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# WOOF-O-GRAM

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

**CDD Mike English**



**54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog**

## -----54<sup>th</sup> Chief Barks about-----

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs, and I want to thank you all for entrusting me to serve you as your 54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog. I look forward to the challenges, and I am already finding issues that require our attention at the Kennel. There are some large paw tracks to fill as I look at the leadership we have all had the opportunity to both follow and learn from. Our Kennel is strong and solid due to that leadership. I hope to maintain the upward momentum as we all carry on the title, motivation, and excitement of being a Devil Dog.

Now is the time all Pounds need to hold their elections and get their Officer Installation Reports submitted to the Kennel Dog Robber. There are some Pounds that have not submitted an Installation Report in years; that is completely unsat! Pound installation reports are due within 90 days after the Supreme Growl. Installation report forms can be taken from the MODD website if needed. Pack Leaders need to be contacting all the Pounds within their Pack and finding out the dates that the election growls will be held. The Pack Leader may decide to attend some of those growls and also use the completed installation reports for directory information of the Pound Keepers and Dog Robbers. It would be a good tool for the Pack Leader to have if the DVCDD calls to inquire about a particular pound or an issue that may be going on. PACK LEADERS, take charge of your Pounds, and let's work together with the follow-up to get 100 percent of the Installation Reports into the Kennel Dog Robber before we all celebrate our Marine Corps Birthday.

LEADERSHIP—the word should be self-motivating and should require any Dog that is holding a leadership position to act towards a positive outcome. It is unfortunate that some of our leaders (at all levels), at times, do not know exactly what they should be doing. We have bylaws and rituals that guide us for many of the routine issues, but how do we overcome the personality disputes and personal issues that continue to pop up before the leaders for a quick decision?

One of the first challenges, I believe, is to get the leadership to read and understand the bylaws. The leadership must understand that the purposes of the MODD are to observe, obey, and support all rules and regulations of the MCL; to strengthen the principles of the MCL; to aid and assist in the accomplishment of all programs and objectives of the MCL; and, my favorite, to promote sociability, comradeship, good fellowship, and to provide amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the MCL, when and where are proper and advisable.

We are the Recon Marines of the MCL; just as Recon Marines wear their jump wings and scuba device, we wear our MODD collars and Devil Dog patches to show the pride and honor we carry with us. We are the work force of the MCL, and our dogs need to be actively involved with their detachments, departments, and divisions, whenever possible. I remember when I was a recruiter, I often heard other service members say, "I could have been a Marine," and I often heard Marines say "I wish I could have gotten into Recon," or some other excuse why they did not become one of the best. The fact is that it takes more effort to get that extra title rather than just running with the crowd. Reviewing our purposes of the MODD, being what they

are, I often wonder why we are less than 10% of the MCL. It is true that not all Marines can be Recon Marines, and not all MCL Marines/Navy Corpsmen can be Devil Dogs; however, we need to invite and convince those quality members of the MCL to join our pound and to wear our collar just as proudly as the Recon Marines wear their devices. **We are the fun and honor society of the MCL** and we need to promote and live by that code. Yes, we expect more out of our dogs, we get more out of our dogs, and we stand tall within the MCL as Devil Dogs, proudly and loudly as needed. **We work and support the MCL, and we find ways to help children in many, many ways.**

I am really looking forward to this next year. It is already moving too fast, and some of the objectives I have set are continually moving closer quickly. I encourage all dogs at all levels to attend the Midwinter Growl; it is the only Kennel Growl that Pups and Devil Dogs can attend to see what happens at the Kennel level. It is a chance for some of those young paws to get wet with a whole lot of PDDs, and it makes the journey to the degree of PDD more exciting. We donated \$18,000 big bones to the Children's Hospital in Boise, and I would like us to get bigger and better. I would like to hit \$25,000 big bones. What is it that the President says, "Yes, we can. Yes, we can?" One thing I know is that we can if we all pull together. Remember - **Gung Ho!!!**

## **Woof, Woof and Semper Fi....CDD Mike English, the 54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog**

### **SENIOR VICE CHIEF**

WOOFINGS FROM THE SENIOR VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG



The 2011 Supreme Growl at Boise, Idaho was terrific. It was really a great time with some great Dogs. There were some bright new faces I hope to see more of at future Supreme Growls. We all had a great time. The new by-law, requiring all candidates to be registered in the Kennel Dog House prior to 1700 on Monday, gave us more time to work with them. Plus I saw a lot more bonding among the groups; it seems to have worked very well, and they were able to do much more. A real great sight to behold, we had nine Past Chief Devil Dogs present. What a grouping of knowledge and experience in one place. Now is the time to be planning for next year's Supreme Growl in Mobile, Alabama. It is never too early to be thinking and planning for it.

If the Supreme Growl is over, it means one thing. Dues are due. According to the by-laws: Membership Dues are payable on or before 1 September. Member dues become delinquent if unpaid, and the member loses standing as a member of the Order in good standing until the dues are paid. Officially that means no growls till the dues are paid. Don't let it get that far, get your dues in or become a PDD and go life.

Also just as important for the Pounds and Packs, send in your Installation reports and passport proceeds. Remember passport fees are set at one big bone by the by-laws. If you want to charge more, please don't call it passport bones. All Dogs know that all Passport bones go to the children's hospitals in the National Convention cities. Installation reports are needed for any new information for the Dog Robber. You still must send it in, even if the info is the same. How do we know it is the same?

**Semper Woofing PDD Ken Travis**  
**Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog**

### **JUNIOR VICE CHIEF**

Woof, woof!

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate all newly elected and appointed Dogs of the Kennel and to thank my fellow PDDs for electing me as their Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog.

I would like to continue the program Chief English started when he was our Jr. Vice Chief: the Company and/or Organizational Support Program. We are asking all dogs to again promote this program by making contact with the businesses and organizations that you frequent. This donation would be a tax write off to the Military Order of Devil Dogs that is a not for profit, 501(c)(4) organization. As in the past, a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the Chief and Division Vice Chief Devil Dog will be awarded to each company or organization for donations of \$100. The Donation form is on the MODD website at: [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org); then click on the flag for fundraising. Complete the Donation form and send to me at:

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**We are not selling ads!** However the businesses and organizations will have a full page flyer with their information

sheet in our Supreme Growl Report Book. We are hoping to get a minimum of (5) five donations from each Division with each Division Vice Chief as the promoter of the program within their division. I would like to see Pounds and Packs come on board also with the donation program.

