

WOOF~O~GRAM

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

FALL 2017

"It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!"

A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS BY THE 58TH CHIEF DEVIL DOG



Woof, Woof to all Dogs of the Order,

If you missed the 2017 National Convention and 78th Supreme Growl in Kansas, you missed an outstanding event. There were 89 DDs that traveled the yellow brick road to advancement as PDDs, and they entertained us every step of the way. We had an action-packed Supreme Growl complete with lots of barking, new sound effects that made us laugh, and several contested elections. I want to personally thank all the Dogs who attended the Supreme Growl and selected me to be your Chief for the coming year. It is an honor to serve in this capacity, and I assure you, with everyone working together we will continue to improve the Kennel, the Packs, and the Pounds. AND, we will have fun!

As some of you already know, a new benchmark for "giving" was set during the Supreme Growl. Under the leadership of now Jr. Past Chief, C.O. Smith, many Big Bones were collected last year, and the MODD was able to donate \$50,000 to Children's Mercy Hospital of Overland Park, Kansas. Woof Woof to all who donated to this great charity.

Congratulations are in order for PDD Jeffery Jones, who was selected as Kennel Dog of the Year. I also want to congratulate all those who received Past Chief Awards and were honored at the luncheon. Let's remember to recognize the hard-working Dogs in the Pounds and the Packs, and submit their names for consideration in 2018.

There were several Bylaw amendments approved during the Growl, and these, along with the newly elected and appointed Kennel Staff officers are posted on the Kennel website. Thank you to PCDD Leanna Dietrich for her hard work in keeping the website current and fresh.

As we move forward and the new year approaches, we will have a number of activities to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Belleau Wood. Work is currently underway to develop artwork for coins, shirts and other memorabilia for this important event. Keep your Teufelhunden eyes and ears open for updates. During the Kennel Staff Growl following my election as Chief, I mentioned a few goals to pursue this year. Here are some details:

- 1. Recognition of our hard-working Dogs.** Each Pound and Pack has many dedicated and tireless Dogs working to make their Pound or Pack the very best it can be. We need to take time to recognize them for their efforts. I urge you to appoint an awards Dog who can recommend certificates of appreciation or commendations for these individuals. Be sure to select a Pound Dog of the Year, and then advance that selection to Pack and Kennel. Every Dog likes to get a pat on the back now and then - so make the effort to do it often!
- 2. Increase membership.** All we need to do is to ask those motivated MCL members in our Detachments to join us. Isn't that how you were recruited into a Pound? The more Dogs we can enlist, the stronger our Pounds and Packs will become. Challenge other Pounds to sign up as many, or more than your Pound can. Let's work together and grow.
- 3. Keep our Growls interesting and fun.** We advertise ourselves as the FUN and Honor society of the MCL. Work on making this happen at your Growls. Try not to "over-fine" Dogs lest they lose interest in attending future Growls. This will help us keep the Dogs we already have, and word will get out that we are a FUN organization. Other Marine Corps Leaguers will be chomping at the bit to join us. (continued page 21)



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can be viewed on the web site.

**PLEASE SUBMIT
A CHANGE OF
ADDRESS TO YOUR
POUND DOG ROBBER
AS SOON AS YOU MOVE**

Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog thanks you for your support...

Woof, woof all Dogs of the Order. I still cannot believe it, \$50,000 Big Bones collected for the Kids; what a huge goal to obtain and what a goal to break. I cannot thank the Order enough for your tremendous support in obtaining that huge amount and I encourage you all to continue to reach new goals. I feel so proud to be associated with such a great organization and I know we will continue to do great things for the kids.

I want to thank the Order for your vote of confidence in me by electing me as your Senior Vice Chief; I feel we have a great staff to represent

you and look forward to serving under our newly elected Chief Devil Dog, the Honorable 58th CDD Leonard Spicer. Not only will I feel that we will continue the tradition of having a great Chief but I believe the new CDD will greatly contribute to the fine dish as he conducts our Growls. If you have not noticed, most Chief Devil Dogs had a wad of Big Bones broken out in the event of fines. CDD Spicer has an ammo can filled with Big Bones. Something tells me we will soon break that \$50,000 Big Bones, my thanks to you Chief for the many Big Bones I am sure you will pay out in fines/contributions.

I just noticed that the Honorable Dog Robber's recent report stated that he had moved 525 Dogs to the delinquent list for failure of them to pay their dues. We need to be increasing our numbers by that rather than losing them. I ask all delinquent members to pay your dues and continue to be a part of our organization. To our Pounds and Packs, I encourage you to seek out new members. We are losing more members to the Supreme Commandant than we are signing up new members; this will become a serious problem if we do not increase our numbers.

Don't forget, Thursday, 1 March 2018 is the start of our next Mid-Winter Conference and our next Kennel Growl. The Mid-Winter will once again take place at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Last year we had a record number of attendees and we all had a great time. I encourage you all to make your reservations now. There will be a shuttle bus from both the Ronald Reagan and Richmond Airports; the cost will be \$25.00 each way and the schedules will be listed on the National Website as we get closer to the Mid-Winter Conference.

I look forward to a great year and please remember, if you keep your Growls fun, they will come!

Semper Woof!
PDD Tom Hazlett
Sr. Vice Chief DD



Jr. Vice CDD has some big paw prints to fill...

Woof, Woof to all of you kindred K-9's all around the country, I hope this finds all of you in fine spirits following a great Supreme Growl in Overland Park! Barking of Supreme Growls, I would be remiss if I did not begin by sending out HUGE BARKS to all of the Initiates, Dog Handlers, Monitors and especially my Deputy Mad Dogs, who have all been instrumental in what I consider a successful and fun tour as Kennel Mad Dog. Their sage counsel, hard work and dedication to the MODD have made the initiations and Supreme Growls at Scottsdale, Tulsa and Overland Park more rewarding and fun than I ever could have expected, thank you! Barkatulations to our 88-brand new PDD's! I hope you take your experiences and what you learned from the Initiation Team and your platoon members back to your Pounds and Packs and use it to enhance your Growls and continue your good works, Woof, Woof!

Now, it is my pleasure to step into the new role those at the Supreme Growl have entrusted me with. I look forward to continuing to work with a lot of great Dogs so that we may continue to make great things happen as a Kennel. With \$50,000 going to Children's Mercy Hospital this year, we certainly know we can make great things happen. Take a moment and think what that donation really means, how many children's lives might be saved or suffering lessened as a result, that is what it's about and you all made it happen, WOOF!

Currently, I am working on the, now familiar, \$1 and \$5 sweepstakes tickets which we will be available at Midwinter. Additionally, I am beginning the search for a suitable raffle item or items for the Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog raffle prize which will be drawn for at Midwinter. If any of you Dogs come across something enticing which you think would be a good prize, please, let me know and I will look into it. If some queries I am making pay off, I might also be able to unveil a new crowd pleaser at Midwinter, I'd keep my paws crossed, but, the Chief would just fine me, so, I will just have to wait and see how that comes out.

With 2018 marking the 100th Anniversaries of both Belleau Wood and Women in the Marine Corps, I look forward to seeing what Kennel Staff Artist, HCDD Jack Severn will come up with for the 2018 Supreme Growl. Whatever it is, you can bet that we will have one great challenge coin available in Buffalo, NY and perhaps some other collectibles you won't want to miss out on. See you there or hopefully Midwinter first then in Buffalo!

