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# WOOF-O-GRAM

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

PDD Phil Ruhmshottel

## 53<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog **Many WOOF'S from the 53<sup>rd</sup> Chief**

The 2011 Mid-winter Conference Scratchings have been entered in the record books. Turnout was good with just a few Dogs getting lost or confused with airline changes and cancellations. The QM stock was seriously delayed and then suddenly appeared...must have found a good musher. The Mini-Growl of the Kennel was well attended, and a howling good time was had by all. There were 7 or 8 Pups and Devil Dogs who were led astray by the esteemed 48<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog who was properly fined while the Pups and Devil Dogs were given lessons on Growl protocol. I want to



send "WOOF'S" to all those staff that made the Growl a success. When all was said and done, we had a great growl and hopefully fun was had by all. I am looking forward to the Supreme Growl and hope to see large numbers of you magnificent Dogs in attendance.

If you plan to advance in degree at the Supreme Growl, now is the time to get your papers filed with the Kennel Dog Robber. **Cutoff for filing is 1 July; candidates must report to the Dog House no later than 1700 on Monday 1 August.** Contact Jr. Vice Chief Ken Travis for more Supreme Growl Sweepstakes tickets; contact info is found on the cover of the WOG. Tickets will be on sale in the Dog House and also have been sent to each member of the Order.

If you haven't visited our web site for awhile, go to [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org) and sniff around. I think you'll like what you see. 2011 bylaws proposals will be posted after 1 March for review. They will also be published in the WOG. Voting at the Supreme Growl is by each member, we do not use delegate voting.

Several new items will soon appear in the QM Store. Embroidered cap strips, get well and condolence cards that are designed by Kennel Staff Artist PDD Jack Severn. Stop by in Boise and meet PDD Terry Hightower our new Deputy QM and sniff out the other assorted goodies that you just can't pass up.

IRS FORM 990N. This is an annual filing with the IRS that all pounds and packs must submit. Go to: <http://epostcard.form990.org>. If you filed last year, go to #2 and enter the information as you did last year. If you did not file last year you must register as a new user. You should be filing for the 2010 tax year. Hopefully, this filing will go much smoother than the initial filing did.

2011 DUES ARE PAST DUE; HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?

Woof woof,

*Phil Ruhmshottel*

Phil Ruhmshottel

53<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog

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## **SENIOR VICE CHIEF**

### **-----SR. Vice Chief Barks about-----**

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs; Midwinter Growl again was a great success. We of the order had a great Mini Growl and were able to get our business completed. We were inspired by the number of pups and devil dogs that attended the growl, and this is one of the few Kennel growls that pups and devil dogs may attend. We look forward to having more of the upcoming leadership of the Kennel attend and learn from these experiences. Pups and Devil Dogs that are looking at attending a Kennel Growl, Midwinter is the place to come; it happens every February.

Membership, let's all remember to bring in the quality dogs we want as part of our order. To become a dog means there will be some sacrifices. We want those dogs that are willing to put forth those sacrifices for our Kennel. We should not have to chase down dogs for dues. Retention is important and some dogs just need a phone call to remind them about their duties. Let's get the bones rolling so we can move on to the fun stuff.

A note about our Kennel Charter; we voted at Midwinter to have it donated to the Al Gray museum at Quantico. They were going to look at restoring it to protect this valuable document of ours that is sign by General John A LeJeune. We will need to reconsider this because of how the document was placed into the wood frame and it appears that it cannot be removed from that without damaging it. I am sure we will be more detailed up dated at the Supreme Growl.

I will keep this short; there is plenty of information in this WOG for you to ponder over beside my rambling woof, woofs. If you can make it to Boise, look forward to a good time. We always have one. Plan now to get there and for those of you wanting to go for PDD, be sure to get your paperwork in early. You should plan to bring a copy of your submitted upgrade paperwork, on your person, just in case there are issues when you check in.

**Woof, Woof and Semper Fi,,,,PDD Mike English, Sr. Vice Chief**

## **JUNIOR VICE CHIEF**



**WOOFINGS FROM THE JR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG!!!**

Spring is here, at long last, and maybe the weather will act spring-like. I missed the Mid-Winter Growl due to having a bad case of flu which turned into pneumonia and back to something they weren't sure of. Hey, I haven't had flu in over forty years! To set some fears straight that I was not running for Sr. Vice Chief and continuing up the chairs, I am running for Sr. Vice. Hey, as bad as it was, it was only flu. You just can't keep a good dog down!

Now, for the serious stuff... You are receiving the Woof O Gram so that you can hold it in your hot little paws. DO NOT THROW IT OUT! It has come to you in this form for several reasons, one being that many Dogs have forgotten that the WOG is available at [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org). This particular WOG has the proposed bylaw changes for the Supreme Growl. Read them carefully, and you decide how you want your representatives to vote in August at the Supreme Growl. Every year we let you know what is happening, so please pay attention. That bone will still be there after you have read them.

Secondly, you are receiving this by mail because the JR VICE CHIEF'S SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS ARE IN HERE. They are red (there is really a good reason for that...ask me!) and they are bigger like you asked. The instructions are with the tickets. Please help support the Kennel and send them and your donation in to the Jr. Vice Chief.

Since it is an all mail WOG, we are keeping articles short. I have really enjoyed meeting all the new Dogs and renewing old ties with all you Dogs in Dogdom. Remember, it is an Honor and Privilege to be a Devil Dog.

**Semper Woofing,  
PDD Ken Travis, Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog**

## **JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG**

Grrrrreetings Members of the Order!

I am looking forward to seeing all the candidates for upgrade in the Dog House in Boise! If you haven't sent in your application for upgrade, NOW IS THE TIME! We should be having a wonderful time with the Dogs of the Northwest, so head west of the Mississippi, or in my case north.

Also, make sure you get your Passport bones in. We need for them to be in to the Dog Robber so they can be counted before 30 June. The bones from Passport stampings go to the Children's Hospital or similar facility in the city of the National Convention.

There are several Bylaws to be voted on. They are printed in this Woof-o-Gram. Please be sure you review them and

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be ready to vote. We also have a great slate of nominees for Kennel Officers to vote on. Be there to make your bark heard!

**Semper Woof,**

**PCDD Laurel Hull, Junior Past Chief Devil Dog, 52<sup>nd</sup> Chief Devil Dog**

## **KENNEL SMART DOG**

Woof Woof to all dogs of the Order,

It was great seeing so many of you at the Mid-Winter Mini Growl. We definitely had a howling good time.

