



# *Kennel Woof-O-Gram*



MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

The Fun & Honor Society of the Marine Corps League

**WINTER WOG 2018**

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

## *Devil Dog Creed*

*"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".*



PDD Rice



## GROWLINGS FROM THE 58<sup>TH</sup> CHIEF DEVIL DOG



Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas holidays with family and friends. My local Pound was very involved in our Toys-for-Tots program again this year. From October 1st through the 23rd of December, we worked our doggy tails off, collecting toys and bone donations for the needy children in a four-county area surrounding our Doghouse. In all, we provided toys to more than 2,500 children. What



a fulfilling experience it is to be a part of the Toys-for-Tots program! This is a great opportunity for Pounds and Packs to be of service to the community and have fun. If there is a TFT program in your area, get involved next year. If there isn't one, start one! Woof-Woof!

Once again, I was very honored to travel to Washington, D.C. in November and represent the Kennel in the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day. I joined our MCL National Commandant Wendell Webb and MCLA National Sr. Vice President Evelyn Joppa for this solemn ceremony. It was a cold and crisp morning, but the sun was shining and there was a huge crowd of patriots on hand to hear the speeches, join in the prayers, and witness the ceremonies. Words cannot adequately describe the feelings that one experiences while standing at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, but one thing is sure ... I was proud to be a Devil Dog that day!



This year, I traveled to the ceremony with my Aide de Kamp, Richard Bollwerk, and we arrived there on 10 November. Arrangements were made for us to drive down to Quantico, and attend the USMC Birthday cake-cutting ceremony held at the Museum of the Marine Corps. The oldest Marine present was 93 yrs. old and fought on Okinawa, the Chosin Reservoir, and in Vietnam. The youngest Marine was 18 yrs. old and graduated from Boot Camp the day before the ceremony. Woof-Woof! After the ceremony and some photos, we went up to Tun Tavern and celebrated the 243rd birthday by eating Virginia crab cakes and drinking adult beverages. We now claim bragging rights in Pound #330 for having celebrated the Marine Corps birthday on November 10th in Tun Tavern. Ooh-Rah and Woof -Woof!





(continued) While we were at the Museum, we took the opportunity to walk through the Semper Fidelis Memorial Park on the museum grounds. Our mission was to search the memorial bricks lining the walkways and locate those that we had purchased to honor our deceased members of the Pound. The park is beautiful, with the Chapel, monuments to various Marine Corps units, and of course, the magnificent statue of Chesty Puller. If you are not familiar with this portion of the museum, visit the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation website. Sponsoring a brick for one of your



fallen Dogs is a great way to honor the work they have done for your Pound, and their family will have a lasting memory of their loved one as well.

Next up for the MODD will be our Mini-Growl at the MCL Mid-Winter Conference. If you have not registered yet for the Mid-Winter Conference to be held the first weekend of March at the Hospitality House & Conference Center in Fredericksburg, VA, you need to get off your hind paws and get busy. The Mid-Winter Mini-Growl will be held on Friday evening, March 1st at 2000 hrs. Remember that this is an opportunity for Devil Dogs and Pups to attend a Kennel Growl. Talk it up at your Pounds and Packs, and let's have a record breaking attendance this year. Registration forms are available on the MCL National website. I want to see you all in Fredericksburg in March!

In March, we will reach the halfway point in this Dog year. I hope that all Packs and Pounds are making an effort to encourage extra donations of Big Bones. Don't just rely on passport bones - be creative and come up with fun ways to dig up some big bones. Working together as a team, we will be able to reach the goal we have set for the Children's Hospital in Billings, MT. Also, it's not too early for you to begin planning for the National Convention and 80th Supreme Growl.

One last reminder... we need new members in the Military Order of Devil Dogs. Talk to those eligible members in your Detachment about the benefits of joining the MODD. Ask them to join, sponsor them, and get them initiated as Pups. These simple steps will allow us to grow.

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 and 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

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## JR. PAST CHIEF

WOOF-WOOF to all Dogs of the Order,



Not too much to report from here this time. I attended our Department of Illinois 2nd Staff meeting in October in Bourbonnais, IL. There was no MODD Growl, but lots of Dogs made their presence known.

In November, I attended our local celebration of the 243rd birthday of the United States Marine Corps. We had a good turnout for it with more than 50 attendees and we signed up one new member. We enjoyed SOS, chili, hot dogs, and several side items for chow. Our guest of honor was Air Force Lieutenant General Garry R. Trexler, who also served as Keynote Speaker the following morning for Veterans Day. After Detachment 1177 Commandant (PUP) Jim Crosier welcomed everyone and read General Lejeune's birthday message, our local USMC recruiter (Sgt. Sills) had the honor of cutting the cake while his wife (Caitlyn) participated in the ceremony as the youngest Marine. Our own Iwo Jima survivor, Jerry Lowe, was the senior Marine present.

