

WOOF~O~GRAM

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

WINTER EDITION 2016

A WHISTLING FROM THE 57TH CHIEF DEVIL DOG

WOOF, WOOF, to all Dogs of the Order,

We recently lost two notable members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Honorary Chief Devil Dog PDD Jimmie Lee Howard passed away on 05 December following a long battle with cancer. PDD Howard served the MODD well for many years. As I became involved with the work of the Kennel, he was the Kennel Barking Dog, a position I assumed following his long tenure in that position. I had big paw prints to follow! PDD Howard is survived by his wife, Gloria, who is a Past National President of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. PDD Chuck LaBerge, Sr.

passed away on 26 November. He was best known for his philanthropic service at Quantico, presenting annual awards to outstanding enlisted Marines. He is survived by his wife, HPNP Lynn LaBerge, who has served 30+ years as Convention Secretary for the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. Both of these Marines will be sadly missed.

It has been an eventful, memorable, humbling, and FUN few months for me since assuming the duties as your 57th Chief Devil Dog. It has been eventful because I have elevated one of my own pound members to PDD, traveled to northern Illinois for a pound growl and Installation of Officers, west to Missouri for a Pound anniversary growl and to Nebraska for the Midwest Division Fall Conference. I also drove to the east coast twice: for the Modern Day Marine Expo at Quantico and then to the Marine Corps Memorial on 10 November, Arlington National Cemetery of 11 November, and National Harbor, MD for the Commandant of the Marine Corps' 240th USMC Birthday Ball. It has been memorable because I have had the opportunity to represent you, the members, on some "Once in a Lifetime" occasions. It has been humbling because I have had the honor of meeting some of the finest and bravest Marines today, including Corporal Kyle Carpenter, the youngest living recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. What a remarkable young Marine he is!

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 01 MARCH!!!

The deadline for submitting proposed bylaw amendments falls before the Mid-Winter Conference this year. If you wish to propose any changes, submit them by the current deadline. A proposal to amend this deadline to a later date will be submitted prior to 01 March and will be voted on at the Supreme Growl in August.

Now that our local Toys for Tots program is completed and our Christmas party for Marines and FMF Corpsmen at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Quincy is in the history books, plans are in progress for the 2016 Mid-Winter Conference. Have you made your reservations yet? Did you send in your ad for the program book? I have been planning some "FUN" activities for the Mini-Growl with special prizes to be awarded. Don't forget to bring your "Bone Bag" - Remember, It's all for the kids!!! I also have a new initiative I hope to propose at Mid-Winter to increase our funding for the designated Children's Hospital at the National Convention. First, I want to run it by the Board of Trustees and Past Chiefs for their approval. If you are not in attendance at Falls Church, the word will be passed on to the Packs and Pounds by your Division Vice Chiefs. Registration information is on the MCL National website at: www.mclnational.com.

Carry a membership application with you and recruit, recruit, recruit. The Order is growing; let's keep it that way!

TEAM = TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

It is truly an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!

Semper Woof,

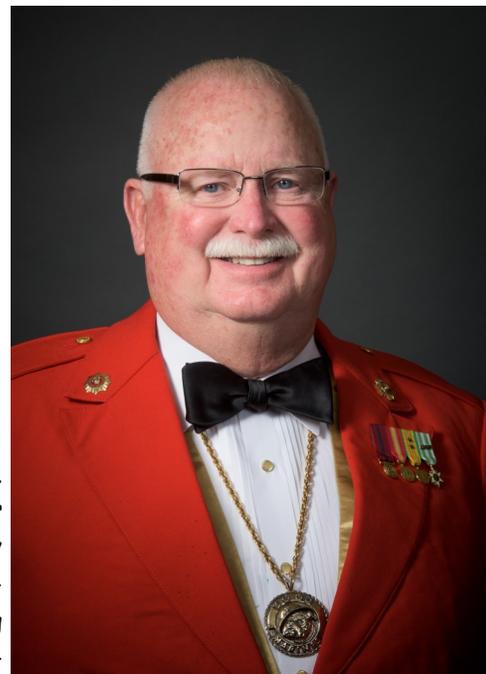
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AS SOON AS YOU
MOVE**



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

Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

My first order of business is to share my appreciation for your faith and support. Our focus is the same, TEAM, Together Everyone Achieves More. In order to follow our focus we must change our mindset. We can no longer wait on someone else or the other Marine to do it.

All Devil Dogs out there know a Marine in the League or their Detachment that is worthy to be a Devil Dog. Bring that Marine over to the Dog Side. I would like the Order to grow by leaps and bounds. A Marine may want to join but no Dog has asked them.

Now that our mindset has changed and we are no longer waiting, let's work the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, PDD Joppa, by getting the new paperwork into him quickly, often and accurately. We must build our ranks.

Also, 990's are a necessary evil that must be done, please submit them timely. Again, I thank you for what you do and look forward to see the great things you are about to accomplish. I will see some of you at the Division Conference. If you need to contact me I can be reached at: (573)450-6125, by mail: 247 South Union Ave, Jackson, MO 63755 or email: spicer3@prodigy.net.

Woof Woof

PDD Leonard C. Spicer
Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog



Jr. Vice CDD has some bones to raise...

Woof, woof to all you Dogs.

As the last few days of December roll by and the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl nears, I can't help but get excited about seeing all of the Dogs again. March is just around the corner and I hope you have made your reservations for the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park. I must honestly say this, being a Dog is the most exciting part of the MCL. It truly is an honor to be a Devil Dog and my philosophy never waivers; if you keep it fun, they will come.

My thanks to the Honorable Chief Devil Dog and his Wife for attending the Veterans Day programs at the War Memorial and the Arlington National Cemetery. It was an honor to also have them in attendance at the Commandant of the Marine Corps' 240th Birthday Celebration. Chief, you are indeed an example to follow and an honor to serve under.

Don't forget that the Mid-Winter Conference and the Mini Growl is a great time for all Dogs; remember, my Sweepstakes tickets will be available as will my Jr. Vice Chief Raffle. I am still looking for a unique gift to raffle off; I've narrowed it down to a few items but will not decide until January of February. Don't forget, get your personal and unit ads in for the Mid-Winter Conference book. Please remember that 990's are to be filed, your membership dues turned in,

your installation reports completed and submitted. I would really quickly like to switch covers here and ask that all Pounds and Packs submit photos and articles for the Semper Fi Magazine to the National Executive Director. I am getting some great MCL photos but very few from the Pounds and Packs. I know that many of you are extremely active and doing so many great things for your communities. Let's show off some and get your articles in to me so they can be shared with others.

