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



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

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs! My dog house has just been hit by our first snow covering in December. It is looking like another mild winter for us Dogs in the Midwest which will allow us to roam around the area easily. We have recently completed several Marine Corps Birthday celebrations, Thanksgiving chow downs, and are looking forward to opening some Christmas stockings very soon. The year 2013 is moving quickly upon us, and I am excited for our Midwinter Conference and Growl coming up in February.

October was a good month with some continued outstanding weather. I attended the Missouri Pack Growl at the Midwest Division Conference. The dogs there were of high spirits and were eager to donate to the many causes the Dogs are involved in. I want to thank the dogs for the generosity and let them know that I am riding my Harley safely wearing a Marine Corps decorated helmet that they presented me. MidWest DVCDD Al Sanning did a great job and continues to promote our programs. During November I also took the opportunity to go to Spokane, Washington to attend the MC Ball there with the Spokane Marine Reserve and MCL Detachment. WA Pack hosted a Growl with not only Washington dogs attending, but also dogs from Idaho and Montana. A fantastic SOS breakfast was served, and many Passport bones were collected. I want to thank all those dogs for the great growl and their willingness to travel the distance to attend. Thanks also to my NW DVCDD PDD Randy Ott for inviting me, coordinating the program, and taking great care of me during my stay.

LEADERSHIP—I want to continue to talk to all Dogs about the leadership at all levels of the Kennel; from the Pound, to the Pack, to the Kennel. All the leaders, at all the levels, should be striving to make their own level better and stronger than it was before they took their position. Our MODD is very giving, and we continue to give to a lot of great causes. I repeatedly hear from our membership, (as we are raising bones either through the Passports or through the Growl fines), that it is all going to a good cause. The bones are for a good cause, and you at your local level need to insure what your local program is all about and let the members know what they are working towards. The Kennel gives all the Passport Bones raised annually to a Children's hospital in the city where the Supreme Growl is held. You local dogs should be involved with the decisions and knowledge of your local programs. With that knowledge you may find many more MCL Marines that may want to be a part of your program.

I want to remind all leaders (and members) at all levels that the order is a closed society. We are the fun and honor society of the MCL. **We take an oath stating that we will not disclose what we do in our Order**, in our Growls, in any of our rituals. Only paid up members are allowed in our Growls; nobody can come to a growl just to see what we are about. It is OK to tell anybody about the results that come from all our work. You can talk about how we support the MCL, how we support Children's Hospital needs at all levels, how we give to the MCL Auxiliary, Marines Helping

Marines, the MCL Foundation, etc., etc., etc. However, we do not need to give away any of our rituals. We know some of these rituals may be seen at different levels around Pound, Pack, and Kennel growls that anybody that may be in the area may see. **But the final line is we do not invite, or allow, anybody that is not a paid up Dog into our Growls.**

**Pound Keepers**, I really need your assistance to follow up on the installations 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. This time is past due as of now. All membership dues should be in and submitted to Kennel, all elections should be completed, and the installation report should have been forwarded. Follow up with your Dog Robber to insure the paperwork and bones have been forwarded.

**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 in Grand Rapids, MI this year. If you have not mailed in your Bones, please do it now, do not wait for the end of January 2013 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.

We are going to be reviewing and deciding on the activity of some Pounds. We will be making some decisions to close some Pounds, relocated dogs to other Pounds, or continue them as Stray Dogs. I believe that Pounds should be closed if they are not holding growls, not sending in Passport Bones, not holding elections, not completing installation reports, and not doing their EIN and 990 requirements. Take a look and see where your Pound fits in these areas.

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 in 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**



WOOFINGS AND HO HO HO'S FROM THE FROM THE SR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

It is that time again, we've unwrapped all our gifts and are ready to hit the store for gift exchanges (you know, get a black spiked collar instead of pink with rhinestones from our favorite little niece). We've made all our Doggie resolutions for the coming year (the same ones from last year). Now we're set to start the New Year, with sugar bones dancing in our heads, yeah right! Anyhow, I would like to start the year out reminding all Dogs that the M.O.D.D.'s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is around the corner. I would like to do so starting with our DEVIL DOG creed.

To understand what it means to be a DEVIL DOG takes some background first. A good start would be the DEVIL DOG CREED; it has a lot of meaning to us in a short statement:

#### **DEVIL DOG'S CREED**

By PDD George E. Williams, August 1989  
(modified, August 2008)

*I am an American, I was born in France. I hold the title of United States Marine, and understand the commitment of holding the title, Devil Dog. It is a tradition born at Belleau Wood in the year 1918, of a force in readiness and the "First to Fight." As a Devil Dog, I ask no quarter and give no quarter. I will do everything in my power to uphold the objectives of the Military Order of Devil Dogs and to carry out my duties to a swift and satisfactory completion.*

As Marines, as members of both the League and the Order, as veterans of all wars of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, as well as service in peacetime, we, the MODD members, subscribe to the DEVIL DOGS CREED.

It would be well if we were to read this at Growls to remind us of our heritage as DEVIL DOGS of the MODD. There will be more on this subject next time.

**THE FEW! THE PROUD! THE MARINES! It is an honor to be a DEVIL DOG Oorah!!!**

**PDD Ken Travis Honorable Sr. Chief Devil Dog**

## **JUNIOR VICE CHIEF**



Woof Woof Dogs of the Kennel,

The Mid-Winter Mini-Growl is right around the corner. With the help of the Kennel Lucky Dog, we have put together a nice raffle prize; a Marine Corps valet box full of Marine Corps items. The "Dance" Contest was a huge hit last Mid-Winter; there will be one at the 2013 Mini Growl. We have trophies for the top three dancers. So dust off your dancing shoes.

We are all gearing up for the 2013 Supreme Growl in Grand Rapids. Here is a short recap on some of the fundraising we are doing over the next eight months.

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

**Supreme Growl Sweepstakes** –Sweepstake tickets are being 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. If you need addition sweepstakes tickets, please contact me via email so they can be sent out ASAP.

More information on the Corporate Sponsorship Program and the Kennel Sweepstakes can be found on the Kennel website [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org).

For all you challenge coin collectors, we are working on a 2013 Supreme Growl Coin. It will be available at the Kennel Dog House in Grand Rapids!

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

**Woof Woof,**

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

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## **JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG**

### **GREETINGS FROM THE JR. PAST CHIEF**

How many times have we said "Where has the year gone?" It doesn't seem possible that it has been four plus months since we gathered in Mobile.

I sincerely hope that Father Time and Mother Nature have treated you well; it's been warm and wet. I tried burying a small cache of bones, the edible kind, but the ground was so wet I was concerned they would float away. At least none of that white stuff that gets stuck between our toes, YET. Sounds as though it is all going to the Mid-West. Sorry about that, but you hearty canines should be used to it by now.

Sadly, I have attended far too many memorial services for good friends who have passed to their final duty station. Live life to its fullest, enjoy each day and hold your precious friends close.

I would hope that by now all of the pounds have elected and installed their officers for 2013. It is also time for many pounds and packs to file their 990-N for the 2012 tax year.

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

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. See you in Falls Church.

**Phil Ruhmshottel, 53rd CDD**

### **KENNEL SMART DOG**



Brother and Sister Dogs!

It has been fairly quiet since the Supreme Growl and that has been a blessing knowing that our dogs have been playing well with one another. Keep it up, quiet is good! Anytime you send me something by email or other means of communication please check back with me, if you don't get a response in a timely manner, to make sure my computer didn't eat it (no way I am blaming my dogs for eating my homework)! I would rather be asked more than once about something than to miss getting you an answer.

Remember to play in the snow as much as possible and then follow that up with a nap in front of the fire. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Mid-Winter Conference. I do intend to announce that I will be seeking advancement "through the chairs".