The following morning, our Detachment was in charge of Veterans Day and opted to include all branches of service and all local Veterans' organizations. It turned out gr-e-e-e-a-t, with an estimated crowd of 300 patriotic citizens! In addition to Lt. Gen. Drexler, participants included the Combined Veterans Ceremonial Team (Rifle Squad), AMVETS Post 100 (Remembrance Ceremony), American Legion Post #279 (event held at their Post), VFW Post 1379 (Commander Mary Dixon, also Command Sergeant Major of the Illinois National Guard in Springfield, IL, served as Mistress of Ceremonies and prepared and printed the programs), Boy Scout Troop 107 (led the Pledge of Allegiance), and the Jacksonville High School Band played patriotic music. Lt. Gen. Trexler's father and Jerry Lowe were the only World War II Veterans present. We looked for a "Coastie" during the medley, but none were to be found. I guess we don't have enough water in our small lake to attract them!

By the time you read this, our local Toys-for-Tots program and our Christmas party for Marines at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy will be history. I hope all of you had a joyous Christmas and were able to share a bone or two with your Dog. Have a happy and healthy new year!

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

Semper Woof,

C.O. Smith

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## MAD DOG



Woof-Woof Devil Dogs,

As winter approaches, I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and I want to wish all Dogs a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that your Paws stay warm and Santa Paws is good to you. Remember to say a prayer for our Active Duty Brothers and Sisters who will be forward deployed for the Holidays.

I have been busy working on the theme and the different events for all the DD's that will be advancing to PDD in Billings MT and hope to have the theme nailed down by the Mini Growl at Mid-Winter. I am also working on plans to make the initiation process run a little smoother and be completed in a timely manner. I will be contacting the Platoon/Assistant Handlers and Monitors from last year and see who is planning to be in Billings and if they are willing to stay on and help out this year. If any of the PDD's that are planning to attend and want to help out as a Platoon/Assistant Handler or Monitor please send me an email and I'll put you on my list as a backup.

Now for my quarterly reminder, it's time to start thinking about and preparing for the 2019 Mid-Winter Growl in Fredericksburg, VA which will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the **ONLY** Kennel Growl that all Dogs can attend regardless of their degree, so round up all of your PUP's, DD's and PDD's and come Join us for a Howling good time.

(continued) For those DD's who are planning to advance to PDD in Billings MT in 2019. Now's the time to start your paperwork for advancement, you need to make sure that your paperwork is **properly filled out** and turned into your Pound Dog Robber in enough time for them to get it processed and sent to your Pack Dog robber so that they have plenty of time to get it sent in to the Kennel Dog Robber before the **July 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline** and remember **All Dogs who are planning on advancing to PDD need to be registered with the MCL and the MODD by 1700 on Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

03 DEC 2018, the Kennel Mad Dog PDD Charles Minton had the honor and privilege to pin Sergeant chevrons on DD Joshua Minton (his son), of the Jesse O. Price Pound #210 North Carolina Pack. Joshua is a third generation Marine and Devil Dog. For those of you who may be wondering, Yes; he was pinned the old Corps way!



Semper Woofing,

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### **SR. VICE CHIEF**



Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order. I feel Christmas in the air and I wish all of you a wonderful Holiday period. Soon we will be meeting in Growl Assembly at the Mid-Winter Mini Growl in Fredericksburg, VA. I hope to see many familiar faces as well as I hope to see many new ones. Remember, this is the only Kennel Growl that is not restricted to only PDD's. I just finished the Tree of Lights Ceremony at the National Headquarters and I would like to thank all of the Pounds and Packs that contributed to it. Thank you for helping the U.S. Marines Youth Foundation and the MCL Youth Physical Fitness (YPF) program. It is another way that we assist our children. Speaking of children, I've attended several Growls and it appears the Children's Hospital will once again be presented with another nice donation. It is very heartwarming to see you Dogs open up for the kids. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

A special thanks to all you Dogs who are going out of your way for our Veterans that are in our VA Hospitals. It means a great deal to have our Dogs reach out to those Veterans who cannot spend the holidays with families or loved ones. You do an awesome service to our Veterans through your visits. I also ask that you keep all of our service members in your daily thoughts and prayers; especially those deployed in Harm's Way; please pray for their safe return.

Remember, if you keep your Growls Fun, they will come! Use some creativity and have fun! As we move into 2019, put a spark in your Growls, Remember, we are the "FUN and HONOR" Society of the MCL and we should all be proud to belong to the MODD.  
Semper Woof – Tom "If you Keep it Fun, they Will Come".

### **SOUTHWEST DIV.**



HAIL & FAREWELL FROM THE SOUTHWEST DIVISION

WOOF-WOOF to all you great dogs of the MODD. This mangy old cur has been honored to have served this greatest Military Order in the world these last few years, especially the Dogs of Arizona, California and Nevada. I was reminded that "family comes first" many times in my life. It has now been driven home to me that the axiom is very true, and I must stay on a shortened leash in order to take care of that family. Some of you may have noticed my absence at both the Kennel and the Pack activities the last few months. That short leash has severely limited my

(continued) travels and, therefore, my ability to perform my duties as a Division Vice Chief. Since the last WOG I have only been able to participate in my Pound Growls as Pound Dog Robber and I will continue to do my best to continue to do that.

