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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! Summer is here and Mobile, AL is right around the corner! 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 some dogs telling me how hot it is going to be, but the view is great from a bike. Evening rides are a little cooler, and we can always find a water bowl.

I hope you all have had or are getting ready to enjoy your Grand Growls. I know some have happened, and we just had ours here in MN this week end. Initiations to DDs should be exciting to be a part of as we continue to build our Kennel with mature dogs. We even had some Pups come into the Order and got to participate a little bit. I am impressed with some of the younger Marines getting involved with the leadership. Maybe that just makes me feel a little old, but I think it's great to bring in some new ideas and learn to move in different directions to make things better. We just always have to remember where our roots are.

All you Devil Dogs coming for initiation need to make sure you start off with a safe travel plan. For those driving the weather should be great; but be safe on the roads. All dogs that are going for advancement should try to arrive and check into the Kennel Dog House on Sunday, August 12, 2012 to have the most fun. Additionally, there is a drawing for some big bones for those dogs that get signed in on Sunday. Remember, you must register with the MCL first, then the Dog House. The rest of the dogs need to be registered (or in line at the Dog House) by 1700 Monday, August 13, 2012 to get registered. There is no registration taken on Tuesdays anymore and on Wednesday we will have our Group Initiation Program. I will tell everybody this now, initiates will be required to stay in their initiation gear all night on Tuesday night no matter where you go. The Supreme Growl will be held Wednesday afternoon, and the Chiefs Hospitality will be in the evening. Plan to have some bones with you for your registration; normally 50 big bones are pretty safe, but a big chunk of that is refunded after the return of some of your initiation property. There are usually a couple nice offerings available in the Dog House for the initiates such as our Supreme Growl Coin which is a great piece of memorabilia and an opportunity to order a disc of all the pictures taken during the four day initiation process. The Quartermaster will have his store available to pick up new collars and other items you may want. We make a lot of things available to you to give you a great experience. One final thought in your preparation for your advancement; be sure to bring a copy of your advancement paperwork with you just in case there is a mix up with our dog robber. I will be talking with each initiate as you process, and I do ask some questions. Keep your brain housing group up to date and what you do not know, somebody else may. You may have to go find me an answer!

I understand that one of our Kennel fundraising programs was not being used throughout the land. I challenged all of my Division Vice Chief Devil Dogs to match my personal goal of receiving three \$100 donations to our program. They need to promote this program to make it work. We have been hoping to get a minimum of five \$100 donations from each division. I have committed to me \$500 towards my goal of only three; but that's because two of them donated \$200 each. I am really expecting the divisions to have a pretty good match for me. Mine will be counted above the Midwest Division, so I expect more to come from them also. We want to get these donations to the Jr VCDD so that they can be recognized in our Supreme Growl Reports Book. However, if they are late we can add a page to the book at the growl. Remember, all these donations are company write offs, and also they will receive a certificate of appreciation from the Kennel.

I am looking forward to seeing everybody again this coming year. I know we will have a great time and I can only hope that I do not need to say "No" to some request that just does not run well with me. I try to be fair and equal to all dogs of the Order; however if you come to me stating nobody told you after it has been posted and reposted; I cannot make both of us happy. For example, arriving late and trying to check in on Tuesday. Additionally, if I am dealing with a dog about some issue, I will normally want his Pound/Pack Leader and/or dog robber there supporting him/her.

DOG ROBBERS MAIL IN YOUR PASSPORT BONES NOW or RIGHT AFTER YOUR GRAND GROWL. WE NEED TO GET THEM ADDED INTO THE COUNT.

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

SENIOR VICE CHIEF



BARKS AND GRRRS FROM THE SR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

It is that time of year again: the Supreme Growl, Advancements, and, "Hey, where are your Passport Bones?" time again. No one likes to bug about this, but they need to be in real soon because of the Financial Fiscal Year ending, not because it is two days before we go to the Hospital to present our gift. Please send it in as soon as possible.

Now for all you PDDs and soon to PDDs, please pay attention to the Supreme Growl and how it is run. Remember what we are: "The Fun and Honor Society" of the MCL. Try to remember the fun part to take back to your Pounds and Packs and make your growls as close as possible to what you have seen. I know that there are some out there that do it already, and I am very tail wagging happy about it. I bet you have a great membership also. This is what is needed: a reason to attend Pound and Pack growls. We all attend one League meeting a month; we didn't sign on to the MODD to attend another League meeting. We signed on for a GROWL. A growl is supposed to help us get revitalized and ready for a regular meeting. So please pay attention in Mobile and take what you see and enjoy home with you in your growls there. If you are not going please go to www.moddkennel.com and look up and read our history. Remember we are looking for the best qualified Detachment members to fill our ranks. Not the most.

I hope to see many of you in Alabama in August at the Supreme Growl. We want to see a ton of you advancing and hope to see many returning PDDs. Some of you that haven't attended in a while are in for a real treat to see how things have changed. I have had a great time this past year meeting some of you for the first time and putting faces to names on e-mail and the phone, and renewing friendships. It is like my daughter told a friend of hers when she was about 17; it is like these guys that have been apart for a year or years just left each other yesterday.

Semper Woofing

Sr. Vice Chief PDD Ken Travis

JUNIOR VICE CHIEF



Woof Woof Dogs of the Kennel,

As I write this, the Supreme Growl is only 53 days away! To date we have received NO corporate sponsors for 2012!!!

I stated that I will personally award the Division VCDD whose Division obtains the most Corporate Sponsors (minimum of five, set by the Chief) by 1 July 2012 - 100 Big Bones. Unfortunately, it looks like I will not get to part with my bones. Even if you have been unable to meet this challenge, please continue to get the word out to local businesses. The Kennel needs every member's help with this endeavor. Let those potential sponsors know that they will not only be assisting a great veterans' organization, they will also get a great tax deduction. Any Corporate Sponsorships received by the 1 July deadline (which will be passed prior to the Woof-O-Gram being distributed) will be listed in the Reports Book. Those received after that date will still receive a certificate from the Order acknowledging their Sponsorship. We plan to have the certificates at the Supreme Growl so that Division Vices can take them home to be properly presented to the donors.

I would like to thank Chief English for appointing me to this position, and I would be honored to serve another term as your Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Woof Woof, PDD Leanna L. Dietrich

Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG

GREETINGS FROM THE 53rd

All is well in the balmy Pacific Northwest. I believe that Mother Nature has been smiling on us this year. Enough rain so my master can leave the irrigation turned off; but not too much like some of you are experiencing. The cat that lives down the street has spent many an afternoon napping in the sun in my mistress' shrub beds. A little, just a little, more heat would be welcome; my master's garden would be happier.

It does not seem possible that we are about to assemble for the 73rd Supreme Growl. The time to tune up the old GPS and plan your travels to Mobile is upon us already.

I hope the rain stops before August. The cost sure put a dent in my kibbles and bits fund. I thought about walking, but I most likely wouldn't be there before Christmas.

Grand Growls, election of pack officers, submission of installation reports, submission of passport funds and 2013 membership dues need attention at this time.

I look forward to seeing many of you fine canines in Mobile. I have no doubts that the Alabama Dogs will do a fine job of controlling the whole motley crew. Safe travels.

Woof Woof, Phil Ruhmshottel, 53rd Chief Devil Dog

KENNEL SMART DOG



Greetings to all my Brother and Sister Devil Dogs,

The summer is almost upon us, and the Supreme Growl will be here before you know it. I am very pleased that most Dogs have run their concerns past their Pound and/or Pack Smart Dogs before coming to me. I never mind giving my opinion, but I also do not want to usurp the authority to the Smart Dogs that have their paws on the ground where the issues arise.

I have been privileged to serve this last year as your Smart Dog and am asking for your support to reelect me as Smart Dog for the coming year.

Semper Barking, PDD Dennis Dressler, KSD

KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

A couple of issues ago I spoke about mentoring your subordinates and replacements. Now more than ever it is important to keep those thoughts in mind. By now all Packs should have completed their Grand Growls and in many cases there will be new Pack Leaders and other Officers. If your Pack now has new Officers do the right thing. Talk with them to ensure a smooth transition of the Office, so that your Pack continues to run smoothly.

Recently I have attended some Grand Growls where elections were held and some Offices were left empty. While some Devil Dogs were nominated for a particular Office, they declined, and no one else stepped up to the plate. Your Pack (and Pound) cannot function without a full slate of Officers, and when you decide not to accept an Office, or don't volunteer, you hurt not only your Pack but all your fellow Devil Dogs. Someone has to pick up the slack, and what usually happens is someone is given more than one Office to perform.

Having said that, I do understand, due to an individual's circumstances that some Devil Dogs may refuse an office out of necessity. I am more concerned with those others who decline. Please make every effort to help your Pack by taking an Office when your circumstances allow. Remember, it's an Honor to be a Devil Dog, and it's an Honor to be recommended for an Office.

2014 - remember that year. It is the 75th anniversary of the Order, and we are working on the special dog tag that will be presented to all members of the Order that come to that Convention. At this year's Convention we will be voting on the location for 2014. You will be getting more information on this topic once the site selections have been made. But I want you all to remember one thing - in order to get the dog tag, you must attend the Convention. We are going to finalize the rules for receipt of this special event in the near future, and we will publish them in the Woof-O-Gram soon.

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

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I know it seems like all I do is whine and bark. Most of the Pounds and Packs are actually doing a good job and are to be complimented. I would like to take this opportunity to do that. **Thank you to all those that have read the bylaws and the Dog Robber manual and have made my job easier.**

The Supreme Growl is rapidly approaching. I hope to see many of you in Mobile. From the number of PDD applications that I have received (97 to date) it looks like the turnout will be moderate. If you have not made your travel plans yet the time is getting close! By the time you get this it will be too late to get your advancement application in. Sorry! See you next year in WI.

At the Supreme Growl awards will be given out. To date I have virtually no submissions. I am very disappointed. It looks like no one in the Pounds think any of their Dogs do anything or are worthy of being recognized. This has been the trend over the last several years and I think it is wrong. Awards are about the only way someone can be thanked for all of the effort they put in for the good of the Order. There is still time to get your submission in. They will be accepted until noon of the day prior to the Growl. Let's get those nominations in! **Please make sure you follow the instructions in the bylaws on mailing.** Otherwise the committee cannot consider the application.

The new fiscal year begins July 1 and I will begin accepting dues renewals for the 2013 year at that time. All Dog dues should be renewed by September 1 to be in compliance with the bylaws. On Sept 1 I will drop from the rolls all Dogs that have not paid their dues for 2012. After that date you will be required to pay back dues and a reinstatement fees to get back in good standing.

I keep getting Installation Reports (attached) throughout the year. **Elections and installation of new officers is to occur within three months after the Supreme Growl.** If you are holding your election and installation at other times of the year you are in violation of the bylaws.

Passport fees continue to come in and they are much appreciated. More Pounds and Packs are doing their job and sending in their bones. The children's hospital that is selected in Mobile will be very happy with the donation we are going to give them. Some Pounds and Packs continue to neglect this important area. I encourage each Dog to check with their Dog Robber and ask if he has sent in the required stamp fees. We want the donation to be the largest ever.