Semper Latratus!
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Jr. Past Chief Smith just wants to go home...

WOOF, WOOF to all Dogs of the Order,

50,000 BIG BONES!!!

If you were beating the heat and lying under the front porch in August, you may not have a clue what 50,000 Big Bones is all about. This is the amount that the Kennel gave to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City during the week of the National Convention. (cont. pg. 5)

Mad Dog has created some new PDDs in Overland Park, Kansas...

First off, I want to thank all the Dogs in attendance at the Supreme Growl for electing me as your new Kennel Mad Dog. I will do my best to continue keeping the initiation process running smooth and most importantly to keep it FUN. With August and the Supreme Growl now behind us we can all take a short well-deserved break. I want to congratulate the 88 new PDD's that were initiated during the Supreme Growl and a big Woof Woof to all the Initiation Team that helped make this a great experience. As we look forward to the Supreme Growl in August of 2018, I want all eligible DD's to keep in mind that it's never too early to start planning for your advancement to PDD, so start getting with your Pound Dog Robbers and work on getting your advancement forms done and turned in.

Thank you to all the PDD's that have already contacted me about being a part of next year's Initiation Team. We still need some more Dog Handlers, Assistant Handlers as well as Monitors. Send me an email if you're interested in helping.

Semper Woofing,

PDD Charles Minton

Kennel Mad Dog

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Smart Dog will be Da Judge of that...

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs of the Kingdom;

First I like to thank all the Devil Dogs for their support and confidence in me and electing me to the position of Kennel Smart Dog. I can say that since the Supreme Growl I have been busy reviewing the By-Laws and will present my findings at Mid Winter Conference. Also I like to extend a "Hardy" Congratulations to all those Devil Dogs that advanced to the the Degree of Pedigree Devil Dog at this years Supreme Growl. I like to also ask all Packs and any Pounds that if they have created their own By-Laws to ensure those are sent in to be reviewed by the Kennel. Changing the subject, I had the honor of representing the Honorable Chief Devil Dog at the 40th Anniversary of the Marine Corps Memorial (Only one West of the Mississippi) located in Golden, CO. What a great honor this was. The main speaker and guest of honor was Major General Livingston (The highest ranking Medal of Honor recipient), Major Orson Swindle (Former Hanoi Hilton POW), Lt. General McMillian (Representing the Commandant of the Marine Corps) as well as many more Dignitaries were present. There was also two fly overs done as well as the releasing of Doves. Many Veterans and Marine Corps League members were in attendance.

If I can be of any assistance to any Devil Dog of the Kingdom I am only a phone call or E-mail away. I will take all and answer all questions.

PDD Tom Krueger

Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

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Jr. Past Chief Smith (cont. from pg 3)

This record donation was a result of the combined collective efforts of all members of the Order. Devil Dogs, you are to be commended on a job well-done! You have my sincere thanks for stepping up to the Chief's Challenge and digging deep in your pockets to back a very worthy cause!

The Supreme Growl was FUN and profitable. We collected a sizeable amount of bones to add to the Passport fund for next year's hospital donation. A big WOOF, WOOF to our new Chief Devil Dog (the 58th), CDD Leonard Spicer, and his staff. I truly believe we have outstanding leaders who will take us to the next level. They have my support, and I will be here whenever they need my assistance or advice. I know that Chief Spicer already has plans to attend the Modern Day Marine Expo in Quantico next week. He is off and running! I will try to catch him to bark with him while there.



I would like to congratulate PDD Dale Munson and PDD Jeff Jones for becoming recipients of the Past Chief Devil Dog awards presented by the Past Chiefs Society. Also, kudos to PDD Jones for being honored as Kennel Dog of the Year. PDD Scott Mayhew of Central Missouri Pound 77 deserves a pat on the head for being selected as the Pound Dog Robber of the Year. Unfortunately, no candidates were nominated for Pack Dog Robber of the Year. Hopefully, we will have some worthy candidates next August.

It is imperative that we all continue to seek out hard-working Marine Corps League members and invite them to join the Order. In the meantime, please remember our Marines and Devil Dogs who need our prayers.

It is truly an **HONOR** to be a **DEVIL DOG!**

Semper Woof,

C.O. Smith

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Police Dog hunted d'em bones at the Supreme Growl like a Champ!

WOOF WOOF!

As your Kennel Police Dog, I appreciate your continued confidence in my ability to fill this office. I would like to thank all those Dogs who stepped up to assist me at the Supreme Growl as Deputy Police Dogs. Since the Devil Dogs are the "Fun and Honor Society" of the Marine Corps League, I am happy to report that MUCH FUN, with honor, was had by all the Dogs in Kansas.

Another HUGE "WOOF WOOF" to outgoing Mad Dog Sanning for his creativity and energy displayed during the initiation process of the Kennel's newest Pedigree Devil Dogs; a memory the new PDD's will surely recall with smiles and a few chagrins.

Congratulations to Past Chief Devil Dog, C.O. Smith, for his challenge to all Packs and Pounds to set a new record for bones collected and donated to the local Children's Hospital. Goal was met as during our time in Overland Park Kansas, 50,000 big Bones were donated!

I'm an extremely proud of my Pound for receiving the Passport Challenge Award which then propelled the PA Pack into victory for the Pack Award in the same category. Way to go...Landis-McCleef, Pound It up Yours #132 (PA Pack)!

See you Dogs at the Mid-Winter Conference's Mini-Growl on March 2, 2018 in Fredericksburg, VA.

PDD Rodney Hoffman

Kennel Police Dog

Kennel Executive Director has a few barks for you...

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

From the Honorable Kennel Executive Director (by way of the Honorable Deputy KED):

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate the newly elected Kennel Officers; The Honorable 58th Chief Devil Dog CDD Leonard Spicer, Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Tom Hazlett, Honorable Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Alan Sanning, Honorable Smart Dog PDD Tom Krueger and the remainder of the Honorable dogs you have put your confidence in to lead the Kennel for the coming year. I have the utmost confidence that your trust is well-placed and that the Kennel is in capable paws.

It has come to my attention that there was a misunderstanding at the recent National Convention and Supreme Growl in Overland Park, KS. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify eligibility for all dogs at Kennel events. All Pups and Devil Dogs are welcome and able to attend ALL Kennel events, with the exception of the annual Supreme Growl, which is limited to PDDs only. The events at the most recent convention such as the MODD Hospitality night and the MODD and Flea Luncheon are open to all dogs of the Order, no matter their degree. Please pass the word and clear up any misunderstandings among your local Dogs.

Lastly, I want to ensure that all Dogs Kennel-wide have received the news of our recent donation to the Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas in Overland Park. Through your generosity and continued support, on behalf of all dogs of the Kennel nationwide, \$50,000 big bones were donated to help the children at Mercy Kansas. This has been the largest donation to date and I thank each and every Dog, Pound, Pack and Division who passed on your Passport fines and donations to make this possible. I also challenge all of you in Dogdom to continue in your efforts to exceed this amount next year, and every year going forward.

On a personal note, for those that are not aware, I have been spending an extended period of time recently in the care of the veterinarians at UMASS Memorial Hospital due to an aortic aneurysm and subsequent maladies. I feel “lucky to be alive” as the nurses have dubbed me “Miracle Boy” as odds were not in my favor to make it through this procedure. I thank all the Dogs who have sent prayers and healing thoughts. Having your support during this challenging time has helped me to push forward. I look forward to getting through this challenging healing process and getting back on my paws and howling at the moon with the rest of you Dogs.