On a positive note the Honorable Chief has selected a new Southwest Division Vice Chief. I'm not at liberty to disclose who that is until Honorable Chief Spicer officially announces the appointment. I have committed to assist the new Vice Chief with his duties for as long as necessary to bring him up to speed. I've known him for many years I can assure you that he is well-qualified and has extensive experience as a leader in both the MCL and the MODD.

Thanks to all the Devil Dogs that have made my tour a memorable one. Hope to see many of you soon.  
SEMPER WOOF-WOOF! SWD VCDD PDD Villalobos [ylobo.1@juno.com](mailto:ylobo.1@juno.com)

### **SMART DOG**



Woof-Woof Devil Dogs,

I have received a number of phone calls about Insurance. As a Subsidiary Organization of the Marine Corps League, the Military Order of the Devil Dogs is covered under the Rust Insurance. To obtain a copy of these Insurance papers, simply go to the Marine Corps League website, once there go to the Library section and there you can download the Rust Insurance Papers. If you should have any questions about the status of your Pound / Pack function (whether it's covered / not or needs

additional information) please contact the Marine Corps League Rust Insurance representative. On another note, I have stated this before; if your Pound or Pack has their own set of by-laws, please send a copy to me so I can place them into the files per Kennel Bylaws Article II - Section 203 and Article III - Section 303. Also, I would like to remind all Dogs, that all Proposed Bylaw Changes must be submitted "No Later Than" 15 March. If any Devil Dogs has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime. Woof-Woof to all the Dogs of the Kingdom.  
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### **BARKING DOG**



Well I'm feeling better by the day since my heart attack on 11/5. WHAT!?!? you say...Yes, I had a heart attack. I'm following Dr's orders and doing well. Short details are that this was brought on by acute stressors since March. My heart is doing well and follow up tomorrow.

With all that being said, the Deputy Barking Dog PDD Rice is taking over the Winter WOG.

I certainly hope this finds everyone well and happy going into the holidays. Take care of yourselves and those around you.

Thanks for all that you do for our Dogs and country. – PDD OTTER



### **KENNEL VET**



Winter has arrived, so if you are one of the old Dogs, take care if you have heavy snow to shovel from your sidewalk or driveway. There are numerous stories of people having heart attacks while shoveling, so do not be included in one of those stories. Build a friendship with your neighbor's kids and have them shovel your walk and driveway. You do not want to mess up your travel plans for the Mini Growl at Mid-Winter or the Supreme Growl. Wear warm clothing, dress in layers and take it easy out there digging out your dog house. If you catch a cold, take care as it can lead to a severe case of bronchitis or progress to pneumonia. Try not to let the Scrooge in you come out over the holidays. Give a hand with Toys-for-Tots. It's

time to start thinking about getting your funds together for your travel to Fredericksburg, VA, and onto Billings, MT. A reminder to those who have some serious or multiple medical conditions is that you can request a medical exception as specified in the Kennel By-laws. If you served at Camp Lejeune between 1953 and 1987 for at least 30 days, then you were exposed to the contaminated water. You could then go ahead and request the registration form from the VA and fill it out as it registers you for future benefits. Keep in mind that it is extremely important to fill

(continued) out this form since it lists the dates, location and units you were with while stationed in the Camp Lejeune area. Your spouse will not know this information if you pass away suddenly from one of the presumptive conditions listed by the VA for the contamination. You might even attach this information to your DD 214. Keep in mind that Ole St. Nick's deer makes pit stops, so do not collect snow at night as it all looks white and yellow snow is always yellow. I hope all you Dogs have a great Christmas and that 2019 brings you good health and lots of fun at your various growls. Stay warm and safe.

Woof and Happy New Year Dogs, PDD Roger "Doc" Ware Kennel Vet Dog

### **CENTRAL DIV.**



Central Division is knee deep in yellow snow.

Woof-Woof!

Having just dug out of my doghouse after a 14-inch snow storm, you can imagine my RELIEF. I have just taken over Central Division and have had little or no communication with our dogs. I am hoping to hear from the Packs/Pounds about any upcoming Growls they are planning. My plan is to visit as many Conventions and Growls as I can in the upcoming year. All the Dogs had a howling good time at the Supreme Growl in Buffalo. It was a good time and many bones were raised. Woof-Woof!

Hope we can get together at Mid-Winter for some scratching and barking. Please mark your calendar as Illinois Pack/Pound117 will be hosting Central Division on March 21, 22, 23 at the Holiday Inn, Rock Island, Il. Hope all our Dogs can make it. Looking forward to hearing all the yelps from our Division as soon as possible.

Semper Barking  
PDD Joe Pollock  
Vice Chief Devil Dog  
Central Division  
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### **KENNEL KONCIERGE**



For those who wish to rent a scooter or wheel chair during the National Convention, please go to the following link to reserve one as soon as possible.