WOOF WOOF

Stephen C. Joppa, Kennel Dog Robber

ADVANCEMENT CHECKLIST

- **ARRIVE AND SIGN IN AT DOG HOUSE NO LATER THAN 1700 MONDAY, 13 AUGUST 2012 (MUST SIGN IN AT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE REGISTRATION DESK FIRST. GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME!)**
- **BRING PLENTY OF BIG BONES (IN SMALL BILLS). THERE WILL NOT BE TIME TO GET CHANGE.**
- **BRING COVER WITH DEVIL DOG PATCH, COLLAR, PASSPORT, UP-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP CARD, AND COPY OF ADVANCEMENT PAPERS.**
- **PLAN TO PURCHASE A COPY OF THE PICTURE CD FROM PCDD LENT (10 BIG BONES).**
- **MEMORIZE AND PRACTICE HOW TO REPORT:
"WOOF, WOOF, DEGREE (PUP, DD, OR PDD) NAME, NUMBER, POUND (NAME AND NUMBER) AND PACK"**
- **HAVE A DOGGONE GREAT TIME!!!**

INSTALLATION REPORTS, 990Ns, PASSPORT BONES, EINs

Installation Report

Div	Pack	Number	IN DATE	Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #	
CEN	Illinois	012	2012	9/1/2011			45-4287844	
		1000	2012	10/5/2011		\$70	26-1318296	
		117	2012	7/16/2011			36-3559236	
		226	2012	9/18/2011		\$39	37-1362260	
		243	2010	9/13/2009			38-3770492	
		309	2009	10/6/2008			26-4399051	
		351	2012	11/20/2011		\$88	27-4644357	
		Pack	2012	5/20/2011	9/11/2011			83-0514363
		111	2012	9/22/2011				01-0910117
		121	2013	5/15/2012	7/3/2011		\$22	35-1984988
Indiana	260	2012	10/13/2011		\$58	38-3768765		
	269	2012	10/26/2011		\$80	94-3438551		
	285	2012	10/27/2011		\$34	26-1234095		
	294	2012	11/26/2011	2/1/2012		\$124	68-0648866	
	Pack	2012	6/3/2011	5/2/2010		\$91	26-1072951	
	Kentucky	303	2011	9/15/2010			42-1743625	
		341	2010	5/2/2009				
		Pack	2011	6/12/2010			42-1743629	
	Michigan	006	2012	10/18/2011		\$125		
		035	2003	10/6/2002				
138		2012	12/10/2011		\$30	27-2111159		
174		2012	9/24/2011		\$30	28-3568381		
288		2012	10/20/2011			38-6158206		
314		2012	2/26/2012	REVOKED		\$38	30-0406075	
345		2012	10/17/2011	1/9/2012		\$64	27-0919702	
Pack		2012	6/3/2011	5/5/2012		\$45	83-0500478	
Ohio		156	2011	10/1/2010			36-4571280	
		164	2011	9/19/2010		\$53	31-1497107	
	190	2012	10/19/2011		\$30	11-3828054		
	241	2010	3/4/2010		\$38	26-1112680		
	282	2012	9/12/2011	9/27/2011		\$30	77-0702646	
	Pack	2012	6/11/2011				31-1499875	
Wisconsin	014	2010	3/2/2010			36-4624334		
	044	2011	11/16/2010		\$11	27-0424653		

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CEN	Wisconsin	100	2012	4/4/2011	9/19/2011		61-1475284		
		123	2010	8/24/2009		\$44	77-0702928		
		130	2009	9/4/2008			33-1079480		
		170	2012	11/14/2011		\$85	41-2261236		
		348	2012	11/15/2011			45-3829768		
		Pack	2012	6/25/2011		\$127	36-4624345		
		MDE	Delaware	222	2012	12/22/2011		\$16	26-2670296
				237	2010	8/30/2009			80-0357592
		Maryland		Pack	2009	3/7/2009			80-0357581
				154	2012	10/26/2011		\$54	26-770232
North Caro		204	2012	8/14/2011		\$899	26-1511544		
		279	2012	2/1/2012		\$15	26-2676954		
		302	2012	10/28/2011		\$30	26-2419100		
		316	2012	10/30/2011		\$7	11-3780856		
		333	2012	9/24/2011	1/9/2012	\$272	26-1325230		
		344	2012	11/15/2011		\$50			
		Pack	2013	4/27/2012		\$908	26-1511499		
		143	2012	11/19/2011		\$59	26-1958831		
		210	2012	10/29/2011		\$55	26-1204884		
		306	2012	9/19/2011		\$10	02-0732227		
Virginia		319	2012	9/24/2011		\$54	26-0858913		
		327	2011	3/19/2011		\$70	80-0243265		
		347	2011	7/16/2010		\$7	27-4482707		
		Pack	2012	6/6/2011		\$137	33-1065511		
		126	2012	10/11/2011	1/18/2012	\$81	74-3230966		
		127	2012	10/22/2011		\$20	26-1701464		
		139	2012	9/10/2011		\$69	32-0225458		
		214	2012	11/25/2011		\$138	26-1785900		
		247	2012	12/17/2011			36-4161741		
		Pack	2012	5/21/2011	11/25/2011	\$50	54-1798231		
West Virgi		153	2012	8/13/2011		\$42	41-2243315		
		215	2012	10/1/2011		\$357	68-0522700		
		331	2012	9/20/2011		\$37	80-023212		
		343	2012	9/8/2011		\$71	27-1938501		
		Pack	2013	5/4/2012		\$132	30-0426593		
		122	2012	4/4/2012		\$42			

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NE	New York	149	2012	9/22/2011		\$41	26-1121744		
		283	2012	10/16/2011		\$84	26-1265287		
		Pack	2012	6/3/2011		\$287	42-1758547		
		Pennsylvan	019	2012	11/9/2011			27-3050828	
			020	2012	3/28/2012		\$19	41-2276432	
			022	2012	9/22/2011		\$100	45-3992744	
			031	2012	11/17/2011		\$96	26-2304750	
			038	2011	11/28/2010				
			067	2012	10/17/2011	7/11/2011	\$50	11-3820263	
			107	2011	11/1/2010				
109	2012		11/20/2011			26-1145309			
132	2012		9/13/2011			27-2148906			
133	2012		10/19/2011		\$37	26-1710231			
NEW Connecticu		169	2012	9/11/2011		\$39	23-2544563		
		179	2012	9/11/2011			23-3023628		
		188	2012	9/10/2011		\$26	26-1085622		
		213	2012	9/21/2011		\$52	26-0866275		
		229	2012	9/10/2011		\$23	26-1537286		
		275	2012	9/17/2011			06-1835233		
		Pack	2012	6/23/2011		\$178	25-1313893		
		131	2012	9/14/2011	1/1/2010	\$80	26-0498517		
		141	2012	10/18/2011		\$80	74-3242178		
		142	2012	10/18/2011			91-1999016		
Maine		163	2012	2/21/2012		\$10	26-2561725		
		Pack	2012	6/10/2011		\$292	26-1479265		
		119	2012	9/10/2011	7/1/2011	\$22	01-0517746		
		255	2012	10/9/2011	7/6/2011	\$76	01-0517748		
		Pack	2013	4/20/2012	7/1/2011	\$186	01-0517747		
		Massachus		002	2012	11/20/2011	4/27/2011	\$275	13-4365238
				062	2012	11/2/2011	8/5/2011	\$56	26-1969705
				064	2012	10/22/2011		\$60	80-0170180
				219	2012	10/3/2011		\$11	26-2007376
				276	2012	8/7/2011	10/24/2010		04-6066633
318	2012			10/13/2011	1/11/2012		01-0865533		
Pack		338	2012	8/25/2011		\$9	26-3666948		
		Pack	2012	6/3/2011		\$58	71-1040826		

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MDW	Iowa	186	2012	8/4/2011			42-1444899		
		217	2012	11/8/2011					
		Pack	2012	11/19/2011					
		Kansas		094	2012	9/24/2011			35-2325323
				196	2012	9/18/2011			41-2255134
		Minnesota		Pack	2011	6/5/2010		\$110	83-0493953
				280	2012	9/6/2011		\$32	
		Missouri		711	2012	10/8/2011	4/16/2012	\$124	45-3598204
				Pack	2012	6/28/2011	4/16/2012	\$7	45-3598146
		Missouri		066	2012	11/14/2011	8/7/2011	\$45	01-0701603
077	2012			9/24/2011	10/3/2011	\$166	42-1758802		
NEBRASKA		086	2012	9/10/2011	1/12/2012	\$54	26-1990152		
		110	2012	6/14/2011	9/14/2011		41-2260812		
South Dako		239	2010	11/21/2009					
		330	2012	10/18/2011	8/17/2011	\$45	26-0723497		
South Dako		Pack	2012	5/20/2011	1/9/2012	\$178	01-0701616		
		101	2012	12/1/2011		\$36			
New Jersey		252	2012	6/28/2011			46-0431210		
		289	2012	12/1/2011					
New York		334	2012	1/18/2012			30-0514098		
		Pack	2011	6/12/2010			30-0513980		
New York		001	2012	11/15/2011			26-1131325		
		096	2012	9/11/2011			45-0575113		
		136	2012	9/21/2011		\$52	51-0673163		
		227	2012	10/17/2011		\$99	26-1321064		
		292	2012	10/19/2011		\$20	20-0235520		
		326	2012	9/8/2011		\$31	26-1139314		
		Pack	2012	6/17/2011	12/31/2011	\$128	38-3766522		
		011	2012	10/27/2011		\$33			
		037	2012	9/16/2011		\$68	42-1758542		
		069	2012	10/19/2011		\$78	83-0502432		
New York		113	2012	10/21/2011		\$46	80-0282530		
		120	2012	12/13/2011			26-2068517		
		134	2012	10/16/2011	10/15/2011	\$53	01-0723024		
		137	2012	9/25/2011		\$62	26-2499366		
140	2012	2/25/2012		\$8					

