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**Special Points of Interest:**

- \*Advancement Rules
- \*74<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl
- \*Sweepstakes Tickets
- \*New Challenge Coins
- \*Member Retention/Growth
- \*Passport Stamp Fees
- \*New Merchandise

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



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

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs! Summer is here and Grand Rapids, MI is like right around the corner! I plan on bringing my bike across to Grand Rapids and, if any of you want to ride there, just bring a bike and we will see what we can do. Evening rides are a little cooler, and we can always find a water bowl.

Grand Growls are the center of attention for many right now. I have attended several and I have seen some good initiations for Pups moving up to Devil Dog. I want to remind all Pack Dog Robbers to be sure to get the Passport Bones mailed into the Kennel before the end of June. They need to be there to be counted towards this year. Also be sure to get the Installation Reports of the Pack Officers sent in, even if they did not change. Please ensure correct up to date contact information is on them. We have had some with disconnected phone numbers in the past. Smart Dog Robbers would send a copy to their DVCDD's.

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 4, 2013 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 5, 2013 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 returned 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!

The new Chief Staff has been presented to me, and I have received it on behalf of the Kennel. It is carved from wood that was grown in Belleau Wood, France from the very ground we earned our title Devil Dogs. Marine Bill Howrilla from the Dept of PN carved and painted the staff. He is now in the process of putting together a stand so that it will stand on its own. Some special features are hopefully in store for the base also. We will have a short program to bring the staff into the Kennel at the Supreme Growl in Grand Rapids. I am sure many of you will want to see this piece of history, and I am enclosing several pictures so that you may enjoy the detail of the work. Everything is hand carved. The staff will be located in the dog house when the Chief is not parading the grounds with it. Additionally, we as a Kennel have placed our first Wreath during the Memorial Day ceremony held at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery near Belleau Woods. I hope this is something that we continue to do each following year to pay our respects to those Devil Dogs that gave the supreme sacrifice to our Corps and Country.

I am looking forward to seeing everybody again at the Supreme Growl. I know we will have a great time. As you all know, I will be stepping down as Chief Devil Dog, and I am running for the Jr Past Chief position. I think I am unopposed!

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**

### **SENIOR VICE CHIEF'S SUMMER TIME HOWLINGS**



Summer is here and life is great, except for the rain that keeps flooding my dog house, and the wind that just blew my roof away. Still the best part of summer is still on its way. You all know, August and the SUPREME GROWL in Grand Rapids, Michigan. That is the magic time where we get to greet old friends and trade stories of good times and raise havoc at the Growl with our newly turned DD's who now are PDD's joining in the Supreme Growl for the first time.

I made it to the Southern Division Conf. in Oklahoma in March. The weather was too bad to use the "zip line", which actually was alright. (Wow you ought to have seen that thing!) Still want to try it though. Oklahoma was opposite Georgia, and I would be hard put to pick one. In Tulsa at the retreat where the Conference was, one morning we almost hit several deer on the way to breakfast, but that is another story. The people were just as great, it seems as if any where I go to Devil Dog Growls, they are always great. I got to sit next to the last surveying defender of Wake Island at the banquet.

I've just returned from Orlando, FL and their Grand Growl. What a howl (as almost all Devil Dog growls are from the monthly Pound Growls all the way up to the Biggest and Bestest one of all, the SUPREME GROWL). Tomorrow I am leaving for the Connecticut Pack Grand Growl (and of course, the CT Dept. Convention). The Chief was unable to attend as he was invited to the Pennsylvania Growl first, so I was lucky to fill in for him. Remember, if you would like the Chief to come, invite him as soon as you can. It is very hard to be two or more places at once.

Speaking of the Supreme Growl in August, if you can at all get there, come and howl with us, and while you're at it take the time to take in the doings of Marine Corps League at work. This is a great time to get to learn firsthand how it all is done and meet some of the National Officers.

For you DD's advancing, remember to bring copies of your paper work with you. We hope not, but you might need them if your papers met with a mix up.

I won't be saying much about the history of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs this time as it is time for you to learn where to find these facts. First and biggest tip is: [www.moddkennel.net](http://www.moddkennel.net). This is where you will find the history of our Order. It comes under the beginnings of most manuals. All the manuals and forms for the MODD are online, under special headings (some cool ones like all the Past Chiefs their number and dates of being Chief). Read, discover, learn; then come to the Supreme Growl and show your knowledge at the initiation, and you too can be a PDD. Don't forget the requirements.

I would like to congratulate all the Pounds and Packs that have complied with the Chief's call for you to get your

paperwork and bones in order. Most of you were doing a good job, maybe a little glitch, some of you needed a nudge, and some of you have come close to losing your Charter. There are some we won't talk about it. There is some work to be done, but you are showing you can comply. The membership votes the bylaws and bylaw changes. It is up to all of us to follow them. If you don't like a bylaw, you put in for a change. How do you do that? You know - "It is in the bylaws"! (online at [www.moddkennel.net](http://www.moddkennel.net))

**PDD Ken Travis, Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog It is a privilege to serve the Order.**

### **JUNIOR VICE CHIEF**



**Woof Woof Dogs of the Kennel,**

It is hard to believe the 2013 Supreme Growl is right around the corner; it feels like we just left Mobile.

The 2013 Supreme Growl Challenge Coin should be arriving at my dog house any day now. Many thanks go out to our Kennel Artist PDD Jack Severn for another outstanding design. The prices will remain the same as last year, 12BB per coin. Initiates will be able to purchase one challenge coin for 10BB, additional coins will be 12BB.

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

Supreme Growl Sweepstake tickets were included in the Spring edition of the WOG. If you are mailing your sweepstakes tickets, please mail them so they arrive at my dog house no later than 25 July 2013. Sweepstakes tickets will be available at the Dog House at the National Convention in Grand Rapids. The winners will be drawn at the Supreme Growl.

With a lot of help from 37<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog Sutton, we are in the process of loading the past Woof-O-Grams on the Kennel web site.

As always it is an honor to serve the dogs of the Kennel.

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

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### **JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG**

#### **THE JR PAST BARKS ONE LAST TIME**

As I begin to write this missive for the Summer 2013 Woof O Gram I realize that this is likely the last time that I will write a scheduled article for the WOG and that for the first time in something like 16 years I will no longer appear on the active Kennel Staff Roster following the 2013 Supreme Growl. It has been a great ride and I want to give a hearty WOOF WOOF to the many Dogs who have made those years so memorable.

Membership: We need to keep the Order growing by concentrating on recruiting the cream of MCL membership. Just because a League member has a year in membership doesn't mean they are QUALIFIED for membership in the Order. Recruit the best, give them a job and keep them busy.

The 74<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl will be upon us very soon, the convention committee has been working hard for over two years to make the convention and supreme growl one of the most memorable. Now is the time to make reservations and travel plans. If you plan to advance to the next degree don't get busy burying bones and forget to file advancement papers with the Kennel Dog Robber before 1 July. All members advancing in degree must check in at the Kennel Dog House (after checking in with the League) NO LATER THAN 1700 MONDAY 5 AUGUST. NO EXCEPTIONS

My thoughts and prayers go out to our many members and their families who have felt the effects of the terrible weather across so much of the country.

See you in Grand Rapids.

**WOOF WOOF,  
Phil Ruhmshottel, 53<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog**

### **KENNEL SMART DOG**



Greetings Dogs!

Summer is nearly upon us and soon it will be time to pack our dog dishes and spare leashes and head towards Michigan by way of our Pack Grand Growls. Please take a few minutes before you come to the Supreme Growl to review again the proposed by-laws amendments so you will be ready to vote upon them. I look forward to renewing ties with my brother and sister PDDs and to meeting the candidates for advancement as they work their way through the check-in process at the Dog House.

I am intending to move up the "chairs" and am asking for your vote for Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog at the Supreme Growl.

Be safe, play hard and I hope to see you in August.

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

### **KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

One of the provisions regarding advancement to Pedigree Devil Dog allows for an individual who is under a doctor's care and unable to travel to the current or future Supreme Growl city. These individuals may request a special advancement to the high and honorable degree of Pedigree Devil Dog via the Chief Devil Dog. This provision requires that the individual provide their Pound Keeper a letter from their doctor stating the facts of the case, and a request for advancement through this Bylaw article. The Pound Keeper then writes a letter, endorsed by the Pack Leader, stating the issues and requesting approval by the Chief Devil Dog for this special advancement.

The Chief then reviews the case and can approve or disapprove the request. The Chief notifies the Kennel Dog Robber of his decision and that Officer then responds to the Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, Pack Leader and Pound Keeper of the decision. If approved, instructions are included with the notification of how to proceed with the special advancement.

On a recent trip I was speaking with a Devil Dog about the upcoming 2014 Supreme Growl week / 75<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl celebration and he informed me of an issue that was discussed in his area regarding these special advancements. He stated the members of his Pack were under the impression that this provision was not going to be allowed during the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary period. I want to reassure you that this is not the case.

The activities, rules for procurement and keepsakes being planned for the 2014 75<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl have nothing to do with the rules and requirements for advancements in degree during that week or any other requests for advancements via the special provisions in the Bylaws as noted above. Any individual who is of failing health which precludes their travel and attendance to the current and future Supreme Growl initiations can still request this special dispensation from the Chief Devil Dog, even in the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. I hope this clears up any misunderstanding that has arisen, and apologize to anyone so confused.

Having stated the above, another question I was asked concerned those individuals, regardless of degree, who, having a similar situation or other commitments cannot come to this Convention. Since they cannot travel to the Supreme Growl city, can they still receive a 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary dog tag? The answer to that question is no. The committee discussed this situation and the rules being created on how to receive the special dog tag via attendance at the National Convention

site in Charleston. We discussed the history of how the 50<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl tag was able to be procured and decided to maintain the requirement of each individual's physical attendance at that site. While we all understand the problems some members have with this issue, we feel this special presentation is directly related to having your "boots on the ground" at the actual site.

I did discover on this journey that I perpetuated a slight misunderstanding. The Dog Tag being presented is in conjunction with the 75<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl, not the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For this misunderstanding I apologize! This is why you must be present during that National Convention and why the tag is only being given there.

I hope you have all had productive and fun Grand Growls, and look forward to seeing you in Grand Rapids.

**Semper Woofing,**

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

## **KENNEL DOG ROBBER**



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



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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 Grand Rapids. From the number of PDD applications that I have received (68 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 Charleston WV for the 75<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl.

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 2013. After that date you will be required to pay back dues and a reinstatement fee 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 Grand Rapids 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.

On a personal note I was able to make it to the Grand Growl of the Montana Pack this year. It was well attended, and many passport bones collected.