S/W 49th CDD Doug Fisk, Kennel Executive Director.



The children, families and staff of Mercy Children's Hospital Kansas were all smiles after receiving our **\$50,000** Passport donation. INCREDIBLE! Thank you Dogs!

All is well in the New England Division...



On 5th of August in the year of our Lord I went to Peabody MA Pounds Growl and I prayed I wouldn't be picked on again and have to pay a lot of fines. I take my financial life in my hands as I'm fined by Pound Keeper Larry Rice for anything he can think of. He wouldn't even believe that my DD tag number had 10 digits in it. But Chief Bob White makes great SOS so I chanced attending. There were 14 dogs that didn't get the word that PDD Rice was conducting the growl so they showed up. They were so happy that they couldn't stop barking but then Pound Keeper Rice showed up and fined everyone. The Police Dog didn't know his duties so he was finned double. The Dog Trainer dropped his book and we had to wait while he put it back together so he was fined for the delay of the growl. The Police Dog was fined again as he didn't know his Dog Tag number and in fact didn't know where he was so he was fined 3

big bones. Pound Keeper Rice found a few things that he felt the dogs didn't know as well as they should so he fined all dogs present 3 bones. After passing through Old Business and New Business where it was voted to donate \$50 to the local Children's Hospital and \$200 to the VFW. The Good of the League section was brought forth and the Pound Keeper stated that the Pound forgot a very important subject and that being his birthday which was on the 5th of August and he expected a very well decorated cake. All dog in attendance were fined one bone and ordered to sing Happy Birthday to him. Pound Keeper Rice then fined everyone two big bones because he decided they didn't sing in unison.

In mid-August I attended the Kennel Supreme Growl in Kansas where I participated in the Kennel Staff meeting and assisted with the DD's as a Dog Training and helping with the training for them to become a PDD. All of the initiatives were a character from The Land of OZ.

On August I went to a growl of the Sea Dogs, Pound 349 in Portsmouth NH. The growl was conducted by Sir Pound Keeper DD Frank Wisinski, who graciously offered his home for the location of the growl but did caution all dogs that they are to go outside to use the facilities. At the start of the growl the Pound Keeper fined me two bones for forgetting my passbook which I thought was unfair as he didn't fine himself anything for starting the growl three minutes late. Being completely unreasonable he stated everyone in attendance screwed up during the growl except himself and were to pay a bone.

To make sure I was on time for the CT Pack growl I left NH at 09:00 and arrived in Plainfield CT at 11:30 only to find out the growl had been changed to another date, in my opinion I think all CT pack members should pay two bones for this gross injustice to the NEW ENGLAND Chief Devil Dog.

On the 10th of September I drove to the Green Mountain Pound growl which held their growl in Battleboro VT. The Police Dog made sure the pounds charter was properly displayed as all Packs and Pounds should do at all growls. He also made sure all dogs had their required ID or a fine was paid.

Sir Pound Keeper PDD James Chase started the growl on time and was able to correctly ID where he currently is holding today's growl after a slight confusion. There were 10 dogs in attendance and as some dogs felt they would be picked on they didn't say anything as they didn't want to get fined individual but they were fined as part of the pound by the Pound Keeper who stated every dog needs to feel some financial pain. A Pup was advanced during the growl to a DD. I filled the position as a Mad Dog. At the close of the growl a donation was taken and a motion made that I be bribed to not attend their next growl.

Frank Diekmann

VCDD – New England



North West Division barks and howls at the moon...

NW Division WOG Report

Kennel Advancement at National Convention were great this year. NW Division had advancements from Idaho, Oregon and Montana Packs. Congratulations on all who advanced.

Idaho Pack has two Devil Dogs that will advance on September 28, 2017 at the Pack Growl in Coeur d' Alene ID. DD Anne Southwick Korean War Era and DD Darrell Mayer who is unable to attend due to medical reasons.

ROI's are due no later than November 14, 2017 please plan accordingly. Even if you are not electing new officers a new ROI is required. Continue to recruit new members from your League.

Chief Spicer is continuing the challenge of 1 big bone for every dog and I will match that challenge for the NW Division this is in addition to regular Passport Fees.



Semper Woof

PDD Bonnie Holden

NWDVCDD



Left: Junior Past Pound Keeper PDD Jack Ford received a Chief's Spirit award from PCDD C.O. Smith during the Installation of Officers at Grand Pound 1000 in Peoria Heights, IL on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017. Jack and C.O. were hooch mates at MCRD San Diego in 1964.



The above photo is of Commandant Gordon Dodge of the Fox Valley Detachment of Illinois presenting a check to the then Kennel Dog Trainer, Bill Barta, in the amount of \$2,000. It was donated to the Dogs, specifically for Chief's children's hospital fund. The Detachment does not have a Pound, but after hearing our pitch on what we do for children the Detachment made a motion to donate to the Dogs. What a noble gesture!

Ops Dog checks in for Mid-Winter

Woof Woof Honorable Barking Dog.

It was great being back doing my job I enjoy so much after missing last year's Convention and Supreme Growl due to health reasons.

I want to welcome my new Deputy Kennel Koncierge PDD Kerry Hightower aboard. He did an outstanding job taking up the slack when I was unable too. Yes many Dogs had to look twice to make sure that they were not seeing double. Looking to seeing all you dogs at Mid-Winter.

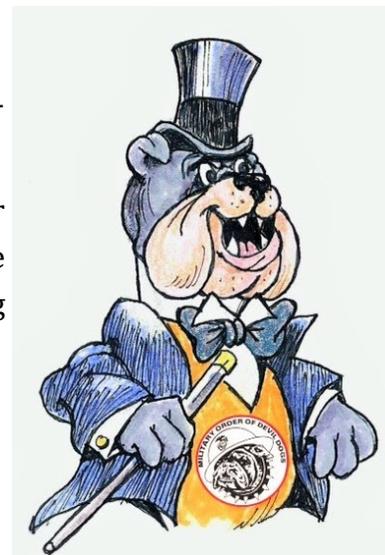
Semper Woofing,

Terry Hightower PDD 03-318

Honorable Kennel Koncierge Worthy Past Pack Leader NC Pack 15-16

Sir Past Pound Keeper #143 NC Pack 08-10

Pound DOY #327 NC Pack 2013



Barking Dog needs your input & assistance...

Please put the following date in your calendar as the WOG deadline:

December 15th 2017

Many thanks to all dogs who shared stories and pictures for the Summer WOG. Your stories are interesting and proof that we continue to do great work for children. Some of the ideas I see for raising bones are crazy and over the top funny.

Keep it up! This year's Supreme Growl was no exception to the fun and honor of our MODD.

A reminder for all dogs that the WOG is mainly available online. Follow this link to get to the library of WOGs.

<http://moddkennel.org/moddkennel/Barks/Woof-O-Gram/tabid/221/Default.aspx>

There are WOGs from PCDD Sutton and beyond available. There are some pretty good reads in them. Lots of history and changes are also available. It's great to see how far both the Kennel and the WOG have come in 78 years. Check'em out!

For those dogs who wish to receive the WOG in the mail, then you have to let your Pound Dog Robber know so that a request can be sent to the Kennel Dog Robber's mailing list. It costs nothing and you get the WOG delivered right to your doghouse.

The Spring Edition is the only WOG mailed to all paws so that all may support the Kennel's Jr. VCDD Sweepstakes. This year's raffle was another big success.