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NEW	New Hamp	159	2012	9/27/2011	11/4/2011	\$12	02-0489524	RMT	UTAH	339	2012	10/8/2011	11/12/2011	\$25	26-3572981	
		321	2012	2/7/2012	2/7/2012		77-0670246			PACK	2012	10/8/2011	11/10/2011	\$34	26-4554372	
		349	2012	10/9/2011	10/2/2011	\$14	37-1606975	SE	Alabama	184	2011	9/26/2010		\$65	26-3862276	
		Pack	2013	4/20/2012	9/7/2011	\$9	04-3387620			233	2008	8/18/2007			45-3851663	
	RHODE ISL	167	2012	1/20/2012	11/30/2011		37-1574664			301	2012	9/17/2011		\$50	35-2308888	
	Vermont	249	2012	10/1/2011	11/25/2011		26-1574620			PACK	2012	11/20/2011		\$212	45-3851639	
NW	Idaho	291	2012	10/19/2011		\$133	41-2106452			Florida	058	2012	11/7/2011	11/10/2011	\$8	27-3173546
		305	2012	10/15/2011		\$25	08-2051760			079	2012	9/21/2011	5/9/2011	\$67	32-0331675	
		Pack	2012	5/12/2012	8/21/2011	\$34	03-0562170			115	2010	1/17/2010		\$12		
	Montana	290	2012	10/29/2011	8/9/2011	\$88	26-0756258			116	2012	10/4/2011		\$6	27-2163267	
		329	2012	10/18/2011		\$40	26-1076545			124	2012	3/19/2012		\$18	37-1554523	
		352	2012	10/1/2011	2/28/2012	\$116	45-1459858			160	2011	3/28/2011		\$97	59-2572782	
		Pack	2012	5/21/2011		\$31	26-0862853			175	2012	10/10/2011		\$118	26-1093097	
	Oregon	104	2012	9/26/2011		\$40	83-0495752			183	2012	9/19/2011		\$68	26-3562010	
		218	2012	8/20/2011			90-0335143			192	2012	4/28/2011	9/23/2010	\$40	74-3253330	
		223	2012	10/14/2011		\$14	93-0984776			230	2012	10/23/2011	1/18/2012	\$56	26-0577036	
		315	2012	6/1/2011	3/14/2012		83-0497934			232	2012	1/18/2012		\$6	65-0586120	
		Pack	2012	6/12/2011		\$24	26-1154021			258	2012	9/18/2011	7/1/2011	\$56	26-1351941	
	Washington	118	2012	11/19/2011	10/26/2011	\$33	45-0577465			263	2012	8/23/2011	9/2/2011	\$91	26-0873407	
		185	2012	9/10/2011	10/17/2011	\$42	26-1447806			267	2012	9/27/2011		\$20	26-1709699	
		211	2012	3/10/2012						273	2012	10/20/2011			32-0239525	
		225	2012	12/13/2011	11/4/2011	\$66	91-1729042			278	2012	9/13/2011	9/23/2010	\$34	26-0864211	
		284	2011	1/22/2011			91-1895325			297	2011	4/1/2010	10/15/2011	\$48	45-3603957	
		287	2012	11/5/2011		\$40	82-0538890			298	2011	1/19/2011	8/10/2011		26-1216330	
		353	2012	9/17/2011			80-0734741			299	2012	10/12/2011	7/28/2011	\$88	80-0500080	
		Pack	2012	6/18/2011	1/9/2012	\$127	91-1914624			335	2012	9/28/2011	8/26/2010	\$94	33-1199435	
RM	Wyoming	250	2012	9/17/2011	12/7/2011	\$11	45-3816807			336	2012	2/21/2012		\$40	06-1837423	
RMT	Colorado	128	2012	9/20/2011		\$28	26-0889069			PACK	2012	6/17/2011	7/11/2011	\$201	20-8920446	
		180	2012	9/29/2011		\$10	26-1298168			Georgia	206	2012	8/12/2011		\$15	26-0874808
		281	2012	6/4/2011		\$19	83-0497683			295	2012	3/17/2012		\$20	26-1524965	
		Pack	2013	5/4/2012	3/20/2009	\$117	33-1207937			317	2012	11/7/2011		\$26	56-2627006	
	New Mexic	181	2012	9/8/2011	1/11/2012	\$22	26-0906827			322	2012	8/18/2011		\$73	26-1359770	
		203	2012	10/15/2011		\$49	45-0572079			350	2012	11/3/2011		\$95	37-1639341	
		342	2012	9/14/2011		\$31				354	2012	7/30/2011			32-0346709	
		Pack	2012	6/4/2011	5/26/2012	\$11	85-0402242			355	2012	9/20/2011			45-3948123	
	UTAH	324	2012	10/8/2011		\$20	75-3223218			PACK	2012	5/21/2011		\$93	26-0890129	
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SE	Gerogia	212	2009	8/26/2008		\$38	26-2014869	SW	Arizona	065	2011	9/18/2010			37-1560198	
	Louisiana	148	2010	6/10/2009						099	2012	6/24/2011		\$82	80-0160470	
		168	2012	8/13/2011		\$16	36-4622939			112	2011	10/10/2010		\$16	59-3817664	
		172	2012	9/17/2011	7/25/2011	\$65	94-3425460			244	2012	4/14/2011				
		207	2010	7/27/2009	7/3/2010		77-0698916			245	2012	9/10/2011		\$22	35-2273250	
		261	2012	11/14/2011		\$41	72-1417587			274	2006	11/10/2005			83-0505747	
		Pack	2011	6/12/2010		\$12				293	2012	9/24/2011		\$18	26-2764061	
	South Caro	228	2012	10/29/2011	12/18/2011	\$100	26-1072864			310	2012	10/1/2011	4/19/2012	\$120	42-1647295	
		246	2012	9/24/2011	7/6/2011	\$109	26-0747911			332	2012	9/24/2011	1/23/2012	\$73	26-0835372	
		312	2012	9/10/2011	7/7/2011	\$148	41-2221381			California	047	2012	10/1/2011		\$18	68-0459422
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		328	2012	9/27/2011	12/8/2011	\$16	26-1421501			071	2012	9/17/2011		\$93	80-0169097	
		340	2012	9/17/2011	7/1/2011	\$63	26-4739409			129	2008	3/21/2008			77-0009590	
		Pack	2012	6/3/2011	7/6/2011	\$596	26-2107128			240	2012	9/22/2011		\$9	30-0446114	
	Tennessee	155	2012	11/19/2011	7/1/2011	\$10	62-1571344			257	2012	10/18/2011		\$122	30-0451351	
		209	2010	9/21/2009			45-0589857			272	2012	7/23/2011		\$54	56-2676384	
		271	2011	9/13/2010	7/14/2011	\$42	02-0623078			323	2012	10/12/2011			51-0646107	
		300	2012	11/1/2011	7/1/2011	\$64	39-2063988			325	2012	9/8/2011		\$46	26-2181863	
		337	2011	8/21/2010	8/27/2011	\$39	26-2803489			PACK	2012	6/10/2011		\$58	06-1706444	
		Pack	2012	6/24/2011	7/1/2011		62-1571029			Nevada	007	2012	11/12/2011		\$29	73-1671989
SOU	ARKANSAS	346	2012	10/15/2011		\$23	27-1556330			176	2012	11/26/2011		\$80	48-1265833	
	Oklahoma	178	2005	10/16/2004	REVOKED		36-4623432			PACK	2012	5/13/2011			47-0924319	
		308	2012	10/16/2011	2/7/2012	\$79	39-2067049									
		356		PENDIN												
		Pack	2012	10/22/2011			86-4623432									
	Texas	087	2012	8/22/2011		\$19	35-2345228									
		098	2012	9/21/2011			35-2345842									
		145	2012	7/16/2011			39-2067751									
		152	2012	2/2/2012			26-2956866									
		177	2012	10/16/2011		\$15	20-1796549									
		199	2010	2/6/2010			26-0895034									
		268	2012	10/1/2011	4/17/2012	\$65	26-1152372									
		296	2012	9/29/2011			37-1560945									
		311	2012	9/24/2011	9/14/2011		26-0111353									
		Pack	2012	6/3/2011	8/4/2011	\$23	26-0066676									
SW	Arizona		2012	6/24/2011		\$147	27-1442549									

All 2013 dues are now payable. Anyone who has not paid their 2012 dues by 1 September 2012 will be dropped from The rolls and will need to pay back dues and delinquent fees to be reinstated.

KENNEL POLICE DOG

Woof Woof, to my fellow Dogs "Happy Summer"



Attended the Department of Maryland Convention and Growl in April.

Participated in the posting of the MCL National Colors for the Memorial Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Been helping with the cookouts at WalteReed/Bethesda Hospital in support of the Marines Helping Marines Program.

Been working on designing coins, patches, shirts, and Ads for our Supreme Growl, and putting together the National Convention Book for Mobile, Alabama.

Attended the Mid-East Division Conference and Growl where I enjoyed seeing all my fellow Mid-East Dogs. I had a great time.

Well it's that time again. To all the dogs advancing to PDD at the National Convention. Some helpful tips you should know:

Before attempting to even darken the Chief's hatchway (Dog House), you first need to go register with the Marine Corps League and pick up your credentials (you know...the name tag and ribbons). Bring these to the Dog House.

Be sure you are wearing the following:

1. The proper MCL cover, with round Devil Dog patch
2. The correct collar (black, red or gold) with the correctly engraved dog tag (all information can be found in the manuals which are on the Devil Dog website.)
3. Your passport filled out with all the correct information, including a picture where indicated, all all membership in the League and Devil Dog numbers. Remember, when it comes to birth and birthplace, we are talking Dog not human.
4. Your up-to-date membership card.
5. Remember how to report as you will be doing a lot of that.
(Woof Woof, degree, Pup, DD, PDD, name, number, pound and pack)
6. Most importantly, have single big bones. You won't have time to go get change.

While in the Dog House, no dog can break your bone and only a PDD with proper credentials can do it outside the Dog House.

The only Dogs that can fine you are the Chief Devil Dog, the Past Chief Devil Dogs, the Dogs checking your credentials and the Deputy Dawgs guarding the hatches of the Dog House and Growls.

I know it is a lot to remember so don't get discouraged; you will make it through to Wednesday morning. It's all about having fun. My Deputy Dawgs and I are here to help you get through this and for your to have fun.

Looking forward to seeing all you Dogs in Mobile.

Woofing Good Luck,

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

KENNEL MAD DOG

Woof Woof all you anxious Dogs of the Kennel!!

Are you ready to join us in Supreme Growl assembled in Mobile, Alabama in just a few short weeks? Our very own Kennel Dog Robber has advised this Old Dawg that he already has 150 applications in paw for the Initiation and Advancement to Pedigree. If you are a Procrastination Devil Dog looking for Advancement you best be gettin' off the porch and to your local Pound Keeper with application in paw. Remember, your papers must be submitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber NLT (that doesn't stand for 'Not Lickin Tail' either!) 1 July, soooo if you are sitting in your yard and hear the fireworks on Independence Day YOU ARE TOO LATE!! The Pound and Pack Mad Dogs should have you all trained and obedient for your Initiation, and what your Dog Handlers teach you will be just that much more knowledge to take to your home Dens to pass on.

Do not forget that if you are a MCL Member seeking Membership in the Order you must have 3 years in good standing within the League, and Pups must have 2 years as a Pup for Advancement to Devil Dog. Regardless of which Degree you are seeking, it is always more fun and educational at the Supreme Growl. All who are looking for Advancement should review the information on the Kennel Web Site reference Supreme Growl and 2012 Initiation and Advancement. One question that keeps coming to me is about the Gold Collar upon completion of the Initiation.

These Collars are available at the Kennel Quartermaster and, as a past Dog Handler, I provided one for any who could not afford it. If you have any problems obtaining one prior to the Supreme Growl, contact me, as I always keep some extras handy in case I soil mine or a fellow Dog needs one in a hurry.

I recently had the Honor to Advance Devil Dog William Nesmith 06-429 to Pedigree Devil Dog at the Grand Growl of Arizona Pack under the Medical Exemption. PDD Nesmith is a very worthy Dog and was elated to be elevated in the company of so many Arizona Dogs. The Mad Dog and all Initiation Team Members are gnawing at their leash in anticipation of getting a hold on their mangy mutts assigned to the Platoons. Come prepared, think positive, think fun, and think Mardi Gras.

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

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SIGNED UP FOR THE DEVIL DOG LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST?

