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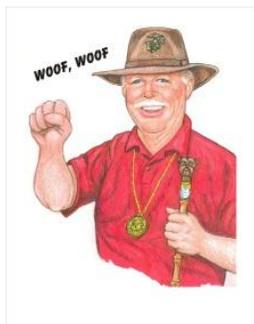
**PLEASE SUBMIT CHANGES
OF ADDRESS TO YOUR
POUND DOG ROBBER!**

WOOF-O-GRAM

It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!

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

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



Woof, Woof Devil Dogs! I sit here in my dog house, and the snow is already resting on the ground outside. We have completed our Thanksgiving chow downs and are looking forward to opening some Christmas stockings with a lot of treats waiting patiently for us to nibble on, or more likely, as we big dogs do, we just eat it so fast we do not even taste it. Then the New Year is here, and here we are in 2012. It sure does move fast as we get older.

I had the opportunity to go visit the Alabama Pack and check out the grounds for our upcoming Supreme Growl and talk with some of the dogs that are working on the program. The facilities there are just outstanding! The Detachment Marines and the Devil Dogs down there are working hard to hold a great convention and growl. You dogs that are thinking about going for your upgrade in Mobile need to make sure you are getting your paper work in (completed with your dog robber), and also to make sure that you have a copy of your paperwork with you in case there are any mistakes that may show up. Remember, you must register with the Dog House no later than Monday afternoon when the Dog House closes at 1700. **YOU REALLY WANT TO ARRIVE ON SUNDAY TO CHECK IN BEFORE 1700!** You will be eligible for the cash drawing of some big bones. Additionally, plan to be attached to a Dog Training Squad till the Supreme Growl; those Dog Handlers will assist you in your experience and upgrade to PDD.

LEADERSHIP –I wrote a little about it in the Fall WOG for 2011. It is there for review and to remind us that we are the Recon Marines of the MCL at all levels. We have been talking, training, and inspiring all that is required to complete the 990N IRS forms and to insure that we have up to date EINs. I know that there are some that are having some problems and issues with the IRS in accomplishing this; however, at a minimum, your Division Vice Chief Devil Dogs should be aware of those issues. The Kennel Dog Robber should have a copy of your most recent filing and have your EIN number documented. In my last Installation Report, it shows that we are missing EINs (around 15 %) from both Packs and Pounds! Dog Robbers must move to get this accomplished ASAP and Pound Keepers/Pack Leaders should insure that it is accomplished. Leaders, take charge, ask questions, follow up, and make it happen.

Pound Keepers, I really need your assistance to follow up on the installation reports for your elections this year. All pounds are required to hold 4 growls a year, and within 90 days after the Supreme Growl the installation reports for the elected officers are due to the Kennel for the coming year. We are missing over 100 installation reports. Some of the reports we have documented go back to the year 2002. The KDR is telling me he is not getting them. Without an up to date installation report, I am not sure how we have an active Pound. **ALL POUND KEEPERS** make sure your Dog Robber has submitted, (and ask all Dog Robbers to forward a copy to your DVCDD even if it is an attachment to an email) the Installation Report for your elected officers for 2012. **I will be discussing these reports with the DVCDDs at Midwinter.**

DOG ROBBERS, MAIL IN YOUR PASSPORT BONES NOW!!! Some Packs/Pounds are mailing in their Passport bones directly after they have a growl. That is great, and the best way to do it. However, you are only required to mail them in twice a year, and January is the month to mail in the first half. This way we will have a total to report at Midwinter to see where we stand for our annual donation down in Mobile this year. If you have not mailed in your Bones, please do it now, do not wait for the end of January 2012 to pass by. The later in January that they get mailed makes it more difficult to insure the KDR has time to account for those Bones in his report.

I am really looking forward towards this next year. It is already moving too fast, and the some of the objective I have set are continually moving closer quickly. I encourage all dogs at all levels to attend the Midwinter Growl; it is the only Kennel Growl that Pups and Devil Dogs can attend to see what happens at the Kennel level. It is a chance for some of them young paws to get wet with a whole lot of PDDs, and it makes your journey to the degree of PDD more exciting. My calendar is filling up with dates for me to attend specific functions; if you are planning to ask for my attendance to any of your functions, please get the request to me so that I will not double book myself; additionally, I will be able to ask a SVCDD or JVCDD to stand in for me.

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

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

SENIOR VICE CHIEF



Woofing a Happy and Healthy New Year to all of you wonderful Dogs! As Senior Vice, it is my duty to encourage and inspire you to make every attempt to maintain, no, to increase your membership in our honor society. I would like to share some ideas to help you do just that.

First, I will address all Dog Robbers at the Pound and Pack levels. We, in the Kennel, cannot do our jobs well without you doing your jobs equally well. So, to all Dog Robbers, submit your annual Installation Reports immediately. If you have already done so, thank you. If you have been napping, wake up, and get those reports in now. Even if your officers remain the same year after year, the Installation Reports need to be submitted annually so that the Kennel, Divisions, and Packs know who to communicate with. It is not fair to your fellow Dogs to withhold these reports because this is how we know who to send important information to. And we don't want any Dogs to be left out in the cold this winter.

Secondly, all dues, if not paid in the past few months, are now delinquent. All pound Dog Robbers receive a quarterly membership list. Check to see which Dogs have not paid their dues and contact each of them to remind them to pay their dues. We cannot increase membership if we can't maintain our current members. So you should know the routine by now: call them, send them a note, drop by to see them, offer them a ride to the next growl or get-together. Do whatever it takes to get them to pay their dues and to be active members of the Order!

Let's move on to the growth of our pounds. Remember that we are not looking for runts (figuratively speaking in "dog talk"). We want the pick of the litter. I can't stress enough that we want members of quality, those who are involved with their detachments. I ask that you invite those Leaguers of championship stock who would be worthy Dogs to join the MODD. Once they have taken the oath of obligation, make sure they feel welcome, accepted, needed, and appreciated. And make sure they have fun as members of the "Fun and Honor Society" of the League. Introduce them to other Dogs and get them involved in the activities of your pound, whether it is with a fundraising event or a weekly breakfast or monthly visits to shut-in veterans. A happy Pup will make a loyal Devil Dog!

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

JUNIOR VICE CHIEF

Woof, woof!

As Santa Paws bring all good dogs their treats this winter (and hopefully no catnip), and the New Year Pup gets ready to bring in 2012, we can be thankful that we made it another year. As stated in the Fall WOG, Sweepstake tickets are being printed as we bark and will be available at Midwinter in the Dog House. This is one of the few fundraisers available to the Kennel, and we need all paws to take part. The Kennel respectfully requests that all dogs also look into the Kennel Donation Program available on the MODD website. For a mere \$100 big bones, a business that you do commerce with, will get a suitable for framing autographed Certificate of Appreciation signed by the Honorable Chief and your Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. This donation would be a tax write off to the Military Order of Devil Dogs, a not for profit, 501(c)(4) organization. We are hoping to get a minimum of (5) five donations from each Division with each Division Vice Chief as the promoter of the program within their division.

As 2012 come along, reach out to the dogs of your Packs and Pound and if you haven't had a bark with them in a while check up on them. Think about some good candidates for the Order, as the old recruiting posters once said "THE FEW, THE PROUD, THE PAWS" and "WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD DOGS."

May 2012 bring you and yours good health and the best.

Semper Fi! And Woof, Woof, PDD Wayne J. Sarapata, Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Greetings and tail wags from the Jr. Past. Old man winter is making himself known in the Pacific NW; cold but dry. The heartier, friskier canines are concerned about snowpack being too low to go to the mountains to play but this dry spell won't last too long.

I would hope that by now all of the pounds have elected and installed their officers for 2012. It is also time for many pounds and packs to file their 990-N for the 2011 tax year; when I try to file, I get a message saying I can file after 31 December. I presume many Dog Robbers are getting the same message. If you have never filed a 990-N, time is getting very late, and the IRS will pull your non-profit status. Do it now!!!

I hope to see many of you stalwart canines turn out for the Mid-winter Mini Growl in beautiful downtown Vienna, VA. This is the only kennel level growl that Pups and Devil Dogs may attend. Come on out and have some fun.

Caroline and I extend our greetings for a very Merry Christmas and the best of New Years to one and all.

Woof Woof, Phil Ruhmshottel, 53rd Chief Devil Dog

KENNEL SMART DOG

Woof, woof Dogs,

As I write this, snow is falling, and Christmas is fast approaching; soon it will be time for the Mid Winter Growl of the Kennel. I look forward to seeing all dogs there happy, healthy and conducting the business at hand. For good winter reading, I recommend the Kennel By-Laws, as a good understanding of the by-laws and a cooperative nature solves many issues while they are still minor.

Semper Barking, PDD Dennis Dressler, Kennel Smart Dog

KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

Happy Holidays to you all. I hope Santa Dog has brought you many bones to chew.

For the past several years the MCL National Adjutant/Paymaster has been sending information to all Detachments and Departments regarding the IRS rules for non-profits and the change that required all subordinate levels to file a 990 form annually. This requirement extended to all subsidiary organizations affiliated with the Marine Corps League. Subsequently, the Pounds and Packs need to follow these regulations and file some variation of the 990 document annually. The IRS gave a grace period of several years to learn and follow these regulations.

What does it mean if your organization's tax exempt status has been revoked? In that case, you must then file regular income tax forms and will be subject to taxes on income your Pound or Pack brings in. A revoked organization is ineligible to receive tax-deductible donations.

Some of the Pounds and Packs have not done so, and have been contacted by the IRS who informed them that they have lost their 501 c 4 status. If you are not sure of your levels status you can look it up at the following site – www.irs.gov/autorecovactionlist.

