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**PLEASE SUBMIT CHANGES
OF ADDRESS TO YOUR
POUND DOG ROBBER!**

WOOF-O-GRAM

It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!

**CDD Mike English
54th Chief Devil Dog**



-----54th Chief Barks about-----

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs! We may be just coming into Spring Season; however, the weather is more like summer. I am getting my motorcycle road ready and will be running the streets again before you read this. I plan on bringing my bike down to Mobile, AL and, if any of you want to ride down there, just bring a bike, and we will see what we can do.

I have been doing some traveling and hopefully representing you and the Kennel well. I always like to have a little fun and see what our Pups and Devil Dogs are about; I enjoy asking them questions about their experience within our Kennel and how they are enjoying it. I find almost all very supportive of our programs and what we are about. Most all Pups and DDs realize the Bones that get donated during our programs go to worthy causes, even if some of them do not know what all those causes are.

That brings me to the training process that we go through at all our initiation programs throughout the Kennel. I am not talking about the initiation that we require all PDDs to go through before our Supreme Growl (that is a strong well-oiled program); however, I am concerned at what I am finding (and seeing) about the dogs coming in as Pups, and the Pups being upgraded to Devil Dog at the Pound/Pack levels. We are the Fun and Honor Society of the MCL! We have a history and heritage that we carry with rituals and traditions that are being lost in some areas. I am finding Pups that have not been through any type of training or ritual to become a PUP; just pay your membership fee and you're in! I am finding DDs that tell me they went through an initiation process and some not at all; one told me he had to go into the hall, bark the Marine's Hymn, and that was it. He returned to the growl and took the oath for DD. We are really missing a point here! I think we really need to think about what we are doing and promoting at both the Pound and Pack level.

I know the dogs out there want to earn their next level because nobody likes to be at the bottom of any organization. However, we cannot throw an initiation together in 15 minutes and say that we have done that dog, and ourselves, justice. I have seen it in my own division, and it is something that I am not proud of. We go to a Division Conference and, at the last minute, it will change from a Pound Growl to a Pack Growl so that a Pup can be upgraded. Normally, the Pack leadership is not ready, and dogs are jumping through hoops to get the paper work completed. There may or may not be a qualified Mad Dog to conduct the initiation. I know that our leadership is doing this because they feel as if they are taking care of their Dogs to get that upgrade. But are they sacrificing the growth and fellowship experienced for that dog to move up or become a Pup? I understand the need for the opportunity for the upgrade process to happen outside of a Grand Growl; however, that process still needs to be prepared for before with some type of registration and preparation by both the incoming/upgrading Pup and the leadership conducting the initiation process. Division Vice Chiefs: I charge you to correct these issues in your divisions and to give any training/instruction you deem necessary.

Pound Keepers and Pack Leaders: I am giving you a mission. You may elect to accept this mission or just ignore it; however, if you decide to do the latter, you should ask yourself why you are in your position of leadership. Additionally, Mad Dogs: you are a major part of this mission because it is your responsibility to conduct a proper initiation for all Pups and DD's looking to wear our black or red collars. We are heading into our season where MCL Department conventions are starting and, along with the Convention, a Grand Growl should be conducted.

Normally, a major part of that Grand Growl is the upgrade to DD and even bringing in some new Pups. I want all Pack Leaders to assure that their Mad Dog is holding a proper initiation, and you cannot do that by giving him 15 or 30 minutes in the hallway during the growl. I would suggest **all the leadership involved review the Ritual** and plan for this event. There is still time to require your incoming dogs and upgrades to get information to arrive to go through an honorable ritual. This ritual may be some time even before the Grand Growl starts. The Kennel does not want to specify things to do with your initiates; however, we strive to make them fun, educational, memorable, and to give them the feeling that they have accomplished this level of achievement together; to create memories and experiences that they can share later; and, most importantly, to wear the Collar of the MODD proudly, showing all that we are the members of the MCL that do a little more, give a little more, and have a desire to build a strong MCL. This is really the responsibility of all Dogs of the Order!

I know we have some leaders who may never have experienced some of these fun and honorable times themselves. However, we have many within our Pounds/Packs and Kennel who have experienced these great times and who possess a wealth of knowledge. These types of traditions run back many years in our Naval and Marine Corps history similarly as when the title Shellback would be earned; additionally ships' Captains will go out of their way to allow crew to become Golden or Emerald Shellbacks. We have worked hard in our Order to not disgrace or personally embarrass initiates; however, to have a memorable program that builds on tradition; it must contain education, fun, comradeship; we must provide unique experiences that bring smiles, fun, and lasting memories to the initiates.

I offer my Kennel Mad Dog to answer any questions or even to suggest ideas of things to do to make this happen. The Kennel Mad Dog's contact information is on our MODD website. There are many other Pack Mad Dogs that are running some great initiations and have a tremendous amount of experience to assist with the processes. I am sure they would make themselves available to help with the program. Make a phone call, ask some questions, and get some assistance if needed. Create a plan and give notice to the dogs coming for upgrades or joining our Order. We have some old dogs in our Pound/Packs that have some great stories and times to share. Marines, we brag about being Marines; as members of the Order, we brag about being Devil Dogs. Now we are going into the time of the year we need to make some of those fun and honorable times and lasting memories happen!

DOG ROBBERS MAIL IN YOUR PASSPORT BONES NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT MAILED IN ANY THIS YEAR!!!

MY LAST WORD or QUESTION, are your DUES UP TO DATE?

Woof, Woof and Semper Fi,,,CDD Mike English, the 54th Chief Devil Dog

SENIOR VICE CHIEF



A BIG BARK TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL FLEA-BITTEN DOGS!! NOW FOR A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM: We would like to increase the number of our members and see the membership grow beyond 6,000. But we have a BIG PROBLEM! As much as we work at increasing our membership with new members until we can solve our retention problem we are spinning our wheels. Until we collect past dues and bring delinquent members back into the Order we will not reach our goal. Those working on new membership are to be commended but if we don't have "Retention" it's barking in the wind. In my "job description" I am to be working with Pounds and Packs and their problems. Bringing new members in is an individual Dogs job.

How do Pounds and Packs get involved with bringing in new members, keeping present members, and bringing past members back? SIMPLE!! A DOG thinks to himself: Why would I want to attend my Pound Growl? WHOA! ALL OF A SUDDEN MEMBERSHIP HINGES ON THE POUND KEEPER AND PACK LEADER. Their running of the Growl is of Great importance and in all fairness so is the help given to them by their Officers and members. MAKE YOUR GROWLS WORTH COMING TO!!!! The reward for all our hard work in the League is membership in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. REMEMBER we are the FUN and HONOR Society.

Lecture's over, now be a good dog go out and show Honor amongst the public and be huge fun at the next Growl.

Semper Woofing! PDD Ken Travis, Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

JUNIOR VICE CHIEF

Woof Woof Dogs of the Kennel,

The Mid-Winter Mini-Growl was a huge success. The two raffles brought in MANY big bones and the "dance contest" was a lot of fun. A big thanks goes out to all Dogs who participated in the raffles and the contest; we could not have done it without you!

We are all gearing up for the 2012 Supreme Growl in Mobile. Here is a short recap on some of the fundraising we are doing over the next few months.

Corporate Sponsorship Program –We are asking the dogs of the Kennel to seek 100BB sponsors to help support/fund our many programs. All sponsors will receive a certificate of appreciation and a letter thanking them for their tax-deductible donation. A complete listing of all corporate sponsors will be placed in the reports book with my report.

Supreme Growl Sweepstakes –Sweepstake tickets are being included in this edition of the WOG. If you are mailing your sweepstakes tickets, please mail them so they arrive at my dog house no later than 15 July 2012. Sweepstakes tickets will be available at the Dog House at the National Convention in Mobile. The winners will be drawn at the Supreme Growl. If you need additional sweepstakes tickets, please contact me via email so they can be sent out ASAP.

More information on the Corporate Sponsorship Program and the Kennel Sweepstakes can be found on the Kennel website www.moddkennel.org.

For all you challenge coin collectors, we will have a 2012 Supreme Growl Coin. It will be available at the Kennel Dog House in Mobile!

It is truly an honor to serve the dogs of the Order!

Woof Woof, PDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG

WOOFs FROM THE JR. PAST CHIEF

Greetings and tail wags from the Jr. Past. Mother Nature is being very stubborn this year and just does not want to let go of the winter weather. I awoke yesterday to several inches of snow; SNOW IN MARCH IN VANCOUVER IS UNHEARD OF by the time I got to work I thought my claws would freeze.