Barking of bylaws; this year we have five (5) proposed bylaws changes. The proposed changes are being printed in this "All PAWS" WOG. They are also posted on the kennel website [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org) or [www.moddkennel.com](http://www.moddkennel.com).

ATTENTION all Devil Dogs! If you think you may be coming to Boise to advance to Pedigreed Devil Dog, please get your paperwork into your Pound Dog Robber ASAP. Also plan on coming early!

Hope you all have successful Grand Growls.

**Woof Woof**

**PDD Leanna L Dietrich**

**Honorable Smart Dog**

## **PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE #1**

13 January 2011

SUBMITTER

PDD JAMES CURCIO 92-088 - POUND 136 - NEW JERSEY PACK - KENNEL HOUSE MOUSE

BYLAWS CHANGE

### **SECTION 505-PASSPORT AND VISA STAMP**

CURRENTLY READS:

A. All Devil Dogs shall procure a MODD Passport at a cost regulated by the Kennel, which will distribute them to the Packs and the Pounds. The fine for attending any Kennel, Pack or Pound Growl will be one dollar (\$1.00) without a passport in any attending Devil Dogs possession.

B. The Kennel, Packs and Pounds will procure a Visa Stamp to stamp all Passports with the date of all Growls attended by said Devil Dog presenting their Passport. Cost of Visa stamping shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

C. All monies collected for Passport, or Visa stamping shall be forwarded biannually, by 30 January and 30 June, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, who will hold these monies in a special Passport account.

D. All monies collected will be used each year at the Marine Corps League, Inc., National Convention, where a check for a sizable portion of that account will be presented first, to a children's hospital in the convention city, or to another suitable local charity as the Executive Board of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., may select. The check shall be accompanied by a letter stipulating that the Order's contribution is to be used for special equipment purchases only and for no other purpose.

E. Any Devil Dog Passport that is lost, or misplaced, not stolen, if turned into either the Kennel, Pack or Pound Dog Robber, shall be stamped four times and returned at a cost of two dollars (\$2.00), as a finders fee.

### **SECTION 505 - PASSPORT AND VISA STAMPS**

CHANGE TO:

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E. Any Devil Dog Passport that is lost, or misplaced, not stolen, if turned into either the Kennel, Pack or Pound Dog Robber, shall be stamped four times and returned at a cost of three dollars (\$3.00), as a finders fee.

Rationale:

All though the Order has made sizable contributions over the years to the hospitals. I firmly believe it's about time the Order raises the Passport stamp by one dollar (\$1.00). Due to the fact that the cost of medical equipment is on the rise.

Semper Fi and Woof,  
Jim Curcio

**PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE #2**

TO: Kennel Smart Dog  
FROM: Kennel Dog Robber  
SUBJ: Proposed Bylaw Change  
DATE: March 16, 2011

The current bylaws require:

**ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS**

**Section 801 - Pounds**

Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of each Supreme Growl, each Pound Keeper and Pound Dog Robber shall report to their Worthy Pack Leader and to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, a full account of the year's activity including the number of Pups and Devil Dogs in good standing, the names of Devil Dogs eligible for initiation into the Degree of Pedigreed Devil Dogs, all gains and losses on the roll of the Pound, including deaths, all projects or assistance to the League, changes in office with names and addresses.

**Section 802 - Packs**

Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of each Supreme Growl, each Worthy Pack Leader and Worthy Pack Dog Robber shall submit to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, a full account of the year's activity including the number of Pounds currently active, losses and gains in active Pounds, number of active members in each Pound with losses and gains, number of Growls held, projects completed, changes in office with names and addresses, and a statement of the Pack's financial condition.

**Section 803 - Kennel**

The Honorable Kennel Officers shall cause to be made available to the Supreme Growl, Packs and Pounds, a full accounting of their stewardship during their term of office.

It is proposed that this Article be deleted and the remaining Articles renumbered as required and the index updated.

Rationale:

This article is complied with by only a very few Pounds and Packs. The reports submitted are not used for any useful purpose and are a waste of time.

WOOF WOOF

Stephen C. Joppa

Kennel Dog Robber

### **PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE #3**

Pound 329, Montana Pack

1213 Winners Circle

Corvallis, MT 59828-9412

February 1, 2011

Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaw, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed Bylaw change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the Supreme Growl in August 2011:

Article V – Fiscal and Finance, Section 505 – Passports and Visa Stamps (Paragraph D)

Currently reads:

- D. All monies collected will be used each year at the Marine Corps League, Inc., National Convention, where a check for a sizable portion of that account will be presented first, to a children's hospital in the convention city, or to another suitable local charity as the Executive Board of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., may select. The check will be accompanied by a letter stipulating that the Order's contribution is to be used for special equipment purchases only and for no other purpose.

Recommended change to read:

- D. All monies collected will be used each year at the Marine Corps League, Inc., National Convention, where a check for a sizable portion of that account to be presented to the United States Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment and/or to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, or to another suitable charity that is dedicated to providing support to Marines, Navy Corpsmen and their families, as the Executive Board of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., may select.

Rationale for change:

In the past, The MODD has been extremely generous and helped fill a need by donating passport fees to a children's hospital in the city of the MCL annual convention. However, it is time to get back to our roots. The USMC has been at war for many years. This long war, unlike wars of the past, is producing many seriously injured casualties that would not have survived in previous wars. These surviving wounded warriors and their families require much time and assistance in putting their lives back together after suffering traumatic amputations, brain injuries and severe emotional distress associated with their wounds. The government is not capable of meeting all the needs of these casualties and their families. There are several organizations now providing charitable support but much more help is needed for the long unforeseeable future.

Article II (2) of the MODD Constitution states that the purpose of this organization is to: "Preserve and strengthen the principles of the Marine Corps League, Inc." One of the purposes of the Marine Corps League, as stated in the MCL Charter and many of the pieces of literature published by the Marine Corps League is "to aid voluntarily and render assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as their widows and orphans.

It is time for us to start taking care of our own!

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne E. Mooney, Pound Keeper, Pound 329

Robert L. Graler, Smart Dog, Pound 329

**PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE #4**

February 25, 2011

To: PDD Leanna Dietrich  
Honorable Kennel Smart Dog  
  
From: PDD James J. Powell, 05-366  
Pound 179, Pennsylvania Pack  
Northeast Division Chief Devil Dog  
  
Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with Kennel Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 1301, the following Bylaw change is submitted for consideration at the 2011 Supreme Growl:

**ARTICLE V – FISCAL AND FINANCE**

Current:

**Section 505 – Passports and Visa Stamps**

C. All monies collected for Passport, or Visa stamping shall be forwarded biannually, by 30 January and 30 June, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, who will hold these monies in a special Passport account.