**Happy New Years, Dennis Dressler, PDD, Kennel Smart Dog**

### **KENNEL POLICE DOG**



A big WOOF to all you Dogs:

It has been a colorful and exciting fall.

I took a three day trip back to Parris Island, along with my boot camp brother, Devil Dog Ken Webster. We went down to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> year of graduating from Platoon 358 on October 23, 1962. The highlight of the trip was meeting up with our Drill Instructor, Sgt. Leonard Patchin. He really made it a special anniversary, and one we will never forget.

Summary of Activities in Support of MODD:

Participating in collecting toys 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 remembrance of the 9/11 Anniversary. Participated in the firing detail.

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

Attended the 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington.

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

Attended the dedication of the Gen "Chesty" Puller Statue at the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA.

Attended the Wounded Warrior 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ball and a few other detachment balls.

Attended several pack and pound growls.

Have been working on the Mid-Winter Conference Program Book.

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

**ATTENTION: POTENTIAL DOG HANDLERS and ADVANCING DOGS**

It is now time to start looking to the future and planning for the initiation and advancement of those dedicated Devil Dogs seeking Pedigree at the Supreme Growl in Grand Rapids, Michigan. If you are one of the highly motivated and truly dedicated Pedigree Devil Dogs and can commit to preparing the next generation of Pedigrees, get your fur groomed, sharpen your fangs and be ready to howl, bark and snarl these applicants into shape. There will be information packets available at Mid-Winter in Falls Church during February and on line after Mid-Winter if you are interested. Advancing Dogs: Make your intentions known to your Pound Dog Robber ASAP! Paperwork must be turned in to the Kennel Dog Robber to be received no later than 1 July 2013.

**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 2013 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. A list of those reports for each Pound and Pack appear in this newsletter on pages 6-9.. If your Pound or Pack does not show 2013 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**

Div	Pack	Number	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #	Div	Pack	Number	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #
CEN	Illinois	012	2012	9/1/2011		\$75	45-4287844	CEN	Wisconsin	100	2013	10/15/2012	9/19/2011		61-1475284
		1000	2013	9/16/2012		\$42	26-1318296			123	2013	9/24/2012		\$7	77-0702928
		117	2013	7/28/2012			36-3559236			130	2009	9/4/2008		\$48	33-1079480
		226	2013	9/16/2012	2/20/2012	\$49	37-1362260			170	2012	11/14/2011		\$42	41-2261236
		243	2010	9/13/2009			38-3770492			348	2012	11/15/2011			45-3829768
		309	2009	10/6/2008			26-4399051	MDE	Delaware	Pack	2013	6/15/2012			36-4624345
		351	2013	9/16/2012		\$50	27-4644357			222	2012	12/22/2011			26-2670296
		Pack	2013	6/1/2012	9/11/2011	\$97	83-0514363			237	2010	8/30/2009			80-0357592
	Indiana	111	2013	9/27/2012		\$49	01-0910117			Pack	2009	3/7/2009			80-0357581
		121	2013	10/16/2012	7/3/2011	\$17	35-1984988		Maryland	154	2012	10/26/2011			26-770232
		260	2012	10/13/2011		\$14	38-3768765			204	2013	8/26/2012		\$215	26-1511544
		269	2013	10/24/2012			94-3438551			279	2012	2/1/2012			26-2676954
		285	2013	9/27/2012		\$28	26-1234095			302	2013	10/15/2012			26-2419100
		294	2012	11/26/2011	2/1/2012	\$44	68-0648866			316	2012	10/30/2011	7/2/2012		11-3780856
		Pack	2013	6/1/2012	5/2/2011	\$33	26-1072951			333	2013	9/22/2012	1/9/2012	\$77	26-1325230
	Kentucky	303	2011	9/15/2010			42-1743625			344	2013	10/16/2012			46-1057355
		341	2013	10/28/2012		\$7	46-1373292		North Carolina	143	2013	10/20/2012	4/30/2012	\$22	26-1958831
		Pack	2011	6/12/2010			42-1743629			210	2012	10/29/2011	7/13/2012	\$42	26-1204884
	Michigan	006	2012	10/18/2011						306	2012	9/19/2011			02-0732227
		035	2003	10/6/2002						319	2012	9/24/2011		\$14	26-0858913
		138	2013	10/26/2012			27-2111159			327	2011	3/19/2011		\$12	80-0243265
		174	2012	9/24/2011			28-3568381			347	2013	5/5/2012		\$19	27-4482707
		288	2012	10/20/2011			38-6158206			Pack	2013	6/1/2012			33-1065511
		314	2013	10/28/2012	10/28/2011		46-0910978		Virginia	126	2012	10/11/2011	1/18/2012		74-3230966
		345	2012	10/17/2011	1/9/2012	\$13	27-0919702			127	2012	10/22/2011		\$116	26-1701464
		Pack	2013	6/8/2012	5/5/2012		83-0500478			139	2012	9/10/2011			32-0225458
	Ohio	156	2013	10/5/2012			36-4571280			214	2013	10/29/2012	2/4/2012	\$64	26-1785900
		164	2013	9/23/2012		\$20	31-1497107			247	2012	12/17/2011			36-4161741
		190	2012	10/19/2011			11-3828054			Pack	2013	5/19/2012	11/25/2011		54-1798231
		241	2010	3/4/2010			26-1112680		West Virginia	153	2012	8/13/2011			41-2243315
		282	2013	9/1/2012	9/27/2011		77-0702646			215	2013	10/6/2012	11/18/2011	\$104	68-0522700
		Pack	2013	6/9/2012		\$11	31-1499875			331	2013	8/28/2012		\$11	80-0232212
		014	2013	9/14/2012			36-4624334			343	2013	9/27/2012	6/30/2012	\$35	27-1938501
	Wisconsin	044	2013	6/18/2012			27-0424653			358	2013	8/19/2012		\$48	
										Pack	2013	5/4/2012	7/2/2012	\$64	30-0426593