Fortunately, we had no problems getting into and out of downtown Vienna, VA for the Mid-winter Conference and Mini-growl. The Growl was well attended and our 54th Chief Devil Dog did a fine job; even though he had a few memory problems. Okay. I'll cut the 54th a little slack and not swipe a bone or two; you had to be there to understand. It was my first time to sit at the Past Chief's table throughout the growl; that is a hot seat, but I felt privileged to sit with all of that history. I did have to be very careful though when the MAW arrived with their experimental aircraft. Speaking of the Chief; go to the Kennel website and read the Chief's Bark, it contains some interesting history dealing with membership.

Membership: one of my pet peeves. The MODD has seen a lot of growth over the last 20 years, but we are not keeping a large portion of the new members that we initiate. Every year the KDR drops 400 – 500 members of the Order because they haven't paid current dues. Are we recruiting just numbers? Just because an MCL member has one year in the League doesn't mean they are QUALIFIED to join the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Don't weaken our Order for the sake of numbers.

By now all pounds should have nominated and elected officers for the 2012 year and filed their Installation of Officers Report with the Kennel Dog Robber. Has your Pound sent in passport funds? We need all of the bones we can get to donate to the children's charity in Mobile.

The 73rd Supreme Growl will be upon us faster than a German shepherd can devour a bone. If you plan to advance, now is the time to submit your advancement paperwork to the KDR. Make plans to arrive Saturday 11 August or Sunday 12 August. All initiates must be in line for check in **NO LATER THAN 1700 Monday 13 AUGUST**.

It was my extreme pleasure to serve you as your 53rd Chief Devil Dog. Thank you for your efforts to keep the Order moving forward.

Woof Woof, Phil Ruhmshottel, 53rd Chief Devil Dog

KENNEL SMART DOG

Woof, woof Dogs,

My brother and sister Dogs; hopefully this arrives along with spring and warmer times for us to get off the porch and howl a bit. I have to commend all the members of the Order for how well everyone seems to be able to work out their differences. This article of the Woof-o-Gram has the bylaws proposed amendment (there was only one received). Please look it over carefully, and we will be able to conclude that part of the Supreme Growl in Mobile, AL in a

timely and efficient manner.

Semper Barking, PDD Dennis Dressler, Kennel Smart Dog

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

To: PDD Dennis Dressler
Honorable Kennel Smart Dog
From: PCDD Robert G. Lent
Chmn: Past Chief's Awards
Subject: Proposed Bylaw change
Date: February 18, 2012

In accordance with Kennel Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 1301, the following Bylaw change is submitted for consideration at the 2012 Supreme Growl.

ARTICLE IV- THE KENNEL

Article IV-Section 417-Kennel Awards.

Currently reads:

A. The Kennel shall support the presentation of the Kennel Dog of the Year Award, first presented in 1978. The Kennel shall also support the awards of the Past Chief Devil Dog Society, established in 1988, which shall propose not less than five (5) deserving Pedigreed Devil Dogs for recognition at each Supreme Growl, beginning in 1989.

Recommended change to read:

A. The Kennel shall support the presentation of the Kennel Dog of the Year Award, first presented in 1978. The Kennel shall also support the awards of the Past Chief Devil Dog Society, established in 1988, which shall propose not more than five (5) deserving Pedigreed Devil Dogs for recognition at each Supreme Growl, beginning in 1989.

Rationale: The present wording does not allow for limitations on exactly how many awards shall be presented in any given year. As there are limitations within the Kennel budget for funding these awards in each fiscal year, this change would provide a limit to the total number of awards that could be presented within the budgeted amount set forth for Kennel Awards.

Respectfully submitted,
PCDD Robert G. Lent 92-349
48th Chief Devil Dog

KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

I would like to start with a big THANK YOU to the members of the Order who were present at the Midwinter mini-growl and supported my motion to donate \$10,000.00 to the Marine Corps League's fund to erect a statue at the National Museum of the Marine Corps honoring Chesty Puller. For those of you who were not there, when I gave my financial status report of the Kennel, I spoke of how well the Kennel has been doing for the past several years. As part of my duties I periodically look to invest excess funds, for the most part into Certificates of Deposit. As many of you know, CD rates are ridiculously low. I felt we could better "invest" our funds into the future of the MCL and Marine Corps by making the motion to donate the funds to the Puller statue commitment. And I urge you all to consider making the donation personally as well. What better way to support our League and beloved Corps? This topic was presented to the Past Chief's Society and to the Kennel Staff meeting prior to the mini-growl and received unanimous support from both entities. I think it was unanimously approved by the mini-growl as well, but I honestly don't remember if that was the case. Regardless, thanks to you all for your support on this donation. I can tell you that the National Commandant and MCL Executive Director were blown away by the generosity of the Order.

In continuing my remarks from my last article concerning reinstating your 501(c)4 status with the IRS, I have been hearing horror stories from one Pound who is attempting to do so. They actually live near IRS Headquarters that deals with non-profits and are having a veritable nightmare in trying to reinstate their Detachment and Pound. I would like to remind you all and stress the importance of making sure you file your 990 (postcard, e-z, short or long forms) ANNUALLY. That's right, this needs to be done EVERY YEAR.

Kennel Officers are reminded that the Kennel Dog Robber does not disburse funds for expenses and travel. PDD Joppa can only deposit checks, he cannot issue checks. Only the Kennel Executive Secretary issues checks. When you send in requests for reimbursement, please send them directly to me. Sending them anywhere else will only delay your request.

Since this will be the last Woof-O-Gram prior to the end of the current fiscal year (June 30) please let me reiterate what is probably in several articles this issue. IF YOU PLAN TO ADVANCE TO PEDIGREED Devil Dog in August 2012, your paperwork MUST BE IN HANDS OF THE KENNEL DOG ROBBER no later than June 30,2012. You also MUST BE REGISTERED at the National Convention with both the Marine Corps League and with Kennel Headquarters by 1700 on Monday. I can assure you if you do not complete these requirements by the deadline you will be dealing with the Chief Devil Dog and he will not be a happy camper. Attaining the high and honorable degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog is an honor, not a privilege. Make sure you complete your paperwork and get your Pack Dog Robber (or Pound Dog Robber if you have no Pack) to sign it, make a copy for you to carry with you, and get it in on time.

I hope you have successful Division and Grand Growls, chew a few bones, and some fun!

Semper Woofing, 49th CDD Doug Fisk, Kennel Executive Secretary

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It is that time of year again when anyone wishing to advance to PDD at the Supreme Growl in Mobile 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 Alabama 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.

All Packs and Pounds should be incorporated in order to protect themselves and to allow them to legally collect donations. Each should also have a EIN number from the IRS and be filing 990 forms annually. Send the information to the Kennel Dog Robber. If you do not file your taxes the IRS will revoke your tax exempt status. Trust me, you do not want to go through the hassle of all the paperwork and time to get re-established as a tax exempt organization. There is a new version of the Installation Report on the Kennel web site and new hard copy forms will be available shortly. Please use them.

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 web site. Please make sure you are using current versions of the Bylaws, Dog Robber manual and forms.

Mid Winter Growl

Feb 11, 2011

Chief English opened the growl at 2004.

The roll was called with the Rocky Mountain and South West Vice Chiefs absent.

The scratchings from the Supreme growl were accepted as published.

A memorial service was led by the Dog Trainer.

Sick and Distressed: PCDD Williams remains in the hospital. PCDD Garland had a colonoscopy and is awaiting the results, PDD Ascensi had a stroke, PDD Reedy from TN is ill, PCDD McDougal, and PCDD Hensley are also ill.

The scratchings from the Supreme Growl were accepted.

Reports:

Chief: Visited Alabama and the convention site. Wants to participate in Memorial Day at Belleau Wood. Create a Chief's staff from wood from Belleau Wood. We are working on the MODD trademark issue. Replaced the Jr Vice Chief with PDD Leanna Dietrich.

SR Vice: Discussed retention which is a continuing problem. Contact your members and get them renewed.

Jr Vice: The coin for Mobile has been designed. The submission deadline for the Supreme Growl reports book is July 1. Get your submission in! Sweepstakes tickets are in this issue of the WOG.

Smart Dog: Many issues have been submitted and all have been handled.

New business:

PCDD Fisk moved to donate \$10,000 to the Chesty statue fund. It was seconded by PCDD Taylor and passed.

