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MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, INC.

WINTER EDITION 2014

"It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!"



GROWLING'S FROM THE 56TH CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Woof Woof Dogs of the Kennel,

The holiday season is flew by; the Mid-Winter Growl is right around the corner. 2015, oh my!!!!

Shortly after the Supreme Growl the Kennel suffered another major loss; the 28th Chief Devil Dog, Antoinette "Toni" Baisden. Chief Sutton stated it best in an email after hearing the news; "I met Past Chief Baisden only twice, both times a Supreme Growls; and, I can tell you that she was a lady and a prime example of what a Pedigreed Devil Dog and a Past Chief should be; which we can all attempt to emulate." We will be remembering Chief Baisden and Chief Travis in a special ceremony during the Mid-Winter Growl. Please keep Chief Baisden's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Your staff is working hard to ensure the Mid-Winter Growl is a fun-filled success. They are ensuring the Packs and Pounds have the proper tools to grow and prosper. One thing the staff has noticed; we are not following the chain of leadership. We need to remember to go to through our Pound, Pack and Division staff. The Kennel staff is striving to keep all the levels in the loop when responding to questions. They have been getting questions like: "What are my Pound dues?" "How long do I have to be a Pup be-



56th Chief Devil Dog
Leanna Dietrich

fore I can get my gold ribbon?" Don't laugh these are real questions. These questions have been redirected back to the Pounds and Packs.

At the Supreme Growl Maryland Pack challenged all Packs of the Kennel to raise bones for the Children's Hospital Fund. For the past several years they have raised more passport bones than any other Pack. They have commissioned a trophy to be awarded to the Pack that raises the most passport bones in a given year. This trophy will be presented to Maryland Pack at the Mid-Winter Growl.

A few months ago we were contacted by Jennick Custom Knitted Blankets for permission to sell a Military Order of the Devil Dog blanket. The owner

of Jennick Associates LLC has offered to make a donation to the Children's Hospital Fund for every blanket that is sold. Information is available on the Kennel website and will be available at the Mid-Winter Growl; we will also have a blanket in the dog house so those attending can get a good look at the quality.

Remember if your Pound or Pack has an issue filing the 990 form please let us know. The Marine Corps League has put together a great team to work through these issues. They are making great strides but they need our patience and cooperation.

It is our hope to see as many dogs as possible at the Mid-winter Growl to let off a little of the penned up energy from the holidays. I have barked with "Sky 6"; his team will be doing everything in their power to persuade Mother Nature into providing safe travel weather for the conference and growl. They have even barked about getting some Past Chief Devil Dogs on board to help.

Please keep all members of our Armed Services, those serving in harms' way or in support roles, in your prayers as they protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

The 56th Chief Devil Dog

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& 8 FOR ALL DOGS IN
COLD PLACES**

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A CHANGE OF

ADDRESS TO YOUR

POUND DOG ROBBER

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MOVE

Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog thanks you for your support...

Woof Woof, Dogs of the Order,

As I write, there are only sixteen days left until Christmas. By the time you read this, I hope that you have had a dog-gone good holiday (and received one of the Devil Dog blankets as a gift) and have rung in the New Year with some of your fellow dog buddies.

If you recall, I said in my last communication that I would perform one of my famous dog tricks at the Mid-Winter Mini Growl if we increased membership to 7000 by that time. I asked each member to bring in one new pup. I fulfilled my quota of one by bringing in a new worthy pup to my pound in September. Apparently, many of you don't want to see my famous dog trick that I promised to perform at Mid-Winter if we reached the 7000 member goal. There is much work to do in a short period of time!

I eagerly anticipated the arrival of our latest update to the Kennel roster, which is sent to me monthly by our Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, PDD Steve Joppa. To say that I am disappointed when looking at our numbers is definitely an understatement. By the end of November, the Order had only grown by 142 members since August, bringing us up to a grand total of 5842 members. My tail is wagging in appreciation to those of you who have brought at least one new pup into the Order. I am now doing another one of my dog tricks – BEGGING! Please do your part to help the Order grow.