If you belong to one of those Pounds or Packs please pay attention to the following. The IRS has a process that will instruct you on how to reinstate your Pound or Pack to 501 c 4 status at a reduced filing fee. You must get and complete IRS Form Form 1024. You will be required to apply for and get a new EIN number, basically starting over. The fee for reinstatement has been reduced to \$100.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS AMNESTY PERIOD WILL NOT LAST LONG. DON'T DELAY.

It is the job of every one of us to pass the word. If you are reading this and are not the Pound Keeper, Pack Leader or the Dog Robber on either level, make sure this information is being presented at your next Pound or Pack Growl.

Ask questions and determine your organization's status.

If you have any questions you can contact me or National Adjutant/Paymaster Meg Thoburn.

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

IMPORTANT NEWS

- EINs must be sent to the Kennel Dog Robber ASAP.
- Time to file 990N for most pounds. Don't lose your not-for-profit status!
- 2012 dues, if unpaid, are delinquent. Pay your dues.
- Installations of Officers should have been held. Send Officer Installation Reports to the Kennel Dog Robber ASAP.
- Bones from Passport Fees and Visa Stamping must be sent to Kennel Dog Robber by 30 January and 30 June.
- Mid-Winter Mini-Growl: Friday, 17 February 2012, Tyson's Corner Marriott, Vienna, VA
- National Convention: All Dogs wishing to be elevated to PDD need to be registered first with the MCL and then in the Dog House NO LATER THAN 1700 ON MONDAY.

KENNEL DOG ROBBER



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Dues transmittals continue to come in at a moderate pace. The bylaws say that all renewals are due on September 1. If you have not renewed your dues for the 2012 year, you may not legally attend any growls or participate in any MODD activities. Please get your renewals to your Dog Robber so they may be transmitted to Kennel and you can hold a current membership card.

Dog Robbers: please contact your members and get the transmittals in promptly.

Elections and Installation Reports are required to be completed by mid-November. Attached is a list of those reports for each Pound and Pack. If your Pound or Pack does not show 2012 in the date field, please get a copy submitted right away.

Passport stamp bones are to be collected from each member in attendance at a growl. Attached is a list of the bones received so far this fiscal year. If your Pound does not appear on the list it means that no bones have been received. Please collect the bones at each growl and submit them promptly. The bylaws require the bones to be sent in twice a year, but I would prefer to get them after each growl so the bones can be deposited and draw a little bit of interest.

IRS 990's were to be submitted to them by the middle of November also. If your Pound or Pack has not done so, you need to get it done right away. You stand to lose your nonprofit status if you do not comply with the IRS regulations. Send the IRS notice of filing to me so it and your EIN number may be recorded. The IRS is making a big push to shut down non-profits that do not file. If you do not have an EIN number you need to get one and send the number to me so we can get you on the list of MCL subsidiaries and registered as such with the IRS.

We are all looking forward to the Mid-Winter Growl in Virginia in February. I hope to see many of you in attendance.

After you have made sure that you have complied with all of the above, you can go back to your nap by the fireplace and make sure the food and water bowl are close by so that you do not have to exert yourself too much. Have a Merry Christmas and I wish each and every one a joyous and prosperous New Year.

WOOF WOOF, Stephen C. Joppa, Kennel Dog Robber

INSTALLATION REPORTS, 990Ns, EINs, PASSPORT FEES

Installation Report

Pack	Number	State	Div	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #
Alabama	184	AL	SE	2011	9/26/2010			26-3862276
	233	AL	SE	2008	8/18/2007			45-3851663
	301	AL	SE	2012	9/17/2011		\$30	35-2308888
	Pack	AL	SE	2012	11/20/2011		\$182	45-3851639
Arizona	Pack	AZ	SW	2012	6/24/2011		\$95	
Arizona	065	AZ	SW	2011	9/18/2010			37-1560198
	099	AZ	SW	2008	1/27/2008		\$32	80-0160470
	112	AZ	SW	2011	10/10/2010		\$6	59-3817664
	244	AZ	SW	2012	4/14/2011			
	245	AZ	SW	2012	9/10/2011			
	274	AZ	SW	2006	11/10/2005			83-0505747
	293	AZ	SW	2012	9/24/2011			26-2764061
	310	AZ	SW	2012	10/1/2011		\$34	42-1647295
	332	AZ	SW	2012	9/24/2011	1/25/2011	\$35	26-0835372
ARKANSAS	346	AR	SOU	2012	10/15/2011			
California	047	CA	SW	2011	4/12/2010			68-0459422
	049	CA	SW	2012	11/5/2011	11/22/2011	\$300	90-0432333
	071	CA	SW	2012	9/17/2011		\$15	80-0169097
	129	CA	SW	2008	3/21/2008			77-0009590
	240	CA	SW	2012	9/22/2011			30-0446114
	257	CA	SW	2012	10/18/2011			30-0451351
	272	CA	SW	2012	7/23/2011			56-2676384
	323	CA	SW	2011	10/13/2010			51-0646107
	325	CA	SW	2012	9/8/2011		\$26	26-2181863
	Pack	CA	SW	2012	6/10/2011			06-1706444
Colorado	128	CO	RMT	2012	9/20/2011			26-0889069
	150	CO	RMT	CLOSED				
	180	CO	RMT	2012	9/29/2011		\$10	26-1298168
	281	CO	RMT	2012	6/4/2011		\$11	83-0497683
	Pack	CO	RMT	2012	7/8/2011	3/20/2009	\$41	33-1207937
Connecticut	131	CT	NEW	2012	9/14/2011	1/1/2010	\$49	26-0498517
	141	CT	NEW	2012	10/18/2011			73-3242178
	142	CT	NEW	2012	10/18/2011			91-1999901
	163	CT	NEW	2011	2/15/2011			26-2561725

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Connecticut	Pack	CT	NEW	2012	6/10/2011		\$191	26-1479265
Delaware	222	DE	MDE	2011	2/5/2011			26-2670296
	237	DE	MDE	2010	8/30/2009			80-0357592
	307	DE	MDE	INACTIVE	10/16/2004			
	Pack	DE		2009	3/7/2009			80-0357581
Florida	058	FL	SE	2011	10/4/2010	11/10/2011	\$8	27-3173546
	079	FL	SE	2012	9/21/2011	5/9/2011		32-0331675
	115	FL	SE	2010	1/17/2010			
	116	FL	SE	2012	10/4/2011		\$3	27-2163267
	124	FL	SE	2010	9/12/2009			37-1554523
	125	FL	SE	CLOSED	8/2/2002			
	160	FL	SE	2011	3/28/2011		\$97	59-2572782
	175	FL	SE	2012	10/10/2011		\$118	26-1093097
	183	FL	SE	2012	9/19/2011		\$20	26-3562010
	192	FL	SE	2012	4/28/2011	9/23/2010		74-3253330
	198	FL	SE	INACTIVE	10/8/2006			
	230	FL	SE	2011	10/17/2010	9/23/2010		26-0577036
	232	FL	SE	2011	12/15/2010		\$6	65-0586120
	258	FL	SE	2012	9/18/2011			26-1351941
	263	FL	SE	2012	8/23/2011	9/2/2011	\$69	26-0873407
	267	FL	SE	2012	9/27/2011		\$15	26-1709699
	273	FL	SE	2012	10/20/2011			32-0239525
	278	FL	SE	2012	9/13/2011	9/23/2010	\$27	26-0864211
	297	FL	SE	2011	4/1/2010			11-3738018
	298	FL	SE	2011	1/19/2011			26-1216330
	299	FL	SE	2012	10/12/2011		\$25	26-1116365
	335	FL	SE	2012	10/4/2011	8/26/2010	\$25	33-1199435
	336	FL	SE	2011	1/11/2010			06-1837423
	Pack	FL		2012	6/17/2011	7/11/2011	\$83	20-8920446
Georgia	206	GA	SE	2012	8/12/2011			26-0874808
	295	GA	SE	2011	12/11/2010			26-1524965
	317	GA	SE	2011	9/20/2010			56-2627006
	320	GA	SE	INACTIVE	4/19/2008			35-2326486
	322	GA	SE	2012	8/18/2011		\$27	26-1359770
	350	GA	SE	2012	11/3/2011		\$40	37-1639341
	354	GA	SE	2011				

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Georgia	355	GA	SE	2012	9/20/2011			45-3948123
	Pack	GA		2012	5/21/2011			26-0890129
Georgia	212	GA	SE	2009	8/26/2008		\$38	26-2014869
Idaho	291	ID	NW	2011	11/18/2010			41-2106452
	305	ID	NW	2012	10/15/2011		\$7	08-2051760
	Pack	ID	NW	2012	5/14/2011			03-0562170
Illinois	012	IL	CEN	2009	9/19/2008			
	1000	IL	CEN	2012	10/5/2011		\$70	
	117	IL	CEN	2012	7/16/2011			
	226	IL	CEN	2012	9/18/2011			37-1362260
	243	IL	CEN	2010	9/13/2009			38-3770492
	309	IL	CEN	2009	10/6/2008			26-4399051
	351	IL	CEN	2012	11/20/2011		\$48	
	Pack	IL		2012	5/20/2011			83-0514363
Indiana	111	IN	CEN	2012	9/22/2011			01-0910117
	121	IN	CEN	2012	10/18/2011		\$8	35-1984988
	208	IN	CEN	2010	1/23/2010			
	260	IN	CEN	2012	10/13/2011		\$14	38-3768765
	269	IN	CEN	2012	10/26/2011			94-3438551
	285	IN	CEN	2012	10/27/2011			26-1234095
	294	IN	CEN	2011	10/25/2010		\$46	68-0648866
	Pack	IN	CEN	2012	6/3/2011		\$39	26-1072951
Iowa	097	IA	MW	INACTIVE	8/3/2003			
	122	IA	MW	2011	9/25/2010		\$20	
	186	IA	MW	2012	8/4/2011			42-1444899
	217	IA	MW	2012	11/8/2011			
	235	IA	MW	CLOSED	9/5/2006			
	Pack	IA		2011	6/5/2010			
Kansas	094	KS	MDW	2012	9/24/2011			35-2325323
	196	KS	MDW	2012	9/18/2011			41-2255134
	Pack	KS		2011	6/5/2010			83-0493953
Kentucky	303	KY	CEN	2011	9/15/2010			42-1743625
	304	KY	CEN	CLOSED	11/13/2008			
	341	KY	CEN	2010	5/2/2009			
	Pack	KY	CEN	2011	6/12/2010			42-1743629
Louisiana	148	LA	SE	2010	6/10/2009			