All current officers announced that they will run for a second term.

The growl was closed at 1155.

WOOF WOOF, Stephen C. Joppa, Kennel Dog Robber

Passport Fees, EINs, 990Ns, Installation Dates

Pack	Number	State	Div	In Date	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #
Alabama	Pack	AL	SE	2012	20-Nov-11	\$212.00	45-3851639	
Alabama	184	AL	SE	2011	26-Sep-10	\$65.00	26-3862276	
Alabama	233	AL	SE	2008	18-Aug-07		45-3851663	
Alabama	301	AL	SE	2012	17-Sep-11	\$30.00	35-2308888	
Arizona	Pack	AZ	SW	2012	24-Jun-11	\$95.00	27-1442549	
Arizona	065	AZ	SW	2011	18-Sep-10		37-1560198	
Arizona	099	AZ	SW	2012	24-Jun-11	\$61.00	80-0160470	
Arizona	112	AZ	SW	2011	10-Oct-10	\$11.00	59-3817664	
Arizona	244	AZ	SW	2012	14-Apr-11			
Arizona	245	AZ	SW	2012	10-Sep-11		35-2273250	
Arizona	274	AZ	SW	2006	10-Nov-05		83-0505747	
Arizona	293	AZ	SW	2012	24-Sep-11	\$18.00	26-2764061	
Arizona	310	AZ	SW	2012	01-Oct-11		84.00 42-1647295	
Arizona	332	AZ	SW	2012	24-Sep-11 1/23/2012	\$51.00	26-0835372	
ARKANSAS	346	AR	SOU	2012	15-Oct-11	\$23.00	27-1556330	
California	Pack	CA	SW	2012	10-Jun-11	\$21.00	06-1706444	
California	047	CA	SW	2012	01-Oct-11		68-0459422	
California	049	CA	SW	2012	05-Nov-11 11/22/2011	\$300.00	90-0433233	
California	071	CA	SW	2012	17-Sep-11	\$62.00	80-0169097	
California	129	CA	SW	2008	21-Mar-08		77-0009590	
California	240	CA	SW	2012	22-Sep-11		30-0446114	
California	257	CA	SW	2012	18-Oct-11		30-0451351	
California	272	CA	SW	2012	23-Jul-11	\$54.00	56-2676384	
California	323	CA	SW	2012	12-Oct-11		51-0646107	
California	325	CA	SW	2012	08-Sep-11	\$36.00	26-2181863	
Colorado	Pack	CO	RMT	2012	08-Jul-11 3/20/2009	\$55.00	33-1207937	
Colorado	128	CO	RMT	2012	20-Sep-11		26-0889069	
Colorado	180	CO	RMT	2012	29-Sep-11	\$10.00	26-1298168	
Colorado	281	CO	RMT	2012	04-Jun-11	\$11.00	83-0497683	
Connecticut	Pack	CT	NEW	2012	10-Jun-11	\$247.00	26-1479265	
Connecticut	131	CT	NEW	2012	14-Sep-11 1/1/2010	\$63.00	26-0498517	
Connecticut	141	CT	NEW	2012	18-Oct-11	\$36.00	74-3242178	
Connecticut	142	CT	NEW	2012	18-Oct-11		91-1999016	
Connecticut	163	CT	NEW	2012	21-Feb-12	\$10.00	26-2561725	
Delaware	Pack	DE	MDE	2009	07-Mar-09	80-0357581		
Delaware	222	DE	MDE	2012	22-Dec-11	\$16.00	26-2670296	
Delaware	237	DE	MDE	2010	30-Aug-09		80-0357592	
Florida	Pack	FL	SE	2012	17-Jun-11 7/11/2011	\$83.00	20-8920446	
Florida	058	FL	SE	2012	07-Nov-11 11/10/2011	\$8.00	27-3173546	
Florida	079	FL	SE	2012	21-Sep-11 5/9/2011		32-0331675	
Florida	115	FL	SE	2010	17-Jan-10	\$12.00		
Florida	124	FL	SE	2010	12-Sep-09		37-1554523	
Florida	160	FL	SE	2011	28-Mar-11	\$97.00	59-2572782	
Florida	175	FL	SE	2012	10-Oct-11	\$118.00	26-1093097	
Florida	183	FL	SE	2012	19-Sep-11	\$30.00	26-3562010	
Florida	192	FL	SE	2012	28-Apr-11 9/23/2010		74-3253330	
Florida	230	FL	SE	2011	17-Oct-10 9/23/2010		26-0577036	
Florida	232	FL	SE	2012	18-Jan-12	\$6.00	65-0586120	
Florida	258	FL	SE	2012	18-Sep-11		26-1351941	

Louisiana	172	LA	SE	2012	17-Sep-11 7/25/2011	\$31.00	94-3425460	
Louisiana	207	LA	SE	2010	27-Jul-09 7/3/2010		77-0698916	
Louisiana	261	LA	SE	2012	14-Nov-11	\$23.00	72-1417587	
Maine	Pack	ME	NEW	2012	22-Aug-11 7/1/2011	\$58.00	01-0517747	
Maine	119	ME	NEW	2012	10-Sep-11 7/1/2011	\$22.00	01-0517746	
Maine	255	ME	NEW	2012	09-Oct-11 7/6/2011	\$76.00	01-0517748	
Maryland	Pack	MD	MDE	2012	06-May-11	\$221.00	26-1511499	
Maryland	154	MD	MDE	2012	26-Oct-11	\$53.50	26-770232	
Maryland	204	MD	MDE	2012	14-Aug-11	\$458.00	26-1511544	
Maryland	279	MD	MDE	2012	01-Feb-12	\$15.00	26-2676954	
Maryland	302	MD	MDE	2012	28-Oct-11	\$30.00	26-2419100	
Maryland	316	MD	MDE	2012	30-Oct-11	\$7.00	11-3780856	
Maryland	333	MD	MDE	2012	24-Sep-11 1/9/2012	\$242.00	26-1325230	
MARYLAND	344	MD	MDE	2012	15-Nov-11			
Mass	Pack	MA	NEW	2012	03-Jun-11	\$58.00	71-1040826	
Mass	002	MA	NEW	2012	20-Nov-11 4/27/2011	\$250.00	13-4365238	
Mass	062	MA	NEW	2012	02-Nov-11 8/5/2011	\$44.00	26-1969705	
Mass	064	MA	NEW	2012	22-Oct-11	\$60.00	80-0170180	
Mass	219	MA	NEW	2012	03-Oct-11	\$11.00	26-2007376	
Mass	276	MA	NEW	2012	07-Aug-11 10/24/2010		04-0666633	
Mass	318	MA	NEW	2012	13-Oct-11 1/11/2012		01-0865533	
Mass	338	MA	NEW	2012	25-Aug-11	\$9.00	26-3666948	
Michigan	Pack	MI	CEN	2012	03-Jun-11		\$45.00	83-0500478
Michigan	006	MI	CEN	2012	18-Oct-11			
Michigan	035	MI	CEN	2003	06-Oct-02			
Michigan	174	MI	CEN	2012	24-Sep-11			28-3568381
Michigan	288	MI	CEN	2012	20-Oct-11			38-6158206
Michigan	314	MI	CEN	2011	27-Feb-11			30-0406075
MICHIGAN	345	MI	CEN	2012	17-Oct-11 1/9/2012			\$64.00 27-0919702
MICHIGAN	138	MI	CEN	2012	10-Dec-11			\$30.00 27-2111159
Minnesota	Pack	MN	MDW	2012	28-Jun-11	\$7.00	45-3598146	
Minnesota	711	MN	MDW	2012	08-Oct-11	\$12.00	45-3598201	
MINNESOTA	280	MN	MDW	2012	06-Sep-11	\$17.00		
Missouri	Pack	MO	MDW	2012	20-May-11 1/12/2011	\$147.00	01-0701616	
Missouri	066	MO	MDW	2012	14-Nov-11 8/7/2011	\$33.00	01-0701603	
Missouri	077	MO	MDW	2012	24-Sep-11 10/3/2011	\$166.00	42-1758802	
Missouri	086	MO	MDW	2012	10-Sep-11 1/12/2012	\$37.00	26-1990152	
Missouri	110	MO	MDW	2012	14-Jun-11 9/14/2011			41-2260812
Missouri	239	MO	MDW	2010	21-Nov-09			
Missouri	330	MO	MDW	2012	18-Oct-11 8/17/2011	\$31.00	26-0723497	
Montana	Pack	MT	NW	2012	21-May-11	\$31.00	26-0862853	
Montana	290	MT	NW	2012	29-Oct-11 8/9/2011	\$88.00	26-0756258	
Montana	329	MT	NW	2012	18-Oct-11	\$31.00	26-1076545	
MONTANA	352	MT	NW	2012	01-Oct-11 2/28/2012	\$71.00	45-1459858	
NEBRASKA	101	NE	MDW	2012	01-Dec-11	\$36.00		
Nevada	Pack	NV	SW	2012	13-May-11			47-0924319
Nevada	007	NV	SW	2012	12-Nov-11	\$29.00	73-1671989	
Nevada	176	NV	SW	2012	26-Nov-11			48-1265833
New Hamp	Pack	NH	NEW	2012	16-Apr-11 9/7/2011			\$9.00 04-3387620