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MDW	Iowa	122	2013	10/13/2012				NE	New York	140	2012	2/25/2012		\$6	45-4641178
		186	2013	9/5/2012	2008		42-1444899			149	2013	9/20/2012			26-1121744
		217	2012	11/8/2011						283	2013	9/30/2012	2012		26-1265287
		Pack	2013	6/23/2012						Pack	2012	6/3/2011			42-1758547
	Kansas	094	2013	9/24/2012		\$150	35-2325323		Pennsylvania	019	2012	11/9/2011			27-3050828
		196	2013	9/16/2012	7/6/2012		41-2255134			020	2012	3/28/2012			41-2276432
		Pack	2013	6/9/2012	3/1/2012		83-0493953			022	2012	9/22/2011			45-3992744
	Minnesota	280	2013	10/2/2012			41-1988805			031	2012	11/17/2011			26-2304750
		711	2012	10/8/2011	4/16/2012	\$25	45-3598204			038	2013	9/23/2012		\$15	
		Pack	2012	6/16/2012			45-3598146			067	2013	10/15/2012	7/4/2012		11-3820263
		066	2013	9/17/2012	7/8/2012	\$33	01-0701603			107	2011	11/1/2010			
	Missouri	077	2013	10/6/2012	9/4/2012	\$100	42-1758802			109	2013	11/18/2012		\$100	26-1145309
		086	2013	10/6/2012	7/18/2012	\$16	41-2260812			132	2013	9/10/2012	2011	\$42	27-2148906
		110	2013	9/11/2012	9/14/2011		41-2260812			133	2013	11/20/2012	10/3/2012	\$42	26-1710231
		239	2012	11/3/2011			03-0482780			169	2013	9/16/2012		\$7	23-2544563
		330	2013	10/16/2012	7/18/2012		26-0723497			179	2013	9/16/2012		\$74	23-3023628
		Pack	2013	6/2/2012	1/9/2012	\$96	01-0701616			188	2013	11/3/2012		\$12	26-1085622
	NEBRASKA	101	2012	12/1/2011						213	2013	10/17/2012	1/22/2012	\$19	26-0866275
	South Dakota	252	2013	6/26/2012			46-0431210			229	2013	7/29/2012		\$7	26-1537286
		289	2012	12/1/2011						275	2013	9/15/2012	9/14/2012		06-1835233
		334	2013	11/1/2012			30-0514098			Pack	2013	6/28/2012		\$129	26-2924669
		Pack	2013	6/9/2012			30-0513980		NEW Connecticut	131	2012	9/6/2012	1/1/2010	\$36	26-0498517
	NE	001	2012	11/15/2011			26-1131325			141	2013	10/16/2012		\$25	74-3242178
	New Jersey	096	2013	9/9/2012			45-0575113			142	2013	9/18/2012	1/10/2012	\$21	80-0617731
		136	2013	9/21/2012	3/24/2012		51-0673163			163	2012	2/21/2012		\$130	26-2561725
		227	2013	10/15/2012	2011		26-1321064			Pack	2013	6/15/2012		\$25	26-1479265
		292	2012	10/19/2011			20-0235520		Maine	119	2012	9/10/2011	8/20/2012	\$25	01-0517746
		326	2013	9/6/2012	1/10/2012		26-1139314			255	2013	10/1/2012	7/11/2012	\$12	01-0517748
		Pack	2013	6/15/2012	12/31/2011	\$50	38-3766522			Pack	2013	4/20/2012	8/5/2012	\$12	01-0517747
	New York	011	2012	10/25/2012			33-1223493		Massachusetts	002	2013	10/28/2012	4/27/2011	\$25	13-4365238
		037	2013	9/28/2012		\$20	42-1758542			062	2012	11/2/2011	8/5/2011	\$334	26-1969705
		069	2012	10/19/2011		\$29	83-0502432			064	2013	10/21/2012		\$11	80-0170180
		113	2013	6/15/2012			80-0282530			219	2013	10/15/2012			26-2007376
		120	2012	12/13/2011			26-2068517			276	2013	10/7/2012	10/24/2011		04-6066633
		134	2012	10/16/2011	9/25/2012		01-0723024			318	2013	9/30/2012	1/11/2012		01-0865533
		137	2013	9/23/2012		\$17	26-2499366			338	2013	8/29/2012			45-5203576

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	New Hampshir	321	2013	10/15/2012	10/29/2012		02-0489524		Wyoming	250	2013	9/8/2012	12/7/2011	\$21	45-3816807
		349	2012	10/2/2012	2/7/2012	\$29	77-0670246	SE	Alabama	184	2013	9/30/2012			26-3862276
		Pack 349	2012	10/9/2011	10/3/2012	\$10	37-1606975			233	2008	8/18/2007			45-3851663
		Pack 167	2012	4/20/2012	9/30/2012		04-3387620			301	2012	9/17/2011			35-2308888
	RHODE ISLAN	167	2012	1/20/2012	11/30/2012		37-1574664			Pack	2012	11/20/2011			45-3851639
	Vermont	249	2012	10/1/2011	11/25/2012	\$11	26-1574620		Florida	058	2012	11/7/2011	11/10/2011		27-3173546
NW	Idaho	291	2013	9/20/2012	9/19/2012	\$66	41-2106452			079	2013	9/19/2012	8/2012	\$24	32-0331675
		305	2013	10/20/2012	5/18/2012	\$19	71-0974220			115	2010	1/17/2010		\$13	37-1554523
		Pack 290	2012	5/12/2012	8/21/2011		03-0562170			116	2012	10/4/2011			27-2163267
	Montana	290	2013	10/28/2012	7/27/2012	\$101	26-0756258			124	2013	9/29/2012			37-1554523
		329	2013	9/29/2012		\$11	26-1076545			160	2011	3/28/2011			59-2572782
		352	2013	10/13/2012	7/17/2012	\$18	45-1459858			175	2013	10/8/2012	10/1/2012	\$150	26-1093097
		Pack 104	2013	5/19/2012		\$11	26-0862853			183	2013	9/17/2012		\$9	26-3562010
	Oregon	218	2012	8/20/2011		\$10	83-0495752			192	2013	7/26/2012	9/23/2010		74-3253330
		223	2012	10/14/2011		\$15	90-0335143			230	2012	10/23/2011	1/18/2012		26-0577036
		315	2012	6/1/2011	3/14/2012	\$6	83-0497934			232	2013	11/21/2012			65-0586120
		Pack 118	2013	6/17/2012		\$13	26-1154021			258	2013	9/16/2012	7/1/2011		26-1351941
	Washington	185	2012	11/19/2011	10/26/2012	\$100	45-0577465			263	2013	8/28/2012	8-29-2012	\$43	26-0873407
		211	2012	3/10/2012		\$20	26-1447806			267	2012	9/27/2011			26-1709699
		225	2013	10/13/2012	8/31/2012	\$22	91-1729042			273	2012	10/20/2011			32-0239525
		284	2011	1/22/2011		\$40	91-1895325			278	2012	9/13/2011	9/23/2010		26-0864211
		287	2012	11/5/2011		\$56	80-0734741			297	2011	4/1/2010	10/15/2011		45-3603957
		353	2012	9/17/2011		\$77	91-1914624			298	2011	1/19/2011	8/10/2011		26-1216330
		Pack 128	2013	6/23/2012	1/9/2012	\$15	26-0889069			299	2013	10/10/2012	6/3/2012	\$40	80-0500080
	Colorado	180	2013	9/15/2012		\$10	26-1298168		Georgia	335	2013	9/10/2012	7/3/2012	\$56	33-1199435
		281	2012	6/4/2011	7/12/2012		83-0497683			336	2012	2/21/2012			06-1837423
		Pack 181	2013	5/4/2012	3/20/2009	\$7	33-1207937			Pack	2013	6/15/2012	7/12/2012	\$632	20-8920446
	New Mexico	203	2012	10/11/2012	1/11/2012		26-0906827			206	2012	8/12/2011			26-0874808
		342	2012	9/14/2011		\$15	45-0572079			212	2009	8/26/2008			26-2014869
		Pack 324	2013	6/16/2012	5/26/2012		85-0402242			295	2012	3/17/2012		\$8	26-1524965
	UTAH	324	2013	6/1/2012		\$7	26-0906827			317	2013	10/30/2012		\$14	56-2627006
							45-0572079			322	2012	8/23/2012		\$40	26-1359770
							85-0402242			350	2012	11/3/2011			37-1639341
							75-3223218			354	2012	7/30/2011			32-0346709
										355	2012	9/20/2011			45-3948123