Proposed:

**Section 505 - Passports and Visa Stamps**

C. All monies collected for Passport or Visa stamping and Passport or Visa fines shall be forwarded to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber immediately after all Growls. These funds will be deposited in a special Passport account.

Rationale:

The Biannual payment of the Passport or Visa stamping fee and fines makes it harder for Kennel to collect these funds and some Packs and Pounds do not even send them in. By making them due immediately after all Growls, it will get the funds to Kennel in a more timely fashion and will allow Kennel to more closely monitor the Pounds and Packs to ensure they are complying with the Bylaws.

Respectively submitted,



PDD James J. Powell 05-366

**PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE #5**

February 25, 2011

To: Leanna Dietrich  
Honorable Kennel Smart Dog  
  
From: PDD James J. Powell, 05-366  
Pound 179, Pennsylvania Pack  
Northeast Division Chief Devil Dog  
  
Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with Kennel Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 1301, the following Bylaw change is submitted for consideration at the 2011 Supreme Growl:

**ARTICLE XIII – AMENDING OF BYLAWS**

Proposed Addition:

**Section 1301- Method of Amending**

D. The Honorable Kennel Smart Dog shall have the authority to identify and, with the advice and consent of the Kennel Board of Trustees, correct errors in these MODD Kennel Bylaws that are deemed clerical in nature. The clerical error must be clearly evident to the Board of Trustees and the correction must not make any material change in the intent, form or function of the Bylaw in question.

Rationale:

These Kennel Bylaws can contain clerical errors which should be corrected in a timely fashion. This change will create a procedure to make these kinds of corrections with adequate oversight and prevent the necessity of submitting Bylaw changes to correct simple clerical mistakes or misspellings.

Respectfully submitted,



PDD James J. Powell 05-366

**KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Woof Woof to all you Karnivorous Kanines;

I have a question for you. Have you held an Office in the Dogs (or the League)? If you did, were you told of your duties and responsibilities by your predecessor? When you left, did you talk to your successor about what the Office they inherited entails?

A successful Organization requires mentoring. You may not do the exact same job the person you replaced did, and your replacement may not do the same job you did, but if you are not mentoring your successor you are not only failing to do your job, but you are hurting the organization as well. Mentoring is especially important in a volunteer organization, where Officers are changing every one or two years.

So often I have seen where the Pound Leader or Pack Leader assumes their new Office and they do not know what to expect. This is especially important on the Pack or Department levels when a year goes by and they have to plan for the next Convention or Grand Growl. Committees need appointments, budgets planned, bylaws considered, etc. All of these items need planning and coordination. Add to that the normal year long business processes and the unknowns that occur.

Mentoring needs to be done even if you cannot get along with or like your replacement. Allowing them to fail at their job only hurts the Organization. Regardless of the facts following your relief of duties, you need to do everything in your power to ensure a smooth transition so the Organization can function and succeed.

Next time you leave Office at any level, League or Dogs, don't just walk away. Be sure to give your successor the benefit of your knowledge and mentor them during their tenure.

**S/W**

**49th PCDD Doug Fisk**

**SEE THE ONLINE EDITION OF THE WOOF-O-GRAM FOR  
IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES: [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org)**

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It is that time of year again when anyone wishing to advance to PDD at the Supreme Growl in Boise needs to get their request to me. They must be in my hands prior to **July 1**. If the Advancement papers are not in on time, you may be denied the opportunity to go through initiation and be obligated as a PDD. Please remember that the Pack Dog Robber must sign the request for advancement and that a copy should be kept by the Pack, Pound and by the individual Dog. Please bring your copy of the request with you as insurance against anything going wrong. **Please remember that the bylaws have changed. You must be in attendance by 5:00 PM on Monday.**

Passport funds continue to arrive with many more Pounds contributing. However, there are still way too many Pounds and Packs that have not sent in their bones. Pounds and Packs are required by the bylaws to hold at least 4 Growls per year. If you are holding the required Growls, then the fee for stamping the passports should be sent in. The children's hospital in Idaho will be very grateful for your contribution.

I continue to receive Installation Reports with dates other than Sept through Nov. The bylaws state that Pound elections are to be held within that time period. We are not the same as the League.

Many members have still not renewed their membership for 2011. **Dog Robbers: Please follow up on this and get them paid!**

**Three major awards are presented at the Supreme Growl: Kennel Dog of the Year, Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year, and Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the year. Nominations have been pitiful! If you have a Dog that you think is worthy of this honor, please take the time to make the submission. Follow instructions in the bylaws and get them to me prior to July 20.**

**Up to date manuals are available on the internet website. Please make sure you are using current versions of the Bylaws, Dog Robber manual, and forms.**

**Staff Growl Scratchings****Feb. 10, 2011**

The Chief opened the Growl at 1:00 and a roll call was taken. The Jr Vice, Southern Division Vice and Midwest Division Vice were excused. Only on Division Vice was in attendance. The Chief emphasized that the Division Vices need to follow up with their Pounds and Packs to make sure dues are paid, installation reports are submitted and other paperwork in complete. Many Pounds are still using old editions of the various manuals. Make sure they throw them away and order new versions from the Quartermaster or download them from the website. It was emphasized that passport fees are \$1. All monies collected that are related to passports must be submitted to Kennel for the passport fun. Other dollars collected and used for the pound must come from fines. Only the current Chief and Past Chiefs may utilize a passport stamp on an individual basis. Packs and Pounds should have their own.

Dog Trainer: The notice of death forms are not being sent in properly. The form should be filled out properly and the copies sent to the correct offices. Do not put funny or derogatory statements on a notice of death!

Quartermaster: 2500 new passports have been purchased. There have been several changes made to them to reflect current bylaws. He is in the process of purchasing cap strips that will be available for the several offices.

The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary tag is in the works and will be given to each member attending the Supreme Growl that year. They will not be available for purchase or to anyone else. The patch for the 2011 Supreme Growl design was presented and will be taken care of by the Convention sponsor. The coins will be obtained by Jr Vice Travis.

Mad Dog: He is working on the installation team t-shirt. He expressed concern about the opening ceremony interfering with the registration of candidates. It was emphasized that the deadline for registration will be Monday at 5:00 p.m. Anyone not in line at that time will be out of luck.

Taxes were paid for the first time this year on Quartermaster sales.

The Gray Museum is willing to take, preserve and archive our original charter. This will be voted on by the body at the Mini Growl.

The growl was closed at 2:30.