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Louisiana	168	LA	SE	2012	8/13/2011		\$16	36-4622939
	172	LA	SE	2012	9/17/2011	7/25/2011	\$31	94-3425460
	207	LA	SE	2010	7/27/2009	7/3/2010		77-0698916
	261	LA	SE	2012	11/14/2011		\$23	72-1417587
	Pack	LA		2011	6/12/2010			
Louisiana	182	LA	SE	INACTIVE				
Maine	119	ME	NEW	2012	9/10/2011	7/1/2011	\$22	01-0517746
	255	ME	NEW	2012	10/9/2011	7/6/2011	\$46	01-0517748
	Pack	ME	NEW	2012	8/22/2011	7/1/2011	\$30	01-0517747
Maryland	154	MD	MDE	2011	11/2/2010			26-770232
	204	MD	MDE	2012	8/14/2011		\$238	26-1511544
	279	MD	MDE	2010	9/1/2009			26-2676954
	302	MD	MDE	2012	10/28/2011		\$30	26-2419100
	316	MD	MDE	2012	10/30/2011		\$7	11-3780856
	333	MD	MDE	2012	9/24/2011		\$194	26-1325230
	344	MD	MDE	2010	5/18/2009			
	Pack	MD		2012	5/6/2011		\$92	26-1511499
Massachusetts	002	MA	NEW	2012	11/20/2011	4/27/2011	\$150	13-4365238
	062	MA	NEW	2011	11/3/2010		\$26	26-1969705
	064	MA	NEW	2011	1/16/2011		\$40	80-0170180
	219	MA	NEW	2012	10/3/2011			26-2007676
	276	MA	NEW	2012	8/7/2011	10/24/2010		26-3387383
	318	MA	NEW	2012	10/13/2011			01-0865533
	338	MA	NEW	2012	8/25/2011		\$9	26-3666948
	Pack	MA		2012	6/3/2011			04-2818227
Michigan	006	MI	CEN	2010	9/15/2009			
	035	MI	CEN	2003	10/6/2002			
	138	MI	CEN	2010	1/29/2010		\$30	
	174	MI	CEN	2012	9/24/2011			28-3568381
	288	MI	CEN	2011	11/16/2010			38-6158206
	314	MI	CEN	2011	2/27/2011			
	345	MI	CEN	2012	10/17/2011		\$64	27-0919702
	Pack	MI		2012	6/3/2011			83-0500478
Minnesota	280	MN	MDW	2012	9/6/2011			
	711	MN	MDW	2012	10/8/2011		\$12	45-3598201
	Pack	MN	MDW	2012	6/28/2011		\$7	45-3598146

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Missouri	066	MO	MDW	2012	11/14/2011	8/7/2011	\$15	01-0701603
	077	MO	MDW	2012	9/24/2011	10/3/2011	\$145	42-1758802
	086	MO	MDW	2012	9/10/2011	3/24/2011	\$9	26-1990152
	110	MO	MDW	2012	6/14/2011	9/14/2011		41-2260812
	231	MO	MDW	INACTIVE	11/29/2005			
	239	MO	MDW	2010	11/21/2009			
	277	MO	MDW	CLOSED				
	330	MO	MDW	2012	10/18/2011	8/17/2011		26-0723497
	Pack	MO		2012	5/20/2011	1/12/2011	\$118	01-0701616
Montana	290	MT	NW	2012	10/29/2011	8/9/2011		26-0756258
	329	MT	NW	2012	10/18/2011		\$20	26-1076545
	352	MT	NW	2012	10/1/2011		\$71	45-1459858
	Pack	MT		2012	5/21/2011		\$13	26-0862853
Nevada	007	NV	SW	2012	11/12/2011		\$24	73-1671989
	176	NV	SW	2011	10/20/2010			48-1265833
	Pack	NV	SW	2012	5/13/2011			47-0924319
New Hampshire	159	NH	NEW	2012	9/27/2011	11/4/2011		02-0489524
	254	NH	NEW	CLOSED	4/18/2008			
	321	NH	NEW	2012	10/4/2011	4/7/2011		77-0670246
	349	NH	NEW	2012	10/9/2011	10/2/2011	\$14	37-1606975
	Pack	NH	NEW	2012	4/16/2011	9/7/2011	\$9	04-3387620
New Jersey	001	NJ	NE	2012	11/15/2011			26-1131325
	096	NJ	NE	2012	9/11/2011			45-0575113
	136	NJ	NE	2012	9/21/2011			51-0673163
	227	NJ	NE	2012	10/17/2011			26-1321064
	292	NJ	NE	2012	10/19/2011			20-0235520
	326	NJ	NE	2012	9/8/2011		\$21	26-1139314
	Pack	NJ	NE	2012	6/17/2011		\$63	38-3766522
New Mexico	181	NM	RMT	2012	9/8/2011		\$10	26-0906827
	203	NM	RMT	2011	8/28/2010			45-0572079
	286	NM	RMT	CLOSED	10/13/2007			
	342	NM	RMT	2012	9/14/2011		\$12	
	Pack	NM	RMT	2012	6/4/2011			85-0402242
New York	011	NY	NE	2012	10/27/2011			
	037	NY	NE	2012	9/16/2011		\$36	42-1758542
	069	NY	NE	2012	10/19/2011		\$51	83-0502432

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New York	070	NY	NE	CLOSED	2/18/2004			
	092	NY	NE	CLOSED	9/9/2004			
	113	NY	NE	2012	10/21/2011		\$46	80-0282530
	120	NY	NE	2011	11/2/2010			26-2068517
	134	NY	NE	2011	10/3/2010		\$28	01-0723024
	137	NY	NE	2012	9/25/2011		\$40	26-2499366
	140	NY	NE	2011	4/14/2011			
	149	NY	NE	2012	9/22/2011		\$22	26-1121744
	259	NY	NE	CLOSED	12/11/2002			
	283	NY	NE	2012	10/16/2011		\$71	26-1265287
	Pack	NY		2012	6/3/2011		\$26	42-1758547
None	101	NE	MDW	2009	1/31/2009			
	158	NE	MDW	CLOSED	11/12/2004			
	167	RI	NEW	2011	8/31/2010	11/30/2011		37-1574664
	200	AK	NW					
	249	VT	NEW	2012	10/1/2011	11/25/2011		26-1574620
North Carolina	143	NC	MDE	2012	11/19/2011		\$42	26-1958831
	210	NC	MDE	2011	10/23/2010		\$17	26-1204884
	306	NC	MDE	2011	9/20/2010			02-0732227
	319	NC	MDE	2012	9/24/2011			26-0858913
	327	NC	MDE	2011	3/19/2011			80-0243265
	347	NC	MDE	2011	7/16/2010			27-4482707
	Pack	NC	MDE	2012	6/6/2011		\$42	33-1065511
Ohio	156	OH	CEN	2011	10/1/2010			36-4571280
	164	OH	CEN	2011	9/19/2010		\$19	31-1497107
	190	OH	CEN	2012	10/19/2011		\$30	11-3828054
	241	OH	CEN	2010	3/4/2010			26-1112680
	256	OH	CEN	2007	9/13/2006			
	282	OH	CEN	2012	9/12/2011	9/27/2011		77-0702646
	Pack	OH	CEN	2012	6/11/2011			31-1499875
Oklahoma	178	OK	SOU	2005	10/16/2004			
	308	OK	SOU	2011	10/23/2010			39-2067049
	Pack	OK	SOU	2011	7/10/2010			
Oregon	104	OR	NW	2012	9/26/2011			83-0495752
	218	OR	NW	2011	8/22/2010			90-0335143
	223	OR	NW	2012	10/14/2011		\$7	93-0984776

