# **KENNEL WOG**

#### Spring 2022

Growlings from the 59th Chief Devil Dog

#### **CDD Tom Hazlett**

Woof-Woof and hurry up Spring and get here! I first wish to convey to the Order how much I appreciate the Pounds and Packs that have continued to hold Growls, Fundraisers, and conduct business. This has been an extremely trying year for many of us. We have had to say goodbye to many Dogs from the Order, close to 100 NOD's have been logged in since last August. Many of our Members contracted one or more of the COVID versions and I would imagine it is not over yet. I do ask that you take precautions and ask that you please be safe.



If you were at the Mid-Winter Conference and Mini-Growl this year in Norfolk, you were treated to some outstanding entertainment from the likes of The Village People, Sonny and Cher, Madonna, Tina Turner, and many other top-notch entertainers.

Of course, they were not really present, but the Dogs and MCL Members who were not Dogs portrayed them and put on a great show; the best part was the 2,600 Big Bones raised for the Children's Hospital. A special thanks to Angie Maness, Victoria McCoy, Sal Alphabet (Cenicacelaya), Audrea Killalea, Lisa Solarczyk, Jim Ransom and many others; a very special thanks to National Commandant/PDD Johnny Baker for his coming out of the closet performance which anyone who heard it, is probably still suffering from shell-shock. In all it was a great evening of fun and I wish to thank everyone in attendance who really broke out the Big Bones for the Kids. PDD Leonard Stielper, you are a very warm and generous human (regardless of what others might say) and you continue to amaze me with you very generous donations. The 600 Big Bones you donated to hear Johnny Baker sing was amazing. I hope you remembered to turn your hearing aids back on following his performance. PDD Baker, you alone raised over 1100 Big Bones! Thank You Sir Commandant!





I am serious when I say, I am so proud to be the Honorable Chief of so many Dogs that do so much for your local communities, your VA Hospitals, for the MCL, the MODD and for the Children that your hard-earned donations go to. It is indeed an Honor to be a Devil Dog.

I want to remind all of you Devil Dogs that are planning on Obligating to PDD, to get your paperwork in ASAP, please do not wait to the last minute. Our Honorable Mad Dog, PDD Minton needs to know how many plans on Obligating...Remember to bring a copy of your application with you in the event your original is lost along the way.

As I finish up my time as your CDD, I want everyone to remain cognizant of your responsibilities within the Order, if you are an officer within your Pound and/or Pack, you still need to make sure your 990 is filed, your local and State requirements are met. Please, please send in your Passport Fees and Donations to the Honorable Executive Director, don't forget to include copies of your 990 filing.

We have made many changes within the Order to increase the effectiveness of your Kennel Officers, made changes that saved the Kennel thousands of Big Bones annually and I have seen a huge change in the way you conduct your Growls and added fun to them. Keep up the great work and I hope to see many of you over the next few months as I travel to your Growls. Remember, If you Keep it Fun, They Will Come!

I look forward to seeing a huge Gathering of the Dogs in Daytona Beach for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Growl. Plan on a fun filled week, hot weather, and a Great time by all. Thank you once again for all you continued to do for the MCL and the MODD. Remember our Veterans and Troops, especially those serving in Harm's Way.

#### Semper Woof, Tom



# SR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Spring 2022 PDD Alan D. Sanning

While the weather was not too bad in Norfolk for the Midwinter Conference, there were areas around the country that were not so lucky and winter weather played havoc with roads and flights subsequently impacting attendance at the Mini-Growl. Still, it was great to meet back up with

all the Dogs that were able to make it and share in their great spirit and enthusiasm. Speaking of enthusiasm, let's reach out and show some enthusiasm and a welcoming paw to our 150 or so Kennel Strays around the country.



I ask all Division Vice Chief Devil Dogs to send info from the most recent Kennel Roster out to the Packs and Pounds on Strays in their area so they can try to make contact with them.

Second, some Strays may be wondering why they stopped receiving a Woof-O-Gram via the mail and you can update them on that and see if they have an email address you can pass up the chain so it can be entered at Kennel and they can begin receiving it again via email. Third, you may find Strays who would be excellent additions to your Packs and Pounds and it's always good to have another Dog ready to lend a paw to our efforts. Many have experience on Pound and Pack staff, the January roster still shows the position they held when they became a stray for whatever reason. Finally, many of the strays are life members in the MODD and in your efforts you may discover some who have passed on to the Big Doghouse. If so, please try to verify and pass the pertinent info on so it reaches the Kennel Dog Trainer.

Remember to keep your eyes and ears open for those League members who are proving themselves in the detachment and would be deserving of an invitation into the MODD. Also, make those connections with Marines in your area who are not yet members of the League. It is by growing our Detachments that we increase the pool upon which our Pounds and Packs draw from.



# JR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Spring 2022

PDD J.D. Jones 09-019

Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

Since the 81st Supreme Growl in Springfield, IL - I have attended 9 Growls and preformed Officer Installation in 3 of those. North Carolina Dogs are finally getting out of the COVID slump and are attending Growls. The last Pound 210 Growl, we had 48 Dogs in attendance and Initiated 6 new Pups.

The 2022 Junior Vice Chief Raffle started at the Mid-Winter Conference in Norfolk, VA. We are having a 3 Pistol Raffle to be drawn on 3 dates.



The 1st drawing was done just before the Banquet on Saturday night. The winner of the Pistol, a SCCY 9mm CPX1 was won by PDD Scott Bryan. The 2nd Pistol, a Bond Roughneck 9mm will be drawn on May 30th. The 3rd Pistol Mossberg 22LR 715P, will be drawn on June 19th.

Your Division Vice Chief Devil Dog has Ticket for sell, see them to purchase your tickets. There are only 1500 ticket produced so the odds of winning are pretty good. Tickets are also affordably priced. 1 ticket for 10 Bones or 3 tickets for 20 Bones. Be sure to get your tickets to help support the Kennel and Good Luck.

All Dogs planning on Advancing to Pedigree Devil Dog in Daytona Beach please make sure your Paperwork is in the Paws of the Kennel Dog Robber by 1 July.

I announced that I will be running for the Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach, FL in August.

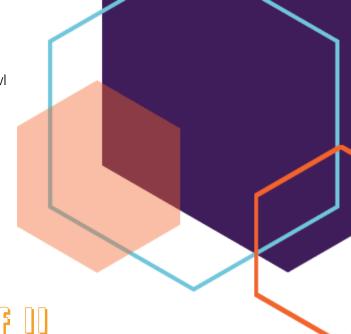
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Semper Fi,

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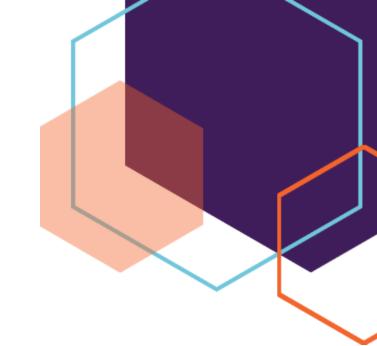






# KENNEL AIDE-DE-KAMP

# Spring 2022 PDD Mike Francis



WOOF-WOOF,

The weather here in southern Missouri is warming up. The first day of Spring is in 10 days. Most of the mask mandates have been dropped across the country. The Dogs are all straining at the leash to run and play. Looks like 2022 is going to be

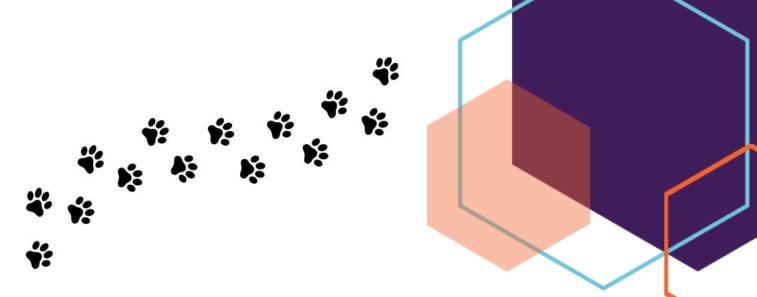
a much more active year for the MODD. Just before Christmas my phone and Facebook went to war with each other. The fight lasted almost 3 weeks and my phone lost.

So now I have a new Facebook profile.



Thanks to the Secretary of War, this was all accomplished without any live rounds being fired inside my Doghouse. God bless her patience with this hard-headed old Devil Dog. After 35 years, I still have no idea why she puts up with me. I LOVE YOU !!!

The Chief has been keeping me on my paws. This January was a busy one, with 4 Pound Growls and a Pack Growl. The Tunnel Rats of Pound 393 in Hawaii held a "Zoom Growl". Sir Pound Keeper has taken a job in New York and is moving to the mainland. PDD Ryan Siemer has stepped up to lead the Pound forward. Good luck "Gunny Grill Cheese". Pound 330 held a fun Growl with the Honorable 58th Chief Devil Dog PCDD Leonard Spicer in attendance. We played "Canine Axe Throwing" and raised a pile of Big Bones for the Kennel Children's Hospital Donation. It was fun to visit Pound 66 in St Louis and see Mongrel Dusty Laws become a Pup. Welcome to our Order! Traveled to Jefferson City for the Missouri Pack Growl. What a fun Growl! We played "Devil Dog Jenga", "Fishing 4 Big Bones", "Dogs have Blue Balls" and "Tic Tac Bow". Lots of laughs and a pile of Big Bones raised. Finished off the month in Springfield, Missouri at a Growl with Pound 371. Thank you, Sir Pound Keeper PDD Barry Trimmell, for the wonderful hospitality.