**Mid Winter Growl Scratchings**  
**Feb 11, 2011**

The Growl was dedicated in memory of: PDD Roy Weaver, PDD Michael Kneefe, PDD Stan Cooper and PDD Richard Pool.

The roster was called with the Jr Vice excused. Absent were the Auditor, SEDV, CENDV, SOUDV, RMDV, MDWDV, NWDV and SWDV.

Past Chiefs Fisk, Williams, Taylor, Lent, Hull, and Honorary Chief Howard were on board. The National Commandant, SR Vice and past Commandant Cody were also in attendance.

Dogs of the Year Lent, Williams, Swain, Ascensi, Severn and Smith were also on board.

The medical problems of PCDD Chartrand were explained. He also lost a daughter.

The scratching from the Supreme Growl were accepted.

**Reports:**

- Chief: The Kennel is doing well.
- Sr. Vice: The Charter options for preservation were presented. A motion to transfer it to the Gray Museum for preservation was made and passed.
- Smart Dog: Reported that the bylaw revisions have been made and printed. Several new bylaw proposals have been received.
- Quartermaster: \$3700 in sales so far this week. He presented the Kennel with a check for \$1500 for the passport fund.

Reports made are attached.

No old business or new business was presented.

**Awards:**

Meritorious Commendation: PDD Rohan, PDD Rigg, PDD O'Dell, PDD Sarapata, PDD Campbell and PDD Taylor

Distinguished Service: PCDD Lent, PDD Spicer, PDD Gardner and PDD Collins

**Announcements:**

Those announcing their candidacy for office were:

- Chief: PDD English
- Sr Vice: PDD Dietrich
- Jr Vice: PDD Sarapata
- Smart Dog: PDD Powell
- Dog Trainer: PDD Nelson
- Mad Dog: PDD Rust
- Police Dog: PDD Severn

The Barking Dog announced that the spring edition of the WOG will be a long one with the proposed bylaws and the Jr Vice raffle tickets. It will be mailed to all hands in hard copy form.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**PDD Stephen Joppa**  
**Kennel Dog Robber**

\*\*\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\*\*\*

**SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS ENCLOSED IN THIS ISSUE. SEND THEM IN NOW!!!**

**KENNEL POLICE DOG**



**Woof, Woof, Happy Spring to all you Dogs!**

At this past Mid-Winter, the body voted to donate our charter so that it could be restored and preserved. Here is an update on this issue.

I met with PCDD Bob Lent and his wife, Jean, at Quantico where we went to the Gen. Gray Research Center. We met with Alisa Whitley of the Marine Corps Archives and Special Collections Dept. She looked at our charter and said they would be glad to have it. I then asked her questions on restoring and preserving it. This is when the misunderstanding came up. She thought it was in a glass and frame where they could just take it apart. She said they couldn't take our charter apart because of

the way it is sealed to the wood without hurting it. I asked what she would do with it the way it is now, and she said that they would keep it in a controlled air, light, and temperature room where anyone could come see it. I then asked if we could borrow it on special occasions like our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and she said that they don't like for documents to leave the building. But, we don't really need to do that because we have a good copy. Since the body voted to have it restored and preserved and since they couldn't do that, Bob and I decided that we weren't going to leave it at this time because, once they have it, the charter is out of our hands.

I will bring it up at our Supremem Growl in Idaho to see what the body want to do. Alisa said we could bring it anytime. Right now it is safe in Bob's hands.

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

Continued prayers for our military and their families.

**Semper Woof,**  
**PDD Jack Severn, Kennel Police Dog/Staff Artist**

**KENNEL MAD DOG**

ALL RIGHT YOU DEVIL DOGS!

Boise is just around the corner, and the time has come to get your paperwork in order and forward to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. As was voted upon and passed at the 71th Supreme Growl, Initiates are required to check into Kennel by 17:00 the Monday prior to the Supreme Growl. This is now one day prior than previous years, so please make your plans accordingly.

On that note you are required to be registered with National and to have processed with them prior to reporting to Kennel. Please bring with you around 50 big bones (correct change) when you check into Kennel. Twenty big bones are for collar rental and or purchase (your choice), 5 big bones for Kennel registration, 1 big bone for passport stamp, and ancillary purchases you may wish to make to make your time in Boise more memorable. For the Initiates that report on Sunday, you will be placed into the candidates' raffle and have a chance to walk away with some BIG BONES.

I still need Platoon Handlers and look forward to Boise.

**Semper Woof!**  
**PDD Wayne J. Sarapata, Honorable Kennel Mad Dog 757-955-0230**

**KENNEL DOG TRAINER**



**KENNEL DOG TRAINER**



Semper Woof to all the Dogs of the Order!

We had a great time at the Mid-winter Mini Growl in Virginia. They sure hit the Chief hard on fines. I guess it goes with the position. NODs are still arriving at my doghouse. I received 3 returned sympathy cards and one get well card due to incorrect addresses. I mentioned in my report to ensure all information is correct and honorable. PLEASE take a couple more minutes to double check the information. See you at the Grand Growl in Boise.

Woofing and barking.

**Bill Nelson – Kennel Dog Trainer**  
**hillbillycuz@yahoo.com, HC 71, Box 35, Ellamore, WV 26287**

**KENNEL HISTORIAN**

It's hard to believe that another year has rolled by since we first proposed a "photo CD" of the annual convention activities. Much to everyone's amazement, the idea really caught on and the sales results were outstanding. We received kudos from many of those who purchased the Greensboro CD both in writing and personal recommendations at the Mid Winter Conference. This is truly gratifying and much appreciated.

Needless to say, we march on and will be offering another photo CD for this year's convention in Boise. It is our plan to use the same format which will show scenes from the hotel s interior and exterior along with any outside views that prove interesting. Our policy will remain the same whereas only photos of Kennel and Flea activities, to include the closing banquet will be shown to limit any conflict with MCL photo programs that may be included during the week.

The cost of each CD to include first class postage will be \$10.00. The completed CD's will be shipped approximately three to four weeks after the close of the convention. We also have copies of convention photos from Orlando Florida and Rochester Minnesota for those who missed getting the CD from those years.

Please fill out the enclosed form and send it in ASAP. By doing so, we'll have a better indication of how many CD's we'll need to produce this year.

Semper Woofing  
PCDD Bob Lent

Photo CD Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Payment of \$10.00 each included: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**45<sup>TH</sup> CHIEF DEVIL DOG**

Ok bravehearts...it's that time of year again. We are required by our bylaws to elect the future leaders of the Fun & Honor Society of the Marine Corps League at the Supreme Growl, and, as the ad-hoc Election Dog, I thought perhaps I would bark a little.