Florida	263	FL	SE	2012	23-Aug-11	9/2/2011	\$69.00	26-0873407
Florida	267	FL	SE	2012	27-Sep-11		\$20.00	26-1709699
Florida	273	FL	SE	2012	20-Oct-11			32-0239525
Florida	278	FL	SE	2012	13-Sep-11	9/23/2010	\$34.00	26-0864211
Florida	297	FL	SE	2011	01-Apr-10			11-3738018
Florida	298	FL	SE	2011	19-Jan-11			26-1216330
Florida	299	FL	SE	2012	12-Oct-11		\$55.00	26-1116365
Florida	335	FL	SE	2012	28-Sep-11	8/26/2010	\$73.00	33-1199435
Florida	336	FL	SE	2011	11-Jan-10		\$40.00	06-1837423
FLORIDA	116	FL	SE	2012	04-Oct-11		\$6.00	27-2163267
Georgia	Pack	GA	SE	2012	21-May-11			26-0890129
Georgia	206	GA	SE	2012	12-Aug-11		\$15.00	26-0874808
Georgia	295	GA	SE	2011	11-Dec-10			26-1524965
Georgia	317	GA	SE	2012	07-Nov-11		\$9.00	56-2627006
Georgia	322	GA	SE	2012	18-Aug-11		\$58.00	26-1359770
GEORGIA	350	GA	SE	2012	03-Nov-11		\$40.00	37-1639341
GEORGIA	354	GA	SE	2012	30-Jul-11			32-0346709
GEORGIA	355	GA	SE	2012	20-Sep-11			45-3948123
Gerogia	212	GA	SE	2009	26-Aug-08		\$38.00	26-2014869
Idaho	Pack	ID	NW	2012	14-May-11			03-0562170
Idaho	291	ID	NW	2012	19-Oct-11			41-2106452
Idaho	305	ID	NW	2012	15-Oct-11		\$7.00	08-2051760
Illinois	Pack	IL	CEN	2012	20-May-11	9/11/2011		83-0514363
Illinois	012	IL	CEN	2012	01-Sep-11			45-4287844
Illinois	117	IL	CEN	2012	16-Jul-11			36-3559236
Illinois	226	IL	CEN	2012	18-Sep-11			37-1362260
Illinois	243	IL	CEN	2010	13-Sep-09			38-3770492
Illinois	309	IL	CEN	2009	06-Oct-08			26-4399051
Illinois	1000	IL	CEN	2012	05-Oct-11		\$70.00	26-1318296
ILLINOIS	351	IL	CEN	2012	20-Nov-11		\$88.00	27-4644357
Indiana	Pack	IN	CEN	2012	03-Jun-11	5/2/2010	\$39.00	26-1072951
Indiana	111	IN	CEN	2012	22-Sep-11			01-0910117
Indiana	121	IN	CEN	2012	18-Oct-11	7/3/2011	\$14.00	35-1984988
Indiana	260	IN	CEN	2012	13-Oct-11		\$44.00	38-3768765
Indiana	269	IN	CEN	2012	26-Oct-11			94-3438551
Indiana	285	IN	CEN	2012	27-Oct-11			26-1234095
Indiana	294	IN	CEN	2012	26-Nov-11	2/1/2012	\$73.00	68-0648866
Iowa	Pack	IA	MDW	2011	05-Jun-10			
Iowa	122	IA	MDW	2011	25-Sep-10		\$20.00	
Iowa	186	IA	MDW	2012	04-Aug-11			42-1444899
Iowa	217	IA	MDW	2012	08-Nov-11			
Kansas	Pack	KS	MDW	2011	05-Jun-10			83-0493953
Kansas	094	KS	MDW	2012	24-Sep-11			35-2325323
Kansas	196	KS	MDW	2012	18-Sep-11			41-2255134
Kentucky	341	KY	CEN	2010	02-May-09			
Kentucky	Pack	KY	CEN	2011	12-Jun-10			42-1743629
Kentucky	303	KY	CEN	2011	15-Sep-10			42-1743625
Louisiana	Pack	LA	SE	2011	12-Jun-10			
Louisiana	148	LA	SE	2010	10-Jun-09			
Louisiana	168	LA	SE	2012	13-Aug-11		\$16.00	36-4622939

New Hamp	159	NH	NEW	2012	27-Sep-11	11/4/2011		\$20-0489524
New Hamp	321	NH	NEW	2012	07-Feb-12	2/7/2012		77-0670246
New Hamp	349	NH	NEW	2012	09-Oct-11	10/2/2011	\$14.00	37-1606975
New Jersey	Pack	NJ	NE	2012	17-Jun-11			88-3766522
New Jersey	001	NJ	NE	2012	15-Nov-11			26-1131325
New Jersey	096	NJ	NE	2012	11-Sep-11			45-0575113
New Jersey	136	NJ	NE	2012	21-Sep-11			\$52.00 51-0673163
New Jersey	227	NJ	NE	2012	17-Oct-11			26-1321064
New Jersey	292	NJ	NE	2012	19-Oct-11		\$20.00	20-0235520
New Jersey	326	NJ	NE	2012	08-Sep-11			\$21.00 26-1139314
New Mex	342	NM	RMT	2012	14-Sep-11			\$25.00
New Mex	181	NM	RMT	2012	04-Jun-11			85-0402242
New Mex	203	NM	RMT	2012	08-Sep-11	1/11/2012	\$10.00	26-0906827
New York	Pack	NY	NE	2012	03-Jun-11			45-0572079
New York	011	NY	NE	2012	27-Oct-11			\$123.00 42-1758547
New York	037	NY	NE	2012	16-Sep-11			\$36.00 42-1758542
New York	069	NY	NE	2012	19-Oct-11			\$78.00 83-0502432
New York	113	NY	NE	2012	21-Oct-11			\$46.00 80-0282530
New York	120	NY	NE	2011	02-Nov-10			26-2068517
New York	134	NY	NE	2012	16-Oct-11	10/15/2011	\$38.00	01-0723024
New York	137	NY	NE	2012	25-Sep-11			\$40.00 26-2499366
New York	140	NY	NE	2011	14-Apr-11			
New York	149	NY	NE	2012	22-Sep-11			\$22.00 26-1121744
New York	283	NY	NE	2012	16-Oct-11			\$71.00 26-1265287
North Caro	Pack	NC	MDE	2012	06-Jun-11			\$42.22 33-1065511
North Caro	143	NC	MDE	2012	19-Nov-11			\$42.00 26-1958831
North Caro	210	NC	MDE	2012	29-Oct-11			\$37.00 26-1204884
North Caro	306	NC	MDE	2012	19-Sep-11			02-0732227
North Caro	319	NC	MDE	2012	24-Sep-11			\$26.00 26-0858913
North Caro	327	NC	MDE	2011	19-Mar-11			\$39.00 80-0243265
North Caro	347	NC	MDE	2011	16-Jul-10			\$7.00 27-4482707
Ohio	Pack	OH	CEN	2012	11-Jun-11			31-14998755
Ohio	156	OH	CEN	2011	01-Oct-10			36-4571280
Ohio	164	OH	CEN	2011	19-Sep-10			\$38.00 31-1497107
Ohio	190	OH	CEN	2012	19-Oct-11			\$30.00 11-3828054
Ohio	241	OH	CEN	2010	04-Mar-10			26-1112680
Ohio	282	OH	CEN	2012	12-Sep-11	9/27/2011		77-0702646
Oklahoma	Pack	OK	SOU	2012	22-Oct-11			86-4623432
Oklahoma	178	OK	SOU	2005	16-Oct-04	REVOKED		36-4623432
Oklahoma	308	OK	SOU	2012	16-Oct-11	2/7/2012	\$79.00	39-2067049
Oregon	Pack	OR	NW	2012	12-Jun-11			\$24.00 26-1154021
Utah	324	UT	RMT	2012	08-Oct-11			\$20.00 75-3223218
Utah	339	UT	RMT	2012	08-Oct-11	11/12/2011	\$14.00	26-3572981
Vermont	249	VT	NEW	2012	01-Oct-11	11/25/2011		26-1574620
Virginia	Pack	VA	MDE	2012	21-May-11			54-1798231
Virginia	090	VA	MDE	2009	23-Oct-08			26-1780819
Virginia	126	VA	MDE	2012	11-Oct-11	1/18/2012	\$67.00	74-3230966
Virginia	127	VA	MDE	2012	22-Oct-11			\$20.00 26-1701464
Virginia	139	VA	MDE	2012	10-Sep-11			\$24.00 32-0225458
Virginia	214	VA	MDE	2012	25-Nov-11			\$110.00 26-1785900
Virginia	247	VA	MDE	2012	17-Dec-11			36-4161741
Washington	Pack	WA	NW	2012	18-Jun-11	1/9/2012	\$50.00	91-1914624
Washington	118	WA	NW	2012	19-Nov-11	10/26/2011	\$13.00	45-0577465
Washington	185	WA	NW	2012	10-Sep-11	10/17/2011	\$12.00	26-1447806
Washington	211	WA	NW					
Washington	225	WA	NW	2012	13-Dec-11	11/4/2011	\$55.00	91-1729042
Washington	284	WA	NW	2011	22-Jan-11			91-1895325
Washington	287	WA	NW	2012	05-Nov-11			\$40.00 82-0538890
Washington	353	WA	NW	2012	17-Sep-11			80-0734741
West Virg	Pack	WV	MDE	2012	14-May-11			\$42.00 30-0426593
West Virg	153	WV	MDE	2012	13-Aug-11			41-2243315
West Virg	215	WV	MDE	2012	01-Oct-11			\$203.00 68-0522700
West Virg	331	WV	MDE	2012	20-Sep-11			\$28.00 80-0232212
West Virg	343	WV	MDE	2012	08-Sep-11			\$71.00 27-1938501
Wisconsin	Pack	WI	CEN	2012	25-Jun-11			\$127.00 36-4624345
Wisconsin	014	WI	CEN	2010	02-Mar-10			36-4624334
Wisconsin	044	WI	CEN	2011	16-Nov-10			\$11.00 27-0424653
Wisconsin	100	WI	CEN	2012	04-Apr-11	9/19/2011		61-1475284
Wisconsin	123	WI	CEN	2010	24-Aug-09			\$28.00 77-0702928
Wisconsin	130	WI	CEN	2009	04-Sep-08			33-1079480
Wisconsin	170	WI	CEN	2012	14-Nov-11			\$85.00 41-2261236
WISCONSIN	348	WI	CEN	2012	15-Nov-11			45-3829768
Wyoming	250	WY	RM	2012	17-Sep-11	12/7/2011		\$11.00 45-3816807