Div	Pack	Number	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #	Div	Pack	Number	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #
SE	Georgia	Pack 148	2013	5/19/2012		\$52	26-0890129	SW	Arizona	065	2011	9/18/2010			37-1560198
	Louisiana	168	2012	6/10/2009			36-4622939			099	2012	6/24/2011		\$32	80-0160470
		172	2013	8/13/2011		\$18	94-3425460			112	2011	10/10/2010			59-3817664
		207	2010	9/22/2012	7/7/2012	\$22	77-0698916			244	2013	4/26/2012			
		261	2012	7/27/2009	7/3/2010		72-1417587			245	2013	9/8/2012			35-22723250
		Pack	2013	11/14/2011		\$9				274	2006	11/10/2005			83-0505747
	South Carolina	228	2013	6/2/2012		\$20	26-1072864			293	2013	9/22/2012			26-2764061
		246	2013	10/6/2012	9/8/2012	\$100	26-0747911			310	2013	9/29/2012	4/19/2012	\$32	42-1647295
		312	2013	9/15/2012	7/6/2012		41-2221381			332	2013	9/15/2012	1/23/2012	\$18	26-0835372
		313	2012	9/21/2012	7/4/2012	\$124	57-1238887			Pack	2012	6/8/2012		\$55	27-1442549
		328	2012	11/21/2011	8/12/2012		26-1421501			047	2012	10/1/2011			68-0459422
		340	2013	9/27/2011	7/9/2012	\$29	26-4739409		California	049	2012	11/5/2011	11/9/2012		90-0433233
		Pack	2013	10/6/2012	7/6/2012	\$44	26-2107128			071	2013	9/15/2012	8/3/2012	\$30	80-0169097
	Tennessee	155	2013	6/8/2012	7/6/2012		62-1571344			240	2013	9/27/2012	7/6/2012	\$44	30-0446114
		209	2010	10/20/2012	7/1/2011	\$5	45-0589857			257	2013	10/16/2012	9/4/2012	\$19	30-0451351
		271	2012	9/21/2009			02-0623078			272	2013	8/24/2012		\$24	56-2676384
		300	2013	9/12/2011	7/14/2011	\$42	39-2063988			323	2012	10/12/2011		\$29	51-0646107
		337	2011	11/6/2012	7/1/2011	\$21	26-2803489			325	2013	9/18/2012		\$70	26-2181863
		Pack	2013	6/22/2012	7/1/2011	\$28	62-1571029			Pack	2013	6/8/2012		\$70	06-1706444
SOU	ARKANSAS	346	2012	10/15/2011	8/4/2012		27-1556330			007	2012	11/12/2011			73-1671989
		357	PENDIN							176	2013	10/17/2012			48-1265833
	Oklahoma	178	2005	10/16/2004			39-2067049		Nevada	Pack	2013	5/5/2012		\$15	47-0924319
		308	2013	9/22/2012	7/16/2012	\$110	80-0844461			Pack	2013				
		356	2013	9/29/2012			36-4623432			176	2013				
		Pack	2012	6/2/2012	Revoked	\$119	20-1796549			Pack	2013				
		087	2013	8/25/2012		\$11	35-2345228								
	Texas	098	2012	9/21/2011	7/2/2011		35-2345842								
		145	2012	7/16/2011			39-2067751								
		152	2013	2/2/2012		\$14	26-2956866								
		177	2013	10/21/2012	2/18/2012	\$40	20-1796549								
		199	2010	2/6/2010			26-0895034								
		268	2013	7/17/2012	4/17/2012	\$35	26-1152372								
		296	2012	9/29/2011			37-1560945								
		311	2013	9/22/2012	9/25/2012		26-0111353								
		Pack	2013	6/8/2012	7/1/2011	\$26	26-0066676								

**PACK AND POUND DOG ROBBERS:**

Please check the charts to locate your Pack and/or Pound.

Did you elect and install officers in the fall of 2012?

Have you submitted your Passport Stamp fees to the Kennel?

Do you have an EIN# and have you filed your 990N?

## **KENNEL BARKING DOG**



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Other than a few procrastinating Dogs waiting until the last minute (or after the deadline and with an extra reminder) to submit their articles, things have been going very well at my computer. I'm ready for my long winter's nap.

Articles for the spring Woof-O-Gram will be due on 15 March 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. Death notices should be sent to the Kennel Dog Trainer. I am still receiving requests for mailed copies of the Woof-O-Gram. Please make these requests through your Pound Dog Robber. KDR Steve Joppa maintains the Kennel roster. Thank you again for your cooperation.

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

## **KENNEL DOG TRAINER**

Dear Dogs:

As we Dogs get older, some of us look to the future, while others do not care to think about tomorrow. As members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) we think of ourselves as standing just a bit taller than others. So how can we exceed that goal? The simple answer is "Give Back."

Now that we have the answer how do we show our appreciation? One way is to prepare a legacy for others. So what is a legacy, you ask. The dictionary provides us with its definition as "a gift by will especially of money or other personal property; that is, a bequest." Let us take the time now to consider writing our personal wills to include something for our Marine Corps League (MCL). As Devil Dogs we can do this in two ways. One is to give a donation directly to the MCL and another is to include a donation to the MODD. By giving back this way we can assure the continuance of our greater heritage by literally putting our Big Bones where our muzzle is. Many a Devil Dog proudly displays his or her honor of the Marine Corps by spending large amounts of our time for activities that further our Marine Corps. So why don't we submit a formal document, like a will, to ensure that our desires are met with a commitment of financial support. You probably know that you can designate your donation for a specific program, like our MCL Youth Scholarship. But you don't have to worry about a specific program if you allow your donation to be used for the General Fund, helping all programs. Your gift could be given to the National, Department or local Detachment **OR** the National Kennel, Department Pack or local Pound. Again, the choice is yours. All I ask is that you consider providing a legacy to assist other Marines when we pass through our life on earth. Give it a thought, and then **GIVE**.

Woof, woof!

**PDD Tom Minchin, Kennel Dog Trainer**

## **CENTRAL DIVISION**

Happy New Year, Devil Dogs!

This fall I had the honor of representing Chief English in elevating two members of Central Division to Pedigreed Devil Dog. The first was a fellow member of our local pound who was approved on a medical exemption. I would like to thank PDD Tom Geise for making arrangements to hold the ceremony in Quincy, IL and all of the members who attended and made it a special occasion.

For the second ceremony, I made the long journey to eastern Kentucky to elevate a World War II Dog. It's a good thing this old Dog has a good sniffer, or I never would have found the Dog House in those hills and hollers! I would like to

offer special thanks to PDD Doug Lawson, Eastern Kentucky Dawgs Pound 341 Pound Keeper for initiating the paperwork and to DD Scott Craft for hosting the growl and his wife, Debbie, who welcomed my wife, Carol, into their home for the afternoon. And thanks to all of the members for making the trip a memorable one. We had a howlin' good time! Congratulations to PDD Dan Spilker of Central Illinois Pound 226 and to PDD Norm Miller of the Eastern Kentucky Dawgs Pound 341. Photos of both elevations appear in the online version of the Woof-O-Gram.

To all **procrastinating** Central Division Pound Keepers, Dog Robbers and members: get your **overdue** dues paid, hold your **overdue** elections and installations, submit your **overdue** installation reports, send in your **overdue** Passport Stamp fees and file your **overdue** EINs and 990Ns ASAP!

To all **current** Central Division Pound Keepers, Dog Robbers and members: Good job! Hope you got a few bones and treats in your Christmas stockings.

I hope to see many of you at the Mini-Growl in Falls Church, VA in February. Please make plans to attend the Central Division Conference in Springfield, IL, 4-7 April, 2013. Details are available at [www.theillinoismarine.com](http://www.theillinoismarine.com).

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

### **MIDEAST DIVISION**

Well winter is upon us. I hope you have all made the necessary preparations to keep warm in your dog house and safe on your dog walks these next few months. Happy New Year!

I have received some of the Pound Installation Reports but not all (the Kennel Dog Robber forwards me a copy). It is very important I get a copy of these reports in case I need to reach out to a local Pound. I hope you have all conformed to the Kennel Bylaws and have held your annual installation of officers by now.

As I stated before, communication will be the key to our success and growth. Please continue to send me your email addresses, so I can add them to my distribution list for the Mideast. Any MODD member can join (and I don't send out junk mail, etc). I especially want all Pack and Pound Leadership to sign up.

Every Pack or Pound must file an IRS Tax Form 990N each year. The Kennel needs to have a copy on file so they can add your filing date to their records. Get this done!

