

Supreme Scratch
2004 National Convention in Irving, TX
August 4, 2004

Madame Big Flea, Jean Curcio finally got the fleas attention and started the Scratch at 1110.

Roll Call was taken by Scratchy Flea (Pro-Tem) Tracey Killinger.

Big Flea – Jean Curcio (Present)	Medium Flea – Gloria Lutz (Present)
Little Flea – Jean Lent (Present)	Smart Flea – Sadie Smiley (Present)
Scrappy Flea – Merveena Wing (Present)	Holy Flea – Alice Blackford (Present)
Police Flea – Inda Adams (Present)	Studios Flea – Karen Washabaugh (Present)
Waggy Flea – Barbara Nobile (Present)	No Name Flea – Maryellen Naples (Absent)
Trusty Flea 1 – Mary Pitts (Present)	Trusty Flea 2 – Sandra Knox (Not sure)
Trusty Flea 3 – Elsie Dotson (Present)	Scratchy Flea – Linda Shurtleff (Absent)
Ships Store – Marie Williams (Present)	

Minutes – None (Linda mailed them out) and I really didn't feel like reading them anyway.

Flea of the Year plaques were presented to Gloria Howard and Lois Box.

A motion was made by fleas on the left and right side of the room to pay \$1.00 to stop scratching. This motion was unanimously carried.

There wasn't a whole lot of business to take care of but there was a lot of "monkey business" that was going on and I think that I was the MAIN TARGET...

We took in 31 new fleas along with "de-fleaing" around 150 Devil Dogs. Lois Box, Past Nat'l Big Flea gave the new initiates the oath of membership.

The new initiates, made \$1,296.97. We also received \$35.50 from the "Flea-Bit" stickers that were purchased by the Devil Dogs. The money along with Ship Store purchases and dues paid on-site came to \$2,992.31.

Old Business/New Business (Doesn't really matter which IT'S BUSINESS)

Several members came to the microphone and announced the different organizations that they would like to send donations to. (These checks are currently in the mail!)

Leatherneck Foundation	\$200.00
VA Medical Center (Florida)	\$100.00
CCFA Regional Chapter	\$100.00
Nat'l MCL Scholarship fund	\$200.00
St. Jude's Hospital	\$200.00
Dept of NJ Scholarship Fund	\$200.00 (memory of Jim Zakian)
Operation Little Angels	\$100.00

Susan G. Kolman Breast Cancer	\$100.00
Newborns in Need	\$100.00
Operation Comfort	\$100.00
Barbara Nobile	\$100.00 (purchase items f/Waitress' family)

We voted on and passed the NEW "Flea of the Year" collar and we also voted and passed the Medallion for the Past Big Fleas.

The officers for the 2005-year were brought up and voted on. The following fleas were installed into office:

Big Flea - Gloria Lutz	Medium Flea - Jean Lent
Little Flea - Sadie Smiley	Smart Flea - Merveena Wing
Scrappy Flea - Alice Blackford	Holy Flea - Inda Adams
Police Flea - Karen Washabaugh	Studios Flea - Barbara Nobile
Waggy Flea – Mary Pitts	No Name Flea - Sandra Knox
Trusty Flea 1 – Janet Voltaggio	Trusty Flea 2 – Darlene Graham
Trusty Flea 3 – Ruth Moyse	Scratchy Flea - Tracey Killinger
Ships Store - Marie Williams	

After all this... the meeting finally came to an end with Big Flea Gloria Lutz at the helm. She closed the Scratch to reopen next year at the Convention site in Cleveland, OH on Wednesday, August 10, 2005.

Tracey G. Killinger
National Scratchy Flea