February was filled with chaotic weather across the country. Pound 330 presented an MODD Certificate of Appreciation to the manager of our local Sam's Club, here in Cape Girardeau. We raised 4108 Big Bones during our last fundraiser there. Sir Barking Dog DD Matt Anders sent a photograph and short article in to our local newspaper. Good PR for the MODD, MCL and the store. Win-Win. PDD Steve Seyller and I travelled up to Wentzville for a Growl with Pound 086. They collect donations of pet supplies, for "Operation Chow Hound", at every Growl. Wrapped up the month with the National Mid-Winter Conference and Kennel Mini-Growl in Norfolk, Virginia. What a trip. Lost my phone and had to drive an extra 240 miles. Big Barks to the Honorable Kennel Executive Director and the wonderful Miss Erin, for putting us up for the night in, Maryland. If you missed the Talent Show at the Hospitality Suite, you will always regret it. WOW. Too much to explain here, but we sure did raise a nice pile of Big Bones for the Kennel Children's Hospital Donation. BIG BARKS to PDD Sal "Animal Mother" Cenicacelaya and Marine Maness for putting this together. It warmed my heart to see everyone stepping up to volunteer for the various acts. So good to see all of the familiar faces at the Kennel Mini-Growl. The beach balls were bouncing and the Chief kept the Big Bones flying. It was an Honor to attend the MCL Business Meeting and see the Honorable 59th Chief Devil Dog CDD Tom Hazlett recognized by the National Commandant. The Chief was presented with the MCL Distinguished Citizen Gold Medal. WOOF-WOOF. Well earned, many times over! The Banquet was packed. PDD Scotty Bryan won the Pistol Raffle and the Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Alan Sanning won the 50/50 drawing. Check out the Kennel Facebook page "Military Order of the Devil Dogs - Kennel" for videos and pics!

Now is the time to start planning for 14 – 19 August. The National Convention and 82<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Growl will be held in Daytona Beach, Florida. Check out the MODD website "MilitaryOrderoftheDevilDogs.org" and the MCL website "MCLnational.org" for all of the details. If you plan to advance to PDD, you need to get squared away NOW. Make your hotel reservations. Fill out your Advancement Form and get your Worthy PACK Dog Robber's signature. Bring a copy of the signed form with you, just in case... Get your gear together: Pcutter, MODD Collar, MODD Passport, MCL Membership card and your MODD Membership card. Once you submit your Advancement Form to the Worthy Pack Dog Robber, you need to watch the MODD website. All Applications for Advancement, that have been processed by the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, will be listed. Check for your name. We are expecting large numbers this year, so get there EARLY.

The Chief plans to spend some time in the southern part of the Kennel this year. Really looking forward to accompanying him and meeting some new Dogs "Down South".

Lennel Aide-de-Ramo

Semper Woofing,

PDD Mike Francis Aide-de-Kamp 304-991-0427

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18 JAN 2022 - Canine Axe Throwing! The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. SEMO Devil Dogs, Pound 330. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.



18 JAN 2022 - Team Humphries was victorious! The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. SEMO Devil Dogs, Pound 330. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.



19 JAN 2022 - Brand new Pup! Marine Dusty Laws. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. "Show Me", Pound 66. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in St. Louis, Missouri.



19 JAN 2022 - The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. "Show Me", Pound 66. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in St. Louis, Missouri.





22 JAN 2022. - Pup Matt White received an MODD Certificate of Appreciation. The Marine Corps League Department Quarterly Meeting took place in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs held a Growl of the Missouri Pack afterwards.



22 JAN 2022. - Fishing for Big Bones! The Marine Corps
League Department Quarterly Meeting took place in
Jefferson City, Missouri. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs
held a Growl of the Missouri Pack afterwards.



29 JAN 2022 - The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. "Ozark Mountain Dawgs", Pound 371. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in Springfield, Missouri. L-R: PDD Steve Seyller-Honorable Assistant Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. PDD Eddie Flores-Sir Dog Robber. PDD Brian Stollfus-Worthy Pack Dog Trainer. PDD Joe Szursa-Sir Mad Dog. PDD Bill Webb-Sir Sr. Vice Pound Keeper. Pup John Hopkins. PDD Fred Romaine-Sir Police Dog. PDD Mike Francis-Honorable Kennel Aide-de-Kamp to the 59th Chief Devil Dog. Seated: PDD Barry Trimmell-Sir Pound Keeper.



19 FEB 2022 - Operation "Chowhound". The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. "St. Charles County Dogs", Pound 086. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in Wentzville, Missouri.



25 FEB 22 - Kennel Mini-Growl. Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

Marine Corps League. National Mid-Winter Conference.

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel.



26 FEB 22 - Banquet. Marine Corps League. National Mid-Winter Conference. Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel. Norfolk, Virginia. L-R; Honorable Kennel Aide-de-Kamp PDD Mike Francis. Honorable 59th Chief Devil Dog CDD Tom Hazlett. Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Alan Sanning. Honorable Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Chuck Covert.

# KENNEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# Spring 2022 PDD Ben Wells

Woof-Woof!

Hope that everyone enjoyed themselves at Mid-Winter! We raised over \$6K Big Bones for the Children's Hospital fund bringing our total to 44,173.45 as of February 28th.

The MODD currently has a rolling bill board which it is

not using we would like to have a solid plan to move forward coming out of Daytona. The latest project I am working on is coming up with Artwork for the MODD Quarter Master trailer. We are looking for any and all art work that is been done over the years that represent the MODD.

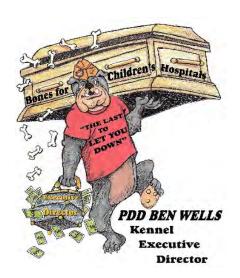


HPCDD Jack Severn has given us some which we are working on getting digitized. If anyone has other artwork, we would greatly appreciate having a copy.

PDD Ben Wells

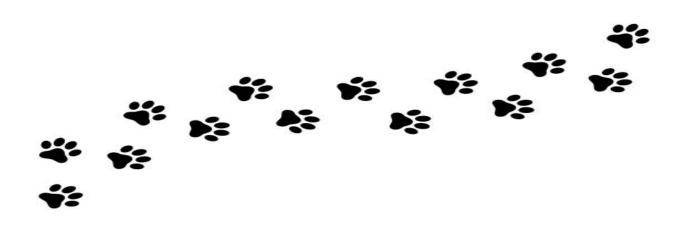
Kennel Executive Director

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# **OUTSTANDING LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHECKS**

Туре	Num	Date	Name	Item	Original Amount
Check	2092	06/30/2020	AL Pack Pound 184	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2003	06/08/2020	AZ Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2169	06/28/2021	AZ Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2224	06/28/2021	AZ Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2095	06/30/2020	AZ Pack Pound 112	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2096	06/30/2020	CA Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-90.00
Check	2100	06/30/2020	CA Pack Pound 325	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-60.00
Check	2173	06/28/2021	CO Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-60.00
Check	2180	06/28/2021	GA Pack Pound 364	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2120	06/30/2020	IN Pack Pound 111	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2125	06/30/2020	KS Pack Pound 196	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2072	06/12/2020	MA Pack - Pound 2	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-60.00
Check	2136	06/30/2020	MD Pack Pound 302	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2037	06/11/2020	MO Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-90.00
Check	2039	06/11/2020	MO Pack Pound 086	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2132	06/30/2020	MT Pack Pound 385	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
Check	2040	06/11/2020	NC Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-90.00
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Check	2149	06/30/2020	TN Pack Pound 271	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
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Check	2077	06/12/2020	TX Pack	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00
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Check	2163	06/30/2020	WV Pack Pound 153	Reimbursment of Life Member Fee (Reimbursement of Life Member Fee)	-30.00



# **KENNEL MAD DOG**

# Spring 2022

#### **PDD Charles Minton**

Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

Wow so much has been happening since I last Barked with you all. If you missed the Mid-Winter Conference, then you really missed out on a great time. The Thursday night

Trivia and Talent show were amazing and if I might add probably one of the best hospitality room addons that I've seen. We have some real talented Dogs and MCL members amongst our ranks. The Mid-Winter Mini Growl was a howling good time to be had by all.



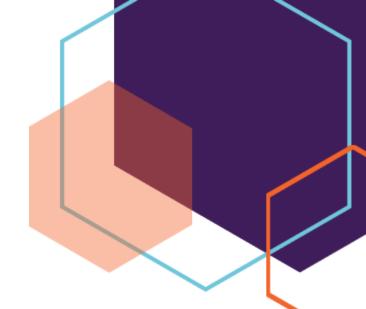
There was a lot of good discussion on all sorts of different topics and I hope that every Dog who attended had a good time.

The 2022 National Convention is fast approaching, and Daytona Beach is calling our names. For the DD's who are planning to advance to PDD then you need to get the ball rolling now and get your paperwork filled out and turned in. There are going to be some great initiation events and fun for all. Make sure you bring your beach ware and walking shoes you just might need them. Oh, and the there also might be some poolside shenanigans going on that you don't want to miss.

So now for some housekeeping items you're probably wondering why these looks so familiar, that's because these are some of the most important things that need to be done and passed on for Dogs who are advancing.

<u>So 1st of all</u>, I need all the Dog Robbers to make sure that you get all the paperwork filled out and turned in as soon as possible for the Dogs who are advancing at Daytona and get them submitted to the Kennel Dog Robber no later than <u>July 1st 2022</u>. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit the advancement forms.





<u>2nd</u>, I've been emailing my handlers and monitors to see who is planning to attend the Supreme Growl or not and as of now we are looking pretty good with handlers and assistants but I still need a few more. If you're interested in being a handler or event monitor, please send me an email or give me a call and I'll add you to my roster. <u>ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com</u> or 252-452-0728.

<u>3rd</u>, One very important thing that needs to be passed to all DD's who are advancing, is that the earlier you can arrive and get registered the more fun you'll have. <u>All DD's who are advancing must be registered with the Marine Corps League first and then register at the Doghouse for your initiation no later than 5:00 PM on August 15th.</u>

<u>And last but not least.</u> We have had a lot of dogs who have in the past scheduled trips and other activities during the daytime and have been missing too much time during the initiation activities. <u>DD's need to make sure they do not book any trips from August 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, so you can attend the whole training cycle. If you don't participate then we can't advance you, so please make sure you are attending all the initiation training sessions.</u>

It has been a pleasure serving as your Kennel Mad Dog and it is my intension to run again in 2022 for the Kennel Mad Dog. I would appreciate your support in this endeavor, and I look forward to seeing you all at the future Growls and especially at the 2022 Supreme Growl. If you have any questions feel free to give me a bark and I'll be glad to help in any way that can.