At the Mini-Growl last February, some outstanding folks let us know of their wishes. That doesn't mean that they are a lock, as all nominations have to come from the floor. Even though we have some very capable members vying for certain positions, that should not detract anyone else from being nominated.

In my humble opinion, it would be fun to have three and four members running for the same position. I also wish we could have some kind of a system similar to the League side of the house, where a candidate is nominated, and those that desire to second the nomination would go to the microphone and let their thoughts be known. We have some very imaginative members, and I bet whatever was said into the microphone would have us all chuckling.

I bet you think I'm just rambling on here and you're probably correct, but I just thought I would submit this for your consumption. I can't remember us ever doing this, and there's nothing that says we can't.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.....

**It's an Honor to be a Devil Dog,  
The 45<sup>th</sup>, PDD Bill Taylor**

### **KENNEL BARKING DOG**



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Thanks for keeping articles short for this issue. Check out the online edition. See ya in Boise!

**WOOF!**

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

### **CENTRAL DIVISION**

Woof, Woof to all you Dogs of the Central Division. Well it's that time of the year when we should be getting ready to attend Central Division Conference in Indianapolis. Lets' have a good turnout. Put April 1 and 2 on your calendars.

Now let's get down to business. Over the years I have touched on the subjects to be covered in the following paragraphs.

First: The current installation form that all pounds and packs should be using has a place for you to put the E-mail address of the pound keeper/pack leader and the dog robber on it. If your forms are missing the e-mail address line throw them all away and order new ones.

Second: I am still receiving installation notifications from the Kennel Dog Robber. The Packs normally have their elections scheduled, during the MCL Department Convention, at the Grand Growl. Let's see if we can't get them mailed to the Kennel Dog Robber the next day or before the Supreme Growl. The pounds, per the bylaws, must have their elections no later than November 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. This means that all pound installation sheets should be mailed no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year. By not providing the Kennel Dog Robber with the installation sheets on time you make it very hard for him to provide the Chief with information about the pounds.

Third: Membership retention and dues. Dues are due following the Supreme Growl. I would suggest to each of you to pay your dues at the last pound growl before the Supreme Growl. This may help your members to better remember when dues are due. Retention of members is a very important job for all members of the pound. If a dog stops attending the pound growl find out why. That dog may just need a ride or there could be some personality problems. The bottom line is we lose too many Dogs, because we don't take the time to get to the root of the problem. Don't forget that we still need to recruit new members. The new members should be someone who now contributes time to the Marine Corps League and will do the same in the Devil Dogs.

I want to remind each of you that we do not have honorary members in the Devil Dogs. This did not happen in this division but elsewhere.

As I close for this quarter I want you to know it is a privilege to serve you. If you have anything that I can help you with please call or e-mail me.

**Semper Woofing, PDD Ron Bricking, Central Division Vice Chief, 859-554-5041, [Devildog01\\_235@yahoo.com](mailto:Devildog01_235@yahoo.com)**

### **MIDEAST DIVISION**

Woof-Woof – To all you fantastic dogs of the Mideast division.

My old bones are starting to warm up. We had a very cold winter, which resulted in a lot of repairs to my dog house.

I attended the Midwinter Conference in Fairfax, VA and we had a great growl thanks to Chief Ruhmshottel. I hosted the Chief's Hospitality Room along with help from my lovely wife Chris and Police Dog Jack Severn. We had a blast!

To all pack and pound dog robbers: please contact all your delinquent dogs and get their dues current.

To all pack leaders and pound keepers: make sure you are holding your growls as needed and send a check to the Kennel after every growl instead of waiting until January or June. This way, you will not forget.

Remember, all passport stamp bones go to the children's hospital in the city of the Supreme Growl. Remember dogs, if you don't turn in these bones, the kids suffer. Let's get with it! The kids in Boise are counting on you.

Hope to see you hard working dogs at the Mideast division conference.

Semper Fi and a big Woof-Woof,

**PDD Jerry Fay, Mideast Division VCDD, [sargeusmcl@verizon.net](mailto:sargeusmcl@verizon.net), 410-531-3816**

## **MIDWEST DIVISION**

Wolf, Wolf

On April 08-10 the Midwest Division will be holding the 2011 Spring Conference. The location will be in Watertown South Dakota. The local Pound will be hosting a Growl following the League business session. This is always a good opportunity to meet Dogs from all over the MW Division. A lot of Kennel information will be passed on at this Growl.

As Division Vice, I am still requesting that Division Pounds and Packs send all Dog activities they are involved in. I receive very little info. I would like to include Division Dog activities in this newsletter.

The MO Pack held a Growl in Jefferson City, MO on March 5. Attendance was great. The MO Pack had donated an Aqua Pony for handicapped children as an exercise device during the June, 2010 Department convention. At this growl a pony blanket was shown to the Dogs. It had an emblem and the pony's name "Chesty" on it. A lot of the attending Dogs delivered the blanket to the Jefferson City, MO organization and then viewed the pony in action.

This is going to be a great year for the Midwest Division Dogs. Last year was a down year for me. I missed out on a lot of activities and travel due to sickness and surgery. As is said, "my sea legs are back," and I plan on making up for lost time. The Midwest Division Fall Conference will be at the Lake of the Ozarks in MO. This will be held in October which is a great time of the year in the Ozark Mountains and Lake area. Get your reservations in early. For information and forms, go to MOMCL.ORG. I understand that some special events are being planned for this one.

Let me know when your Pack and Pound Growls are being held. As always I can be contacted at [lee\\_hollrah@yahoo.com](mailto:lee_hollrah@yahoo.com). Or, 636-495-8587

### **Semper Wolf**

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

## **NEW ENGLAND DIVISION**



I learned that I'm definitely not a snow dog, but a snow bird, so, at the beginning of January, I headed south and drove to Florida stopping at a number of hydrants on the way. While in Florida I was invited by the Worthy Florida Pack Leader, Lou Calleja, to attend a growl of West Palm Beach Pound 278.

I was immediately fined for not having my passbook which I thought was unfair since I was just visiting. My groveling resulted in my fine being doubled.

The growl was conducted by acting Pound Keeper Sir John Vissers, a retired Gunny Sergeant who had recently had extensive eye surgery and was unable to see, so he kept looking in the wrong direction during the growl when trying to address one of the dogs. Of course it didn't help when dogs would address John and then quickly move to another part of the room causing him to speak to empty space. During the meeting, an auction was conducted for General Howling Smith's autographed copy of his 2011 diary. There were questions about the authenticity of the diary. There were 18 dogs present to greet a new Pup who was initiated during the growl.

