

WOOF~O~GRAM

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, INC.

FALL EDITION 2014

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



GROWLING'S FROM THE 55TH CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Woof Woof Dogs of the Kennel,

Happy Anniversary!! What a way to kick-off the 75th Anniversary of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc. It is all in the numbers: candidates advanced - 234; dogs registered - 850; Past Chief Devil Dogs in attendance - 12 and Children's Hospital donation - 23,000 Big Bones! The dogs who volunteered to help in the dog house are and work with the candidates need to take an extra biscuit from the treat jar for a job "Well Done"!!!!

Shortly after the Supreme Growl, the Kennel lost the 55th Chief Devil Dog Ken Travis. Chief Travis was truly a dedicated Devil Dog, Marine, father and husband. As we roam around our dog yards please keep Chief Travis's family in your thoughts and prayers as they move forward with a new series for "firsts" in their lives. We need to remember all the fun Chief Travis brought to the dog house over his many years of service and keep that spirit alive and well in our work for the Kennel.

For the fiscal year 2014 - 2015 we are working strong on our mission using the phrase TEAM to guide, inspire and drive us: **Together Everyone Achieves More!** There are no issues in the Kennel, just opportunities to serve the Order in different ways. The Dogs of the Kennel have embraced this



56th Chief Devil Dog
Leanna Dietrich
Big Grins

concept and are working together for the good of the Kennel. Look for new and exciting items on the web and the quartermaster store. This is far from a one dog show; it takes all the dogs of the Kennel working together to move this organization forward. We need to listen to ALL dogs of the Order; even the newest PUPs have ideas to help the Pound, which in turn helps the Pack and the Kennel.

Thanks to the hard work of PDD Hazlett and attention to detail of PDD Diekmann, "Obedience School" is now on the Kennel website. Please take some time out to review. New ideas are welcome! As a matter of fact we

will be adding a new chapter: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Look for that chapter before Mid-Winter! Please feel contact me directly with comments on "Obedience School" so the information can be directed to the dog responsible for that Chapter.

It is truly an honor to serve the dogs of the Kennel and work with them to move the Order forward. We can only move the Order forward if we work with our Detachments and Departments to move the League forward. It is a TEAM effort all around!

As I barked, it is an honor to serve the dogs of the Kennel. My dog house is always open; if it appears to be busy, just play with the other dogs in the yard. Every dog is important!

Woof Woof

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leanna L. Dietrich".

CDD Leanna L. Dietrich
The 56th Chief Devil Dog

"IT IS TRULY AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS."

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Good Night Chesty & CDD Ken Travis

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SR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...

Woof Woof,
Dogs of the Order,
Congratulations to Chief Dietrich and all newly elected and appointed officers.
What an honor it is to have been elected as your Senior Vice Chief! Thank you very
much for your support and confidence in my abilities. I will do my doggoned best to
live up to your expectations. I would also be remiss if I did not thank the Past
Chiefs' Society for bestowing upon me the Past Chief Devil Dogs Award. I am
deeply humbled by this honor.

Before addressing the responsibilities of my new position, I wish to inform the
membership that, as outgoing Kennel Smart Dog, I have completed the updates to
the Kennel bylaws that were approved at the 75th Supreme Growl in Charleston,
West Virginia. They should be posted on the Kennel website by the time you read
this newsletter.

Moving on to my new duties as your Senior Vice Chief. Yesterday, I spent some
time reading through the Woof-O-Grams of years past that are posted on the Ken-
nel website. I found some very interesting numbers with regard to membership.
At the end of August, 1989, there were 2000 members of the Order. In August,
1999, there were 4000 members. In August, 2012, we had 5742 members. Why do
I bring this history to your attention? Because right now, MODD membership is
only at 5700 members! How could it be that within a ten year period, from 1989 to
1999, membership doubled? And what are we doing, or, more appropriately, not
doing, today that in the past fifteen years, we have only increased membership by
1700 members, and we are currently losing, not gaining, members? I find this in-
formation disturbing and unsatisfactory!

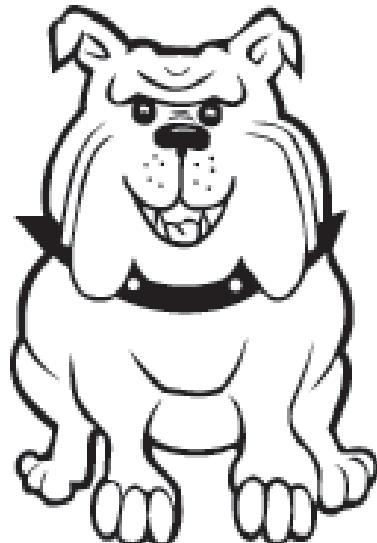
My "job" as your Senior Vice Chief, is to do everything within my power to encour-
age, motivate, cajole, bribe, beg, or use whatever means possible to convince you to
work to increase membership in each and every Pound. My short-range goal is to
get our membership up to 7000 members by the 2015 Mid-Winter Mini Growl in
Falls Church, VA. That's right - 7000 - it isn't a mis"paw" print! If this number is
achieved, I promise to perform one of my famous dog tricks at the mini growl. If
each Dog recruits only one new Pup within the next six months, we can easily ac-
complish this mission! And, a big bark out to all of you Snow Birds (and others who
may be so inclined)... Why not get a Dual Membership in the pound where you dig in
the sand all winter while we northern dogs romp in the snow and freeze our paws
off?

Start by getting your delinquent members to pay their dues. When you attend your
next detachment meeting, invite a worthy member to join the Military Order of
the Devil Dogs. Remember to make your growls fun! If you have ideas that other
pounds could use to increase the "FUN" in the "FUN and Honor Society," please
send them to me. I will include them in my next article.

It is truly an Honor to be a Devil Dog!

Semper Woofing,

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Our Jr. Past Chief has something to bark about...

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs!
From the JR PCDD Mike English

I hope all you dogs out there are moving into the fall type attitude and getting ready to accept the fact that summer is almost over. School has kicked in again and some of the areas are already getting ready for the hostilities of the weather. As for this PCDD, I will have nothing more to do with the cold and snow if I can avoid it.

I have taken over the position, (at the request of the Chief), as the JrPCDD due to the Passing of our 55th CDD Ken Travis. I was able to represent the Kennel and myself at the memorial service and celebration of his life ceremony in August. I was proud to see a great representation of Marines from several detachments and Dogs from several Pounds that had traveled far and wide to be present for the family. I know many travel hours to get there. The funeral home did not expect such a showing and had to bring out more chairs to be able to seat everybody that came. Even then most of the Marines were standing because of the ceremony we would perform. The celebration of PCDD Travis life was great; with many pictures and memorabilia from the past. There were stories that were told and happy times shared by all. The Commandant from the Dept of FL did a great job in organizing the Marines and setting up the memorial service with the Marine Corps Emblem Ceremony. The ritual was followed, the prayers were said, and just before the final salute from all the Marines passing the alter a loud "Woof Woof" was given by all Dogs. That was a very emotional moment for the family. The Marines finished by giving PCDD Ken Travis his final hand salute going two by two as they exited the room. This PCDD had the honor of leading the way for that final salute. I want to thank all the Marines and the Dogs that took the time to attend the services and participated in the ceremonies. PCDD Ken Travis had his ashes laid to rest on September 5th, 2014. I was not able to make that due to flight arrangements from Texas to California that we could not change. However, our thoughts and prayers were with Ken, Glenda, and his family during that time. Please keep Glenda and the family in our prayers as they continue to move forward.

We had a great time at the Supreme Growl and many dogs were there to receive there 75th Anniversary Tag. It was great see all you Dogs again and I look forward to see you all at Midwinter.

Michael W. English
The 54th CDD, JrPCDD

DEVIL DOG'S CREED

By PDD George E. Williams, August 1989
(modified, August 2008)

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.

Mad Dog stands tall and makes it happen...

Woof, Woof Dogs, I hope you all had a safe trip home from Charleston, WV. What a great experience to be a part of the historical 75th Supreme Growl in Charleston. My hat is off to my predecessor, PDD Spicer, and his Deputy Mad Dogs for putting together and running a great 75th initiation. The last I heard the count ended up around 239 initiates advanced to Pedigree. What a creative bunch of dogs we had advancing to PDD too! . I was fortunate to have seen all but two of the platoon skits put on for our Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Leanna Dietrich and ELEVEN, count em, ELEVEN Past Chief Devil Dogs as they judged the platoon competition. The camaraderie, creativity and competitive spirit were on full display during the competition, well done dogs, well done! Now, I hope you have taken that spirit and energy back to your Packs and Pounds to share it with the other dogs there and you help prepare the next dogs planning to make the journey to Scottsdale, AZ to work for their gold collars in 2015.

Many barks go out to all those that volunteered as Dog Handlers and Assistant Dog Handlers; your mark has been left and many of the new PDD's will continue to pass on the knowledge and experience that you imparted upon them for years to come. Of course, we could not make it through Wednesday morning without all the PDD's that step forward as station monitors to manage the controlled chaos of moving 15 platoons through 10 stations and make it look easy, great job! Now, if you are ready to do it again it is not too early to send me your name and contact information and let me know what you are interested in, Dog Handler, Assistant Dog Handler, or Station Monitor for a little fun in the desert at Scottsdale 2015. I hope to see a few of you new PDD's take the plunge too, try your paw as an Assistant Dog Handler. You can email me at sfgactivities@gmail.com or call 573-659-5069.