<https://www.jurospharmacy.com/>

#### **Contact Info**

**Juro's Pharmacy Health & Wellness**

**Address:** 2043 Grand Avenue Billings, MT 59102

**Phone:** [\(406\) 869-0123](tel:4068690123)

**Toll Free:** [\(800\) 523-7404](tel:8005237404)

**Fax:** (406) 869-0110

**Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.**

Woof-Woof,

PDD Terry Hightower  
Kennel Koncierge



## DOG ROBBER

Dues transmittals continue to come in at a moderate pace. The by-laws say that all renewals are due on September 1. If you have not renewed your dues for the 2019 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 2019 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 by-laws require them to be submitted after each Growl.

IRS 990's are 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,

Stephen C. Joppa  
Kennel Dog Robber

*(PDD Joppa's Installation Report is attached separately).*

## OPS DOG



Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order,  
The Mid-Winter Conference is coming up on us quickly and for all Pups and Devil Dogs if you want to know what happens at a Supreme Growl, the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl is where you can see what happens. It is open to all Dogs (not just Pedigrees like at the Supreme Growl). Make sure to get your Registration forms in and make Reservations at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center. Hope to see you all there.

Woof-Woof, PDD Lynn F. Sabel Kennel Operations Dog



## ROCKY MT. DIV.

“If I charge, follow me. If I retreat, kill me. If I die, revenge me.”



Woof-Woof!

Hope everyone is doing well! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again at the Mid-Winter conference in 2019, back in Fredericksburg, VA again this year, February 28-March 2. If you can attend, it's a great sight to see. And you get to see how a Grand

Growl works if you are not a PDD!

I will be visiting as many Pack and Pound Growls of the RMDIV as possible the next few months, and I'm looking forward to all those Installation reports! Take pictures of the Elections, it's a high honor to be elected to the Pound/Pack! Please keep me informed of the dates ahead of time and I'll RSVP when I can and I'LL take pictures! I'm here to help, just let me know how!

Pounds should have an annual project already, so if you don't, please discuss it at your next Growl, this is a good way to get everyone pulling together on the MODD dogsled, or at least in the same direction. I would suggest a party if you reach your goal, set it lofty so your celebration means something! Our Pack will be working with the Children's hospital here in Denver to make next year a great year for them! More on this once we get our project approved, they have been busy due to Christmas and Thanksgiving!

Devil Dogs, start working on your paperwork for promotion to PDD in beautiful Billings Montana! Make sure it's in on time, and if you are NOT part of a Pack, i.e. Utah and Wyoming, you can get promoted to DD in Billings as well. Look around at your next staff meeting and see who isn't part of the MODD and invite them to a Growl! (Check with your Pound Keeper first and make sure it's a fun time!)

Remember, **if you're not having fun, you're not doing it right!** WOOF-WOOF!

**PDD Phil Price**  
**VCDD Rocky Mountain Division**

## NORTHWEST DIV.



Over the past quarter we have lost 2 Pounds, one in Washington, and one in Oregon. The existing members have been transferred to Dogs at Large.

We are pushing forward and looking forward to retaining our Pounds and recruiting new members. All Devil Dogs that are planning on traveling to Billings Montana in August 2019 to advance to PDD need to get their applications in to their Pound Dog Robbers and forwarded on the Pack Dog Robbers in order to be added to the list.

If this is not accomplished by June 30, 2019 you will not advance. Most NW Division Dogs are involved in Toys-for-Tots currently and looking forward to providing toys for many children that would otherwise not have a Christmas. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Semper Woof,

PDD Bonnie Holden  
NWDVCDD



## NEW ENGLAND DIV.



New England Division Dogs out and about...

- 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Special Grawl for DD to PDD Charlie Smith, Korean War exception. Pup to DD for Bob Leister, also Korean War Veteran exception. Also gave Oath of Obligation for Pup Dick Lak-Sea Devil Dogs #349. Attended by 15 Dogs.
- On the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018-Manchester Marathon, was a Marshall and helped raise money for Department. NH Dogs were in force as they say "Marines guarding the street".
- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018- attended DNHMCL Flag Raising in Concord NH.
- NH Dogs attended Birthday Balls and celebrations around the State.
- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018- attended MEB Luncheon-took part in cake cutting ceremony.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018-attended Seacoast monthly meeting & Sea Devil Dogs #349 Grawl-Portsmouth NH (elections were done).
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018-DNHMCL Quarterly, Grawl of #159-Concord NH.
- At the Joint Installation Frank Diekmann was seen-Great seeing you Frank.
- Third Quarter Department Meeting in September at the Strong-Muller Detachment in St.
- Johnsbury Vermont; and six of their members joined the Devil Dogs as "PUPS".



Woof-Woof,  
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## POLICE DOG



WOOF-WOOF!