Thank you for all that you continue to do that makes the MODD the best of the best. As we start the new year, please continue to remember those that we have lost, help those that can no longer care for themselves. My greatest gift will always be the ability and the opportunity to help a Veteran, please help those around you that need you. I also request that you remember those who are deployed, especially those in Harm's Way. Thank you again for all that you continue to do for your communities, we do make a difference and it is noticed. Thanks to all you Dogs for what you've done for the Toys for Tots; another great way to help the community you live in and to get the League and the Order noticed.

May all of your endeavors and all of your journeys be safe and fulfilling. I look forward to seeing you in March!

Semper Woof

Tom

Honorable Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

Below photo:

PDD Wayne Lackey, PDD Larry Freelin, PDD Charles Hardy, PDD Johnny Horton, PDD Chuck Paxton, DD John Sigh, PDD Dick Schreck, PDD Ron Peterson, PDD Randy Morgan, PDD Vic Kotowski, PDD Charlie Sullivan, PDD Clarence Spivey, PDD Paul Quattlebaum, PDD Len Palguta, and Honorary Devil Dog Chad Quattlebaum.



Fourteen Dogs from Pound 312 pose with Children of Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood, S.C. on 6 December, 2015. The Devil Dogs presented a check for \$4000 "Big Bones" to help support the children there. This was the 10th consecutive year that Pound 312 made a presentation....The grand total of their donations has now reached \$25,000!

Mad Dog stands tall and makes it happen...

I hope this winter season finds all you dog's managing to stay warm following your holiday festivities and cheer with someone around to scratch your bellies. So far, it has been a pretty mild, enjoyable winter here in Missouri and I hope this is true across all of Dogdom as we head into the New Year.

As we move briskly into 2016, I urge all of you PDD's to help insure the DD's in your Pounds & Packs are trained and prepped for the experience of advancing in Tulsa this August. For you DD's, now is the time to start making your plans for Tulsa, the main hotel is already booked, but you can still make reservations for the overflow hotel. Bark with your Pound Dog Robber's to make sure your paperwork will be in on time and take advantage of all the information you are able to glean from the PDD's around you.

For all you fun loving PDD's it is not too early to let me know if you are interested in being a Dog Handler, Assistant Dog Handler or Station Monitor in Tulsa. Just send me an email at gunnysanning@gmail.com and let me know your interest and include your contact information. It can be a very challenging and rewarding experience to be a part of the Initiation Team and help a platoon of DD's along the road to Pedigreed Devil Dog. Take note, I may be slow in responding to emails as I am working one paw short thanks to someone running a stop sign right in front of me and I am still on the mend.

I look forward to seeing some of you at Midwinter and many, many more of you in August at Tulsa. Have a great New Year and remember, it is an Honor to be a Devil Dog! WOOF, WOOF!



Semper Latratus!
PDD Alan Sanning
Kennel Mad Dog
GunnySanning@gmail.com

Smart Dog will be Da Judge of that...

Woof Woof Devil Dogs,

First of all I hope that ALL Pounds have followed the Kennel Bylaws and have had your elections and have installed your Pound Officers. If you have not, please do this as soon as possible and get your R.O.I.'s send to your Pack Dog Robber.

If you have any questions your Pound or Pack Smart dog cannot answer please don't hesitate to contact me @ JDJones0311@aol.com. Don't contact me first, Please give them the opportunity to do the job they were elected to do.

I look forward to seeing you at the Mid-Winter conference March 4th – 6th. Remember that ALL Dogs regardless of Degree are welcome to participate in the Mini Kennel Growl on Friday night. You must register with the League first then the go down stairs and register with the Dogs.

I hope that all Dogs have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Semper Fi,

PDD J.D. Jones 09-019

Worthy Junior Past Pack Leader, North Carolina Pack

Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

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There's a New Sheriff in the Kennel...

Since our last communication, I have spent my time planning our Birthday Ball which included authentic pin-up girls in honor of our WWII guests, marching in our Veterans Day Parade, and visiting the VA to bring a little cheer to our fellow vets. The remainder of this dog's time was spent as Coordinator of my Detachment's Toys for Tots Campaign.

Just wanted to say that I hope you all had a joyous Christmas and that 2016 will be a year of success for our organization.

As each of you spends time with your families, please remember all those serving overseas (protecting our freedoms) who could not be with their families this holiday season.

Kennel Police Dog

PDD Rodney Hoffman



"We will miss you. Honorary Chief Devil Dog,

Jimmie Lee Howard"

*The Kennel and
Maryland Pack*



Kennel Executive Director has a new Title...Suits him well

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

I hope you were all good dogs during the past year and that Santa took good care of filling your dog bowls with goodies, as well as you and yours having great holiday gatherings.

Are you happy with your Pound and Pack Officers? Are they doing a good job running your Pound and Pack? Do you think some things could be different? Feedback is a very important part of every organization and the MODD is no different. Make sure you let your leaders know when they are doing a good job, and if you think things could improve give them some positive feedback with your thoughts. While they may or may not agree with your ideas, they should have the courtesy to listen to your thoughts and consider changes that are recommended.

I would like to remind you that the midwinter conference date has been moved to the first weekend of March in 2016. This has been discussed over the past several years since we have had some very bad winter weather during those past meetings. Hopefully the change this year will make a positive impact for the travel requirements of most members.

Be sure to stop by the Quartermaster room and the Dog House and say hi.

Semper Woofing,
49th CDD Doug Fisk
Kennel Executive Director

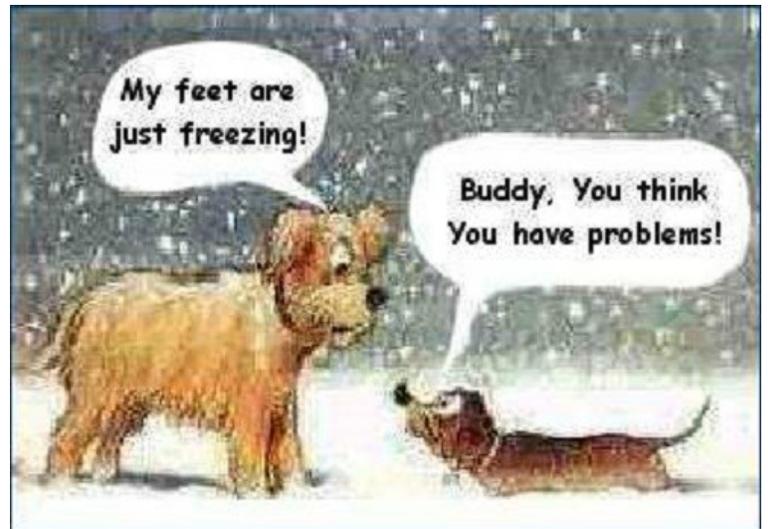


Photo Left: Pound 361, Texas Pack celebrates their newest Dog of the Year

Never believe those dogs in the New England Division...