Please forward me Growl dates and times so I can get around to your Pack or Pound.

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

### **MIDWEST DIVISION**

Season's Barkings!

As I write this, Christmas and New Year's Day are right around the corner so I'd like to wish Happy Holidays to all Dogs everywhere! May you wake up on Christmas Day to find you've been visited by Santa Paws and your Dog Bowls filled with fine treats and the Dog beverage of your choice in your water bowls; may you have great and joyous holidays with family and friends.

This is a great time to break out the 2013 calendar and start planning on upcoming events:

Kennel Mini-Growl in conjunction with the Mid-Winter National Conference, Falls Church, VA 7 - 9 February. Info at: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=234119>

Growl for Midwest Div. Dogs in conjunction with Division Spring Conference, Lincoln, NE 18 - 21 April. Info at: [http://www.momcl.org/Department%20info/Pages/midwest\\_division.htm](http://www.momcl.org/Department%20info/Pages/midwest_division.htm)

Supreme Growl in conjunction with National Convention, Grand Rapids, MI 4 - 9 August. Info at: <http://mclconvention2013.com/>

Thanks to the 54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog Mike English for gracing the Pack Growl during the Midwest Division Fall Conference hosted by MO Pack. We had a howling good time and it was grreat to see Dogs from all around the Division in attendance.

We discussed the need to recognize deserving Dog Robbers by nominating them for special Kennel Awards. The PCDD John Zak Award recognizes the outstanding Pound Dog Robber of the Year and the PCDD Kenneth E. Farris Award recognizes the outstanding Pack Dog Robber of the Year. Pounds and Packs were encouraged to call on past Dog Robbers for advice in putting recommendations together for deserving Dog Robbers. Enclosure 1 of the MODD Bylaws and the Dog Robbers Manual should both prove helpful in working on submissions for these awards.

Missouri Pack Leader PDD Joe McGrail recently stepped down due to conflicts with his work schedule. Thanks to PDD McGrail for his work as Pack Leader and good luck to his successor PDD Jim Hartwick Jr. who moved up from Sr. Vice. PDD Hartwick promised to have input chock full of doggy dooins for the Spring Woof O Gram.

Pounds of Iowa Pack continue to keep their paws moving as they participate in parades and honor guards around the state. They have some promising Devil Dogs they hope to see advance at the Supreme Growl in Grand Rapids in 2013.

In Minnesota Pound 280 reports that working with members of Heartland Detachment over a 12 day period they had their best year ever collecting toys. On December 13 they handed out toys for 1,149 children.

Speaking of children, per the Bylaws, Pounds shall hold no less than four Growls a year and forward passport fees to the Kennel Dog Robber a minimum of twice a year, by 30 January and 30 June. These fees are what allow the MODD to make a sizeable donation to a children's hospital in the city hosting the National Convention. So please insure you are holding the required growls and forwarding passport fees to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber!

Keep up your good works around the Division; I look forward to barking with you soon!

**Semper Woof! PDD Alan Sanning, VCDD Midwest Division, [sfgactivities@gmail.com](mailto:sfgactivities@gmail.com), Home 573-659-5069**

## **NEW ENGLAND DIVISION**



During the planned Pound 159 growl in NH the Korean War Medal was received by Korean War vets (See photo in online edition).

On 21 October, the NH Pack Leader, Joe Shea and I attended the MA pack growl. Due to excessive sniffing around by the MA Pack Leader, Brian Dupee, the growl started 10 minutes late. A number of fines were leveled and Police Dog, Joe Messina, ran around collected the fines even from some dogs that weren't fined. One dog, Orville Anttilla, that should have been fined for wearing a purple cover with blinking lights wasn't because the Pack Leader didn't see him, good thing he not a seeing eye dog. Also not seen by the Worthy MA Pack Leader was the fact that the Worthy NH Pack Leader didn't have a collar. During the meeting 4 dogs were awarded their DD collar. The MA pack received an award from a local hospital for their containing support.

I hitched up my sled and went to Brooklyn, CT on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November to attend the CT Pack growl. Luckily for me there was no snow but it made pulling the sled harder. The growl was conducted by the Worthy Sr. Pack Leader PDD Jim Alexander. I was told that the Worthy Pack Leader was caught in a sting operation conducted by the local Dog Catcher as was confined to quarters. Since this was the first growl conducted by PDD Alexander's he requested tolerance by the dogs present. This was immediately brought up for a vote and voted down. A roll call of high mucky mucks of the pound was conducted that lead to a number of dog fights as some dogs forgot what position they held. In total there were 32 dogs in attendance. The New England VCDD was fined for forgetting what Pound he belonged to. The Honorable 49th Chief Devil Dog, PDD Doug Fisk tried to make sure the dogs followed the DD bylaws but was not successful in all cases. An announcement was made that the Packs web site was current. PDD Alexander then asked if there was any old or new business. There being none he stated that he was being unjustly fined and ask if I would represent him. After hearing Jim

bark for awhile I declared that he was guilty of all charges and was then unjustifiably fired by PDD Alexander who then hired another dog who stated that Jim was not guilty due to metal incompetency. This was not accepted by the dogs present and Jim had to pay 20 big bones. The growl was concluded by having the dog's present sing "How much is that doggie in the window". The howling was greatly out of tune and I would suggest that some of the Packs funds be set aside for singing lessons.

During the past quarter Devil Dogs throughout New England reported participation in various details for funerals, veteran's events, birthday details, Eagle Scout ceremonies, etc. The dogs continue to be represented on the Board of Directors for the New England Honor Flights organization, which has sponsored and paid for sending over 700 WW II veterans from throughout New England to see their monument in Washington DC. In addition the dogs are represented on the Board of Directors of "Building Dreams for Marines" which modifies the homes of disabled Marines so they may remain in their home. Certificate of Appreciation were presented by the New England – VCDD to the New Hampshire Air Museum for their assistance in commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marine Air Wing. The Dept. of NH, MCL and the Dogs in NH continue to participate in greeting troops at the Pease Air facility that are going to or returning from Iraq or Afghanistan. The greeters were started by the MCL in 2006 and recently they greeted their 500<sup>th</sup> flight. (See online edition for photo of New VCDD and a Marine Captain who passed through the facility on 2 December).

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December the Maine Pack growl was conducted in Bangor, ME. The first thing the New England VCDD had to do in order to attend is chip his car out of a block of ice and then travel the ice covered trails to the Maine doghouse, which is located on the grounds of the Maine state psychiatric hospital. There were 31 dogs present for the growl which was conducted by Sr. Vice Pack Leader PDD Richard Stretton who forgot his collar and he immediately issued an executive proclamation that as acting Pack Leader he was exempted from paying any fines. PDD Stretton conducted the growl, which started 20 minutes late as he was unable to bring the dogs under control. The worthy Dog Robber, DD Steve Fleming tried to assist in providing direction but to no avail. During the growl 1 dog became a Pup, two dogs advanced to DD and the New England VCDD, represented the Chief, awarded yellow ribbons to two WW II veterans PDD Francis Mitchell and PDD Wayne Nunn (See photo in online edition). Also during the growl the NEW – VCDD reviewed the Pack of Maine's current status and provided information on kennel activities. The Pound Keeper for pound 255, Bill Jones awarded the pound's Dog of the Year award to DD Michael Beagan. Congratulations Michael. The growl was closed about 12:30 after which the dogs were planning to serve a meal of lobster, oysters, mussels, Moose and dear steaks and other items of fine dining but the caterer got lost so sandwiches were substituted.

The current New England status as of 2 December 2012 is: All Pack's and Pounds have EIN #'s, 5 Pounds need to become incorporated, 84% of the dues have been paid, Pound Installation reports are due from six pounds, 990 reports are due from most Packs and Pounds. \$656.00 in passport fees have been collected and submitted to Kennel.