Woofingly,
PDD Alan Sanning



Da Smart Dog chases his tail and barks at the Moon...

Woof Greetings to all Dogs. It is a pleasure to write my first article for the WOG as well as it is a pleasure to serve as your Smart Dog. I will keep this short and sweet; many of you Dogs have questions that pertain to our By-Laws. I would like to remind all of you that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing anything. When it comes to legal issues pertaining to the Kennel, Pack or Pound, I'd like to remind you that we want to do things the right way 100% of the time. Remember, if you have questions for the Kennel Smart Dog, go through proper channels instead of dealing directly with me. Proper procedures require the use of the chain of command. Pound business requires the Dog seeking assistance to work through the Pound's Smart Dog, the Pound's Smart Dog will deal with the Pack's Worthy Smart Dog and if necessary the Pack's Worthy Smart Dog will contact the Kennel Smart Dog for a ruling. This order of events will allow for all levels to be informed and kept informed and it also prevents unnecessary work from all levels.

I encourage you to use me if needed. Please remember, many of your questions may be answered through the use of the "Obedience School" which is posted on the Kennel Website. If you have an issue that is not covered in the By-Laws or within the Obedience School presentation, please let me know through proper channels and I will do what is necessary to rectify the problem.

Remember, if you keep it fun, they will come!

Thomas W. Hazlett

From the Kennel Historian

I'm very pleased to report that the orders for Photo CD's of the Charleston Convention were OUTSTANDING! As of this date, we have over 200 orders and more coming in. All of this would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of the Deputy Kennel Historian Richard Rust and his wife Shirley during Convention week. My personal thanks for a job well done!

With this in mind, I'd like to keep the Kennel informed of the progress so far. My thanks to PCDD Paul Sutton, PDD's C.O. Smith, Randy Ott and Chad Long for the photos they provided of the Convention events. We now have over 1550 photos for my crack team of highly motivated assistants to edit and reformat before the actual manufacturing process can begin. All of this will take a little more time than usual to accomplish due to the large quantity of photos we have to work with this year. As of now, I anticipate that the first shipment of CD's will be going out in mid October. But the wait will be more than worth it. In the meantime, we're still taking orders. If you'd like one of the CD's, write out a check in the amount of \$15.00 made out to MODD Kennel and send it to me at 281 Chinquapin Drive, Lyndhurst VA 22952. I also have Photo CD's of every Convention going back to 2009. We'll be more than happy to add you to the list of happy, satisfied doggies.

PCDD Bob Lent



**September, 2014
Fall Woof-O-GRAM**

KENNEL POLICE DOG
PDD JACK SEVERN
KENNEL DOG of the YEAR '09
KENNEL STAFF ARTIST

Woof Woof to my brother and sister Dogs,

I'm saddened by the passing of our 55th Chief Devil Dog, Ken Travis. He was my friend and mentor and was always there to help and support me. I will miss him very much.

We had an outstanding 75th Anniversary Growl and Initiation. We will remember this one for a long time.

A big thank you to all the dogs for their hard work in putting all this together. It was a great time and a lot of laughs. It was our Best and biggest GROWL ever.



I would like to congratulate all the new PDDs on their advancement - great job. Hope you had fun.

What a outstanding job our Mad Dog, Leonard Spicer, and his Dog Handler did. They made it a lot of fun and very informative. They were some of the best trained and creative dogs I have ever seen. A big WOOF and thanks to the Kennel Staff and all the dogs that worked the stations, the Initiation Orientation Team, and to all the dogs that volunteered to hand out 867 75th Anniversary Dog Tags, which made this the Greatest Growl ever.

A BIG Woof of thanks go out to my deputies for all their hard work.

PDD Big John Pugliese, PDD Big Mike McLain, PDD Arbe Arbelaez, PDD Ron Ashley, PDD Eve Remines and PDD Bill Barta. A special thanks to Kennel Konierge, PDD Terry Hightower, and his Deputy PDD Rodney Hoffman. They were a big help to me and my deputies. These deputies worked long hours manning the Dog House hatches. They had the initiates ready when they reached the Dog House and kept the long lines moving. They do one outstanding job and are very dedicated dogs. I couldn't ask for a better bunch of Deputy Dogs.

A great big thanks to all the Fleas for a fun Flea house.

Congratulations to PDD Teresa Terry of Missouri who was honored as the Kennel Dog of the Year. It was well deserved.

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

Again, I had the honor of accompanying Chief Leanna to the Children's Hospital in Charleston, WV, where she presented a check in the amount of \$23,000.00 "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 '09,
Kennel Police Dog/Staff Artist



Kennel Executive Secretary is recovering from wounds received at Charleston

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines:

The 75th Supreme Growl is history, and if you could not attend the Convention I truly feel sorry for you. Record attendance, record number of advancements, record number of attendees at the Supreme Growl, sold out MODD Luncheon and sold out Convention Banquet. What a time we had! Over 850 of the 75th Supreme Growl Dog Tags were distributed, along with a complimentary copy of the 75th Anniversary Booklet produced to commemorate the event. Less than 150 Tags are left over and are scheduled to be destroyed very soon. I would remind all who received a Tag to take good care of it, if lost or stolen it cannot be replaced.

There were several rumors concerning the tags and the chain provided with them in Charlestown., but I only know of one Devil Dog who had a problem with their chain. Upon arriving home I went to the local Arts and Crafts store and found an item that can be used in place of the chain. It is called a Lanyard Hook 1" tall. It can be found in the jewelry section of the craft area, and is much more secure than a chain would be. It is also the present hook that is used on the Past Chief Devil Dog collars. 40 of the hooks cost me about \$3.00, a reasonable price. I found out Walmart also has these in their craft jewelry area.

For those of you who could not be there for various reasons, I would like to remind you that the Booklet mentioned above is available for sale through the new Kennel Quartermaster (contact information is in this issue of the Woof-O-Gram). She also has available for sale the 75th Anniversary Pin, which is modeled very closely to the 75th Dog Tag. There is no limit to the number of pins or books one can purchase, and these will remain available for sale throughout the coming year. Just prior to the 2015 Supreme Growl the Quartermaster will stop ordering the pins and books, and will continue selling those on hand until the supplies are gone. The booklet also contains the memoirs of PCDD Paul Sutton - "An Old Mutts Tail" - his 40 plus years of recollections and stories from our past, as well as some additional stories from other members of the Order and other historical information. It is a magnificent read and I recommend everyone get a book for posterity.

The procurement process to receive a tag went much smoother than I hoped due to the hard work of several volunteers who helped us out throughout the week. A great deal of gratitude is due to (in no particular order): PDD John Mauritz, PDD Bernie Scott, PDD David Yehl, PDD John Cook, PCDD Phil Ruhmshottel, PDD Tom Tanner, PDD Dan Condron, PCDD Mike English, PDD Fran Curnow, PDD Dan Bishop, PDD Tony Garro, PDD Brian Dupee, PDD Phil Uecker, PDD Jack Severn, PDD Warren Griffin, PDD Frank Diekmann, and a very special thanks to PDD Bill Schmidt who worked in the room all week when I was busy with meetings and other activities associated with my other responsibilities. Also, to PDD Arbe Arbelaez who manned the door all week guiding the Dogs to the correct lines. You all did a fabulous job and were the key factor in keeping the traffic flowing and the process running smoothly. Having said all of the above, if I missed your name PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY. I want to be sure that everyone that helped the process is recognized for their efforts. I know there was at least one more Dog at the hatch filling in for Arbe when he was busy doing other things. Send me an email and let me know.

We have a new slate of Officers (listed elsewhere I am sure) and I am looking forward to another successful year for the Kennel. Congratulations to you all, please contact me if you need any information, advice, or just to BS. I am especially happy to see our new Chief Devil Dog Leanna Dietrich take the helm. CDD Dietrich has worked hard for the Order over the past decade plus in many areas and will be a great leader. She also has a good sense of humor concerning her "vertical challenge" (I think she has set the record for being the shortest Chief Devil Dog we ever had). As well, I mentioned above our new Kennel Quartermaster Wendy Zamora. I know she is chomping at the bit to get settled in and starting filling orders. Please be patient with the QM operation over the next few months as the gear is shipped to her location in Michigan and she sets up shop.

Enough cannot be said about the fantastic job PCDD Cliff Williams has done for the past 14 years as the QM. He took over the position with unpaid bills and a deficit amount in the checkbook, and has turned the operation into a profit making enterprise. He and his trusty sidekick PDD John Hicks have spent countless hours selling gear at midwinter and the National Conventions. We all owe them both a great deal of thanks for their tireless and fruitful endeavors.

So, off we go into the upcoming year. I know that the Order is in great hands and will continue to grow and prosper in the humane principles and purposes as set forth by our predecessors. Have a safe and happy upcoming holiday season and

Semper Woofing,

49th CDD Doug Fisk
Kennel Executive Secretary



The 45th CDD carries a big stick and uses big words...