On 28 June the snow had finally melted and I traveled north to Concord NH where I attended a growl of Chinook Pound 159. Sir Pound Keeper Mark Lindsley tried to keep the dogs under control by fining for even the smallest of infractions of the DD rules or what he thought was an infraction. Some rules were even developed by DD Lindsley as the growl progressed. PDD Shea kept harassing PDD Monnell (See Photo) until she finally paid him off to go away. During the growl the dogs paid attention to DD Lindsley as shown in the photo. MCL member Cody Dumont was initiated into the Devil Dogs as a pup. Welcome, Cody.

On 12 July I traveled to Portsmouth NH and attended a growl of Pound 349. It was a beautiful New England day being in the 90's and the NH beaches were crowded. Sir Pound Keeper Brad Howe was late because he stated that the traffic was very heavy but his fur was still wet when he arrived. He was fined because he said he forgot his hat and had to be reminded that it's called a cover. He was also fined for not having a DD collar. Even after traveling the vast distance from Bedford NH to Portsmouth NH I was abused by the Pound Keeper and fined just for the hell of it. The Dog Robber stated how many bones the Pound had and was questioned if any of the bones were spent on brown water. During the good of the league I pointed out that the Pound Keeper failed to congratulate me for winning the ax throwing contest at one of the finer dog houses in NH. I presented the Pound's status report and congratulated the Pound for having all of their reports up to date and 100% of the dues paid. The Dog Robber presented the proposed DD Bylaw changes to be voted on at this year's Supreme Growl. I participated in the audit of NH Pack and also Pound 159 financial records on 14 July. The records were up to date and it was determined that no bones were used to purchase doggie treats or brown water.

I represented the New England Division Devil Dogs at the funeral for the spouse of PDD Deptula in RI. Mickey will be missed by all who knew him. PDD Deptula strongly supported the RI Pound and was involved in many DD and MCL activities having served in numerous positions. She is also the New England Division Chaplain.

Representing the Devil Dogs, I continue to visit veterans at the VAMC in Manchester, NH in addition to serving on the board of the Building Dreams for Marines organization whose mission is to improve the lives of disabled Marines by improving their homes to make them more accessible for their disabilities. The Building Dreams for Marines conducted their major fundraising effort during August which is a golf tournament. Devil Dogs from NH manned the money hole raising over \$1,000.

In early August I traveled to Arizona to attend the MCL National Convention and the Devil Dogs Supreme growl. During the time I was there, it was 117 degrees making me wonder how any dog could live there. Obviously they need to drink a lot of the brown water so they don't dehydrate. During the time I was at the convention I convened the budget committee for a review of the proposed DD budget for 2015-2016. Thanks to the efforts of our Executive Secretary, PCDD Fisk compiling the financial information needed and presenting it, a budget proposal was developed and presented to the dogs at the Supreme Growl for review and comment. The budget as presented was approved by the dogs in attendance. During the Supreme Growl I was once again picked on and fined for a bunch of made up rule infractions. I was fined 4 bones just because I forgot my name.

A number of Dogs throughout New England continue to recognize Scouts who obtain the rank of Eagle Scout by participating in the awards ceremonies and making presentation on behalf of the MCL/MODD.

At the end of August I attended a picnic of the VT detachment held in the northeast Kingdom. Had I driven just a few miles more north I would have been in Canada. Great picnic, and as always it was a great time to associate with fellow Marines.

All Packs/Pounds were continually reminded of the importance of getting the dues into the paws of the Kennel Dog Robber by 1 September and they were also reminded of the importance of filing their 990 forms.

Frank A. Diekmann

VCDD - New England



North West Division...12th Dog in the Kennel

The NW Division has been busy with our individual Detachments with Toys for Tots over the last two months.

Idaho Pack has submitted a report everyone else must be buried in toys for this quarter.

The IDAHO Pack has been busy with parades, the Marine Corps Birthday and other functions with our Detachments. The Pack has four (4) new Devil Dogs and one new Pup.

The wind Storm we had caused some interruptions in our daily lives removing dead limbs and fallen trees from our homes and that of our neighbors. Spokane dogs were without power for over a week in some spots.

We are looking forward to SPRING and better days ahead.

We are all looking forward to the warmer weather in the Spring and the upcoming conventions which start in May 2016.

Semper Woofing

NW Division VCDD

PDD Bonnie Holden

Southern Division Dogs are up next in TULSA, OK...



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy Holidays,
Everyone!*



Never believe those dogs in the New England Division...?



To protect the names of the guilty and innocent alike, no dogs were named in these pictures. If you recognize any dogs, this is pure coincidence. These dogs may or may not be from the New England Division, Military Order of the Devil Dogs. The Kennel will not be held responsible for the actions or inactions of these dogs no matter what you say. Go forth and be Merry this Christmas. Celebrate those you cherish in your life and let them know how much they mean to you.

Da Barking Dog needs your input & assistance...

Please put the following date in your calendar for the SPRING WOG deadline:

March 15, 2016

This is the all Kennel Mailing with the Jr. Vice Chief's Sweepstake Tickets and the proposed By-law amendments as submitted by dogs of the Kennel. Any dog can submit an article to the WOG. All dogs are encouraged to go through their Vice Chief, however, you can send it directly to the Kennel Barking Dog at kbdmodd@gmail.com

Mid-West Division still barking and howling after all these bones...

Woof woof dogs of the order. Wow another quarter has past, way too quickly. Christmas is just around the corner and so is the Mid Winter mini growl. Hope to see many of you dogs there in Virginia.

We had a great growl at the Midwest Division Fall Conference held in Lincoln Nebraska. The dogs from Nebraska are to be congratulated on hosting an outstanding conference. Great job Marines. We were honored by having our Chief Devil Dog C.O. Smith in attendance. Missouri Pack Leader PDD Teresa Terry along with the officers of MO Pack did an outstanding job holding the growl. Nebraska does not currently have a Pack, but we are working on it. Speaking of working on it, we have just chartered a new pound in southwest Missouri. Pound 371, Ozark Mountain Dawgs. I will present their charter next month (January) at their regular quarterly growl along with Honorable Sr Chief Devil Dog PDD Leonard Spicer, Honorable Kennel Mad Dog PDD Alan Sanning, and Worthy MO Pack Leader PDD Teresa Terry. I just love holding the title of Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog for the Midwest Division. We have so many great pounds and packs that I am proud of.