At the beginning of February, I returned to the snow country which allowed me to join the Pack of Maine during their growl on 6 February. During my drive to Maine, there were a number of places where the snow was so high you couldn't see if any other dog sleds were in cross trails. The growl was conducted by the Worthy Sr. Pack Leader Bob Clark who was able to maintain some order. The growl was started by fining the 18 dogs present for anything that could be thought of. The passports were thoroughly reviewed by the Police Dog, Richard Vargas, resulting in a number of fines for a number of infractions that he just made up. The acting Worthy Pack Leader's phone rang playing the USMC hymn, and, since the dogs didn't stand on the rear paws fast enough, they were all fined two bones. I was honored to be requested to conduct the initiation ceremony for 3 new pups and one dog's advancement to DD. After this ceremony, I represented the Chief Devil Dog in conducting a ceremony for advancement to PDD, as authorized, for a dog that is unable to attend a Supreme growl. During the growl, nominations were made for the various pack positions, elections held and the new pack officers selected. I was then attacked by the pack because I represented the Kennel and unjustly fined again. Before additional bones could be squeezed out of me, I put my tail between my legs and ran back to my dog house in NH.

The Quabbin Valley Pound 276 in MA displayed what an outstanding group of dogs they are by presenting a check to the Shriner's Hospital in Springfield. The presentation was made by the Pound Keeper.

Currently in the New England Division there are only 3 pounds that aren't incorporated. 87.4% of the dogs have paid their yearly license fees, and there are two pounds that have failed to submit their officer installation report (pounds 2 and 249). I will continue to bark hoping that all of the packs and pounds in New England become incorporated, that the Pound Dog Robbers follow up on the missing license fees, and that the Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers follow up on the missing officer's installation reports and submission of passport fees.

Woof, Woof,

**PDD Frank Diekmann  
New England VCDD**

### **NORTHEAST DIVISION**

Woof Woof to all the Dogs of the great Northeast! As a Division we are doing well but still need to work on getting our delinquency rate as low as we can. It would be great if we could get that rate to zero, and the only way to get there is to have all of our Pound and Pack Dog Robbers work together to contact those delinquent Dogs and get them back to the Pound.

I attended the Mid-Winter Staff Conference and Kennel Growl in Falls Church in February. There was a very good turnout, and it was quite informative. I will also be attending the Northeast Division Conference in Scranton, PA in a couple of weeks and am looking forward to a great Division Growl sponsored by New Jersey Pack. They told us to keep it short for this quarterly WOG, so that's it for now...

**Semper Woof,  
PDD Jim Powell, Northeast Division VCDD**

### **NORTHWEST DIVISION**

Greetings to the Dogs of the Northwest! As I write this, it is snowing again, but we are looking forward to the spring and summer that are soon to be upon us.

August is coming, and so is the Supreme Growl, and the dogs in Idaho are busy getting things ready. The Pack in Idaho is small, but they have BIG HEARTS and STRONG BACKS so they are looking forward to having all who come have a HOWLING GOOD TIME in BOISE.

On 19 March, I am presenting a Pound Charter to the newest pound in Montana, the William Davis Pound.

The WA Pack is running smoothly but have some problems that will be taken care of. The Lewis and Clark Pound #225 usually have their growls in Vancouver. WA and they traveled 100 miles north to Olympia, WA and had their growl there as the MCL detachment does not have a Pound and the dogs that do belong there drive down to Vancouver for their growls. Way to go, Dogs! Also, twelve new pups were given their Rites of Obligation into the Order.

Also at the growl, a special recognition was given to a Devil Dog that is unable to attend a Supreme Growl because of health. CDD Phil Ruhmshottel conducted the advancement of DD Vernon Bennett to Pedigreed Devil Dog. Way to go, Chief!

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR PAPERWORK IN IF YOU ARE ADVANCING TO PDD.

Looking to seeing all in Boise!

**Woof, Woof!  
PDD Paul Sullivan, Northwest Division VCDD**

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Hello and a hearty "Woof, Woof" to all;

The past quarter has had the usual challenges with a twist that was "unusual." I visited the Leathernecks Club while in Las Vegas. It has some neat articles in their museum. Their hospitality was great.

The Division Conference was held in Denver in January of 2011. Tom and the committee did a "Band up" job. A full agenda was filled with scores of information that was an asset to everyone who attended. The Growl was good, and, considering those in attendance, there just had to be Fun. It was!

I'm finding out from the Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers I've talked with that the Creed of the "Devil Dogs" is coming back strong. Being the Fun and Honor Society of the League is just that. Our numbers are increasing and attendance at Growls is getting better. Though some Dogs are getting long in the teeth, there are more and more hounds stepping up to protect the Hydrant. The National Convention in Boise is giving a lot of DDs the opportunity to move forward to Pedigree. If there's anyone you know who is just thinking about advancing, get the paperwork in. The Pack and Pound dogs should be on top of this. OH! I was not at Mid-Winter SBTS.

**PDD Bob Cowan, RMDVCDD**

### **SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

It's sunny and warm in the beautiful Southeast. All the dogs are out in the yard playing in the green grass. Hope your dogs aren't still having to go out in the snow. We just returned from a fantastic South East Division Convention in Orlando. The Florida Pack put on a great growl hosted by able Pack Leader Lou Calleja. I was pleased to extend greetings from our Chief. We were well treated and well received in Orlando. Everyone had a barking good time. It was great to see so many dogs and get face to face again with the Southeast Division Pack Leaders. All is going well in the Southeast.

You are seeing it everywhere in this Woof-O-Gram, but it cannot be emphasized enough...If you plan to advance at national, get your paperwork properly together and get it in ASAP. Pack Leaders and Pack Dog Robbers, please follow up with your Pound Keepers and Pound Dog Robbers. Boise is a long way away but only geographically.

We should have news of two new pounds by the next quarter. It's an honor to be a Devil Dog!

**Woof-Woof**

**PDD "Lt. Dan" Hoffman, SE Division Vice Chief, [kohtangdan@gmail.com](mailto:kohtangdan@gmail.com), 803-422-6842**

### **SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

Woof-Woof all you Mighty Dogs of the SW Division.

It seems like just yesterday that we were finishing the initiations for our pedigrees in Greensboro, NC and now look, time once again to get off your haunches and prepare our next round of Devil Dogs for advancement to Pedigree.

It is our responsibility to ensure that these Devil Dogs are fully prepared for initiation and advancement upon arrival in Boise, ID.