Sweepstakes tickets (\$1 and \$5) will be available at Midwinter in the Dog House and, as in the past, donations will be six \$1 tickets for \$5 and six \$5 tickets for \$20.

Again this year we will have Supreme Growl challenge coins that have become a series and tradition (I think the past 3 years) for the Dogs attending the Supreme Growl.

I look forward to this year and hope the best for all.

**Semper Fi! And Woof, Woof**  
**PDD Wayne J. Sarapata**  
**Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog**

## **JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG**

### **FROM THE JR. PAST**

Congratulations to the 99 Devil Dogs who were initiated and made that final step to Pedigree Devil Dog. Did you enjoy your initiation? Please pass your thoughts to your Division Vice Chief so we can continue to make the initiation fun and meaningful.

Welcome aboard to the new members of the Kennel Staff and welcome back to those members who have been re-elected or re-appointed. Best of success to all of you and don't hesitate to call on me if I can be of any assistance to you in the performance of your duties, or if you just want to say howdy.

We all need to extend special WOOFs to the Department of Idaho and the Idaho Pack for the manner in which the members pulled together and hosted a great Supreme Growl and National Convention. Attendance was good, food was great, and the hotel staff was very accommodating.

I was disappointed that so many Devil Dogs who had submitted applications for advancement were not able to attend (99 new PDD's vs 160+ applicants). At least applications were filed. I have been directly involved in the advancement process in various positions for the past 10-12 years. This year we had very few candidates' report who had failed to file an application for advancement. WAY TO GO!! Kibbles and Bits for all. Unfortunately, there were several hopeful Dogs who were refused advancement for various reasons primarily caused because they didn't make note of published guidelines. Now is the time to start planning to attend the Supreme Growl in Mobile (2012) or even Grand Rapids (2013).

I hope to see many of you stalwart canines turn out for the Mid-winter Mini Growl in beautiful downtown Vienna, VA. This is the only kennel level growl that Pups and Devil Dogs may attend. Come on out and have some fun.

**Woof Woof,**  
**Phil Ruhmshottel**  
**53rd Chief Devil Dog**

## **KENNEL SMART DOG**

Woof Woof, brother and sister Dogs;

Thank you for the honor of electing me to be Kennel Smart Dog. I have two goals in this position--One is to not disappoint you; the other is to do a credible job that will be worthy of PDD Dietrich. She has left paw-prints all over the Kennel in her time as our KSD; all for the betterment of the Order.

I am asking all Dogs who may have questions concerning the by-laws to first read your pound, or pack, by-laws (if there are such, and if not, read the appropriate Kennel By-laws) and then speak to your Smart Dog at the pound or pack level as is appropriate before coming to me. Most problems can be resolved at the local level if cool heads prevail and discuss the issues that are the center of your concern. I am ready to help in any way that is appropriate for the situation. No one is ever really happy to have "big brother" step in if it isn't necessary.

**Semper Barking,**  
**PDD Dennis Dressler, Kennel Smart Dog**

## **KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines:

It only takes a few days lacking one of your creature comforts to bring you down to earth and appreciate all the conveniences we take for granted. Tropical Storm Irene hit Connecticut with a vengeance, causing widespread tree damage and disrupting power service to thousands of customers. My dog house was not spared, and we were without power for a week. And although I was uncomfortable, Mrs. 49<sup>th</sup> was a lot worse. I now appreciate the comforts of home more thoroughly and give thanks for the services I receive. I also shudder to think how bad things might have been had Irene maintained hurricane strength.

I would like to congratulate the following:

To the Marines and Auxiliary members for another great National Convention. 2011 in Boise will go down in the books as one of the great ones, and if you missed it I feel sorry for you. Great weather coupled with a great site and even greater city made for a wonderful week. There is nothing I can think of that was not handled to rectify any problems quickly and professionally. Job well done to the Idaho members of the organization.

To the new PDDs that advanced to their degree in Boise. The Mad Dog performed his duties in a manner consistent with the fun and honor that our organization espouses. As the obligation to the degree of PDD states, not only is it your final degree advancement, but it is also to "the high and honorable degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog." If you enjoyed yourself, tell all you Pound and Pack members. If you didn't, let the 54<sup>th</sup> Chief know so he can make adjustments as needed. To PDD Wayne Sarapata and his crew of Dog Handlers, another job well done.

To the Kennel Dog of the Year, PDD Leanna Dietrich, for her selection as the 2011 recipient for that award. PDD Dietrich is one of those Marines who volunteers for many, many activities on every level of the Dogs and League, and quietly goes about making events better. She has been involved with many MODD and League positions, and every time can be counted on to perform her duties and to work for the betterment of us all. She does this for her love of the Marine Corps, League, and the MODD and deserves all the accolades we can bestow.

Finally, to the newly elected Kennel Board of Trustees. While it is true that we have a new Chief, he comes with years of experience on the Kennel level, and I look forward to his leadership and tutelage. I hope that those rising in the chairs behind him take note of his example and spend some time thinking of what they intend for the future of the Kennel when their turn arises. We have had several great Chief Devil Dogs during the past few years, those whose leadership will maintain our legacy as time goes on. I know that Chief Devil Dog English will be another great Chief.

So we are off to another banner year, and I look forward to continuing to serve the Kennel and Staff as we continue the march.

**Semper Woofing,  
49<sup>th</sup> CDD Doug Fisk, Kennel Executive Secretary**

## **KENNEL DOG ROBBER**



### **MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS KENNEL DOG ROBBER**

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The Supreme Growl is over and it is time for elections to take place in the Pounds across the Kennel. The bylaws require them to occur within 3 months following the Supreme Growl. Some Pounds are holding elections in the spring when the League holds their elections. This is **wrong**; our bylaws are different and must be followed.