**WOOF WOOF**

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

## Installation Report

Div	Number	PD Name	State	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$ EIN #
CEN	Illinois	012	Chicago Round	IL	2013 9/21/2012	\$75	45-4287 LTR SENT
	1000	Peoria	IL	2013 9/16/2012	\$62	26-1318	
	117	Third District	IL	2013 7/28/2012	\$53	36-3559	
	226	Central Illinois	IL	2013 9/16/2012	2/20/201	\$90	37-1362
	243	Shawnee Devil Dog	IL	2010 9/13/2009	38-3770	2/11/2013	
	309	Dogs with Attitude	IL	2009 10/6/2008	26-4399		
	351	UNTAMED DOGS	IL	2013 9/16/2012	\$112	27-4644	
	Pack	Pack	IL	2013 6/1/2012	\$150	83-0514	
Indiana	111	Hiram Bearss	IN	2013 9/27/2012	\$71	01-0910	
	121	Hoosier	IN	2013 0/16/2012	6/7/201	\$34	35-1984
	260	Tripoli	IN	2013 0/11/2012	\$72	38-3788	
	269	Charles G. Abrell	IN	2013 0/24/2012	\$38	46-0685	
	285	Northwest Indiana	IN	2013 9/27/2012	\$62	26-1234	
	294	Enough Said	IN	2013 8/27/2012	2/1/2012	\$83	68-0648
	Pack	Pack	IN	2013 6/1/2012	5/2/2011	\$96	26-1072
Kentucky	341	East Kentucky Dawg	KY	2013 0/28/2012	5/1/2013	\$7	46-1373
	359	GREENBO DAWGS	KY	PENDI			
Michigan	006	Detroit Metro	MI	2013 1/20/2012	\$6		
	035	Western Michigan	MI	2003 10/6/2002	2/2013		
	138	RED KNIGHTS	MI	2013 0/26/2012	27-2111		
	174	Northern Wolves [T]	MI	2013 9/22/2012	8/1/2012	\$72	28-3568
	288	Flint Dawgs	MI	2013 1/20/2012	38-6158		
	314	Wolverine Dawgs	MI	2013 0/28/2012	10/28/20	\$8	46-0910
	345	MACOMB MONGRE	MI	2013 0/15/2012	1/9/2013	\$27	27-0919
	Pack	Pack	MI	2013 6/8/2012	5/5/2012	\$92	83-0500
Ohio	156	Montezuma-Cincin	OH	2013 10/5/2012	36-4571		
	164	Northeast Ohio	OH	2013 9/23/2012	\$46	31-1497	

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CEN			CEN	Ohio	190	Diamond Devil Dogs OH	2013 0/17/2012
			241	Dayton	OH	2010 3/4/2010	11-3828
			282	Kalinowski K-9 Raid	OH	2013 9/1/2012	7/28/201
			Pack	Pack	OH	2013 6/9/2012	\$21 31-1499
			Wisconsin	014	Badger	WI	2013 9/14/2012
			100	Agerholm-Gross	WI	2013 0/15/2012	36-4624
			123	Waukesha County	WI	2013 9/24/2012	\$18 77-0702
			130	Amundson Christian	WI	2009 9/4/2008	\$48 33-1079
			170	Devil Dogs of the Ro	WI	2013 1/26/2012	\$76 41-2261
			237	Diamond State	DE	2012 2/22/2011	\$18 36-4624
			Pack	Pack	DE	2012 6/15/2012	26-2670
			Pack	Pack	DE	2010 8/30/2009	80-0357
			MDE	Delaware	222	First State	2013 3/7/2009
			204	Hound Dog	MD	2013 8/26/2012	1,228 26-1511
			279	S. Maryland K-9's	MD	2013 2/1/2013	\$24 26-2676
			302	Oohrah Pound	MD	2013 1/18/2012	\$32 26-2419
			316	Dog Gone Pound	MD	2013 7/2/2012	\$22 11-3780
			333	Dogpatch	MD	2013 9/22/2012	\$155 26-1325
			344	PAX RIVER DAWG	MD	2013 0/16/2012	46-1057
			Pack	Pack	MD	2014 4/26/2013	1,724 26-1511
			North Carolin	143	Robert V Flowers	NC	2013 0/20/2012
			210	Jesse O Price	NC	2013 0/27/2012	4/30/201
			306	Sand Hills Area Pou	NC	2013 9/17/2012	\$51 26-1958
			319	Blue Ridge Det. Pou	NC	2012 9/24/2011	\$24 26-0858
			327	North Central NC	NC	2013 4/13/2013	2/4/2013
			347	BILL BAILEY	NC	2013 5/5/2012	\$54 80-0243
							\$35 27-4482

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MDE	North Carolina	Pack	NC	2013	6/1/2012	2/4/2013	\$36	33-1065	MDW	Missouri	330	SEMO Devil Dogs	MO	2013	6/16/2012	7/18/201	\$40	26-0723	
Virginia	126	Virginia Beach	VA	2013	1/8/2013	17/2013				NEBRASKA	101	Greater Omaha (R)	NE	2013	6/2/2012	1/13/201	\$122	01-0701	
	127	John J Jarabeck	VA	2013	1/20/2013		\$116	26-1701		South Dakota	252	Sioux Empire	SD	2013	6/26/2012		\$29		
	139	Richmond (R)	VA	2013	0/20/2012			32-0225									46-0431		
	214	Black Sheep	VA	2013	0/29/2012	2/4/2012	\$143	26-1785			289	Dakota Dogs	SD	2013	2/19/2012	\$12			
	247	Big Dawgs	VA	2013	2/15/2012		\$9	36-4161			334	Prairie Dogs	SD	2013	11/1/2012		30-0514		
	Pack	Pack	VA	2013	5/19/2012	11/25/20	\$7	54-1798			Pack	Pack	SD	2013	6/9/2012		30-0513		
West Virginia	153	Mountain Men	WV	2012	8/13/2011		\$74	41-2243		NE	New Jersey	001	Salty Dogs	NJ	2013	1/20/2012	10/2012	26-1131	
	215	Minutemen	WV	2013	10/6/2012	11/18/20	\$161	68-0522			096	South Jersey Devil	NJ	2013	9/9/2012		45-0575		
	331	Mountaineer Devil	WV	2013	8/28/2012		\$44	80-0232			136	Jersey Skeeters	NJ	2013	9/24/2012	3/24/201	\$98		
	343	KAN GNAW DAWGS	WV	2013	9/27/2012	6/30/201	\$35	27-1938			227	Tazmanian Devil Do	NJ	2013	0/15/2012	2011	\$68		
	358	MOUNTAIN HOUND	WV	2013	8/19/2012		\$70	46-0623			292	Semper Dogs	NJ	2012	0/19/2011		20-0235		
MDW	Iowa	Pack	Pack	WV	2014	5/3/2013	7/2/2012	\$250	30-0426			326	L/Cpl Harry R. Swain	NJ	2013	9/6/2012	128/31/2	\$15	
	122	Des Moines	IA	2013	0/13/2012						Pack	Pack	NJ	2013	6/15/2012	12/31/20	\$188		
	186	Cofar Valley	IA	2013	9/5/2012	2008				New York	011	Long Island	NY	2013	0/25/2012		\$50		
	217	Arlo G. Olson Pound	IA	2013	2/13/2013		\$25	90-0861	2/2013		037	WENY	NY	2013	9/28/2012		\$56		
	Pack	IA	2013	6/23/2012		\$193					069	Pound Salt	NY	2013	0/24/2012		\$54		
Kansas	094	Wichita Pound (R)	KS	2013	9/24/2012		\$176	35-2325			113	SYR-COR-BIN	NY	2013	6/15/2012		80-0282		
	196	Topeka	KS	2013	9/16/2012	7/6/2012			41-2255			120	"THAT"	NY	2012	2/13/2011		26-2068	
	Pack	KS	2013	6/9/2012	3/1/2012						134	"IT"	NY	2013	0/14/2012	9/25/201	\$42		
Minnesota	280	BUNYAN'S BARKERS	MN	2013	10/2/2012				83-0493			137	(Oswego)	NY	2013	9/23/2012		\$17	
	711	Poor Pointer	MN	2012	10/8/2011	4/16/201	\$15	45-3598			140	Gill Hodges	NY	2013	10/4/2012		\$16		
	Pack	MN	2013	6/16/2012	4/16/201	\$25	45-3598					149	Rockland Devil Dogs	NY	2013	9/20/2012		26-1121	
Missouri	066	Show Me Dogs	MO	2013	9/17/2012	7/8/2012	\$56	01-0701			283	Kasky Hayes	NY	2013	9/30/2012	2012	\$14		
	077	Central Missouri	MO	2013	10/6/2012	9/4/2012	\$200	42-1758			Pack	Pack	NY	2012	6/3/2011		\$165		
	086	(Kansas City)St Charl MO	MO	2013	10/6/2012	7/18/201	\$31	41-2260				Pennsylvania	019	Tri-Boro	PA	2013	1/14/2012	Revoked	27-3050
	110	War Dogs	MO	2013	9/11/2012	9/14/201					020	Erie Marines	PA	2013	1/22/2013		\$17		
	239	Mizzou Marine	MO	2013	3/2/2013		\$27	03-0482	2/2013		022	Lancaster County	PA	2013	9/23/2012		45-3992		

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NE	Pennsylvania031	Keystone Capital	PA	2013	1/29/2012	4/16/2011	\$46	26-2304	NEW	Massachusetts338	SeaDog Pound	MA	2013	8/29/2012			45-5203		
038	Keystone NE	PA	2013	9/23/2012	\$65					Pack	Pack	MA	2013	6/8/2012			142		
067	Two Cities	PA	2013	0/15/2012	7/4/2012	\$60	11-3820			New Hampshire159	Chinook	NH	2013	0/15/2012	10/29/2010	\$8	02-0489		
107	Gung Ho	PA	2013	4/4/2013		2/2013				321	Teufelhund Pound	NH	2013	10/2/2012	2/1/2013	\$29	77-0670		
109	Ft Augusta	PA	2013	1/18/2012		\$43	26-1145			349	SEA DEVIL DOGS	NH	2013	12/2/2012	10/3/2011	\$10	37-1606		
132	Landis-McLeaf	PA	2013	9/10/2012	2011	\$150	27-2148			Pack	Pack	NH	2014	4/12/2013	9/30/2011		04-3387		
133	Ohio River Devil Do	PA	2013	1/20/2012	10/3/2011	\$42	26-1710			RHODE ISLAND167	Quahog	RI	2013	1/15/2013	11/30/2010	\$41	37-1574		
169	Russell M Butterwe PA	2013	9/16/2012		\$36	23-2544			NW	Vermont	Green Mountain	VT	2013	9/1/2012	11/25/2010	\$24	26-1574		
179	Albert E Smith	PA	2013	9/16/2012		\$74	23-3023			NW	Idaho	Reuben E. Gill	ID	2013	9/20/2012	9/19/2011	\$66	41-2106	
188	Teufelhounds	PA	2013	11/3/2012		\$23	26-1085			305	Mike Clausen MOH	ID	2013	3/20/2012	2/17/2011	\$62	71-0974		
213	Bantam Jeep	PA	2013	0/17/2012	Revoked	\$32	26-0866			Pack	Pack	ID	2012	5/12/2012	8/21/2011	\$18	03-0562		
229	Conemaugh Valley	PA	2013	7/29/2012		\$17	26-1537			Montana	290	Tom Mather	MT	2013	3/28/2012	7/27/2011	\$199	26-0756	
275	Westmoreland Cou	PA	2013	9/15/2012	9/14/2011		06-1835			329	Western Montana P	MT	2013	9/29/2012	9/14/2011	\$53	26-1076		
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NEW	Connecticut131	Glawakus	CT	2013	9/6/2012	1/1/2010	\$69	26-0498			Pack	Pack	MT	2014	5/18/2013		\$11	26-0862	
	141	Houch Pouch Hound CT	2013	0/16/2012	1/13/2011	\$25	74-3242			Oregon	104	Webfoot	OR	2013	3/29/2012	9/6/2012	\$72	83-0495	
	142	Lap Hounds	CT	2013	9/18/2012	1/13/2011	\$63	80-0617			218	Coos-Curry	OR	2012	8/20/2011		\$15	90-0335	
	163	Ali Baba	CT	2013	2/18/2012		\$25	26-2561			223	Grants Pass	OR	2012	3/14/2011	2/20/2011	\$50	93-0984	
	Pack	Pack	CT	2013	6/15/2012	3/26/2011	\$246	26-1479			315	Umpqua Valley Pou	OR	2013	1/19/2013	3/14/2011	\$22	83-0497	
Maine	119	Lobster	ME	2013	11/4/2012	8/20/2011	\$56	01-0517			Pack	Pack	OR	2013	6/17/2012	2/6/2013	\$28	26-1154	
	255	Moose	ME	2013	10/1/2012	7/11/2011	\$66	01-0517			Washington	118	Geoduck Pound	WA	2013	1/19/2013	1/25/2011	\$108	45-0577
	Pack	Pack	ME	2014	4/7/2013	8/5/2012	\$137	01-0517			185	Jim Chamberlain	WA	2012	9/10/2011	10/17/2010	\$65	26-1447	
Massachusetts002	Boston Pound	MA	2013	0/28/2012	1/16/2011	\$68	46-0938			211	Olympic Peninsula	WA	2013	3/7/2013	11/2/2011		91-1895		
	062	Chow Hounds	MA	2013	1/17/2012	12/31/2010	\$352	26-1969			225	Lewis & Clark	WA	2013	3/13/2012	8/31/2011	\$52	91-1729	
	064	Worcester - West	MA	2013	0/21/2012		\$27	80-0170			284	Rock 32	WA	2011	1/22/2011			2/2013	
	219	Oak Ridge	MA	2013	0/15/2012			26-2007			287	Mt. St. Helens	WA	2012	11/5/2011		\$40	82-0538	
	276	Quabbin Valley	MA	2013	10/7/2012	10/24/2010	\$41	04-6066			353	ROBERT E. BUSH	WA	2013	9/22/2012	9/27/2011	\$56	80-0734	
	318	Montachusett Poun	MA	2013	9/30/2012	1/11/2011	\$150	01-0865			Pack	Pack	WA	2013	6/23/2012	1/17/2011	\$232	91-1914	