Semper Woofing
PDD Charles Minton
Honorable Mad Dog
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# KENNEL CHARITY DOG

#### Spring 2022

## **PDD Barbara Vanner**





#### Hurray!

Spring is here which means summer is not far behind. Now that the pandemic is slowing down and restrictions are being lifted, we have the opportunity to once again be out and about to raise Bones for the Children's Hospital Fund.

There are many things we can do to raise funds for OUR fund raiser. Some pounds have been doing pancake breakfasts, collecting extra bones at their growls, and so on. Here are a few ways you can raise money:



# Woof-Woof !!

- 1. Sell small American Flags in front of your local stores during Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Veterans Day, Flag Day and parades.
- 2. See if your grocery stores will donate Hot Dog, buns etc. for cookouts in front of their store or picnics for your Pounds (which you could hold to recruit new members) and for your community.
- 3. Check your local papers to see what event is taking place in your community, you might be able to join them to sell your fund-raising ideas such as garage sales items, Hot Dogs etc.
- 4. Don't forget the yellow roses are great sellers also.

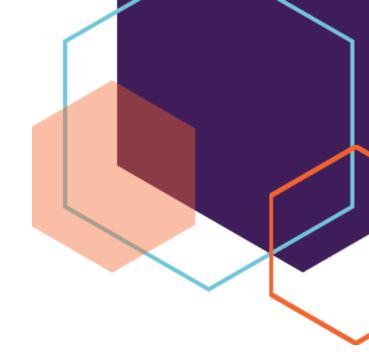
Be sure to designate your passport fees and funds to the Children's Hospital Fund by writing "Children's Hospital Fund" in the memo line at the lower left-hand corner of your check. We have a long way to go to reach the goal we achieved last year, but we will reach last year's goal or beyond because of the generous heart all Marine Corps Dogs have shown in the past. If you have any ideas that can be passed on to other pounds in order to assist them in achieving our goal, please send them to me at <a href="mailto:barbaravanner1422@gmail.com">barbaravanner1422@gmail.com</a> Your assistance is most appreciated.

WOOF-WOOF
PDD Barbara Vanner
Honorable Charity Dog
Honorable Assistance Vice Chief Devil Dog Northeast Division

# **KENNEL DOG TRAINER**

## Spring 2022

# PDD Jeremy Barton



Woof-Woof,

From the Supreme Growl in Springfield till now, I have received over a hundred NODs. Please pray for the family members of our brother and sisters that have received their final orders. Pound and Pack Dog Trainers, make sure that you double check the NOD's.
During the Mini-Growl in
Norfolk, I found out that one
of the Names on the
memorial video, had not
passed away, so please
double check them.

Below are the names of our brother and sisters that have received their final orders:



PDD Robert Mendoza 10-475 Pound 272 Ohio Pack
PUP Ivan Schaffner 10-129 Pound 249 Vermont Pack
PDD Charles P. Steiger Jr. 00-305 Holiday Pound 183 Florida Pack
DD Frank Wisinski 03-423 Pound 349 New Hampshire Pack
DD John "Jack" Balcom 20-175 Pound 159 New Hampshire Pack
PDD Milton Casey 10-201 Pound 383 Tennessee Pack
PDD Richard Thompson 09-449 Pound 174 Michigan Pack
DD Charles Brock 12-096 Pound 6 Michigan Pack

# Remember Our Fallen

At the Mini-Growl, I announced my intentions to run for the position of Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer at the Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach.

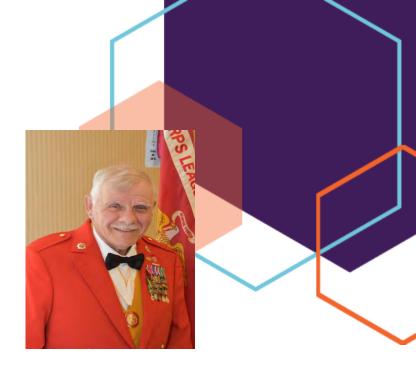
Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer PDD Jeremy W. Barton 12-344 Blue Ridge Pound 319 North Carolina Pack



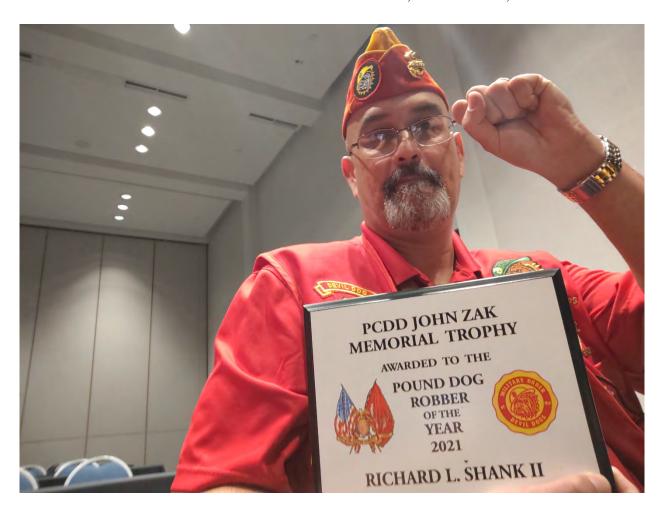
# WV PACK DOG ROBBER

Spring 2022

# **PDD Roger Ware**



PDD Richard Shank, MODD Minutemen Pound 215, WV Pack, presented with Kennel 2021 Pound Dog Robber of the Year Award at the MODD Mini Growl held in conjunction with the Marine Corps League National Midwinter Conference in Norfolk, VA on Feb 25, 2022.



37TH PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Spring 2022

## **PCDD Paul Sutton**





I saw from a post on Facebook by PDD Phil Zamora (the MCL National Judge Advocate) that PDD Don Lumsden passed away within the past few days. Don was a PDD when I joined the Order in 1973 and later served as an appointed officer in several Kennel positions. He was a Korean War Veteran. His first wife (deceased), Colleen, was a Past National President of the MCLA. Don was an outstanding Marine, an excellent member of the League as well as of the Order and a true gentleman. Rest well Marine!

PDD Paul Sutton, PCDD



# KENNEL VETERINARIAN

# Spring 2022

#### **PDD Howard Koontz**

Woof-Woof,

August is coming and all the Dogs are getting excited. Some are already howling in anticipation of what is to come or even cringing in fear! Some are still whining and whimpering trying to learn what tricks need to be learned to

advance to a Pedigree Devil Dog. My advice is simple. Stay excited about what is to come but don't fret over it. If you think the D.I.s in boot camp were hard, wait until you get to Daytona and meet the Veterinarians!



Here are a few items of importance to make your experience great.

The weather is expected to be in the mid 90's for that week. No rain is forecasted. So, bring plenty of sunscreen. Even if you tan and/or have dark skin, you will need sunscreen. The sun in Florida is not like the sun in other parts of the country. The rays are direct and will burn you quicker than a Gunny handing out liberty chits. Dehydration is your enemy; water is your friend. Bring a covered water container. Watch your alcohol intake. Alcohol will dehydrate you quicker than you expect.

This week is solely for fun. Your platoon handlers are experienced and you must follow their orders. They will keep you happy. If you experience sickness, dizziness, or just exhausted, tell him/her. Don't tough it out. Take the shade and hold it when you have a break. You Vets are on the prowl for trouble. Call us as needed. We are wearing white lab coats.

When you check in at the Dog House, you will be directed to many desks. Your most important desk will be the Veterinarian. There you will meet the best Corpsmen in the Navy/Marine family. But, to serve you better, we will need to see the following:

- 1. List of allergies (medical alert bracelet.
- 2. List of medications (dosage & how often taken) you are taking along with a new script for those medications. You should bring enough medications to last you10 days.
  - 3. The name and phone number of your family doctor.
  - 4. Your hotel location (& room number) and name of person you are with.
  - 5. Any surgeries, or limitations that may affect your participation.
  - 6. Extra batteries for your electronics.

At the Mid-Winter Conference, it was discovered that Marines and scooters don't mix. Add some adult beverages, and they really don't mix. If you do ride a scooter, make sure you tell someone where you are going and when you expect to be back. We expect a couple hundred motorcycle riders and clubs. Be careful that you don't become an accidental parking spot. They will be there to raise money for the Children's Hospital and other charities.

So, bring plenty of bones and expect a good howling time.

Your Team,

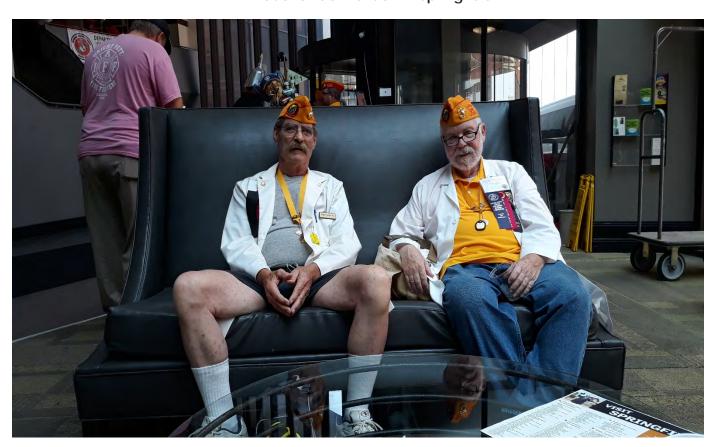
Doc Howard Koontz, (8404) RN, BSN

Doc "Furball", (8404) PhD, RN

Doc Paul Gunther, (8404)

Woof-Woof.

# Kennel Veterinarians Doug Essinger (L) and Howard Koontz (R) taking a break at the National Convention in Springfield.



# **KENNEL OPERATIONS DOG**

## Spring 2022

# PDD Lynn F. Sabel

Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order,

If you didn't go to the Mid-Winter Conference you missed a great Growl. There were 140 Dogs that registered. All Dogs regardless of degree can attend the Mini-Growl at Mid-Winter. For all Devil Dogs who plan on advancing to Pedigree in Daytona Beach, Florida, NOW is the time to get your paperwork into your Pound Dog Robber. Make sure you keep a copy of the paperwork to bring with you.