It is also time to get your dues paid. The membership year ended on Aug 31. If you are not a life member you need to pay dues for 2012. Please get with your Dog Robber and take care of this vital matter. Some members have not paid dues for some time and were dropped from the rolls on Sept 1. Dropped members totaled 482. If you are in this status you may not wear MODD insignia or ribbons. To be reinstated, Kennel back dues for a maximum of 3 years and reinstatement fees for a maximum of 3 years must be paid along with dues for the current year.

The Supreme Growl was well attended and many DD's were elevated to PDD status. Congratulations to all the new PDDs. Please see the scratchings for more information on what took place in Boise.

**WOOF WOOF, Stephen C. Joppa, Kennel Dog Robber**

**SUPREME GROWL SCRATCHINGS**  
**AUG 3, 2011**

The growl was opened at 1:09 by Chief Devil Dog Ruhmshottel.

The growl was dedicated to: PDD Vern Bennett, PDD Dick Brown, DD Scagonily, PDD Mike Kneefe, PDD Roy Weaver and Bill Bender. It was moved, seconded and passed.

Roll Call: Absent were PDD Fay, PDD Hoffman, PDD Bricking and PDD O'Dell.

Simba McKenzie was awarded a PDD collar and accepted into the MODD.

Dignitaries in attendance were: PCDD McDougal, PCDD Williams, PCDD Taylor, PCDD Chartrand, PCDD Garland, PCDD Lent, PCDD Hull, PCDD Fisk and PDD Voltaggio, PDD JimTuohy, PDD Kovalcik, PDD Gore, PDD John Tuohy, PDD MacIntyre, and PDD Cody.

Dogs of the Year present were: PCDD Lent, PCDD Williams, PDD Hicks, PCDD Chartrand, PDD C O Smith, PDD Severn, and PDD Lutz.

The scratchings of the mid winter conference were accepted and approved as printed in the Woof O Gram.

A memorial service for those fallen was held.

Old Business:

Our Charter was to be presented to a museum for archiving. Due to problems with access and inability to preserve PCDD Lent moved to keep in our archives, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDD Severn and passed. PDD Nelson moved that we continue to research methods of preservation, 2<sup>nd</sup> PDD Gill and passed.

Reports:

The following reports are in the reports book: Chief Devil Dog, Sr Vice Chief, Jr Vice Chief, Smart Dog, Police Dog, Dog Trainer, Jr Past Chief, Mad Dog, Dog Robber, Barking Dog, Division Vice Chiefs reports: New England, Northeast, Northwest, Southern, Southeast, Rocky Mountain, and Southwest.

The Chief reported that Packs and Pounds have not sent in passport bones. All passport bones must be sent in! We are over the 6,000 mark with our membership, but on Sept 1 we will drop 492. We must work on retention!

The Executive Secretary reported that our finances are in good shape. We had to pay income taxes for the first time this year. We need to get our 990N reports in to the IRS. If you fail to do so you may be fined \$10 per day and have to pay a fine in order to refile. More information will be sent to the Packs and Pounds.

The Budget Committee reported that we have a budget. It was moved to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

PCDD Lent reported that so far he has sold 98 photo CD's. More are available.

The Quartermaster reported that so far he has \$66,000 in sales.

It was moved to accept all reports, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

Bylaws:

Bylaw #3 was read with the recommendation to reject. Passed.

Bylaw #1 was recommended for approval. PDD Ott moved to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> and rejected. The bylaw failed.

Bylaw #2 was recommended for adoption. PDD Powell moved to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amended by PDD Evans to reserve spaces created instead of renumbering. PDD Powell 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed and the motion passed.

Bylaw #4 was recommended for adoption. PDD Tuohy moved to reject, Hackbarth 2<sup>nd</sup> passed the bylaw was rejected.

Bylaw #5 was withdrawn by the maker.

Awards:

Pound membership award: Pound 290 MT Pack 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pound 322 Ga Pack 2<sup>nd</sup>, Pound 160 FL Pack 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pack membership award: AL Pack 3<sup>rd</sup>, WA Pack 2<sup>nd</sup>, MT Pack 1<sup>st</sup>.

Division membership award: SE 3<sup>rd</sup>, SOU 2<sup>nd</sup>, NW 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pound Dog Robber of the Year: PDD Ryder of Pound 214 in VA

Pack Dog Robber of the Year: PDD Dupee of MA

Distinguished Service awards were made to: PDD Spicer.

Certificates of Appreciation were made to: PDD Fay, PDD Rust, PDD Glovick, PDD Sullivan and PDD Hightower.

Chief's Meritorious Commendation awards were made to: PDD Powell, PDD Vargas, PDD Campbell, PDD Ransom, PDD Mazzone, PDD Evans, PDD Evangelista, PDD Harper, PDD Stofiel, PDD Foster, PDD Miller, PDD Hilton, PDD Black, PDD Tomonelli, PDD Severn, PDD Joppa, PDD Hicks, and PCDD Williams.

Election:

Chief Devil Dog:	PDD Mike English
SR Vice Chief Devil Dog	PDD Travis
Jr Vice Chief Devil Dog	PDD Sarapata
Smart Dog	PDD Dressler
Dog Trainer	PDD Minchin
Police Dog	PDD Severn
Mad Dog	PDD Cruver

Installation of officers was held immediately following.

The raffle winners were announced: \$1 raffle: \$220 Lern, \$110 Bill Mick???, \$55 Ed Dresh

\$5 raffle: \$935 Brad Cate, \$470 Ed McIntyre, \$235 Barb Kauffman.

Chief Devil Dog raffle was won by Rusk.

It was announced that there would be a Staff Growl at 9:30 on Thursday.

The growl was closed.

At the Devil Dog luncheon the winners of the Past Chiefs award were PDD Frank Diekmann, PDD William Schmidt and PDD Sheila Clifton.

At the banquet the new Kennel Devil Dog of the Year was announced as PDD Leanna Dietrich.

## **WOOF WOOF**

**Stephen C. Joppa,  
Kennel Dog Robber**

## **KENNEL POLICE DOG**



Woof, Woof to my brother and sister Dogs,

Wow, what a great Growl and initiation. I had a great time and a lot of laughs. I would like to congratulate all the new PDDs on your advancement- great job. Hope you had fun.