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RM	Colorado	128	Mile Hi	CO	2013	1/17/2012	7/24/201	\$15	26-0889	SE	Florida	267	Gulf Coast Dogs	FL	2012	9/27/2011	\$33	26-1709
		180	Dinosaur	CO	2013	9/15/2012	\$10	26-1298			273	Barefoot Bay	FL	2013	1/15/2012		32-0239	
		281	Northern Colorado	CO	2012	6/4/2011	7/12/201	\$11	83-0497		278	West Palm Beach	FL	2012	9/13/2011	9/23/201	26-0864	
	Pack	Pack	Pack	CO	2013	5/4/2012	3/20/200	\$86	33-1207		297	Col. Wilson S. Peck	FL	2013	1/18/2013	10/15/20	\$91	45-3603
	New Mexico	181	Zia	NM	2013	9/11/2012	1/11/201	\$27	26-0906		298	The Warriors	FL	2011	1/19/2011	8/10/201	26-1216	4/2013
		203	Real Marine	NM	2012	0/15/2011			45-0572		299	Suwannee Valley	FL	2013	0/10/2012	6/3/2012	\$77	80-0500
		342	Triple R	NM	2012	9/14/2011	\$6				335	The Villages	FL	2013	9/10/2012	7/3/2012	\$95	33-1199
	Pack	Pack	Pack	NM	2013	6/16/2012	5/26/201	\$8	85-0402		336	Florida Mad Dogs	FL	2013	4/16/2013		\$49	06-1837
	UTAH	324	Beehive Pound	UT	2013	6/1/2012	\$32	75-3223	2/2013		Pack	Pack	FL	2013	6/15/2012	7/12/201	\$821	20-8920
		PACK	UTAH	UT	2012	10/8/2011	11/10/20		26-4554	Georgia	206	Unicoi	GA	2013	8/15/2012		\$15	26-0874
	WY	250	Wyoming Cowboys	WY	2013	9/8/2012	12/7/201	\$38	45-3816		212	Atlanta City	GA	2013	3/2/2013	6/6/2012		26-2014
	SE	Alabama	184	Bulldogs	AL	2013	9/30/2012	\$51	26-3862		317	Capt. Leon Graves P	GA	2013	0/30/2012		\$47	56-2627
		233	Explorer	AL	2013	3/20/2013	\$18	45-3851	2/2013		322	Middle Georgia Pou	GA	2012	8/23/2012		\$87	26-1359
		301	Heart of Dixie	AL	2013	9/15/2012			35-2308		350	SOUTHERN CRESCE	GA	2013	11/1/2012		\$104	37-1639
	Pack	Pack	Pack	AL	2013	6/9/2012	\$125	45-3851			354	NE GEORGIA RIVER	GA	2013	11/6/2012	3/1/2012	\$59	32-0346
	Florida	058	Hernando Hounds (	FL	2013	1/12/2013	11/10/20	\$19	27-3173		360	MGRSGT NICHOLAS	GA	2013	5/11/2013		\$25	
		079	Morris Dixon	FL	2013	9/19/2012	8/2012	\$59	32-0331		Pack	Pack	GA	2014	5/25/2013		\$187	26-0890
		115	Indian River	FL	2013	4/14/2013	\$19	37-1554	2/2013	Louisiana	148	Houma-Terrebonne LA	LA	2010	6/10/2009			2/2013
		116	OLDEST CITY	FL	2012	10/4/2011			27-2163		168	Crooked Tail	LA	2013	0/20/2012		\$57	36-4622
		124	Orlando PDD Jacks	FL	2013	9/29/2012	\$11	37-1554			172	Metarie Devil Dogs	LA	2013	9/22/2012	7/7/2012	\$82	94-3425
		160	Spaceport Devil Dog	FL	2011	3/28/2011	\$72	59-2572			207	Bayou Bandits	LA	2010	7/7/2009	7/3/2010		77-0698
		175	Best of Breed	FL	2013	10/8/2012	10/1/201	\$150	26-1093		261	Chocktaw Hounds	LA	2013	2/22/2013		\$35	72-1417
		183	Holiday	FL	2013	9/17/2012	\$55	26-3562			Pack	Pack	LA	2013	6/2/2012		\$20	
		192	Broward County	FL	2013	7/26/2012	9/23/201		74-3253	South Carolin	228	Columbia Junk Yard	SC	2013	10/6/2012	9/8/2012	\$100	26-1072
		230	Spring Hill	FL	2013	1/20/2013	1/2013	\$77	26-0577		246	Tideland River Dogs	SC	2013	9/15/2012	7/6/2012	\$37	26-0747
		232	Chesty Puller	FL	2013	1/21/2012	\$26	65-0586			312	Dirty Swamp Dogs	SC	2013	9/21/2012	7/4/2012	\$229	41-2221
		258	Swamp Gator Poun	FL	2013	9/16/2012	7/1/2011	\$62	26-1351		313	Ridge Runners	SC	2013	1/17/2012	8/12/201	\$58	57-1238
		263	First Coast Pound	FL	2013	8/28/2012	\$73	26-0873			328	Little River Devil Da	SC	2012	9/7/2011	7/9/2012	\$21	26-1421

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	Pack	Pack	SC	2013 6/8/2012	7/6/2012	\$202 26-2107			245	Tonto Coyote	AZ	2013 9/8/2012		35-2273		
Tennessee	155	Music City	TN	2013 0/20/2012	7/1/2012	\$31 62-1571			293	Bad Dogs of Kingma	AZ	2013 9/2/2012		\$20 26-2764		
	209	Chattanooga Choo C	TN	2010 9/21/2009	5/1/2013	45-0589 2/2013			310	Thumb Butte Pound	AZ	2013 9/29/2012	3/23/201	\$88 42-1647		
	271	Smokey Mountain	TN	2013 9/10/2012	7/7/2012	\$42 02-0623			332	West Valley Devil D	AZ	2013 9/15/2012	1/23/201	\$59 26-0835		
	300	Lenny Margolis	TN	2013 11/6/2012	7/14/201	\$32 39-2063			Pack	Pack	AZ	2012 6/8/2012		\$97 27-1442		
	337	Claud Wilkins	TN	2013 0/22/2012	7/5/2012	\$28 26-2803 2/2013		California	047	Diablo Dawgs (R)	CA	2013 9/1/2012	1/15/201	\$43 68-0459		
	Pack	Pack	TN	2013 6/22/2012	7/1/2012	\$28 62-1571			049	Yosemite	CA	2013 11/3/2012	11/9/201	90-0433		
SOU	ARKANSAS 346	RIVER VALLEY	AR	2013 0/22/2012	7/20/201	\$89 27-1556			071	Folsom Bulldogs (Yo	CA	2013 9/15/2012	8/3/2012	\$90 80-0169		
	357	TOADSUCK	AR	2013 0/22/2013		46-1301			240	San Diego Bulldogs	CA	2013 9/7/2012	7/6/2012	\$64 30-0446		
Oklahoma	178	Oklahoma	OK	2005 0/16/2004		2/2013			257	Sonoma	CA	2013 9/16/2012	9/4/2012	\$19 30-0451		
	308	Green Country Grun	OK	2013 9/22/2012	7/16/201	\$184 39-2067			272	Chesty Bulldogs	CA	2013 8/24/2012		\$24 56-2676		
	356	WAR DOGS	OK	2013 9/29/2012		\$25 80-0844			323	MCAS El Toro Devil	CA	2013 5/9/2012		51-0646		
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Texas	087	Alamo	TX	2013 8/25/2012	REVOKEO	\$19 35-2345			Pack	Pack	CA	2013 6/8/2012	4/21/201	\$194 06-1706		
	098	Deane Hawkins	TX	2012 9/21/2011	7/2/2011	35-2345			Nevada	007	Northern NV(Geno	NV	2013 1/19/2013	3/7/2013	\$61 73-1671 2/2013	
	145	Cen-Tex	TX	2014 4/20/2013		\$24 39-2067			176	Battleborn	NV	2013 0/17/2012	7/29/201	\$30 48-1265 2/2013		
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	177	Crossroad Dogs	TX	2013 0/21/2012	2/18/201	\$52 20-1796										
	199	Texoma-Kudlicki	TX	2013 0/10/2012	1/13/201	\$26 26-0895										
	268	Tot Dogs	TX	2013 7/17/2012	1/20/201	\$62 26-1152										
	296	Prairie Devil Dogs	TX	2014 4/27/2013	12/2012	75-2752										
	311	Wilco Pound	TX	2013 9/22/2012	9/25/201	\$21 26-0111										
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SW	Arizona 065	Desert Dogs	AZ	2014 2/23/2013	5/1/2012	\$89 37-1560 2/2013										
	099	Cosalir	AZ	2013 2/16/2012		\$113 80-0160										
	112	Road Runner	AZ	2011 0/10/2010		59-3817 2/2013										

## **KENNEL POLICE DOG**



**Woof, Woof to my fellow Dogs "Happy Summer"**

Attended the Department of Maryland Convention and Growl in April.