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Oregon	315	OR	NW	2011	11/1/2010			83-0497934
	Pack	OR		2012	6/12/2011			26-1154021
Pennsylvania	019	PA	NE	2011	11/3/2010			
	020	PA	NE	2011	11/16/2010			41-2276432
	022	PA	NE	2011	9/9/2010		\$100	
	031	PA	NE	2011	11/18/2010		\$45	26-2304750
	038	PA	NE	2011	11/28/2010			
	067	PA	NE	2012	10/17/2011			11-3820263
	107	PA	NE	2011	11/1/2010			
	109	PA	NE	2012	11/20/2011			
	132	PA	NE	2012	9/13/2011			27-2148906
	133	PA	NE	2012	10/19/2011		\$37	26-1710231
	169	PA	NE	2012	9/11/2011		\$10	23-2544563
	179	PA	NE	2012	9/11/2011			23-3023628
	188	PA	NE	2012	9/10/2011		\$14	26-1085622
	213	PA	NE	2012	9/21/2011		\$21	26-0866275
	229	PA	NE	2012	9/10/2011		\$8	26-1537286
	275	PA	NE	2012	9/17/2011			06-1835233
	Pack	PA	NE	2012	6/23/2011		\$108	25-1313893
South Carolina	228	SC	SE	2012	10/29/2011			26-1072864
	246	SC	SE	2012	9/24/2011	7/6/2011	\$14	26-0747911
	312	SC	SE	2012	9/10/2011		\$53	41-2221381
	313	SC	SE	2010	11/21/2009	8/5/2011		57-1238887
	328	SC	SE	2012	9/27/2011		\$16	26-1421501
	340	SC	SE	2012	9/17/2011	7/1/2011	\$34	26-4739409
	Pack	SC	SE	2012	6/3/2011	7/6/2011	\$52	26-2107128
South Dakota	252	SD	MDW	2012	6/28/2011			46-0431210
	289	SD	MDW	2011	10/28/2010			
	334	SD	MDW	2011	12/21/2010			30-0514098
	Pack	SD		2011	6/12/2010			30-0513980
Tennessee	155	TN	SE	2011	12/6/2010	7/1/2011		62-1571344
	209	TN	SE	2010	9/21/2009			45-0589857
	271	TN	SE	2011	9/13/2010		\$42	02-0623078
	300	TN	SE	2011	11/2/2010		\$24	39-2063988
	337	TN	SE	2011	8/21/2010		\$10	26-2803489
	Pack	TN	SE	2012	6/24/2011	7/1/2011		62-1571029

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Texas	087	TX	SOU	2012	8/22/2011		\$7	35-2345228
	098	TX	SOU	2008	9/15/2007			35-2345842
	145	TX	SOU	2012	7/16/2011			39-2067751
	152	TX	SOU	2011	10/2/2010			26-2956866
	177	TX	SOU	2012	10/16/2011		\$15	20-1796549
	199	TX	SOU	2010	2/6/2010			26-0895034
	268	TX	SOU	2012	10/1/2011		\$30	26-1152372
	296	TX	SOU	2012	9/29/2011			27-1560945
	311	TX	SOU	2012	9/24/2011	9/14/2011		26-0111353
	Pack	TX	SOU	2012	6/3/2011		\$23	26-0066676
UTAH	324	UT	RMT	2012	10/8/2011			75-3223218
	339	UT	RMT	2012	10/8/2011	11/12/2011	\$14	26-3572981
	Pack	UT	RMT	2012	10/8/2011	11/10/2011	\$23	26-4554372
Virginia	090	VA	MDE	2009	10/23/2008			26-1780819
	126	VA	MDE	2012	10/11/2011			74-3230966
	127	VA	MDE	2012	10/22/2011		\$20	26-1701464
	139	VA	MDE	2012	9/10/2011		\$24	32-0225458
	214	VA	MDE	2011	9/25/2010		\$56	26-1785900
	247	VA	MDE	2011	11/20/2010			36-4161741
	264	VA	MDE	2011	9/1/2010			
	Pack	VA		2012	5/21/2011			54-1798231
Washington	118	WA	NW	2012	11/19/2011	10/26/2011	\$13	45-0577465
	146	WA	NW	CLOSED	6/28/2008			
	185	WA	NW	2012	9/10/2011	10/17/2011	\$12	26-1447806
	211	WA	NW					
	225	WA	NW	2011	10/2/2010	11/4/2011	\$33	91-1729042
	262	WA	NW	2008	4/8/2008			
	284	WA	NW	2011	1/22/2011			91-1895325
	287	WA	NW	2012	11/5/2011		\$40	82-0538890
	353	WA	NW	2012	9/17/2011			80-0734741
	Pack	WA	NW	2012	6/18/2011	8/18/2011	\$50	91-1914624
West Virginia	153	WV	MDE	2012	8/13/2011			41-2243315
	215	WV	MDE	2012	10/1/2011		\$203	68-0522700
	331	WV	MDE	2012	9/20/2011		\$28	80-0232212
	343	WV	MDE	2012	9/8/2011		\$55	27-1938501
	Pack	WV		2012	5/14/2011		\$21	30-0426593

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Wisconsin	014	WI	CEN	2010	3/2/2010			36-4624334
	044	WI	CEN	2011	11/16/2010		\$11	27-0424653
	100	WI	CEN	2012	4/4/2011	9/19/2011		61-1475284
	123	WI	CEN	2010	8/24/2009		\$28	77-0702928
	130	WI	CEN	2009	9/4/2008			33-1079480
	170	WI	CEN	2011	11/8/2010		\$40	41-2261236
	348	WI	CEN	2012	11/15/2011			45-3829768
	Pack	WI	CEN	2012	6/25/2011		\$127	36-4624345
Wyoming	250	WY	RM	2012	9/17/2011		\$6	
	251	WY	RM	CLOSED	10/5/2009			
	Pack	WY		2006	5/21/2005			

Check the charts to see if the Kennel Dog Robber has your Pound/Pack Installation Report for 2012 and EIN. If you don't see it, tell your Pound/Pack Dog Robber to get off the porch and turn it in ASAP! And remind him/her to turn in the bones collected for Passport Fees and Visa Stamps!!!

KENNEL POLICE DOG

A big WOOF to all you Dogs:



Had the honor of attending the Dog Patch Pound 333, MD Pack (Harford/Cecil Counties) growl. It was a special one to honor 85 year old DD Frank Wolaniuk who was surprised with an advancement to PDD and a luncheon and cake. Frank fought on Okinawa and was wounded by the Japanese and left for dead. He had multiple bayonet stab wounds which bother him to this day. Frank is truly a great Marine. He fights on and loves the Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League, and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. It was a great honor to be in his company. (See photos in online edition.)

The following is a summary of my activities in support of MODD:

Getting ready to do our last weekend for Toys for Tots; Participated in our Detachment highway trash cleanup; Attended the MCL Marine Expo in Quantico, VA.

Participated in our town of Mt. Airy to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. Had the honor of presenting Certificates of Appreciation to our youth groups for their patriotism to our Country.

As always, I had a good time helping out with the cookouts at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Attended the 236th Birthday Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington where Medal of Honor recipient, Sgt. Dakota Meyer, was the guest of honor.

Had the honor of carrying our MCL National Colors on Veterans Day at Arlington Cemetery where President Obama gave a speech.

Attended the Wounded Warrior 236th Birthday Ball and 4th Combat Engineer Battalion Ball.

Attended several pack and pound growls.

Have been working with Chief English in designing his coin and Staff Shirts and drawing up ads for Mid-Winter.

Hope you dogs and your families have a wonderful, safe and Happy Holiday. I'm looking forward to seeing all you dogs at Mid-Winter. Remember, all dogs can attend this Growl; it will be lots of fun. BRING BONES!

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

Continued prayers for our military and their families.

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

KENNEL MAD DOG

Woof-Woof to the Magnificent Dogs of the Kennel!!

By now we have all celebrated a Happy Holiday Season, possibly lapping up too many libations and gnawing on those tasty turkey and ham bones in front of a warm fire. Hopefully all dogs are healthy, happy and in great spirits after all the frivolity and are now ready to settle down into a pattern of getting ready for the Grand Growl of your respective Packs and preparation of all the eligible Devil Dogs for their attendance at the National Convention in beautiful Mobile, Alabama and especially their participation in the Initiation held from Sunday 12 August-Wednesday 15 August, prior to the Supreme Growl.

It is imperative that Pound and Pack Staff and all Pedigree Dogs take the initiative to train these Devil Dogs for their participation in the initiation process. There should be no Devil Dog that arrives late, without the proper paperwork, or unprepared for what they will experience. The initiation has been and can be a memorable and fun time if the candidates are of the correct mind set and have the proper tools to work with. We are planning several Mobile area specific events for the candidates, and this is shaping up to be a unique location to become involved in the Initiation process either as a Dog Handler or a candidate!

This is also a time that we are training our future leaders of the MODD, and I am asking that all PDD's that will be in attendance participate in the initiation process by taking an active interest in the education and training of our Devil Dogs. I am expecting an increase in the number of candidates who apply for advancement in Mobile and will need to have at least 24 hard charging Pedigrees for Dog Handlers. The sooner I receive confirmation from those that will be in attendance, the sooner we can get some advanced training packages out to you. I currently have 6 PDD's firm and am looking for an additional 18 that will be able to commit to this very important assignment. If you can dedicate these 4 days in August to ensuring we have highly trained and motivated future MODD Leaders, please contact me at E-Mail marinecorps20y@msn.com, and I will get your name on the list. Additionally, I will need several more dedicated PDD's to man the Stations at the Wednesday Initiation. I want to provide you with a study booklet in advance so you will know what information you will be responsible for testing these candidates on.

Thank you all once again for carrying on the rituals and traditions of the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League.

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

KENNEL BARKING DOG



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Articles for the Spring Woof-O-Gram will be due on 15 March 2012. Keep sending Pack and Pound news and photos for the online edition. See ya at the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl!

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

KENNEL DOG TRAINER

Woof, woof all Dogs of the Order!!!

Let me tell you that it is nice to receive get well cards. I know that for a fact because I have gotten a number in the past few months. It gives us all a lift to realize that someone else really cares to contact you just to say "How are you doing" or "Sorry we missed you at a special event." I have sent out many cards during my Marine Corps League membership as Detachment Chaplain, Department Chaplain, Northeast Division Chaplain, National Assistant Chaplain and Kennel Dog Trainer (Chaplain), and sometimes you do not know how or what the receiver feels. It came as a revelation to me that it is so keen to have the thoughts and prayers of those who mean so much to us to take the time to send a kind word, just when you need it the most.