What an outstanding job our Mad Dog Wayne Sarapata and his Dog Handlers did to make this one of our better initiations.

I would also like to congratulate and thank all the Kennel staff and the initiation team for all their hard work and outstanding job on the growl. A BIG Woof of thanks goes out to my deputies, PDD Rex Hopper, PDD Phil Uecker, and PDD Big Mike McLain for their hard work. They worked extra hard this year because we were shorthanded. They do one outstanding job and are very dedicated dogs. I couldn't ask for a better bunch of Deputy Dogs.

Congratulations to PDD Leanna Dietrich who was honored as the Kennel Dog of the Year. It was well deserved. She is one hard working and dedicated Dog.

I'm looking forward to working with the new Kennel elected and appointed officers and staff. We go a lot accomplished this year. I know we will have another great year.

Again, I had the honor of accompanying Chief Ruhmshottel to the Children's Hospital in Boise's St. Luke Children's Hospital where he presented a check in the amount of 18,000/00 "BIG BONES." Thanks to all you Pounds for submitting your required bones from passport stamps.

Thanks for all your support in electing me as your Police Dog. It is a great honor. I really enjoy working and having fun with all you Dogs.

If I can help any of you, or if you have any questions, please let me know.

**Semper Woof,**

**PDD Jack Severn  
Kennel Dog of the Year, 2009  
Kennel Police Dog/Staff Artist**

**KENNEL MAD DOG**

Woof-Woof to all the Magnificent Dogs of the land of Dogobah! I have been inoculated against Mynoch Fever and carry antihistamine tablets and topical ointment with me just in case. If there is any Dog of the Kennel who does not know what I just said, then we need to start putting our heads together at our Pound and Pack level and start educating each other. Just becoming a Pup, Devil Dog or Pedigree does not complete the journey. At every level we must strive to educate ourselves and each other on the finer points of being a member of the Order. I challenged each Devil Dog that I barked at during the Initiation to Pedigree at Boise to return to their Pounds and Packs and educate and mentor the up and coming Dogs. It is our responsibility to ensure that every Dog has the proper tools to work with when they attend a Growl, advance to Devil Dog or go for the Gold at the Supreme Growl.

I have been revising the Dog Handler Guidebook and will have the revision ready for the Honorable Chief prior to the Mid Winter Growl. Although Marine Corps History does not change, there have been many additions to our illustrious list of famous battles and Hero's that have not been included. The information is being re-scratched into terminology and phrasing that better falls in line with the questions asked by the evaluators at the Initiation. In addition, I have been working to get some new and exciting things done for the Initiation in Mobile, Alabama, an area rich in history and perfect for field work by the initiates.

I am expecting a large number of Devil Dogs (somewhere in the range of 250+) to submit packages for advancement to Pedigree in Mobile, Alabama this summer and will need at a minimum 20 Dog Handlers. If you are a Pedigree Devil Dog, fairly certain that you will be able to attend the Supreme Growl in Mobile, can arrive for duty by Sunday morning and are highly motivated to teach and mentor our candidates, then I need to have you contact me ASAP. I hope to have all Dog Handlers identified, trained and assigned prior to June, 2012. I will be sending information packets to you so that we will all be barking to the same tune upon arrival and there will be no surprises. We will be assigning Candidates horizontally again so that every Dog Handler will have Platoon Members within the first hour of registration, and I will need you there and ready to go. If you are ready to accept the challenge of being a Dog Handler, please contact me ASAP to get your name on the list at E-Mail: [marinecorps20y@msn.com](mailto:marinecorps20y@msn.com) or Phone # (928) 301-4658. Contact information will also be available on the MODD Kennel Web Site.

I want to thank all the Pedigree Devil Dogs at the Supreme Growl in Boise for your confidence in me. I take the position of Kennel Mad Dog seriously as it is this position that ensures that our Devil Dogs get registered for advancement, are properly trained and initiated into the ranks of the Pedigree in a safe and memorable four days.

**Semper Barking from Arizona**

**PDD Milt Cruver "Double Aught-112  
Honorable Kennel Mad Dog**

**KENNEL BARKING DOG**



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Thank you to all of the Kennel officers and staff for submitting your articles so promptly. Just a reminder to all members: send any change of address to your Pound Dog Robber who will forward it to your Pack Dog Robber. It is the responsibility of the Pack Dog Robber to submit all address changes to the Kennel Dog Robber. Articles for the Winter Woof-O-Gram will be due on 15 December 2011.

**WOOF! PDD C.O. Smith, Kennel Barking Dog, [carolnco@mchsi.com](mailto:carolnco@mchsi.com)**

**KENNEL DOG TRAINER**

Semper WOOF to all the Dogs of the Order!

Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me as Kennel Dog Trainer in August, 2011 in Boise, ID. I appreciate your notifying this Devil Dog whenever a member of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs has reported to the Supreme Commandant. All too often a Marine is reported as deceased and no one notifies the Kennel of their death. We want

to keep our list short, but we need to keep it accurate. Even if I receive a Notice of Death multiple times with the same name, I can adjust the Kennel records accordingly. All Notice of Deaths are to be reported to me and the Kennel Dog Robber. Take a look at the closing of this article for the particular information to contact me. I pray that all you Dogs are doing well. If there is anything that you believe I can help with, just drop me a line or bark at me on the telephone.

**Woofing and barking (but not at the same time), I remain,**

**PDD Tom Minchin, Kennel Dog Trainer**

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## **CENTRAL DIVISION**

Greetings to all. First, I would like to congratulate newly elected Chief Mike English. If he does half as well as he did on his way up to the front porch, we Dogs are in very capable paws! I would also like to thank him for taking a leap of faith in appointing me as Central Division VCDD. I will do my doggone best to fulfill my oath. And to Junior Past Chief Ruhmshottel, it was indeed a privilege to serve as your Kennel Barking Dog during your term as Chief. Thank you for the honor. Congrats to all of the other newly elected and appointed officers and to the 2011 Kennel Dog of the Year, PDD Leanna Dietrich!