KENNEL BARKING DOG



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Articles for the Fall Woof-O-Gram will be due on 15 September 2012. Please continue to send Pack and Pound news and photos for the online edition. Changes of address should be sent to the Kennel Dog Robber. Death notices should be sent to the Kennel Dog Trainer. Requests for mailed copies of the Woof-O-Gram should be made through your Pound Dog Robber. Thank you for your cooperation. See ya'll in Mobile!

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

KENNEL DOG TRAINER

Woof, woof all Dogs of the Order!!!

I received a personal note from one of our Dogs, who is also a Chaplain for the Department of Tennessee by the name of George L. Sexton. His note included a comment that he saw his job of Chaplain as that of a Casualty Officer. Although I never quite saw it that way before, the more I pondered his words, the more I believe he is correct. Sometimes we get caught up in the moment and attempt to do our level best, but fall short through no fault of our own. If you are not familiar with the work of a Casualty Assistance Calls Officer (CACO), it is the individual who notifies the next of kin that their Marine has died. This person must meet with the family members and help them to prepare for the myriad tasks of getting everything in order for the funeral arrangements... a difficult task indeed.

As Marines we can do many things to make the burden of death a bit easier for everyone. One such way is to prepare our obituary, so that our family does not have to worry about what is important information to relate for the newspaper. One note here... be sure to include the memberships that are important to you. I would hope that would include membership in the Marine Corps League, as well as membership in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Recently a member of my local Detachment died and when I read his obituary, no mention of his affiliation to the Marine Corps League was given. Sometimes the family members are hard pressed to prepare an obituary, because the event happens so quickly, but the newspaper needs the article NOW. Do everyone a favor. Prepare your obituary as you see fit, but be certain that your family knows where it is located, so it can be used when needed. Take the time to update yours when necessary. I have prepared an obituary and have made about four changes to it since I started doing this task over the last few years. I consider this being prepared and for those of you who know me, I try to stay in line with the Boy Scout motto to "be prepared." Your family members will appreciate your help.

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

KENNEL HISTORIAN

It's once again getting close to Supreme Growl time and with that in mind, I'd like to remind the membership of the Photo CD program for this year's event. This program has been in effect since Greensboro and deemed a great service to the Order since then. To those not familiar with the program, I, as the Kennel Historian, and Kennel Barking Dog C.O. Smith take literally hundreds of highly detailed photos of all the events during the week, mostly of the PDD candidates going through their initiation procedures. Included are Platoon graduation photos, various views of the Supreme Growl, Devil Dog and Flea Luncheon and the closing banquet where the Kennel Dog of the Year is announced. These are photos that almost no one can take individually during the week, especially those who are going through the initiations. It's a great way to remember "your turn in the barrel" so to speak.

We will once again be taking advance orders for this CD which will be in jpg. format that can be opened in any computer. This is not a DVD and can't be viewed on anything other than a computer. The cost will be \$10.00 each and will be forwarded by first class mail approximately 6 weeks or less after the close of the Convention. Please use the form in the online edition and send it directly to me at least three weeks prior to the convention.

See you in Mobile...

PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian

CENTRAL DIVISION

Woof Woof!

My tender paws are blistered from all of my recent travels throughout Central Division. In April, in the absence of the MI Pack Leader, I conducted the growl held during the Central Division Conference in Bay City, MI. Three new Pups were inducted, including Pups Bill Barta and Don Haines who joined my own Pound. Five Pups advanced to DD. At the Dept. of IL Convention held the last weekend of May in Crystal Lake, I completed my second year as IL Pack Leader. During the Growl, I conducted the initiation of three new Pups and elevated six members to DD. PDD John Bigwood installed the newly elected IL Pack officers. Congratulations to new Pack Leader PDD Jim Carleton and to PDD Bruce Blackmer, our 2012 IL Pack Dog of the Year!

The following weekend, I was again in Michigan for their Dept. Convention and Grand Growl. Again, in the absence of the MI Pack Leader, I conducted the growl and gave the Oath of Obligation to five new Pups and advanced six Pups to DD. PDD Jim Tuohy installed the new officers for the MI Pack. I also had the honor of elevating a World War II veteran to PDD. The very next weekend found me conducting the Grand Growl for the WI Pack in the absence of their Pack Leader where one new Pup was given the oath of obligation and seven Pups were advanced to DD. I also conducted the installation of their new Pack officers. I would like to thank the Wisconsin Dogs who voted to pay for one night's stay at the hotel for me. Photos of many of the above mentioned events appear in the online version of the WOG which can be viewed at the Kennel website: www.moddkennel.org.

Mark your calendars for next year's Central Division Conference to be held at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Springfield, IL from 7-10 April 2013. I look forward to seeing many of you Dogs at the Supreme Growl in Mobile.

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 -

Woof-Woof and a big bark to all you squared-away Dogs of the Mideast Division -

I'm sure glad summer is here although we had a mild winter saving me a lot of bones since I didn't have to do any repairs on my house from the wrath of winter.

The Department of Maryland had a fantastic convention at Ocean City thanks to our Chief Devil Dog, Mike English who was in attendance. We had a fun growl, and we collected a ton of bones for the kids in Mobile, AL. A big "Thanks" to our pack leader and Chief.

As I write this woof-o-gram, my paws are getting tired. I'm packing my crate and doggie treats to go to Durham, NC for the Mideast Conference to spend some quality time with some of the best dogs in the Kennel.

I would like to see all my pack leaders to keep in constant contact with their pound keepers and give them all the support they need. We are here to help each other whenever the need arises. Remember to keep the fun in your growls. Remember, you dogs are the best.

Don't forget the kids in Mobile and try to collect a ton of bones. If you don't have your growls, then you can't collect the bones.

To all you Packs and Pounds: don't forget to file your annual 990E. And, hopefully by now, everyone has their own Employer Identification Number (EIN).

Hope to see all you dogs at the Mideast Division Conference being held in Durham, NC on June 14 -16, 2012 as well as at the National Convention in Mobile, AL in August.

Semper Fi and a Big Woof-Woof -

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

MIDWEST DIVISION

Wolf, Wolf

In October, 2012 the Midwest Division will be holding the 2012 Fall Conference. The location will be in Jefferson City, MO. The MO Pack 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 Supreme Growl will be passed on at this Growl. Chief Michael English will be present in all his quiet timid and selfless glory. (Right!)

As Division Vice, I am requesting for Division Pounds and Packs to send me all Dog activities they are involved in. I guess this fell on deaf Doggy ears... I would like to include Pound and Pack Division Dog activities in this newsletter.

The MO Pack submitted info about the 2012 Pack Growl during the annual convention. The MO Pack donated \$2000 to the Skaggs Foundation in the Springfield, MO area for the purchase of car seats for those babies and children's families that cannot afford to purchase on their own. These families must qualify for assistance before receiving a car seat.

MO Pack Leader PDD Scott Mayhew awarded Past Pack Leader, Past Dog Robber, current Pound Dog Robber (5 years) and active Pack Officer the 2012 Pack Dog of the Year.

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

During March the dogs in Massachusetts celebrated the birthday of the Devil Dogs with a party at the Worcester Dog House.

On the 25th of March I attended a growl of Pound 159 and the NH Pack. The growls were conducted by WPL Joe Shea. A new pup was sworn in and the election of the Pack Officers for the coming year was conducted.

Veterans are not forgotten by the New England dogs with visits to them while they are recovering in a VA hospital or entertaining them with bingo events.

The Pack of MA conducted a growl on 7 May. 19 dogs were in attendance including the 45th PCDD - Bill Taylor and the VCDD for New England - Frank Diekmann. The growl was conducted by WPL Fran Curnow. After passing through the agenda, and WPL Curnow fined dogs at every opportunity, I had the honor of presenting, on behalf of the Kennel, the Kennel Dog Robber of the year award to Brian Dupee.

Along with commemorative services, Good Citizen award and a MCL certificate were presented to young men who have earned their Eagle Scout rank.

Pound 62 reported that PDD White who served on the original voyage of the USS Constitution is still a member of the 1812 Guard Detachment. He now has so many hash marks they no longer fit on the sleeve of his uniform.

Pound Keeper Orville Anttilla finally found his way out of Willard Brook forest near his home where he got lost chasing a squirrel.

The MA Pack held their annual growl on 8 June which I had the privilege of attending. The growl got started by PCDD Fisk shouting out on a number of occasions about whether there was going to be a raffle. WPL, PDD Curnow continued to asses' fines for anything he could think of. Two pups were accepted into the Pound. A motion was made and passed by the dogs present to donate \$500 each to five different children's hospitals in MA. I found this to be extremely generous as these donations almost depleted the funds of the Pack but showed the true spirit of the Devil Dog organization. The election of the officers for the coming year (2012-2013) was then conducted.

On June 15 I attended the growl of the CT Pack where over 50 dogs were in attendance. One of the first orders of business was to find out who won the 50/50. PCDD Fisk then wanted to know if there was going to be another raffle. After a number of awards were presented the elections of officers for the coming year was conducted. The CT Dog of the Year was awarded to Sal Sena.

See the online edition for more detailed information and photos: www.moddkennel.org.

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

NORTHWEST DIVISION

Dog Howdy!

News from the North West Division shows that our dogs have been very busy. From the Idaho Pack which I and KSD PDD Dressler were invited to attend their Grand Growl in Boise on May. A good time was had by all the Dogs who attended. One Pup was raised to Devil Dog and 7 awards were bestowed on the Dogs for their outstanding work at the Supreme Growl.

From the Montana Pack which I was invited to attend on behalf of all DOGS big and small, they held a glorious Grand Growl of which I've never been attended. You want to talk about laughing until you ... well, I did; several times too. Those dogs know how to have a great time. They also know the meaning of hard work. I know it's a long drive to get anywhere in Montana, but it is very much worth the time. A hearty woof out to the Dogs in Montana!

I only wish I could have joined the Oregon Pack at the Klamath Falls Leatherneck Club on June 17, 2012. I know I missed a great time with NWDVC PDD John Woods. They have been busy supporting local charities and having fun in the process.

I will be at home with my dogs of the Washington Pack this coming weekend. We have been a very busy Pack as well. As I sure all Pounds & Packs have found that their efforts are worth their time when they see the smiles of the children we are helping. All of our work is not without its problems. In these times of our economy, a smart dog is one that plans ahead. Get your Pound to plan ahead for fundraisers as well as regular business. Leaders learn from their mistakes. I've learned a quite a few since I've stepped up to be VCDD. I want to thank my NWD Dogs for their patience as I ask the hard questions about membership, retention, and their 990N. Keep up the good work! Stay vigilant!

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Woof, Woof!

Devil Dogs, with the Departments holding their Conventions and Division Conferences wrapping up, it's time to focus on the National Convention. I hope every Devil Dog looking to move up to Pedigreed Devil Dog has made the move to ensure all advancement paper work has been filled out and sent to the Kennel Dog Robber (needs to be in no later 1 July 2012). Also a reminder that if you are going for advancement, you need to be there no later than 1700 Monday, August 13, 2012. I recommend that if you are advancing get there early to get the full enjoyment out of this time.