Well, until the next WOG, happy trails and dry tails to all dogs of the MODD!

Woofingly submitted, PDD Otter, Kennel Barking Dog (Left in photo with HDKED, PDD Bill Schmidt.



Mid-West Division never stops barking and howling...

I drove to Overland Park Kansas on Saturday morning for the National Convention. Saturday evening, I presented a charter to our new Pound, the Lenexa Dogs. Chief C. O. Smith was there to install their new officers.

Sunday morning, I had to drive back home due to family health issues. Therefore, I have nothing to report on from the Supreme Growl.

We have the Midwest Division Fall Conference coming up the 20th, 21st and 22nd of October. This is the first time we have had both the Chief Devil Dog and the National Commandant from our state.

Missouri Pack will be hosting the growl so bring lots of Big Bones.

Unfortunately, this will be a short report due to August being a nightmare.

Mile high barks sound better in the Rocky Mountain Division

Woof! Woof!

Another National Convention has come and gone! I hope all who attended had a great time and I'd like to congratulate those who moved up to PDD in Overland Park. We had one "Scarecrow" that didn't quite make the cut but a good time was had by all! I look forward to seeing everyone again at the Mid-Winter conference in 2018 back in Fredicksburg again this year.

I would like to remind all Pounds that per the Kennel By-Laws, 90 days from the Supreme Growl (August 18) all Pounds will hold their annual election of officers. As each Pound / Pack renews their annual report(s) ensure you send a copy to the Kennel Dog Robber, this includes your 990's and Installation report. Also like to remind all Pound / Pack Dog Robbers Get your Pass Port Fees sent into the Kennel (I recommend that immediately after each Growl you send in Pass Port Fees and not hold onto them). This year in Overland Park, KS you helped give \$50,000 really big bones to the Children's Hospital! Good work everyone!

Here's to getting BIG things done this year! If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right! WOOF WOOF!

PDD Phil Price, VCDD/RMD (303) 902-1583 phillipmpriceinc@gmail.com



Above: Members of Grand Pound 1000 gathered for a group photo following their Installation of Officers on Sept. 6, 2017. Special guests were the 57th Chief Devil Dog C.O. Smith, Central Division Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Greg Baker, and Department of Illinois Commandant PDD Dale Munson.

Overland Park

RECOGNITION OF HONORS FROM THE 2017 INITIATION AT OVERLAND PARK, KS

2017 Honor Platoon - as chosen by the Past Chief Devil Dogs in attendance.

Third Platoon – Members of Third Platoon PDD's:

Curtis Daniels	Pound 164/OH	Frank Miller	Pound 176/NV	Donald Stephens	Pound 101/NE
John Harnkness	Pound 164/OH	Ed Barebee	Pound 322/GA	Patrick Pins	Pound 122/IA
Joseph Quinn	Pound 335/FL	William Cochran	Pound 322/GA	William Gibas	Pound 288/MI

Dog Handlers – PDD's Charles Minton & Ray Lopez

2017 Platoon Honor Dogs – PDD's:

1 st Curtis Daniels	Pound 164/OH	2 nd Russ Miller	Pound 150/CO	3 rd Brian Stollfus	Pound 371/MO
4 th Kevin Enlow	Pound 1000/IL	5 th Cyndy West	Pound 346/AR	6 th Dick Niepert	Pound 351/IL
7 th Jim Blankenheim	Pound 170/WI	8 th Marc Dickieson	Pound 362/FL	9 th Roger Baty	Pound 150/CO
10 th Matthew Veprek	Pound 227/NJ				

The Platoon Competition consisted of three events - Dog Bone Throw, Hasty Scarecrow Building and turning beloved childhood "Wizard of Oz" tunes into something twisted and completely unrecognizable. The top three finishers were:

1st Place – Fifth Platoon 2nd Place – Third Platoon 3rd Place – Eighth Platoon

It seems as if we learn something new every year when we have these platoon competitions. This year's lesson – "Why yes Virginia, scarecrows can be anatomically correct..."

Congratulations to all of the above on their achievements!

Central Division

Woof Woof Devil Dogs,

I am the new Vice Chief Devil Dog for Central Division, replacing PDD Dale Munson. Dale has done an outstanding job for the past 4 years. He decided that his current position as Commandant for the Dept. of Illinois will be more than enough on his plate. I finished my 2 year tour as Dept. of IL Commandant in June of this year so he definitely has my condolences.

I look forward to working with the Pounds and Packs in Central Division. I currently have 2 Pound Charter applications being approved and look forward to their presentations. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Semper Fi & Woof Woof,

PDD Greg Baker 08-249

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South East Division was granted a heart from the Wizard in Kansas...

Southeast Division Vice Chief

Woof Woof Magnificent Seven Devil Dogs! As we begin this new fiscal year, we need to put an emphasis on recruiting new Pups into our Pounds. Membership continues to dip and that is not all bad in itself. We are losing some dogs due to age and physical limitations but also some dogs that are just card carriers. Our participation level has dropped over the past couple of years and we need to bring that level back up.

I am still getting reports of new Pounds trying to get started up which is very encouraging. However, we have some of our older Pounds that are in serious trouble because of participation. Pound Keepers need to strive to get their unpaid dogs up to date with dues and reach out to the dogs that no longer come and try to get them back involved. Find out why they no longer come to the growls and create programs that will peak the interest of your dogs to encourage them to come.

We, in the Southeast, have done an excellent job with raising funds for our donation to the Children's Hospitals every year. I know you heard by now that the check was for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) this year. GREAT JOB ALL! When participation is low, it puts an increased burden on the few that do attend to do all the work and collect all the funds. Let's all set a goal to spread the responsibility throughout every member by encouraging participation and recruiting new Pups.

We have elected a very good Kennel Staff this year and are looking forward to a good year. I and Kennel need to hear from every Pack so we can record the schedule of all the Grand Growls. Neither Kennel Staff nor I can come to your Grand Growl if you keep the date a secret. Spread the word and many of the Kennel Staff will be out visiting a lot of growls this year.

PDD Jack Hopping, Past Pack Leader of Alabama, has agreed to help me visit all the Grand Growls in the Southeast this year. We need to know when and where your Grand Growls will be. Please let me know as soon as you get them scheduled.

Keep barking, sniffing and scratching up as many bones as you can for our children and Veterans.

A.B. Grantham, Vice Chief Southeast Division

Kennel Lucky Dogs had some incredible prizes!!!

Woof! Woof!

I'm happy to once again be your Kennel Lucky Dog! I have so much fun at the conventions and watching all the DDs earn their gold collars!

If everyone is lucky, the Mad Dog will appoint me Singing Dog again for the 2018 initiation circuit! (Be sure to bring your ear plugs!)

I don't have too much to report yet, but will be working on getting some sweet raffle prizes for the 2018 Mid Winter and National conventions!



Respectively yours, PDD Evie Remines Kennel Lucky Dog

Our Dog Trainer is a new appointment...From above...

The month of SEPTEMBER is National Suicide Awareness Month. National Suicide Awareness Week is 10 SEPTEMBER – 16 SEPTEMBER. World Suicide Prevention Day is 10 SEPTEMBER. **Statistics are taken from the latest study conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding suicide amongst veterans.