This will be a brief communication due to my duties as the Toys-for-Tots Coordinator for my Detachment. I am sure that many of you can relate to the all-consuming tasks involved in running a campaign.

I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas with the sincere hope that this Holiday Season brings you Great Joy and many new memories. Let's make 2019 another 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 loved ones this holiday season with special prayers for our Marine families affected by the recent training mission crash in Japan.

Looking forward to the Mid-Winter Conference's Mini-Grawl in March of 2019 in Fredericksburg, VA.

Kennel Police Dog  
PDD Rodney Hoffman



## THE 56TH PCDD



Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

We are officially half way through the fiscal year, wow how time flies.

We are all recovering from a busy season with Wreaths Across America, Toys-for-Tots and all the other programs we participate in. So, I promise to keep this short (no pun intended).

The financial review of the records in my possession occurred in October, we are awaiting the official report for the board. PDD Miller and I are working on some new policies to protect the assets of the Order and to bring us compliant with standard business practices.

PLM Payments – previously PLM payments were made twice a year based on the June 30 and December 31 rosters. One-time payments of 30 Big Bones were made to the Packs and Pounds for each new life member since the previous bi-annual roster. Starting in 2019, one-time life member payments will be made to the Packs and Pounds based on the March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 rosters.

A big “THANK YOU” goes out to all of you for your guidance, patience and understanding during this change. You have all been fabulous; take a treat from the treat jar, you earned it.  
(continued) Looking forward to seeing everyone in Fredericksburg for the 2019 Mini-Growl.

Woof-Woof,  
PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Executive Director  
The 56<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog  
Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc.

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Per Kennel Bylaws, Article V, Section 506 - Kennel Budget – All adjustments to the Kennel Budget will be reported in the next issue of the “WOOF-O-GRAM.”

There have been four modifications or expenditures not previously budgeted:

- 1) Reimburse the Kennel Dog Robber for the purchase of the PLM Brass Plates – *This item was not budgeted* - **Votes in favor – 5, No reply – 3.**
- 2) Reimburse PCDD Garland and PCDD English for the Belleau Woods trip – *Approved by the body in 2017 but reimbursement requires came outside the fiscal year, Not a budgeted item* – **Votes in favor – 6, No reply 2.**
- 3) Adjust the expense line item for the Supreme Growl CD to cover all costs – **Votes in favor – 6, No reply 2**
- 4) Create line item required by the Kennel Bylaws for the “Kennel Auditor” travel. *Take unused funds from the Accountant line item and the balance from the Kennel Executive Director travel.* – *Bottom line not adjusted, just two lines reduced to cover the new line item.* **Votes in favor 6, –No reply 2.**

## DEPUTY BARKING DOG



Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

*How do you like the new layout of the Kennel WOG that I created? (You are reading the new version now). For future WOG's, please make sure that you send me your articles and any pictures for submission with a brief caption. Also, you can count on getting plenty of notice from me beforehand. If your email is outdated, as I have a few that got kicked back; please make sure that you send me your current up-to-date email to use for you at [lewisrice3@yahoo.com](mailto:lewisrice3@yahoo.com) Thanks.*

Semper Woofing,

PDD Lewis W. Rice III  
Kennel Deputy Barking Dog



## DOG TRAINER



# The Supreme Commandant made the Marine Corps League

And in 1923, the Supreme Commandant looked down on His marvelous creation and said, “I need a place for My Marines and their families to go to continue serving their country, when their time in My Marine Corps is over.”

So, the Supreme Commandant made the Marine Corps League.

“I need some place where the daughters, the mothers, the sisters, the wives of My Marines can go to know they are not the only ones alone in their efforts to care for them. A place where they can be edified, encouraged, and provided a much-needed rest. And here they will realize they have found the help their Marine needs to heal in both in body, and in mind.”

So, the Supreme Commandant made the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

The Supreme Commandant said, “I need some place where anger does not rage, and tears that fall are of joy and laughter. Here My Marines will learn to laugh and love, and more importantly live. Live believing that no matter how bad it gets, there is laughter after tears. Live knowing when heartache comes, there is smile after the pain and bones will be paid for all the chaos and fun they love to cause.”

So, the Supreme Commandant made the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

The Supreme Commandant had to have a place where the daughters, the mothers, the sisters, and the wives can go to have fun. Some where they can go to let their hair down and enjoy pestering My Marines while they make fools of themselves. And be a part of the chaos My Marines love to cause. All the while raising money for children of a grateful Nation.”

So, the Supreme Commandant made the Military Order of the Devil Dog Fleas.

The Supreme Commandant said, “I need some place full of people who are Always Faithful and Always Ready, yet gentle enough to break through doubts and fears, and remind them they still have a mission and a purpose. Who would once again challenge them to Aim High-Fly-Flight-Win, because This We’ll Defend: the rights of every Veteran and their family, everywhere. Yet, serve as an ever-loving reminder as they walked on by, you are here, because someone thought, “Not for self, but for country.” They must possess the courage and faith to show them it is okay to cry, to laugh, to love, and to smile once more. Some place where all who are elected to lead shall say, “I am here today, to serve you.”