KENNEL POLICE DOG

Woof Woof, Happy Spring to all you Dogs!



Attended the Mid-Winter Conference and Growl, and provided food for the Hospitality Room. We had a great Growl. Chief English had my deputies and me running all over the room collecting many Bones. It was a lot of fun. The Pups and DDs got to see first hand how much fun they will have when they move up.

Attended the Southeast Division Conference and Growl in Myrtle Beach, SC. Those Southern Dogs know how to put on a Conference, Hospitality Room and Growl. It was one of the best that I have attended.

They had a good turn out of Dogs. If this is any indication of what our 73rd Supreme Growl will be like, we are in for a great time!

Have been keeping busy working on many activities for the MODD in preparation for the 73rd Supreme Growl. We are expecting a lot of candidates to move up to PDD.

Completed the drawings for the Supreme Growl, Patch, tee shirts, and Kennel Coin (see online version of Woof-O-Gram). This year the Kennel Staff voted to make the Kennel Coins larger which will make a better looking coin. I also had the pleasure of working with Chief English in designing his coin and staff shirts.

Will be helping out with our first cookout of the year, March 21, for the Marines Helping Marines at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Attended several pack and pound growls.

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. God bless our Marine Corps, our League, and our Devil Dogs!

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

KENNEL MAD DOG

Woof-Woof all you Magnificent Dogs scattered throughout the Kennel!

It has been a busy past several months with attendance at Growls, public events and then Mid-Winter at Tyson's Corner where the Kennel held a Mini Growl. Much planning and coordination has been done for the Pedigree Advancement in Mobile, and I am glad to say that we now have a commitment from nearly two dozen highly motivated Pedigrees who will be your Dog Handlers and will also monitor the 10 testing stations. We will need several additional Pedigree Devil Dogs to fill out the ranks as we expect a very large number of Devil Dogs to go through the initiation.

We held a great Dog Handler training at Mid-Winter with more than 10 Dog Handlers in attendance. I cannot stress enough that the Devil Dogs need to check in as early as possible to garner the greatest benefit from the Advancement process. You can check in starting at 1300 hours on Sunday and MUST be checked in not later than 1700 hours on Monday. All Devil Dogs planning to Advance need to ensure they are prepared and bring their Passport, Dog Tag and Collar, Cover, Knowledge of the MODD, MCL and Marines, Barking Voice, Creativity and Sense of Humor. If you have any questions about the Advancement, please check out the Kennel Web Site under Supreme Growl which then drops down into Advancement and Initiation. Do not forget to bring a copy of your Degree Advancement application with you just in case, it has to be at Kennel No Later Than 1 July, but it is best to bring your copy to show it was sent in time as well.

Semper Barking from Arizona, Honorable Kennel Mad Dog PDD Milt "Double Aught-112" Cruver

KENNEL BARKING DOG



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Articles for the Summer Woof-O-Gram will be due on 15 June 2012. Please continue to send Pack and Pound news and photos for the online edition.

WOOF! PDD C.O. Smith, Kennel Barking Dog, carolnco@mchsi.com

KENNEL DOG TRAINER

Woof, woof all Dogs of the Order!!!

As Kennel Dog Trainer, I serve as the Chaplain to all Military Order of the Devil Dogs, be they PUPS, DEVIL DOGS or PEDIGREED DEVIL DOGS. There are times when I am asked what help I can provide, and sometimes I am at a loss of

words. I see my role as one who can send a get well card to an infirm MODD member, and those very trying times when I must send a condolence card to the family of a departed member. It is my hope that I can do more than just give a little support to a member or one of his/her loved ones. I realize that as MODD members we think we are doing everything for our families and then I think, "Are we?" I have known a number of Marines and Navy Corpsmen who do not have everything in order when it comes to the final wishes that we have, when our time on this good earth is completed. We should all step up and let our family and loved ones know what we want done for our final rest. Where is the DD-214? Does my family know what I think is the proper way for me to rest... is it a casket or is it an urn? Do I want to be buried at a National Cemetery along with Military Honors? Did I provide for all my family's needs? Sometimes the individuals we wish to have our precious belongings to be given, lose out because it was not clear on how the distribution should be handled. Some of us are well ahead of the curve and have even paid in full for our final services. Let your family and loved ones know this. It has happened that someone died, and nobody knew that arrangements had been made previously.

I realize that this is a tough subject matter, but it is very necessary for all of us to consider. I remember before my father died, he made it very clear to my brothers and me what he wanted, if he could not decide for himself. He gave my family the greatest gift of all! When the time came to make a health decision, we had only to listen to my father's instruction and we could do no harm, granting him his wish. Let us all see to it that we prepare ourselves and our family members and loved ones, as well.

**Yours for the Order,
Tom Minchin, Kennel Dog Trainer**

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CENTRAL DIVISION

Woof Woof!

Much work was accomplished at the Mid-Winter Conference which says a lot about the quality of our leadership. It seems that most Packs and Pounds are now aware of the seriousness of getting their EINs and 990Ns recorded with the Kennel Dog Robber and submitting bones from Passport fees collected at growls to the Kennel.

More and more Central Division Pounds are becoming compliant with these regulations. I have copies of EINs from all Packs and 31 of 37 Pounds, and Installation reports have been trickling in. As a reminder, when the Installation report is sent to the Kennel Dog Robber, please send a copy to your Division Vice as well. I must also remind all of you Dog Robbers that all bones collected for Passport stamps need to be forwarded to the Kennel.