Kansas Pack is not only hosting the upcoming Midwest Division Spring Conference, but they are preparing for the 2017 National Convention....woof woof, dogs. They are in the process of getting new PUPS and get a new Pound started in Overland Park Kansas prior to the National Convention.

Our Iowa Pack is active in participating in funeral details for our fallen veterans. The Pounds in Iowa Pack are working hard for Toys 4 Tots, outstanding. And the local Detachment has been recruiting new members so the Devil Dogs will be looking into getting them qualified to join the dogs. Great work dogs.

Central MO Pound 77 recently celebrated their 60th anniversary of their original charter signing. Our Honorable 57th Chief Devil Dog C.O. Smith was there to celebrate. (Cake Pictured at Left and Dogs on the Right)



MO pound 66 collected for Toys 4 Tots after Thanksgiving and collected over \$3500.00 big bones to be donated, woof, woof! Until next time, here's woofing at you.

PDD Steve Michalski

VCDD Midwest Division



The Operations Dog is helping Santa with his Nautee list...

Attention: All Kennel HQ Staff,

If you held a Headquarters office as of Mid-winter 2015, or since, you are aware that Jr. Past Chief Leanna Dietrich issued a directive for Standard Operating Procedures be written by me for ALL offices. You were all informed of this at that Mid-Winter's After-Action Growl. Many have responded, but sadly, many have not. If you have NOT responded or, if your response was edited and returned for your approval, you need to send me your SOP or approval.

Those offices listed in the Kennel By-Laws need not reply with the Exception of the new titles of Kennel Executive Director and Deputy Kennel Executive Director. There is not enough information in the By-Laws for those two offices. All affected Dogs; Please reply. Help us get it done.

Woof-Woof.....

PDD Ray Carrier,

Kennel Operations Dog



North East Dogs are very busy ...

Barks from the great North East Division!

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs!

Can't believe this unbelievable weather this Christmas from last year. Not complaining mind you, just can't believe our luck. Lots of dogs here under the weather including our Fleas, so that's why we haven't had a lot to share. Hoping to get better before the Mini-Growl coming up. Will be ready to go by Tulsa 2016 for sure. Looking forward to more warm weather.

Merry Christmas to all!

NEDVCDD PDD Bernie Scott



Central Division...Trying to stay cool & dry...

Woof Woof fellow Dogs.

Hopefully all Pounds have held their elections and Installation reports have been sent to the Honorable Dog Robber. With winter upon us, I know most dogs will be looking for a warm fire to curl up near. Don't let the weather slow you down too much. Keep active and you will stay warm. I know many pounds have events planned. One of my favorites is hosting Bingo for the residents at the local Veterans Home. It gives the guys and gals something to break the monotony.

I did get a surprise call from one of my up-grade platoon members to wish me a Happy Marine Corps Birthday and to give me a heads up that our platoon made the Semper Fi Magazine. Thanks Neal.

Keep up the good work.

If you need any help or have questions I can be reached at (815)883-3636 or USMCVET72@aol.com

Semper Woof
PDD Dale Munson
Central Division'
VCDD



Rocky Mountain Division...Let the games begin...

First I like to say I hope each and every Devil Dog along with their family had a very full and fruitful Thanks giving. I also like to wish all a Very Merry Christmas, Hanukkah and Happy New Year. By this time all Pounds should have had held their elections and Installations. Ensure you have sent or Installation reports in along with all your pass port fees to the Kennel Dog Robber. Like to ask all Devil Dogs to make contact with any stray Dogs from their Pounds and Packs and chat with these Dogs and ask them to make every effort to make all the Growls. Remind them of the Great things the Devil Dogs do with the Pass Port Fees. The Kennel would like to do as much or exceed that amount this next year. I challenge all Devil Dogs to look to your Marine Corps League Membership and find those candidates that make great Devil Dogs. Lastly lets make our Growls fun. Woof, Woof.

PDD Tom Krueger VCDD/RMD 303-915-1602 tekusmc@aol.com

South East Division can't wait to see you in Tulsa 2016...



Kennel Lucky Dog wants you to buy tickets and WIN!!!

Woof! Woof!

Woof! Woof!

I look forward to seeing all you dogs at the Midwinter National Conference in Falls Church, VA on March 3-5th. This is the only Kennel growl that Dogs of all ranks can attend, so encourage all of you to come down and join us. It will be the first growl led by Honorable Chief C.O. Smith, so let's give him our support.

I hope to have some items to raffle off in the dog house. As always, the Jr. Vice Chief will have raffle tickets that supports the kennel's operations throughout the year and I will be wagging my tail in an effort to get you all to put out some bones for it.

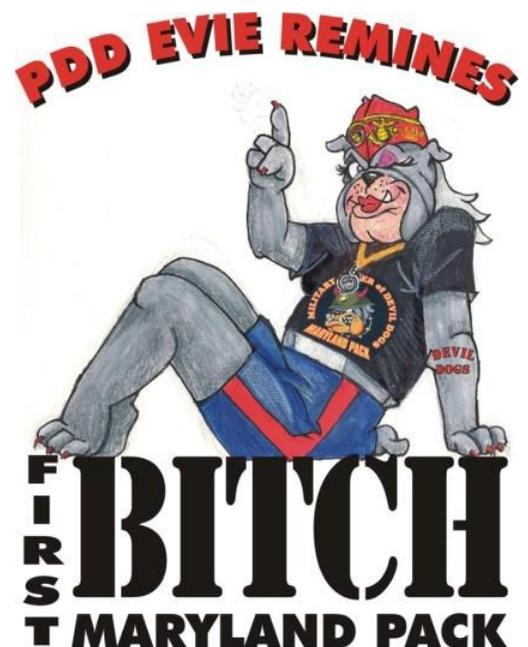
Come see me in the dog house at Falls Church. I am hard to miss and don't let too many puppies slip past me, no matter how far you tuck your tails between your legs. ;)

If you have any questions for me, you can contact me at mclchick@hotmail.com

Semper Barking,

PDD Evie Remines

Kennel Lucky Dog



WE ALL HAVE MEDICAL CONCERNS... LET US DEAL WITH THEM

In the last year I have had occasions of health concerns that I would never had considered as special. Last year I had the misfortune of not being able to swallow whole food and needed an operation to have a medical tube inserted into my stomach, so I could receive nourishment for my very existence. I have to tell you this was a bit scary for me, as I have never had that experience. As time went on I was able to get rid of the tubing and was able to eat normal food, As luck would have it, I needed Cataract Surgery and discovered that I had complications with the procedure and now require that I use eye drops in both eyes to assist with my vision. A few months after this treatment I dislocated my right collarbone that forces me to use an arm sling for the past five months. During the National Convention in Scottsdale, AZ I learned that I contracted Melanoma Skin Cancer that was removed in September, along with all lymph nodes of my right armpit. I am having Interferon Alpha Stage III-B cancer treatment and need infusions for a period of four weeks, whereby I get infusions every day Monday through Friday for a two hour infusion daily. As I tell my friends, if it wasn't for bad luck, I would not have any luck.