So, the Supreme Commandant made for those called Marines and their families, a home we call ... the Marine Corps League.



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# FINAL ROLL CALL 2018-2019



## Arizona Pack

**Desert Dog Pound 065**  
Pup Daniel "Mike" O'Rourke 17-253

## California Pack

**Folsom Bulldogs Pound 071**  
PDD William D. Cathcart 97-041  
PDD Nick A. DeZaparkanszky 00-162

## Florida Pack

**Ocala Pound 183**  
PDD Richard H. Delap 91-013  
PDD David C. Heckman 06-279  
PDD Les C. Homan 99-130  
PDD William E. Isaly 06-217  
**Col. Bud Peck Pound 297**  
Pup Scott R. Blair 16-126  
**The Villages Pound 335**  
DD John R. Masterjohn 11-317

## Georgia Pack

**MGYSGT. Nicholas J. Retza, Jr. Pound 360**  
DD James M. Valentine 16-033  
PDD Ernest Elmore 05-312  
**Makin Island Raiders Pound 364**  
DD Robert A. Kotz 15-254

## Idaho Pack

**Reuben E. Gill Pound 291**  
PDD Eugene "Tommy" Thompson 09-189

## Illinois Pack

**Third District Pound 117**  
PDD Dale R. Munson 98-015

## Indiana Pack

**Hoosier Pound 121**  
Pup Wade Smith 13-001

## Iowa Pack

**Des Moines Pound 122**  
DD Robert W. Uhlman 05-052

## Maine Pack

**Lobster Pound 119**  
PDD Raymond Lemieux 93-229  
**Moose Pound 255**  
Pup Frances Mitchell 09-289

DD Richard Dekoschak 10-144  
PDD Paul A. Lucey 12-278  
PDD Paul Wilhur 13-102

## Massachusetts Pack

**Worcester-West Pound 064**  
DD Keith A. Krewson 12-142  
PDD Paul W. Aubrey 03-393

## Missouri Pack

**Saint Charles County Dogs Pound 086**  
DD Wayne M. Schimmel 11-375  
PDD Jeffrey S. Allen 15-018  
PDD William S. Rupp 06-553  
PDD James J. Scott 03-051  
**SEMO Devil Dogs Pound 330**  
PDD Jeffery S. Allen 15-018

## Montana Pack

**Tom C. Mather Pound 290**  
DD William M. Evans 02-186

## Nevada Pack

**Battlehorn Pound 176**  
DD Ronald D. Monser 03-027

## New Hampshire Pack

**Chinook Pound 159**  
PDD Gilles Laramée 03-237  
PDD Joseph L. Shea 94-030  
PDD Delphis J. Vermette 92-320  
**Sea Devil Dogs Pound 349**  
DD Ann Marie Horne 83-074

## New Mexico Pack

**Zia Pound 181**  
PDD William "J.D." O'Mara 181  
**Triple RRR Pound 342**  
PDD Ronald W. Maul 02-101

## New York Pack

**WENY Pound 37**  
DD Roger J. Weld 04-028  
**SYR-COR-BIN Pound 113**  
PDD Ernest F. Lombardo 91-322  
**Gil Hodges Pound 140**  
PDD Carlton Richardson 02-204

## Oklahoma Pack

**Green County Grunts Pound 308**  
DD Dirk Flint 01-132

PDD Donald "Little Mac"  
McCall 07-523

## Oregon Pack

**Webfoot Pound 104**  
PDD Jeanine A. Gray

## Pennsylvania Pack

**Lancaster County Pound 022**  
PDD Terry A. Bergman 89-218  
**Twin Cities Pound 067**  
DD Joseph F. Flynn 14-401  
**Landis-McCleef Pound 132**  
PDD Ron Hoover 11-386  
PDD Allan R. Pomeroy 84-125  
PDD James "Jim" R. Washington 99-180  
**Russell M. Butterwick Pound 169**  
PDD Paul A. Waselewski 82-124  
**Albert E. Smith Pound 179**  
Pup Eugene Gelard 12-244  
**Bantam Jeep Pound 213**  
PDD Hal Foss 97-336

## Virginia Pack

**Tidewater Pound 126**  
PDD Raymond C. Kinney 80-117

## Washington Pack

**Jim Chamberlin Pound 185**  
PDD Hank Melanson 94-486  
**Lewis & Clark Pound 225**  
PDD William Hillgaertner 94-309

## West Virginia Pack

**Minuteman Pound 215**  
Pup Carl E. Lowe, II 00-00-9  
PDD Benjamin L. Fetty 08-221  
PDD Russell Leonard 14-201  
PDD Larry P. Shreve 93-335

## Wisconsin Pack

**Bicentennial Pound 044**  
PDD Norman Westphal 82-186  
**Waukesha County Pound 123**  
DD Richard B. Larsen 07-180  
PDD Richard A. Price 93-210  
**Devil Dogs of the Rock Pound 170**  
Pup Michael D. Laschiava 16-118  
PDD Robert H. Schreiber 93-011



# ~ Around the Doghouse ~



DD Matt Anders  
and Pack Watch Dog  
PDD Leonard Knapp



Pack Vet PDD Ramon Lopez  
examines Pup Matt Giustiniano  
to be a DD



Pack Leader PDD Alan Sanning  
congratulating DD Matt  
Giustiniano on his move up to DD



Members of the Missouri Pack



Dogs of Pound 210 NC Pack donate 411 pounds of dog food to the local animal shelter for canines affected by Hurricanes Florence & Michael



Blue Ridge Pound 319 of NC Pack  
also donated dog food to their local  
animal shelter.