Been helping with the cookouts at Walter Reed/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 Grand Rapids, MI.

Will be attending the Mid-East Division Conference and Growl where I enjoy seeing all my fellow Mid-East Dogs.

On a sad note, we had two outstanding Devil Dogs from the Pack of MD pass away on the same day June 1<sup>st</sup>. PDD Vic Halme, Pound 204 and DD Kenny Phillips, Pound 333. They were dedicated, fun loving dogs. They truly will be missed.

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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 this to the Dog House.

Be sure you are wearing the following:

1. The proper MCL cover, with round Devil Dog patch sewn with the Devil Dog's helmet at the proper angle.
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, and all membership in the League and Devil Dog numbers. Remember, when it come 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.

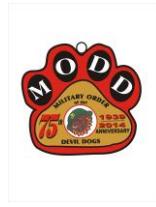
The only Dogs that can fine you are the Chief Devil Dog, the Past Chief Devil Dogs, the dogs checking your credentials and the Deputy Dawgs guarding the hatches of the Dog House and Growls.

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 you to have fun.

Looking forward to seeing all you Dogs in Grand Rapids.

**Woofing Good Luck,**

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



**Get your 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Dog Tag  
at the 2014 National Convention.**

## **KENNEL BARKING DOG**



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Articles for the summer Woof-O-Gram will be due on 15 Sept 2013. 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 and death notices should be sent to the Kennel Dog Trainer through proper channels: Pound Dog Robbers

send to Pack Dog Robbers...Pack Dog Robbers send to Kennel Dog Robber. I am still receiving requests for mailed copies of the Woof-O-Gram. Please make these requests through your Pound Dog Robber also. KDR Steve Joppa maintains the Kennel roster. I cannot make these changes!

I respectfully request your support for my candidacy for Kennel Smart Dog at the 2013 National Convention and 74<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl to be held in Grand Rapids, MI this August.

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

### **KENNEL MAD DOG**

Hope all Dogs and their families had an honorable and enjoyable Memorial Day. Hope you sniffed out some new wagging tails and woofing, reminiscing at some of the stories and tall tales.

Back to business 4 Rules to become GOLDen:

**1#** Send all Degree Advancement and Membership forms to: PDD Steve Joppa, Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, 8617 Knob Hill Court, New Port Richey, FL 34653-6727. All applications for advancement and membership must be in the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber's paws no later than 1 July, 2013.

**2#** Be on time Register with the League first; then the Doghouse. This must be done by **1700 Monday** prior to the Supreme Growl. Be an Early Bird "Dog" Sunday.

**3#** Carry a copy of your paper work with you or get your personal Dog Handler (Wife) in case it gets eaten or placed in the corner with the newspaper.

**4#** Bring plenty of Big Bones at least \$50 and a charitable heart. There will be fees, Dog Bones, patches, coins, raffles and fleas, etc, etc,,, be prepared.

Remember you are going to the 74th Supreme Growl and National convention in Grand Rapids, BEER capital of the USA. Be prepared for a Fun Amphibious Assault on Grand Rapids!

Handlers check in with me when you get settled in Sunday or early Monday morning. I still need a few more Dogs to be Handlers and part of the Initiation Team.

Woof Woof

**PDD Leonard C. Spicer, Honorable Kennel Mad Dog**

### **KENNEL DOG TRAINER**

The Military Order of the Devil Dogs has lost one of our own. On 26 APR 13 it was learned that lifelong Staten Islander PDD William "Bill" Reilly succumbed to a heart attack following a knee surgery that had been completed earlier that day. Bill was a Marine's Marine. He was true to his Marine Corps, as well as to the Marine Corps League (MCL) and Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD). Bill enjoyed his life and was getting ready to move to Florida to be closer to his bass fishing activities. He had surgery to replace his knee before leaving Staten Island, NY so he could enjoy his life. Bill was never meant to get his wish.

For those Marines and Devil Dogs who attended the memorial services conducted at the funeral home can attest, Bill was respected in his community. He was an advocate for Veterans, having Life Memberships with multiple Veterans' organizations and volunteered with Special Olympics. He was honored by his fellow New York City Firefighters as a retired firefighter. He was treasured by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) with a special memorial service that followed our own MODD Memorial Service conducted by the Department of New York. Literally hundreds of persons travelled far and wide to be with Bill's family, which included his son, sister and two brothers - both Marines. A special funeral mass took place where multitudes of Firefighters, Marines and Veterans attended to honor this National Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. Bill is remembered as a kind individual who served on the MCL National Boy

Scout Committee. Bill is no longer here on earth, but now protects heaven's gates for us to follow. Here's to you, Bill. Keep us protected. Semper Fidelis!

Woof, woof!

**PDD Tom Minchin, Kennel Dog Trainer**

## **CENTRAL DIVISION**

Woof, Woof to the Central Division Devil Dogs,

I was on the planning committee for the Central Division Conference which was a huge success. We all had a Howlin' Good Time at the growl! I was honored and humbled to be selected as the 2013 Central Division Marine of the Year. I will work hard to be worthy of such an award!

I made a fast run to eastern Kentucky on Memorial Day weekend to present the Charter to the newly formed Greenbo Dawgs. I also reinstated the KY Pack Charter while there. In addition to meeting some new dogs and renewing friendships with some great Dogs, I was pleasantly surprised to see Jr. Past Central Division Vice Chief Ron Bricking there. It was his first outing with the Devil Dogs since his illness a few years ago. Look for photos in the online edition of the WOG. I made it home in time to speak at the Memorial Day service in Beardstown, IL...no time for a nap that weekend!

The following weekend I attended the Department of Illinois Convention in Springfield where I was elected and installed as Department Commandant. I will be serving alongside my wife who is starting her second term as Department President. We had a great Grand Growl where I had the honor of installing the new IL Pack Officers. Congrats to DD Bill Woollen (Central Illinois Pound 226) who was chosen as the Pack Dog of the Year.

The majority of pounds and all packs in Central Division have done a great job of submitting bones to the Kennel. Thank you to all of the Dog Robbers who do their job so well! We have a couple of pounds who will likely have their charters suspended. This is unfortunate but necessary since they did not respond to letters and phone calls by me or letters sent by the KDR and haven't held growls, held no installations of officers, nor submitted any bones to the Kennel for years. Keep this in mind as you elect officers this fall. Make sure you have responsible Dogs to fill these leadership positions.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the National Convention and Supreme Growl in Grand Rapids this summer. I am a candidate for the position of Kennel Smart Dog and would be honored to serve you.

**Semper Woof,**

**PDD C.O. Smith, Central Division VCDD, [carolinco@mchsi.com](mailto:carolinco@mchsi.com), 217-245-8918**

## **MIDEAST DIVISION**

The dog days of summer are finally here. Our Pack Grand Growls have been held and many Pups advanced to Devil Dog. DD's, congrats on your accomplishment! Many thanks go out to the Maryland Pack for hosting our Mideast Division Growl in Hagerstown, Md. Those DDs looking to advance to PDD in Grand Rapids, make sure your paperwork is in order and submitted on time. Bring a copy, in case there is a mix up.

It's my sad duty to report that the Delaware Pack has failed to comply with the MODD Bylaws by not holding Growls or submitting Passport Bones. I still don't have a clear picture on why this happening. It looks like they will have their Charter revoked.

Has your Pound filed its IRS Form 990 this year? Has your Pound submitted its Passport Bones to Kennel? Get it done! Pack Leaders should be all over this!!

Does your Pound have an annual Summer Picnic? Pounds are required to have at least 4 Growls per year. A Picnic Growl is a great way to get your membership involved. Have a short Growl; then enjoy the food and drink. I look forward to seeing you all in Grand Rapids.

**Semper Barking, PDD Craig P. Reeling, VCDD Mideast 443-477-0670 [MarineHardDog@aol.com](mailto:MarineHardDog@aol.com)**

## **MIDWEST DIVISION**

As I travel around and bark with Dogs in the MW Division I see and hear many good things. I am continually motivated by the many fine Dogs I have the privilege of meeting.

Having no Pack in Nebraska, IA Pack Leader, PDD George Kline hosted a Pack Growl during the MW Division Conference on April 20. Honored guest and issuer of many fines was Honorable Chief Devil Dog Mike English. Kennel Mad Dog PDD Spicer had his paws full with nine hard chargers coming in as Pup's and one Pup advancing to DD, all from NE. Having begun their training the day before the Growl, the mongrels and Pup entertained an appreciative audience on Friday evening. The Chief conducted the initiations and advancement to Devil Dog. The Chief also examined a very, very , very, very long scroll full of fines previously assessed in absentia against PDD Dave Hunter by the MO Pack Leader for missing Growls for no apparent reason while his passport somehow continued to fill with stamps, hmmmm.

As I prepare for a trip to the Iowa Grand Growl in Burlington on June 22<sup>nd</sup> WPL Kline reports that Des Moines Pound 122 has held several Growls and assisted in building a storage shed for the League and Pound's gear. In conjunction with their Growl on May 25<sup>th</sup> they prepared their rifles for a Memorial Day Honor Guard, laying of wreaths and blowing of Taps. Despite rain, they had a fair turnout for the ceremony. I look forward to hearing about the good works of the other Pounds at the Grand Growl on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. With PDD Kline overseeing the Grand Growl, I'm confident of a great time.

With three Grand Growls all scheduled on 8 June, I missed Kansas and South Dakota's. Kansas WPL PDD Tom Huxtable reports that they had a good Growl in Topeka. Worthy Mad Dog DD Alvie Furbeck assisted by DD Jan Denney ran training on two Pups advancing to Devil Dogs. Having recently attended a Kansas Pack Growl during a Midwest Division Conference I know these Dogs put on a fun Growl while also clearing dog bowls of bones. Keep up the good work!

Minnesota WPL PDD Jeff Workman reports that Bunyans-Barkers pound 280 have started shaking the snow off after a cold winter with a Brat, Pop, and chips fundraiser serving over 100 people and adding bones to the "kitty". On June 12<sup>th</sup> a number of the Dogs got together for a fishing outing, though I haven't heard who claimed the largest fish yet. Hmm wonder when the next fishing trip will be? I hear there is some great fishing in Minnesota. They also held a flag folding ceremony at Bethany Nursing Home for what I'm sure was a very appreciative audience. By the time the Woof O Gram is published, they will have held what I'm sure will be a fantastic Grand Growl.

Honorable 54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog Mike English was the honored guest at the MO Pack Grand Growl on 8 June in St. Louis. I found that the Chief is obviously a Good Samaritan and animal lover. Around the hotel there were flyers posted which indicated the Chief had found a lost cat and was looking for the owner. I never heard if it was claimed or not, though I did overhear someone from the hotel talking about several hundred dollars damage it did to the Chief's room. I've included a photo of the flyer for use in the extended Woof O Gram; it has a picture of the cat in case anyone knows the owner.