I realize that there are a number of us Marines, FMF Corpsman and FMF Chaplains, who have our own health concerns. I just want each of us to decide that we should make peace with ourselves and understand there are any number of us who can complain, but it is simply easier for each of us to work out our misfortunate health issues and pray for each other. Let us share our compassion with each other and remain true Marine brothers and sisters. Let 2016 become a year for each of us to think about our fellow Marine Veterans and Devil Dogs. God bless us all.

Ohhrah!

PDD Tom Minchin
Kennel Dog Trainer



SOUTHWEST DIVISION HIT A HOME RUN FOR THE 76th SUPREME GROWL...

Howls from the vast Southwest Division!

Woof/Woof Devil Dogs! Out here on the Left Coast we are finally getting some rain. And some snow in the mountains! Wish I had more to share, but we've been busy with the wild fires and drought for the past few months.

Also still recovering from a wonderful Supreme Growl in Scottsdale. These old bones will be ready for the Mini-Growl in March and have more to report in Spring.

Barks to all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SWDVCDD PDD Villalobos



**MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS
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TO: HBD PDD Ott
 FROM: Kennel Dog Robber
 SUBJ: Winter 2015 WOG
 DATE: December 24, 2015

Dues transmittals continue to come in at a moderate pace. The bylaws say that all renewals are due on September 1. If you have not renewed your dues for the 2016 year you may not legally attend any growls or participate in any MODD activities. Please get your renewals to your Dog Robber so they may be transmitted to Kennel and you can hold a current membership card.

Dog Robbers: please contact your members and get the transmittals in promptly.

New applications for membership are down from previous years. If you have quality members in your Detachment invite them to become members of the MODD. We are always looking for "good Dogs".

Elections and Installation Reports are required to be completed by mid-November. Attached is a list of those reports for each Pound and Pack. If your Pound or Pack does not show 2016 in the date field please get a copy submitted right away.

Passport stamp bones are to be collected from each member in attendance at a growl. Attached is a list of the bones received so far this fiscal year. If your Pound does not appear on the list it means that no bones have been received. Please collect the bones at each growl and submit them promptly. The bylaws require them to be submitted after each growl.

IRS 990's were to be submitted to the IRS by the middle of November. (If the fiscal year you are using is July to June). If your Pound or Pack has not complied you need to get it done. You stand to lose your nonprofit status if you do not comply with the IRS regulations. Send the IRS notice of filing to me so it and your EIN number may be recorded. The IRS is making a big push to shut down non-profits that do not file. If you do not have an EIN number you need to get one and send the number to me so we can get you on the list of MCL subsidiaries and registered as such with the IRS. Noncompliance may result in taxes being imposed on any income as well as severe penalties from the IRS.

We are all looking forward to the Mid-Winter Growl in Virginia in March. I hope to see many of you in attendance. Remember, this is the only Kennel level growl that any Dog may attend.

After you have made sure that you have complied with all of the above you can go back to your nap by the fireplace and make sure the food and water bowl are close by so that you do not have to exert yourself too much. Have a Merry Christmas and I wish each and every one a joyous and prosperous New Year.

WOOF WOOF
 Respectfully submitted

Stephen C. Joppa

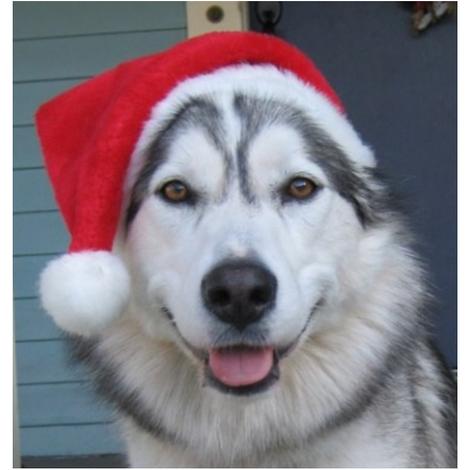
Stephen C. Joppa
 Kennel Dog Robber

Hello to all in Dogdom:

I hope everyone is preparing for, or has enjoyed the holidays. (depends on when you receive this)

I was talking to Santa-Dog last month, and he related to me, that all Dogs that have been bad this past year, can expect some cat food in their stockings, that were hung by the fireplace with care, in hopes that St. Nick would be there.

Since August I think the 57thCDD is doing a great job at steering our ship of state. I haven't heard of any rough seas, or large waves, as he attends as many MODD functions as possible. We have to realize that he can be in only one place at a time, and he did tell us, that he would attempt to accept invitations on a first received basis.



I want to send out big barks to the Division Vice Chief's for submitting their article's to the WOG. They are all good reads, that tells us that they are doing their best to get around their Divisions. That goes as well to all the other contributors to the WOG. I firmly believe that when everyone does their job to the best of their abilities, and are not reluctant to seek assistance when needed, our beloved Kennel will continue to grow and prosper.

Congrats to all in attempting to get your Passport Bones to the Kennel Dog Robber after every Growl. I was pleasantly surprised at the amount of Bones presented by the 56th CDD to the Children's Hospital in Arizona. It was the largest amount I have witnessed in the 32 years that I have been attending the Supreme Growl. The only word that comes to mind is.....WOW !!!!

Perhaps someday there will be a Pack that will surpass the generous donations of the mighty Maryland Pack, but that would be very hard to do. But one can hope.

In closing I want to remind all, that under Announcements, at our Mini-Supreme Growl in March, will be the time for anyone (PDD's only) who would like to hold one of our 7 elected positions, get to a mic and let your thoughts be known. Now I could write a couple of hundred words on this process, but I have gone on long enough for this edition. Maybe I will for the Spring edition prior to the Supreme Growl in Tulsa.

I sincerely hope that all have enjoyed their holidays to the best of their abilities.