All paperwork needs to be into the Kennel Dog Robber prior to July 1st. The process is - Have your Pound Dog Robber and you complete the advancement form and mail it to your Pack Dog Robber. The Pack Dog Robber will forward it to the Kennel Dog Robber. All of that takes time.

You can't wait till the last minute to fill it out. If it comes in late you will not be able to advance. Before you come to the Dog House you will need to register on the League side. Also, it is recommended you check into the Dog House on Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>. The latest you can register in the Dog House is 5 PM on Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Bring the correct fees with you, Registration is 5 Big bones and the Passport Stamp is 1 Big bone. If you don't bring in the correct amounts there will be a donation to the Children's fund. Make sure to have extra with you in case you get fined before you reach us.

Woof-Woof,

PDD Lynn F. Sabel - Kennel Operations Dog



# KENNEL DEPUTY BARKING DOG



Spring 2022

# **PDD Tom Bates**

Woof-Woof, Dogs!

Our Facebook page continues to grow. Share the page with potential Mongrels to increase their interest in becoming Pups!

Keep sharing your photos and events from your Pounds and Packs. Thank you so much and keep them coming! A quick snapshot below shows new contacts made. Need to make these numbers double! Please share the links to your own Facebook pages for your Pounds and Packs: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/kennel.modd">https://www.facebook.com/kennel.modd</a>

https://militaryorderofthedev ildogs.org/



# We ARE the Fun and Honor Society!

# Woof-Woof!

Semper Woofing,

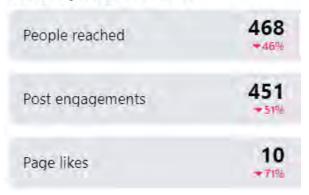
PDD Tom "Shoe Shine Boy" Bates





#### Insights

Last 28 days : Feb 3 - Mar 2 ▼



# KENNEL QUARTERMASTER

Spring 2022

# PDD Wendy Zamora

Woof-Woof Dogs,

Spring is finally here; warmer weather is finally coming. I hope everyone is doing well and are looking forward to the summer Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida. We will be debuting a new sweatshirt at the Convention for those that like them and

want one. Barcoding of items is about 90% complete at this point; I will continue to plug away at them until all items are done. Make sure you are using the <u>latest</u> Merchandise Price List and the order form; this can be found on the Kennel website https://quartermaster.militar yorderofthedevildogs.org/



Printing costs have gone up; therefore, I have had to increase the prices on some of the publications as I reorder them.

Shipping has also changed; it is now \$0 to \$50 is \$5.

Please make all checks payable to Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

# KENNEL QUARTERMASTER PDD WENDY ZAMORA



# KENNEL WEBMASTER

# Spring 2022

# **PDD Christopher Soldano**

Woof-Woof Dogs! It has been a little bit since I have posted an article for the WOG, so I would like to give you all some updates. I have been tracking information and looking at the usage of the sites, both the main site and the Quartermaster site, since their implementation. Now I don't have the data from the previous sites and I can only go by what I am told by others. However, just from the data of our own site, I have been able to see a steady uptrend in usage from the time that the new sites were created until now. That is WOOFING awesome! You can also format text



The sites constantly undergo some technology changes to keep them updated and running smooth. They also receive many updates to many things that are there, things like forms and reports, WOG's, items for sale on the Quartermaster site, and various other happens that get posted from time to time.

However, even with all of that we have a wealth of information and history that is housed on the website for all to see. There are the history pages, the awards, the Past Chiefs page, and our annual role call page. Some of those pages I am not very fond of updating. There are, however, many things on some of those pages that I am still missing. On the Past Chiefs page, I am still missing an image for several Chiefs they are:

- 18<sup>th</sup> PCDD James Koenig
- 22<sup>nd</sup> PCDD John R. Spain
- 24<sup>th</sup> PCDD John J. McNamara
- 25<sup>th</sup> PCDD Marshall D. Lungren
- 27<sup>th</sup> PCDD Philip A. Calabrese

If anyone has any pictures of those Chiefs in any way shape or form, please send me copies. They can be sent to me via email or snail mail, if you send me originals, I will be sure to send them back when I have what I need. Please contact me at: <a href="mailto:mclmoddtool@gmail.com">mclmoddtool@gmail.com</a> or 908-809- 8835. All help is appreciated.





Some other things that are in the works for the website is the page dedicated to the artwork of HCDD Jack Severn. The hope is to get as much of Jack's artwork as I can to get displayed. So if he has done something for you in the past and you would like to contribute the art and maybe a story to go with it, please send it to me. I am hoping to have this live by the time of our National Convention in Daytona. However, I will continue to update it with artwork and stories as I get them.

With that being said, I am also in need of the updated information for some awards. I have a few vacant spots in the awards page and do not have all the data. So if you look at it and you know what is supposed to be in those spaces, please let me know.

I would also like to reiterate that the Pound / Pack locator on the kennel website is still in need of a lot of information. Please send it in as soon as you can. No one can find your Pack or Pound info if it isn't listed there!

If there are other portions of the site that you think could use improvement and or changes, please let me know, I entertain all sorts of ideas.

If there is anything that anyone needs from me, or information that needs to be sent to me regarding the website, please email me at: <a href="mailto:mclmoddtool@gmail.com">mclmoddtool@gmail.com</a> I will be happy to assist anyone in any way that I can.

# Christopher "TOOL" Soldano

Looking forward to a better year and a great 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

PDD Christopher "Tool" Soldano 18-108 Bits & Bytes Dog Military Order of the Devil Dogs





# KENNEL DOG ROBBER

# Spring 2022

# PDD Stephen C. Joppa

It is that time of year again when anyone wishing to advance to PDD at the Supreme Growl in FL needs to get their request to me. They must be in my hands prior to July 1. If the Advancement papers are not in on time you may be denied the opportunity to go through initiation and be

obligated as a PDD. Please remember that the **Pack Dog Robber** must sign the request for advancement and that a copy should be kept by the Pack, Pound and by the individual Dog. Please bring your copy of the request with you as insurance against anything going wrong.



Please remember that the bylaws have changed.

You must be in attendance by 5:00 PM on Monday.

Passport funds continue to arrive with many more Pounds contributing. However, there are still way too many Pounds and Packs that have not sent in their bones. Pounds and Packs are required by the bylaws to hold at least 4 Growls per year. If you are holding the required Growls then the fee for stamping the passports should be sent in. The children's hospital in Daytona will be very grateful for your contribution.

I continue to receive Installation Reports with dates other than Sept through Nov. The bylaws state that Pound elections are to be held within that time period. **We are not the same as the League.** 

All Packs and Pounds should be incorporated in order to protect themselves and to allow them to legally collect donations. Each should also have a EIN number from the IRS and be filing 990 forms annually. Send the information to the Kennel Dog Robber. If you do not file your taxes the IRS will revoke your tax-exempt status. Trust me, you do not want to go through the hassle of all the paperwork and time to get re-established as a tax-exempt organization. There is a new version of the Installation Report on the Kennel web site Please use them.





We will no longer keep or send out hard copy forms. The only ones that will be available will be on the web site. Use those forms.

Many members have still not renewed their membership for 2022. **Dog Robbers: Please follow up on this and get them paid!** 

Three major awards are presented at the Supreme Growl, Kennel Dog of the Year, Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the year and Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the year. Nominations have been pitiful! If you have a Dog that you think is worthy of this honor please take the time to make the submission. Follow instructions in the bylaws and get them to me prior to July 20.

Up to date manuals and forms are available on the web site. Please make sure you are using current versions of the Bylaws, Dog Robber manual and forms.

#### **MINI GROWL**

The growl was opened with the usual ceremony by CDD Hazlett at 8:00 PM.

Roll call resulted in all present or accounted for.

Recognition of Dignitaries:

PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOGS:

45<sup>™</sup> PCDD WILLIAM TAYLOR

49TH PCDD DOUGLAS FISK

KENNEL DOGS OF THE YEAR

2009 HPCDD JACK SEVERN

2013 PDD THOMAS HAZLETT

2014 PDD Teresa Terry

2015 PDD MIKE MCLAIN

2016 PDD EVELYN REMINES

2017 PDD JEFF JONES

2018 PDD Rick Thomason

2019 PDD Roger Ware

NATIONAL COMMANDANT PDD Jim Touhy

PDD Phil Zamora

PDD David Porter

PNC JIM TOUHY



Reading of the Scratchings: They were published in the WOG and accepted as published.

Memorial Service: The Dog Trainer conducted a service.

Sickness and Distress: PCDD Lent is not doing well.

#### **REPORTS**

CHIEF: Pounds and Packs need to do a better job of keeping up on the 990's. We have major communication problems. Information is not being shared! Pounds and Packs must have a fiscal year of July 1 to June 30. Reports of installation are not being done or at least not submitted to the Kennel Dog Robber.

SENIOR VICE: You must comply with the laws wherever you are operating, especially for raffles and drawings.

JUNIOR VICE: Reported that they are in the black with the pistol raffle.

SMART DOG: submitted. Bylaw changes must be received by Mar 15.

Mad Dog: Need to get application for advancement to PDD submitted to the Kennel Dog Robber prior to 1 July.

Operations Dog: We have 137 checked in for this Growl. Numbers may change a little before the Growl.

OLD BUSINESS: Holding a gathering in Oct in MO was discussed. A motion was made by PDD Dressler to have it in Oct. Seconded ay PCDD Garland. The vote failed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The budget has been revised. PDD Rehfuss moved to approve and PDD Thompson 2<sup>nd.</sup> Motion passed.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

PDD Sanning announced for Chief

PDD Jones for Sr Vice

PDD Remines for Jr Vice

PDD DeAngelo for Smart Dog

PDD Barton for Dog Trainer

PDD Veprek for Police Dog

PDD Minton for Mad Dog

#### Awards:

The Pack and Pound Dog Robber of the year were presented to the winners since they were not present at the Supreme Growl.

Close with the usual ceremony.