And just a small reminder to our Pound and Pack Dog Robbers, please send the renewals and paperwork on your new pups to the Kennel Dog Robber ASAP!

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me. I hope to see many of you at Mid-Winter. It is truly an Honor to be a Devil Dog!

Semper Woofing,

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Jr. Vice CDD has some bones to raise...

The Mid-Winter Mini-Growl is right around the corner. With the help of the Kennel Lucky Dog we have several nice raffle items.

We are all gearing up for the 2015 Supreme Growl in Scottsdale. Here is a recap of the fundraising we will be doing through August 2015.

Corporate Sponsorship Program-We are asking the Dogs of the Kennel to sniff out some "100 Big Bone" sponsors, to help support and fund our many programs. I would like each Pound to get seven (7), 100 Bone sponsor donations or more. All sponsors will receive a certificate of appreciation, and a letter thanking them for their tax-deductible donation to the M.O.D.D.. A complete listing of all corporate sponsors will be placed in the Kennel Reports book.

Supreme Growl Sweepstakes-The 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 July 20th 2015. Tickets will also be available at the Dog House at Mid-Winter & the National Convention. More information on the corporate Sponsorship Program and Sweepstakes are found on the Kennel website: www.moddkennel.org. We will have a 2015 Supreme Growl coin. It will be available for purchase at the Kennel Dog House in Scottsdale Arizona.

Woof Woof, Happy Holidays and Semper Fi

PDD Leonard Spicer, Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

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Our Jr. Past Chief has something to bark about...

Woof, Woof Devil Dogs!

We have been having a great time these last couple of months. We have been traveling, in and out of Missouri and California; and we are now doing an extended stay in Texas just south of Fort Worth. Retirement is working great for us, however we have decided we need a little larger home and will be looking for a nice 5th Wheeler to buy along with a nice one ton truck. I am looking for a good deal.

In our travels I have taken to opportunity to attend some MCL meetings and some MODD Growls. I have really met some dedicated, interesting, and friendly Marines and Devil Dogs that have always shown a lot of hospitality to me. Just this last month I attended the Dept. of Texas Staff Meeting and Texas Pack Grand Growl. The conference was hosted by The Comanche Peak Detachment # 1297 of the MCL and was held in Granbury TX. I have to compliment the Marines and Devil Dogs that worked and promoted this conference. They really did a great job! The conference last from Thursday thru Sunday with an outstanding Bar-B-Q on Friday night and a terrific banquet on Saturday night. The banquet was held at a local American Legion in Granbury and the banquet was held at a private county club with guarded gates and many ghosts and goblins enjoying the grounds during the Halloween holiday and running the streets of the secured area. The meals at both locations was outstanding; you could not ask for a better Texas Bar-B-Q and the banquet was an outstanding buffet that left nothing to want. The guest of honor and speaker for the banquet was Senator Brian Birdwell, Lt. Col (Ret), USA. He gave an impressive and memorable talk about his experience of surviving the American Airlines Flight 77 crashing just yards away from his second floor Pentagon office on September 11, 2001. His story was really worth listening and his courage is shown through his faith and will to live after surviving burns over 60 percent of his body and some 39 operations. It was a great evening. Overall the MCL held some good meetings and the Texas Pack had a full Growl with some new mongrels and upgrades to DD. I had the privilege to obligate the initiates and we also had the privilege of having PCDD Cliff Williams and Past National Commandant Helen Hicks present for the festivities. I have been to several Dept. Staff meeting in Washington, Minnesota, and now Texas. The Texas was really great with building the bonding and brother hood of the league. The Marines that ran the hospitality room did a great job and I had one of the best homemade salsas that I have ever had. The programs book was more like a Dept. Convention than a staff meeting and you could see mountains of support from advertisements that had been collected from the community. Overall, it was an Outstanding Weekend and I look forward to spending some time here in Texas. The Comanche Peak Marines can be proud of their Detachment and the Dogs can be proud of the Pack!