A little over half, 53%, of the veterans who served since 9/11, will end their life never served in combat in either Afghanistan or Iraq. Of all the veterans who will end their life this year, 65% are age 50 and older. Men and women, who served their nation faithfully and honorably, feel alone as friends and spouses answer The Final Roll Call before them. These statistics reveal that while the combat veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq, and the young veterans that we are hoping to recruit need help, the truth is all veterans are at risk for suicide.

I am challenging you to be apart of #BeThe1To; the National Campaign created to raise awareness and reduce the number of those who will attempt suicide. Reach out to those who have not been a part of our Growls, and find out how they are doing. To those amongst us, be willing and ready to ask each other the tough questions, and be ready to sit and listen to what the other has to say. Be your brother and sister dogs' keeper.

None of us graduated boot camp or officer candidate school alone; we were part of a platoon. It will take all us working together and being accountable to each other. There is no weakness in asking for and needing help.

May our Supreme Commandant bless those who are serving, have served, and will serve; and may He continue to challenge us to be "Semper Fidelis" to Him, our country, our League, our Order, and to each other.

Woof Woof,

PDD Jason S. Rowell

Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer

Editor's note: This info was passed along electronically to the leadership so that it could reach the dogs before the WOG would be published. I believe we should be aware all 12 months for our brother and sister Marines; September is just the right place to start. RO

South West Division is on fire!!!

WOOF-WOOF ONCE AGAIN TO ALL YOU DOGS OUT THERE FROM THE MILD SOUTHWEST!.

Out here we all feel very fortunate not to have to experience those devastating hurricanes that have hit our fellow canines in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. Our sympathies and prayers are with you, as well as anything else all of you may need. Like all tragedies that occur to us we (and I mean "we") will persevere and move on. We may be dogs, but we're American Devil Dogs, the tough breed!

It's been less than two months since the National Convention and Supreme Growl in Overland Park, KS, so this old Dog has only been to one Pound Growl so far, but in all honesty we had more fun and probably lost more big bones at that Growl than we did at the Supreme Growl. It was the quietest and most boring Supreme Growl that this old cur has ever experienced. I'm sure that observation will cost me at future Supreme and Mini Growls.

Let's not forget that we are the "Fun and Honor" society of the League. Let's have fun, gather bones for our worthy causes, and honorably help the less fortunate. 'Nuff said!

Brief enough for you? Semper Woofing,

PDD Bob Villalobos 00-228, SWDVCCD

Quartermaster brought new stuff to Overland Park!

Woof Woof Dogs

The Supreme Growl has come and gone and it was wonderful seeing old dogs and meeting all the new dogs that made it out to Kansas. We have added jerseys and pullovers to the MODD clothing collection along with a Winter Knit Cap. I still have limited quantities in dress shirts both long and short sleeve with the USMC and Devil Dog logo for half price; please check the Kennel website for all the sizes we have left.

Make sure you are using the latest and greatest price list and order form. If you think an item would be a good fit for sale in the Kennel Quartermaster store, then let us know and where we can obtain this at a wholesale price.

Please keep all hurricane Harvey and Irma victims in your thoughts and prayers.

Woof Woof

Wendy Zamora

Honorable Kennel Quartermaster

Our Kennel Vet knows what the heck he's barking about...Go Doc Ware!

As the Kennel Veterinarian I am sending a reminder to all Pounds in the Order. In reference to Kennel Bylaws: Article I, Membership: Section 101 - Eligibility 4: (b). An exception for any candidate who is in failing health, and to whom the trip to the Grand Growl of the Pack or the Supreme Growl of the Kennel would cause undue hardship and/or physical endangerment shall, by written request of the Pound with the approval endorsement of the Pack, and with the written permission of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, be permitted elevation to the next higher Degree at a Growl of the Pound, or at a special Growl of the Pack. The written request from the Pound on behalf of a Pup or Devil Dog in failing health shall be accompanied by a statement from competent medical authority specifically addressing the condition of the individual for whom the exemption is being sought. The Pound Keeper's written request shall be countersigned by the Worthy Pack Leader in states where there is a functioning Pack, or sent directly to the Honorable Chief Devil Dog where there is not a functioning Pack in the state, with a copy of the request sent directly to the Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog of the respective Division. All requests for medical exemptions shall be sent directly to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber for factual verification. Once the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber validates both the faithful service of the Devil Dog for whom the medical exemption is sought and has determined that the medical evidence provided is compelling and complete, shall obtain from the Honorable Chief Devil Dog such approval of the request of either the Pound or the Pack and, by direction, notify the Pound or the Pack as soon as possible that the request for medical exemption has been granted.

Let's make sure that any candidate in failing health is not placed at risk by traveling to his/her Pack or Supreme Growl so he/she can be elevated to the next degree. Request that Exception for anyone at risk. When filling out the Degree Advancement Form pay attention to Section II and list any physical or mental impairments, sickness or diseases and do not mark NONE when they have multiple medical conditions. If someone's medical status changes after the form is completed, make sure they are still physically able to travel. Often times a candidate might not reside near the Pound location and if their condition changes this must be made known to the Pound Keeper. It's important to impress to any of your candidates that they notify you if they have any significant health changes prior to any Growl. If someone is confined to a motorized wheelchair, request the exception as this places a burden on the candidate and the Kennel staff.

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**SUPREME GROWL 2017
AUGUST 16, 2017**

The growl was opened at 1300 by Chief Smith with the usual ceremony.

Dignitaries in attendance included Past Chiefs: Williams, Taylor, Fisk, Garland, English and Dietrich along with HCDD Severn.

Kennel Dogs of the Year PDD Terry, PCDD Williams, HCDD Severn, CDD C. O. Smith, PDD McLain, PCDD Dietrich, PDD Hazlett and PDD Remines.

MCL National Officers: PDD Gore, PDD Webb, PDD Tobin, PDD Baker, PDD Dailey, PDD McLain, PDD Harris, PDD Griffin, PCDD Dietrich, PDD Morgan, PDD Davies, PDD Hackbarth, PDD Hoery, and PDD Rigg.

Past National Commandants recognized were PNC McIntyre, and PNC John Tuohy.

Scratchings from the 2017 Mid Winter Mini Growl were approved as published in the Woof O Gram.

Dedication The Growl was dedicated to PCDD Barrows and PNC Kish by PCDD Taylor. The Chief added all who have been lost in the last year.

Reports: Chief Welcomed the new PDD's. Thanked those who responded to his challenge for 1 big bone from each member. The check to the Hospital was written for \$50,000.

Sr. Vice In report book

Jr. Vice In report book

The Mad Dog reported that 88 DD's were elevated to PDD.

Dog Trainer He has sent out over 100 sympathy cards.

Police Dog In report book.

Mad Dog In report book.

Jr. Past Chief In report book.

Executive Director In Dog House

Dog Robber In report book, added that there are 222 Pounds and 39 Packs in the Kennel.

Bylaws: No. 1 To put the 1 year in grade for advancement to PDD back in the bylaws. Motion by PDD Ott, 2nd PDD Reeling. Adopted.

No. 2 To change the publishing of those in default from 30 June to 1 March in order to meet WOG deadlines. Motion PDD Rakfeldt, 2nd PDD Hackbarth. Adopted.

No. 3 To clarify who can do installations. Motion by PDD Minton 2nd PDD Gill. Adopted.

No. 4 To clarify who can do installations for Pack. Motion PDD Thomason 2nd PDD Minton. Adopted.