DoNC Commandant PDD Jeffrey Jones  
and DoNC Past Commandant PDD  
Charles Minton as « Gunny Claus »



Jersey Skeeters Pound 136 newly elected Officers



Dog Patch Pound 333 pose for a picture.



Devil Dog Show Me Pound 66 hands  
out awards for a dog gone good job.

## QUARTERMASTER



Woof-Woof Dogs, Hope all you Dogs had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have been very busy restocking all items for you to purchase and looking at new items for the Quartermaster to add into our stock. Go to [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org) to see all our items that you can spend your hard earned bones on and pick up a coin, shirt or jacket with the MODD logo on it, click on the **QUARTERMASTER LINK**.

I would like to address this next part to all Dogs who pay with Credit Cards. If you pay with Visa, MasterCard or Discover, please make sure that you add to your form the 3-digit code on the back of the card, for those that use American Express the code is on the front of the card and it's a 4-digit code. This code is very important and needs to be entered on the order form as I cannot process your credit card without this.

We hope to see all of you at the Mid-Winter Growl in Fredericksburg, VA and then it's on to Billings, MT for the 2019 Supreme Growl. **WOOF-WOOF, PDD WENDY ZAMORA HONORABLE KENNEL QUARTERMASTER**

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## Merchandise Price List



EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2018

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
App 01	Golf Shirt; Blk, Red, White, Grn, Blue	\$ 36.00	AWD 23	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Black	\$ 2.00
App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black,Red,Wh	\$ 12.00	AWD 24	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Color	\$ 2.00
App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey White Only	\$ 32.00	AWD 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$ 30.00	AWD 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$ 11.00	AWD 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$ 15.00
App 12	Vest, Red size S to 4xl	\$ 46.00	AWD 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$ 15.00
App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	AWD 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$ 2.00
App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$ 35.00	AWD 30	MODD Life Membership Certificate	\$ 2.00
App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$ 78.00	AWD 31	MODD Cert w/foil logo only - color	\$ 2.00
App 18	Jacket Black w/MODD on Back	\$ 80.00	BUC 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$ 13.00
App 20	MODD Beret, Black,Red, Gold, Camo	\$ 25.00	BUC 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$ 13.00
App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on Back	\$ 80.00	BUC 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$ 30.00
App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$ 12.00	Flag 2	Flag, USMC w/Bulldog 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 39	Shirt, White w/MODD Logo on Back	\$ 42.00	Flag 6	Flag, USMC 3' x 5'	\$ 13.00
App 40	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$ 80.00	Flag 10	Flag, MIA/POW 3' x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 42	Windshirt Black or Red w/MODD	\$ 35.00	Flag 11	Flag, USN 3'x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 43	Jersey Red or Black w/MODD	\$ 30.00	Flag 12	Flag, USA 3'x 5'	\$ 7.50
App 44	MODD Baseball Cap, Blk w/Gld Brim	\$ 15.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog"	\$ 3.00
App 45	Red Shirt w/100th Anniv. Patch	\$ 30.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$ 7.50
App 46	Black Skull Cap w/MODD	\$ 12.00	MAS 26	Magnet, 12" Round USMC Logo	\$ 10.00
App 47	Black Knit Cap w/MODD	\$ 12.00	MAS 27	Magnet, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$ 5.00
App 49	Freedom Polo w/MODD	\$ 40.00	MAS 43	MODD Blazer Crest w/Pins	\$ 18.00
AWD 01	Disc w/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	\$ 12.00
AWD 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$ 50.00	MAS 56	Hitch Cover	\$ 10.00
AWD 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$ 3.50	MAS 57	Spring Assisted Knife	\$ 12.00
AWD 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$ 3.50	MAS 58	Knife w/tactile pen set	\$ 30.00
AWD 06	Pack DOY Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 59	Dog Tag Knife	\$ 5.00
AWD 07	Pound DOY Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	MAS 60	Camo Knife Blade	\$ 12.00
AWD 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$ 5.00	MAS 61	Oklahoma Challenge Coin	\$ 10.00
AWD 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$ 5.00	MAS 62	USMC Fixed Blade w/sheath	\$ 25.00
AWD 10	Pack Leader Comm Ribbon	\$ 2.00	MAS 64	Devil Dog Challenge Coin	\$ 10.00
AWD 11	Pack Leader Comm Certificate	\$ 2.00	MAS 65	Kansas Challenge Coin	\$ 10.00
AWD 12	Pound Keeper Comm Ribbon	\$ 2.00	MAS 66	100th Anniversary Challenge Coin	\$ 12.00
AWD 13	Pound Keeper Comm Certificate	\$ 2.00	MAS 69	New York Challenge Coin	\$ 12.00
AWD 14	Past Pack Leader Large Medal	\$ 15.00	MAS 70	Bulldog Stress Reliever	\$ 6.00
AWD 15	Past Pack Leader Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$ 20.00
AWD 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$ 15.00	Pass	MODD Passport	\$ 5.00
AWD 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini Medal	\$ 12.50	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$ 3.00
AWD 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$ 2.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$ 4.00
AWD 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$ 2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00
AWD 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$ 2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$ 3.00
AWD 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$ 2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG" Letters Only	\$ 3.00
AWD 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$ 2.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$ 30.00

