial for defrauding the Pack membership with past an improper stamp for the past Growls. All three were convicted and fined 20 Big Bones.

Closing: The Closing ceremony was performed and the membership recited the Devil Dogs Creed and sang the Marines' Hymn.

Respectfully submitted WDR PDD Andy Smith FL, Pack MODD 08-070