Woof, Woof, Woof

**PDD FRANK DIEKMANN**

## **NORTHWEST DIVISION**

Woof, woof, Dogs of our glorious Kennel!

News from the North West Division:



- Idaho Pack – Our Pack may only have two pounds in it, but we are a feisty bunch of dogs. With the success of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Growl under our belt, we are seeking new dogs in Idaho to grow our Pack. The dogs of the MOH, Mike Clausen Pound #305 put out a challenge to the dogs of the NW to help raise bones for the Chief's Corporate Challenge.
- Montana Pack – Over the last five months in the greatest state in the union, where Glacier and Yellowstone Parks reside, along with some of the Best Dogs in America, the Montana Pack has been traveling this great state

to have fun with their dogs. Retention and growth are difficult because of the vastness of MT, but the traveling is worth it. We are trying to get Missoula back into the fun, as well as other remote cities. Our dogs are up for the challenge.

- Oregon Pack – Following the lead from Pound #305, we are spreading the word on the challenge and have already sent in some bones to keep the bone rolling. We continue to be active in our communities and having fun in our beautiful Oregon. We encourage all dogs to come visit our coastline, tree lines & mountain ranges.
- Washington Pack – Talk about a howlingly great time, the WA Pack recently had the privilege of a Chief Devil Dog's visit. Our 54<sup>th</sup> was in Spokane for the 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ball as the Guest of Honor. I will let the Chief tell his version of the story first, but for the truer version, contact our dogs. The Jim Chamberlain Pound #185 hosted the event with a USMC SOS Full Breakfast. Then the Growl was held with dogs from ID, MT & WA; sadly the OR dogs couldn't make it. Barks and hollers were abundant. We advanced one Pup to Devil Dog and initiated two mongrels into the Order. One of those travelled all the way from MT, so we know he's a keeper. A sincere thanks to all of the dogs in attendance. Enjoy the pictures!

With all that being barked, I'm proud to be a part of my Pound, Pack, Division & Kennel. Our dogs are simply the BEST! We may have our difference, but we also make a difference in the lives of children and our communities. Keep up the Dog Gone Great Work!

Semper Barking!

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

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Woof Woof;

I would like to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's.

We, the Dogs of the Order that hold Leadership positions, need to talk to our Dogs. First, we need to talk about recruiting new members; then we need to discuss retention. The second important item is to work on getting EIN's, Incorporations, and 990's done. Some Packs as well as Pounds are having a hard time getting 990's properly filed. There could be a couple reasons for this. Your EIN or Incorporation paper work may be outdated. These must be updated yearly. I challenge all to go to the IRS web site and check your Packs and Pounds. This is not only on the Dog side of the house; the League has the same issues. We need to fix this and make things right. I understand we are all volunteers; however, we accepted the Leadership role, and we must continue to Lead.

**Semper Fi, Woof Woof.**

**PDD Tom Krueger VCDD RMD [tekusmc@aol.com](mailto:tekusmc@aol.com) 303-915-1602**

## **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

I want to congratulate all those Pounds that have completed their installation of officers for 2012-2013. As of the writing of this article there were still some which I had not seen a copy of the officer installation, but it is just past the deadline and they should all be in process.

I was very happy with the status report that I maintain on all the Pounds within the division as we are doing better so far this year than last, but we still have some areas that need work. For that reason I have asked the host of the 2013 Southern Division conference in Oklahoma if I could have some time for a Dog Robbers School to review the paperwork and timetables for submittal for Pound Operations. PDD Bernie O'Dell has agreed to help conduct this school and it will be open to all MODD leadership in all the Packs and Pounds.

Oklahoma is gearing up for the Southern Division conference for March 22-24, 2013 in Tulsa and we have been promised a good time at the Growl that weekend. Green Country Grunts, Pound #308 will be the host for the Growl scheduled for the 22<sup>nd</sup> so I look forward to seeing you all in Tulsa.

The latest from Pound #199 in Texas is that they are still in the process of reorganization, but should have everything completed by January 2013 which will be good news for all those Dogs in Northeast Texas.

I have heard a lot this holiday season of "Dogs" being involved with Toys for Tots in all our Pounds and Packs out there. With all that work going on let's get some photos sent in for the Woof A Grams so everyone out there can see the great work you are all doing out there for your community.

I would also like to hear more from the Pounds and Packs on their Devil Dog of the Year programs within the Southern Division. We must have some excellent programs going on since the Southern Division has members that are Kennel Dogs of the Year. If you have a program send me a copy so I can compile some background information to pass on to those that don't have one, but would like to start one.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you at the Mid Winter Growl in February 2013.

**Woof Woof,  
PDD Randy Rigg, Southern Division VCDD**

## **SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

Woof-Woof.

First let me say that I hope the every Dog House had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that all Dogs have plans to enjoy a very Merry Christmas with their family and friends. We should all be now making plans for a brighter New Year and that I hope will include plans to advance your Pounds and Packs in addition to providing support and leadership to your Detachments and Departments.

It has taken me a while to study the wealth of information made available to me by our Honorable Kennel Dog Robber about the Packs and Pounds that make up our Southeast Division. For example, I was surprised to learn that we have no Pounds in the Department of Mississippi. We will have to seek way to aid the Marines in that Department to utilize membership in our Order as recognition for outstanding leadership.

Now that the three months has elapsed since the Supreme Growl of the Kennel, we can gain a clear picture of those Pounds and Packs that are dotting all their "I's" and crossing their "T's". Paperwork is important. If you don't do some of your paperwork properly you could end up with brown shorts. I am sure that each Pound Keeper and each Pack Leader is now reviewing renewals, the submission of Officer Installation Reports, the holding of Growls, the submission of Visa fees and the pleasure of working with the IRS through the reporting via 990N e-postcards. It is an honor to be a Devil Dog and we should all strive serve the members of our Pounds in keeping with that standard.

The members of the Georgia Pack are looking forward to hosting a Growl for the all Devil Dogs of the Southeast Division at our Southeast Division Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on March 8 and 9, 2013. For those of you who attended our 2005 Southeast Division Conference in Atlanta, we have the same hotel, but it is now under the Wyndham banner. Make your reservations early and help the host Detachment with program ads to the extent that you bone pile will allow.

I look forward to meeting many of you there or at the annual Grand Growl of your Pack in 2013.

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

## **SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

Semper woofing to all you Pups, Devil Dogs, Pedigree Devil Dogs & Strays out there in Dogdom! This old cur has been trotting around with his nose close to the deck trying to sniff out what's going on in the Southwest Division and guess what! It's been unusually quiet! Not sure if that's a good thing, but it might be. I had the opportunity to participate in a Growl of the California Pack in Lathrop, CA, and it was a great Growl. Many Pups advanced to DDs, and two DDs became Pedigrees because of medical waivers. Unfortunately, I had some digestion issues before the night was over and was self-confined to my kennel until the next a.m. So much for eating out of trash cans!

By the time you read this, I will have been thoroughly abused and relieved of whatever bones I have at the Midwinter Growl of the Nevada Pack to be held at the Department of Nevada's Midwinter Conference in Tonopah, NV, if the weather cooperates. There are a couple of 7,000 ft mountain passes between my doghouse and Tonopah, so I might have to see if I can get a St. Bernard with a brandy cask, if I can find one, to go with me. You'll be updated in the next issue of the Woof-O-Gram.