I also would like to say thank you to the Kennel Dog Robber for the help and support he has given to the Rocky MTN Div, trying to get all Pounds and Packs 990Ns and EINS fixed. To all Devil Dogs, we need to look at new members. Look at the members of the League within your Departments and try and rope any prospective new members. The requirements are 1 year in the Marine Corps League and a member in good standing. There are many members out there that fall into that group, some may or may not, however we need to ask. I look forward to seeing all Devil Dogs at the National Convention.

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

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Well it has been a very busy spring here in the Southern Division.

The first weekend in May was the Department of Arkansas Convention in Hot Springs, and Pound #346 held a Growl and hosted the hospitality room during the weekend. I want to thank the Arkansas Dogs for all the work they have done this past year in support of the League there in Arkansas while I was Department Commandant. I have just forwarded to the Chief Devil Dog a charter application for a new Pound in Conway Arkansas which means that we are on the way to having an Arkansas Pack. We look forward to seeing a number of Arkansas Dogs in Mobile this year going for their PDD at the Supreme Growl. I want to thank Johnny Gothard for all the hard work he has put into Pound #346 and look forward to seeing the Order grow in Arkansas.

During the first weekend in June the Department of Oklahoma held their convention, and the Oklahoma Pack held their Grand Growl. During the Growl I presented a charter to the War Dogs Pound # 356 and installed their officers. Also installed during the Growl were the new officers of Sooner Pound #178 which had been inactive for some time, but has now brought in enough new members that they should be on the road to recovery making the Order active in the Oklahoma City area. In addition to the two pounds that had officers installed, a new group of Pack officers were

also installed during the Growl. We had one busy Growl in Oklahoma, and I want to thank Marty McKnight for all the hard work he has put into helping get Sooner Pound back on track and for helping with all the paperwork the Dog Robbers have had to process during the Growl.

The Department of Texas Convention and Texas Pack Grand Growl was held the second weekend in June, and I was late in attending the Growl which cost me dearly. The new Pack officers were installed by Past Chief Cliff Williams, and the Texas Pack is really doing well thanks to the efforts of the outgoing Pack Leader Ron Tomonelli and the Pack Dog Robber Alex Azar. There will be a lot of Lone Star Dogs descending on Mobile this August looking to advance to PDD, and I plan to congratulate each once they have completed the advancement process.

It has been a privilege to work with each and every Pound and Pack in the Southern Division and, if appointed for another term, I look forward to working with each of you for another year.

It is now on to Mobile for the Southern Division, and I will be looking for those flags in the convention hotel windows in August.

Woof Woof, PDD Randy Rigg, Southern Division VCDD

KENNEL QUARTERMASTER

Well, the Dept. convention in Texas and most other departments and Packs are now completed, and we are all packing our bags (Luggage) for the National Convention in Mobile.

First, beginning at the National Convention, I will no longer accept credits cards for purchases below \$10. It is a cost item on this end. If you send in an order or call in, and the order is less than \$10, I will call you and see what you want to add on to the purchase.

Second, most of the items that I sell are not official uniform items. The vest is not an official uniform item. What is in the New Pup Kits, the awards and the Berets are official uniform items. I hope that this answers many questions that I have fielded out there.

Third, there will be some price increases beginning at the convention.

The cost of material to make the vest has gone from \$2.50, to \$3.90 and now is \$6 a yard. The cost of the vests Items APP 12 will be 46.00, and the price for item APP 17 will be \$78.

I recently had to have some more certificates made, and the cost of the logo has increased so that now the blank certificates with just the heading will all be \$2.00. If someone wants to purchase 25 or more of the AWD 22 and 23, I will allow a 10% lower the cost to \$1.25. When the stock on these two items are depleted, I will only offer the APP 24 blank with the gold foiling. Eventually, all of the certificates will have the gold foiling.

I can no longer purchase baseball caps with the USMC logo or the letters as the Marine Corps has made everyone that sells them pay a prime price for the exclusive use of the logo. If you want caps, I will have them at the convention and then, hopefully, will be out of them. A new item will be a money bag. It is black cloth with a zipper and divided inside with a pocket inside the length, and it is used as a divider making three separate areas inside. Cost will be about \$25.00 to \$28.00 each. Item No. MAS 51.

I now, as of right now, have a MIA/POW, flag 3' X 5', Flag 10 for \$7.50.

I look forward to meeting you all down south in Mobile, Alabama in August.

**Woof, Woof and Semper Fidelis,
Clifton Williams, 43rd CDD, Hon. Kennel Quartermaster**

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Pub 1	Kennel By Law s w/changes	\$6.00
Pub 1A	Changes to By-Law s	\$2.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$10.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups)(Large)	\$1.50
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups) Small Ed.	\$1.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50
Pub 22 ***	MODD Get Well Cards	\$5.00
Aw d 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$18.00
Aw d 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00
Aw d 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00
Aw d 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50
Aw d 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50
Aw d 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50
Aw d 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50
Aw d 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00
Aw d 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00
Aw d 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00
Aw d 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00
Aw d 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00
Aw d 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Ceretificate	\$2.00
Aw d 14	Past Pack Leader Large Medal	\$12.00
Aw d 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00
Aw d 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$12.00
Aw d 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00
Aw d 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00
Aw d 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00
Aw d 20	Past Pound keeper Ribbon	\$2.00
Aw d 21	MODD Distinguished Service Aw a	\$2.00
Aw d 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$2.00
Aw d 23	MODD Cert.w/Foil Logo Black	\$2.00
Aw d 24	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Color	\$2.00
Aw d 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00
Aw d 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00

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<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price</i>
App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
App 04	Mock Turtleneck,Jersey Red or White	\$32.00
App 05	Sw eat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$46.00
App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w /MODD S/S	\$35.00
App 16	Black Denim Shirt w /MODD S/S	\$35.00
App 17	Vest, Red w /MODD Logo on Back	\$78.00
App 18	Jacket, Black w /MODD on back	\$80.00
App 20	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
App 24	Jacket Red w /MODD on back	\$70.00
App 25	Shirt, Dress Maroon w /MODD L/S	\$35.00
App 26	Shirt, Dress Maroon w /USMC L/S	\$35.00
App 27	Shirt Dress Forest Green w /MODD Logo	\$35.00
App 28	Shirt, Dress Forst Green L/S w /USMC	\$35.00
App 29	Blet Black w /bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
App 33	Shirt, Maroon w /MODD S/S	\$35.00
App 34	Shirt, Maroon w /USMC S/S	\$35.00
App 35	Shirt, Green w /MODD S/S	\$35.00
App 36	Shirt, Green w /USMC S/S	\$35.00
App 39	White Shirt w /MODD Logo on Bacl	\$42.00
App 40	Jacket, Gold Heavy w /MODD Logc	\$80.00
Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Pat 3	Patch White w /Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Pat 4	Patch Red w /Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Pat 7	Bulldog w /Green Helmet	\$3.50
Pat 8	White Bulldog w /Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Pat 9	Black Bulldog w /Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w /Letters	\$35.00
Pat 12	Hollyw ood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Rounc	\$12.00
Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w /Letters	\$45.00
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

All apperal comes in SM to 3XL.



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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 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$13.50	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$30.00
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 38	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$11.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Brass Bottle Opener	\$8.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.50
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00	MAS 41	USMC Swagger Stick	\$30.00
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 42	MAGNET MODD Logo 12"	\$15.00
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50 per pack)	\$2.50	MAS 43	MODD Blazier Crest w/Pins	\$18.00
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$17.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 45	MODD Blazier Crest w/Safty Pins	\$17.00
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50		The above three items are not	
Flag 6	Flag USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50		Official Uniform items.	
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00	MAS 47	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Flag 10	Flag, MIA/POW 3'X5'	\$7.50	MAS 49	Crystal Cube, USMC Emblem	\$5.00
Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00	MAS 50	Idaho Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00	MAS 51	Money Bag	TBA
Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00	****	NPK 1 The New Pup Kit contains	
Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$30.00		the following items: Black Collar	

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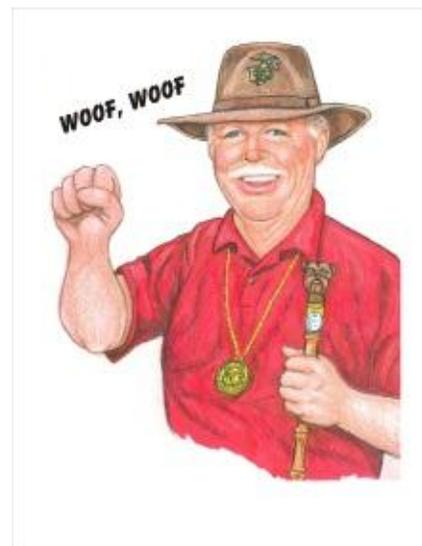
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PCDD Photos Needed



Send any photos that you might have of
these PCDDs to the Kennel Historian and

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(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



**Have you made your reservation for the
DEVIL DOG LUNCHEON
to be held during the National Convention in
Mobile on
Thursday, 16 August 2012???**
SIGN UP NOW!!!



New England Division

The dogs in Massachusetts celebrated the birthday of the Devil Dogs with a party at the Worcester Dog House providing the dogs in attendance with a variety of snacks, and assuring the drinking bowls were full. Pack Leader Fran Curnow declared that the gathering would be fine free and he patted a number of dogs on their head and told them that they were a good dog.

On the 25th of March I attended a growl of Pound 159 and the NH Pack held in Concord NH. The growls were conducted by Worthy Pack Leader Joe Shea. During the growl Joe repeatedly fined dogs for forgetting that a growl was being conducted and not a meeting. A new pup was sworn in and the election of the Pack Officers for the coming year was conducted.

My wife and I were privileged to accompany the dogs in CT on a visit to the 9/11 memorial in NYC on the 29th of April. (See attached photo) The visit allowed us to view this great new memorial to those killed by the actions of the radical Islamic Muslims and shows how we need to always be vigilant in protecting our freedom. Later we had the opportunity to visit some other sites in lower Manhattan until the local SPCA found out a bunch of dogs from CT were running around loose in the city without a valid NY license and rounded us up and placed the dogs in a vehicle constraining them (bus) and had the vehicle return the dogs to CT.

The dogs in NH continue to attend greeting a number of flights of service personnel that pass through the Pease air facility on their way to or returning from Iraq or Afghanistan to wish them well or to welcome them home. I never get tired of seeing the look on the service personnel faces when they see the crowd that there to greet them.

A committee of members of the NH Pack and Marine aviators was put together to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Marine Air Wing at the NH Aviation museum planned for July 14 in Manchester NH.

Veterans are not forgotten by the New England dogs with visits to them while they are recovering in a VA hospital or entertaining them with bingo events. Members of NH Pack, Pound 159 try to conduct at least two bingos a month. To provide assistance to veterans that are disabled an organization titled Building Dreams for Marines was founded in NH with the most recent project being the modification of a home to allow a Marine who loss his leg in Afghanistan to use his wheelchair in his home. (Attached are photos of two dogs that help during the dedication ceremony guarding the chow line so no one would steal their doggie bisques)

Young men throughout New England who earn the Eagle Scout award are honored by a presentation by members of the MODD to commemorate their achievement.