MAGNIFICENT MASSTIFFS OF THE MODD

I want to thank you all for the outstanding turnout in Charleston, West Virginia. Even though it was a logistical nightmare (two hotels) you persevered and carried on in an outstanding manor.

A huge Bark goes out to all the Candidates who were elevated to PDD. You Mongrels excepted the crowded conditions, and long lines, once again proving why we are the Honor Society of the Marine Corps League.

To the Kennel Staff, who worked many long and tireless hours to assist the Candidates in their once in a lifetime ordeal, JOB WELL DONE, my Brothers & Sisters.

I would respectfully request that all members of the Order, especially Pound Keepers & Pack Leaders, go to the Kennel web site. Once there, click on the Obedience School tab. This outstanding program tells us all exactly what we are all about, and how to accomplish our mission.

Many of us throughout the years have attended, and conducted Growls, the way our predecessors have done. Some were good, and some were not so good. Well this Obedience School program will put us all on the same page. Sure there are going to be mistakes, but it is up to us as members, attending a growl, to insure our Leadership is all on the same page, if not, then our Bone Locker is going to significantly increase.

Also don't be reluctant to get up on your hind paws, bark & howl, when you think a transgression has occurred. Also I should warn you, the we have some very good Pound Keepers, & Pack Leaders out there, who might intentionally stray away, to see if your paying attention.

This outstanding Program was produced by our current CDD, Leanna Dietrich, and PDD Tom Hazlett. Our current Kennel Smart Dog. Many hours of hard work, and attention to detail, went into the production of something we have needed for a long time.

In closing, I would be remiss if I failed to recognize our newly elected Officers. Devil Dogs you have chosen wisely, as the Officers you elected to conduct the administrative affairs of the Kennel are all outstanding Devil Dogs, who will work for you to insure that the Kennel continues the march for the good of our beloved Order.

I hope as many as possible will attempt to attend our Mini-Growl in February.



Woof-Woof,
Bill Taylor
The 45thCDD

Snicker-Tee Hee



Whew! Tulsa here we come in 2015...

WOOF! WOOF!

Even though the Kennel was a little crowded, our 75th SUPREME GROWL was a huge success. Congratulation to those 230 Dogs (6 of whom were from the Southern Division) who made it through the installation and joined the rank of PDD. Our condolences go out to all the family and friends of PCDD Ken Travis. There wasn't a day that he wasn't the topic of concern. Another faithful Dog now guards the gates of Heaven.

Our new Chief, CDD Leanna Dietrich's paws hit the ground running; beginning with our Devil Dog Creed-- a good place to start, and a great place to bring in Big Bones if you didn't know it! Another topic that was discussed was growth of the Order. The key to growth is not only new Pups, but the quality of those Pups. We all know where we recruit our Pups: the Detachments. We know this is the "fun and honor society of the League". Just like good salesmen, we have to not only, show the value of our product, "the Order"; but we must show an interest in our prospects' and their goals. We should be knowledgeable of our prospects' endeavors and educate them as to the Order's ability to work hand in hand with the League towards those goals. This has been one area where this "ole" Dog has been lacking—but never too late to learn---growth will come if we all work together.

That being said-- the Southern Division has made great strides toward achieving the goal of retention. Congratulations to all our Dogs from Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas for receiving 1ST PLACE for Division membership for 2014. A Big WOOF! WOOF! To you all and here's to another good year.

Respectfully submitted,

Good Hunting
 Woof! Woof!
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North West Division...12th Dog in the Kennel

Greetings from the North West Dogs,

PDD Otter found a new chew toy and left the doghouse. Before he left, he actually asked me if I would be interested in being the NWD Vice Chief. We chewed it over with the 56th CDD and decided what the heck, I can't do any worse than Otter so let's do this!

Therefore, here I am! I became a PDD in Mobile, Alabama and have enjoyed every minute of being a Devil Dog. The dogs in the NWD are always busy doing something that makes a difference for our communities and my Pound is no different. We recently donated a portable lift to help children with disabilities get in and out of bed or wherever they need to go. The pictures are available in the electronic copy of the WOG. Take a peek!

As for the rest of my schedule, I've already been to a NWD Commandant's Conference and met many dogs of the NWD. This will come in handy as we have lots of miles between Conventions and Growls in Idaho, Montana, Oregon & Washington.

Keep on Barking!

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

On Sunday 21 July I attended a growl of the Sea Dogs Pound. Sr. Vice Pound Keeper Sir Frank Wisinski very capably conducted the growl. I, unfortunately, was fined because the dogs refused to believe that my dog tag number was 15 - 7683. After the growl the pound Dog Robber, PDD Cherie Monnell, provided a gourmet meal of hot dogs and beans.

PDD McGoldrick, Worthy CT Pack Leader, reported that the CT Pack was well represented at the 2014 National Convention and the Supreme Growl with over 15 dogs present. PDD Sena received a special award from the Chapel of Four Chaplains for his many years of service as the State Commander of the Honor Guard and all of the time he spends with funeral homes and the relatives of deceased Marines.

During the past few months the dogs in NH continued to visit veterans at the VA hospital in Manchester, NH and White River Jct. VT. Recognition was given to the Boy Scouts who obtained the rank of Eagle Scout by the dogs participating in the ceremony. Some of the NH dogs actively support the Building Dreams for Marines organization who improve the quality of life for disabled Marines. At the National Convention and the Supreme Growl PDD Monnell and PDD Diekmann represented the NH Pack.

At the Supreme Growl a large number of dogs from Massachusetts were present and running loose barking at anything that moved. There were some dogs that must have been extremely thirsty as they spent a lot of time drinking brown water and keeping the fire hydrant well hydrated.

Dogs from the CT Pack conducted a cookout at the Adle Brook Children's Home where the kids were not only treated to a great picnic but the opportunity to ride around in military vehicles.

The 7th of September found me driving to Plainfield, CT where I attended the growl of the CT Pack. The growl was started promptly at 13:00 by Pack Leader PDD Mc Goldrick and anyone who was late was fined. There were 26 dogs in attendance. During the conducting of business a motion was made and passed to transfer most of the funds from the general funds of the Pack to the charity account, showing once again the support to the local community by the dogs. PCDD Doug Fisk advanced DD Frank Galley to PDD. PCDD Fisk also gave an overview of the Supreme Growl during which he stated he lost his balls. I made a presentation on the current status of the CT Pack.

VT Green Mountain Pound 249 held a growl on the 14th of September which I was privileged to attend.

There were 11 dogs in attendance and all dogs had their credentials checked by the Police Dog, PDD J. J. Miller. The growl was started 6 minutes late by Sir Pound Keeper PDD Jim Chase. I thought that he should have finned himself for wasting the valuable time of the dogs present. As the order of business was being conducted all dogs present were fined for being in distress. During the growl dogs were nominated and elected. Also during the growl two new dogs were installed. Under good of the order I presented a report on the status of the VT pound. I also presented an overview of the 2014 Supreme Growl.

By now each of the pounds in New England should be considering who will be running for an elected position for 2015. Elections and installation need to take place before the end of the year and the installation form submitted to the Honorable Dog Robber so they are received before 1 Jan 2015.

Woof, Woof.

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Please put the following dates in your calendar as the WOG deadlines:

Sept 15 Dec 15 Mar 15 June 15

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

Woof, Woof!

With the passing of the 55th Past Chief Devil Dog, Ken Travis, I'd like to start by asking all Dogs of the Division to continue to keep his wife, Glenda, and family in your prayers.

BIG BARKS out for a great 75th Supreme Growl to all that had a paw in making it a success from the Dogs of WV Pack, Kennel Staff, to all the DD's there to advance to PDD. This of course includes the Divisions own PDD Leonard Spicer Kennel Mad Dog extraordinaire and once again a large contingent of PDD's involved as Dog Handlers, Station Monitors, and dogging various spots working raffles for the Kennel; another great job, keep it up Dogs!!! Congratulations to all the new PDD's from the division too.

During the Supreme Growl PDD Spicer was elected Kennel Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog, I was elected Kennel Mad Dog and continue as VCDD pending appointment of my replacement. PDD Teresa Terry continues as Counsel to the Board/Kennel Legal Beagle and on the Budget Committee. PDD Joe Terry was appointed as a Deputy Kennel Watch Dog. Congratulations to all in their new or continuing positions.

Saving the best for last, on the final evening at the banquet we had a doggone fantastic surprise as PDD Teresa Terry from Central MO Pound 77 was named the 2014 Kennel Dog of the Year! This is the highest honor the MODD can bestow upon a Dog of the Order and on the paws of Pound and Pack Dog of the Year awards, job well done PDD Teresa Terry, you certainly earned all three!

From around the Division, IA Pack Leader, PDD George Kline just attended a Growl of Pistol Packin' Dogs of Des Moines Pound 122. A friendly pistol competition followed the Growl with prizes and PDD Dave Hunter walked away the big winner. They advise that milk jugs filled with colored water make great targets. Dogs have been involved in a number of parades this year and continue to step out smartly.

PDD Bryson Allen, KS Pack Leader, says the Pack is getting bigger and better all the time with a new Pound chartered earlier this year and growing interest in a Pound in Western Kansas. The Worthy Pack Leader claims to be getting exercise chasing golf carts on a regular basis, but, there is something just a little fishy about that story.