Please drop me an email or send a phone message to let me know when and where your growls are held. I will make every effort to attend. Our Central Division Conference will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City, MI on 19-21 April. Registration information can be found on our Division website at www.mclcentdiv.com.

Semper Woof, PDD C.O. Smith, Central Division VCDD, carolnco@mchsi.com, 217-245-8918

MIDEAST DIVISION

Woof-Woof to you magnificent dogs of the Mideast Division –

This was one of the warmest winters this old dog can remember. My bones stayed warm and, luckily, I didn't have many repairs on my dog house.

I attended the Midwinter Conference in Tyson Corner, VA. It was great to see so many of you Mideast dogs! We had a fantastic growl thanks to Chief English who collected a ton of bones. I hosted the Chief's hospitality room along with my lovely wife, Chris. We had a blast.

To all Pack and Pound Dog Robbers: please contact all your delinquent dogs and get their dues current. Also, if you have not yet done so, file your 990E immediately. To all Pack and Pound Keepers: Make sure you are holding your growls as needed. Send a check to the Kennel Dog Robber after each growl instead of waiting.

Remember, all passport stamp bones go to the children's hospital in the city of the Supreme Growl. The kids in Mobile, AL are counting on all of us.

Hope to see all you dogs at the Mideast Division Conference being held in Durham, NC on June 14 -16, 2012.

Semper Fi and a Big Woof-Woof -

PDD Jerry Fay, Mideast Division VCDD, 410-531-3816, sargeusmcl@verizon.net

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MIDWEST DIVISION

Wolf, Wolf

On April 09 thru 10 the Midwest Division will be holding the 2012 Spring Conference. The location will be in Wichita, Kansas... 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 from the Mid-Winter Growl will be passed on at this Growl. The League will be holding a training seminar on Friday on the Professional Development program devised by National. This program pertains to the MODD also. This is a valuable learning opportunity for any League member or Devil Dog wishing to advance and help lead. Your Division Vice Chief, PDD Lee Hollrah will be the Training Officer for this and will also participate in the instructions.

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 Pound and Pack Division Dog activities in this newsletter.

I sent out info on Pounds and Packs EIN registrations and 990n tax forms. Pounds and Packs in the Division still have not submitted their EIN numbers to Kennel. This needs to be done. I am now in the process of checking with all the states in this Division to find out who has registered and who has not. A full report will be sent to Kennel before the Division Spring Conference. If your Pound or Pack has not registered for a Tax Id number please do so now. Then let me know all the pertinent info and numbers. This is a very serious matter and needs the attention of all Dog Robbers and Keepers and Leaders.

Let me know when your Pack and Pound Growls are being held. As always I can be contacted at lee_hollrah@yahoo.com. or, 636-495-8587. Please keep me informed.

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

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

The dogs in MA started off the year by sharing their bones with others. The MA Pack and Pound 62 donated \$500 each to the Children's Hospital. **Well Done Dogs**

8 January found me in Montpelier, VT attending a growl of Pound 249. The growl was conducted by Sir SVPK, PDD Chase who fining everyone in attendance multi times.

On 15 Jan the MA pack conducted a growl attended by the 45th and 49th PCDD, ADVC, and the VCDD – NEW, in addition there were 42 dogs in attendance. Worthy Pack Leader, PDD Curnow called the growl to order late but blamed the late start on another dog. During the growl a number of fines were collected. On 17 March a Devil Dog birthday party will take place at the Worcester Dog House.

Pound 62 conducted a growl on the 4th of February. The 45th PCDD, PDD Taylor was in attendance along with the VCDD – New and 18 dogs. Prior to the start of the growl a gourmet breakfast of SOS was severed. The growl was conducted by Sir Pound Keeper, PDD Rice who as usually fined everyone for anything he could think of.

The ME growl was held on the 5th of Feb., conducted by Worthy Pack Leader, PDD Bob Clark. There were 52 dogs in attendance including ADVC, PDD Chouinard and myself. During the growl, I initiated 3 Pups, advanced one Pup to DD and representing the Chief two dogs to PDD.

The Worthy NH Pack Leader PDD Joe Shea reported that during the past few month's dogs in NH have been busy participating in Eagle Scout ceremonies, visiting dogs confined to their kennel due to sickness, placing wreaths on the veterans graves at the State Veterans Cemetery, and assisting with the Toys 4 Tots campaign.

The CT Pack held a growl on 4 March conducted by SVPL, PDD Dougherty which 35 dogs attended including the 49th PCDD, PDD Fisk and VCDD – New, PDD Diekmann. The growl was opened by the reading of the DD creed. During the growl a number of fines were collected from the dogs that keep barking and some just because PDD Dougherty wanted to fine them. After the growl PDD Dougherty went around the room saying good doggie, good doggie to some of the dogs in attendance.

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

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Woof, woof,

Dogs up here in the North East have been a little on the quiet side since my last report, but that's about to change. Starting with this weekend, March 16-18, I will be attending both the Pennsylvania and the New Jersey Staff and

My input will be as usual, the EINs, 990Ns, Installations and Bones reports. Next up, at the end of the month, will be the NE Division Conference at Vernon Downs, New York. Till next time, keep on barking.

Bill "Ringo" Reilly, NE Division Vice Chief Devil Dog

NORTHWEST DIVISION

Dog Howdy!

Well, it's official! The great North West Division has completed our 2011 Toys for Tots Campaign with unbelievable success. Every Pack had increased numbers in requests and, even better, had great support from their communities to give toys to many needy children. Our Dogs are proud to do all that could be done for the children in need of assistance. Our Division has been very busy since the last WOG. The Montana Pack has a bunch of mischievous dogs that are busy recruiting new PUPs and working at staying current. This is a BARK-OUT to them and their leaders. Now it's time for the rest of the NWD to paw up. The frustration of any leadership is the lack of communication at any level. That's why it's important to return emails or phone calls.

A growing concern has continued to rear its ugly snout: Inactivity in our Pounds. As the incoming VCDD, I continue to tackle this challenge. Like all the other leadership, I will continue to work on this issue, BUT I cannot do it alone. We need your help! I'm not just talking to the Pack Leaders or Pound Keepers. I'm talking to every dog from PUP to PDD. I am the first to realize that life outside of the MODD is a priority to pay the bills and make ends meet. I will be the first to admit my shortfalls, but I am also taking action to get things done. Other VCDDs are doing the same. Okay, okay, okay, I'll stop barking now...please help us fix this problem.

Semper Barking! PDD Randy "Otter" Ott, 06-059, NWD VCDD

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Woof, Woof!

Devil Dogs, with Mid-Winter over, we all now need to focus on the National Convention and the Supreme Growl. I have stated in the past that all devil Dogs wishing to advance to the Degree of Pedigreed must have their paper work sent in, the earlier the better (means get it in now). Show up on Sunday before the National Convention kicks off to get in on all the fun. I look forward to seeing all Dogs there. It's been a crazy winter here in the Rocky's and looking forward to the sun. I have stated also in the past that ALL Packs and Pounds need to be working on getting their 990N's done and all paper work, and Passport Fees sent into the Kennel. As of last report, the Rocky Mountain Division has fallen a little short. Please, lets correct this. We need to get this done as this is an issue that has been talked about for the last three years. Passport Fees need to get turned in. This is what the Kennel uses to donate at the National Convention. I have sent the Kennel Dog Robber's report to all Pack Leaders and asked them to talk with all Pounds within their Packs. I would like to hear from all Pack Leaders on the Grand Pack Growls. I also would like to say thank you to the Devil Dogs of the Rocky Mountain Division for the cards and notes as I progress through the surgeries. Look forward to seeing all at the National Convention.

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

SOUTHERN DIVISION

By the time of this publication the 2012 Southern Division conference held in Conway, Arkansas will be history, and I want to congratulate all of those Dogs that attended the leadership school, meeting, and the Growl hosted by Pound #346 during the conference. This type of Pound growl not only allows a Pound to show their guests some hospitality, but allows them to learn from other Dogs outside their Pound.

During the Mid-Winter conference in February the Chief Devil Dog met with each of the Division Vice Chiefs to review each Division status and pass on what he was expecting from all the Packs/Pounds for 2012. The Chief and I are in agreement with regards to making sure that all Packs and Pounds submit installation reports on time, file their 990N, and forward passport fees in a timely manner. If we can get these few business matters taken care of when required, we all will have more time for the "fun" in the "Fun and Honor Society."