#### Submitted:

#### Dog Robber Steve Joppa

# KENNEL AUDITOR

### Spring 2022

#### PDD Todd Rehfuss

Dogs,

I have been working over the summer looking at the books of the Kennel. Lots of Bones. Counting on my paws takes time. I do take time out to go for walks and naps in the San Diego Sun. I have recently finished our annual 990. Because of the great financial successes of the Kennel, we aren't able to go online with the IRS and click a few buttons like most of our Pounds and Packs so the process is a little more in depth.



The Kennel is in good shape and flush with Big Bones.

Over the past months and year, the Kennel has come a long way. We have improved our systems and brought the Kennel into the 21st century.

Kudos go out to Kennel Executive Directors Wells, Kennel Quartermaster Zamora, and Kennel Webmaster Soldano. They have gone above and beyond in their respective roles to make the administration of the Kennel's finances and Store run as smoothly as it does.

Woof-Woof,

Todd Rehfuss Honorable Kennel Auditor

# From the Desk of the Kennel Auditor



# **ROCKY MTN DIV. VCDD**

#### Spring 2022

# PDD Tom Krueger

Woof-Woof Devil Dogs of the Rocky MTN Division;

I have just returned from the Mid-Winter
Conference and would like to address the following. Ensure
Passport Fees are sent into the Kennel after every
Growl. Don't sit on these. Next item is to ensure that when you have your

Pack / Pound Elections, ensure that the Report of Installation is submitted through your Pack as well as the Kennel. Death Notices need to be submitted in a timely fashion, there have been cases where no Death Notices have been submitted on a Devil Dog and the Kennel has found out years later.



Once again 990's and Incorporations are a top subject. Ensure you are filing every year and not skipping any years. This has been a costly mistake for some. Dues were another hot topic that has been talked about.

When doing an Installation of Officers, one of the questions the Installing Officer asks is, "Have the Dues of the newly Elected Officers been paid and submitted to higher headquarters" the answer is always "Yes" when in fact there have been times this has not happened. Ensure this is done. Lastly there has been talk about having a Devil Dog gathering in October in Branson, MO, the Devil Dogs at Mid-Winter had a discussion on this and the outcome was No we will not have the gathering. If any Devil Dogs have any questions, I am here to answer your questions.

PDD Tom Krueger 303-915-1602 <u>gyfreddyret@gmail.com</u>



# **NEW ENGLAND DIV. VCDD**

#### Spring 2022

#### PDD Cherie Monnell

The New England MODD
Dogs are sticking their heads
out and sniffing the air.
Smells like warmer weather
coming. Time to get out and
get the snowblower put
away and get the
lawnmower out and ready.

I attended Mid-Winter and have to say that it was the

most enjoyable one I have attended. The "talent show" was wonderful and all who took part were very brave to put themselves out there to raise funds for the MODD Children's Hospital Fund.



Keep the dates of April 22-24, 2022, in mind-New England Division Conference and Quad State Convention. RI is the hosting the event and it will be held in Warwick RI at the Crowne Plaza. Need more information? contact me at <a href="mailto:vcddCharie@gmail.com">vcddCharie@gmail.com</a>. Would be great if all the Division Dogs attended the Growl Friday night. MA & CT Dogs will have their Grand Growls in June.

Got to sign off now, hope to see you in growls assembly thru-out New England.

Woof-Woof,

#### PDD Cherie Monnell

New England Division Vice Chief Devil Dog VCDDCharie@gmail.com 207-752-0025





# MIDWEST DIV. VCDD

#### Spring 2022

## PDD Chuck Covert



The Mid-Winter Conference is in the books and the start or our Conference Season is on the horizon! The first conference coming up will be the Midwest Division Spring Conference in Maryland Heights, Missouri! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there!

If you've not done so, please go to the Midwest Division MCL website to fill out the conference registration and use the link to book your hotel. http://www.midwestdivision marinecorpsleague.org/ The more Dogs we have at the Conference, the more fun we're bound to have at the Growl!!



The Division has been working on getting every Pack and Pound into compliance with 990 fillings. For those of you who are in auto revocation status, please update me as soon as possible as to where you're at currently with the paperwork. Whether you're 90% completed or if you just started the process a week ago, I need to know so I can keep the Honorable Chief Devil Dog updated. Our Division has made great strides in getting into full compliance, so let's not drop the ball now and go back to the old ways.

Some things I'd like to pass along to all Dogs within the Division.

All Pounds are required by Kennel bylaws to have a minimum of 4 Growls per year. All Packs are required to have a minimum of one Growl per year. (Grand Growl of the Pack. These are not options. These are minimum requirements. No excuses.

Some Dog Robbers at the Pound and Pack levels need to get better at filling out and sending in their Transmittal's and Report of Installation. (ROI) Use the fillable forms whenever possible instead of hand written. Transmittal's should be done anytime a Pound gets a new member or whenever a Dog pays their dues, change of address, etc. ROI's should be done whenever a Pound or Pack conducts an Election or whenever an Officer of the Pound or Pack is replaced. Pounds are required to hold their Elections within 90 days following the Supreme Growl. Packs are required to hold their Elections during their Grand Growl of the Pack prior to the Supreme Growl.



Pound Dog Trainers need to make sure that they are sending a Notice of Death (NOD) to the Pack Dog Trainer and the Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer/Honorable Kennel Dog Robber on a timely basis. Make sure you update your roster also. As a Division, we need to do a much better job of keeping our rosters up to date. Reminder, that ROI, NOD, other misc. forms, as well as revised Kennel Bylaws, Dog Robbers Manual, all other Kennel Manuals, Woof-O-Grams, Obedience School and other misc. classes may be found in Publications under the Library tab at https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/publications/

Once again, I'm going to bark about passport fees and donations to the Kennel. Passport fee's, regardless of what you collect when stamping passports, will be \$1 big bone per Dog in attendance at the Growl. (Whether in person or via the internet.) If your Pound/Pack collects \$5 big bones per Dog when getting passports stamped, only \$1 big bone will be for the passport stamp. The other amount, in this scenario, \$4 big bones, should be listed as a donation. If there are 18 Dogs in attendance at your Growl, the passport fees will be exactly \$18 big bones. No exceptions. You can combine passport fees and Kennel donations on one check, but you must designate in the memo area how much for each and what the donations goes to. Example. 14 Dogs in the Growl and \$214 big bones collected for donations to the Kennel Children's Hospital Fund. The memo would read \$14 passport fees / \$214 Kennel Children's Hospital Fund. Check written for \$228 big bones total.

During the Mini Growl at Mid-Winter, a vote was taken on whether we should have another Kennel Gathering of the Dogs in October of 2022. Although many Dogs expressed that they had a lot of fun at the first two Gatherings, it was still voted down by a slim margin. (46-31). Most who voted no voted that way because they didn't want to take away from or make Dogs choose between going to the Mid-Winter or National Conference's or attending the Gathering. This is completely understandable especially when we take finances into consideration. With that being said, there are no requirements for any Dog to attend a Gathering. My own Pound 086, here in Missouri, has a Pound Gathering, without a Growl, where all members can come and bring their families. It helps develop the same camaraderie and Esprit de Corps that the Kennel Gathering fosters, while also involving other family members. Each Pound and Pack should consider something like this on their local level. I'd also like to let every Dog in the Division know that we are looking into possibly hosting a Gathering of the Dogs just for our Division, though any Dog within the Kennel would be welcome to attend. This is in the very preliminary planning stages and there is of course no quarantee that it will happen. If it looks like we could pull this off, I will be notifying all Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers via email and or phone calls of the dates and location. Again, there will be no requirement what so ever for anyone to attend and no Dog regardless of office or degree should feel compelled to go if it does happen. This would just be a fun time for all to get together without all of the stress of a regular conference. Stay tuned for more information as it happens!!

Semper Fi,

PDD Chuck Covert MWDVCDD

# SOUTHERN DIV. VCDD

#### Spring 2022

#### PDD Ken Price

WOOF-WOOF! Greetings from the Dogs of the Southern Division.

First, I'd like to welcome the new Pound from the Rio Grande Valley and extend a big Woof-Woof. It does my heart good to see more activity throughout the Division and see things beginning to return to "normalcy".

I'd like to personally thank PDD Steve Joppa for all the support he gave the Dogs throughout his tenure as the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. He will be missed but I know as a "Old Dog", you'll learn new tricks! Looking forward to seeing all the Dogs of the Southern Division at the Growl in Tulsa on April 28th-30th.



Anticipating a howling good time, as the Green Country Grunts have put a lot of work planning the event, including fresh water bowls and extra fire hydrant to make for a good time!

Just a quick reminder to the Packs and Pounds Dog Robbers, make sure you get your reports and bones sent to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber and a copy submitted to the Vice Chief Devil Dog Southern Division in a timely fashion. If you're experiencing difficulties, call me and I'll assist.

Have fun and enjoy your Growls. Woof-Woof!!

PDD Ken Price

**SDVCDD** 



# NORTHWEST DIV. VCDD

# Spring 2022

# **PDD Bonnie Holden**

North West Division,

I just returned from the Mid-Winter Conference.

Grand Growls will be held in May 2022 for Oregon' Idaho and Montana and June for Washington.

The only stamps that will be permitted at the Grand

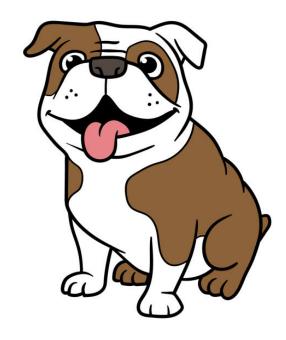
Growls will be from the Pack holding the Grand Growl and any Past Chief present at the Growl.

Hope to see everyone at the Growls.

Semper Woof, Bonnie Holden NWDVCDD



# Woof-Woof!



### SOUTHWEST DIV.VCDD

### Spring 2022

### PDD Aaron Bazán

Barkings from The Great Southwest Division,

Woof-Woof! Devil Dogs! This year is off to a good start and with the Mid-Winter Conference a Big success we find that we all still have a lot of work to do. We need to get our Packs and Pounds in order and current with

keeping them viable. Which means ensuring we submit the proper/new paperwork as required by law. Forms for the Non-Profit status must be submitted in order to maintain our existing status. It is incumbent on us to assist and ask questions to commit and be current.