Mad Dog PDD Greg Craig conducted rigorous training for two initiates into the MODD and two Pups for advancement. The four Dogs provided entertainment during a break in the auction on Friday night at the South St. Louis Detachments impressive barracks. Formerly a church and school, the facility was donated to the Detachment, and they have done a great job with it. The Grand Growl began with WPL PDD Jim Hartwick, Jr. presenting a donation of \$2,000 from the Pack to a representative of the St. Louis Children's Hospital Family Care Fund. Way to go Dogs!!! The Chief conducted the rite of obligation to Devil Dog and initiated the new Pups during the Growl. This Dog was rendered barkless and humbled upon being announced Pack Dog of the Year. My thanks to those who found me worthy of this honor and to all of the Dogs in the Division that continually motivate me with their dedication and antics! Such as I saw during the brand new "Stupid Dog Joke Contest" conducted during the Growl with the Chief judging the contestants. The contest raised a substantial amount of bones that give the Pack a head start on next year's donation to a children's charity, thanks to the 30 Dogs that participated, while the rest of the Pack howled and barked their approval or growled over a few that were real stinkers. Congratulations to PDD Lee Hollrah, winner of the "Joke Off" during dessert at the banquet as judged by the, well not so sophisticated, Applause O Meter.

For those desiring to advance to PDD at the Supreme Growl, by the time you read this you only have a few days to have your paperwork to your Pack Dog Robber who in turn must have it to the Kennel Dog Robber by 1 July. Do it now! Passport stamp fees for the last 6 months are due to the Kennel by 30 June, this is very important for the donation to

the Children's Hospital during the Supreme Growl. Finally, remember to use the new MODD Installation Report which can be found at moddkennel.org under "Publication", select "Forms". Look through the complete Woof O Gram Summer 2013 for photos.

**Woof, Woof!**

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## **NEW ENGLAND DIVISION**



Bob Clark barked at me and advised me that the Pack of Maine has held their elections and that the dogs that tried to vote twice were fined. As usual I'm sure that Maine's big dog Clark fined everyone else that he could during the growl. DD Don Polk was awarded the Pack Dog of the Year in recognition of all of the support he has provided to Pond 255 and the Maine Pack over the years. Congratulations Don.

New Hampshire also reported that they conducted their Pack elections and that "Dumb Dog" Brian Hipwell was elected to be the Pack Dog Leader. Hope he doesn't make it a requirement that all dogs at a growl must sniff each other to verify their identity as he does during a growl.

On April 12<sup>th</sup> I attended the growl at the Quad State Convention in Newport RI. The growl tried to be conducted by PDD Joe Shea from the NH Pack. The growl started with a lot of barking and it took Joe awhile to bring the dogs under control which only happened when he threatened to bring in the town dog catcher. The passports were checked by the Police Dog, Brad Howe, and the dogs without the new 2013 membership application form were fined. A motion was made right after the opening ceremony for adjournment, and the growl again got out of control resulting in PDD Shea fining a number of dogs. A roll call of officers was conducted by PDD Shea, but he forgot a few dignitaries so Past Chief Fisk introduced them. During the growl a number of dogs were sworn in as Devil Dogs or Pups. In recognition of his many years of support to the Devil Dogs, PDD Shea awarded to PDD Frank Bussick the Pack Leaders Commendation ribbon. The dogs started to get restless as they wanted to get to their water bowls, so the growl was adjourned.

Pound 62 the Chow Hounds invited me to join them at their growl on 4 May in Peabody MA. It was with trepidation that I accepted as I had to cross the border to MA where I was afraid I would be taxed for something. The pound had a SOS breakfast along with eggs, sausage and toast. The chief was PDD White who made the SOS and cooked the eggs. PDD Boutin nuked the sausage, and PDD Dobson burnt the toast. Sir Pound Keeper PDD Rice opened the growl at 09:40 which allowed him to start fining the dogs in attendance for anything he could think of or in some cases with suggestions from some dogs regarding their fellow dogs. I again was fined unjustly for screwing up my introduction. The Barking Dog PDD White was fined for an error found in the scratching. The scratchings from the last meeting were read, financial report and other reports were presented and approved. It was noted by PDD Rice that 100% of all fines collected each year are given to a local children's hospital. In addition the pound makes a donation to the Kennel each year from the dues collected for their donation to the children hospital in the area of the Supreme Growl. At the end of the growl, Police Dog PDD Art Enos was tuckered out from running around collecting the fines.

The MA Pack dogs celebrated the Devil Dog birthday in Worcester, MA with lots of dog biscuits, foamy water, and general harassment of other dogs. They even had one large biscuit covered in icing. After giving some visitors lots of their foamy water they had, raise their right paw and were inducted into the pound as a Pup. (See Photo's)

The CT Pack traveled to West Point to find out what this academy was all about and found out that it was PI light. (See Photo)

Dogs in the NH Pack conducted a funeral detail for one of their own lead by PDD Cherie Monnell (See photo)

NH Pack leader Joe Shea was once again assigned to KP duty at the community center which is just one of many positions that Joe holds in various veteran and community organizations. (See Photo)

Jim Chase, Pound Keeper for Vermont reported that the dogs in his pound spent the winter trying to keep warm, the spring was spent thawing out, and when the warm weather finally came, it came with a vengeance making the dog's very lethargic which keep them from doing anything. Jim stated that the moral of his story is that every day is a dog's day and you need to take them as they come. Jim also reported he created his own award for PDD Armand Nadeau. It was the Order of the Purple Shaft, complete with frilly purple ribbon and a purple dowel about 5" long, which was awarded to Armand for volunteering to take the position of Jr Vice Pound Keeper. This award was presented with a Dingleberry Cluster Device.

ME Worthy Dog Robber, Steve Fleming reported that the Pack has been busy during the last quarter. Three dogs advance to DD and one dog to PDD. Life membership cards were presented to 3 members. The election of the Pack officers took place during the past quarter and various awards were presented including a PIA ribbon to John Poulin.

Sir Pound Keeper, Frank Busick, Quahog Pound, RI reported that the pound held a growl at the Quad State Convention conducted in April. During the growl 3 dogs were initiated into the pound and many bones were collected. Since RI doesn't have a Pack, Frank sent thanks to the NH Pack for conducting the growl

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June there was a mighty howl in Worcester, MA (Pronounced, I think, WOO ster) with the police ready to declare a state of emergency until they found out it was the Devil Dogs holding a growl. I was privileged to be one of the dogs in attendance along with the 45<sup>th</sup> Chief Bill Taylor and the 49<sup>th</sup> Chief Doug Fisk and a number of great dogs from around the state. A great number of fines were collected from the dogs for their continued violation of the rules including those made up in the last 5 minutes.

Included during the growl was the initiation of dogs to Pup or Devil Dog.

The 14 of June found me in Dayville CT attending the CT Pack growl. There was a lot of confusion about the starting time for the growl (19:00 vs. 19:30) resulting in the Pack Leader, PDD Jack Dougherty) being justly fined. There were 44 dogs in attendance although some were asleep and other would bark out for no reason. The growl started with all dogs being fined for not knowing the DD creed. The growl then went complete out of control where the Worthy Pack Leader shouted out what the hell is going on? After passing thru the order of business, the election of the CT Pack officers for 2013-2014 was conducted. The officers were then installed by the Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog Ken Travis. Presentation was then made to PDD Louis Verrette as CT Pack Dog of the Year and to PDD John Clark as Pound 131 Dog of the year. Congratulations to these two outstanding dogs. The Honorable Executive Secretary, PDD Doug Fisk again informed all dogs that attend the Supreme Growl in West Virginia in 2014 will obtain a special 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary dog tag. The growl was then closed at 21:55 by the Worthy Pack Leader.

**Woof, Woof, Woof**

**PDD FRANK DIEKMANN**

### **NORTHEAST DIVISION**

PDD Bill (Ringo) Reilly, one of Northeast Division's most beloved Dogs and Leaguer, has passed away. I was honored when the Chief appointed me to fulfill the remainder of his term as the Northeast Division VCDD.

I may be an old Dog, but I'm not a one trick Dog. Communication at all levels is one of the most important tools we have in Dogdom. Therefore, the first thing I did was to inform all Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers of this change,

On June 13, 14, and 15 is the New Jersey State Conference which I will attend. I'm looking forward to getting together with all the Dogs for a barking good growl.

In order to improve the communication between the pounds, packs, and kennel, I plan to keep close contact with the Packs and Pounds that are having problems with things like membership and Passport Bones and Kennel requirements.

Again, I am honored to be appointed to this position and, with the continued efforts of all the Northeast Division Dogs, we can make it one of the best divisions in all Devil Dogdom.

**Semper Fi and Wolf, Wolf,**

**PDD Bernie Scott, Northeast Division VCDD**

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## **NORTHWEST DIVISION**



Woof, woof, Dogs of our glorious Kennel!

I bring news from the North West Division.

- ❖ Several Pounds are holding Family Picnics after their growls. Talk about a great idea; sign me up for burgers and fries.

- ❖ Fundraisers include: The MOH Robert Bush Golf Tournament, the Oregon Trail Days, car washes, motorcycle poker runs, pancake feeds and many more.
- ❖ We are a small Division, yet our determination is mighty.
- ❖ Please recognize your dogs for the great work they do by giving them a pat on the head and a scratch behind the ears from time to time.
- ❖ I had the privilege to travel to Lewiston, ID to medically advance DD Dale Grebe to Pedigree. His Pound & Pack were there to show their support of this very worthy Dog. Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Dennis Dressler kept me awake on the drive with his great humor.
- ❖ Much to our surprise, the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, PDD Stephen Joppa and his Flea, Evelyn, joined the Montana Pack Grand Growl. That doghouse was packed!
- ❖ Due to the many issues around the NWD, we've discussed many options to help Pounds grow and stay in keeping with the By-Laws. One great idea has been shared that is worth repeating to every Pound: When you bring in a new PUP, give them a job as an assistant to a DD or PDD to grow and learn. This helps everyone.

With all that being barked, our dogs are simply the BEST! Keep up the Dog Gone Great Work!

Woofingly,

**Semper Barking! (Always Barking!)**

**PDD "Otter" 06-059 Pound #185 Washington Pack NWD VCDD**

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Woof, Woof;

Devil Dogs, having passed through our Department Conventions and our Grand Growls, it's time to turn our focus on the National Convention and Supreme Growl. Once again, any Devil Dogs wishing to advance to the degree of Pedigree must have 1 year in grade and have paper work in no later than 1 July, 2013. I hope all had fun at their Grand Growls. Remember Installation reports are due, even if the Officers stayed the same.

Like to remind all that as Pedigree and Devil Dogs, it's up to us to educate our Pups so they might one day lead us. Education starts the day they become a Pup. Don't give a Job to a Dog and not train or educate them from day one. Old

Dogs need to be there to answer questions at all times. This is one problem that is shown by the Kennel Dog Robber's reports showing that Pounds and Packs have not done their Installation Reports / INC paper work or their 990Ns. Please take the time to teach and educate your PUPs and replacements.

I hope to see many of you at the National Convention and Supreme Growl.

**Woof, Woof...**

**PDD Tom Krueger VCDD RMD**

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## **SOUTHERN DIVISION**



**WOOF!WOOF!**

Only 4 months into my VCDD position and there has been so much going on:

March 16, 2013-S.D.V.C. PDD (short stuff) Harry Bruce left us to help guard the eternal gates. This Dog always said "there is no "I" in Team. That's the way he lived his life, first as a husband, father, Leaguer, and a Devil Dog.

March 22, 2013 we held our Southern Division Conference in Tulsa, Ok. We were honored at our Growl to have our S.V.C.D.D. PDD Ken Travis with us. Tagging along behind him was PDD Jim Tuohy (National Commandant). Between these two "ole dogs" from out-there-somewhere, we had a great time and the weather was real nice, if you like snow.