As the 2012 Supreme Growl in Mobile will be in our back yard this year, I would like to remind all those Dogs in the Southern Division of two dates:

1. July 1, 2012 – If you plan to advance to PDD your advancement paperwork must be into the Kennel Dog Robber by this date. Get your paperwork started now so that it can work its way through the Pound and Pack on the way to Kennel. Be sure to hand carry a copy of your paperwork with you just in case there are any problems.

2. August 13, 2012 – If you plan to advance to PDD you must be registered in the Kennel Dog House by 5:00 pm. Remember that you must be registered with the Marine Corps League before you can register with the Dogs so plan on arriving well before 5:00 pm.

I hope to see a record number of Pedigree Devil Dogs for the Southern Division come out of Mobile and look forward to personally congratulating each of you once you have received your gold ribbon.

Future activities within the Southern Division include the Department of Arkansas Convention on May 4 & 5 in Hot Springs with Pound #346 hosting a growl, the Department of Oklahoma Convention June 1-3 in Oklahoma City with the Oklahoma Pack hosting a growl, and the Department of Texas Convention June 7-10 in Temple with the Texas Pack hosting a growl.

For those of you that may need to contact me on April 1, 2012 my email address will be changing to: randyrigg@suddenlink.net and the old cox.net address will no longer be active.

Woof Woof, PDD Randy Rigg, Southern Division VCDD

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Woof-Woof, all you dogs in Dogdom, USA! After scurrying down the highway for Marine Expo West & my old sniffing grounds around MCB Camp Pendleton in February, this old cur had to hit that old highway a couple more times. One sad trip was for a Memorial service for a good old friend and Navy buddy (who should have been a Marine; one of his sons was Recon!) and, in the same week in March, for the Department of California's Spring Conference & Pack Growl. Since February the cost of fuel out here has increased about ½ a large bone & at over 900 miles per round trip I've had to dig up most of the bones I buried around the old ranch just to get there & back. Needless to say, this has pissed off my mistress to no end! She is about to cut off my feeding & watering privileges (other privileges have already been cut!).

Enough whining! I'm starting to get a handle on what a Division Vice Chief does. All the Pounds in California & Nevada have their EINs and are pretty much caught up with the 990 filings. Two California Pounds have folded, but two more are in the process of applying for charters. I'm working on transferring the willing members of one Pound into another because of recent growl inactivity.

Nevada is not a problem in this area. There are still some issues with a couple of Arizona Pounds, but Pack Leader PDD Pat Connell as well as HMD PDD Cruver are on top of them. So far, all is looking good in the Division. Looking forward to seeing and exchanging sniffs with all you Dogs in Mobile, God willing.

PDD Bob Villalobos, 00-228, SWDVCDD

KENNEL QUARTERMASTER

NOTES FROM THE KENNEL QUARTERMASTER:

Pretty soon it will be time for state or Department Conventions in our states. Then will come the National Convention in Mobile. I will have a full store as always set up at the convention site and will be training a new Quartermaster to take over for me.

When making an order, please go online at: "moddkennel.org." At the top, look for Quartermaster, and you can bring up the newest Merchandise Price list. In the past several months I have had requests for items that have been out of stock and that I can no longer get. So use a current merchandise list. If you have a big shopping list for the National Convention, you can send it to me early, and I can have it ready for you, or you can drop it off in advance and pay when you pick it up. I do the same at my Department Convention and Division Conference.

I will be dropping the item APP-24, the red jacket. It is not a good seller, so I will drop the price from \$80 to \$70 until I run out. At the current time I have the following sizes: SM-3, Med-3, Lg-0, XL-1, 2XL-1 and 3XL-1. You can call (512)819-9688 my home and give me a credit card, and I will set it aside for you. Or you can send me a check or money order.

See you in Mobile in August.

Woof Woof and Semper Fidelis,

Clifton Williams, 43rd CDD, Hon. Kennel Quartermaster



Merchandise Price List

Effective Feb 2012

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub 1A	Changes to By-Laws	\$2.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey	\$32.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50	App 05	Red or White	
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00	App 07	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00	App 12	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00	App 13	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$43.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50	App 16	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 17	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00	App 18	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$72.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00	App 20	Jacket, Black w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$10.00	App 24	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00	App 25	Jacket Red w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00	App 26	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$35.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups)(Large)	\$1.50	App 27	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/USMC L/S	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups) Small Ed.	\$1.00		Shirt Dress Forest Green	\$35.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50	App 28	w/MODD Logo	
Pub 22 ***	MODD Get Well Cards	\$5.00		Shirt, Dress Forst Green L/S	\$35.00
Awd 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$18.00	App 29	w/USMC	
Awd 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 31	Blet Black w/bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
Awd 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 33	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Awd 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 35	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 36	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50		Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
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	App 40 ***	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$80.00
Awd 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Awd 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Ceretificate	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 14	Past Pack Leader Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Awd 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Awd 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
Awd 20	Past Pound keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Awd 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$1.50	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 23	MODD Cert.w/Foil Logo Black	\$1.50	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Color	\$1.50	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Awd 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$45.00
Awd 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 18	Patch, Bulldog Head Small	\$3.00
			TAG 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
			Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00
			NPK 1	New Pup Kit (***)	\$20.00

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

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Contributions to St. Luke's Children's Hospital in Boise, Idaho are recognized on the above Donor Wall. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs is now inscribed on the wall after our contribution of 18,000 Big Bones during the 2011 National Convention. The check was presented by Chief Devil Dog Mike English. Additional photos are on the pages below.

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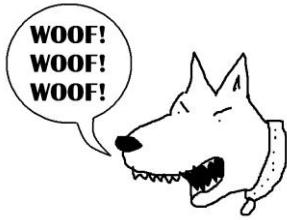
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Upson Company
Washington Trust Bank
Scott & Celinda Snyder
Military Order of the Devil Dogs
Tom Scott Motors
Stefanie Fry MD
Shoot for a Cure
Gardner Ahlquist Development
Xavier Danthinne Family
Credit Union**

The above photos are of the "Donor Wall" at St. Luke's Children's Hospital in Boise, Idaho. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs has been added to the second panel under "FELLOW" - which lists donors of \$15,000+. Please keep sending your bones from Passports to the Kennel so that we can continue this worthy cause.

2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION, MODD ADVANCEMENT, AND SUPREME GROWL INFO

When:	12-18 August 2012
Where:	Mobile Convention Center, Mobile, Alabama
Reservations:	The Battle House, 251-338-2000; 866-316-5957 The Riverview Plaza, 251-438-4000; 800-922-3298 Both hotels are Renaissance Properties.
Advancement:	Register no later than 1700 on 13 August 2012
Supreme Growl:	Wednesday, 15 August 2012
Room Rate:	\$107 plus 14% occupancy tax for each hotel

Mention the Marine Corps League when making reservations.



Translation: Order your Photo CD now!

From the Kennel Historian about the Photo CD Program

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 have been outstanding.

Needless to say, we march on and will be offering another photo CD for this year's convention in Mobile Alabama. 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, Rochester Minnesota and Boise ID, 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 blank 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.

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION



The dogs in MA started off the year by sharing their bones with others. The MA Pack and Pound 62 donated \$500 each to the Children's Hospital of the north shore. In addition Pound 2 not only submitted their passport fee to the Kennel but added a donation to the Kennel for their charitable functions. During the year the MA Pack donated \$2500 to five different hospitals. **Well Done Dogs** (a photo of the presentation is below).

8 January found me in Montpelier, VT attending a growl of the Green Mountain Pound 249. The growl was conducted by Sir SVPK, PDD Jim Chase who started the growl by fining everyone in attendance for showing up. He then had the Police Dog check all dogs for the required paper work fining those who were remiss in producing same. The VCDD for New England was fined for forgetting his name.

45th PCDD, PDD Bill Taylor, 49th PCDD, PDD Doug Fisk, ADVC, PDD Richard Harrington and I attended the MA pack growl on 15 January in Pound 64's Dog House in Worcester, MA. There were 42 dogs in attendance. Upon checking in Police Dog PDD Bob White fined me 1 big bone and wouldn't tell me why. Worthy Pack Leader PDD Fran Curnow called the growl to order at 13:10 which was 10 minutes late. PDD Curnow blamed the late start on the Worthy Dog Robber PDD Brian Dupree, so both were fined. During the growl fines were levied for anything that could be thought of. Fran conducted the growl in accordance with the ritual and during the growl 8 pups were advanced to the degree of Devil Dog. Part of the initiation was a contest between candidates on which the dogs in attendance placed a wager as to who would win. The winner was PDD Tony Garro who turned in his winnings to the Pack for the children's fund. On 17 March a Devil Dog birthday party will take place at the Worcester Dog House.