Thank you to all of the Pounds and Packs comprising Central Division who have regularly submitted your Visa Stamps and Passport Fees to the Kennel, as required by our Bylaws. Chief Ruhmshottel was able to make a handsome donation of 18,000 Big Bones to the Children's Hospital in Boise, so I salute you for sending in those bones. It was a humbling experience to accompany Chief and view the state of the art facilities and witness the extraordinary patient care that is administered to the children who are treated there.

I have already been busy with the Dogs in Kentucky. The number of Dogs in Pound 304 has dwindled significantly, making it necessary for them to dissolve and return their Charter to the Kennel Historian. The two remaining Dogs who have Life Memberships have been encouraged to transfer to another Pound. I have spoken by phone with one League member from Kentucky who is interested in joining a pound and have attempted to steer him in the right direction. I have also been in communication with a Dog who is trying to start a new pound in eastern Kentucky. I trust that there are a lot of hard-working Dogs in the Bluegrass State that will continue to recruit and retain members.

I know, as Worthy Pack Leader of the Illinois Pack, most of our Illinois Pounds are actively working for the good of the Order. The Indiana Devil Dogs have already contacted me to check on the results of some proposed bylaws change. That means to me that things are working in the Hoosier State. I presume that no news is good news with regard to the other three states in Central Division. Since returning from Idaho, I have sent out letters to all of the Pack Leaders in my division informing them of important information garnered at the Supreme Growl and reminding them to encourage their Pounds to submit all Visa Fees and Passport Stamps to the Kennel Dog Robber.

If any members' dues are delinquent (as of 31 August), let's get them current. Elections of new officers must be completed within the three months following the Supreme Growl. That means you have until 3 November to get the job done. Remember to send your Report of Officer Installation to your Pack Dog Robber. It is also time to make plans if you are attending the Mid-Winter Staff Conference. Conference registration and hotel reservation information are posted on the Marine Corps League website. Enjoy the remaining days of this year romping around and seeking out potential members because it's an Honor to be a Devil Dog!

**Semper Woof,**

**PDD C.O. Smith**

**Central Division VCDD**

**2010 Kennel Dog of the Year**

## **MIDWEST DIVISION**

Wolf, Wolf

The Midwest Division will be holding its Fall conference at The Lake of The Ozarks, MO. This will be on Oct. 28 to 30, 2011. The hosting Detachment is Lake Ozark Detachment. For information and registration forms, go to the Dept. of MO web site at momcl.org. If you Dogs have not been to this area before, come and see what you have missed. The hotel is on the water and has great rooms and suites. The MO Pack will be hosting a growl for all Dogs attending. The hospitality will be outstanding. All Dogs from all over the Kennel are welcome.

All of the Midwest Division Dogs want to congratulate all the new Kennel Staff. And a special congrats to MW Div's own PDD Mike English, our new Chief. We know PDD Mike, so there is no question about the great job he will do. Go to the Kennel web site for a new list of staff at [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org) or link through the National League site.

The MO Pack once again donated over \$2000.00 during the Pack Growl at the Department Convention. This year the local Pound chose a charity that supplies and maintains guide dogs for underprivileged children. The dog, a black lab, was present at the Growl to help receive the check. The black lab was much better behaved than all the other Dogs present. He is even house broken (Enough said). Past Pack Leader PDD Steve Macausky and incoming Pack Leader PDD Scott Mayhew lead the ceremony. A "well done wolf, wolf" goes out to the MO Pack. (A photo of the presentation is in the online version.)

Division Pounds and Packs need to make sure all installation reports are into Kennel within 90 day of the Supreme Growl. It is very important that Kennel receive all the info so their job can be properly handled. We had a problem this past year with ID cards for upgrade status. Kennel did not have the current Dog Robber's name and address so the IDs went off (twice) into the unknown. Please stay up to date on MODD forms and all State and Federal tax registration forms. If the IRS comes down on your Pound or Pack, leadership and membership could be held liable for all fines.

Remember, when running in a Pack, do not follow too closely. The Dog in front of you may have just left the mess hall. Have a great fall. We will see all you Dogs at the Lake in Oct. There will be a lot of new Kennel info given out.

**Semper Wolf, PDD Lee Hollrah, Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog**

## **NEW ENGLAND DIVISION**



I was fortunate to have the opportunity to attend the Grand Growl in Boise ID where 90+ dogs passed the initiation to earn their pedigree license. The initiations started on Monday, and you could hear dogs howling throughout the hotel as they marched to the various commands of their Mad Dogs. Enforced this year, as will be done in the future, is that a dog that wanted to advance had to be present on Monday and go through the initiation process. No more allowing dogs to arrive shortly before the Supreme growl skipping the initiation. Any dog that showed up late was told that they would have to reapply next year. The growl as usual was a lot of fun with fines for anything that could be thought of. The Detachment and Pound in Idaho did an outstanding job of organizing the convention and Supreme Growl and deserve a well done for their effort.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of August I attended a growl of Pound 62 in Peebeedy, Peebidy, or something like that as I still haven't learned to understand the Boston accent although I'm working on it. The growl was opened by Sir Pound Keeper Larry Rice at 19:15. When the Pound Keeper was reminded that the growl was scheduled to start at 19:00 and that the Pound Keeper should be the fined, the Pound Keeper reminded the dogs present that as Pound Keeper he sets the rules, and tonight he decided the growl would start at 19:15. As Pound Keeper he is always right and exempted himself from this fine and then levied a fine on the dog that raised the issue. I was asked to introduce myself which I thought I did in an exemplary manner, but I was fined as it was alleged that I forgot to say "Woof, Woof." Worthy Pack Leader Fran Currnow was also present and, to show that the Pound wasn't picking on the Kennel, he was also fined for being there. Sir Pound Dog Robber Gerry Boutin announced that he just had his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday and the Sir Pound Keeper announced that he just had his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday. All dogs in attendance then stood and rendered an out of tune rendition of Happy Birthday for which they were fined. Throughout the growl the Pound Keeper kept assessing fines to the dogs present for anything he thought he could get away with. As always it was a pleasure to attend Pound 62's growl and a lot of fun.