MO Pack continues to move forward adding new Dogs and anticipating a new Pound in Springfield, MO before long. All are looking forward to the Division Fall Conference/Growl to be hosted by South St. Louis Detachment and Show Me Dogs Pound 66 in St. Louis. The Pack is working on a newsletter and requests the Pounds submit highlights and photos each quarter to Pack Barking Dog, PDD Sanning at sfgactivities@gmail.com by the beginning of September, December, March, and June.

MN Pack is gearing up for membership retention drives and looking for a few new Dogs per Pack Leader PDD John Mauritz. The Pounds are holding elections and installations during September.

Many of the Dogs in South Dakota travel great distances to attend a Growl, a potentially troublesome trek once the snows start drifting in. Pack Leader, PDD Paul Miller is working on generating interest in a Pound in western South Dakota which would alleviate the 360+ mile drive that many of the Dogs currently have to drive to attend a Growl.

Keep forging ahead Dogs of the Midwest Division!

Semper Woof!

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Kennel Koncierge has a surprise...

Brother Swearing in Brother into the Order

PDD Terry Hightower, Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader, NC Pack was invited by the PDD Russ Martz, Worthy Pack Leader, TN Pack to attend their Grand Growl. The purpose of this invite was to swear in the mongrels from their Pack. Unknowing by one of his mongrels is PDD Hightower's twin brother, Mongrel Kerry Hightower. PDD Hightower stated that they have not seen each other in over 22 years, and that it was an honor and privilege to be asked to swear him in. I was glad to hear that he had been invited to become a member in the MODD. He had worked hard with his Detachment over the past year. Pup Kerry Hightower was totally taken by surprise after his initiation was completed and I walked up to swear him in. The Department of TN and the TN Pack worked hard to keep this from Pup Hightower for over 7 months. I want to thank all those who were involved in making this happen. It is an event I will cherish for years to come just to see the look on his face when I walked up is priceless. Good luck in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Pup Hightower. May you go far...

Semper Woofing

PDD Terry Hightower
Kennel Koncierge

KDR PDD Joppa scratched a lot during the Supreme Growl...

SUPREME GROWL 2014

AUGUST 6, 2014

The growl was opened at 1300 by acting Chief Dietrich. After the opening ceremony a message from the Chief was read wishing the Kennel a good growl from his hospital bed.

The roll was called by the Executive Secretary with all officers present or accounted for.

Dignitaries in attendance included Past Chiefs: McDougall, Gallagher, Sutton, Williams, Taylor, Lent, Fisk, Barrows, Garland, Hull, Ruhmshottel and English. Past Kennel Dog Robbers CDD McDougall, CDD Sutton, CDD Gallagher and CDD Ruhmshottel. Dogs of the Year PDD Hazlett, CDD Sutton, CDD Gallagher, CDD Lent, PDD Bigwood, PDD Hicks, CDD Williams, PDD Severn, and PDD C O Smith. League National Officers PDD Tuohy, PDD Kovalcik, PDD McLain, PDD Webb, PDD Modzelewski, PDD Roane, PDD Rigg and PDD Rivers.

Foundations President CDD Hull and PNC Macintyre. Navy Cross recipients PDD Blick and PDD Sobczak DD Grandberry was elevated to PDD by Sr. Vice Chief Dietrich.

The Scratchings from the 2014 Mid Winter Mini Growl were approved as published in the Woof O Gram.

A memorial service for members of the Order who have died since the last Supreme Growl was held by the Dog Trainer.

Reports of the Kennel officers are appended below.

The Mad Dog reported that 1 PUP was elevated to DD and 233 DD's were elevated to PDD.

PDD William Williams won the early bird drawing for a prize of \$300.

Sr. Vice Chief Dietrich reported that the new Obedience School is posted on the web site.

The Quartermaster reported that he has been in his position for 14 years and PDD Hicks has been his faithful assistant. He is retiring and the new Quartermaster will be PDD Wendy Zamora. Sales for this Convention are over \$33,000.

PCDD Fisk reported that over 800 of the 75th anniversary tags have been passed out.

A motion was made to accept all reports. The motion was seconded and passed.

PNC PDD Laskey came in late and was recognized.

Bylaw amendments:

- 1: To clarify the duties of the Smart Dog. A motion to adopt was made by PDD Modzelewski seconded and passed.
- 2: The amendment was withdrawn by the originator.
- 3: Under Quorum Clarifies that pack may set what is a quorum and that growls must have representation from at least 2 pounds to be valid. A motion to adopt was made by PCDD Hull and Seconded by PDD Hicks. Passed.
- 4: Section 305 under growls clarifies that representation from at least 2 pounds is required. Motion to adopt by PCDD Garland second by PCDD Hull, passed.
- 5: Amendment withdrawn by its originator.
- 6: Removes the requirement for the Pack Dog Robber to attach a letter to applications for advancement from DD to PDD. Motion to adopt made by PCDD Hull, seconded and passed.
- 7: To add Korean War veterans to the advancement exception and to clarify the procedure for obtaining exceptions. Motion to adopt by PDD Orr second PCDD Williams passed.
- 8: Change the preamble to the constitution to be in sync with the League wording regarding membership. Motion to adopt made by PDD Gardner seconded and passed.
- 9: Change the way voting is done to eliminate written ballots. Motion to adopt by PCDD Taylor second PCDD Garland passed.
- 10: Section 415 voting. Vote for officers and candidates by raised paws or by standing. Motion to adopt by PCDD Sutton second by PDD Rakfeldt, passed.
- 11: Modify Section 503 to send the woof o gram electronically instead of snail mail. Motion to adopt made by PDD Rossi second by PDD Scott. Rejected.
- 12: Section 1206 Rules of Order. Clarifies which rules apply and which are subordinate. Motion to Adopt seconded and passed.
- 13: Dog tags, Gives authority for the new Past Chief badge of office since the old design is no longer available. Motion to adopt by PCDD Sutton second PCDD Williams passed.

Bark, bark, bark, bark, bark & more bark...

As da Barking Dog, the past year has been extremely busy and full of new adventures. I'm thankful in the trust the Kennel Officers have put on me and the guidance of PDD CO Smith. The comments and suggestions keep me going. This is your W~O~G, I just put it together. I appreciate the kind barks as well as the not so kind ones. It keeps me focused on getting the right poop, all the poop and nothing but the poop to the Kennel. Thanks PCDD Lent for those words of dogdom. Let's have fun in all the things done at the Pound, Pack and Beyond. Every dog can share a story if they get it to their VCDD for approval. The electronic version will always have more details and all the pictures you share. The mailed version is too costly to print everything. Take care and scratch your dogs behind the ears every now and again. They truly do like it no matter what they bark. Woofingly, PDD Otter

Central Division...AWESOME 74th SUPREME GROWL!!!

First, all the Dogs in Central Division are deeply saddened with the passing of the 55th Chief Devil Dog. Our condolences to the Chief's family.

With the Supreme Growl behind us and the addition to what is one of the largest groups of new PDDs, we all look forward to a new year. I will be traveling to visit the Michigan Pack where we will add two more PDDs to our ranks under the WWII Exc. 15 rule. Congratulations to our new PDDs.

Another upcoming visit will be Illinois's Staff where pound #117 will hold a growl and invite all Illinois Pack dogs to come out and howl.

It seems like the summer has been too short, but I am looking forward to getting together again at the Mid Winter Mini Growl.

Semper Woof
Dale Munson
Central Division VCDD

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

Woof, Woof;

Devil Dogs of the Rocky Mountain Division. A great time was had by all in Charleston, WA. I like to say great job to the Kennel Executive Secretary and his Staff for the great job done on the 75th MOOD Dog Tag. Dogs of the RMD we must now look forward to elections of all Pound Officers. With the Devil Dogs being small its important that we continue to look for those worthy Marine Corps League members to join the Order. Chief Dietrich has announced that there is now a link on the Military Order of Devil Dog Web Site for Obedience School. Please check it out and please pass along any thing about this. The Chief has also asked that all Dogs use the Chain of Command. By now you have heard about the passing of 55th CDD Ken Travis. Please at your Growls say a pray for his family and remember him in all that you do. If any questions please feel free to contact me.

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South East Division can't wait to see you in Tulsa 2015...

Woof-Woof.

This was an outstanding Convention where I had the opportunity to meet most of the candidates for PDD from the Southeast who were scratching and sniffing about. A fine group it was, and congratulations to all those DD who found their way to the Gold ribbon. Now let's take all that wisdom gathered back to your pounds and help guide them to bigger and better endeavors.

A sad and hectic period for the Dogs of the Southeast as one of our own, the 55th Chief Ken Travis, whom we were all aware, was in poor health at the 75th Devil Dog Convention, but particularly in Florida as we mourn the loss of a past Pack Leader and mentor to most of the dogs in the Pack. There are no Dogs that ever walked away from any interaction with him, that did not know that the Devil Dogs were the Fun & Honor Society, that it was an Honor to Be a Devil Dog, and that it was his passion. The funeral service was filled with freshly scrubbed dogs, eager to pay their respects, to represent all of those Dogs in the Kennel. Woof Woof 55th Chief, Woof Woof.