Awards: Membership awards: Pound: 3rd WA 211, 2nd IL 351, 1st TX 152. Pack: 3rd AL, 2nd OH, 1st AZ. Division: 3rd RMT, 2nd CEN, 1st NW.

Passport Bones: Pound 132 with \$2,132 PA, PA Pack \$3,216.

Pound Dog Robber of the Year: PDD Scott Mahyew MO 077.

Pack Dog Robber of the Year: No submissions.

Commemorative Committee: 2018 will be the 100th anniversary of the battle of Belleau Wood.

Sweepstakes: Jr Vice Raffle: \$5 tickets: Jay Joseph 1st, Mark Oldmixon 2nd, PDD Bonnie Holden 3rd.

\$1 tickets: 1st John Rinne 2nd William Gibson, 3rd Cliff Semerad.

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50/50: HCDD Jack Severn.

New Business: PCDD English made a motion to authorize the Kennel to spend up to \$7,000 to support the Chief going to Belleau Wood to lay a wreath on the 100th Anniversary of the battle. Approved.

Officer reports as submitted are attached at the end.

Nomination and Election was conducted with the following results:

Chief	PDD Leonard Spicer	Sr Vice Chief	PDD Tom Hazlett
Jr Vice Chief	PDD Alan Sanning	Smart Dog	PDD Tom Krueger
Police Dog	PDD Rod Hoffman	Mad Dog	PDD Charles Minton
Dog Trainer	PDD Jason Rowell		

Installation was conducted when elections were complete.

The growl was closed with the usual ceremony.

Past Chief's Lunch: Awards were made to PDD Dale Munson and PDD Jeff D Jones.

Banquet: Kennel Dog of the Year was announced to be PDD Jeff D Jones.

WOOF WOOF

Respectfully submitted

Stephen C. Joppa

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Kennel Dog Robber



Staff Growl

August 17, 2017

The growl was opened at 1000 by Chief Spicer with the usual ceremony. The Deputy Executive Director called the roll with all present or accounted for. Dignitaries on board included PCDD Taylor, PCDD Fisk, PCDD Garland, PCDD English, PCDD Dietrich and HCDD Severn. Dogs of the Year: HCDD Severn, PCDD Williams, PCDD Smith, PCDD Dietrich, PDD Hazlett, and PDD Terry.

The scratchings of the Supreme Growl were published in the WOG.

Sickness and distress: PCDD Gallagher passed away on 16 August 2017. PCDD Lent is ill.

Reports:

Chief: The passport challenge will continue. Need to continue to build the order and get over 6,000.

Sr. Vice: Sweepstakes tickets coins etc brought in \$12,159.99 with about a \$7,000 profit.

Jr. Vice: We had 88 advance. He thanks the Past Chief's for their help with the initiates.

The Chief is urging all units to hold a Christmas in July event to raise bones.

The Deputy Historian: Has had about \$1,460 in sales of pictures.

The name of the "Budget Committee" is changed to the "Financial Committee".

Central Division Vice PDD Munson has resigned and the post will be taken over by PDD Baker.

A discussion was held regarding the Hospitality on Wednesday. All were displeased with it and suggestions were made. PCDD English recommends a coordinator for Buffalo next year.

The growl was closed with the usual ceremony.

WOOF WOOF

Respectfully submitted

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Merchandise Price List



EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2017

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
App 01	Golf Shirt; Blk, Red, White, Grn, Blue	\$ 36.00	AWD 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$ 12.00	AWD 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$ 15.00
App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey White Only	\$ 32.00	AWD 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$ 15.00
App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$ 30.00	AWD 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$ 2.00
App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$ 11.00	AWD 30	MODD Life Membership Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3xl	\$ 46.00	AWD 31	MODD Cert w/foil logo only - color	\$ 2.00
App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	BUC 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$ 13.00
App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	BUC 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$ 13.00
App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$ 78.00	BUC 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$ 30.00
App 18	Jacket Black w/MODD on Back	\$ 80.00	Flag 2	Flag, USMC w/Bulldog 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 20	MODD Beret, Black,Red, Gold, Camo	\$ 25.00	Flag 6	Flag, USMC 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on Back	\$ 80.00	Flag 10	Flag, MIA/POW 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 39	Shirt, White w/MODD Logo on Back	\$ 42.00	Flag 11	Flag, USN 3'x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 40	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$ 80.00	Flag 12	Flag, USA 3'x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 42	Windshirt Black or Red w/MODD	\$ 35.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog"	\$ 3.00
App 43	Jersey Red or Black w/MODD	\$ 30.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$ 7.50
App 44	MODD Baseball Cap, Blk w/Gld Brim	\$ 15.00	MAS 26	Magnet, 12" Round USMC Logo	\$ 10.00
AWD 01	Disc w/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$ 18.00	MAS 27	Magnet, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$ 5.00
AWD 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$ 50.00	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$ 2.50
AWD 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$ 50.00	MAS 42	Magnet MODD 12" Logo	\$ 15.00
AWD 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$ 3.50	MAS 43	MODD Blazer Crest w/Pins	\$ 18.00
AWD 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$ 3.50	MAS 44	MODD Blazer Crest w/o Pins	\$ 17.00
AWD 06	Pack DOY Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$ 12.00
AWD 07	Pound DOY Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 51	MODD Money /Cap Bag	\$ 25.00
AWD 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$ 5.00	MAS 54	Mich Challenge Coin	\$ 12.00
AWD 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$ 5.00	MAS 55	Marine Corps Cigarette Lighter	\$ 10.00
AWD 10	Pack Leader Comm Ribbon	\$ 2.00	MAS 56	Hitch Cover	\$ 10.00
AWD 11	Pack Leader Comm Certificate	\$ 2.00	MAS 57	Spring Assisted Knife	\$ 12.00
AWD 12	Pound Keeper Comm Ribbon	\$ 2.00	MAS 58	Knife w/tacticle pen set	\$ 30.00
AWD 13	Pound Keeper Comm Certificate	\$ 2.00	MAS 59	Dog Tag Knife	\$ 5.00
AWD 14	Past Pack Leader Large Medal	\$ 15.00	MAS 60	Camo Knife Blade	\$ 12.00
AWD 15	Past Pack Leader Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 61	Oklahoma Challenge Coin	\$ 10.00
AWD 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$ 15.00	MAS 62	Knife USMC Blk fixed blade	\$ 20.00
AWD 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 63	Camo Body Knife spring assisted	\$ 13.00
AWD 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$ 2.00	Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$ 3.00
AWD 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$ 2.00	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$ 20.00
AWD 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$ 2.00	Pass	MODD Passport	\$ 5.00
AWD 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$ 2.00	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$ 3.00
AWD 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$ 2.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$ 4.00
AWD 23	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Black	\$ 2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00
AWD 24	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Color	\$ 2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00
AWD 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$ 2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG" Letters Only	\$ 3.00