I realize that some Marines do not like the notoriety they receive when they take ill or need an encouraging word or (heavens, forbid) a prayer, but I just wanted to tell you how much it is beneficial to the one receiving the card. Sometimes a card must be sent to the family for one of our departed Devil Dogs (be they PUPS, DEVIL DOGS or PEDIGREED DEVIL DOGS), and how it can relate to the family members that someone outside the immediate family can make a difference. I have received a number of special "thank you" notes from families, whom I do not know, thanking me for sending our condolence for the recently deceased Member.

Most of the time the Detachment takes care of notifying the Marine Corps League about a Member, but the Pound fails to notify the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) of the death of a PUP, DEVIL DOG or PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG. When a MCL Member is ill, just drop a line to the Chaplain, so a card may be sent. So, too, contact the Dog Trainer whenever a card is necessary for one of our fellow Devil Dogs. There have been instances where someone dies and no one gives a report. Many an occasion has it that someone's name is left out of an annual remembrance ceremony simply because no one has contacted the Dog Trainer to report the death of the Member. It distresses all Chaplains to learn that a Member has gone to the Supreme Commandant, and the family fails to contact the Marine Corps League or Military Order of the Devil Dogs. We must try our best to get the necessary information into the hands of those who can assist getting the word out. It is better for the Dog Trainer to receive multiple **Notices of Death** than no notice at all. Let us keep each other in our prayers and strive to live our lives to the fullest extent possible, disappointing no one. Thank you for your assistance in keeping the MODD informed.

Yours for the Order, Tom Minchin, Kennel Dog Trainer

CENTRAL DIVISION

Woofing a happy and healthy new year to all!

Along with the usual fall activities...9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, parades, Marine Corps Birthday celebration, Veterans Day Service, Toys for Tots program, and romping with the Dogs...I also attended the wake of HPNC and PDD

Ray Wilkowski in Chicago.

I would like to thank the Packs and Pounds of Central Division that have responded to my letter requesting that they submit EINs to me. If you are among those who have not responded, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you need assistance, give me a call or send me an email. We need all Packs and Pounds to be in compliance, and we will keep "hounding" you until you get the job done!

Hope to see a lot of dogs at the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl. Come join in the fun because it's an Honor to be a Devil Dog!

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

MIDEAST DIVISION

Woof-Woof –

And Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all you fantastic dogs of the Kennel! I hope all you dogs have found a warm doghouse for the coming cold winter.

I had the honorable pleasure to hang out with our Honorable Chief Mike English and his lovely wife Colleen for a few days in Virginia this past September. We attended the Modern Day Marine Expo in Quantico. These young Marines have some nifty toys. Speaking of toys, I just finished collecting toys for our local Toys for Tots division.

I contacted all my pack leaders and had them contact all their pounds. ALL pounds and packs should have been installed by now (November 1). Also, all pounds should be having at least four growls annually and collecting a lot of passport bones for the kids in Mobile, AL.

Hope to see all you dogs at the Midwinter Conference in Vienna, VA. This is a new location this year, so be sure to check your November-December Semper-Fi magazine. Let's hope for once that the weather is good to us this year, with no snow to interfere with our travels.

If you ever need anything, give me a bark.

Woof-Woof

PDD Jerry Fay, Mideast Division VCDD, 410-531-3816

MIDWEST DIVISION

Wolf, Wolf

The Midwest Division held its Fall conference at The Lake of The Ozarks, MO. This was on Oct. 28 to 30, 2011. The hosting Detachment was Lake Ozark Detachment. Those Dogs that attended were able to participate in a Growl hosted by the Missouri Pack. The hospitality was outstanding. All Dogs from all over the Kennel were welcomed and had a great time. The great and grand Chief of all Dogs attended. Chief English was welcomed with his very own dog hat.

Division Pounds and Packs need to make sure all installation reports are into Kennel within 90 day of the Supreme Growl. It is very important that Kennel receive all the info so their job can be properly handled. It is important that all Packs and Pounds get their EIN registration with the State. These tax exempt numbers must be submitted to the Kennel and a copy sent to the Division Vice Chief. If the IRS comes down on your Pound or Pack, leadership and membership could be held liable for all fines. Pound and Packs can also lose the right to exist.

The Spring Midwest Conference will be held in Wichita KS. This will take place in April 2012. Registrations forms and information can be accessed through the Division Web Site. See you there for the Growl.

Contact me at lee_hollrah@yahoo.com or 636-485-8587.

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

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

On the 10th of September I attended a growl of the Lobster Pound 119 in Sanford ME. The growl started 25 minutes late due to the GPS unit used by the Sir Pound Keeper Richard Stretton being inaccurate directing him to use the scenic route instead of the direct route. Under the good of the league I reminded the dogs that if they haven't paid their dues yet, they were late. I congratulated the Pound on the submission of their 990 form on the 1st of July making them and the ME Pack the first DD organizations in New England to submit their 990N form. Upon completion of the growl, nominations and then the elections were held for the coming year's Pound Officers which I then installed.

With a great deal of trepidation I crossed the border into Massachusetts on the 2 of October for fear of being taxed on

something. As soon as I arrived at the dog house, it was immediately noted that I was from the Live Free or Die state, and I should be taxed. The MA pack growl was conducted by the Worthy Pack Leader PDD Fran Curnow with 15 dogs in attendance. A number of dogs were then fined because they couldn't introduce themselves properly. A big well done to PDD Gerry Boutin who made sure there was plenty of chow for the dogs. I reminded the dogs that the dues were due to the Kennel Dog Robber on 1 Sept. The importance of being incorporated was once again stressed. There are still 3 Pounds in MA that aren't incorporated: Pounds 64, 219, and 338. Installation reports have been received from seven Pounds in MA but Pound 64 is still outstanding.

The 9th of October found me in Portsmouth, NH to attend a growl of Pound 349, the Sea Devil Dogs. The growl started late as the Pound Keeper, Brad Howe, stated he was delayed by a sail boat that crossed the road. The dogs then requested that a sobriety test be administered. During the growl a new Pup was interrogated, I mean indoctrinated, into the dogs. Due to all of the barking a number of dogs had developed a thirst, and they immediately adjourned and sought the drinking bowl.

Orville Anttila, Pound Keeper 318, reported that after considerable barking and a few dog fights that the pound election was held in September and that 3 new Pups joined the pound.

The Hooch Pooch Hound Pound 141, CT Pack proudly reported that their Pound Keeper PDD Sam Beaman will be recognized by the CT Governor by having his name inscribed in the CT Veterans Hall of Fame. In addition to Sam, PDD Rich Rampone from Pound 131 was inducted into the hall of fame.

The Dog Robber, Cherie Monnell, of the Sea Devil Dogs Pound 349 NH Pack, collected the passport fees after injuring herself by stamping her paw. The growl was held on 20 Nov during which again no respect was shown to the Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog – New England who after complaining was told to sit. After a great deal of confusion, Pound Keeper Brad Howl opened the growl at 13:16 instead of the scheduled 13:00. The Pound Keeper was then fined one big bone for forgetting his collar. NEW-VCDD gave a WELL DONE to the Pack and Pounds of NH as all have an EIN number, they are incorporated, and all have submitted their officer installation forms and filed their 990N forms with the IRS. 96% of the yearly license fees have been paid by the dogs in NH.

On the 4th of December I journeyed to the north to attend a growl of the ME Pack. There were 29 dogs in attendance including PDD Richard Harrington, NEDNVC. The Worthy Pack Leader opened the growl by having the Worthy Police Dog, Richard Vargas make an extremely thorough audit of all passports and membership documents. I was honored to conduct the initiation ceremony to advanced 8 Pups to Devil Dogs and, representing the Chief Devil Dog, advance one dog to PDD. Before the growl was closed, PDD Harrington pointed out that throughout the growl the Worthy Police Dog would raise his left paw instead of his right when addressing the Worthy Pack Leader and was immediately fined by the Worthy Pack Leader a number of bones for this transgression.

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

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Woof, woof,

Things have been fairly quiet here in the North East, in anticipation of the chubby fellow from the North Pole I hope. The only event that I was invited to, and attended, was the presentation of three hand pedaled trykes, by the Dogs of Pound #69, to children with some physical difficulties. Other than that happy occasion, every Pack, and hopefully every Pound, has been informed of the KDR's request to have the matter of the form 990N and the EIN situations rectified ASAP.

From the NorthEast to all the Dogs resting in their Canine Chalets, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. Keep Bark'n.

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

NORTHWEST DIVISION

Dog Howdy!

Well, it's officially the Christmas season in the great North West Division, and our Toys for Tots Campaign has been in full swing since early November. I'm sure your neck of the woods is in the same boat. Our Reserve Battery joined forces with the Salvation Army and has had a very successful and large turnout. Feel free to checkout the Melvin M. Smith Det #586 at www.mclspokane.com; which also has links for you to check out the Pounds, Packs, Auxiliaries, Detachments and Departments of our great North West.

The Idaho Pack raised seven Dogs to Pedigree at the Supreme Growl in Boise this year. Considering the size of the Pack, this was a great turn-out. The Idaho Pack received several compliments from fellow Dogs from around the Country on our putting on a great Chief Devil Dog Hospitality Room at the Supreme Growl. Those Dogs were proud to do all that could be done for the outstanding Kennel Staff and Dogdom. Our Division has been very busy since the

last WOG. Installations have been completed by almost all Pounds & Packs. The business reports show intense volunteer efforts.