May 17, 2013 we were in Conway, Ark. for their State Convention. Arkansas has only 2 Pounds with one less than a year old. The River Valley Pound #346 conducted the Growl We advanced 2 worthy Pups to Devil Dogs and this time no-one walked off with my glasses.

During this time period, all 3 states were hit hard by tornados. The meeting place for the Granbury, TX. MCL and Devil Dog Growls was damaged by a tornado. They are in the process of rebuilding; however, they lost all their awards, flags, and personal items.

Out of all the turmoil, none of our members/dogs were injured.

June 15, 2013 we attended the Texas State Convention and Grand Growl. PCDD Clif Williams installed the new Pack officers. A BIG WOOF! to them.

Pounds 199 & 268 hosted (as a fundraiser) the hospitality room all 3 nights. It was a time for the Dogs to show everyone what the MODD is all about. A howling good time was had by everyone and the 2 pounds picked up quite a few big bones.

While these events are the fun part of the MODD, I was still working on getting all our Pounds current and active. With the efforts of our Chief and Kennel Dog Robber, our Division has made great strides in the past couple of years. The sad thing is we will be losing one Pound in Ok., but, we gained a new Pound in Texas. Our Dogs are getting off their "hind-ends" and wagging their tails about the MODD again.

We are looking forward to the Supreme Growl in Grand Rapids and hope to see you all there.

**PDD Ron Tomonelli,**

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## **SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

Woof-Woof.

This has been a busy and exciting quarter. Devil Dogs in the Southeast Division have been busy howling and digging up

bones to support their programs. All Packs have worked to bring reporting up to date and the result has been positive in most cases.

PDD Charles Smith and his Florida Pack held a quarterly Growl in April. My thanks to all attending for the hospitality showed me.

The MGySgt Nicholas J. Retza Jr., Pound 360, Albany, GA was presented their Charter on May 11, 2013. Later in the month, the Georgia Pack held their Grand Growl with 54 Dogs from their Pack and 7 Dogs for other Packs in attendance. Congratulations to PDD Roscoe Foster on his reelection to be Georgia Pack Leader for a second term.

The Department of Mississippi has no Devil Dogs. Department Commandant Pat Tutor gave me some time during the May Department Convention to speak about the mission and goals of the Order. There were representatives from all Detachments attending their Convention. Further work will be required to develop a plan for establishing a Mississippi Pound.

The Packs of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina all scheduled their Grand Growl on the weekend of June 7 - 9. I had been able to visit the Florida Pack in April, so I arranged to attend the South Carolina Convention and Grand Growl. PDD Archie Sweet does double duty as both Department Commandant and Pack Leader. The South Carolina Pack held a lively, successful Grand Growl. About fifty Devil Dogs attended. PDD Sweet was the big winner. He was reelected in both the Pack and the Department.

I am advised that the Department of Florida Convention and the Grand Growl of the Florida Pack was a great success. Congratulations to PDD Bill Backes on being elected Florida Pack Leader.

Pack Leader PDD Charles Norman reports that the Louisiana Pack Growl was held but that low attendance required that the election of Pack officer be deferred until their October Growl.

Both the Tennessee and Alabama Packs will hold their Grand Growl the third weekend in June, after the deadline for this Woof-O-Gram. The Tennessee Grand Growl will be on Friday and the Alabama Grand Growl is scheduled on Saturday so with some late night travel, I hope to attend both. Reports from those Growls will have to wait.

The follow-up from the Chief Devil Dog's letter to Pounds that had failed to report installations and/or forward Visa Fees has had some positive effects. Many Pounds have worked hard to increase their activity level and to bring their reporting up to date. All Pack Leaders have been made aware of the importance of getting every Pound to do the things that reflect a healthy Pound. Pounds that renew, Growl, elect and install, serve, report, and submit Visa Fees promptly are active Pounds. Being a Devil Dog is NOT a resume position until you are no longer able to serve.

I hope to see many of you in Grand Rapids.

**Semper Fi & Woof-Woof,**

**PDD Bernard Bledsoe, Southeast Division VCDD; bledsoe@charter.net; 706.882-7611**

## **SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

WOOF/WOOF, Pups, Devil Dogs and Pedigrees!

This will be a short update to what's going on in our yard and neighboring dog runs. This old hound donated a few bones at the Nevada Pack's Grand Growl held at the Sands Hotel & Casino in Reno, Nevada in late May. The Department of Nevada's convention was well attended, and the Growl was a howling success, with few changes to the Pack roster of officers. It was a reunion of sorts for yours truly. I spent a few hours reminiscing and sharing water (?) bowls with a couple of Marines I was on active duty with before retirement. A great time!

A couple of weeks later I was in San Diego, California for the Department of California's convention and Grand Growl. That convention and Growl had the most Detachments and Pounds represented I have ever seen! All attended the graduation parade at MCRD San Diego prior to the Department business meeting. The Growl on Friday evening was one to remember, with new Pups being initiated and Devil Dogs advancing with proper protocols observed. Many, many bones were surrendered, some even willingly. I'm still on the road, having to attend another funeral for an old

classmate and Navy veteran before heading to the doghouse.

Stay well, Dogs, see you all in Grand Rapids!

**PDD Bob Villalobos, 00-228 SWDVCDD**

### **KENNEL HISTORIAN**

Time has come once again when everyone is preparing for our annual Convention and Supreme Growl. As in previous years, we will be taking orders for the Photo CD's that detail all aspects of the week's activities each PDD candidate will experience. This will include individual pictures of the candidate when they go through the Dog House and obtain their initiation packages, dog collars and gear. During the week, we will be taking literally hundreds of photos of individual musters, classes and finally, "initiation day" on Wednesday which will include their "platoon graduation photo". After the Supreme Growl, we will provide coverage of the Devil Dog and Flea Luncheon when the Past Chief's Awards are presented and finally the Closing Banquet when the Kennel Dog of the Year Award is presented. Truly every aspect of the week's activities will be covered.

Unfortunately, we may have to raise the cost to compensate for the increase in Postal rates that have risen significantly since the program was started four years ago. Postage rates will be checked just prior to the Convention so we can have a better handle on exactly what to expect.

We were caught a little off guard last year when the initiates had their "Mardi Gras Night" where video clips would have proved valuable. However, we are now prepared to provide relatively good video clips on the CD if that should be needed. We ask that older PDD's please take the time to advise any PDD candidate that this is an item that they will truly want to have for the memories they will no doubt have with their initiation and first Supreme Growl.

**Woof Woof**

**PCDD Bob Lent**

### **KENNEL QUARTERMASTER**

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

##### **Woof Woof Devil Dogs:**

Well it is getting to be that time of the year where we will be meeting at the National Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are looking forward to having a great time up there.

Attached is a new Merchandise list, with several deletions and several additions. Three of the new items are 1) a 16 oz. beer mug with a Pewter Bulldog on it, 2) a note pad with the Devil Dog Logo and heading and 3) MODD Stationary.

If you are planning on making anything with the Devil Dog Logo, please remember that the MODD Logo is now copyrighted. If you make anything, first, you have to have written permission from the Honorable Kennel Headquarters.

When you make a call here and you get my answering machine, please leave your name and phone number. Speak slowly and clearly. If you speak fast, it comes out as muttering. Also, there is a minimum shipping charge of \$4 for orders from \$0.00 to \$40. If you order a single certificate for \$2, or a \$3 patch, the shipping is \$4. I have been asked several times to just put it in an envelope for \$.46 and mail it. However, that is still a \$4 minimum.

When sending an email order, I need all of the info that is requested on the bottom of the order form. Do not send the credit card security code as I do not need it.

Hope to see you all in Michigan.

**Woof Woof,**

**Clifton Williams, 43<sup>rd</sup> CDD**

**Honorable Kennel Quartermaster**



## Merchandise Price List

**Effective May 2013**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Price</b>
Pub 1	Kennel By Law s w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey	\$32.00
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00	App 05	Red or White	
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00	App 07	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00	App 12	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50	App 13	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$46.00
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 16	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00	App 17	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00	App 18	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$78.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enamored	\$10.00	App 20	Jacket, Black w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00	App 24	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00	App 25	Jacket Red w/MODD on back	\$70.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups (Large)	\$1.50	App 26	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups (Small Ed)	\$1.00	App 27	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/USMC L/S	\$35.00
Pub 22	MODD Get Well Cards	\$5.00	App 28	Shirt, Dress Forest w/MODD Logo	\$35.00
Pub 23	1" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$20.00	App 29	Shirt, Dress Green L/S w/USMC	\$35.00
Pub 24	2" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$25.00	App 31	Belt, Black w/Buckle	\$35.00
Pub 25	Note Pad 5 1/2 X 8 1/2	\$2.00	App 33	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Pub 26	MODD Stationary 8 1/2 X 11	\$6.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
AWD 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$18.00	App 35	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
AWD 02	Pack Dog Of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 36	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
AWD 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 39	Shirt, White w/MODD Logo on Bac	\$42.00
AWD 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 40	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logc	\$80.00
AWD 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 41	Shirt, Dress Red w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini Medaial	\$12.50			
AWD 07	Pound DOY Mini Medal	\$12.50	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
AWD 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
AWD 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
AWD 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
AWD 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
AWD 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
AWD 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
AWD 14	Past Pack Leadeer Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
AWD 15	Past Pack Leader Mini Medal	\$10.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
AWD 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
AWD 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini Medal	\$10.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
AWD 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
AWD 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
AWD 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
AWD 21	MODD Distinguished Service Aw a	\$2.00	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
AWD 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$2.00	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$45.00
AWD 23	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Black	\$2.00	Pat 18	Patch, Bulldog Head Small	\$3.00
AWD 24	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Color	\$2.00	Tag 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Aw d 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00
AWD 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$20.00



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Aw d 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat Conv	Al., Id., Ma., NM., Fl., Mn., NC., Covn.	\$4.00
Aw d 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$10.00
Aw d 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	****	The below items are Strips	
Aw d 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	Pat 32	Mad Dog	\$6.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00	MAS 1	MODD Walking cane 36"	\$190.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 12	Pla 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 Stone Bottle Topper	\$11.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog BrassBottle 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 Sw agger Stick	\$30.00
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 42	Magnet, MODD 12" Logo	\$15.00
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50 per pack)	\$2.50	MAS 43	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$18.00
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crestt w/o /Pins	\$17.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 47	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 50	Idaho Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Flag 6	Flag USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 51	MODD Money/Cap Bag	\$25.00
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00	MAS 52	Alabama Challenge coin	\$12.00
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00	MAS 53	Glass Mug w/Pew ter Devil Dog	\$16.00
Flag 10	Flag, MIA/POW 3'X5'	\$7.50	*****	NPK 1 The New Pup Kit contains	
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Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00		w/Grommet, Dog Tag, Lapel Pin #1	
Buc 3	Buckle, Pew ter Iwo Jima	\$13.00		Passport, Cap Patch, Shoulder Pat	
Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$30.00		and Small Handbook.	