WE are looking forward to the 2015 Mid-Winter and SE Division Growls. The SE Division to be held at the Altamonte Springs Hilton, just slightly North of Orlando. We hope to have all the Pack Leaders from the Southeast Gathered for this Growl.

Semper Woofing !!!
PDD Dave Sargent

VCDD SED

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North East Dogs keep busy ...

Woof Woof Fellow Devil Dogs,

To all the dogs of the Kennel and of course the Great North East Dogs, our Division has been busy getting ready for the 75th Supreme Growl, traveling to the Growl or just plain busy with dog things. Our Pounds stay active and keep the Packs on their hind paws.

I wish I had more details to pass at this time, however, life has been busy caring for family members in distress. I know I'm not alone in that regards. Having lost CDD Ken Travis recently all dogs should remember his dedication and do their dog gone best to carry on in respect to him and others like him.

By now, Tulsa is on the calendar. Scottsdale will be a journey for us Easterly dogs. We might have to start walking this week.

Until Falls Church, keep on barking and growling at the moon. See you there!

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The Scratchings of the 75th Supreme Growl...

14: Dog Tags Gives authority to wear either the 75th or the regular dog tag or both. Provides for standard way to engrave the back of the 75th medallion. Move to adopt PCDD Ruhmshottel seconded and passed.

Awards:

Division membership awards:

1st Southern 108%

2nd Mideast 102%

3rd Midwest 99%

Pack membership awards

1st Kentucky 132%

2nd Georgia 113%

3rd West Virginia 111%

Pound membership awards

1st 341 KY 166%

2nd 140 NY 158%

3rd 212 GA 155%

PCDD Zak award Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the year: PDD Roger Ware Pound 358 WV Pack

There was no PCDD Farris award.

Elections:

Chief Devil Dog CDD Dietrich

Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD C O Smith

Jr Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Leonard Spicer

Smart Dog PDD Tom Hazlett

Police Dog PDD Jack Severn

Mad Dog PDD Allen Sanning

Dog Trainer PDD Tom Minchin

Executive Secretary PCDD Douglas Fisk

Dog Robber PDD Stephen Joppa

Operations Dog PDD Raymond Carrier Sr.

Bookkeeper PDD William Schmidt

Watch Dog PDD Charles Fields Sr.

Barking Dog PDD Randy Ott



At the MODD Luncheon the Past Chiefs Award was given to:

PDD Anthony Garro

PDD Charles Fields

PDD Ron Tomonelli

PDD C O Smith

CDD Dietrich with a delegation of other officers made a donation to the local hospital of \$23,000 on Thursday Aug 7 at 1430.

At the Grand Banquet the Kennel Dog of the Year was revealed to be PDD Teresa Terry.

WOOF WOOF

Respectfully submitted

Stephen C. Joppa

Kennel Dog Robber

Our Dog Trainer takes a moment to remember...

FAREWELL, CHIEF!

The 55th Chief Devil Dog Ken Travis met with the Supreme Commandant on 21 AUG 14. Just think how the Chief felt being met by his God after his term as the 55th Chief Devil Dog. Ken Travis volunteered his time and energy to promote the Fun & Honor Society of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, but he also gave many years of dedicated service to the youth of his church. Ken was a Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent in his hometown of Port Charlotte, FL. His lovely wife, Glenda, spoke to me in a telephone conversation after the celebration of Ken's life in a service that took place on Saturday, 30 AUG 14 and advised me of the great words individuals had to say about Ken, but the best words were not from his relatives and best friends, but rather from the children Ken had taught in Sunday School many years ago. These one-time youngsters span a series of years from teenagers to folks in their thirties and Glenda was amazed at what they had to say about Ken. She seemed comforted by the direct way they discussed their recollections of Ken. One young man commented about how Ken would use clothing changes to bring the Bible to life during his Sunday School lesson and how that one "quick change" influenced what the young man was trying to understand about the Bible passage. How many of us take the time to plan a lesson, so that EVERYONE gets a chance to participate with the lesson.

Ken did not get to participate at our 75th Anniversary Supreme Growl in Charleston, WV this year, but he showed us all how to enjoy the hand that is dealt to us. Ken survived our Supreme Growl and would not leave us until he saw to it that our MODD was secure with the new leadership. I guess that is what you call success. Congratulations 55th Chief Devil Dog Ken Travis! You leave us a legacy of giving back and not looking for anything else. Bravo zulu!

Woof, woof!
PDD Tom Minchin
Kennel Dog Trainer

South West Dogs are preparing for the 76th Supreme Growl...

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

If any of you Devil Dogs out there missed the 75th Supreme Growl you missed a great one. The Leaguers and Dogs of the West Virginia Department & Pack outdid themselves as hosts, even arranging for good weather for the week. A heart WOOF/WOOF to y'all! Not a lot going on in this corner of Dogdom-most of us are spending a lot of time trying to keep our water bowls from drying up in the long drought.

Before the 2015 Midwinter Conference in Virginia this olde Dog will be attending Grand Growls at the Department of California's Fall Conference, the Department of Nevada's Midwinter Conference, and the Southwest Division and Quin Conference (Marine Expo West). I will also try to squeeze in a few Pound Growls in between. Hope the big bones last!

See most of you at Midwinter, if not sooner!

Woof/Woof

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PS. Dates for 76th Supreme Growl and 93rd MCL Convention are 8-15 August 2015 in Scottsdale, AZ.



Mid-East Dogs are busy chasing cars up and down the Expressway...

Semper Barking,

Fall is here and it is time to get out our pumpkins and bark at some trick or treaters. It is also a time to get together with our fellow Dogs to celebrate our Marine Corps Birthday, fill up our dog bowls at Thanksgiving, and gear up to support Toys For Tots.

Get creative when holding your growls. Don't get stuck in a rut (doing the same things at every Growl). One of the best ways to get new ideas is to visit another Pound and see how they do things. Don't be afraid to visit Pounds outside your Pack too. Maybe you're on vacation, visiting family or on a business trip. Seek out a local Pound near your destination. Many Pounds have info listed on their MCL Dept website or contact the Pack Leader. If not, use the MCL Locater (on the MCL National website) to find a close Detachment, then ask if they have any MODD members. With a little bit of effort, you might find some local Dogs to hang out with and they usually have great insight on the local chow halls.

Great job to all the Pounds that have already held their annual elections and forwarded your Installation Report to the Kennel Dog Robber.

A big thank you goes out to the West Virginia Pack for all their hard work at our 75th Supreme Growl. The Dog House handled a lot of Dogs and everything turned out great and a good time was had by all. Don't forget to get your 75th Anniversary Dog Tag engraved.

Remember the National MCL Mid-Winter Conference is always held in Falls Church, VA and it is the only time ALL Dogs (Pup, DD, PDD) can attend a Kennel Growl. It's right here in our Division, so I hope to see you there.

I would like to attend more of the local Pound Growls in our Division. You just have to let me know when and where.

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VCDD Mideast Division

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Our New Kennel Quartermaster wants to make a deal...

Woof Woof Devil Dogs,

Now that the 75th Supreme Growl is behind us, it is time to paw the path forward toward Mid-Winter and Scottsdale. All product has now been moved from Texas to Michigan and orders should be moving fairly well. I want to thank all of you for your support as I enter into this new adventure. If you have any ideas about how I can improve the Quartermaster Store, please email me and let me know. Same thing for product; if there is something you think would be a good fit, let me know and I will look into it.

For those that were unable to attend our 75th Supreme Growl, we have 75th pins that look similar to the dog tag and a 75th Anniversary books, that all of us that attended the growl received, for sale.

I have set up an email that is strictly for Quartermaster business and should be easy to remember; it is kennelquartermaster@gmail.com. Please begin using this email for any quartermaster business. PDD Dave Masunas is my Deputy Quartermaster. Between the two of us, we plan to keep the store running efficiently.

Thank you for your patience during the transition from PCDD Williams to myself. Also, I would like to thank PCDD Williams and PCDD Fisk for your trust in my ability to do the job.

Semper Fidelis
Woof Woof

PDD Wendy Zamora
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Notes from the Past Kennel Quartermaster:

I have attended 14 National Convention and 13 Mid-Winter Conferences as your Kennel Quartermaster. I no longer have that position. A young Marine by the name of Wendy ZAMORA now holds that position. We, Her, and her Deputy, David Masunas, and my Deputy, John Hicks sold just about everything in the QM Store. We sold over 41,000 big bones worth of merchandise. We, John Hicks and I had a good ride and I enjoyed it all the way,, good friends I spoke with on the phone, conversed on the internet, in the US Mail, etc.

I will or Wendy will have a special pin and a Patch made for those PDD's that received their Pedigree at the 75th Anniversary of the Devil Dogs. 233 Devil Dogs advanced to PDD there.

It will take Wendy some time to get re-stocked on most items. Do not call her complaining that you are not getting what you ordered on time as it will take time and she works for a living. I have been retired for over 10 years so I was able to take calls all hours of the day and morning and night. When you call her, leave a message and she will get back to you.

To Wendy and David, have a good time, enjoy and meet the Marines you deal with.

Woof Woof,

*Clifton Williams
43rd PCDD*



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Kennel Dog Robber wants you to get busy...

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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.