It's been an unusual start with the relaxing of the mandates and yet the COVID-19 virus appears in different variants which continues to spread like wildfire. We must continue to be vigilant and take care of ourselves and keep our communications with one another (Buddy Checks).

It is with deep regret that I have to announce that our oldest Marine, Major William "Bill" White passed away on March 4, 2022, he was **106 years old**. He was born on July 31, 1918 and served in our beloved Corps from 1934 – 1964. He will be sorely missed, one of the Greatest Generation from WWII and was part of the Iwo Jima invasion.

Last Woof-O-Gram, I was remissed and failed to include a photo of Charter Presentation and Installation Central San Joaquin Valley Pound #394. Woof-Woof!

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD Aaron Bazán

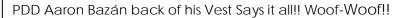
Southwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog



Presentation of Charter to the Central San Joaquin Valley Pound #394









Officers of the Central San Joaquin Valley Pound #394



Department of California Conference & Training Session held in Clovis California March 11, 2022







### NORTHEAST DIV. VCDD

### Spring 2022

### PDD Joe DeAngelo

Woof-Woof Dogs of the Division,

Here is my report from the Mid-Winter Growl held on 25 February 2022.

I would like to start out by thanking the Division Staff that was able to make it to Mid-Winter along with all of the Pack Officers for all 3 Packs that were able to attend. I think it is so important for us to see what is going on at this level of the Dogs.

It was stated that we as a Kennel are doing better allaround but there are still issues with 990's Installation reports and delinquents.



This will always be but we need to make sure we are taking a proactive approach to this issue. Every Pound is responsible to have annual Installations and we as Installing Officers must make sure that we are checking to make sure everyone on that roster is in good standing.

Our jobs are to hold Dogs accountable. Take a look at all your pounds and please report to me which ones do not fit this criterion.

Thank you to the entire Division for helping with updating the rosters, this needs to be a monthly task on all Pound Levels and sent into the Pack at least once a quarter. Let me suggest by each Pack Growl. Pack Leaders make sure you cc me on any updates you may have. We will be discussing this at the Division Growl. Also make sure all notices of death are making it to the Kennel and the Honorable Dog Trainer. His information is on the Kennel Roster. Also know that every Pack and Pound must be on the same fiscal year as the Marine Corps League which is July 1 to June 30. This must be done you the Pack and or Pound themselves it just does not change.

Passport fees are still not getting reported correctly by all Pounds and Packs. Make sure they are broken down and sent in with a check. 1 bone for every dog attending the growl is the passport fee. Please make sure it is reported this way. Everything else is a donation or fine.



Please make sure you report correctly as the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber is reporting it as it comes in word for word. This must be sent in right after the Growl is completed.

By the time this goes out we would have had the Division Growl hosted by the New Jersey Pack. To date I want to thank the Pack for all their support with this Growl. I am sure it will be a huge success. We make Division Patches as our fundraiser for the Children's fund. If there are any left over, they are for sale at 5 big bones a piece. Pack Quartermasters should have anything that was left over. If now we will be making them again.

Proposed Bylaw changes need to be into the Honorable Smart Dog PDD Evie Remines <a href="mclchick@hotmail.com">mclchick@hotmail.com</a> no later than 15 March, 2022 and will be published in the Woof-O-Gram. These can be easily emailed to the Honorable Smart Dog. I would suggest you ask for a reply, so you have record that it made it to her.

The Bylaw Committee is currently working on removing and building Administrative Procedures from the Kennel Constitution and Bylaws. This was approved by the Honorable 59<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog CDD Tom Hazlett at the Growl. The committee for this project is HSD PDD Evie Remines, The 37<sup>th</sup> CDD PCDD Sutton, The 51<sup>st</sup> CDD PCDD Garland, PDD Sturm, PDD Dressler and PDD Johnson and Myself. I want to thank them for all their hard work on this project. I have aggressive deadlines set and hope to have everything completed by the 2023 Supreme Growl in Oklahoma City.

All Advancement Paperwork need to be to the Kennel no later than 1 July 2022 for anyone moving up to PDD in Daytona Beach this Aug. The Honorable Mad Dog PDD Charles Minton, <a href="mailto:ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com">ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com</a> requests that this happens early this year so we have a good number of Initiates. Any questions please email me or PDD Minton. Remember to send in your Advancement paperwork to the Kennel Dog Robber via your Pound/Pack Dog Robber.

We must do a better job of policing ourselves. On all levels. Help us help you. Follow up and make sure the job is complete.

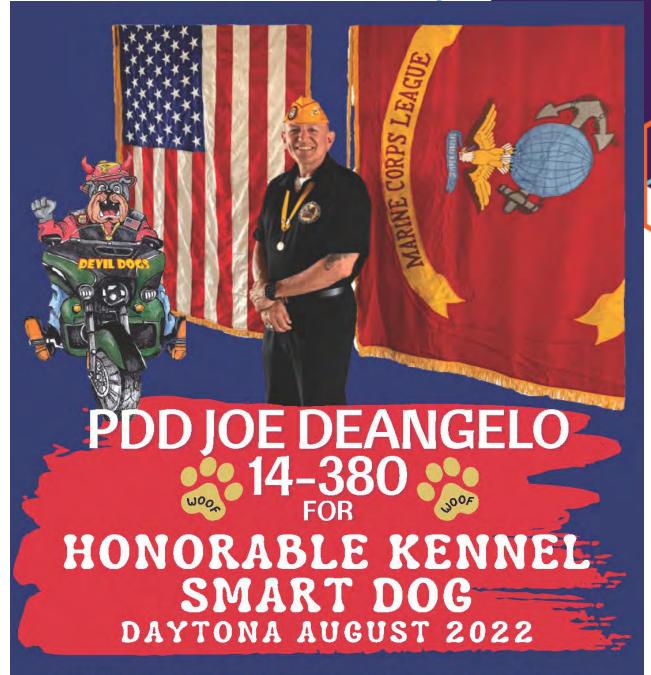
In closing during the Mini Supreme Growl, I announced that I will be running for the position of the Honorable Kennel Smart Dog in Daytona Beach Florida at the upcoming Supreme Growl.

Semper Woofing,

PDD Joe "Woody" DeAngelo 14-380 Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog Northeast Division Military Order of the Devil Dogs Sqtid2@gmail.com

"You should not be defined by what you are; but, rather by who you are.

Are you doing your best to enhance and expand the Military Order of the Devil Dogs?"



HONORABLE VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG NORTHEAST DIVISION

MEMBER OF KENNEL BYLAW COMMITTEE

PAST WORTHY PACK LEADER NJ PACK 2019-2021

PAST POUND KEEPER JERSEY SKEETERS POUND 136

2019 PACK DOG OF THE YEAR NJ PACK

2016 POUND DOG OF THE YEAR MASTIFF DEVIL DOGS

### **KENNEL SMART DOG**

Spring 2022

### **PDD Evie Remines**



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#### ARTICLE XII - GENERAL

#### **Existing Wording:**

#### Section 1209 - Life Memberships

E. Paid Life Memberships shall be made available at a cost of \$150.00 each for those Members of the ORDER who are up to and including age 60 years, and for \$125.00 for those Members who are age 61 years and above. All applicants shall meet the following criteria:

NOTE: Because the Paid Life Membership is classified as Dues (Section 104), the current flat rate of \$100.00 will remain in effect until the close of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel in 2005 and the increase shall become effective at that time.

1. The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.

2. Once Life Memberships in the Order are transmitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber; the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall remit \$30.00 to the Pound, and \$30.00 to the Pack in which the Pound is located. The Kennel shall retain the balance. In the case of a Dog belonging to a Pound in a State where there is no established Pack, the Kennel shall retain the amount allocated for a Pack. In the case of Kennel Strays purchasing Life Memberships, the Kennel Dog Robber shall make no distribution.

3. The transmittal of Paid Life Memberships shall be the responsibility of the Pound, via the Pack, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Pounds in States having no established Pack shall transmit directly to the Kennel

4. Permanent metal Paid Life Member plates and cardboard type membership cards will be issued to the Pedigreed Devil Dog only at the time of their original transmittal.

5. Pedigreed Devil Dogs holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.

F. Honorary Life Membership can be awarded to all members of the Marine Corps League, Inc., who served in United States Marine Corps units in the American Expeditionary Force, in France, during the First World War. These Honorary members shall have no voice or vote in any Growl of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., unless they shall have previously held a Degree in the Order.

#### **Proposed Wording:**

E. Paid Life Memberships (PLMs) shall be made available to all Pedigreed Devil Dogs at a cost of \$150.00 for those who are up to and including 60 years old, and at a cost of \$125.00 for those Pedigreed Devil Dogs who are age 61 years old and above. PLMs for Pups of the Order shall be made available at a cost of \$300.00 regardless of age. PLMs for Devil Dogs of the Order shall be made available at a cost of \$250.00 regardless of age.

All PLM applicants regardless of title shall meet the following criteria:

1. The member shall be a Paid Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.

- 2. Once Paid Life Memberships in the Order are transmitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber; the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall remit \$30.00 to the Pound, and \$30.00 to the Pack in which the Pound is located. The Kennel shall retain the balance. In the case of a Pup/Devil Dog belonging to a Pound in a State where there is no established Pack, the Kennel shall retain the amount allocated for a Pack. In the case of Kennel Strays purchasing Paid Life Memberships, the Kennel Dog Robber shall make no distribution.
- 3. The transmittal of Paid Life Memberships shall be the responsibility of the Pound, via the Pack, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Pounds in States having no established Pack shall transmit directly to the Kennel.
- Permanent metal Paid Life Membership plates and cardboard type membership cards will be issued to the Member only at the time of their original transmittal.
- 5. Members holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.
- F. Removed as there are no living members of the First World War.