All Dogs, I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Midwinter Conference. Remember, all Dogs at any level may attend the Midwinter Growl. It is one of the most fun to attend and all dogs can get a taste of what happens at the Kennel level. If you can make it, it would be worth your time and enjoyment.

Michael W. English
The 54th CDD, JrPCDD



Mad Dog stands tall and makes it happen...

Woof, Woof Dogs,

Hopefully all you Dogs found great treats left under the tree by Santa Paws for you! From what I saw at the Supreme Growl in Charleston I'd have to say you all deserved a special treat this year.

Now, as we kick off 2015 it is time to start planning for a trip to "The West's Most Western Town", Scottsdale, Arizona. If you are one of those Pedigree Devil Dogs that likes to be at the pointy end of the spear making a difference have I got a deal for you. We need dedicated, motivated PDD's as Dog Handlers and Assistant Dog Handlers from Sunday August 9th thru Wednesday August 12th. We also need more of the same as Monitors for the stations on Wednesday morning. If you would like to help send an email to me at sfgactivities@gmail.com and tell me which position you are interested in.

All of you Pedigree Devil Dogs that have already traveled the road to PDD have a wealth of information to share with the Devil Dogs preparing to make this trip to Scottsdale. Encourage your DD's to make the trip and start the training now and help make it a smooth road for them.

If you are a Devil Dog and meet the requirements for advancement, I think you will find Scottsdale a great place to do it. Make sure you get you with your Pound Dog Robber early so they can start the paperwork and bring a copy along with you as Murphy prevention. You might also pull out your copy of the MODD HANDBOOK (2006 Edition) you should have received as a Pup, or find it at www.moddkennel.org under Publications in the Manuals section and use it for a little refresher.

I hope you all have a doggone great year in 2015. Hope to see many of you at Mid-Winter too!



Semper Woofing!
PDD Alan D. Sanning
Honorable Kennel Mad Dog
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Smart Dog will be Da Judge of that...

Legal Woofings to all you Dogs.

It has been a pretty quiet autumn, I appreciate all that sent their get wells as my paw heals; surgery was hopefully successful and I hope to be back up on all 4's soon. Hopefully you have all had a chance to check out the "Obedience School" on the Kennel Website. If not, please check it out; it is a great tool for Pound Keepers, Dog Robbers, and Pack officers. I feel it offers great guidance that will provide quick answers to questions we have a tendency to forward to higher levels. Again I suggest that we become acquainted or reacquainted with both the Kennel and National MCL Bylaws. Many of the questions I receive for the Devil Dogs are not covered by our Kennel Bylaws but are covered within the MCL National Bylaws, especially uniform questions.

Remember All Devil Dogs, Pounds and Packs may seek to revise repeal or amend our Bylaws by submitting their proposals in type-written or legible form, using the exact wording intended for the change, to the Honorable Kennel Smart Dog no later than 1 March prior to the opening date of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel at which their proposals are to be considered. All proposals must contain the identity of the maker or submitter, otherwise they will not be considered.

I wish to take this time to wish you and yours a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

Remember, if you keep it fun, they will come!

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Winter Woof-O-Gram 2014

KENNEL POLICE DOG
PDD JACK SEVERN
 Kennel Dog of the Year, 2009
KENNEL STAFF ARTIST



A big WOOF WOOF to my brother and sister Dogs;

I have to start off with some very sad news. The Maryland Pack lost three outstanding brother Devil Dogs, all in a two week period. PDD ED ROSS, the Past Department of MD Commandant, Past Pack Leader of MD, and was the present Pound 204 Pound Keeper; PDD JOE ROMAN of Pound 204; and PDD "Wild BILL" COLLINS of Pound 333. They were all outstanding workers and fun to have in the growls. They will truly be missed. Rest in Peace and Semper Fi.

Attended the MCL Marines Expo in Quantico, VA.

Participated in collecting for Toy for Tots and participated in our Detachment highway trash cleanup.

Participated in our town of Mt. Airy remembrance of the 9/11 Anniversary. Also participated in the firing detail.