A growing concern has been rearing its ugly snout: Inactivity in our Pounds. All leadership is aware of this issue. It is not going to go away anytime soon. Let's be realistic about whether a Pound should continue to hold its own or fold because it just isn't keeping up the traditions alive. Options need to be discussed at all levels. We either do good work, or we do no work. There should not be an in-between. It only takes two or three active dogs to generate activity and interest. Leaders can make this happen, and if they aren't leading, well, then turn out the lights when you leave.

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Woof, Woof:

To All the Dogs of the Order. I hope everyone had a great and safe Christmas and New Year. As we begin this new year let us all focus on the making the Order bigger. The Kennel Dog Robber Report of EIN's / 990N's has been posted. I'd like all the Packs and Pounds of the Rocky Mountain Division to look at this and ensure they're not behind on any reports. As I also look at this report I still see there are some that have not forwarded their Pass Port Fees to the Kennel. As soon as your Growl is over, get them sent in as this will avoid any forgetfulness on anyone. As I stated last time let's start looking at new members that are qualified to become members. If you are going to attend the National Convention with the intention of moving up to Pedigreed Devil Dog, start now on getting your paper work done and sent into the Kennel. I would like to thank all the Pack/Pound Leaders and all the Dogs of the Rocky Mountain Division for all their hard work this past year. Let's all continue to make our Order something we all can be proud of.

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

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Greetings from sunny and very comfortable Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Since Hurricane Irene barely brushed us a week ago, the temperatures have been in the mid-80s, and the humidity has been low. Of course, we now have Hurricane Katia lurking out in the Mid-Atlantic, and no one seems to know where she is headed. Enough of the weather!!

I do not know which has given me the most pride, getting my gold collar in 2007 in Albuquerque, New Mexico or being selected by the Chief Devil Dog to be his "eyes and ears" for the Southeast Division for fiscal year 2011-2012.

I look forward to meeting with all the Pack Leaders of the seven Packs that make up the Division and get around to some of the Pack and Pound Growls in the near future.

I hope to be attending a Chartering Ceremony in Carrollton, GA for the Aubrey Gilbert Pound #355 in the very near future. Looking forward to meeting a lot of DAWGS. I believe that is the way they say it in Georgia!!

Woof-Woof, PDD Chuck Tidwell, SE Division Vice Chief, Chubar84@aol.com - (843) 650-7082

SOUTHERN DIVISION

I want to congratulate all those Pounds that have completed their installation of officers for 2011-2012. I was able to attend several of those installations around the Southern Division, and if you have not submitted your report for 2011-2012 your Pack Leader and Pound Keeper will receive a call from me to find out why. We are working on growth in all three states that make up the Southern Division in 2012, and we need to maintain the Pounds we currently have also. We also need to make sure all the Packs and Pounds in the Division have an EIN and get their 990 filed each year.

The Dogs in Arkansas are still working on starting a second Pound, and I hope that by the time this gets published I have a charter application in hand for the Chief. The 2012 Southern Division conference will be in Arkansas in March, and I look forward to seeing a lot of Dogs at the Growl on Friday. This will be the first opportunity that the Arkansas Dogs have had to host a Growl for those outside their Pound, and they are looking forward to meeting some of the other dogs in the Division.

The Oklahoma Pack held an officer installation in October and is working at strengthening the Pack by getting another

Pound on board. If you are a Dog in Oklahoma that has not been active for a while, now is the time to step up to help the Order move forward in Oklahoma by getting involved again. I know that the new Pack officers can use all the help you can provide in keeping the Oklahoma Pack strong.

I have had some conversations with several Dogs located here in East Texas, and there is a lot of interest in starting a Pound here to service those Dogs that currently have to travel west to attend Growls. It looks as though we will have the support of several of the Detachments in the area for Grawl locations and a number of Dogs that want to organize a Pound. If you are located in the East Texas area, keep watch for more information about the organization of a new Pound in your area in early 2012.

Woof Woof, PDD Randy Rigg, Southern Division VCDD

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

A hearty Woof-Woof to all the PUPs, Devil Dogs & Pedigree Devil Dogs out there in Dogdom from the sunny (at least up to now) Southwest Division. This old hound has been busier than a chihuahua in a Taco Bell trying to get a handle on what a Division Vice Chief is supposed to be doing. I'm getting close!

Let's start with the largest Pack in the Division-California. I had a chance to attend the Pack growl at the California Department's fall conference in Palmdale, CA. Many Dogs were there, and all had a howlin' time. Most left many bones lighter, including this old hound, who somehow got nailed for multiple onerous infractions for which I should have been exonerated. My choice for legal representation, however, should be disbarred! The new California Pack Worthy Dog Robber, DD Michael Magee, will certainly be an asset to the Pack, and I'm looking forward to working with him. All Pounds have submitted their EIN #'s to Kennel, but we're still lacking a couple of ROI's. WPDR Magee will be tenacious, I know.

I'm working with PSWDVCDD HMD PDD Cruver to try and get a handle on Arizona. Arizonian Dogs sometimes bark to a different command, which ain't all bad (Codetalkers, etc.). We're short a few EIN #'s there as well as some ROI's. Part of the problem may be my lack of communications to that Pack, and this cur will improve that asap.

Nevada Pack is up to snuff. With only two active Pounds, it should be as easy as chewing up a rib bone, but they're over 500 miles apart. With Nevada's fuel prices almost as high as California's, that can certainly put a dent in any dog's wallet. WPL PDD Richard Hoery and WPDR DD Paul Gaxiola are to be commended for doing a great job, and I'll buy them some doggie treats the next time I see them.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the Pack Leaders and other Pack officers and Dogs at the next MCL Southwest Division meeting in Oceanside, Ca, in February, which will be held in conjunction with Marine Expo West at Camp Pendleton. We're unsure of which Pack will be hosting the Grawl during the event, but whoever it is will do a great job, of that we are sure.

Hope to see all you Dogs at Midwinter.

PDD Bob Villalobos, 00-228, SWDVCDD

KENNEL QUARTERMASTER

NOTES FROM THE HON. KENNEL QUARTERMASTER:

By the time this comes out, we will all be packing our seabags getting ready for the Mid-Winter Staff meeting in Washington, DC.

I get several requests annually for a Pack leader's or a Pound Keeper's Ribbon and medals. First, there is no such item available. There is no decoration for the Pack Leader in office or the Pound Keeper in office. The correct name is "PAST PACK LEADER" AND "PAST POUND KEEPER" ribbon and mini medal or large medal. You receive the award going out of office, if that Devil Dog completes a successful tour in that position.

If you receive a wrong item with an order, send me an e-mail or call me. Let me know that I sent you the wrong item. I will replace it at no cost to you. If you order something and it is not acceptable or it is not what you wanted or expected, again, let me know and return the item to me, and I will reimburse you for it. If you receive something that the workmanship is not acceptable, return it and I will reimburse you for the item. I will not reimburse you to go out to someone else and have the work re-done by someone else. It is that simple.

I am still looking for a replacement for my position as Kennel Quartermaster. If you are interested, please contact either myself, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog PDD Mike English, or the Honorable Kennel Executive Secretary, PCDD Doug Fisk.

Woof Woof and See you all at the Mid-Winter.

Clifton Williams, 43rd CDD



Merchandise Price List



Effective Aug 2011

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub-1A	Changes to By-Laws	\$2.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey Red or White	\$32.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50	App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00	App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00	App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$43.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00	App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50	App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$72.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00	App 18	Jacket, Black w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00	App 20	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$10.00	App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00	App 25	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$35.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00	App 26	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/USMC L/S	\$35.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups)(Large)	\$1.50	App 27	Shirt Dress Forest Green w/MODD Logo	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups) Small Ed.	\$1.00	App 28	Shirt, Dress Forst Green L/S w/USMC	\$35.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50	App 29	Blet Black w/bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
Pub 22 ***	MODD Get Well Cards	\$5.00	App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Awd 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$18.00	App 33	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 35	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 36	Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 38	Old Style Devil Dog Baseball Cap	\$12.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 39	White Shirt w/MODD Logo on Back	\$48.00
Awd 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 40 ***	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$80.00
Awd 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Awd 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Awd 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Cerertificate	\$2.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Awd 14	Past Pack Leader Larrge Medal	\$12.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
Awd 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Awd 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 20	Past Pound keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Awd 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$1.50	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Awd 23	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Black	\$1.50	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$45.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Color	\$1.50	Pat 18	Patch, Bulldog Head Small	\$3.00
Awd 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00	TAG 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Awd 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00