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Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$ 3.50	Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50 per pack)	\$ 2.50
Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$ 35.00	Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$ 6.00
Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$ 5.00	Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$ 3.00
Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$ 5.00	Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$ 3.50
Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2 Round	\$ 12.00	Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$ 2.00
Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" x 8"	\$ 12.00	Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$ 2.00
Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 x 10"	\$ 13.00	Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$ 2.00
Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$ 45.00	Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$ 1.50
Pat 18	Patch Bulldog Head Small	\$ 3.00	Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$ 2.00
Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$ 10.00	Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$ 2.00
Pat 20	Pack Leader	\$ 7.00	Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$ 2.00
Pat 21	Pound Keeper	\$ 7.00	Pub 19	Handbook, f/New Pups (large)	\$ 1.50
Pat 22	Dog Robber	\$ 6.00	Pub 20	Handbook, f/New Pups (Small Ed)	\$ 1.00
Pat 23	Sr Vice Pack Leader	\$ 8.50	Pub 22	MODD Get Well Cards	\$ 5.00
Pat 24	Sr Vice Pound Keeper	\$ 8.50	Pub 23	1" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$ 27.00
Pat 25	Jr Vice Pack Leader	\$ 8.50	Pub 24	2" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$ 30.00
Pat 26	Jr Vice Pound Keeper	\$ 8.50	Pub 25	Note Pad 5 1/2 x 8 1/2	\$ 2.00
Pat 27	Smart Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 26	MODD Stationary 8 1/2 x 11	\$ 6.00
Pat 28	Watch Dog	\$ 6.00	Pub 27	MODD Sympathy Cards	\$ 5.00
Pat 29	Dog Trainer	\$ 7.00	Pub 75	75th Anv MODD Book	\$ 5.00
Pat 30	Barking Dog	\$ 7.00	Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Pedigree	\$ 1.00
Pat 31	Police Dog	\$ 6.00	Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/grommet	\$ 1.50
Pat 32	Mad Dog	\$ 6.00	RIB-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$ 1.00
Pat 33	I rec'd my PDD at the 75th	\$ 3.00	RIB-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/grommet	\$ 1.50
Pat Conv	AL, FL, ID, KS, MA, MI, MN, NM, NC, NY, WA, WV, AZ	\$ 4.00	Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$ 1.00
Pat 34	100th Anniversary Patch	\$ 7.00	Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/grommet	\$ 1.50
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$ 3.00	Tag 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$ 3.50
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$ 1.50			
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$ 3.00			
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			
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			
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$ 3.00			
Pin 20	Pin, Retiree's Unofficial	\$ 3.00			
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$ 3.00			
Pin 24	I rec'd my PDD at the 75th	\$ 3.00			
Pin 26	Arizona 76th Growl Pin	\$ 5.00			
Pin 27	Lest We Forget Pin	\$ 3.00			
Pin 28	MODD 1" Pin	\$ 3.00			
Pin 29	2017 Supreme Growl Pin	\$ 3.00			
Pin 30	2017 Convention Pin	\$ 3.00			
Pin 75	75th Anv Lapel Pin	\$ 3.00			

All apparel comes in S to 3XL

\*\*\*\* 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

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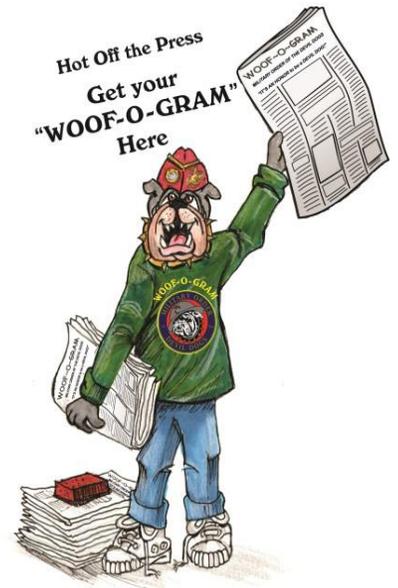
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## **W~O~G WINTER 2018**

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