Woof-Woof,
Bill Taylor
45th CDD



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Merchandise Price List

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Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
App 01	Golf Shirt; Black, Red, White Gold	\$ 36.00	AWD 24	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Color	\$ 2.00
App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$ 12.00	AWD 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey Red or White	\$ 32.00	AWD 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$ 30.00	Awd 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$ 15.00
App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$ 11.00	Awd 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$ 15.00
App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3xl	\$ 46.00	Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$ 2.00
App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	Awd 30	MODD Life Membership Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$ 13.00
App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$ 78.00	Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$ 13.00
App 18	Jacket Black w/MODD on Back	\$ 80.00	Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$ 13.00
App 20	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$ 25.00	Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$ 30.00
App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on Back	\$ 70.00	Flag 10	Flag, MIA/Pow 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 25	Shirt Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$ 35.00	Flag 11	Flag, USN 3'x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 26	Shirt Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$ 35.00	Flag 12	Flag, USA 3'x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 27	Shirt Dress Forest w/MODD Logo	\$ 35.00	Flag 2	Flag, USMC w/Bulldog 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 28	Shirt Dress Green L/S w/USMC	\$ 35.00	Flag 6	Flag, USMC 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 31	Misc. Baseball Caps	\$ 12.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog"	\$ 3.00
App 33	Shirt Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$ 7.50
App 34	Shirt Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$ 35.00	MAS 26	Magnet, 12" Round USMC Logo	\$ 10.00
App 35	Shirt Green w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	MAS 27	Magnet, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$ 5.00
App 36	Shirt Green w/USMC S/S	\$ 35.00	MAS 38	Devil Dog Stone Bottle Topper	\$ 11.00
App 39	Shirt, White w/MODD Logo on Back	\$ 42.00	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$ 2.50
App 40	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$ 80.00	MAS 42	Magnet MODD 12" Logo	\$ 15.00
App 41	Shirt Dress Red w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	MAS 43	MODD Blazer Crest w/Pins	\$ 18.00
AWD 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$ 18.00	MAS 44	MODD Blazer Crest w/o Pins	\$ 17.00
AWD 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$ 50.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$ 7.00
AWD 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$ 50.00	MAS 47	Minn Challenge Coin	\$ 10.00
AWD 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$ 3.50	MAS 50	Idaho Challenge Coin	\$ 10.00
AWD 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$ 3.50	MAS 51	MODD Money /Cap Bag	\$ 25.00
AWD 06	Pack DOY Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 52	Alabama Challenge Coin	\$ 12.00
AWD 07	Pound DOY Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 53	Glass Mug w/Pewter Devil Dog	\$ 16.00
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	\$ 12.00	Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$ 3.00
AWD 15	Past Pack Leader Mini Medal	\$ 10.00	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$ 20.00
AWD 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$ 12.00			
AWD 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini Medal	\$ 10.00			
AWD 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$ 2.00			
AWD 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$ 2.00	****	NPK1 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	
AWD 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$ 2.00			
AWD 21	MODD Distinguished Service Awd	\$ 2.00			
AWD 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$ 2.00			
AWD 23	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Black	\$ 2.00			

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SHIRTS AND APPAREL COME IN SIZES SMALL TO 4XL



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Pass	MODD Passport	\$ 5.00	Pin 09	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$ 3.00
Pat 01	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$ 3.00	Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$ 3.00
Pat 02	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$ 4.00	Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$ 3.00
Pat 03	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00	Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$ 13.50
Pat 04	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00	Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$ 3.00
Pat 05	Patch "DEVIL DOG" Letters Only	\$ 3.00	Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$ 3.00
Pat 06	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$ 30.00	Pin 15	Pin, USMC Air, Land ad Sea	\$ 3.00
Pat 07	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$ 3.50	Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$ 3.00
Pat 08	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$ 3.50	Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$ 3.00
Pat 09	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$ 3.50	Pin 20	Pin, Retiree's Unofficial	\$ 3.00
Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$ 35.00	Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$ 3.00
Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$ 5.00	Pin 75	75th Anv Lapel Pin	\$ 3.00
Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$ 5.00	Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50 per pack)	\$ 2.50
Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2 Round	\$ 12.00	Pub 01	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$ 6.00
Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" x 8"	\$ 1.00	Pub 02	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$ 3.00
Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 x 10"	\$ 13.00	Pub 04	Dog Robbers Manual	\$ 3.50
Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$ 45.00	Pub 05	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$ 2.00
Pat 18	Patch Bulldog Head Small	\$ 3.00	Pub 06	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$ 2.00
Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$ 10.00	Pub 07	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$ 2.00
Pat 20	Pack Leader	\$ 7.00	Pub 08	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$ 1.50
Pat 21	Pound Keeper	\$ 7.00	Pub 09	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$ 2.00
Pat 22	Dog Robber	\$ 6.00	Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$ 14.00
Pat 23	Sr Vice Pack Leader	\$ 8.50	Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$ 10.00
Pat 24	Sr Vice Pound Keeper	\$ 8.50	Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$ 2.00
Pat 25	Jr Vice Pack Leader	\$ 8.50	Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$ 2.00
Pat 26	Jr Vice Pound Keeper	\$ 8.50	Pub 19	Handbook, f/New Pups (large)	\$ 1.50
Pat 27	Smart Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 20	Handbook, f/New Pups (Small Ed)	\$ 1.00
Pat 28	Watch Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 22	MODD Get Well Cards	\$ 5.00
Pat 29	Dog Trainer	\$ 7.00	Pub 23	1" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$ 25.00
Pat 30	Barking Dog	\$ 7.00	Pub 24	2" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$ 30.00
Pat 31	Police Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 25	Note Pad 5 1/2 x 8 1/2	\$ 2.00
Pat 32	Mad Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 26	MODD Stationary 8 1/2 x 11	\$ 3.00
Pat Conv	AL, ID, A, M, FL, M, NC, MI , CO	\$ 4.00	Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Pedigree	\$ 1.00
Pin 01	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$ 3.00	Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/grommet	\$ 1.50
Pin 02	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$ 1.50	RIB-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$ 1.00
Pin 03	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$ 3.00	RIB-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/grommet	\$ 1.50
Pin 04	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$ 3.00	Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$ 1.00
Pin 05	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00	Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/grommet	\$ 1.50
Pin 06	PIN, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$ 3.00	Tag 01	MODD Dog Tag	\$ 3.50
Pin 08	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$ 3.00			

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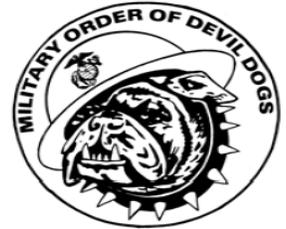
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Photo Left: L to R: CDD C.O. Smith, PDD John Waltrip. (John is a Korean War veteran that I elevated to PDD at my Pound 226 growl in September.)