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description
Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$ 30.00	Pin 30	2017 Convention Pin
Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$ 3.50	Pin 75	75th Anv Lapel Pin blue or tan face
Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$ 3.50	Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50 per pack)
Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$ 3.50	Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/chages
Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$ 35.00	Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)
Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$ 5.00	Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual
Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$ 5.00	Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"
Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2 Round	\$ 12.00	Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal
Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" x 8"	\$ 12.00	Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal
Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 x 10"	\$ 13.00	Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24
Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$ 45.00	Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart
Pat 18	Patch Bulldog Head Small	\$ 3.00	Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart
Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$ 10.00	Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)
Pat 20	Pack Leader	\$ 7.00	Pub 19	Handbook, f/New Pups (large)
Pat 21	Pound Keeper	\$ 7.00	Pub 20	Handbook, f/New Pups (Small Ed)
Pat 22	Dog Robber	\$ 6.00	Pub 22	MODD Get Well Cards
Pat 23	Sr Vice Pack Leader	\$ 8.50	Pub 23	1" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink
Pat 24	Sr Vice Pound Keeper	\$ 8.50	Pub 24	2" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ik
Pat 25	Jr Vice Pack Leader	\$ 8.50	Pub 25	Note Pad 5 1/2 x 8 1/2
Pat 26	Jr Vice Pound Keeper	\$ 8.50	Pub 26	MODD Stationary 8 1/2 x 11
Pat 27	Smart Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 27	MODD Sympathy Cards
Pat 28	Watch Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 75	75th Anv MODD Book
Pat 29	Dog Trainer	\$ 7.00	Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Pedigree
Pat 30	Barking Dog	\$ 7.00	Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/grommet
Pat 31	Police Dog	\$ 6.00	RIB-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree
Pat 32	Mad Dog	\$ 6.00	RIB-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/grommet
Pat 33	I rec'd my PDD at the 75th	\$ 3.00	Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup
Pat Conv	AL, FL, ID, KS, MA, MI, MN, NM, NC, WA, WV, AZ	\$ 4.00	Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/grommet
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$ 3.00	Tag 1	MODD Dog Tag
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$ 1.50		
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$ 3.00		All apparel comes in S to 3XL
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$ 3.00		
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00		
Pin 6	PIN, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$ 3.00		
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$ 3.00		**** NPK 1 The New Pup Kit contains the following items: Black Collar w/grommet, Dog Tag, Lapel Pin #1, Passport, Cap Patch, Shoulder Patch, and Small Handbook
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$ 3.00		
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$ 3.00		
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$ 3.00		
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$ 13.50		
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$ 3.00		
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$ 3.00		
Pin 15	Pin, USMC Air, Land and Sea	\$ 3.00		
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$ 3.00		

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**Merchandise Price List / Order Form
Effective Aug 2017**

Date: _____

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 \$250 and up add 5%

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 412 West Harris Street
 Charlotte, MI 48813-1437
 Tel: (517) 541-1501

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Email "kennelquartermaster@gmail.com"

CVC is 3 digit number on back of card

(I agree to pay above total amount according to card issuer agreement.)

Kennel Historian has completed the CD Showcase for 2017

My sincere thanks go out to the Kennel Deputy Historian Richard Rust for his outstanding efforts at this year's Convention with the Photo CD sales taking care of business in my absence. In addition to taking the orders, he also took all the "mug shot" photos and those from other activities. I also want to thank PCDD Leanna Dietrich for entering the order information onto mailing labels along with photos from PCDD Don Garland, PDD Randy Otter and others sent via email attachments. HCDD Jack Severn has also provided the artwork we will be using on the CD label.

Now down to basics. This year's input of photos is what can only be termed overwhelming. The total of photos submitted is over 1200 this year which have to be individually viewed, edited for content, categorized, resized and then put in the proper folders for the CD burning. At this time, I have about half of the usable photos ready for filing. If things continue as planned, we should be able to get all of the orders processed, CD's burned, labeled, inserted into the jewel cases, placed in the mailing envelopes and install the address labels on the completed product by the second week in October. Then the hundred plus packages will go to the USPS for mailing. Thus most of those who ordered a CD should have them in their paws by November 1st.

It's not too late to order a CD for this year. Those of you who have put off ordering one may contact me via email with your request. The cost is still \$15.00 which includes shipping and handling. Please make checks out to KENNEL MODD.

As a final note, I'm pleased to advise that the Doc's have made tentative scheduling for my final medical procedures to be accomplished in early January which should give me plenty of free time to get totally healed up and be back in attendance at the Mid Winter.

Semper Woof

PCDD Bob

Our Kennel Vet knows what the heck he's barking about...Go Doc Ware!

USMC Veteran Verified with Highest "Confirmed Kill" Count in Vietnam

During the recent WV Pack Growl, PDD Lee Taylor, a Vietnam veteran from Virginia, traveled back looking for his hill-billy kinfolk and spoke about his exploits and deeds while in-country in Vietnam. He mentioned when he checked into his command in Vietnam, his First Sgt volunteered him for a high-security mission and as a result Lee obtained the highest confirmed kill count of all Marines in WestPac. He was assigned to provide security for Bob Hope's USO Show near 1st Marine Division's headquarters at Freedom Hill in Da Nang. He guarded Bob Hope's outhouse and his "confirmed kills" were flies and he still maintains he holds the record. The WV Pack Leader was truly impressed with PDD Taylor's exploits and levied a large fine upon him and all the Dogs in the Growl for listening to his story. PDD Taylor requested a lawyer and since no one believed him, PDD Roger Ware was chosen by the Pack Leader as the public defender and he immediately asked the Pack Leader for mercy on his client. He stated that he had done some research on PDD Taylor's blood line and determined that Taylor was not even qualified to be a Marine since his parents knew each other as they were related. They were brother and sister and hated each other at the time of Lee's conception and he should be considered a grudge child and should not be held libel for being a fly-swatter salesman. Both were fined for telling stories and PDD Taylor has since become a man of the burlap and an assistant public defender.

Woof, woof

Roger "Doc" Ware

Kennel Vet

A Recipe continued from the 58th CDD...

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4. **Consider hosting a Christmas in July party.** This can take the form of a fundraiser, as well as a social gathering for your Pound Dogs. When it's hot outside, move indoors for some zany Christmas fun. It can be a recruitment tool as well, or just an informational event to let the community know what the Devil Dogs do.
5. **Collect \$51,000 Big Bones** for our donation to the children in Buffalo, NY next year. This is a large amount of bones, however, I believe we can do it. Put a container out at every Growl for anyone who would like to donate an extra bone or two. If every Dog donates one big bone again this year, we will reach this goal.

Let's see how far we can go to achieve each of these. Woof Woof !

Finally, remember that each Pound must hold one annual assembly to be held during the three months following the month of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel. At this annual Growl of the Pound, the full order of business shall be called and acted upon, including the nomination, election and installation of officers, and at which Growl, the outgoing officers shall make full and proper reports and accounting to the Pound. The Installation Report for the new officers shall be submitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber no later than the end of the month immediately following the Growl. The Installation Report must be submitted via the Worthy Pack Dog Robber, if there is such, and a copy shall be sent to the respective Division Vice Chief Devil Dog (Refer to MODD Bylaws, Article II- POUNDS, Section 205-GROWLS-Regular, Annual, Special and Staff).

If you have not been on point and have not yet made your reservation for Buffalo, NY, you may be out of luck. The Hyatt Regency is nearly full, so don't be a procrastinating Dog - get on the phone and bark up a reservation so you can attend the 79th Supreme Growl in 2018.

In closing, I urge you to remember that we are the FUN and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League, and to embrace your commitment to holding the title of Devil Dog. When MCL members observe us having fun, and see the motivation we have to do good things, they will want to be a part of our team. Keep up the fine work!

Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Chief. It is an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!