Worked and set up a recruiting booth for my detachment at the town of Mt. Airy's Fall Festival.

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

Had the honor of carrying our MCL National Colors along with Craig Reeding, our Mideast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, on Veterans Day at Arlington Cemetery where Vice President Joe Biden gave a good speech.

Attended the Wounded Warrior 239th Birthday Ball where Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Mike Barrett, was the guest speaker. He gave a great motivational speech.

Attended several pack and pound growls.

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

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.

I hope you dogs and your families have a wonderful, safe and Happy Holiday.

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 Dog of the Year 09

Semper Fi

Kennel Executive Secretary is recovering from wounds received at Charleston

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

I hope you are having a fine holiday season, and I also hope Santa Dog is good to you this year. Although I would bet you all have not been good dogs the whole year!

I heard from one of the Deputy Police Dogs working the door to the 75th Anniversary room at the 2014 Convention. My thanks to PDD Ron Ashley for his countless hours and tireless efforts to keep the registration room running smoothly. After the new year it will be time to send the Pack and Pound rebates out for those life memberships that were procured during the first six months of this fiscal year. A couple of reminders to all the "old time" Dog Robbers and a note to new ones on this process -

1. Kennel PLM Rebates are not like the Marine Corps League life member rebates. Kennel distributes \$30.00 to the Pound and \$30.00 to the Pack per processed dog one time, in the fiscal year the PLM payment was received and processed. There will not be any future distribution for those listed, or for any Paid Life Member from previous years. This is a one-time rebate.
2. The Pounds receive a check for their Paid Life Member rebate. These funds are for the Pound and are not meant to be distributed to the individuals. Remember that these dogs will not be paying any dues and as stated above, no more rebates will be forthcoming for them. The funds received by the Pound are used at the Pounds discretion, and are usually placed in their General Fund.
3. The Packs receive a check for all the dogs who applied for Paid Life Membership during the period from all the Pounds in their Pack. These funds are for the Pack, do not send any funds to the Pounds. I will have already done that. The funds received by the Pack are used at the Packs discretion, and again is usually placed in their General Fund.

I am looking forward to another fun filled midwinter growl, see you there!

Semper Woofing,
49th CDD Doug Fisk
Kennel Executive Secretary

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The 45th CDD carries a big stick and uses big words...

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By the time you are reading this, I would hope that all had a wonderful holiday season. I also hope that all who were elected, and/or appointed, to new positions, have fully read, and understand, the parameters of your new position.

Remember the only stupid question, is the one not asked, so if there is anything at all that you might be having a problem with, ask someone. There are hundreds of years of experience on the Kennel Staff, to include the Past Chief's, so don't be reluctant to ask.

I hope many of you had the opportunity to get one of the new TEAM Buttons, that our Honorable Chief had made up. Remember TEAM-----"TOGETHER EVERYTHING ACHIEVES MORE". They look very good on your vest, and the message it sends, is what we are all about.

I understand there may have been some problems contacting the Kennel Quartermaster to purchase some gear. We all have to remember that PDD Zamora, out of the goodness of her heart, took on this massive operation from Chief Williams, and it is going to take some time to get up and running, and get things set up to where she is comfortable in receiving and sending out orders. She also has to become familiar with the vendors for the equipment, and perhaps search out for newer ones, that may be close to Michigan, that could offer her a better deal, therefore allowing her to decrease the cost on some items.

I'm sure Brothers & Sisters, you realize that this takes a lot of time, not to mention her daily life commitments. So be patient Dogs, and you will see that things will be getting a lot better soon.

As you know we will be conducting our Mini Supreme Growl at Mid-Winter, and for those that don't know, this growl, unlike the Supreme Growl in August, is open to Pups, Devil Dogs, and of course Pedigree Devil Dogs. This is a great opportunity for all Pups & Devil Dogs that attend, to see what goes on during or Annual Supreme Growl, and believe me it's a lot different than our Pack and Pound growls. Give it some thought, you won't be sorry.