### **Semper Woofing!**

**PDD Bob Villalobos, SWDVCCD**

#### **2013 CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION DATES**

07-09 Feb	Mid-Winter Conference, Falls Church, VA	Mini-Growl, 08 February
07-09 Mar	Southeast Division Conference, Atlanta, GA	Growl, 08 March
21-23 Mar	Northeast Division Conference, Matamoras, PA	Growl, 22 March
22-24 Mar	Southern Division Conference, Tulsa, OK	Grand Growl, 22 March
04-07 Apr	Central Division Conference, Springfield, IL	Mini-Growl, 05 April
18-21 Apr	Midwest Division Conference, Lincoln, NE	Growl, 20 April
07-08 Jun	Rocky Mountain Division Conference, Albuquerque, NM	Growl, 07 June
04-09 Aug	National Convention, Grand Rapids, MI	Supreme Growl, 07 August

## **KENNEL QUARTERMASTER**

NOTES FROM THE HON. KENNEL QUARTERMASTER:

There have been some delays recently as Marie, my better half, has been in the hospital three times since early October. She now has a pacemaker and her kidneys have been cleaned up and she is doing much better. My apologies for the delays, however, none of these delays were more than a day or two. Thanks for the many cards, calls and emails from everyone out there.

I have, during that time period as well as other times, received messages leaving a phone number, name, etc. Sometimes I can listen and understand the info/message and get the call back to whoever. Many times, I cannot understand because the person leaving the message talks too close to the phone, speaks too fast or not clear, and I cannot understand the name or the phone number. Speak slow and do not rush.

Marie and I plan on being at the Midwinter Conference, and we hope to see you all there.

God Bless and Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

**Woof Woof,**

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



# Merchandise Price List



## Effective Sep 2012

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub 1A	Changes to By-Laws	\$2.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey 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	\$46.00
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	\$78.00
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	\$70.00
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
Pub 23	1" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$20.00	App 33	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 24	2" MODD Rubber Stamp Self Ink	\$25.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
AWD 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$18.00	App 35	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
AWD 02	Pack Dog Of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 36	Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
AWD 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaaque	\$50.00	App 39	White Shirt w/MODD Logo on Back	\$42.00
AWD 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 40	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$80.00
AWD 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini Medaal	\$12.50	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
AWD 07	Pound DOY Mini Medal	\$12.50	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
AWD 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
AWD 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
AWD 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
AWD 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
AWD 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
AWD 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
AWD 14	Past Pack Leadeer Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
AWD 15	Past Pack Leader Mini Medal	\$10.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
AWD 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$12.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini Medal	\$10.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
AWD 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
AWD 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$45.00
AWD 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Pat 18	Patch, Bulldog Head Small	\$3.00
AWD 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$2.00	Tag 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Awd 23	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Black	\$2.00	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert w/Foil Logo Color	\$2.00	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$20.00
Awd 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00			
Awd 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00			



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Awd 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat Conv	Al., Id, Ma, NM, Fl, Mn, NC., Covn.	\$4.00
Awd 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$10.00
Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	****	The below items are Strips	
Awd 30	MODD Life Membership Certificate	\$2.00		f/MODD Officers Covers	
Rib-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$1.00	Pat 20 ****	Pack Leader	\$7.00
Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Devil Dog	\$1.00	Pat 21	Pound Keeper	\$7.00
Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$1.00	Pat 22	Dog Robber	\$6.00
Rib-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 23	Sr Vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 24	Sr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 25	Jr vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$3.00	Pat 26	Jr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$1.50	Pat 27	Smart Dog	\$6.00
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$3.00	Pat 28	Watch Dog	\$6.00
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$3.00	Pat 29	Dog Trainer	\$7.00
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00	Pat 30	Barking Dog	\$7.00
Pin 6	Pin, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$3.00	Pat 31	Police Dog	\$6.00
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$3.00	Pat 32	Mad Dog	\$6.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00			
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 1	MODD Walking cane 36"	\$190.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$13.50	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$30.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 38	Devil Dog Stone Bottle Topper	\$11.00
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Brass Bottle Opener	\$11.00
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.50
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50 per pack)	\$2.50	MAS 41	USMC Swagger Stick	\$30.00
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	MODD 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	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00	MAS 47	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Flag 10	Flag, MIA/POW 3'X5'	\$7.50	MAS 49	Crystal Cube, USMC Emblem	\$5.00
Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00	MAS 50	Idaho Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00	MAS 51	Money Bag, MODD	\$25.00
Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00	MAS 52	Alabama Challenge coin	\$12.00
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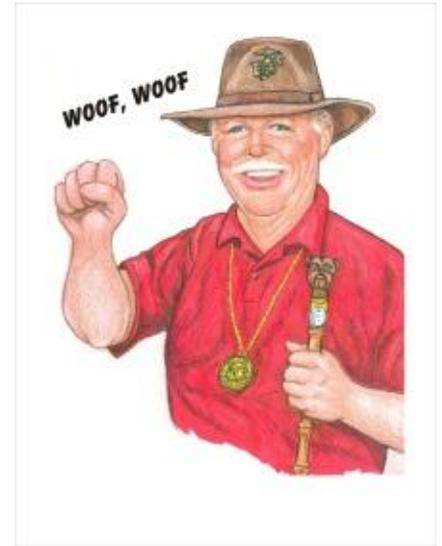
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**NEW ENGLAND DIVISION NEWS**



New Hampshire Pack, Pound 159 Growl - L to R:PDD John Fink, PDD Ken Warner, PDD Gillis Laramee



New England VCDD PDD Frank Diekmann greeting a Marine Captain at Peese Air facility on 2 December



New England VCDD PDD Frank Diekmann, PDD Wayne Nunn, WW II Corpssmen, Silver Star recipient, PDD Francis Mitchell, WW II Truck Driver at a Maine Pack Devil Dog growl



PDD C.O. Smith recognizes DD Dan Spilker as he is about to be elevated to Pedigreed Devil Dog during a ceremony at the American Legion in Quincy.

L to R: PDD C.O. Smith, PDD Dan Spilker, PDD Tom Geise. Thanks to PDD Geise, who secured the American Legion Post for the ceremony and encouraged Quincy Dogs to attend.



The members of Central Illinois Pound 226 who were in attendance at the elevation ceremony posed for a group photo. Front L to R: PDD C.O. Smith, PDD Dan Spilker, PDD Tom Geise. Back L to R: PDD Ralph Timpe, PUP Jerry Stoddard, DD Luke Doellman, PDD Candi Maas, PDD Bob Komnick, PDD Jerry Lowe.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY DAWGS POUND 341: ELEVATION OF WWII DOG TO PDD/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**



Norm Miller, a World War II Marine and member of the Eastern Kentucky Dawgs Pound 341 in Lowmansville, KY, was elevated to Pedigreed Devil Dog at a special growl on 28 October 2012 by PDD C.O. Smith, Central Division Vice Chief Devil Dog.



PDD C.O. Smith gives the oath of obligation to DD Norm Miller as he advances him to PDD. Looking on is DD Scott Craft.



PDD C.O. Smith places the gold collar around the neck of newly elevated PDD Norm Miller. PDD Miller served in the Battle for Iwo Jima during WWII.



Pound 341 members gather around PDD Norm Miller for a hearty Woof!



DD Scott Craft presents PDD C.O. Smith with a personal gift of a figurine of a Marine in dress blues in appreciation for his long trip from west central Illinois to eastern Kentucky. The Dogs also took up a collection to help defray Smith's travel expenses.



PDD C.O. Smith presents the gavel to Pound Keeper PDD Doug Lawson during the annual Installation of Officers for the Eastern Kentucky Dawgs Pound 341 which was held during the same growl.