Installation reports need to be sent to me so the Kennel records can be updated and the Pack and Division Vice for your area know who to contact and how to do it. Please note that the installation form has been updated and may be found on the Kennel web site in an interactive format. Please use it

Passport fees should be sent in after each growl as required by the bylaws. These fees should not be held as they belong to the children's hospital fund and Kennel can get a little bit of interest off them if they are deposited in our account. It also lets us know that you are holding growls and being active.

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 2013. 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 487. This dropped our membership down to 5674. 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 234 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 West Virginia.

WOOF WOOF

Stephen C. Joppa
Kennel Dog Robber

Kennel Jr. VCDD has some bones to raise...

First I would like to congratulate all the new dogs who were just elected and appointed to the Kennel and thank the PDDs for electing me as their Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog.

I will be continuing the Company Support Program again this year. The donation form is on the MODD website at: www.moddkennel.org; then click on the fundraising tab, it will also explain the program. I am asking all dogs to promote this program by making contact with businesses and organizations that you frequent. The donation will be tax deductible because the MODD is a not- for- profit, 501 (c) (4) organization. Complete the Donation form and mail it to me at: PDD Leonard Spicer, Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog, 247 South Union Ave, Jackson, MO 63755.

I would like to get a minimum of (7) donations from each Pound, if you can do more that would be great. The key to success in this program is to get out and ask.

Sweepstake 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. We will also have Supreme Growl challenge coins again this year.

I will be working on getting the forms updated with my information.

Remember to sniff out new Pups and bring back the old Dogs.

Semper Fi,

PDD Leonard Spicer

Jr.Vice Chief Devil Dog

Woof, Woof!



Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc.

W~O~G FALL 2014

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"We will miss you. Chief Devil Dog, Ken Travis"

The **Kennel**

Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!

Extended Electronic Version (W~O~G EEV)

The following pages are for those who utilize the electronic version of the WOG. The intent of this version is to put more of the pictures of what we do throughout the Kennel. Unfortunately, costs prohibit us from putting these pictures in the mailed version.

The WOG will become more interactive as we move to the future technologies of blogging, chatting, sharing, and the list goes on. The biggest part of the WOG will be the cost savings to the Kennel and the ability to have it as a first hand resource for our members to stay current without having to wait on replies from our already busy leadership.

Enjoy! Please share your thoughts, concerns, or suggestions to the Kennel Barking Dog.

Carry On!

Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc.

**W~O~G
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Top of the order is the 56th Chief Devil Dog with Medal of Honor Recipient, Hershel "Woody" Williams.

Charleston, WV was an incredible week of events. Our 75th MODD Supreme Growl didn't disappoint. It was packed!



One of the last events for the MODD was the awarding of the 2014 Kennel Dog of the Year. PCDD Lent had everyone guessing and looking around the room for...

PDD Teresa Terry, our Legal Beagle was nominated by her Pound and joined by her PDD hubby, Joe Terry.

Congrats!!!



(L) PDD Anthony Garro is all grins after receiving the Past Chiefs' Award.



(R) PDD Ron Tomonelli had a big grin after the shock wore off from the Award Luncheon.



(L) PDD Charles Fields was woofingly surprised by the Award as well.

(R) PDD CO Smith humbly and shocked accepted the Past Chiefs Award.



(L) PCDD Bill Taylor stood in awe for the MODD Luncheon was packed with many great Dogs of the Kennel.

(R) PCDD Paul Sutton wrote a great "An Old Mutt's Tail" and also shared one thing. For those present, it was incredible. Sorry you missed it.



(L) 56th CDD Dietrich wrote a \$23,000 check to the CAMC Women and Children's Hospital.

(R) The hospital knew we were visiting so they put this cute sign up before we arrived.





Charleston Area Medical Center, Women & Children's Hospital received \$23,000 from the MODD. At the check presentation from left to right: Host Todd Morris, PDD Tom Hazlett, 31st PCDD Virginia McDougal, CAMC Reps, 56th CDD Leanna Dietrich, PDD Woody Williams, PDD Roger Ware, PDD Owen Stout and PDD Jack Severn.





(L) 56th CDD & 31st PCDD waiting for the cameras to arrive at the hospital.



(R) Oh the check was a big one. Chief Dietrich had paw cramps after she was done.



(L) Todd Morris brought a load of stuffed animals for the children's wing.



(R) A small remembrance garden at the entrance of the Hospital to remind us of the little ones in life.



(L) Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog Dietrich was making sure the DDs were getting taken care of before leaving the Dog House.



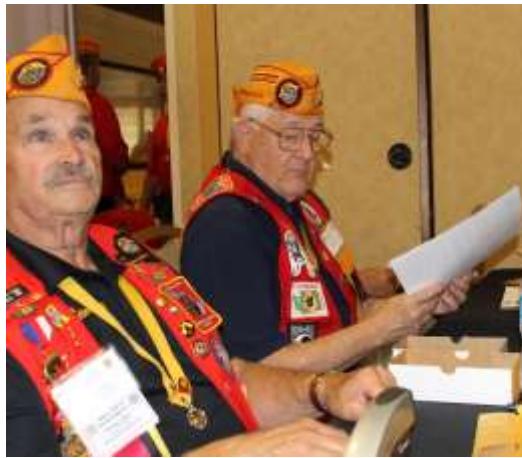
(R) Platoon 1 was always on the run from the other platoons. Finally catching a breather here.



(L) Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Smith was all smiles in the dog house.



(R) Once in the Dog House, all dogs had to watch their paws and q's because PDD "She who must be obeyed" was on deck.



(L) Oh boy oh boy, the stapler jammed again. The Ops dogs troubles were many.

(R) Mrs. Giese was a life saver for sewing patches all week. She took bones in and gave them back to the passport fund.
WOOF! WOOF!



PCDD Barrows was in town this week and even managed to run into a few dogs he knew.

(R) PDD Hightower was running all over the hotels trying to keep busy as Kennel Koncierge. Here he's taking a break with a Flea Wanna Be.



(L) Plt 8 kept this retired SgtMaj on his hind paws all week. He made a lot of dogs pee themselves laughing.

(R) Lots of Plts took sit down breaks due to the heat and mean spirited Dog Handlers.



(L & R) It doesn't happen often, so when it does why not pose for the camera.

Mr. & Mrs. PDD and Flea Wannabe, The Bartons, had a fantastic week in Charleston. Both earned their Gold Collar too.





(L) Kennel Police Dog PDD Severn was at his best with help from PDD Evelyn F Remines.

(R) Charleston, WV was an incredible week of events. Our 75th MODD Supreme Growl didn't disappoint. It was packed! Hey that's my knee!



(L) Antics and costumes were a plenty to be seen. These two dogs kept everyone guessing.

(R) Only one way into the Dog House, pay your bones and bring your credentials.



(L) PCDD Lent took a lot of photos, aka mugshots, all week. The CD is well worth the \$15 to remember the 75th Growl.

(R) This newly bestowed PDD was also the Honor Graduate of her Platoon. First award for this.



(L) There's always one dog... who comes to be elevated to Devil Dog. DD Smith was that dog. Congrats!

(R) CDD Dietrich awarding the Silver DD to the 15 Honor Graduates. That's right 15 Platoons!





(L) Antics and costumes were a plenty to be seen.

(R) Only PCDD Fisk knows how to go through Big Flea, Madam Glenda's Barn Yard without getting bit.



(L) Antics and costumes were a plenty to be seen. These two dogs kept everyone guessing.

(R) Only one way through the Glenda's Barn Yard... Grin & Bear it!



(L & R) Morning Colors was packed with all the Platoons ready to take on the challenges of becoming a PDD.



(L) PCDD Garland dressing the ranks of PDD Wannabes. Oh he loves the smell of doggy shampoo in the morning.

(R) Only one way into the Dog House, pay your bones and bring your credentials because this Deputy Dog means business, PDD "Big John" Pugliese.





This was the largest Supreme Growl that any dog can remember. Wall to wall dogs from across the country made the journey.







Above: TWELVE, count'em 12 PCDDs made it to the 75th Supreme Growl. It was a doggone great time. Lots of history was shared. Below: PDD CO Smith, Sr. VCDD shakes paws with PDD Warren Musch. Their other common bond is that Mr. Musch was CO's 6th grade teacher many, many, many, years ago. Talk about a Brotherhood. SEMPER FI!





Above: Even the PCDDs know how to let their tails wag every now and again. Nice to know they still got it after all these Growls.

Below: It was a packed 75th Supreme Growl, wall to wall dogs, standing on hind paws only.





Clockwise from above: Medals from approx. 1930s found on Ebay. The prized 75th MODD Anniversary Medal; behind it is the 50th Medal; behind that is the PCDD Medallion of Chief Barrows. It was a real treat to have 12 PCDDs attend.

Dog Trainer, PDD Tom Minchin, aka. "Sky Six" assisting the Veterinarian.

PDD "The Colonel" brought his "walking" stick.

What Supreme Growl wouldn't be complete without "Jimmy the Squid"? He was there and is feeling much better now. Otter





Above: DD Grandberry, a Montford Point Marine, was elevated to PDD by Sr. Vice Chief Dietrich.
Below: Your newly elected Kennel Officers for 2015 take their oath from 49th PCDD Doug Fisk.