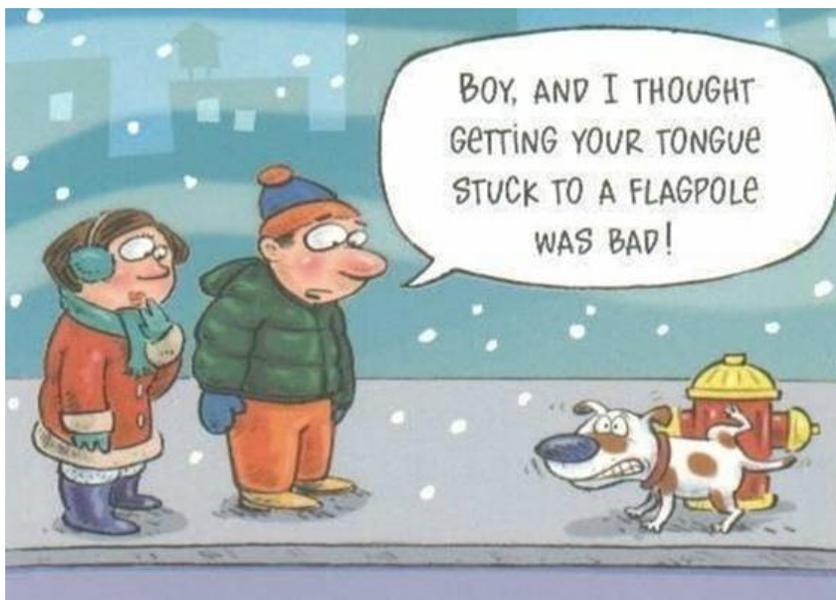
Also at the Mini Supreme Growl, under announcements, anyone who thinks they can help our beloved Kennel, and wants the opportunity to serve, get up to a microphone and announce your intentions.

As an example, in the mid eighties, at a Supreme Growl, as a newly minted PDD for only a few years, I announced that I was going to be the Chief someday. This was done only to illicit some barks and howls, and trying to do something funny. But sure enough, in August of 1994 I was honored to be elected as the 45th Chief Devil Dog, at Cherry Hill NJ. So we never know what's going to happen unless we try. Give it some thought.

The Past Chief's will also be selecting the Past Chief's Awards. if your interested in how this process works, contact a Past Chief, or Past Chief Lent, who is Chairman of our Past Chief's Awards Committee, and ask him what is required.

Well that's it Mongrel's. This Mutt is down and out. Hope to see as many as possible in February.

Woof-Woof,
Bill Taylor
The 45thCDD





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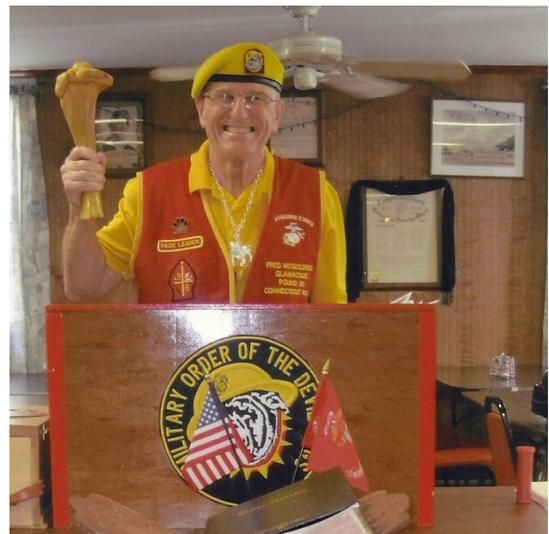
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PDD Fred McGoldrick
 CT Pack Leader

Standing tall at the podium and keeping VCDD
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Please share your stories and photos with the
 Kennel in the Spring WOG 2015.

Thanks to the VCDDs who work their tails off
 amongst other leaders in the Kennel for
 making a difference in the Pounds, Packs &
 Divisions.