Representing the dogs I attended a POW/MIA ceremony in Manchester, NH and on a number of occasions during the quarter visited the veterans at the VA medical center and heard a lot of good stories. In addition I was privileged to greet the troops on a few occasions at the Pease Air facility that were returning from or being sent to Iraq or Afghanistan. On August 27 PDD Maurice Labbe, PUP Armand Lavoie, and I, from NH Pack, Pound 159, participated in a fundraising dinner for the Honor Flight for WW II Veterans. Despite great difficulty, the dogs maintained themselves and didn't start howling during the event.

The Pound Keeper for MA Pack, Pound 318, Orville Anttila reported that his Pound conducted 4 growls during the past year even though he was abused and not shown the proper respect during the growls. Pound Keeper Anttila also reported that Pound 318 conducted a pasta supper as a fundraiser and due to continued vigilance on his part he was

able to keep the dogs in attendance from getting into a food fight allowing for a successful event which supported the pound's contribution to the pediatric ward at a local hospital. The pound also noted that they were able to recruit two new pups and that two members of the pound attended the Supreme Growl at which Pound Keeper Anttila was a member of the initiation team screaming at the Devil Dogs letting them know how privileged they were in being considered for the Pedigree rank.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August PDD Labbe and PDD Diekmann represented the MCL/DD in presenting an Eagle Scout award to Robert Schneider and when the presentation ceremony was over both PDD Labbe and Diekmann helped with the clean up showing that Marines always make sure that quarters are squared away. See photos of the event in the online version of the Woof-O-Gram.

Notices have been sent out to all New England Pack Leaders/Pound Keepers and the Pack/Pound Dog Robber reminding them that the yearly dues were due on 1 September to the Kennel Dog Robber. All Pack Leaders/Pound Keepers were also reminded that the election of the Pound officers for the coming year are to take place by 1 November and that the 990 forms needed to be filed with the IRS by 15 November.

**Woof, Woof**  
**PDD Frank A. Diekmann**  
**VCDD – New England**

### **NORTHEAST DIVISION**

A great Woof, woof to all the Dogs out there in canine land.

Seeing as only a month, one hurricane, and one earthquake have passed since I was appointed to this Kennel position, my first report will be relatively short.

I would like to start out by thanking our Chief, Mike English, for giving me the opportunity to serve the Dogs on the Kennel level. I will, as my predecessor, PDD Jim Powers did, strive to keep the North East running like a fine tuned engine.

I've been in contact with the Pack Leaders within our Division, and I know that the three State Packs will continue to work together as usual. Till the next time, keep barking.

**PDD Bill Reilly**  
**NE Div Vice Chief Devil Dog**

### **NORTHWEST DIVISION**

Dog Howdy!

I don't know what the other VCDDs are going to bark about in this edition of the WOG, but I do know that they have some big paws to fill from what I've seen of our past leaders. No doubt by now, everyone has somewhat recovered from the Supreme Growl in Boise. My tail is still wagging from being able to hang out with all the great dogs of this glorious Kennel.

I am learning a lot every time I talk with our 53<sup>rd</sup> PCDD Ruhmshottel and our new KSD, PDD Dennis Dressler. I have had the privilege to be mentored by them in the great NW Division. I am looking forward to growling and howling with the Pounds and Packs of the North West. Please add my contact information to your Pound and Pack Newsletters, and I will be contacting you soon.

Let's paw-up and dig some big holes in our Pounds and fill them with the bones I know every dog can muster. Please feel free to contact me at anytime: PDD Randy "Otter" Ott – 3924 N. Sunderland Rd., Spokane, WA 99206-4457 (H) 509-998-9031 (E-mail) [randyottjr@yahoo.com](mailto:randyottjr@yahoo.com) or check out the Melvin M. Smith Det #586 at [www.mclispokane.com](http://www.mclispokane.com).

**Semper Barking!**  
**Otter, 06-059**  
**NW Div VCDD**

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Woof, Woof, to all Dogs of the Rocky MTN Div and all Dogs.

Dogs of the Rocky MTN Div, I have forward a letter of direction to all Pack Leaders asking them to forward to all

Pounds and Dogs of the Order. As the Fun and Honor Society, we are small in numbers. Why? Let's start looking at expanding our Order. Look for and find all strays, and let's bring new members into the Order.

I also would like to see each Pound/Pack develop a program for getting more involved within their communities. Ensure we get all Dogs to the Growls and ensure all Passport dues are sent in to the Kennel.

**PDD Tom Krueger,  
Rocky MTN Div VCDD**

### **SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

Greetings from sunny and very comfortable Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Since Hurricane Irene barely brushed us a week ago, the temperatures have been in the mid-80s, and the humidity has been low. Of course, we now have Hurricane Katia lurking out in the Mid-Atlantic and no one seems to know where she is headed. Enough of the weather!!

I do not know which has given me the most pride, getting my gold collar in 2007 in Albuquerque, New Mexico or being selected by the Chief Devil Dog to be his "eyes and ears" for the Southeast Division for fiscal year 2011-2012.

I look forward to meeting with all the Pack Leaders of the seven Packs that make up the Division and get around to some of the Pack and Pound Growls in the near future.

I hope to be attending a Chartering Ceremony in Carrollton, GA for the Aubrey Gilbert Pound #355 in the very near future. Looking forward to meeting a lot of DAWGS. I believe that is the way they say it in Georgia!!

**Woof-Woof,  
PDD Chuck Tidwell, SE Division Vice Chief, [Chubar84@aol.com](mailto:Chubar84@aol.com) - (843) 650-7082**

### **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Well I hope that all you Dogs out there that were able to attend the Supreme Growl in Boise had a good time because I know that I did. The hotel staff really went out of their way to make sure that everything went well, and the Dogs in Idaho have set the bar just a little higher for future convention committees. It is not too early for those of you that are planning to head for Mobile in 2012 to start making your arrangements.

It looks like we will be getting another Pound in Arkansas shortly as there are some Dogs from the current Pound that want to start out on their own. Arkansas will be hosting the Southern Division Conference in 2012 and I know the Dogs there will be great hosts to the rest of the division.