Members of Salina Pound 365, KS Pack gather round to sign their Charter.



PDD Tom Huxtable looks on as DD Jan Denny receives his Fetch Award from VCDD PDD Sanning for all of his hard work fetching everything to put together the new Pound.

Mid West Division shares some photos from their recent Growls.



From L. to R. Soon to be new DD's Rick Smythe, Jim Stroman, Perry Mathes, Stanley Scott, Ken McGuffy & new Pups Joe Hessler, Chuck Covert, Barry Trimmel, & Greg Gold at the MO Grand Growl.



Still raising em wild in Southeast MO. Pup Jim Stroman patiently waiting to be advanced to DD. Just like stalking cougar. Left.

PDD Teresa Terry named MO Pack Dog of the Year. Right.



These pictures and stories are shared by
PDD FRANK DI EKMAN VCDD - New England Division



This story is being published later than normal due to complications in the life of the Barking Dog, Otter. My sincerest regards to PDD Diekmann and the New England Dogs for all of the great work they do. He puts on many, many miles to make sure those Dogs stay in line.

New England Division (From March to July)

A number of the dogs from the CT Pack invaded the New England Air Museum on 21 March 14. The museum featured various fixed and rotary wing aircraft used by the Marine Corps from WW I up to the present day. Commentary by PDD Sam Beamon, a Vietnam helicopter Crew Chief, author of the book "Flying Death" and a member of the CT Pack was appreciated. The attached photo was taken of the group so that if any of the planes turned up missing the museum staff could identify the culprit. The Marines are standing in front of a Vaught F4U Corsair which was mainly built in Connecticut from 1940 till 1953 with 12,571 planes manufactured.

On the 23 March 14 I attended a gathering of the dogs in NH where they held a growl to reestablish the Pack. There were 21 Devil Dogs in attendance with a quorum from both of the Pounds located in the state. Dogs have stepped forward to accept responsibility for the NH Pack. Nomination of Pack officers took place followed by an election and then the installation of the officers which I conducted. Great to see the Pack get reestablished. During the growl a Pup was inducted into the Devil Dogs.

The 30th of March found me having the privilege to participate in the Devil Dog's Birthday Party conducted by the MA Pack. Pack Leader PDD Brian Dupee tried to keep the dogs in order and since it was a birthday party no fines were levied but I think the Pack Leader made some mental notes about some of the dogs for fining at the next growl. As shown in the photos PDD threw up his paws in frustration and PDD Rutovich pointed out some dogs that needed special attention. The party was well attended and I saw a lot of happy dogs wagging their tails.

The Quad State Convention / New England Division Conference was held in Burlington VT with a growl during the evening of the 25 April. Since VT doesn't have a Pack, the growl was masterfully conducted by the Pack Leader from CT, PDD Jack Dougherty. There were 42 dogs in attendance. Although the growl started 15 minutes late, due to some dogs deciding they wanted to hold a separate growl but a few bark from the CT Pack Leader got the attention of most of the dogs. The growl started with the usual barking and the dogs trying to find out what the hell was going on. The dogs were instructed to read the Devil Dog Creed but each dog was reading at their own speed with

some reading extremely fast and others very slow resulting in nothing that could be understood. The introduction of the dignitaries was attempted but got all screwed up. The 45th, PCDD Bill Taylor, the 49th PCDD Doug Fisk and the current Sr. VCDD Leanna Dietrich graced the growl with their attendance. PCDD Doug Fisk reviewed with the dogs present the upcoming Supreme Growl in WV and the issuing of the 75th anniversary medallion. Noted was that if a dog can't attend anniversary pins will be for sale. Throughout the growl PDD Dougherty fined dogs just for the hell of it. Also during the growl a Pup was initiated and another Pup advanced to Devil Dog. Pictured in the photo are PCDD, PDD Taylor and SVCDD, PDD Dietrich showing their disagreement with a discussion item.

Once again, putting my life on the line for the dogs, I crossed the border into MA to attend a Pound 62 growl conducted by Pound Keeper PDD Larry Rice. I thought that the growl started 15 minutes late but Pound Keeper Rice reminded me that it specifically stated in the notice that was sent out that the growl would start at 09:30 or whenever the hell he decided to start it. I was fined for being a pain in the ass. I pointed out that I already received a PIA medal from PDD Shea which I proudly displayed on my vest. The growl was started by all dogs present being fined two small bones for showing up. Throughout the growl PDD Rice continued to fine dogs for the very slightest infraction or what he thought was an infraction. Under the good of the order a motion was made and passed to donate \$400.00 to a local children's hospital. Before the dogs were dismissed they were fined two big bones in order to leave the room.

The Lobster pound held a growl on 1 June and immediately Sir Pound Keeper Broy fined the dogs who failed to arrive with their required paper work or it was incomplete. Sir Dog Robber Traiser, being on the ball, reminded the dogs that their 2015 dues were due by 1 September but anyone who wanted could pay their dues now. All 14 dogs in attendance responded by paying their dues. Noted was that the Department of ME has scheduled a boat cruise and the dogs were quizzed to see if any of them required swimming lessons. After barking the closing ceremony the dogs scurried across the street for their favorite dog food, which was conveniently served in a 4"tube and named after the dogs.

On the 22 May 14 dogs in NH participated in the dedication of a monument to the Seagoing Marines at the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. Shown in the photo from left to right are: Polly Labbe wife of Seagoing Marine PDD Morris Labbe who was in the VAMC at the time, Sara Perry whose support made the monument possible, VCDD - New England PDD Diekmann, Seagoing Marine Davies, GSD SVC PDD Tony Romano, and Seagoing Marine DD Selig.

I had the pleasure of attending the Department of MA convention which was held in Hyannis MA from 5 to 8 June. During the evening of the 8th the Pack Growl was held. The scheduled 19:00 growl started at 08:00 PM by



the Worthy Pack Leader Brian Dupee (he evidently doesn't know how to convert from the 24 hour clock.) The introduction of the Pack officers and visiting dignitaries resulted in a number of fines. PDD Broadnax read the scratching's from the last Pack Growl and was fined for a number of discrepancies. PDD Manna was awarded the Pack dog of the year for all of his efforts on behalf of the dogs. In addition, a number of individual meritorious awards were made by the Worthy Pack Leader to dogs for their support during the past year. The Pack Staff also awarded PDD Dupree for his leadership. PDD White made a presentation on the importance of all Packs and Pounds in filling their 990 forms and keeping them current. If a Pack or Pound loses its nonprofit status there is a great deal of effort required to get reestablished and it will be costly.

PCDD Fisk raised a point of order about the proper way to address the various officers of the Pack and the Pack Leader was fined 5 big bones and the Pack keepers were fined one big bone for their failure to follow the proper procedures. Two pups and two Devil Dogs were initiated during the growl. At the end of the growl the election of the Pack officers for the coming year took place and then were installed by PCDD Fisk.

On Friday the 13 June 14 the CT Pack decided the hell with superstition and held a pack growl. Worthy Pack Leader, PDD Jack Dougherty opened the growl 5 minutes late but claimed as pack leader he can start when he wants. See photo and notice how all of the dogs are paying strict attention. All of the officers and dignitaries where then introduced and fined for screwing up their introduction. There were 39 dogs in attendance including PCDD's Taylor and Fisk. The Worthy Pack Leader was fined for failure to introduce some of the dignitaries in attendance including the New England Division Vice Commandant. The growl was then conducted by opening with the Devil Dog Creed followed by the regular order of business and the installation of two pups who woofed the Marines Hymn. PCDD Fisk reviewed the procedure for obtaining the 75th anniversary dog tag. PCDD Bill Taylor conducted the election of officers for the coming year. DD Fred McGoldrick was elected to be the Pack Leader for the coming year. PCDD Doug Fisk conducted installation service supported by NE Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD Frank Diekmann as Dog Trainer. The growl then continued under the direction of the new Worthy Pack Leader DD McGoldrick. PCDD Fisk presented the Glawackus (Ask PCDD Fisk what a Glawackus is) Pound Dog of the year to Louis Verrette and Pack Leader PDD McGoldrick presented the Pack Dog of



the Year to Ray Burrington. before closing the growl.

New England Division (July to Sept)

On Sunday 21 July I attended a growl of the Sea Dogs Pound in Cape Neddick, ME. The Pound Keeper, PDD Brad Howe, got lost in the woods so the Sr. Vice Pound Keeper Sir Frank Wisinski very capably conducted the growl. I, unfortunately, was fined because the dogs refused to believe that my dog tag number was 15 – 7683. After the growl the pound Dog Robber, PDD Cherie Monnell, provided a gourmet meal of hot dogs and beans. (See Photo)

PDD McGoldrick, Worthy CT Pack Leader, reported that the CT Pack was well represented at the 2014 National Convention and the Supreme Growl with over 15 dogs present. PDD Sena received a special award from the Chapel of Four Chaplains for his many years of service as the State Commander of the Honor Guard and all of the time he spends with funeral homes and the relatives of deceased Marines. In addition PDD Jim Lauber and PDD Fisk were recognized for their countless hours of service.