North West Division...12th Dog in the Kennel

Greetings from the North West Dogs,
 Woof Woof from the NW Division Dogs:

During the last quarter we have been busy getting advancement forms approved with the new by-law extending Korean Era Veterans to become PDD's. With the winter upon us there will be no traveling between Pounds till the weather clears and Spring is in the air. Looking forward to conventions this next Spring and Summer and attending Growls in the Division.

Keep on Barking!

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Mid-West Division still barking and howling after all these bones...

Woof, Woof!

I hope all of you Dogs had a great Christmas and found something special under the Christmas tree, perhaps a nice chew toy or some other special treat.

There were fourteen proposed bylaw amendments brought to the floor during the Supreme Growl in August. The Kennel Bylaws online have been updated with the approved amendments and Pack and Pound Staffs can see these changes by going to www.moddkennel.org and selecting "Publications" and then selecting "Manuals" and you will find the updated bylaws there. Additionally, while at the Kennel website I urge you to select "Barks" and then "Smart Dog" and read the section on "Mongrels and Strays". Some of you know that we have had issues with mongrels showing up at Pack Growls during Department or Division Conferences expecting to come into the MODD without the necessary paperwork. If Pound and Pack staffs read and comply with the information at this site many of these problems will be avoided in the future. If you have questions your Pack Leader or Pack Dog Robber should be able to assist you.

It was good to see so many of you Dogs at the Midwest Division fall conference in St. Louis. The Mad Dog, PDD C. J. New, did a good job training those there to come into the MODD or to advance to Devil Dog, congratulations and welcome aboard to the three new Pups; Shon Olson, Don Stephens and Gary Marshall and big barks to the four who advanced to Devil Dog; Lyle McFarlin, Shelly Roberge, Hugh Nisbet and Kevin Barret. Our next Growl will be during the Midwest Division Spring Conference 9 – 12 April in Jefferson City, MO. See additional info by going to <http://www.momcl.org/> scroll down and click on "Midwest Division Information" to get to info and registration link. Hope to see all Pack Leaders at the Spring Conference and Growl, however if you are unable to make it, designate someone from your Pack to meet with the Vice Chief Devil Dog and to be your liaison to bring information back to you.

As we head into the new calendar year most of the Pounds in the Midwest Division are doing a good job at staying in compliance with Kennel bylaws. Unfortunately, there are a couple Pounds that need to do some serious work to get to where they need to be. Pack Leaders take a look at those Pounds and offer assistance/advice as necessary to insure all of the Pounds are in compliance with Kennel bylaws. Pay particular attention to timely elections and submission of Installation Reports as well as submission of Passport fees immediately following every Growl. Some Pounds continue to have trouble with EIN's and 990N's and it is important that they continue to work through those issues too, though it is often due to external factors. We have a number of Dog Robbers and others in the Division well versed in these issues who are happy to offer assistance so please reach out if you need assistance. Try to stay warm through the winter months and when you dig out in April we'll see you at the Growl in Jefferson City. Best wishes to all the fine Dogs in the Midwest Division, I look forward to seeing you when next we Growl!



Semper Woof!
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The Watch Dog has his eyes open and ready for 2015...

Woof woof,

All dogs of the order, so many trees, so little time. It seems like we just got back home from Charleston WV. It was a great time, and good to see Dogs that we haven't laid eyes on for a while.

I want to thank all of my Deputy's for their hard work, we had a huge number of PDD's and Pups, and DD's checking in to get the 75th Dog Tag, and everyone of these Dogs was up for the challenge.

I have made my Reservation for Mid winter, and am looking forward to seeing old friends, and working with my new Deputy's. It is cold here in New Jersey, so I will be hanging around the fireplace until Mid winter.

Woof woof, burrrr.

PDD Charles D. Fields Sr.

Kennel Watch Dog, PNJPL 11-13

North East Dogs are very busy ...

Woof Woof Fellow Devil Dogs,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Dogs of the Kennel! Sending wishes to everyone and their families. Nothing to report this WOG, but be ready for a good one after Mid-Winter.