Photo Right: Chief Devil Dog C.O. Smith presents HM2 Robert M. Oldfield, USN, recipient of the Chief Hospital Corpsman George W. "Doc" Piercy Award with one of his challenge coins.



Photo Left: L to R: CDD C.O. Smith, Kennel Legal Beagle PDD Teresa Terry. (taken at Pound 77 Anniversary growl, Jefferson City, MO on 03 October

Photo Right: Deputy Kennel Lucky Dog PDD Don Benson, Kennel Lucky Dog Evie Remines, CDD C.O. Smith (Taken at Modern Day Marine, Quantico on 23 Sept.)



Photo Left: L to R: CDD C.O. Smith, MCL Executive Director PDD Tom Hazlett, youngest living recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor Marine Cpl Kyle Carpenter, MCL Commandant PDD Richard Gore.

Kennel Historian is planning ahead...

Annual Past Chief's Award's Input Requested

I have been asked in the past to provide information as to whom and how a member of the Order may be nominated for one of the annual Past Chief's Awards that are presented at the National Convention. This award is the second highest honor a member can receive next to the Kennel Dog of the Year. Now is the time to submit names for the upcoming year's nominations that will be voted upon at the Mid Winter Conference/Growl of the Past Chief's.

The Past Chief's Award is open to ANY member of the Order who exhibits exceptional participation related to our organization. That can be in the Pound, Pack or Kennel level. We know there are outstanding members of the Order who go out of their way to provide leadership, guidance and assistance to all phases of our Order who truly deserve to be recognized for their work.

Remember that these members do not have to hold any particular position in the Order such as Kennel or Pack. They may be an outstanding and hard charging member of a Pound that stands out amongst their peers. With this in mind, there is a way that these members of the Order can be recognized and awarded for their efforts. That's where the Past Chief's Awards come into play.

These members need to be rewarded for their efforts and here's how it can be accomplished. If you know of a deserving member of the Order who you believe should be nominated for a Past Chief's Award, please provide as much information as you have, to include member's personal information, Pound, Pack or Kennel positions held, and detailed justification for the nomination. Forward this information to ANY Past Chief who shall review the nomination for content. After reviewing the input, should he/she believe the nomination has all the qualifications, they may place the member's name in voting to receive the Award. It's that simple!!

Please consider any deserving member that you know of locally and send his/her name in prior to the Mid Winter Conference. It's the best way to recognize those who stand out amongst us.

48th PCDD Bob Lent
Chmn. Past Chief's Awards

NOTICE TO ALL DOG!

The Kennel is looking for dogs who want to be Honorable Deputies. There are positions open within the Kennel. As a Deputy Dog, you assist the Honorable Dog in the duties of that job.

Current Position Available:

Deputy Konceirge

Working with PDD Terry Hightower (right)

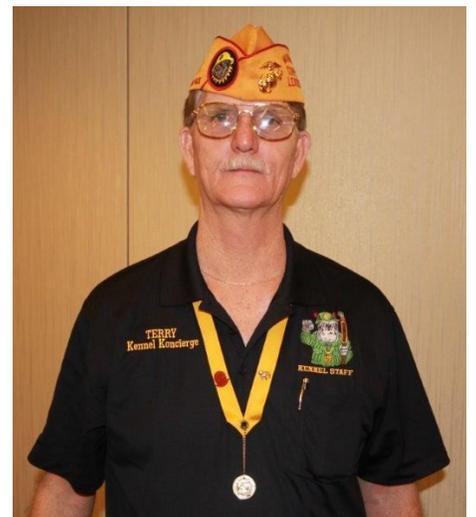




Photo Left: L to R: MCL Executive Director PDD Tom Hazlett, 57th CDD CO. Smith, Commandant of the Marine Corps General Neller, MCL Commandant PDD Richard Gore at the Commandant's Birthday Ball.



Photo Right: L to R: Deputy Kennel Police Dog PDD Bill Barta, CDD C.O. Smith, Pup John Olejnicki, Aide-de-Kamp to the 57th Chief PDD Tom Geise presenting a sign to the 57th CDD.



MODD Pound 117 pictured left:
Front (L to R): PDD Don Haines, PNC Frank Kish, PDD Bill Barta, CDD C.O. Smith, PDD Tom Geise, PDD Greg Baker
Middle (L to R): PDD Howard Glispie, PDD Tim Martin, DD Joe Pollock, Pup John Olejnicki, DD Thom Gillespie, DD Esteban Ramos
Back (L to R): PDD Glenn Morey, PDD Mike Sturch, PDD Mike Malmstrom, DD Rick Rajnowski, PDD Brian Lucas, DD Max Umbarger