The Oklahoma Pack has turned a corner, and it looks like they will be getting all their Pounds back into good standing. The Dogs in Oklahoma have really made an effort to get back on track, and they plan to hold a Pack Growl in Oklahoma City in October to elect new Pack officers. It was an honor to represent the Chief in the advancement to PDD of a couple of Dogs in Tulsa that had received medical waivers.

I am just now getting to know some of the Dogs in Texas since my relocation to the Lone Star state in July. I know that there are more possible candidates for the Order in East Texas, and I am going to start to gather them for a new Pound in this part of Texas.

**Woof Woof  
PDD Randy Rigg, Southern Division VCDD**

### **SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

Woof-woof from the Southwest Division. This old hound is honored to be appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Division by the Honorable Chief Devil Dog. I'll have some very big paw prints to fill following PDD Milt Cruver, who was elected Honorable Kennel Mad Dog at the Supreme Growl in Boise, Idaho. Kennel Barking Dog PDD C.O. Smith has requested that the article be kept short. I can certainly handle that! For the next few weeks I'll be sniffing the trail markers and just learning what I can to try and continue PDD Cruver's goal of rounding up the stray Dogs and mongrels in the lower left corner of the lower 48. "May the Order grow and prosper..."

**Semper Woof-Woof!  
PDD R.A. "Bob" Villalobos, 00-228, Southwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- If your annual dues for 2012 have not been paid, they are now delinquent! Pay them now!
- Notices of Death should be sent to the Pack Dog Trainer. The Pack Dog Trainer forwards the notice to the Kennel Dog Trainer.
- Changes of address should be sent to the Pack Dog Robber. The Pack Dog Robber forwards the notice to the Kennel Dog Robber.
- Elections of officers must be held within 90 days following the Supreme Growl.
- Reports of Officer Installation must be sent immediately following Installation to the Pack Dog Robber who will forward it to the Kennel Dog Robber.

### **Important Dates:**

- 16 - 18 February 2012                      Mid-Winter Conference, Vienna, VA
- 12 - 18 August 2012                         National Convention, Mobile, AL

*Hotel registration information is available in the online version of the Woof-O-Gram.*

### **KENNEL QUARTERMASTER**

Well, The National Convention was a successful as always. Much business was conducted. The Kennel Quartermaster did a blooming business; however, not as well as in years past, and I did not expect it too. We met many of our fellow Marines and Devil Dogs out there that we only get to see every year or so.

I was training a Devil Dog to take over for me next year, but things did not go as planned.

I am still looking for a qualified Pedigreed Devil Dog to take over from me in after the National Convention in Grand Rapids, Mi. You ask what am I looking for? Well for starters, one that can do this with expectations of dedication, hard work, setting up the site for the Convention and Mid Winter, doing daily sales work at his/her home from 5 to 7 days a week. The individual must have lots of initiative, ie, being able to work by yourself and get the job done. And be pleasant to work with. You will be the supply sergeant as well as the purchasing agent for the Devil Dogs. You listen to others about what might interest the Dogs, and you must have the good sense to convince yourself that most of the Dogs will purchase it. You also need to have someone readily available to sew for you and make items not available on the open market. You will handle large amounts of cash and deal with a bank, and you must be able to balance you accounts on a monthly basis. If you can fit this criteria, please contact either the Honorable Past Chief Devil Dog Doug Fisk, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog Mike English, or myself.

I have again added to my inventory the following items: Pub 22, Get Well and Condolence Cards, \$5 per 6 cards. App 39, White shirt with the MODD logo on the back, and it is for attendance at growls, \$48. App 40 is a gold jacket with the MODD logo on the back. It is heavy and zippered, real good for the cold weather coming up, \$80.

Pin B is the rubber back for pins, medals and ribbons, \$2.50 for a package of approximately 50. For all Devil Dog officers, I have the cap strips for your League covers for all officers in the Dogs. The cost is from \$6 to \$8.50. I also have challenge coins, from MN, NC, and ID. Cost is \$10.

Several items I no longer carry, I have sold the last of the Louisiana Convention patches and also the Spokane, Wa. patches. Another item is the Flag 7, the Yellow and black MODD Flag.

When ordering, be sure you have a current merchandise price list. If the one you have is more than 6 months old, call or e-mail me, and I will send you out a new one. You can also look at the most current Woof O Gram and get a current price list.

Woof Woof,

**Clifton Williams, 43<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog, Hon. Kennel Quartermaster**



# Merchandise Price List



## Effective Aug 2011

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub-1A	Changes to By-Laws	\$2.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey Red or White	\$32.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50	App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00	App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00	App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$43.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00	App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50	App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$72.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00	App 18	Jacket, Black w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00	App 20	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$10.00	App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00	App 25	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$35.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00	App 26	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/USMC L/S	\$35.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups)(Large)	\$1.50	App 27	Shirt Dress Forest Green w/MODD Logo	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups) Small Ed.	\$1.00	App 28	Shirt, Dress Forst Green L/S w/USMC	\$35.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50	App 29	Blet Black w/bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
Pub 22 ***	MODD Get Well Cards	\$5.00	App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Awd 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$18.00	App 33	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 35	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 36	Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 38	Old Style Devil Dog Baseball Cap	\$12.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 39	White Shirt w/MODD Logo on Back	\$48.00
Awd 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 40 ***	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$80.00
Awd 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Awd 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Awd 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Ceretificate	\$2.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Awd 14	Past Pack Leader Larrge Medal	\$12.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
Awd 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Awd 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 20	Past Pound keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Awd 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$1.50	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Awd 23	MODD Cert.w/Foil Logo Black	\$1.50	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$45.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Color	\$1.50	Pat 18	Patch, Bulldog Head Small	\$3.00
Awd 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00	TAG 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Awd 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00