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*Ladies you will have a blast with the group!*

*Here in Tulsa we look forward to seeing you and our fellow Marines  
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*If you have any questions, comments or concerns  
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- Hayrides to Bald Hill
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- Table games
- Massage – sports, Swedish, deep tissue – by appointment
- Golf available nearby - at Tulsa Country Club's renowned championship course or at two courses in Sand Springs, Osage Hills Country Club and The Canyons at Blackjack Ridge

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The Albert E. Schwab Detachment 857, invites you and your family to join us for the Southern Division 2013 Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This will be a Destination Event you will not want to miss. We have arranged a very special event with some incredible offers. Our hope is that you and your family will have the best experience possible during the event.

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Resort rooms will go fast So Don't Hold Back Now!

Marine Corps League Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marine Corps League Auxiliary Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Order of Devil Dogs Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Grand Growl Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Order of Devil Dogs: Res Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Flea Dip Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest / Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children # \_\_\_\_\_  Friday Social Event  Saturday Lunch  Saturday Evening Banquet  
 Advance notice is required for childcare.

**Conference Schedule 2013**

**March 22, 2013**

- 1500 - 2000 Registration & Conference Packet Pick-up
- 1800 - 1930 MOOD Grand Growl, Hosted by Green Country Grains
- 1800 - 1930 MOOD Fleas
- 1900 - 2100 Retreat Social Event & Bon Fire

**March 23, 2013**

- 0800 - 0800 Breakfast
- 0800 - 0815 Morning Glories
- 0815 - 0830 Welcome Announcements & Registration
- 0830 - 1200 Training Sessions - Choose from 4 different classes in 2 sessions.
- 1200 - 1300 Gourmet Box Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 Southern Division Conference & Election of Officers
- 1245 - 1430 Marine Corps League Auxiliary
- 1430 - 1845 At Ease
- 1845 - 2100 Banquet, Awards & Speaker
- 0900 - 1630 Guest/Spouse Tours
- 0830 - 1630 Childcare Available (Advance notice is required)
- 1730 - 2215 Childcare Available (Advance notice is required)

**March 24, 2013**

- 0830 - 1000 Breakfast & Door Prizes
- 1000 - Adjourned until 2014

**Guests/Spouses Tour 2013**

For our special guests and spouses, we have planned an exciting day for you! If childcare is needed for your tour, advance notice is required in order to accommodate.

**Saturday, March 23, 2013**

- 0630 - 0845 Breakfast
- 0845 - 0855 Meet "Osage Casino Transport Bus" for Transportation.

**Today your tour will consist of:**

- 0930 - 1230 Historic Boston Avenue Methodist Church Building & Downtown Tulsa Deco
- Glacier Confection Tour & Demonstration
- Tulsa Glassblowing Studio
- Travel Time to Gilcrease
- 1230 - 1300 Gourmet Box Lunch at Gilcrease
- 1300 - 1600 Thomas Gilcrease Museum Tour
- 1600 Meet "Osage Casino Transport Bus" to return to lodge



**Special Guest**

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN R. DALE, USMC

**OKLAHOMA MILITARY HALL OF FAME INDUCTED NOVEMBER 11, 2010**  
 Dale enlisted in 1939 in the Marine Corps. He was one of the Marines at Wake Island which was attacked by Japanese forces when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The island was bombed daily by the Japanese. Dale was the pointer on the gun that sank the first Japanese ship in the attack on Wake Island. Dale was awarded the U.S. Prisoner of War Medal, Oklahoma Prisoner of War Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal with Wake Island Bar and the Purple Heart. In 1985 he was awarded the Oklahoma Cross of Valor.



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**WA PACK NEWS** (Photos contributed by PDD Randy Ott, NWDVCDD)



The NWD Dogs and 54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog, Mike English celebrated in style at the 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ball in Spokane. From Left: PDD Hank Melanson, PDD Otter, KSD PDD Dennis Dressler, DD Renee Raidt, PDD Bob Mowreader, DD Doc Kaltenbaugh, The 54<sup>th</sup>, PDD Bill Hunter, Pup TJ Morgan, PDD Paul Sullivan, DD Mike O’Flaherty, DD Jim Brown, DD Pat Rowand, PDD Jack Rasmussen, and PDD Bill Town.



54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog, Mike English & Colleen celebrated in style at the 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ball in Spokane. A very surprised Chief too! We’ll let them tell the story.

KSD PDD Dennis Dressler making sure he’s ready for the Grawl of the WA Pack.



## **WA PACK NEWS (continued)** (Photos contributed by PDD Randy Ott, NWDVCDD)



54<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog, Mike English sharing knowledge with the Pack Dogs and initiates.



Jr. Past NWD VCDD, PDD Paul Sullivan grills initiates on MODD By Laws and History.

## **CENTRAL ILLINOIS POUND 226**



Members of Central Illinois Pound 226 gathered for a group photo following the November growl. Front L to R: DD Bill Woollen, PDD C.O. Smith, PUP Bill Barta, newly initiated PUP Oliver Christensen, PDD Warren Musch, PDD Ralph Timpe, PDD Tom Geise. Back L to R: PDD Jim Carleton, PUP Wayne Firth, DD Sue Gibbons, PUP Ken Brown, DD Tony Bingham, DD Angelos Kappos, DD Daphine Kappos, DD Luke Doellman

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

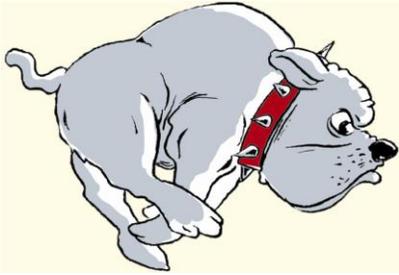
### **The Ad-Hoc Election Dog Barks**

Hello Devil Dogs,

I hope this short missive finds you all rested and relieved from the hectic holidays.

As you know the Mid-Winter Staff Conference is coming up on 7-9 February. If you are planning on attending, you're going to have a good time. As you know we are going to be conducting a Mini-Supreme Growl. Unlike our Supreme

Growl at the National Convention, this Growl will be open to all Dogs in attendance, no matter if you are a Pup, Devil Dog, or Pedigree. This allows all Pups and Devil Dogs to experience what goes on at a Supreme Growl, which by the way, is very different than our normal Pound and Pack Growls.



At this Mini-Growl, under Announcements, anyone will be given the opportunity to announce their intentions for an elected office at the Supreme Growl, in Grand Rapids Michigan in August.

We can have a lot of fun in February. As an example, if I get to the microphone and announce that I would like your support for any elected office that I think would help administer the affairs of the Kennel, this will be your chance to hoot, holler, applaud, bark, or whatever you want to do.

### **Wanna run for office???**

Most important though, it will provide you the opportunity to take this information back to your Pounds and Packs. We will have a few months to decide who we think will best assist the operations of the Kennel for the coming year.

I think the opportune time for this to happen would be at your Annual Growl of the Pack, which normally takes place prior to the Supreme Growl. Then your Delegation to the Supreme Growl would be able to let it be known, who your members think would be best suited for any particular office.

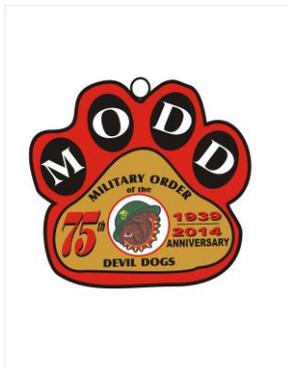
Please remember, nothing is a lock. Just because I happen to hold one of the elected offices, does not mean that I will automatically retain that office, or be elected to another office.

It's up to you, bravehearts, to nominate, and elect, at the Supreme Growl, who you think will best serve the Membership.

Woof-Woof,

**The 45th**

**Woof-Woof, The 45th**



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

**Hey Devil Dogs! If you want one of these Dog Tags, you must be present at the 2014 National Convention in Charleston, WV for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs!**

### **DOG PONDERINGS...**

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue – *Anonymous*

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person - *Andy Rooney*

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went - *Will Rogers*



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



*Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!*