On the 4th of February I again attended a growl of Pound 62 at which 18 dogs were in attendance including PCDD, PDD Taylor. Prior to the start of the growl a gourmet breakfast of SOS was served. The growl was conducted by Sir Pound Keeper PDD Rice who as usual fined everyone for anything he could think of. During the growl a new Pup was initiated into the Pound.

Prior to the start of the ME Pack growl a flag folding class was conducted by the I&I staff from Portland. This growl was held on the 5th of Feb. in Augusta ME and conducted by Worthy Pack Leader PDD Bob Clark. There were 52 dogs in attendance which I thought was outstanding as some of the dogs traveled a great distance to attend from the far reaches of Maine. One dog claimed that he had to chase some Moose from his property before he left. I was privileged to conduct the ceremony to initiate 3 pups into the MODD, advance 1 Pup to DD and representing the Chief, 2 Dogs to PDD. Worthy Pack Leader PDD Clark then conducted an awards ceremony presenting the Pack Leaders Commendation award to 3 dogs and Pack Dog of the year award to PDD Richard Tolman of Pound 255. A draft of the bylaws for the ME Pack were distributed which are to be voted on at the next Pack growl. The growl was concluded with the election of the Pack Officers for the coming year.

A growl of the Sea Dogs, Pound 349, NH Pack was conducted on 12 February in Portsmouth, NH lead by Sir Pound Keeper, PDD Brad Howl who remained completely confused during the entire growl as the dogs in attendance kept barking and distracting him. There was no scratching from the last growl as it was canceled due to a snow storm. It was immediately noted that gatherings do not get canceled in NH due to snow storms as all dogs are expected to put on their winter gear, hitch themselves up to a sled and travel to the growl location. During the growl a discussion took place about fundraising ideas some of which were declared as being illegal. In attendance was the Worthy Pack Leader PDD Joe Shea who was fined for not knowing how to present himself to dogs in attendance. He also stated that he was disappointed that there was no pizza. I tried to remain quiet but I got fined anyway.

The Worthy NH Pack Leader PDD Joe Shea reported that during the past few months' dogs in NH have been busy participating in Eagle Scout ceremonies, visiting dogs confined to their kennel due to sickness, placing wreaths on the veterans graves at the State Veterans Cemetery, and assisting with the Toys 4 Tots campaign.

PDD Jack Dougherty was initiated into the Frosty Dogs at Special Mini Growl ceremony that was held at the City Cellar Restaurant in W. Palm Beach, the initiators were PDD Aaron Cheerman, PDD Jim Alexander and PDD Jim Lauber. (See photo below)

The Ct Pack held a growl on 4 March conducted by SVPL, PDD Jack Dougherty who experience problems from the start with wild dogs barking. 35 dogs were in attendance including PCDD, PDD Dough Fisk and VCDD – New England Frank Diekmann. The number of dogs in attendance exceeded the room's capacity, which was in the basement of a thrift store, so some of the dogs had to sit on the stairs. The growl was opened by reading the DD creed. During the growl a number of fines were collected from the dogs that keep barking and from some dogs just because SVPC, PDD Dougherty felt like imposing a fine. One dog got so excited that he broke his chair. During the growl PDD Beamon conducted a min growl in the back of the room for which he was fined a number of times. Pups in the CT Pack are given a small block of clay when they join to make a small dog that they must bring to every growl and report on their dog's condition and what it has done since the last growl. After the growl the dogs were rewarded with a pizza and PDD Dougherty going around the room saying good doggie, good doggie, to some of the dogs in attendance.

PDD Frank Diekmann, New England Division Vice Chief Devil Dog

NEW INITIATE INTO THE FROSTY DOGS, WEST PALM BEACH, FL



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MA Pack donated \$2500 to five different hospitals during the past year. Pictured above making a donation to one of the hospitals are: (Left to right) DD Paul Kelly, PDD Tony Garro, Hospital Administrator and PDD Gerry Boutin)

NEW ENGLAND MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

The Silver City Detachment Marine Corps League Dept. of CT. will again be hosting the largest Marine Corps Birthday Ball in New England in 2012. It will be held at the Aqua Turf again and on the actual birthdate: 10 November 2012. This past Ball we had Marines from New York and Massachusetts along with Connecticut. We hope to fill the Aqua Turf with Marines, both active (no charge) and not so active. **Save the date; 10 November 2012.**

For more info, contact PDC Rich Rampone at: dicktracy207@yahoo.com.

SEMPER FI!! Richard A. Rampone

Thoughts from the ad-hoc Election Dog

Hey Devil Dogs, it's that time of year again, when we have to think about who we want run the administrative affairs of our great Kennel.

That's right, I'm barking about our annual election of officers at the Supreme Growl in Mobile Alabama. Now don't get me wrong, our current elected and appointed Staff are doing a good job, as we have all read and saw.

Having said that, it does not mean that they are all automatically going to be returned to office.

Should you think that you have something to offer the Membership, give some thought about having someone nominate you for any office that you feel your performance of duty would assist the Kennel in moving forward.

In closing, I want to dispel the myth that one has to go through the chairs in order to be nominated for any elected office. Also, there is no shame if you are nominated and end up losing. In fact it takes a certain amount of intestinal fortitude to be nominated, and not know the outcome of the election, till you're brought back into the Dog House.

Oh ya, to those who are brave enough to nominate someone, to any office, beware, as the Police Dog will be in your area to help lighten your Bone locker should you inadvertently misbark. Somehow our membership has an uncanny way of listening to all who bark, and one small transgression in your monologue, and they will be on you like a hungry dog to a bowl of Kittles & Bits.

Woof-Woof,

The 45th

2012 KENNEL CHALLENGE COIN



The 2012 Kennel Challenge Coin pictured at left will be for sale in the Doghouse in Mobile in August. Make sure you stop in and purchase one for your collection. You might even want to purchase a few for raffles in your Pounds and Pack!

When you see PDD Jack Severn, give him a Bark and let him know how much his artwork is appreciated.

2012 KENNEL PATCH



PDD Jack Severn also outdid himself in designing the 2012 Kennel Patch which will be available for purchase in Mobile. Make sure you pack some extra Bones!!!

CALLING ALL PACK RATS (OR PACK DOGS)! PHOTOS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

(2)	C.A. (Tiny) Gallagher	1941-1943
(4)	Walter L. Donnelly	1944-1945
(6)	John Zak	1946-1947
(9)	Carl Burger	1949-1950
(10)	Francis X. Lorbecki	1950-1951
(14)	William Harvey	1954-1955
(18)	James Koenig	1959-1960
(21)	Joseph Peterson	1963-1964
(22)	John R. Spain	1964-1965
(23)	Arthur M. Brokenshire	1965-1966
(24)	John J. McNamera	1966-1967
(25)	Marshall D. Lundgren	1967-1968
(26)	Hugh A. Maus	1968-1969
(27)	Philip A. Calabrese	1969-1970
(29)	James J. Armstrong	1971-1972
(40)	Donald L. Frost	1986-1987

PCDD Bob Lent, our resident Historian, is seeking photos of the Past Chiefs listed at left for a special project.

If you have any old convention booklets from the years listed or have access to any individual photographs, he would appreciate good quality copies forwarded to him at your convenience. Group photos from local events or Department conventions are also valuable if anyone listed is in the photo.

Send photos to:

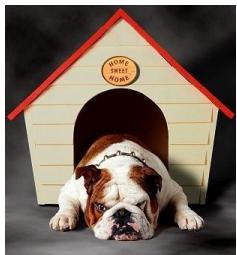
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A PICTURE WORTH 10,000 BIG BONES!!!



Chief Devil Dog Mike English (right) presents a check on behalf of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs in the amount of 10,000 Big Bones to Marine Corps League Commandant Vic Voltaggio during the Mid-Winter Conference. The donation is designated for the Chesty Puller Statue Fund which will be constructed on the grounds of Semper Fidelis Park at the National Museum of the Marine Corps near Quantico, VA.

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Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!