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Central Division...Trying to stay warm...

Here we go again with the snow and cold.

As you curl up by the fire place, dream of the warm weather coming in the Spring.

On a serious note, congratulations to the two WWII Michigan Dos I had the honor of elevating to PDD recently. Also congratulations to the WWII Ohio Dog that was elevated at a special Growl coinciding with the Cake Cutting Ceremony on 10 November.

By now I'm sure all Pound Elections and Installations are over. Congratulations to all the new or repeating Pound Officers.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Mid-Winter.

Keep up the good work and remember to have fun doing it.

Semper Woof
Dale Munson
Central Division VCDD

Rocky Mountain Division...Let the games begin...

Woof, Woof;

1st I like to say Merry Christmas to all, Happy New Year. I like to say Thank You to all Dog's that showed up at the Pound and Pack Growls. This is shows support for the Kennels Pass Port program, (through this program the Kennel is able to give Very Large Bones to a Children's Hospital). Please be on the look out for those Worthy Marine Corps Leaguers that make Honorable Dog's of the Order. I like to remind all the Dog's lets have fun and the PDD's its our job to teach our young Dog's the proper way to run a Growl. With the new year upon us, let's ensure we get our Pound's/Pack's in order. Ensuring we have the 990's, Incorporation's, as well as all reports send into the Kennel (990 and Incorporation paper work needs to be sent to Kennel as well) Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Lets make the following year bigger then last year. The Honorable Chief has asked that at each and every Growl that the Devil Dog Creed to recited. She outlined her TEAM effort and it will work if we all apply ourselves. I like to ask all Dog's to make contact with those Dog's that you may have not seen or heard from in a while. Once again to all I wish you all the best, as well as your Families.

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South East Division can't wait to see you in Tulsa 2016...

Woof-Woof.

As most of the country hunkers down for the winter season the Pounds of the SE Division with the advantage of a somewhat warmer climate continue to participate in outdoor events serving Marines and the Community. As another successful Toy for Tots campaign comes to a close many are participating in the all too frequent Funeral Services for our Marines. There has been a marked increased use of Kennel Bylaws Article I, Section 101, B4-b as many of the Korean veteran Pups are recognized by Packs and elevated to the level of Devil Dog. As the knowledge of this Bylaw becomes more widely disseminated good Dogs are being recognized. I have attended several excellent Ceremonies hosted by Packs to recognize some of our elder statesmen who just do not travel at the instruction of their medical advisors at a pound growl. Nothing can make for a more warming experience this winter, than to gather with your Pound and sniff about a bit. Stamp a few Passport's and Fine a few unruly Dogs.

Semper Woofing !!!
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Right picture of those pesky VT dogs trying to be funny during an initiation.

Bottom picture is the NH Pound 159 on their hind paws trying to look good for the camera. Good luck on that one.



Our Dog Trainer takes a moment to remember...

Recently I had an experience like I never had. I went to the hospital for health issues that related to my diabetes. While going through all the tests and procedures that I needed, I was given a meal and discovered that I could not swallow. Not a drop of liquid or a morsel of food. Ultimately I had to have a feeding tube medically inserted, so I could remain living. This is where I start. During the time in the hospital I was seen by dozens of trained medical staff. Not one of these caregivers could explain why I could not swallow. I did not eat for over a month and lost over 20 pounds in the process. Thanks to my caring wife, Syd, who visited every day (all day) I was kept abreast of what was going on. The simple receipt of a get well card was so welcomed and the number I received was amazing. Some cards I expected. Cards from fellow Marines who knew about my hospitalization were received in the spirit they were intended. But I received many cards from people who did not know me well, some not at all. I was amazed of the number of get well cards I received from many MCL Auxiliaries. I never expected these. As a Chaplain you send out cards to those who need some assistance for their well-being. I did not know how welcomed those cards received could make me feel. I was overjoyed.