The Pack of MA conducted a growl on 7 May. 19 dogs were in attendance including the 45th PCDD - Bill Taylor and the VCDD for New England – Frank Diekmann. The growl was conducted by Worthy Pack Leader – Fran

Curnow who opened the growl at 13:05 (5 minutes late). The roll call of officers was conducted but was delayed by various dogs trying to figure out who held what position. The scratching of the January growl and the Financial report were read and after some howling were passed. After passing through the agenda and Worthy Pack Leader Curnow fining dogs at every opportunity I had the honor of presenting, on behalf of the Kennel, the Kennel Dog Robber of the year award to Brian Dupee. As the award was present DD Dupee's paws started to thump like a dog being attacked by a million fleas.

Reports were received from a number of the Packs/Pounds in New England about their participation in this year's Toys for Tots campaign. There is no doubt that the recipients of the toys are very grateful to the Devil Dogs for their time and effort although one toys was found that had been chewed on and an investigation is taking place to find that dog and have him confined to quarters. Throughout New England dogs were observed on numerous occasions honoring our fellow dogs that have gone to the great Kennel in the sky with an endless supply of doggie biscuits and a full drinking bowl. Along with commemorative services, Good Citizen award and a MCL certificate were presented to young men who have earned their Eagle Scout rank. In all of the ceremonies in which I have participated the scout, his family and friends have commented on how appreciative they were that members of the MCL/DD took time to make a personnel presentation and that they were most grateful.

Pound 62 reported that PDD White who served on the original voyage of the USS Constitution is still a member of the 1812 Guard Detachment. He now has so many hash marks they no longer fit on the sleeve of his uniform. They also conducted an SOS breakfast before one of their growls which I found very tasty and it stuck to your ribs on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, etc.

A major focus of attention by the dogs in NE is the retention and recruiting of members. Remember that sometimes all it takes to retain a dog in your pound is a simple telephone call.

Pound Keeper Orville Anttilla finally found his way out of Willard Brook forest near his home where he got lost chasing a squirrel. He noted that his pound held 4 growls this year and initiated 3 new pups. They also held two pasta suppers to raise some bones which they took to their dog house and buried in the yard.

The MA Pack held their annual growl on 8 June which I had the privilege of attending along with the 45th PCDD, Bill Taylor, 49th PCDD Doug Fisk, and PDD Leanna Dietrich and about 40 other dogs. The growl got started by PCDD Fisk shouting out on a number of occasions about whether there was going to be a raffle. MA Pack Leader, Fran Curnow had roll call of officers conducted but there was so much disruption I'm not sure it was ever completed. Then all of the Past Pack Dog's of the MA Pack were introduced along with the 2011 Kennel Dog of the Year Leanna Dietrich. An attempt was made to introduce the past and current Pound Keepers but due to the confusion it was never completed. Part of the problem was the constant back ground noise that turned out to be the thumping of PDD Brian Dupee's paw hitting the floor because he was trying to scratch away his fleas. PDD Curnow continued to asses' fines for anything he could think off including fining all dogs that didn't have a challenge coin. Dog Robber PDD Dupee gave the financial reports and stated that all bones have safely been buried in a secret location near his dog house. The remaining Pack officers stated that they didn't have anything to report.

Two pups were accepted into the Pound after a thorough indoctrination was conducted.

At the conclusion of the growl about 15 recognition awards were presented. A motion was then made and passed by the dogs present to donate \$500 each to five different children's hospitals in MA. I found this to be

extremely generous as these donations almost depleted the funds of the Pack but showed the true spirit of the Devil Dog organization. The election of the officers for the coming year (2012-2013) was then conducted.

On June 15 I attended the growl of the CT Pack where over 50 dogs were in attendance. The growl started 11 minutes late and Pack Leader Sal Sena was a probably fined. One of the first orders of business was to find out who won the 50/50, I didn't win so I complained but the dogs wouldn't listen to my complaint. PCDD Fisk then wanted to know if there was going to be another raffle. The reading of the DD creed was then conducted followed by a roll call of officers. Pack Leader Sena then presented all of the Frosty Dogs (Dogs which hide in Fl in the winter) in attendance a bikini swim outfit and called for a recess while they changed into their new outfits which they wore during the rest of the growl. MA Pack Leader, Brian Dupee, caused a disturbance during the growl by scratching himself to get rid of fleas. After a number of awards were presented by WPL Sena the elections of officers for the coming year was conducted. The newly elected officers were then sworn in by the 49th PCDD Fisk. WPL Jack Dougherty then conducted the balance of the growl and received the first fine. During the balance of the growl the CT Dog of the Year was awarded to Sal Sena.



BUILDING DREAMS CT PACK

Photo submitted by PDD Frank Diekmann



CT PACK AT GROUND ZERO

Photo submitted by PDD Frank Diekmann

Ground Zero by Hudson Owen

(October 30, 2001)

If it were a god, it would stand tall,
a thousand feet plus from head to toe,
sunk like a pile into the bedrock,
its crown of lattice and twisted steel
poking above the smoldering ruin,

Exhaling the stench of death;
but breathing in fresh flowers
and graciously accepting prayers,
flexing its powers of silence and awe,
as a young god will; and knowing

In its healing heart its purpose:
that cradled in its arms the myriad lost,
once giddy with a soaring view,
will never again, though we replay them,
experience the sensation of falling.

It's once again getting close to Supreme Growl time and with that in mind, I'd like to remind the membership of the Photo CD program for this year's event. This program has been in effect since Greensboro and deemed a great service to the Order since then. To those not familiar with the program, I as the Kennel Historian and Kennel Barking Dog C.O. Smith take literally hundreds of highly detailed photos of all the events during the week, mostly of the PDD candidates going through their initiation procedures. Included are Platoon graduation photos, various views of the Supreme Growl, Devil Dog and Flea Luncheon and the closing banquet where the Kennel Dog of the Year is announced. These are photos that almost no one can take individually during the week, especially those who are going through the initiations. It's a great way to remember "your turn in the barrel" so to speak.

We will once again be taking advance orders for this CD which will be in jpg. format that can be opened in any computer. This is not a DVD and can't be viewed on anything other than a computer. The cost will be \$10.00 each and will be forwarded by first class mail approximately 6 weeks or less after the close of the Convention. Please use the form below and send it directly to me at least three weeks prior to the convention.

See you in Mobile...

48th CDD Bob Lent

Photo CD Order Form

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DEPT OF MASS CONVENTION



PDD Bob White and PDD Joe Messina



Big Dogs at Grand Growl

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The 45th and the 49th PCDDs Bill Taylor and Doug Fisk



A rose between two thorns??? Kennel Jr. Vice CDD gives a paw up!

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New Dept. Commandant Warren Griffin along with the 2012 Young Marine of the Year GySgt. Abby J. Dangleis and Past National Commandant James Laskey

DEPT OF MASS CONVENTION



The 49th with his winning Big Dog raffle prize and the Young Marine of the Year GySgt Abby J. Dangleis
All MASS PACK photos submitted by DD Marc Dunne

**WHO LET THE
DOGS OUT???**

DEPT OF MASS CONVENTION

Scratchings

MA Pack Growl, May 6, 2012

1300 The Pack Growl is underway and on time. 19 Dogs are present. Paw salute!

1310 First of all, let me say that there is only one correct way to introduce a dog to another dog. Woof Woof, D.D. Marc S. Dunne, 09-097, MA Pack, Worthy Barking Dog, Quabbin Valley Pound #276, Police Dog, Woof Woof. Roll call of Worthy Pedigrees, Devil Dogs and Pups was completed with the usual whining and fining.

1320 Dignitaries present in the Dog House were New England Division Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD, Frank Diekman, Kennel Liaison to the National Board of Trustees PCDD Bill Taylor, (45th CDD). As always these Dogs made up the "Peanut Gallery".

1345 The previous scratching's were distributed on all the tables. The Worthy Jr. Vice PDD Mike (why does he have a lap-top) Burke made a motion to accept the scratching's as written. It was seconded by another Dog whom I didn't hear and it was a unanimous show of paws.

1350 The Worthy Barking Dog, DD Marc Dunne was also the Worthy Police Dog for this growl. Woof! Woof!

1400 Sick and Distressed: All Dogs are fined for not being honest about being in distress. An update on Past Department Commandant Bob DeLong was passed to the Dogs, call before visiting him. He is in the hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. The 43rd CDD Cliff Williams is under the weather also.

1410 The Dog Robber report: PDD Brian (Thumper) Dupee barked that 92% of the pounds memberships were retained. There are only 16 delinquents in the Ma Pack. I know of 19 delinquents who actually showed up. We can do better.

Reports from the other Worthy Dogs, Acting Worthy Police Dog DD Marc Dunne fined the Pack Leader for being out of uniform, it seems like his cover went through the dryer and shrank and lost all his representation to boot. The Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader, PDD Mike (don't tell anybody I'm playing games) Burke fined himself for the same reason. The Big Dog is getting soft.

1430 All Dogs are asked to show their coins, if no coin DD Dunne will be visiting your backyard for some bones.

1445 No new pups were sworn in, so the growl continued as usual. No hydrant break is needed.

1500 The Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader took a break from his computer to announce to the Dogs present that if attending the National Convention in Mobile, AL in August, come and see him to get a deal on a rental car for the week.

1525 The Big Dog, PDD Fran (I have real dogs at home) Curnow mentioned that the MODD Birthday which was held on 17 March at the Worcester Detachment was a success. About 40 Dogs trotted in representing the various Pounds in the Pack.

1545 Announcements: PCDD Bill Taylor must have had some sore hind legs after going from the sitting position to the standing position at just about every opportunity. That is why he is our Protocol Dog, to inform us Dogs on all matters. The Worthy Pack Leader announced that he will not be running for office this year. Let the scrambling begin! The Worthy Barking Dog announced that Detachment 141 has our annual July 4th Calendar cards available for any Dog wishing to purchase them. Many thanks to those who supported our cause.

1600 Good of the Order: PCDD (Sir 45th) made a motion (again) that the Pack should make a donation to the Worcester Detachment for the food being bought, this led to a lengthy discussion amongst the Dogs that bored PDD

(J.R.) Rutovich. After much barking, Sir 45th PCDD Bill Taylor withdrew his motion. Somebody was angry or the dogs were hungry as growls started to rumble.....the pizza is here.

1620 Closing ceremony: Paw salute, ready to! Amen, Amen, Aaaaaamen, Amen, Amen! Hallelujah!!

1625 Fines were handed down, bones were collected and all for a good purpose. I, Devil Dog Marc Dunne, Worthy Barking Dog, Pro Temp Worthy Police Dog, no, Ad Hoc Worthy Police Dog reports the scratching's of the Pack Growl of the Department of Mass. A good time was had by all Dogs present. So pick up your leashes and for some of you (muzzles, kazoos, fart machines and talking pigs) as you leave the Dog House and walk tall among the humans as you head home to your masters (that would be our wives).

Woof! Woof!

DD Marc Dunne

MA Pack, Worthy Barking Dog

CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS AWARD



John Waltrip, a member of Central Illinois Pound 226, received the Legion of Honor Award at a Chapel of Four Chaplains ceremony prior to meetings of the W. Cent. IL Leathernecks Detachment 1177 and Auxiliary Unit in May. Pictured L to R: PDD C.O. Smith, DD John Waltrip, PDD Warren Musch, Flea Carol Smith, PDD Jerry Lowe, PDD Jim Carleton, Flea Jan Carleton. All are recipients of the Four Chaplains award.