You Pedigrees have all been through this process and are aware of the stress involved. Through your efforts in filing appropriate documents and preparing these Devil Dogs mentally, physically and educationally, that stress can be greatly reduced. I am looking forward to personally shaking paws with and sniffing tails with all dogs upon their arrival at Boise.

I want to thank each and every dog of the SW Division for their continued efforts within their Pounds and Packs to support all MODD programs in addition to assisting the MCL in their efforts to provide assistance to all Marines, the children and the community. I encourage you all to continue working hard to help our veteran's, especially during these economic times.

Thanks to the Dog Robbers, Pound Keepers and Pound Leaders who have continued to forward their Installation Reports and Passport bones in a timely fashion.

It is now time for me to throw my collar into the mix and make a run for the position of Kennel Mad Dog. I ask for the support of not just the SW Division but also all Dogs throughout the Kennel during the upcoming election at the Supreme Growl in Boise.

**Woof-Woof and Semper Barking from Arizona,**

**PDD Double Aught 112, SWDVCDD**

1 July 2011	Last date to submit papers for Advancement at Supreme Growl
1 August 2011	72 <sup>nd</sup> Supreme Growl. Advancing dogs must register by 1700 on 1 August 2011!
31 July – 6 Aug. 2011	National Convention and Supreme Growl, Boise-Riverside DoubleTree Hotel, Boise, ID. Room rates: \$86.00 plus tax (Marine Corps League group rate). Reservations: 208-343-1871.

## **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Woof! Woof! I hope all you Dogs who attended the leadership school at Ft. Smith, Arkansas are a little smarter. Thanks to PDD Randy Rigg and the Department of Arkansas for inviting us to take part in a day of instruction and fellowship. All Southern Division Departments and Dogs were represented. Thanks to all who took advantage of this training.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the Southern Division Dogs at the Southern Division Conference at Longview. This would be a great time to turn in your DD or PDD advancement paperwork. We will have a Pack Growl after the Conference. Bring lots of bones and prepare for lots of fun.

Reminder... be sure to send in your Passport Fees so we can reach our goal of 25,000 big bones for the Children's Hospital. You can also dig up any extra bones you have buried in your yard and send them to help the children. All donations are accepted and may even get a big howl from the Chief or a "Get out of Jail Free" card.

If you plan to advance to PDD in August, it is time to get your paw print on your advancement paperwork and get it to the Kennel Dog Robber. I hope to see all of you at the Department Conventions and Pack Growls. The Texas Pack Leader is planning a Growl in Arkansas at Conway in order to advance those Razorback Pups to Devil Dog. Thanks PDD Ron Tomonelli for your help. Good Dogs should be good League Members first and foremost.

**Semper Woofing,  
PDD Bernie O'Dell, Southern Division VCDD**

## **KENNEL QUARTERMASTER**

### **NOTES FROM THE HON. KENNEL QUARTERMASTER:**

Well, The National Mid-Winter staff meeting/Conference is over. We all had a good time meeting old comrades and associates. When I first arrived at the hotel, I found out that my merchandise had been delayed because of bad weather down here in Texas. I mean that we had 1 ½ to 2" of snow. My Lord! What is coming off here??? We do not get that much snow down here. Well, low and behold, in the middle of the Kennel Staff Growl, in walks a Devil Dogs and announces that merchandise has arrived. By that time, the word had gotten around and I, we, did not have that much business. I had already sent my Deputy back to Tennessee, and so I had a bunch of Devil Dogs that assisted me in putting the gear on the tables.

Several new items that I am working on: 1) I will have get well cards and condolence cards shortly, before the National Convention. Also, I will have cap strips for the Devil Dogs Officers' positions. I have no idea what the costs will be yet, but I will get the info out as rapidly as it becomes available.

To all of those Devil Dogs who helped out, I want to thank you all. I do appreciate that assistance. You did a great job!

One of my sons from California who was on a business trip to Richmond, VA came up and visited with us and assisted me, as well as a Devil Dog from North Carolina, PDD Terry Hightower. Terry has agreed to assist me for the next year and a half, and then he will be the next Kennel Quartermaster.

Well, next comes the Division Conferences and then the Department/Pack Conventions in May, June and into July. From there, we will proceed to Boise for the National Convention. I will be located on the second floor in the Liberty room. Next door to me will be the Kennel Dog House and the Kennel Headquarters will be next to that.

When you order merchandise from me, remember to use a current merchandise list. If you do not have one, send me an e-mail or call and I can send an e-mail with the price list and order form to you. I will accept checks, money orders and travelers checks as well as Visa, Master Card and Discover cards as payment. I do not recommend cash in the mail. Some times orders are lost in the process and get delayed. Call ma and I will let you know when I shipped your order.

Semper Fidelis, Woof Woof, and I will see you in Boise,  
**Clifton Williams, 43<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog, Hon. Kennel Quartermaster**

Go to [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org) for additional information, important dates and deadlines, and news from Packs and Pounds, and photos from the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl.





# Merchandise Price List



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<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price</i>
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 L/S w/MODD Logo	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups) Small Ed.	\$1.00	App 28	Shirt Dress Forest Green L/S w/USMC	\$35.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50	App 29	Belt Black w/Bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
Awd 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Award Antique	\$18.00	App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Awd 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 33	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 35	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 36	Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 37	Old Style Devil Dog Baseball Cap	\$12.00
Awd 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 38	MODD Watch Standers Cap	\$10.00
Awd 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	App 39	White Shirt w/MODD Logo on Back	\$48.00
Awd 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Awd 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Awd 14	Past Pack Leader Large Medal	\$10.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Awd 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
Awd 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$10.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
Awd 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Awd 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$1.50	TAG 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Awd 23	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Black	\$1.50	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert.w/Foil Logo Color	\$1.50	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$20.00
Awd 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00			
Awd 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00			