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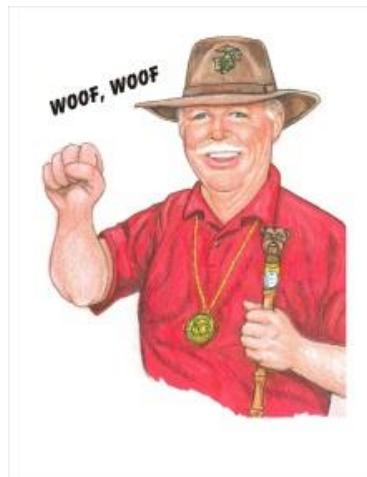
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**NEW CHIEF'S STAFF**



**Top**



**Middle**



**Bottom**

Above: The new Chief's Staff made from wood grown at Belleau Wood, France. A huge "Woof, Woof" goes out to Marine Bill Howrilla from the Dept of PN who personally carved and painted the Staff. When not in use by the Chief during National Convention, it will be in the Dog House. Stop by to see the beautiful carving and precise paint job that Marine Howrilla did. He is currently making a base so that the Staff will stand alone.

## PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S STAFF



Marine Joe Wadlow speaks during the presentation of the hand-carved Chief's Staff during ceremonies in Pennsylvania as carver, Marine Bill Howrilla (center) and 54<sup>th</sup> CDD Mike English look on.



Chief English holds the new Staff while Marine Howrilla displays his Chief Devil Dog's Meritorious Commendation certificate. At right is Marine Joe Wadlow who made the presentation remarks.



The Military Order of the Devil Dogs first Wreath placed at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery near Belleau Wood, France during the Memorial Day ceremony held there this year.

# Battle of Belleau Wood - Devil Dogs on the Attack

By Kennedy Hickman, About.com Guide

Part of the 1918 German Spring Offensives, the Battle of Belleau Wood was won by American forces after twenty-six days of combat. Fought predominantly by US Marines, the battle stopped the German offensive and began a counterattack in the area. Fighting in the forest was particularly fierce, with the Marines clearing the wood six times before it was finally secured.

The Battle of Belleau Wood was fought between June 1 and June 26, 1918, and was part of the German Aisne offensive. The main German attack was repulsed on June 4 and US forces began offensive operations on June 6.

In early 1918, the German government, freed from fighting a two-front war by the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, chose to launch a massive offensive on the Western Front. This decision was largely motivated by a desire to end the war before the full strength of the United States could be brought into the conflict. Beginning on March 21, the Germans attacked the British Third and Fifth Armies. After some initial gains the advance stalled. An assault to the north met a similar fate in April. To aid these offensives a third attack was planned for late May in Aisne between Soissons and Rheims.

Beginning on May 27, German storm troopers broke through the French lines in Aisne. Striking in an area that lacked substantial defenses and reserves, the Germans forced the French Sixth Army into a full retreat. Moving quickly, the Germans advanced to the Marne River and were intent on pressing on to Paris. At the Marne, they were blocked by American troops at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. The Germans attempted to take Chateau-Thierry but were stopped by US Army troops on June 2.

On June 1, the US 2nd Division, including the 4th Marine Brigade took up positions south of Belleau Wood near Lucy-le-Bocage. As the Marines dug in, a French officer suggested that they withdraw. To this Captain Lloyd Williams of the 5th Marines famously replied, "Retreat? Hell, we just got here." Two days later elements of the German 347th Division from Army Group Crown Prince occupied the forest. With their attack at Chateau-Thierry stalling, the Germans launched a major assault on June 4. Supported by machine guns and artillery, the Marines were able to hold, effectively ending the German offensive in Aisne.

The following day, the commander of the French XXI Corps ordered Brigadier General James Harbord's 4th Marine Brigade to retake Belleau Wood. On the morning of June 6, the Marines advanced, capturing Hill 142 to the west of the wood. Twelve hours later, they frontally assaulted the forest itself. To do so, the Marines had to cross a wheat field under heavy German machine gun fire. With his men pinned down, Gunnery Sergeant Dan Daly called "Come on ya sons-of-bitches, ya want to live forever?" and got them on the move again. When night fell, only a small section of forest had been captured.

In addition to Hill 142 and the assault on the woods, the Marines attacked into Bouresches to the east. After taking most of the village, the Marines were forced to dig in against German counterattacks. All reinforcements trying to reach Bouresches had to cross a large open area and were subjected to heavy German fire. When night fell, the Marines had suffered 1,087 casualties making it the bloodiest day in the Corps' history to date.

On June 11, following a heavy artillery bombardment, the Marines pressed hard into Belleau Wood, capturing the southern two-thirds. Two days later, the Germans assaulted Bouresches after a massive gas attack and almost retook the village. With the Marines stretched thin, the US 23rd Infantry extended its line and took over the defense of Bouresches. On the 16th, citing exhaustion, Harbord requested that some of the Marines be relieved. His request was granted and three battalions of the US 7th Infantry moved into the forest. After five days of fruitless fighting, the Marines retook their position in the line.

On June 23, the Marines launched a major attack into the forest, but were unable to gain ground. Suffering staggering losses, they required over two hundred ambulances to carry the wounded. Two days later, Belleau Wood was subjected to a fourteen hour bombardment by French artillery. Attacking in the wake of the artillery, US forces were finally able to completely clear the forest. On June 26, after defeating some early morning German counterattacks, Major Maurice Shearer was finally able to send the signal, "Woods now entirely -US Marine Corps."

In the fighting around Belleau Wood, American forces suffered 1,811 killed and 7,966 wounded and missing. German casualties are unknown though 1,600 were captured. The Battle of Belleau Wood and the Battle of Chateau Thierry showed the United States' allies that it was fully committed fighting the war and was willing to do whatever was required to achieve victory. In recognition of their tenacious fighting and victory, the French awarded citations to those units that participated in the battle and renamed Belleau Wood "Bois de la Brigade Marine."

Belleau Wood also showed the Marine Corps flare for publicity. While the fighting was still going on, the Marines routinely circumvented the American Expeditionary Force's publicity offices to have their story told, while those of Army units engaged were ignored. Following the Battle of Belleau Wood, Marines began being referred to as "Devil Dogs." While many believed that this term was coined by the Germans, its actual origins are unclear. It is known that the Germans highly respected the Marines fighting ability and classified them as elite "storm troopers."

Source: <http://militaryhistory.about.com/od/worldwari/p/BelleauWood.htm>

## MIDWEST DIVISION PUPS



**Submitted by Chief Mike English**

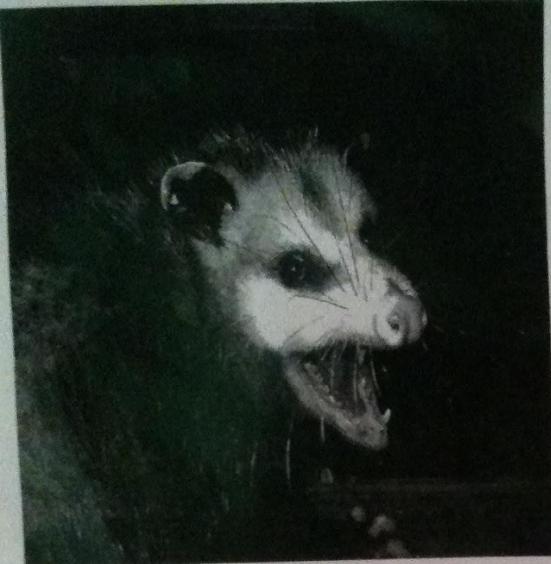
## MISSOURI PACK



**MO Pack Ldr PDD Hartwick, charged with dressing as a Zebra to lure a Pomeranian to his room to “see his scratchings”, quickly acquitted himself. He had an invitation from the Dingo’s to attend a costume party at the Zoo & the Pomeranian was actually PDD Joe Terry in his costume. The accusing Dog said, “Oh, never mind.”**

*Submitted by PDD Alan Sanning, Midwest Division VCDD*

# CAT FOUND!



Light tan w/ black  
& Gray.

- Female - • No collar
- Not very friendly, I think she might be scared.
- Not housebroken either ☹
- Found in Holiday Inn parking lot
- If she's yours call Chief Devil Dog Mike English 501-555-3256

Now there are no excuses for not having the Chief's phone number!

Submitted by PDD Alan Sanning, Midwest Division VCDD

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEVIL DOGS



**FROM THE MA  
PACK!**

(Submitted by PDD  
Frank Diekmann, New  
England Division  
VCDD)



**New MA Dogs take their Oath of Obligation (Submitted by PDD Frank Diekmann)**



**CT PACK – WEST POINT** (Submitted by PDD Frank Diekmann)



WA Grand Growl 2013 (l-r) DD Doc Kaltenbaugh shares a few laughs with PUP TJ Morgan.



ID Pound 305 holds a special growl for newly initiated PDD Dale Grebe. (l-r) KSD PDD Dressler, PDD Glovick, PDD Ott, PDD Sullivan, PDD Allen and PDD Kostur.



(l-r) Newly advanced PDD Dale Grebe is shocked by his Pound and VCDD Otter.  
All photos on pages 34 and 35 submitted by PDD Randy Ott.



WA Grand Growl 2013 NWD VCDD OTTER yapping about nothing and fined accordingly.



WA Grand Growl 2013 Installation of Officers. (l-r) PDD Shurtleff, PCDD Ruhmshottel, PDD Black, PDD Hopper, PDD Ott, PDD Abbott, PDD Vollmer and PDD Renton.



PDD Shurtleff was "awarded" the PITA by PDD Renton at the WA Grand Growl.

From the AD-HOC Election Dog:

Hello all you Magnificent Mutts of the Kennel. As you know it is election time again, and I sincerely hope that that you think long and hard about who you want to lead us in conducting the affairs of the Kennel, for the coming year.

As in past years, I'm again asking you to consider seconding all nominations, similar to what's done on the League side of the house.

We have never done this before, and if you set a precedence, I think a lot of fun can be had. There are some great minds out there in Dogdome, and I can imagine what might come forth in a seconding speech.

All that needs to be done is, as a nominee is being asked if he/she will accept if elected, start heading to the nearest microphone, and you will be recognized. Seconding speeches can be serious, humorous, and even KRAZY! It depends on what's inside your "brainhousinggroupe," and how you want to present it.

Think about it all you Karnivorous K-9's. There must be something you want to say about the nominee that the membership would like to hear. All it's going to take is a few dogs to break the ice.

Whatever you decide, it's going to be my personal pleasure seeing all your MUGS once again at the Supreme Growl. Also, I wouldn't be surprised if this turns out to be a Michigan Pack heavy Growl; however, they are going to have to go a long way to beat those Alabama dogs of last year.

Woof-Woof,  
The 45th



## LIMITED EDITION 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DOG TAG

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## MO PACK GRAND GROWL – MONGRELS AND ADVANCING DOGS



Submitted by PDD Alan Sanning, Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog



The MO Pack made a presentation of a

special trophy to Chief English.

Photo submitted by PDD Sanning.

## MO PACK – MONGRELS ON RIFLE RANGE



PDD Alan Sanning, Midwest Division Vice Chief presents a checks in the amount of 2,000 Big Bones to the St. Louis Children's Hospital on behalf of the MO Pack.



**“TARGETS IN THE BUTTS”**

Submitted by PDD Alan Sanning, Midwest VCDD

**CENTRAL DIVISION CONFERENCE MINI GROWL  
06 April 2013, Springfield, IL**



No Dog was safe from the wrath of PDD Tom Geise during the Central Division mini growl!