### Rationale:

Across the Kennel, there are Pups/Devil Dogs who have become PLMs in the Marine Corps League, Inc., yet cannot become PLMs in the Order until they achieve Pedigreed status. Many of them for whatever reason cannot become a Devil Dog or a Pedigreed Devil Dog. Therefore, they must renew on an annual basis. We have no requirement in the League for them to become PLMs other than pay a nominal one-time fee. The requirement to join the MODD is that they have been a member in the League for at least one year and after that can advance to Devil Dog and so on. Time is covered for their membership in the Order by these requirements.

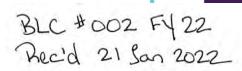
For this reason, they are being "punished" for being a Pup/Devil Dog. The Kennel continually loses membership each year from non-paying of dues. As our PLMs do not generate revenue for the Pound/Packs other than the initial \$30, their PLM goes directly to the General Fund. Currently, annual Kennel dues stand at \$10 for renewals. At this proposed PLM Fee, that covers those fees for 25 to 30 years. After that, they are in the Order for life and have saved themselves a few bones along the way. Win-Win!

Respectfully Submitted

PDD Randy Ott Jr

06-059

Jim Chamberlin Pound #185



Proposed Bylaw change dated January 12, 2022

#### ARTICLE IV- THE KENNEL

#### **Existing Wording:**

#### Section 417 - Kennel Awards

- 2. Pounds -Each Pound may select a Pound Dog of the Year according to Subparagraph (1). The Pound Dog of the Year may be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, a Devil Dog or a Pup. The Pound Dog of the Year selectee may be submitted to the Pack (if one exists in the State where the Pound is situated) for consideration as Pack Dog of the Year; however, only a Pedigreed Devil Dog or Devil Dog may be submitted to the Pack.
- **3. Packs** -Each Pack may select a Pack Dog of the Year according to its established criteria from candidates submitted by the Pounds within its jurisdiction. The Pack selection process shall be guided by subparagraph (1). Only Pedigreed Devil Dogs and Devil Dogs may be selected as a Pack Dog of the Year.

#### **Proposed Wording:**

#### Section 417 - Kennel Awards

- 2. Pounds -Each Pound may select a Pound Dog of the Year according to Subparagraph (1). The Pound Dog of the Year may be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, a Devil Dog or a Pup. The Pound Dog of the Year selectee may be submitted to the Pack (if one exists in the State where the Pound is situated) for consideration as Pack Dog of the Year; all Pups (with a minimum of two years in the MODD), Devil Dogs and Pedigreed Devil Dogs are eligible for the Pack Dog of the Year.
- 3. Packs -Each Pack may select a Pack Dog of the Year according to its established criteria from candidates submitted by the Pounds within its jurisdiction. The Pack selection process shall be guided by subparagraph (1). All Pups (with a minimum of two years in the MODD), Devil Dogs and Pedigreed Devil Dogs are eligible for the Pack Dog of the Year.

#### Rationale:

A Pup is eligible for the Pound Dog of the Year, yet may not be submitted for Pack Dog of the Year. Our awards continue to be short of write-ups each year by all dogs who put in a lot of work in their local areas. Pups who haven't elevated do so for many reasons. Many of which are out of their control. They are being ignored for their hard work because of their degree. By making these awards available for all eligible dogs, the competition and acknowledgement of their work will increase.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD Randy Ott Jr

06-059

Jim Chamberlin Pound #185



## BLC #003 FY 2022 Received 15 Mar 2022



### **Military Order of the Devil Dogs**

RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956 Texas Pack

March 12, 2022

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn Remines From: PDD CJ Dressler 01-081

SUBJ: PROPOSED MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS AMENDMENT #1

Location and Current Text: Pg. 5, Military Order of the Devil Dogs Constitution, Article II - Purposes, Paragraph 1, Observe, obey and support the Constitution, Bylaws and all Rules and Regulations of the Marine Corps League, Inc.

Proposed Text: Observe, obey and support the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League, Inc. (hereafter MCL).

Rationale: While the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (hereafter MODD) governing documents has a Constitution, the writer of this proposed amendment has been unable to find one in the current MCL documents or the last several approved versions. While the writer is sure that when this Article was drafted the MCL did indeed have a constitution, as it appears they no longer do, referencing a document and requiring observation and obedience to a document that does not exist calls into doubt the validity of everything that follows from this point forward.

Should the MCL ever reinstitute a constitution it would be a simple enough process to submit a similar proposed change to the MODD Constitution as this one to bring us back in line with their governance.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD C.J. Dressler, 01-081 Jim Chamberlin Pound #185, Washington Pack Pound Keeper, RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956, Texas Pack Kennel Deputy Watchdog Kennel Bylaws Committee



# BLC #004 FY 2022 Received 15 Mar 2022



### **Military Order of the Devil Dogs**

RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956 Texas Pack

March 15, 2022

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn Remines From: PDD CJ Dressler 01-081

SUBJ: PROPOSED MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS AMENDMENT  $\#_2$ 

Location and Current Text: Pg. 5, Military Order of the Devil Dogs Constitution, Article II - Purposes, Paragraph 4, As the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League, Inc., promoting sociability, comradeship and good-fellowship, to provide amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the Marine Corps League, Inc. when and where proper and advisable.

Proposed Text: As the Fun and Honor Society of the MCL promote sociability, comradeship and good-fellowship, provide amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the MCL when and where proper and advisable.

Rationale: This amendment is a simple editorial change, correcting tense, incorporating a change proposed in the amendment #1 submitted by this Dog, and eliminating extraneous verbiage.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD C.J. Dressler, 01-081

Jim Chamberlin Pound #185, Washington Pack

Pound Keeper, RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956, Texas Pack

Kennel Deputy Watchdog

Kennel Bylaws Committee



### BLC #005 FY22 Recieved 15 Mar 2022



### **Military Order of the Devil Dogs**

RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956 Texas Pack

March 15, 2022

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn Remines

From: PDD CJ Dressler 01-081

SUBJ: PROPOSED MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS AMENDMENT  $\#_3$ 

Location and Current Text: Pg. 6, Military Order of the Devil Dogs Constitution, Article IV - MEMBERSHIP, All officers and enlisted personnel on honorable active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps and all officers and enlisted personnel honorably separated from the U. S. Marine Corps who are bona fide, paid-up, active members of the Marine Corps League, Inc., shall be eligible for consideration for and election to membership in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc.

The Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc. supports the Marine Corps League's decision of 2001 to authorize qualified FMF Corpsmen to be regular members of the Marine Corps League. Thus, qualified FMF Corpsmen/members shall enjoy the same rights and benefits as other regular members of the Marine Corps League.

The Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc. supports the Marine Corps League's decision of 2013 to authorize qualified FMF Chaplain's to be regular members of the Marine Corps League. Thus, qualified FMF Chaplain Members shall enjoy the same rights and benefits as other regular members of the Marine Corps League.

Proposed Text: All officers and enlisted personnel on honorable active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, all officers and enlisted personnel honorably separated from the U. S. Marine Corps who are bona fide, paid-up, active members of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and all qualified FMF Corpsmen, Chaplins, RP's shall be eligible for consideration for and election to membership in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc.

Rationale: This amendment is a simple editorial change eliminating excessive verbiage and paragraphs and incorporating a change that was approved in the bylaws at the 2021 Supreme Growl in 2021 but for which there was no corresponding amendment to the Constitution.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD C.J. Dressler, 01-081

Jim Chamberlin Pound #185, Washington Pack

Pound Keeper, RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956, Texas Pack

Kennel Deputy Watchdog

Kennel Bylaws Committee



# BLC #006 FY22 Received 15 Mar 2022



### Military Order of the Devil Dogs

RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956 Texas Pack

March 15, 2022

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn Remines

From: PDD CJ Dressler 01-081

SUBJ: PROPOSED MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS AMENDMENT #4  $\,$ 

Location and Current Text: Pg. 6, Military Order of the Devil Dogs Constitution, Article VII - AMENDMENTS, PARAGRAPH 1., Devil Dogs, Pounds and Packs seeking to revise, repeal or amend this Constitution shall submit their proposals in typewritten or legible form to the Honorable Kennel Smart Dog no later than 15 March prior to the opening date of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel at which their proposals are to be considered. All proposals must contain the identity of the maker or submitter. Otherwise they will not be considered. The Honorable Kennel Smart Dog will propagate the proposals without comment by having the Honorable Kennel Barking Dog publish all proposals in the "WOOF-o-GRAM", the Order's house organ, or by mailing all proposals to each Pound Keeper and Pack Leader no later than 15 May prior to the opening date of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel at which such proposed revision, repeal or amendment is to be considered. The said notice shall reference the Articles and Paragraphs to be revised, repealed or amended.

Proposed Text: Devil Dogs, Pounds and Packs seeking to revise, repeal or amend this Constitution shall submit their proposals in typewritten or electronic form to the Honorable Kennel Smart Dog no later than 15 March prior to the opening date of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel at which their proposals are to be considered. All proposals must contain the identity of the maker or submitter. Otherwise they will not be considered. The Honorable Kennel Smart Dog will have the Honorable Kennel Barking Dog publish all proposals in the "WOOF-o-GRAM", the Order's house organ, and/or by transmitting all proposals to each Pound Keeper, Pack Leader, and Division Vice Chief Devil Dog no later than 15 May prior to the opening date of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel at which such proposed revision, repeal or amendment is to be considered. The said notice shall reference the Articles and Paragraphs to be revised, repealed or amended.