During the past few months the dogs in NH continued to visit veterans at the VA hospital in Manchester, NH and White River Jct. VT. Recognition was given to the Boy Scouts who obtained the rank of Eagle Scout by the dogs participating in the ceremony and the presentation of a certificate of accomplishment. Unfortunately during the past few months a dedicated Pedigree Devil Dog passed away, PDD Maurice Labbe, who is now roaming the heavenly grounds making sure no cats sneak in. Some of the NH dogs actively support the Building Dreams for Marines organization who improve the quality of life for disabled Marines. To date they have modified 9 homes. In recognition of the Seagoing Marines, an effort was led by PDD Tony Romano in having a monument dedicated to them at the NH State Veterans Cemetery (See Photo). At the National Convention and the Supreme Growl PDD Monnell and PDD Diekmann represented the Pack. Every effort should be made by all dogs to attend as many of the conventions as possible and especially participate in the Supreme Growl where you can learn a great deal about the Devil Dogs and have a lot of fun participating with fellow dogs in various activities. This year the dogs made a presentation of \$23,000 to the local Children's hospital in Charleston WV. Start making your plans now to attend the 2015 convention in Scottsdale, AZ. I'm already registered to make sure that I don't miss this great event. PDD Diekmann is starting to prepare for the Marine Expeditionary Brigade luncheon on 10 November in Manchester NH. This a great event attended by over 200 Marines and the committee has a number of activities that they need to handle to make sure it's a success.

At the Supreme Growl a large number of dogs from Massachusetts were present and running loose barking at anything that moved. There were some dogs that must have been extremely thirsty as they spent a lot of time drinking brown water and keeping the fire hydrant well hydrated. PDD Anttila was observed trying to run over some of the other dog's tails with his scooter.

Seven Dogs from the CT Pack (PDD's Boyle, Burrington, Carrier, Dougherty, Gutmann, Mc Goldrick, and Ostertag conducted a cookout at the Adle Brook Children's Home were the kids were not only treated to a great picnic but the opportunity to ride around in military vehicles. (See Photo)

The 7th of September found me driving to Plainfield, CT where I attended the growl of the CT Pack. Police Dog PDD Ostertag checked all dogs to make sure they had all of their credentials and immediately reported all dogs who failed to confirm to the DD bylaws. The growl was started promptly at 13:00 by Pack Leader PDD Mc Goldrick and anyone who was late was fined. There were 26 dogs in attendance. The past Pack Leader PDD Dougherty was fined for failure to display the Pack's charter during his time in office. During the conducting of business a motion was made and passed to transfer most of the funds from the general funds of the Pack to the charity account, showing once again the support to the local community by the dogs. PCDD Doug Fisk advanced DD Frank Galley to PDD, with the approval of the Kennel, as he is unable to attend a Supreme Growl due to medical reasons. PCDD Fisk also gave an overview of the Supreme Growl during which he stated he lost his balls. I made a presentation on the current status of the CT pack noting that a number of dogs had failed to pay their dues by the 1 September deadline. I requested the Dog Robbers to follow up in the near term so the next time I present the status report I can report that 100% of the dues have been paid. A number of planned activities are scheduled for the CT dogs which was presented by PDD Alexander. As always a good time was had by all dogs present.

VT Green Mountain Pound 249 held a growl on the 14th of September which I was privileged to attend.

There were 11 dogs in attendance and all dogs had their credentials checked by the Police Dog, PDD J. J. Miller. Any dog that failed to have all of their required documents were fined. The growl was started 6 minutes late by Sir Pound Keeper PDD Jim Chase. I thought that he should have finned himself for wasting the valuable time of the dogs present. I was fined for a very minor infraction of forgetting my name, which I thought was discriminatory just because I was from New Hampshire. As the order of business was being conducted all dogs present were fined for being in distress. During the growl dogs were nominated and elected for 2015. I then conducted the installation ceremony. Also during the growl two new dogs were installed as Pups, Michael Worden and James Wall. Under good of the order I presented a report on the status of the VT pound and requested that a few items be addressed. I also presented an overview of the 2014 Supreme Growl and encouraged all dogs that could to attend the 2015 Supreme Growl.

The status of the Packs/Pounds in New England as of the end of August is: All have an EIN #, all but two pounds are incorporated, only 39% of the dogs that pay their dues annually have done so, two pounds still have failed to send in their installation report, unfortunately a number of Packs/Pounds have failed to file their 990 form, 62 big bones have been submitted to Kennel in passport fees for the current fiscal year.

By now each of the pounds in New England should be considering who will be running for an elected position for 2015. Elections and installation need to take place before the end of the year and the installation form submitted to the Honorable Dog Robber so they are received before 1 Jan 2015.

North West Division photos shared by PDD Bonnie Holden, our newly appointed VCDD.



Washington Pack, Pound 353, MOH Robert E. Bush made a donation to a worthy children's place. The name of the lift is a Duralife Electronic Lift 400.

The Marines in the picture are Dick Calvert, Bob Broostrom and Bonnie Holden. The nurses are Shannon Baumal and Julie Neese from Pope's Kids Place Respite Care.



Kennel Earth, Washington Pack, Jim Chamberlain Pound 185 is my home; there are many like it, yet this is where I let my fur down. I'm a proud PDD, you know me as Otter, 06-059, Honorable Kennel Barking Dog.

There are many like me. No, not really, but hey my Ma always told me they broke the mold after I was whelped. I may not be the smartest dog in the room, but I'm sure the funnest to be around. Laugh at me as much as you like, I don't mind.

I do it because I'm alive and there are many who have gone before me who no longer can. I live for them you see. Keep smiling and laughing til the sun goes down, I always say. You never know when it's gonna be your last day.

Woofingly dedicated to my Ma, Kathy Ott. Feb 5, 1949 - July 21, 2014.



Semper Fidelis!
PDD Otter

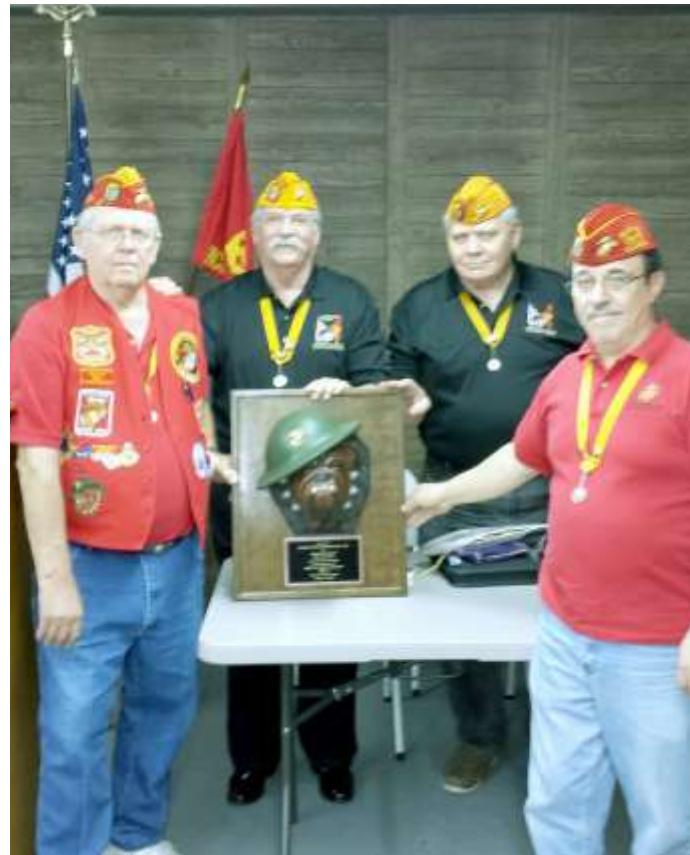
Award Presented in Memoriam of PDD Lt. Raider

James M. "Jim" Smith, Jr., Past Assistant National Vice Commandant, 2010, Southeast Division presented a memorial plaque honoring PDD Lt. Raider to Lancaster County Leatherneck Detachment 1169, at the Catawba River Dogs Pound 340 MODD Growl held in Lancaster, SC on March 29, 2014.

Lt. Raider was a proud Devil Dog who immediately befriended every Marine and fellow Devil Dog he met. He was a sought-after guest at MODD Growls and Detachment meetings throughout the Southeast Division. PDD Lt. Raider, who had received a ceremonial promotion from Corporal to Lieutenant at the Marine Corps Depot Parris Island in 2005, had advanced honorably through the degrees of the Devil Dogs ranks - sometimes relying more on his charms than his ability to recite the Devil Dog oath.

PDD Lt. Raider joined the ranks of former fallen Marines and Devil Dogs earlier this year. In spite of his too short life, 2003 - 2014, brought joy and pride to those who had the honor of meeting him. PDD Lt. Raider, a Devil Dog in the true sense of the term, was also an English Bulldog. He was a friend, compatriot and family member of Jim & Tissy Smith, and he will be sorely missed by all Devil Dogs in the Southeast Division.

Woof! Woof!



STRIKE THREE! OTTERS OUT!

End of the game for this edition of the EEV W~O~G by order of the 56th Chief Devil Dog Leanna Dietrich. I challenge every dog in the Kennel to know our Creed by the 76th Supreme Growl.

To all of the new PDDs of the Kennel, go forth and lead your Pounds & Packs into the future and have fun with it.

Remember:

Together

Everyone

Achieves

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