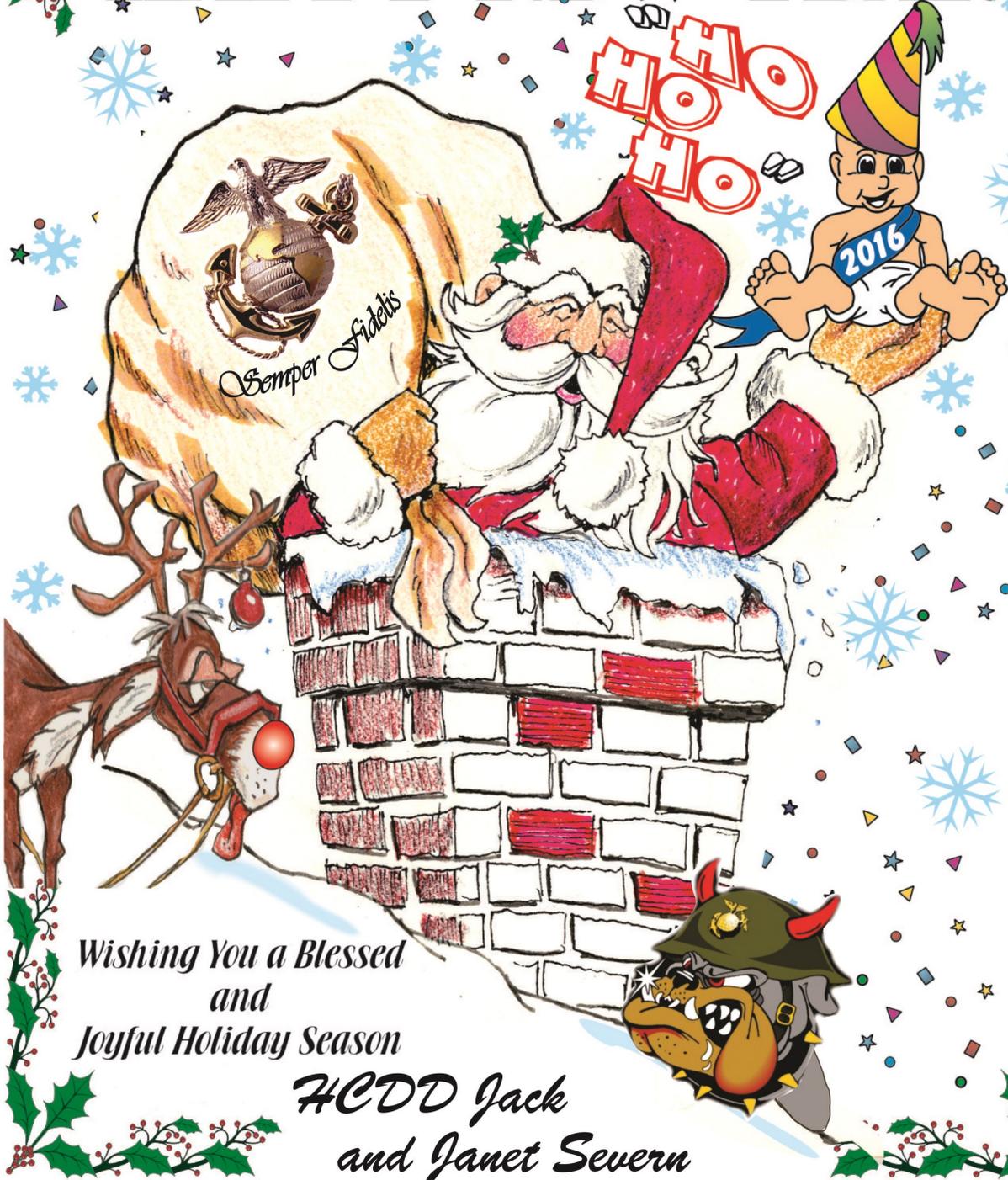
Photo Right: HCDD Jimmie Lee Howard and his lovely wife, Gloria. Rest In Peace Chief! You will be missed.



Photo Left: The New England Dogs escorted the birthday cake into the 240th USMC Ball. OHHRAH!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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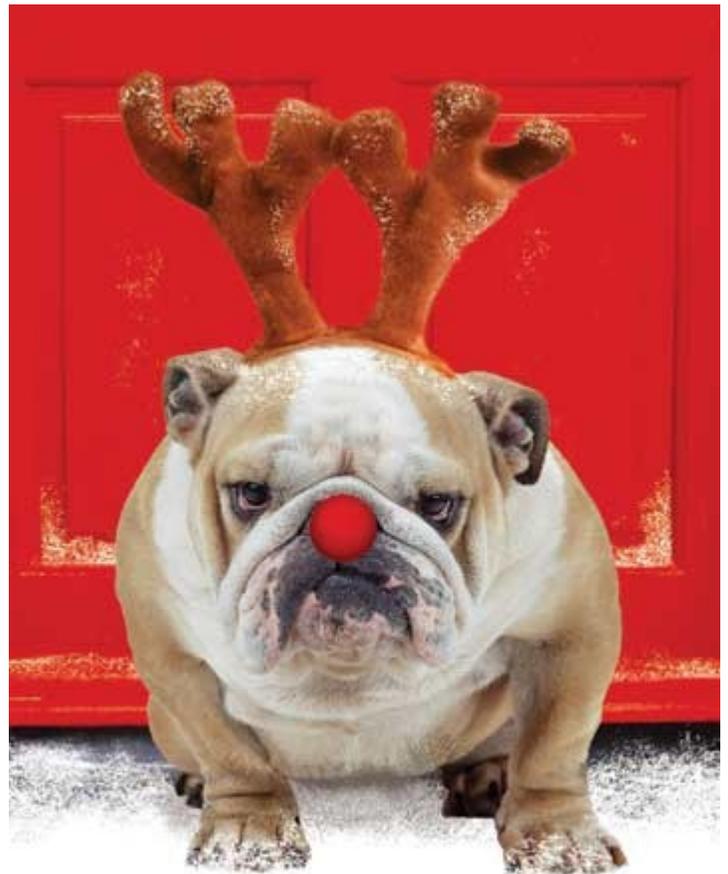


*Wishing You a Blessed
 and
 Joyful Holiday Season*

*HCDD Jack
 and Janet Severn*

A Blast from the Past: January 1989 Woof~O~Gram

LATE...UP TO THE MINUTE DOG NEWS FOR RELEASE TO MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWS KENNEL PASSPORTS and VISA STAMPS by POD Bill King Kennel Aide DeCamp They are colorful, of odd sizes and shapes, most all are humorous in some degree and each hils a very useful and designed purpose. They are the passports and passport visa stamps of the National Kennel, the Packs, the Pounds and other main gatherings of 'the Military Order of Devil Dogs. At the Grand Growl of the Kennel in 1987 in Phoenix, it was passed on the floor of ,the Grilnd Growl of the Kennel, for a Passport to be designed and issued at cost to all members of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, regardless of his rank or degree held in the Devil Dogs It was further agreed that all Ironies over and above the actual costs to be used for our annual childrens charity project. Further "All bones (monies) over acutal costs of procuring the passport and printed seal or visa stamps shall be given to the National Kennel's "Children's Ward Hospital Fund", Failure to carry the Kennel Passport to any Kennel, Pack Pound or other designated event or growl shall result in a fine. The bones raised shall be used each year to obtain some item for a "Childrens Ward" in the city where the Grand Growl of the Kennel shall take place. The Passport project has been in operation since the 1988 Grand Grovil and already has r aised \$700 dollars and there is still half a year to go and many of the Devil Dogs are still unaware of the Passport. The Mid-Winter National Staff meeting will have a good count of the funds raised as well what the Devil Dogs will be able to give to the Childrens Ward in Dal-las during our Golden 50th Anniversary of the Devil Dogs. All Devil Dogs are urged to obtain their passport from their Pound Dog Robber. The Passports are brillant in color and serve a very worthy project of the Military Order of Devil Dogs. The Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League. -SEMPER WOOF WOOF



Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc.

W~O~G WINTER 2015

C/O: PDD Randy Ott, aka: "Otter"

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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!