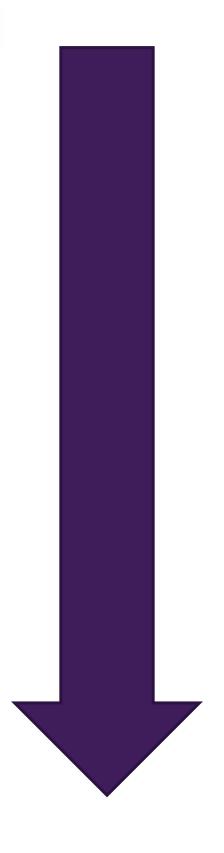
Rationale: This amendment updates the language used for the times we live in to incorporate allowances for available technology and contains editorial changes eliminating excessive verbiage and reducing fanciful language to plain language for clear understanding of meaning and intent.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD C.J. Dressler, 01-081

Jim Chamberlin Pound #185, Washington Pack

Pound Keeper, RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956, Texas Pack Kennel Deputy Watchdog Kennel Bylaws Committee







### Military Order of the Devil Dogs

RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956 Texas Pack

March 15, 2022

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn Remines

From: PDD CJ Dressler 01-081

SUBJ: PROPOSED MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS AMENDMENT #5

Location and Current Text: Pg. 7, Military Order of the Devil Dogs Constitution, Article VII - AMENDMENTS, PARAGRAPH 3., Provisions one and two of this Article having been complied with, the proponents and opponents of each proposed amendment shall have no more than twenty (20) minutes each to state their case. A standing vote FOR and a standing vote AGAINST shall be taken, and a correct record of the votes FOR and AGAINST shall be posted in the minutes of the Supreme Growl. In each case where it is found that upon a careful count; two-thirds (2/3) of the total registered Devil Dogs have voted FOR a proposed amendment, said proposed amendment shall be considered to be approved; and all Packs and Pounds shall be supplied without delay copies of any amendments approved by the Supreme Growl. Proposed amendments that do not receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval shall be void and without effect and shall not be considered nor proposed until after the expiration of no less than six (6) months.

Proposed Text: Provisions one and two of this Article having been complied with, the proponents and opponents of each proposed amendment shall have no more than five (5) minutes each to state their case. Parliamentary rules having been followed, a standing vote FOR and a standing vote AGAINST shall be taken, the tallies shall be announced to the body and a correct record of the votes FOR and AGAINST shall be posted in the minutes of the Supreme Growl. In each case where it is found that upon a careful count; two-thirds (2/3) of the total registered Devil Dogs have voted FOR a proposed amendment, said proposed amendment shall be considered to be approved; and all Packs and Pounds shall be supplied without delay copies of any amendments approved by the Supreme Growl. Proposed amendments that do not receive a two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval shall be void and without effect and shall not be considered nor proposed until after the expiration of no less than six (6) months.

Rationale: This amendment reduces the time allowed for arguments for and against amendments to a reasonable length, and installs a required notification to the assembled body of the count before it is recorded as approved or denied.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD C.J. Dressler, 01-081

Jim Chamberlin Pound #185, Washington Pack

Pound Keeper, RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956, Texas Pack

Kennel Deputy Watchdog Kennel Bylaws Committee



## BLC #008 FY22 Received 15 Mar 2022



### Military Order of the Devil Dogs

RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956 Texas Pack

March 15, 2022

To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn Remines

From: PDD CJ Dressler 01-081

SUBJ: PROPOSED MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS AMENDMENT #6

Location and Current Text: Pg. 7, Military Order of the Devil Dogs Constitution, Article VII - AMENDMENTS, PARAGRAPH 4., It shall not be permissible for any session of the Supreme Growl to waive any of the forgoing provisions.

Proposed Text: It shall not be permissible for any session of the Supreme Growl to waive any of the forgoing provisions, nor shall it be permissible to waive any of the bylaws contained below based on a motion from the floor at the Supreme Growl. All Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws must be submitted in accordance with provisions 1, 2 and 3 of this Article.

Rationale: The Articles, paragraphs, sections, and subparagraphs contained in our Constitution and Bylaws are meant to be our guiding principles and rigid in nature. Allowing them to be set aside in the moment, even by a two thirds vote of those present as is currently allowed in the bylaws contradicts the nature and intent of these documents.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD C.J. Dressler, 01-081

Jim Chamberlin Pound #185, Washington Pack

Pound Keeper, RGV Diablo Dogs Pound #956, Texas Pack

Kennel Deputy Watchdog

Kennel Bylaws Committee



# BLC #009 FY22 - Received 15 Mar 2022 Military Order of the Devil Dogs

14 March 2022

To: Military Order of the Devil Dogs Membership
From: PDD Evelyn Remines, Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

Subj: PROPOSED CHANGE TO KENNEL BYLAWS – Article II – Pounds; Section 209 – Pound Officers – Elected and Appointed; A. Elected; B. Appointed

Ref: (a) Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

1. Per the reference, I would like to recommend the following Proposed Change Bylaw for Consideration.

Article II - Pounds; Section 209 - Pound Officers - Elected and Appointed; A. Elected and B. Appointed

### **Currently Reads:**

A. ELECTED - The Elected Officers of the Pound shall be the Pound Keeper, Senior Vice. Pound Keeper, Junior Vice. Pound Keeper, Pound Smart Dog, Pound Dog Trainer, Pound Police Dog, and Pound Mad Dog.

B. APPOINTED - The Appointive Officers of the Pound shall be the Pound Dog Robber, Pound Watch Dog and the Pound Barking Dog and such other subordinate officers as the Pound Keeper, in his discretion, may choose to appoint.

### Change to Read:

A. ELECTED - The Elected Officers of the Pound shall be the Pound Keeper (who shall be limited to that office alone), Senior Vice. Pound Keeper, Junior Vice. Pound Keeper, Pound Smart Dog, Pound Dog Trainer, Pound Police Dog, and Pound Mad Dog.

B. APPOINTED – The Appointive Officers of the Pound shall be the Pound Dog Robber (who shall be limited to that office alone), Pound Watch Dog and the Pound Barking Dog and such other subordinate officers as the Pound Keeper, in his discretion, may choose to appoint.

#### Rationale:

A. The two most important offices in the Pound are the Pound Keeper and Pound Dog Robber. In order to allow for those holding these positions to dedicate the time needed to fulfill their duties properly, they should be limited to holding only this position in the Pound and no others.

B. In most instances, the two signatories on checks written from the Pound's financial accounts are from the Pound Keeper and Pound Dog Robber, so it would be unwise to have the same person hold both of these positions congruently.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD EVELVN F. REMINES, 08-037 Honorable Kennel Smart Dog



# BLC #010 FY 22 Received 15 Mar 2022 Military Order of the Devil Dogs

#### 14 March 2022

To: Military Order of the Devil Dogs Membership
From: PDD Evelyn Remines, Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

Subj: PROPOSED CHANGE TO KENNEL BYLAWS – Article III – Packs; Section 309 – Pack Officers – Elected and Appointed Staff; A. Elected; B. Appointed

Ref: (a) Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

1. Per the reference, I would like to recommend the following Proposed Change Bylaw for Consideration.

Article III - Packs; Section 309 - Pack Officers - Elected and Appointed; A. Elected and B. Appointed

### Currently Reads:

A. ELECTED - The elected officers of the Pack shall be the Worthy Pack Leader, Worthy Senior Vice. Pack Leader, Worthy Junior Vice. Pack Leader, Worthy Smart Dog, Worthy Pack Dog Trainer, Worthy Pack Police Dog, and Worthy Pack Mad Dog.

B. APPOINTED - The Appointed Officers of the Pack shall be the Worthy Pack Dog Robber, Worthy Pack Watch Dog and the Worthy Pack Barking Dog, and such other subordinate officers as the Worthy Pack Leader may choose to appoint. It is preferable that the Worthy Pack Leader-elect make the appointments following the election so as to permit the installation of the full staff of officers. The Appointed Officers shall serve only at the convenience and pleasure of the Worthy Pack Leader.

#### Change to Read:

A. ELECTED - The elected officers of the Pack shall be the Worthy Pack Leader (who shall be limited to that office alone), Worthy Senior Vice. Pack Leader, Worthy Junior Vice. Pack Leader, Worthy Smart Dog, Worthy Pack Dog Trainer, Worthy Pack Police Dog, and Worthy Pack Mad Dog.

B. APPOINTED - The Appointed Officers of the Pack shall be the Worthy Pack Dog Robber (who shall be limited to that office alone), Worthy Pack Watch Dog and the Worthy Pack Barking Dog, and such other subordinate officers as the Worthy Pack Leader may choose to appoint. It is preferable that the Worthy Pack Leader-elect make the appointments following the election so as to permit the installation of the full staff of officers. The Appointed Officers shall serve only at the convenience and pleasure of the Worthy Pack Leader.

#### Rationale:

A. The two most important offices in the Pack are the Pack Leader and Pack Dog Robber. In order to allow for those holding these positions to dedicate the time needed to fulfill their duties properly, they should be limited to holding only this position in the Pack and no others.

B. In most instances, the two signatories on checks written from the Pack's financial accounts are from the Pack Leader and Pack Dog Robber, so it would be unwise to have the same person hold both of these positions congruently.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD EVELYN F. REMINES, 08-036 Honorable Kennel Smart Dog



# BLC #011 FY 22 Received 15 Mar 2022 Military Order of the Devil Dogs

14 March 2022

To: Military Order of the Devil Dogs Membership From: PDD Evelyn Remines, Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

Subj: PROPOSED ADDITION TO KENNEL BYLAWS – Article IV – Kennel; Section 409 – Kennel Officers, Elected and Appointed

Ref: (a) Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

1. Per the reference, I would like to recommend the following Proposed Bylaw Addition for Consideration.

Article IV - Kennel; Section 409 - Kennel Officers, Elected and Appointed

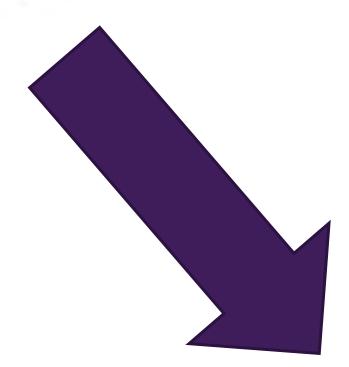
E. LIMITS TO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICES – The elected and appointed officers of the Kennel shall hold no other positions in the Kennel except for the position to which he/she has been elected/appointed.

#### Rationale:

Elected and appointed offices in the Kennel bear a large responsibility as they are the sole representative for the Kennel in their office. It would be detrimental to the fulfillment of their elected or appointed positions if they attempted to take on another elected or appointed role. In order to ensure the elected or appointed officer concentrates on the duties of their position, they need to be limited to only the role in which they were elected or appointed.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD EVELYN F. REMINES, 08-036 Honorable Kennel Smart Dog



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