Lieutenant General John Kelly, USMC, speech to Gold Star Families Marines' Memorial Club in San Francisco, February 2012



In February 2012, Gold Star Families of 109 Marines, soldiers, sailors or airmen lost in Iraq or Afghanistan since 9/11 came to the Marines' Memorial Club in San Francisco to network with each other and to help each other with the grieving process. In the past seven years, we have worked with more than 600 Gold Star families.

This year, we invited Lieutenant General John Kelly, USMC to speak to the Gold Star families. Gen Kelly and his wife, Karen, are also Gold Star parents, having lost their son, 2ndLt Robert Kelly USMC, on 9 November 2010 in Afghanistan. Here are LtGen Kelly's remarks:

I never met any of your loved ones... your sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and spouses. I also don't know how you came to know they were lost in the wars waged today and over the last ten years in Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Yemen and dozens of other locations around the world. I don't know the details, but the stories are ultimately all the same. Most often it started with a knock on the door, or a ring of the doorbell in the early morning hours by a casualty officer who'd been sitting outside your house waiting anxiously for

hours for the first lights to come on. He dreaded the mission he'd been assigned that day. He was not glad to be there, but he was privileged to be there as the duty is a sacred one. It is an honor to be called to do it. Most often the casualty officer is a complete stranger. Sometimes he's your best friend. The minute you saw him standing there framed in the doorway you knew...you knew without being told...before he uttered his first words...you knew.

After that it varies. Some then steeled themselves to walk up stairs to wake a mother, your wife, and break her heart as yours was broken only moments before. Some drove to a daughter's place of work to tell her about a big brother now gone, and tear another heart in two. When you could you started making the calls... to your other children, your siblings, to uncles and aunts, grandparents...and friends. It's hard to get through it but you do...somehow...you had no choice. Every experience is different, but in the end it's all the same. A family is brought to its knees in a grief that is unexpectedly physical in its impact on the body, unbearable to the mind, and agonizing to the heart. A grief that never goes away. Not even with the passage of time.

Then begins the waiting and the heartache seems to turn minutes to hours, and hours to days. You wait because there is little left to do as the military with precision, and reverence, brings your cherished loved one home to the country they served...to rest in the good earth of the America they loved. Some of us went to Dover, others elected to wait at home not wanting to double the hurt. It doesn't matter. In the end, it's all the same.

Since the birth of our nation, 45 million have served in uniform. A million have died in its defense. All of them, but particularly the fallen, are part of a legend that, God willing, will never end — our America. The irony is that your loved ones who we remember this weekend came out of an America that no longer seems to value commitment, self-reliance, and selfless dedication to a cause...but they did. Rather, it seems most of our countrymen today are more interested in objects of status or what America can do for them, than serving the nation and protecting its people, and the principles for which it stands...but yours did. Most of the fallen we remember tonight were only nine or ten years old on 9/11. If they remembered anything about that day it might be the images of the burning towers, or the looks of concern and confusion in your eyes as you held them close that day as much to get comfort, as give it. A decade later, and much to your surprise I bet, they astonished you when after screwing up enough courage they marched into the room one day, or at dinner one evening, and informed you they'd decided to join...to serve. You likely, and immediately, asked yourself: "Where the hell did that come from? I never raised him to go in the service...never thought of it... never wanted him to go to war...no parent would ever want that...oh my God, what if she has to go overseas?" It's my bet you never looked at him or her again in exactly the same way, particularly if he followed it up with: and I want to be a soldier...or a Navy Doc...or a Marine.

Even as a private citizen worlds away from the Pentagon, Baghdad, or Kabul, you know our enemy — the one your loved ones voluntarily stepped forward to fight — is slave to an ideology based on an irrational hatred of who we are. 9/11 and the scenes of devastation in New York and Washington was evidence enough of that. You also know through the media or perhaps from letters from Iraq or Afghanistan of his conduct on the battlefield with the murderous beheadings, suicide

attacks, and complete disregard for the innocents of his own country and religion. All of this stands as further proof of his disdain for decency and human life. This enemy has repeatedly proven himself to be brutal and homicidal, offering no quarter and with a single focus... to kill every one of us here at home, or enslave us with a sick form of extremism that serves no God or purpose that decent men and women, regardless of the God they worship, could ever grasp. In past wars since the birth of our Republic, the burden of stopping such evil fell on the shoulders of an entire generation. Today the task is taken up by only 1% of America. The 1% all of us here tonight represent, whose children fill the ranks of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps in barely enough numbers to defend us all. They are men and women of character who believed in this country enough to put life and limb on the line without qualification, and without thought of personal gain.

Aside from everything else you have endured the weeks, months or years since your loss, you should be proud of their decision...of their commitment... of their actions on the battlefield. Proud they stepped forward when so many others never even considered it. Proud that by this one very personal decision — to serve a cause higher than themselves regardless of the outcome to them personally— they gave meaning to two questions that have, over the centuries, defined the dedication of free and righteous men and women in the fight against wickedness: “If not me, Dad, who? If not now, Mom, when?”

If we did not have citizens willing to not only ask, but also to act on these questions, we would have lost in our struggle against the oppression of the British Empire. Slavery might never have been eradicated from our shores, and the rights of all Americans under the law might still be just a dream. The Nazis would have triumphed, the death camps never liberated and eliminated, and untold millions never saved from the gas chambers and furnaces. Communism, a cancer that killed over 100 million and sucked the human spirit from billions more during its 70 year life span, would never have been thrown onto the dust bin of history. And today, the high tide of Islamic intolerance and extremism — an empire of hate that Osama bin Laden himself proclaimed would last forever — was counted in only days after 9/11 once our country woke up and took the fight to them on their home turf. That is the kind of men and women we remember here this weekend. That is the kind of young person you raised... you shared a room with as a brother or sister...you married. Be at least as proud of their having stepped forward, as you are sad at their loss.

The comforting news to our countrymen who have decided to sit it out and watch in amazement from the sidelines at what ours did every day for them in this war against extremism, is that they were as good as any who came before them in our history. As good as what their fathers and uncles were in Vietnam, and their grandfathers were in Korea and World War II. But, like those who came before them, they were not born killers. They were good and decent young men and women who, every day, performed remarkable and most often unsung acts of bravery and selflessness to a cause they decided was bigger and more important than themselves. And you know that any one of them could have done something more self-serving with their lives as the vast majority of their age group elected to do after high school and college, but no, they chose to serve knowing full well a brutal war was in their future. They did not avoid the most basic and cherished responsibility of a citizen — the defense of country — they welcomed it. Our kids were the best of the best of their generation, and in their unselfishness put every American ahead of themselves. All are heroes for simply stepping forward, and our people owe a debt they can never fully pay. Their reward for service is the legacy they left behind: selfless valor, the Country we live in, and the freedoms so many take for granted.

I said earlier when I started my comments that I'd never had the pleasure of meeting your loved ones, but I can say without hesitation that I knew every one of them very well. I certainly was not there in the hospital when they were born. I did not share with you the joy of their birth. I also was not at the church when they were Baptized or years later when they received First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or were married. I didn't share the anxiety the day you took off their training wheels and let them leave the driveway for their first solo ride on their two wheeler. I also wasn't at the sports field to see them play Little League baseball or mob ball that was supposed to be soccer...or when they went on their first overnight as a Cub Scout or Brownie. I wasn't there for their first day of school, or their first job, or their first date or prom, or their graduation from high school or college.

I knew them all well, however, because after nearly four decades of service in uniform I've been privileged to know thousands and thousands exactly like them. Privileged to have known them, and honored to have taken responsibility for them from you and continue your tremendous work. To help them through the homesickness they felt at boot camp and their first duty stations far from home, to stand in for you and make sure they picked up their rooms, did their laundry, advised them to continue to stay away from drugs, drink in moderation and lead good lives, to go to church, and hang out with the right crowd. I counseled them about relationships and marriage, and helped young couples through the rocks-and-shoals of every marriage's first year. I taught them how to balance their checkbooks, and use a credit card responsibly, and trained them so they'd be less likely to kill themselves on the motorcycle they never should have bought. All of which built on the work you did, along with their sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, neighborhoods,

communities, churches, helping them achieve the greatness they already had in their hearts. I loved them all. In some respects I knew them better than you did. I met them as grownups, never having had the opportunity of knowing them as children or adolescents. In ten thousand conversations over the years in peacetime and war, I was touched when they talked to me about their parents, and the families they loved and missed so much. About their favorite uncle who kicked them in the butt when they needed it, or a respected grandparent who lived with them. The older brother that took care of them and showed them how to use a pocket knife, or kid sister they worshiped and looked out for every day on the way home from school. About the home towns they could not wait to get back to someday. About the girl they wanted to marry — or had already — and how they wanted a family of their own, and kids that would look up to them as they did their folks.

The biggest difference in the way I knew them? I was with them in combat. I have seen them literally turn the intangibles of commitment, bravery, and selfless devotion, into real and meaningful action. In my three tours in this war as an infantry officer and commander, I never saw one hesitate, or do anything other than lean into the fire and with no apparent fear of death or injury take the fight to our merciless enemies. Day after day, the kids we came here to remember this weekend unhesitatingly climbed into trucks or helicopters, or departed the wire on patrol, and did it as if they were born to it...were indestructible...were without fear. They learned early as anyone who has truly experienced combat does, however, that fear is always with you. They also knew how random combat is, and how you have absolutely no control over whether you live or die. They also knew what can happen to you — or just as importantly to your best friend or one of your men — in an instant. They'd seen it...it's frightening...horrible...but still they went out. The fear is at times an all-consuming constant but that is what courage is, isn't it, pushing through the dread and completing the mission assigned regardless of how dangerous. You may or may not have ever seen that in them when they were growing up, or when you said "I do" holding their hands and gazing into their eyes... but I saw it every day. You may or may not have known him or her as one of the bravest, most courageous and committed young people our society produces...but I can attest to it.

As terrifying as combat is when it starts, when the explosions and tracers are everywhere and there is no rational reason on this earth for a man or a woman to do anything but run away in horror or find a hole to hide in and pray to God for it to stop — they didn't. When no one would call them coward for cowering behind a wall or shivering in panic in a bunker, slave to the most basic of all instincts— survival — none of them did. When the calls for the Corpsman or medic were shouted from the mouths of young kids who know they will soon be with their God — when seconds seem like hours and it all becomes slow motion and fast forward at the same time — and the only sensible act is stop, get down, save yourself — they never did. It doesn't matter if it's an IED, a suicide bomber, mortar attack, fighting in an upstairs room of a house, or all of it at once...they were magnificent. And please take comfort in the fact that when they fell they were not alone. When they went they were surrounded by the finest men and women on this earth — their buddies — who desperately tried to save their lives while holding their hands and comforted them, prayed with them, listened to all the little stories about their families and their homes...until they were gone. They were not alone and when the spirit left them and God in his infinite wisdom took them to his bosom, their military family lovingly wrapped them in whatever passed for a shroud and sent them home. In this, their last journey, they were never alone. At every stop along the way, they were treated with the greatest reverence and deepest respect due a fallen hero until members of the service they proudly joined brought them to you.