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Awd 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat Conv	La, Wa, Ma, NM, FI, Mn, NC., Covn.	\$4.00
Awd 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$10.00
Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	****	The below items are Strips	
Awd 30	MODD Life Membership Certificate	\$2.00		f/MODD Officers Covers	
Rib-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$1.00	Pat 20 ****	Pack Leader	\$7.00
Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Devil Dog	\$1.00	Pat 21	Pound Keeper	\$7.00
Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$1.00	Pat 22	Dog Robber	\$6.00
Rib-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 23	Sr Vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 24	Sr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 25	Jr vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$3.00	Pat 26	Jr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$1.50	Pat 27	Smart Dog	\$6.00
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$3.00	Pat 28	Watch Dog	\$6.00
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$3.00	Pat 29	Dog Trainer	\$7.00
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00	Pat 30	Barking Dog	\$7.00
Pin 6	Pin, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$3.00	Pat 31	Police Dog	\$6.00
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$3.00	MAS 1	MODD Walking cane 36"	\$190.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00	MAS 1A	MODD Walking Cane 42"	\$200.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$13.50	MAS 17	MODD Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 20	MCL Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$40.00
Pin 19	Pin, USMC Retiree's (Official)	\$7.50	MAS 38	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$11.00
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Brass Bottle Opener	\$8.00
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.50
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50_	\$2.50	MAS 41	USMC Swagger Stick	\$40.00
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 42	MAGNET MODD Logo 12"	\$15.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 43	Blazier Crest w/Pins	\$18.00
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$17.00
Flag 6	Flag USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 45	MODD Blazier Crest w/Safty Pins	\$17.00
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00		The above three items are not	
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00		Official Uniform items.	
Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00	MAS 47	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00	MAS 48	NC Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$30.00	MAS 49	Crystal Cube, USMC Emblem	\$10.00
			MAS 50	Idaho Challenge Coin	\$10.00

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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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## **WOOF-O-GRAM**

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## **Sniffing Around the Packs and Pounds**



If your Pack or Pound is doing some good work or has an interesting story to share, please submit it to the Kennel Barking Dog at the following email address: carolnco@mchsi.com. It will appear in the "Complete" edition of the Woof-O-Gram only. Photos may also be submitted. Please remember that the newsletter will be out there in cyberspace for the whole world to see. The Kennel Barking Dog reserves the right to omit or edit anything deemed inappropriate for viewing.

### **MISSOURI PACK**



The MO Pack once again donated over \$2000.00 during the Pack Growl at the Department Convention. This year the local Pound chose a charity that supplies and maintains guide dogs for underprivileged children. The dog, a black lab, was present at the Growl to help receive the check. The black lab was much better behaved than all the other Dogs present. He is even house broken (Enough said). Past Pack Leader PDD Steve Macausky and incoming Pack Leader PDD Scott Mayhew lead the ceremony. A "well done wolf, wolf" goes out to the MO Pack.

***Submitted by PDD Lee Hollrah, Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog***

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## **POUND #308, TULSA, OKLAHOMA**

The four photos below are of the advancement of DD Donald McCall and DD Emmett Haney to Pedigree Devil Dog on August 27, 2011 at the Growl of Pound #308 in Tulsa, Oklahoma by Southern Division Vice Chief Devil Dog Randy Rigg. Both Dogs had received medical waivers from the Kennel, and the activities related to the PDD elevation were conducted at the Pound Growl. Looking on is Pound #308 Pound Keeper DD Marty McKnight.





*Story and photos submitted by PDD Randy Rigg, Southern Division Vice Chief Devil Dog*

## **NH PACK, CHINOOK POUND #159 EAGLE SCOUT PRESENTATION**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August PDD Labbe and PDD Diekmann represented the MCL/DD in presenting an Eagle Scout award to Robert Schneider at the Elks Lodge in Manchester, NH. When the presentation ceremony was over, both PDD Labbe and Diekmann helped with the clean up, showing that Marines always make sure that quarters are squared away.



L to R: PDD Labbe, PDD Diekmann, Eagle Scout Robert Schneider



L to R: PDD Labbe, PDD Diekmann

*Above photos submitted by PDD Frank Diekmann, VCDD – New England*

## DEVIL DOG ACTIVITIES AROUND BOISE



Newly elected Chief Mike English chats with PDD Tony Begenwald, manning the Marines Helping Marines booth throughout the National Convention.



Members of Platoon #2 prepare for a signature check in their Passports by their Platoon Handlers.



The various platoons had some unique ideas about how to win the paper airplane contest!



Chief Ruhmshottel and his entourage were given a tour of the facilities when he presented the Children's Hospital with a check in the amount of 18,000 Big Bones!



PCDD Bob Lent and PDD Warren Musch of Jacksonville, IL  
 PDD Musch, an Iwo Jima Marine, was the Kennel Barking Dog's 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.



**INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED KENNEL OFFICERS**

L to R: Jr Past Chief Ruhmshottel, Police Dog Severn, Smart Dog Dressler, Jr Vice Chief Sarapata,  
 Chief English, Sr Vice Chief Travis, Mad Dog Cruver, Dog Trainer Minchin

Would you like to see lots more pictures? A CD of Military Order of the Devil Dogs activities during the National Convention and Supreme Growl in Boise, Idaho are still available. To order, complete the form below and enclose payment.

Photo CD Order Form

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Number of CD's requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks should be made out to MODD Kennel. Complete the form and return it to PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian, 281 Chinquapin Drive, Lyndhurst, VA 22952-2909. Be certain to indicate which convention CD you wish to obtain.

**MID-WINTER NATIONAL STAFF CONFERENCE AND MINI GROWL INFORMATION**

When: 16, 17, and 18 February 2012  
Where: Tysons Corner Marriott, Vienna, VA  
Reservations: Call 703-734-3200 no later than 20 January 2012  
Room Rate: \$95 per night, single or double  
Mini-Growl: Friday, 17 February  
Parking: \$6 per day

***Say you are with the Marine Corps League when making reservations.***

**2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION, MOBILE, ALABAMA**

When: 12-18 August 2012  
Where: Mobile Convention Center  
Reservations: The Battle House, 251-338-2000; 866-316-5957  
The Riverview Plaza, 251-438-4000; 800-922-3298  
Both hotels are Renaissance Properties.  
Room Rate: \$107 plus 14% occupancy tax for each hotel



***Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!***