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Awd 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat Conv	La, Wa, Ma, NM, Fl, Mn, NC., Covn.	\$4.00
Awd 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Rib-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$1.00	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2: w/Letters	\$45.00
Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Devil Dog	\$1.00	Pat 18	Patch, Bulldog Head Small	\$3.00
Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$1.00	Pat 19	Patch, Bulldog Head Lg	\$10.00
Rib-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/Grommet	\$1.50			
Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 1	MODD Walking Cane 36"	\$190.00
Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 1A	MODD Walking Cane 42"	\$200.00
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$3.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$1.50	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$3.00	MAS 17	MODD Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$3.00	MAS 20	MCL Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 6	Pin, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$3.00	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$40.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 38	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$11.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$8.00
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$13.50	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 41	USMC Swagger Stick	\$40.00
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 42	MAGNET MODD Logo 12"	\$15.00
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 43	MODD Blazier Crest w/Pins	\$18.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$17.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 45	MODD Blazier Crest w/Safty Pins	\$17.00
Pin 19	Pin, USMC Retiree's (Official)	\$7.50		The above three items are not	
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00		Official Uniform items.	
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50_	\$2.50	MAS 47	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 48	NC Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 49	Crystal Cube, USMC Emblem	\$10.00
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50	Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00
Flag 6	Flag, USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50	Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00
Flag 7	MODD Flag 3' X 5' Yellow and Black	\$40.00	Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00	Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldoghead	\$30.00
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00	Cup **	71st Supreme Growl Cup ceramic	\$5.00

**Kennel Web Site is:**

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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 Patc

and Small Handbook

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**Star denotes a new item**

**2\* denotes price change**



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

*And, now, the rest of the story...*

## **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](mailto: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.

### **SEADOGS DEVIL DOG POUND 349, NH PACK**



The photo above is the first Growl of 2011 in Sea Devil Dogs, Pound 349, NH Pack.

From left to right are DD Charles Smith, Pup Earl Case – Mad Dog, PDD Cherie Monnell – Dog Robber, PDD Al Poulin – Police Dog, PDD Brad Howe – Pound Keeper, DD George Lombardi – Barking Dog, PDD Walter Ladisheff – Jr. Pound Keeper, Pup Roy Chittum – Dog Trainer. Not shown is the photographer, NH Pack Leader PDD Joe Shea.

*Submitted by: PDD Frank Diekmann, New England Division VCDD*



**Pound 204 Pound Keeper PDD Jack Severn, presented the Pound Keeper Commendation Ribbon to his Staff and Pound for their hard work in raising more Bones than any Pound in the Kennel in 2010.**



**Pound 204 Pound Keeper PDD Jack Severn, presented the PITA Award to PDD Jim Brady**

**Mid-Winter National Staff Conference, Falls Church, VA, February 2011**



Chief Ruhmshottel and Smart Dog PDD Leanna Dietrich



PDD Nik Makaroff, WI Pack, signs his Sweepstakes tickets.



See, Jr. Vice Travis? We took good care of you.



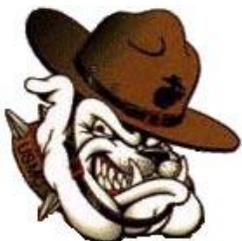
The Registration Committee kept busy all day!



House Mouse PDD Curcio is ready to start another load.



The Kennel Staff Growl is in session!



**WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU  
HAVEN'T PURCHASED YOUR  
SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS YET?**

**DO IT NOW!!!**

**More photos in the Dog House and around the Kennel**



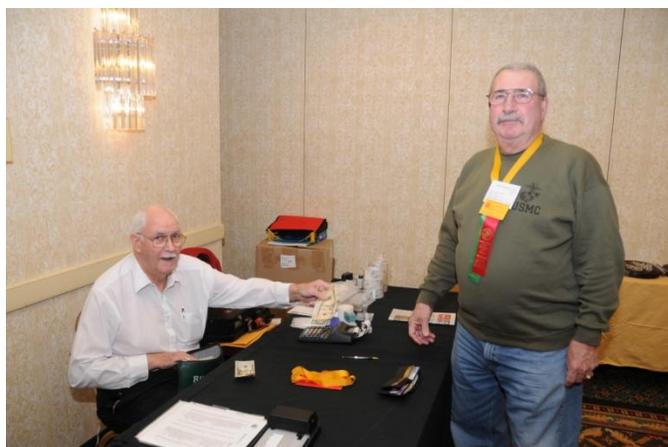
Hey, where did C.O. go? Thanks for the help, Dogs!



Have you seen Dogs this happy to get rid of their bones?



The Chief and Sr Vice English welcome another Dog.



Sales were brisk when the merchandise finally arrived!



Woof, Woof!!! from the Budget Committee



Some hungry Dogs take time out for some chow.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN THIS SUMMER. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION NOW!**

**IT'S GONNA GET NOISY IN BOISE!!!**

**Photos from around the hotel...**



Commandant and Jan Voltaggio enjoy some quiet time.



Nik Mararoff, Ken and Karen Aune, and the Zamorras



Peg, Gerri, and Jim Tuohy and Rogene and Jim Hackbarth



More dogs at lunch, aka Kansas meets Texas



Hey, where are your Dog collars?



Illinois Dogs Smith and Geise with their Fleas

**Hey, did you know that you can submit stories and photos from your Packs and Pounds for the online edition of the Woof-O-Gram? Send them to PDD C.O. Smith, Kennel Barking Dog at [carolnco@mchsi.com](mailto:carolnco@mchsi.com).**

**We're not finished yet ... Photos from Mid-Winter Mini-Growl**



Prepare to growl and spend lots of bones!



Remember, no matter what we look like, it's all for the kids!



That speech is gonna cost you some BIG BONES!



Don't worry, the Dog Robber will find you, too!



Betcha didn't think we'd find you sitting in the back!



Good Dogs! Sit, stay!

**THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS REALLY IS THE  
“FUN AND HONOR SOCIETY” OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE!!!**

**Almost Done with the Photos Now**



Looking serious...must be time for the "collection plate!"



Hey, didn't we see you earlier?



Uh, Oh! Here he comes now...Police Dog PDD Severn.



See...you can't hide in the middle or the back!!!



PDD Alan Sanning taunts the Police Dog with his bones.



Look out now...the Past Chiefs are conniving!!!



**FINAL PHOTOS**



PCDD Lent and Hull provide some of the entertainment.



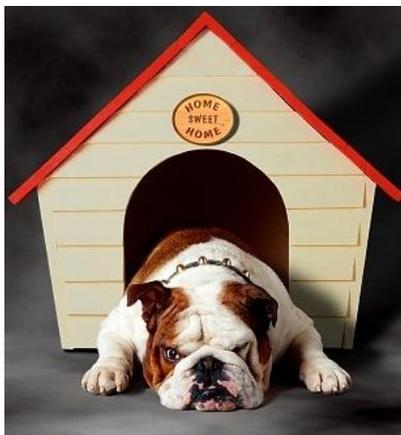
Some good Dogs receive their well deserved awards.



Serious Woofings from the 45<sup>th</sup>, PCDD Taylor



Clowning around for the sake of raising bones for the children.



Good night, Chesty,  
wherever you are!