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Awd 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat Conv	La, Wa, Ma, NM, Fl, Mn, NC., Govn.	\$4.00
Awd 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$10.00
Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	****	The below items are Strips	
Awd 30	MODD Life Membership Certificate	\$2.00		f/MODD Officers Covers	
Rib-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$1.00	Pat 20 ****	Pack Leader	\$7.00
Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Devil Dog	\$1.00	Pat 21	Pound Keeper	\$7.00
Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$1.00	Pat 22	Dog Robber	\$6.00
Rib-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 23	Sr Vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 24	Sr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 25	Jr vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$3.00	Pat 26	Jr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$1.50	Pat 27	Smart Dog	\$6.00
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$3.00	Pat 28	Watch Dog	\$6.00
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$3.00	Pat 29	Dog Trainer	\$7.00
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00	Pat 30	Barking Dog	\$7.00
Pin 6	Pin, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$3.00	Pat 31	Police Dog	\$6.00
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$3.00	MAS 1	MODD Walking cane 36"	\$190.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00	MAS 1A	MODD Walking Cane 42"	\$200.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$13.50	MAS 17	MODD Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 20	MCL Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$40.00
Pin 19	Pin, USMC Retiree's (Official)	\$7.50	MAS 38	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$11.00
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Brass Bottle Opener	\$8.00
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.50
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50_	\$2.50	MAS 41	USMC Swagger Stick	\$40.00
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 42	MAGNET MODD Logo 12"	\$15.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 43	Blazier Crest w/Pins	\$18.00
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$17.00
Flag 6	Flag USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 45	MODD Blazier Crest w/Safty Pins	\$17.00
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00		The above three items are not	
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00		Official Uniform items.	
Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00	MAS 47	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00	MAS 48	NC Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$30.00	MAS 49	Crystal Cube, USMC Emblem	\$10.00
	Kennel web Site		MAS 50	Idaho Challenge Coin	\$10.00
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	Kennel Quartermaster e-Mail		****	the following items: Black Collar	
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	Phone:512-819-9688			Passport, Cap Patch, Shoulder Patch	
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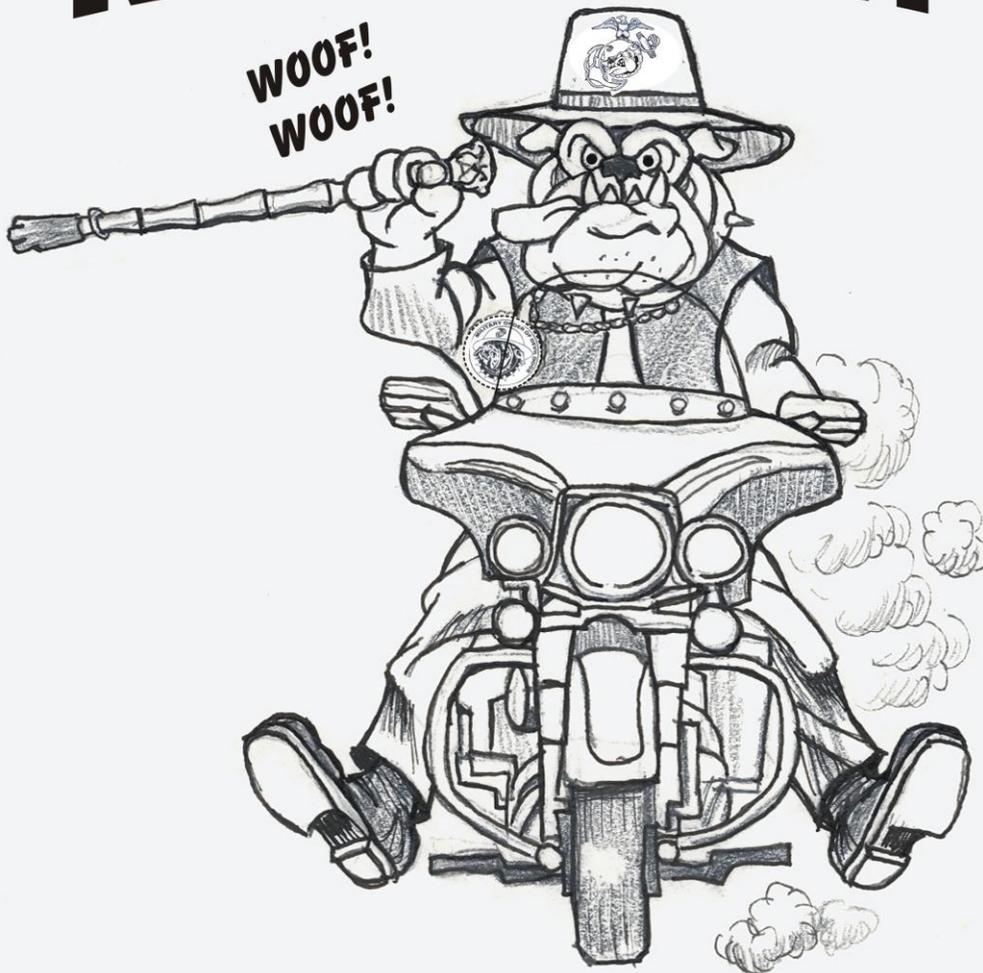
Sniffing Around the Packs and Pounds



If your Pack or Pound is doing some good work or has an interesting story to share, please submit it to the Kennel Barking Dog at the following email address: carolnco@mchsi.com. It will appear in the "Complete" edition of the Woof-O-Gram only. Photos may also be submitted. Please remember that the newsletter will be out there in cyberspace for the whole world to see. The Kennel Barking Dog reserves the right to omit or edit anything deemed inappropriate for viewing.

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**DOES
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Created for the
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Good Dog, PDD
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**85-year old DD Frank Wolaniuk receiving is
PDD Ribbon and cake from his Dog Patch Pound 333, MD Pack**



NORTHWEST DIVISION NEWS



The Red Kettle Event was held to raise money for the Salvation Army. This year is the first year of a joint effort for the Toys for Tots Campaign and the Salvation Army to work together to make big things happen in the Greater Spokane Area. (front row l-r) Unidentified Salvation Army Volunteers.

(Back row l-r) Pup Dave Kaltenbaugh, PDD Randy Ott, GySgt Josh Weise, GySgt Jack Shumate, PDD Hank Melanson, and PDD Dick Jamieson.

Submitted by PDD Randy "Otter" Ott, 06-059, NWDVCDD



Would you like to see lots more pictures?

A CD of Military Order of the Devil Dogs activities during the National Convention and Supreme Growl in Boise, Idaho are still available.

To order, complete the form below and enclose payment.

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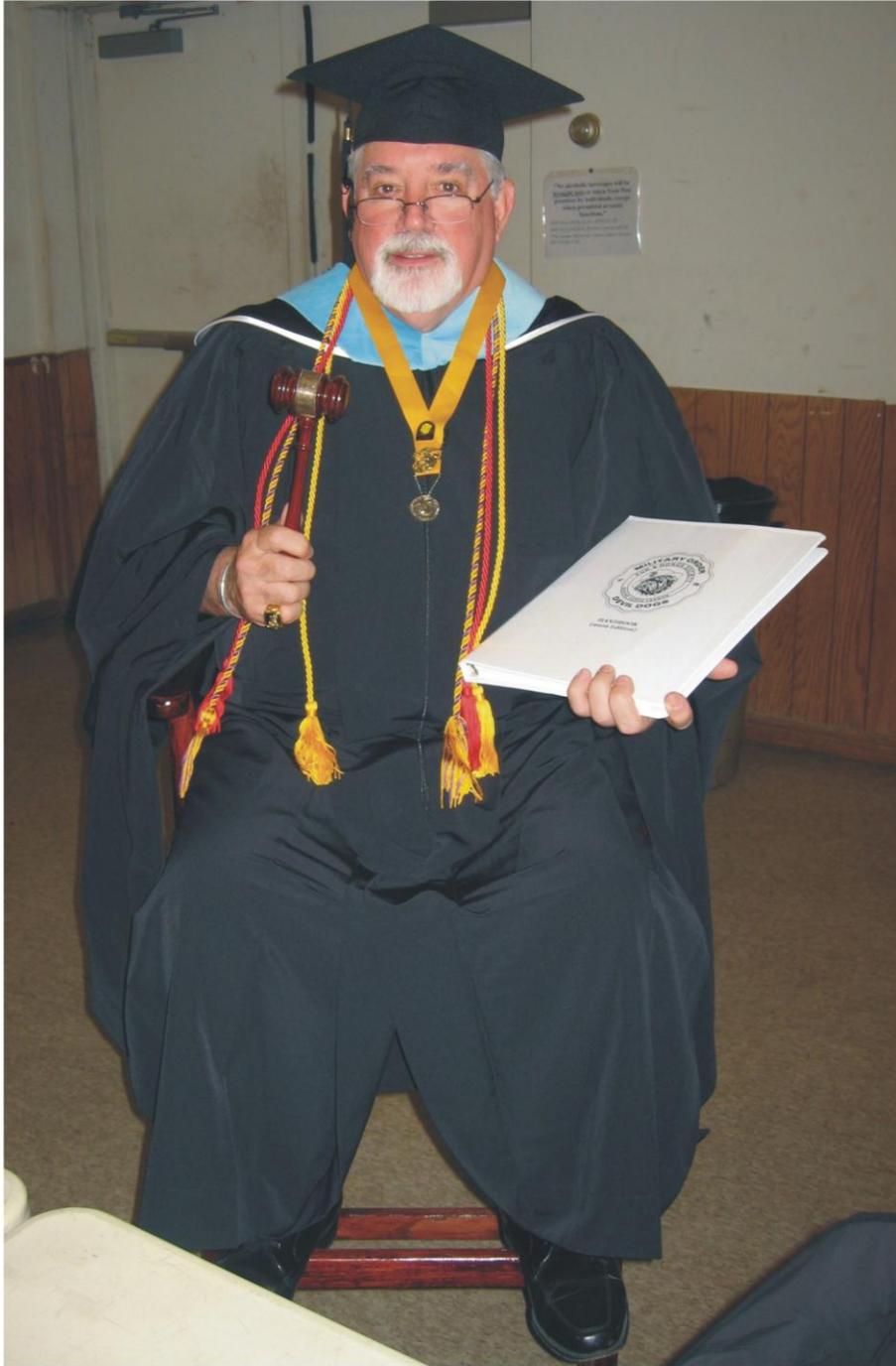
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PDD Jim Brady, Smart Dog of Pound 204, MD Pack



CT VETERANS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2011

Submitted by PDD Jack Dougherty



New Pound Leader for **Hooch Pooch Hound Pound 141** is **PDD Sam Beamon**, Connecticut's past Department Commandant. But the really big news is that PDD Beamon was informed by Linda Schwartz, the State Commissioner for Veteran Affairs of his impending induction into the **CT Veterans HALL OF FAME!**

Governor M. Jodi Rell created the Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame by Executive Order in 2005 to recognize the post-military achievements of outstanding veterans and to spotlight the substantial contributions of veterans to communities across the state.

The Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame is administered and sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Connecticut Military Department on behalf of the Office of the Governor.

The gala induction ceremony was held on 2 December 2011 at the Legislative Office Building in

Hartford and is open to the public. For more information, go online to <http://www.ct.gov/ctva/site/default.asp>

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION



Representing the MCL and the Devil Dogs I acquired, picked up and delivered approximately 2000 boxes of cookies for placement in packages being sent to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Devil Dogs have been supporting the MooreMart packing events for the past 6 or 7 years and have provided over 20,000 boxes of cookies for the various packing events as well as other items for the troops and financial support to pay for the mailing.

On the 10th of September I attended a growl of the Lobster Pound 119 in Sanford ME. The growl started 25 minutes late due to the GPS unit used by the Sir Pound Keeper Richard Stretton being inaccurate directing him to use the scenic route instead of the direct route. PK Stretton then instructed the Dog Robber, Richard Mc Guinness, to send a scratching to the GPS Company stating they were being fined 5 big bones which they are to remit to the pound for causing the Pound Keeper to be late to this very important function. Sir Pound Keeper was then fined for failure to notice that the colors were placed incorrectly behind the head table. Under the good of the league I remind the dogs that if they haven't paid their dues yet they were late. The dues are to be received by the Kennel Dog Robber by the 1st of September. I congratulated the Pound on the submission of their 990 form on the 1st of July making them and the ME Pack the first DD organizations in New England to submit their 990N form. Upon completion of the growl, nominations and then the elections were held for the coming years Pound Officers which I then installed.

With a great deal of trepidation I crossed the border into Massachusetts on the 2 of October for fear of being taxed on something. As soon as I arrived at the dog house it was immediately noted that I was from the Live Free or Die state and I should be taxed. The MA pack growl was conducted by the Worthy Pack Leader PDD Fran Curnow with 15 dogs in attendance. A number of dogs were then fined because they couldn't introduce themselves properly. It was stated that the scratching couldn't be read as the dog with the scratching had escaped as was running around in NJ someplace. The worthy Dog Robber DD Brian Dupee dug up the box with the bones and quickly looked in and reported on the number of bones the Pack has available and quickly reburied the box. Barking then took place about the upcoming Toys for Tots campaign, the need for bylaws so that a quorum for the Pack can be defined as well as other issues, and the importance of keeping the web site current for the Pack. A big well done to PDD Gerry Boutin who made sure there was plenty of chow for the dogs. You can determine what type of dogs he is used to running around with as he had Italian sausage, meat balls and spaghetti. I reminded the dogs that the dues were due to the Kennel Dog Robber on 1 Sept and those dogs' who's dues were still outstanding are no longer in good standing. The importance of being incorporated was once again stressed for the protection of the officers and members of a Pack/Pound. There are still 3 Pounds in MA that aren't incorporated: Pounds 64, 219, and 338. Installation reports have been received from seven Pounds in MA but Pound 64 is still outstanding. Yet to be received is a copy of the 990n form from the Pack/Pounds in MA, except for Pound 2 which must be filed to retain status with the IRS as a non-profit organization.

The 9th of October found me in Portsmouth, NH to attend a growl of Pound 349, the Sea Devil Dogs. The growl started late as the Pound Keeper, Brad Howe, stated he was delayed by a sail boat that crossed the road. The dogs then requested that a sobriety test be administered and the Pound Keepers drinking bowl be checked. After the opening ceremony the dogs sang a verse of the Marine Corps Hymn and then the growl was interrupted while a number of sea stories were given. During the growl a new Pup was interrogated, I mean indoctrinated into the dogs. A lot of barking took place about when the growl should be conducted and a discussion was made to hold it in conjunction with the Detachment meeting.

Dog Robber Cherie Monnell filled a number of positions during the growl so I'm not quite sure what her office title

should be for this growl. Also during the growl nomination and election of the officers took place followed by the closing ceremony. Due to all of the barking a number of dogs had developed a thirst and they immediately adjourned and sought the drinking bowl.

Orville Anttila, Pound Keeper 318, reported that after considerable barking and a few dog fights that the pound election was held in September and that 3 new Pups joined the pound. Presently the dogs are barking at people to give a toy to the Toys for Tots campaign which they are helping to conduct.

The Hooch Pooch Hound Pound 141, CT Pack proudly reported that their Pound Keeper PDD Sam Beaman has been running loose in the state during all sorts of action to improve the community and as a result will be recognized by the CT Governor by having Sam's name inscribed in the CT Veterans Hall of Fame. In addition to Sam, PDD Sam Rich Rampone from Pound 131 was inducted into the hall of fame. Photo enclosed shows Rich seated in the front row and Sam in the second row. In addition to the recipients are the Adjutant General and Lt Governor for CT.

The Dog Robber, Cherie Monnell, of the Sea Devil Dogs Pound 349 NH Pack collected the passport fees after injuring herself by stamping her paw. The growl was held on 20 Nov during which again no respect was shown to the Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog – New England who after complaining was told to sit. After a great deal of confusion Pound Keeper Brad Howl opened the growl at 13:16 instead of the scheduled 13:00. The Pound Keeper was then fined one big bone for forgetting his collar. During the growl it was noted that there were no scratching from the last growl which cause a chorus of barking. The NH Pack Leader, Joe Shea, stated that he noticed when he participates in veterans and community events, observes events or sees photos in the paper with individuals in MCL uniforms that most of them are members of the DD. NEW-VCDD gave a WELL DONE to the Pack and Pounds of NH as all have an EIN number, they are incorporated, and all have submitted there officer installation forms and filed their 990N forms with the IRS. 96% of the yearly license fees have been paid by the dogs in NH.

On the 4th of December I journeyed to the north to attend a growl of the ME Pack. There were 29 dogs in attendance including PDD Richard Harrington, New England Division National Vice Commandant. The Worthy Pack Leader opened the growl by having the Worthy Police Dog, Richard Vargas make an extremely thorough audit of all passports and membership documents. This resulted in nearly every dog being fined for one reason or another. There were a few dogs that weren't fined but I thought I saw some bones being passed under the table. After passing through the business of the Pack during which the Pack bylaws were discussed, Pack equipment was reviewed, and a vote was taken to increase the Pack dues, among other subjects. Some dogs tried to bark out about various subjects but the Worthy Pack Leader quickly fined them and made them heal. I then was honored to conduct the initiation ceremony to advanced 8 Pups to Devil Dogs and representing the Chief Devil Dog advance one dog to PDD. Before the growl was closed PDD Harrington pointed out that throughout the growl the Worthy Police Dog would raise his left paw instead of his right when addressing the Worthy Pack Leader and was immediately fined by the Worthy Pack Leader a number of bones for this transgression.

Remember that being incorporated is very important, so if you're Pack or Pound isn't, **DO SO ASAP**

If your Pound installation report hasn't be submitted to Kennel. **DO SO ASAP**

If the Pack or Pound hasn't submitted their 990 form to the IRS. **DO SO ASAP**

All passport fees are to be submitted to Kennel after each growl. If you haven't done so, **DO SO ASAP**

All Dog Robbers should be contacting the dogs whose dues have lapsed. Sometimes all it takes is a call to keep a dog from becoming a stray.

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

Editor's Note: PDD Diekmann does an outstanding job of getting information from the Packs and Pounds of the New England Division. In fact, he does such a good job that there isn't room in the print edition of the Woof-O-Gram to publish all of his news (without taking away the space allowed for the Chief...and that ain't gonna happen!!!) The above article is the first he submitted for this edition. Unfortunately, it was necessary to ask him to reduce the length due to budget constraints. He requested that I publish, in its entirety, the first article he submitted in the online edition.

Here ya go, Frank! *SEMPER WOOF, C.O.*

NEW ENGLAND MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

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

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

SEMPER FI!! Richard A. Rampone

MID-WINTER NATIONAL STAFF CONFERENCE AND MINI GROWL INFORMATION

When: 16, 17, and 18 February 2012
Where: Tysons Corner Marriott, Vienna, VA
Reservations: Call 703-734-3200 no later than 20 January 2012
Room Rate: \$95 per night, single or double
Mini-Growl: Friday, 17 February
Parking: \$6 per day

Mention the Marine Corps League when making reservations.

2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION, MODD ADVANCEMENT, AND SUPREME GROWL INFO

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

Mention the Marine Corps League when making reservations.

A FINAL THOUGHT FROM PCDD BILL TAYLOR – THE 45TH

As your ad-hoc Kennel election Dog, I want to remind everyone, that announcements for the Kennel elections in August, will be received at the Mid-Winter Mini-Supreme Growl.

Although we have some very good elected officers at the present, it does not mean that they automatically get reelected.

If you think you have something to offer the membership, and really want to become a member of this elite group, all you have to do, is step up to the microphone, and announce your intentions for the next year.

Then at the Supreme growl in August, have someone nominate you.

Should this come to pass, be prepared my Brothers & Sisters, for some fun.

Many can remember years past, when some bravehearts would be nominated for a position, and would lose. However that did not halt their determination, as they announced, and ran the following year.

I guess the point I'm attempting to get across, Devil Dogs, is that in the 30 plus years that I have been active on the Kennel level, I have learned that if someone thinks that they have something to offer, they need to stand up and be heard, and give it a shot...who knows what might happen?

Now having said all that, I realize that there are some magnificent Dogs that are perfectly happy working at the Pack and Pound level, and that is outstanding, as that is where all the meat & potatoes are in this wonderful organization.

Give it some thought.

Woof-Woof,

The 45th



Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!