Over 6,000 have died since 9/11, and we their families are sentenced to a life of dealing with their loss for the rest of our lives. Thousands more have suffered wounds since it all started, but like anyone who loses life or limb while serving others, they are not victims, as they knew what they were about, and were doing what they wanted to do. The "chattering class" wants to make them and us, their families, out to be victims, but they miss the point. Those who chose to serve willingly, and the families who supported them, will have none of that. Those with less of a sense of service to the nation will never understand it when men and women of character step forward and look danger and adversity straight in the eye, and refuse to blink or give ground even to their own deaths. The protected can't begin to understand the price paid so they and their families can sleep safe and free at night. What they are missing, what they will also never understand, is the sense of commitment, joy, and honor of serving one's country in uniform. Every service member does, as do we their families who support them, and fear for them, and, yes, will mourn for them the rest of our lives.

In my hundreds of trips to military hospitals around the country since 2003 and the start of the war, I've visited with thousands of grievously wounded American kids and their families. No matter how battered they were, no matter how many arms or legs they'd lost, their families thanked God they'd come home to them alive...but they also always very quietly asked me if it was worth it. I never tried to answer that question — I couldn't — it wasn't one of my boys lying in the hospital bed. I could never fathom the innermost thoughts of a parent who stood watch through the night at the bedside of someone they loved so much, who was so terribly wounded. Who was I to offer an opinion? And in my dozens of conversations with families of the fallen at Dover, or at gravesides at Arlington, or at gatherings like this, I've been

similarly asked if it was worth the life of someone they brought into the world, raised and nurtured so lovingly, and so much looked forward to seeing grow and find wonderful husbands and wives, and give them grandchildren to spoil. Again, I had no right to reply because as hard as I tried to understand what the immensity of their loss might be, and the depth of the sorrow in their heart, I knew it was impossible. My sense then was it is inconceivable for anyone to understand that has not had his own heart pierced with such sadness. I learned I was right.

I've asked this same question of myself a million times these last months, usually when I unexpectedly caught a glimpse of him in a picture at the house, or when a thought of an earlier time came to mind, or in a quiet and unguarded moment when his loss washes over me in emotions I still can't control. Since the day I had my turn standing in the door looking into the glistening eyes of a casualty officer, and the day I woke my wonderful wife and crush her heart with the news, and had to nearly pick my daughter up off the floor where she worked, I have desperately tried to convince myself that it was worth it. I have worked hard at believing his life was worth the sacrifice on the altar of America's freedom. But it all came to me the day we buried him in the sacred ground that is Arlington, at Section 60, Gravesite #9480, that it doesn't matter at all what I think. The only thing that matters is what he thought. That he had decided it was more important to be where he was that morning in the Sangin River Valley, Afghanistan, to be doing what he was doing with the Marines and Doc he loved so much and led so well in what was at that time the most dangerous place on earth. In his mind — and in his heart — he had decided somewhere between the day he was born and 07:19, 9 November 2010, that it was worth it to him to risk everything — even his life — in the service of his country. So in spite of the terrible emptiness that is in a corner of my heart, and the corners of the hearts of everyone who ever knew him, we are proud...so very proud. Was it worth his life? It's not for me to say. He answered the question for me.

It has been my distinct honor to have had the opportunity to be with you here this weekend. In spite of our loss I am confident that our America, this experiment in democracy started just over two centuries ago, will forever remain the "land of the free and home of the brave" so long as we never run out of tough young Americans like ours who are willing to look beyond their own self interest and comfortable lives, and go into the darkest and most dangerous places on earth to hunt down, and kill, those who would do us harm.

God Bless America, ladies and gentlemen, may they rest in peace, may we who loved them find peace and understanding in their sacrifice, and that the America that they so loved and protected, and gave their lives for, is forever worthy of their sacrifice. Of this I pray.

Semper Fidelis.

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE!!!



MISSOURI PACK PRESENTATION



Pack Leader PDD Scott Mayhew, Pack Dog Robber PDD Janice Hartley and the MO Pack Dogs present some Big Bones!

2012 MO PACK DOG OF THE YEAR



Pack Leader PDD Scott Mayhew presenting Pack Dog of the Year Award to PDD Jerry Bradley

NEW PUPS - CENTRAL DIVISION CONFERENCE, APRIL 2012



Dept. of IL Commandant Don Haines (left) and Jr. Past Dept. of IL Commandant Bill Barta (right) received their new Pup Kits from Central Division VCDD PDD C.O. Smith during the Central Division Conference in Bay City, MI. They joined Central IL Pound 226...four hours from their homes near Chicago!

FAST FORWARD – CENTRAL ILLINOIS POUND 226 GROWL – MAY 2012



Pup Bill Barta drove four hours to Jacksonville, IL from his home near Chicago to attend the Central IL Pound 226 Growl. He is getting a lesson from two Dogs who put the "fun" in the "Fun and Honor Society": PDD Tom Geise (left) and PDD C.O. Smith. Pup Barta's dog tag was still at the engraver. How many bones do ya think that cost him????

2012 CENTRAL DIVISION MARINE OF THE YEAR



PDD Roger Gardner (Ohio) was the recipient of the 2012 Central Division Marine of the Year Award presented at the Central Division Conference in Bay City, MI in April. Making the presentation is PDD Nik Makaroff, National Vice Commandant, Central Division.

2010 IL PACK DOG OF THE YEAR



PDD Bruce Blackmer was chosen as the 2012 IL Pack Dog of the Year at the Dept. of IL Convention held in Crystal Lake, IL in May. He is surrounded by former Pack Dogs of the Year. L to R: PDD C.O. Smith, PDD Tom Geise, Blackmer, PDD Mike Malmstrom, PDD Warren Musch, PDD Jim Carleton, PDD Jim Hackbarth, PDD John Bigwood



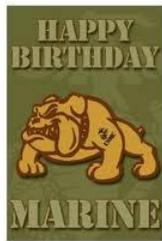
A former Sergeant in the Marine Corps took a new job as a high school teacher. Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable. On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school.

The smart aleck punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

Dead silence.... He had no trouble with discipline the rest of the year.

NEW ENGLAND MARINE CORPS 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

2012 DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN CONVENTION



Attendees at the Dept. of MI Convention were in for a real treat. This replica of the Marine Corps Memorial was outside the hospitality room. It belongs to one of the Michigan detachments and is used in parades and on other patriotic occasions.



Left: Aspiring Pups and DDs participate in the MODD ritual outside of the hotel at Escanaba, MI.

Right: PDD Jim Tuohy served as Installing Officer at the Grand Growl and presents WPL PDD Don Boak with his "gavel." PDD Ken Aune, MI Pack Dog Trainer looks on.

2012 DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN CONVENTION



Left: PDD Dave Burrows (left) was elected Worthy Pack Leader during the Grand Growl of the WI Pack held during the Dept. of WI Convention in Menominee Falls. A big Woof, Woof to PDD Burrows!

Right: WSD PDD Lynn Sabel, PDD George "Butch" Kuehl, and PDD C.O. Smith take a breather during a short recess of the Grand Growl.



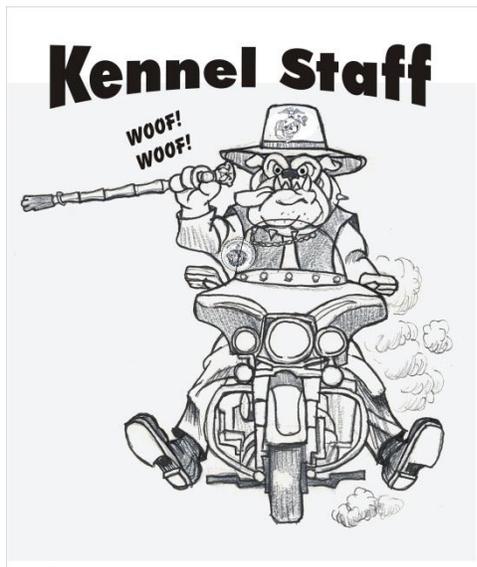
Left: Installing Officer, PDD C.O. Smith, inspects the dog tags of the initiates while PDD Gary Stueber questions another one.

2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION, MOBILE, ALABAMA

Buy your Sweepstakes Tickets!



This is the site of the convention in Mobile. You won't want to miss it!
Be sure you sign up to attend the MODD Luncheon (noon Thursday).



Wanna ride with the BIG DOG???

**Chief English will have his Harley in
Mobile.
Bring your bike to Mobile!!!**

The National Convention Schedule, as it pertains to members of the MODD, appears on the next page.

IMPORTANT: ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS SESSIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE WHEN NOT INVOLVED IN SPECIFIC DEVIL DOG ACTIVITIES!!!

Sunday AUGUST 12, 2012

Event Time	Event	Area
1000	*MODD Kennel Board Meeting	CC 106 A&B
1200 - 1400	M.O.D.D. Staff Growl	CC 106 A & B
1400 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	CC 106 A&B

Monday AUGUST 13, 2012

0800	Raise Colors	RV Flag poles
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	CC 106 A&B
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	CC 107 A&B
0900 - 1030	Joint Opening Session (Marine Corps League and Aux.)	CC East/West
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	CC 106 A&B
1800	Retire the Colors	RV Flag Poles

Tuesday AUGUST 14, 2012

0800	Raise Colors	RV Flag poles
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	CC 106 A&B
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	CC 107 A&B
1300 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	CC 106 A&B
1600	Joint Memorial Service	CC East/West
1800	Retire the Colors	RV Flag Poles

Wednesday AUGUST 15, 2012

0800	Raise Colors	RV Flag poles
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	CC 107 A&B
0900 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Initiation	CC East/West
0900 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Fleas National Hide Scratch	CC 203 A&B
1300 - 1600	73rd M.O.D.D. Supreme Growl	CC East/West
1800	Retire the Colors	RV Flag Poles
1830	MODD Hospitality Room	RV Bon Secour

Thursday AUGUST 16, 2012

0800	Raise Colors	RV Flag poles
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	CC 107 A&B
1200 - 1330	M.O.D.D. & M.O.D.D.F. Luncheon	RV Bon Secour
1400 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	CC 107 A&B
1800	Retire the Colors	RV Flag Poles

Friday AUGUST 17, 2012

0800	Raise Colors	RV Flag poles
0800 - 0900	Chapel of Four Chaplains Program	CC Reg. Area
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Quartermaster	CC 107 A&B

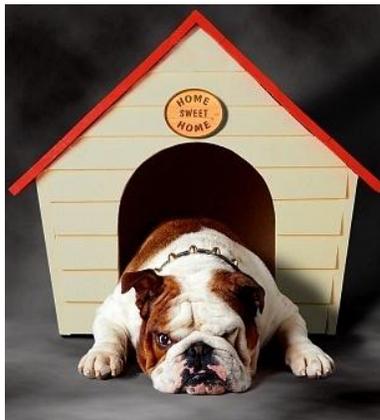
Many thanks to all of the members of the Order who submitted stories and photos for the online edition of the Woof-O-Gram.

The deadline for the Fall issue is 15 September 2012.

Send all submissions to:

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at
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When submitting photos, please include names of those in photo, date, location, and event.



Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!