Jimmy "the Squid" Hackbarth was up to his usual antics during the proceedings of the mini growl held during the Central Division Conference. His pockets were emptied of lots of big bones!



PDD C.O. Smith, Central Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, barely maintains order as he gives the oath of obligation to a batch of new Devil Dogs. Looking on are PDD Jim Carleton, IL Pack Leader and DD Daphine Kappos, Recording Dog.



These PUPS receive the oath of obligation to the degree of Devil Dog during the mini growl held at the Central Division Conference. Center is aspiring Devil Dog, PUP Ken Brown, of Central Illinois Pound 226. L to R: PUP Lester Blankenship of Untamed Dogs Pound 351, IL Pack, PUP Ken Brown of Central IL Pound 226, IL Pack, PUP Thomas Skaggs of Grand Pound 1000, IL Pack.

## MORE CENTRAL DIVISION CONFERENCE MINI GROWL PHOTOS



The Dogs bow their heads in prayer during the Mini-Growl.



PDD Tim Martin looks like a tired Dog. It's been a long day without a nap!



PDD Jim Tuohy, MI Pack (aka Nat. Commandant), fires his weapon at the Dogs on the front porch during the mini growl.

CENTRAL DIVISION GROWL (CONTINUED)



"Honest, I didn't shoot the Division Vice or Padre Dog, and I don't have any more bones!"



"OK, I lied... this one's for Jimmy the Squid!"



Central Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD C.O. Smith, receives a certificate from PUP James Games of Kentucky, which commissioned him a Kentucky Colonel. The certificate was signed by Governor Steven L. Bechear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

PDD Jim Tuohy and PDD Nik Makaroff also received the honor.



Left: DD Angelos Kappos, IL Pack Dog Trainer (AKA Padre Dog), is wearing appropriate attire for his duties.  
Right: PDD Ken Aune is having way too much fun sitting in the corner by himself!



Left: PDD Bruce Blackmer, IL Pack WPD enlisted the assistance of PDD Wendy Zamora and husband PDD Phil Zamora (not pictured) to help collect the many bones required due to the naughtiness of many Dogs in attendance.

## NEW POUND FORMS IN KENTUCKY - GREENBO DAWGS POUND, KY PACK

Sat., 25 May, 2013      Ashland, KY



On behalf of Chief Devil Dog Mike English, PDD C.O. Smith, Central Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, presented the Charter, initiated members, and installed newly elected officers of the Greenbo Dawgs Pound 359 during a ceremony in Ashland, KY on Memorial Day weekend. Posing with their new Charter L to R: DD Mike Hale (Sir Barking Dog), DD Gary Nichols (Sir Watch Dog), DD Carl Boggs (Sir Junior Vice Pound Keeper), DD Bob Lynn (Sir Mad Dog), DD Roger Osborne (Sir Dog Robber), DD Jack Nuckles (Sir Smart Dog), DD John Hensley (Sir Pound Keeper), PDD C.O. Smith (Central Division VCDD)



Two Devil Dogs from West Virginia Pound 215 trotted across state lines to show their support for the new Pound in Greenbo. Several of the Dogs who joined the new Greenbo Dawgs Pound 359 were formerly members of the WV Pack. L to R: DD Denny Wood (PD 215, WV Pack), DD Rick Shank (PD 215, WV Pack), PDD Bob Cotter, PUP Tom Ballard, PDD Ron Bricking, PDD Doug Lawson, PDD C.O. Smith

*(All Kentucky Pack and Greenbo Dawgs photos submitted by PDD C.O. Smith)*

**CONGRATS AND WOOF, WOOF TO THE NEW GREENBO POUND!**

# KENTUCKY PACK REINSTATES CHARTER

Sat., May 25, 2013      Ashland, KY



PDD C.O. Smith, Central Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, reinstated the Kentucky Pack at a ceremony in Ashland, KY on Saturday, 25 May 2013. The Charter is displayed on the table. L to R: (seated) PDD Bob Cotter (Stray), PDD Ron Bricking (Stray), DD Carl Boggs (Greenbo Dawgs), DD Roger Osborne (Greenbo Dawgs), Standing L to R: PDD C.O. Smith (CDVCDD), DD Dough Lawson (SPK, PD 341, DD Denny Wood (PD 215, WV Pack), DD Rick Shank (PD 215, WV Pack), DD Mike Hale (Greenbo Dawgs), DD Bob Lynn (Greenbo Dawgs), PUP Tom Ballard (PD 341), DD Gary Nichols (Greenbo Dawgs), DD Roger Osborne (Greenbo Dawgs), DD John Hensley (Greenbo Dawgs). KY Pack Officers were elected and installed into office during the Grand Growl at the Dept. of KY Convention the weekend of 7-10 June 2013.



The biggest and most pleasant surprise of the day was the arrival of Junior Past Central Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD Ron Bricking. He is pictured here with his replacement, PDD C.O. Smith.

Bricking was put out of commission several years ago when he suddenly lost all memory. He spent approximately two years living in a senior center before he was able to get back on his paws.

PDD Bricking also attended the Dept. of KY Convention and Grand Growl where he installed the new officers of the newly reinstated KY Pack.

Anyone wishing to bark at him may do so by contacting him at: 107 Collins Path #3, Georgetown, KY 40324.

Email: [devildog01\\_235@yahoo.com](mailto:devildog01_235@yahoo.com). Phone: 858-361-7851.

I'm sure he would be glad to hear from his brother Dogs!

## IL PACK GRAND GROWL

10 June 2013, Hilton Hotel, Springfield, IL



Top: At left, these Pups are finally growing up! Bill Barta and Don Haines, Central Illinois Pound 226, finally became Devil Dogs at the IL Pack Grand Growl. Semper Woof! At right, IL Pack Leader, PDD Jim Carleton attempts to maintain some level of decorum during the Grand Growl.

Center: At left, all of the newly elevated Devil Dogs posed for a group photo following their elevation at the IL Pack Grand Growl. At right, all of the Dogs in attendance at the IL Pack Grand Growl got together for a group hug.

Bottom: PDD C.O. Smith with his buddy, DD Jack Ford in the hospitality room during the Dept. of IL Convention. C.O. and Jack were both members of Platoon 378, MCRD San Diego, 1964. They reunited when Ford recognized Smith's name (not his mug) during the 2012 IL Pack Grand Growl, and they got together again this year. Smith is from Jacksonville and Ford is from Peoria.

**DO YOU KNOW A GOOD DOG WHO IS WORTHY OF BEING  
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**Section 417 - Kennel Awards**

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

B. Guidelines – Dog of the Year Awards

1. **Qualifications and/or Eligibility** -A candidate on any level (Pound, Pack or Kennel) shall be a Member of the Order and must be in good standing in the Pound, Pack or Kennel. Pounds may set their own criteria for the selection process within the Pack; however, that criteria shall not be different than the Pack's, if there is one, or differ from the Kennel criteria if there is no Pack in the state where the Pound is located. Packs may establish a criteria for themselves and for all Pounds within their jurisdiction; but that criteria may not differ from that of the Kennel. A Proposed candidate shall be a Dog of integrity, principles and who has contributed to the Order.

2. **Pounds** -Each Pound may select a Pound Dog of the Year according to Subparagraph (1). The Pound Dog of the Year may be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, a Devil Dog or a Pup. The Pound Dog of the Year selectee may be submitted to the Pack (if one exists in the State where the POUND is situated) for consideration as Pack Dog of the Year; however, only a Pedigreed Devil Dog or Devil Dog may be submitted to the Pack. The Pound will submit its Nomination for Kennel Dog of the Year directly to the Kennel in accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5), and will provide a copy of the Nomination to its respective Pack, if there is a Pack in that State. Only a Pedigreed Devil Dog may be nominated for Kennel Dog of the Year. In all cases ONLY the Pound may make nominations for Kennel Dog of the Year. Only one (1) nomination per Pound per year is permitted.

3. **Packs** -Each Pack may select a Pack Dog of the Year according to its established criteria from candidates submitted by the Pounds within its jurisdiction. The Pack selection process shall be guided by subparagraph (1). Only Pedigreed Devil Dogs and Devil Dogs may be selected as a Pack Dog of the Year.

4. **Letters of Nomination** – Kennel -Each Pound's nomination shall be typewritten, signed by the Pound Keeper and the Pound Dog Robber; and, placed in an envelope marked, "Candidate - KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Award" (current year). That envelope shall then be placed into a second envelope, which shall be marked, "Chairman, KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Committee (current year) c/o the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER." All such letters received by the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, according to subparagraph (5), shall be brought to the Supreme Growl, unopened, and delivered to the Kennel Dog of the Year Award Committee Chairman.

5. **Delivery of Nomination Letters to Kennel** - Each nomination letter addressed c/o the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber at their current mailing address shall be sent Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested in sufficient time to reach the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber two (2) weeks prior to the Supreme Growl. Nomination letters, prepared in accordance with subparagraph (4), may be hand-delivered to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, in the Kennel Dog House at the Supreme Growl NO LATER than NOON, the DAY BEFORE the Supreme Growl.

**6. Exceptions** - In the event that a Pound fails to submit a nomination (but the Pound has a qualified nominee); any three (3) Pedigreed Devil Dogs (themselves in good standing according to subparagraph [1]) may submit a nomination within the dictates of subparagraphs (4) and (5).

**7. Kennel Dog of the Year Award Selection** - The Selection Committee shall be comprised of all Past Kennel Dogs of the Year in attendance at the Supreme Growl. The Senior Past Kennel Dog of the Year shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and, the incumbent Kennel Dog of the Year shall serve as Vice Chairman or as Chairman in the Senior Past Kennel Dog of the Year's absence. The method of judging nominations received shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.

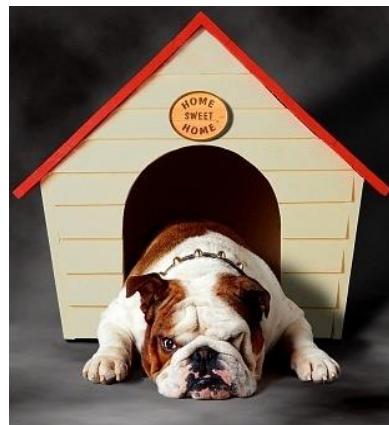
**8. Awards** - The presentation to the selectee (Pound, Pack and Kennel) shall consist of the awards currently available through the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster. Pounds and Packs shall purchase their awards from that officer. The Kennel Dog of the Year award shall be purchased from the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster's account and retained by that officer until the award is to be made.

**9. Time and Place of Awards** - Pounds and Packs shall establish their own timetable for presentations. The Kennel Dog of the Year Award shall be presented by the current recipient (or by a Past Kennel Dog of the Year of that Pedigreed Devil Dog's choosing) at the Grand Banquet of the Marine Corps League National Convention.

C. The Kennel shall create a suitable award for presentation, at the 56th Supreme, beginning in August 1995, in memory of and designated as the PDD Howard D. Goslin Trophy to the Pack properly securing the most new members during the previous fiscal year (1 July to 30 June). This award shall be rotated yearly and shall be properly cared for by the incumbent recipient, by whom it shall be returned each year to the Supreme Growl for representation annually.



**NOMINATE A WORTHY DOG FOR AN AWARD!**



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