Semper Woofing,

Leonard Spicer

58th Chief Devil Dog

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A Tribute to PCDD Edwin F. Gallagher, 36th CDD, PKDR

25 June 1931 – 16 August 2017

I had the sad duty of representing the Order at the viewings and funeral for the 36th Chief Devil Dog, PDD Edwin F. (Ed) Gallagher on Long Island New York in August of this year. Ironically, Ed passed from this life during the 78th Supreme Growl, as it was being held in Kansas. Many of you younger Dogs may not have had the privilege of having known Ed; but, to me he was a friend, a mentor and stalwart Devil Dog for more than forty years; and, a true Marine!

I first met Ed at the 1976 Supreme Growl in Arlington, Virginia, where we were both initiated and obligated as Pedigreed Devil Dogs. He went on to serve as the Kennel Mad Dog in 1977 – 1978; Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog from 1978 to 1980; and, as the 36th Chief Devil Dog from 1980 to 1982. He later served as the Kennel Dog Robber, under the 38th Chief Devil Dog, Gil Gray, PNC from 1984 – 1985. After that, Ed was content to simply attend Growls in his home Pound 11, on Long Island, New York Pack Growls and an occasional Supreme Growl, the last which was the 75th Supreme Growl in Charleston, West Virginia. PDD Tom Wortmann, the NY Pack Jr. Vice Pack Leader, told me a story about an incident involving Ed a New York Pack Growl that went like this: “Ed attended the Pack growls anytime he could and loved to fine the hell out of the Pack leader and whomever else he could. One time we were throwing nerf balls at the Pack Leader as he gave his report, the Pack Leader was avoiding the ball as best he could while giving report and Ed got up and said “that what he just saw was out of line, totally against the rules and completely conduct unbecoming and I should fine you all.” “But I was laughing so hard myself and I can't fine you without fining myself.”

After Joan, his wife of 50+ years retired, they moved fulltime to New Port Richey, Florida, where they lived contentedly until Joan passed away in January 2017. Ed then moved back to Long Island and lived with his daughter, Joan Marie and her husband Gerry until his death on 16 August 2017. Ed attended Pound and Pack Growls in Florida; but, always retained his life membership in the Dogs with Pound 11 and his Marine Corps League life membership with the North Shore Queens Detachment. Aside from his four years in the Corps, his entire life was spent in Astoria, Queens and on Long Island. He was a HAZMAT truck driver for 38 years; and, was – by a small group of the less sensitive of our brother Marines and Devil Dogs - pejoratively described as “...that big, dumb truck driver...” In my personal view, Ed was anything but “...that big, dumb truck driver...” Anyone willing to devote all those years doing what he did for a living had major cajones, something that he displayed over and over again in the 40+ years I had the privilege to call him a friend. He often said, “...everyone has a job and a place in life....”

There are those who characterized Ed as an “Archie Bunker” type. Well, to be honest, he had his rough side; but, he was a man of his era. He was a combat veteran of the Korean War; and, like many Marines of that era, he was who he was, with no apologies. He reminded me of the old slogan, often applied to Marines, “...no better friend, no worse enemy...” Nonetheless, I never heard a prejudicial word from him in all the years I knew him.

At the first viewing for Ed (New Yorkers observe two viewings [wakes or visitations as they're known in other places], usually one at 3:00 p.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m.) the day before the funeral; the New York Department Commandant – Rick Sheppard – the New York Pack Junior Vice Pack Leader – Tom Wortmann – and about twenty Pups, Devil Dogs and Pedigreed Devil Dogs from Pound 11; the North Shore Queens Detachment and the Sunrise Detachment of the League, plus 12 members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary joined together in a joint Marine Corps League, Marine Corps League Auxiliary and Military Order of Devil Dogs Memorial Service honoring Ed and his decades of service to the League and the Devil Dogs. Included in this group were a Past National Commandant (Lou Loeven) of the League and a Past National President of the Auxiliary (Marilyn Loeven), plus this Ol' Past Chief. All of these Leaguers, Dogs and Auxiliary members asked me to speak on their behalf about Ed. (cont. pg. 23)

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Realizing that the greater part of those gathered were “civilians”, I started by telling the crowd a little about the League and then, the Dogs. Then, I said that for the first 41 years of our existence. The Dogs’ reputation within the League was pretty unsavory and very few Leaguers belonged to the Dogs. In August 1980, that began to change dramatically with the election of Ed Gallagher as the 36th Chief Devil Dog of the Military Order of Devil Dogs. In 1980, the Dogs’ membership was less than 800 in all three degrees. By the time Ed left office in 1982, our membership was 1,347.

At the funeral, the next morning, the officiant, Father Regan, said something that stuck with me. He said that what he was going to say about Ed is generally called a “homily” as opposed to a eulogy. He then said that a eulogy begins the moment two or more of the decedent’s friends gather together, recounting the life of their friend. Believe me when I tell you that I heard some stories at the viewing that I’d never heard about Ed. For example, I learned that Ed and Joan met when Joan signed up for a catechism class that Ed was teaching – our Ed?!?!?

Father Regan went on to talk about the type of man that Ed had been. As a fellow Irish-American, he captured Ed’s personality perfectly, emphasizing Ed’s love of his wife, his family and his fellow man. A warmhearted tribute to a good and decent man.

My first real distinct memory of Ed, though; was the 1978 Supreme Growl in Atlantic City, when he was the Kennel Mad Dog. A ladder, huge pieces of plastic covering the ballroom carpet and at least a case of eggs will always stick in my memory. Other memories of Ed, for me, was his leadership, mentoring of us younger Dogs; and, the several awards and commemorative pins he designed and had integrated into the Dogs recognition program, most of which we still use to this day.

When I became the 37th Chief Devil Dog in August 1982, Ed did something that has become a Kennel legend and endures to this day; and is now worn by the 58th Chief Devil Dog; giving us over 35 years of Devil Dog history! Because Ed created and had fabricated the Chief Devil Dog’s Badge of Office, I was overwhelmingly honored to be the first of the twenty-two Chiefs that came after him to have the honor of wearing it humbly during my two-year term of office. Now clad in gold plating, that Chief Devil Dog’s Badge of Office has been proudly worn by every Chief since.

Ed also served two terms as the Commandant of the Department of New York, Marine Corps League; and, it was around this time that he discovered that he could make a difference; and, man did he ever! He was the prime instigator of the Marine Rose Program which raises significant amounts of money every year. Ed’s contributions to both the League and the Dogs have been tremendous and have become folklore when Leaguers and Dogs get together. He was the supplier of the Roses to all New York Detachments’ and, that will continue without missing a beat thanks to Ed’s daughter, Joan Marie, an Auxiliary member, Past New York Department MCLA President and son-in-law Gerry, an Associate Member of the League. All, because Ed decided to make a difference!

He was also a long-time member of the American Legion and its honor society counterpart, the 40 & 8.

In the past few years, Ed and I have crossed paths only a few times. Living in retirement and leaving the veterans’ work to the younger folks, that’s how our lives have been. Now, Ed has moved on to a better place to be with his Joan and make sure that, as the Marine’s Hymn says –

“...they will find the streets are guarded by the United States Marines....”.

Woof-woof and Semper Fidelis.

Paul L. Sutton, PKDOY

37th CDD, PKDR



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By PDD George E. Williams

I am an American, I was born in France. I hold the title of United States Marine, and understand the commitment of holding the title, Devil Dog. It is a tradition born at Belleau Wood in the year 1918, of a force in readiness and the "First to Fight." As a Devil Dog, I ask no quarter and give no quarter. I will do everything in my power to uphold the objectives of the Military Order of Devil Dogs and to carry out my duties to a swift and satisfactory completion.

Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!