So, to my fellow Dogs I wish you to know that an act of simple kindness can and does mean so much. I truly never understood why Devil Dogs would see me around and thank me for some card or greeting I might send. Now I know! And I ask all Dogs to keep each of us in your prayers, because we need those prayers and most of us can appreciate the acts of kindness we receive. If someone you know is in need of help, do not hesitate to give them what they need. I guarantee you will receive more in return than what you give.

I am on the mend and gaining the weight lost. I have had the medical tube inserted removed and I hope to be back to full bark shortly. Just give me some leash so I can frolick about the compound. Woof, woof!

Thanks for all your kindness.

PDD Tom Minchin
Kennel Dog Trainer

SOUTHWEST DIVISION BARKS...

Since my last barks & snarls there hasn't been a lot of activity that this old cur has been able to sniff out. There is currently some precipitation falling in these parts, thanks to SKY 6, and we're enjoying it. A little bit of snow in the upper regions will help. Nothing like what the rest of the country has been going through, thank God !

The Grand Growl of the California Pack held at the Department of California Fall Conference was a howling success as the Dogs in attendance willingly ? gave up many hard-earned bones at the behest of WPPD Gamboa & WPL Kank. This mangy cur couldn't attend Arizona Pack's Grand Growl, since it was at the same time, but my trusty secret spy ADJVC PDD Hoery reported that his bone bag was a lot lighter & that all enjoyed another Grand Growl in Lake Havasu. I also missed my own Pound Folsom Bulldogs # 071's November Growl. My mistress dragged me to Maui to celebrate our 60th anniversary of wedded bliss so I reluctantly had to go. Since we were there on 10 November I toasted the Corps' 239th numerous times, albeit without any other Marines to help me.

On 11 November we visited the Maui VA Cemetery with some friends, including an 89 year old Navy Nisei Veteran of WW II. There was a bronze plaque that caught my eye that commemorated the tragic air-ground training accident on 6 December 1943 that resulted in the deaths of 45 Marines and 1 Navy Airman at Pau'lewa Point. We later tried to visit the site but could not get there as the road in was on private property.

Next on the agenda will be Nevada Pack's Midwinter Growl & Department Conference in Tonopah 2-3 January 2015 & Marine Expo West, Quin & Division Conferences & Growl in Oceanside & Camp Pendleton, CA. Then off to Falls Church for Midwinter. Hope to see all you great Dogs there !

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, Woof/Woof !
PDD Bob Villalobos 00-228
SWDVCDD

PS. Dates for 76th Supreme Growl and 93rd MCL Convention are 8-15 August 2015 in Scottsdale, AZ.

Mid-East Dogs are busy chasing cars up and down the Expressway...

Winter is here and 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.

I have received some of the Pound Installation Reports but certainly not all of them. All Pounds are required to be installed by now. Make sure your reports are filed with the Kennel Dog Robber (He forwards me a copy of all the ones he receives).

Remember the National MCL Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Falls Church, VA on Friday Night, 13 February. It's the only time ALL Dogs (Pup, DD, PDD) can attend a Kennel Growl. It's right here in our Division, so I hope to see you there.

Send me stories for this article. What's going on in your Pound or Pack? What special events are you holding? I know we are doing great stuff, we just need to spread the word and share our stories with everyone in the Kennel.

I look forward to seeing more of you at your local Pound Growls. You just have to let me know when and where. Happy New Year!

Semper Barking,
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Our New Kennel Quartermaster wants to make a deal...

Woof Woof all you dogs of the Kennel.

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and Santa brought you some new dog toys to chew! I want to thank all for your patience between getting all our items up here in frosty Michigan and replenishing our stock, especially the red vests. This next year there will be some new things for the quartermaster; first, a trailer was purchased to haul all our products to the National MidWinter and Supreme Growls and second, an online store is in the works where you can buy all of your DOG gear by taking your paws and banging away at the keys to purchase. If you have DOG items or any Marine Corps items that would work in the Kennel Quartermaster Store and it can be bought at a good price, then please contact me at kennelquartermaster@gmail.com

Hope to see all of you at the National Mid Winter in February and bring some bones to purchase your dog gear.

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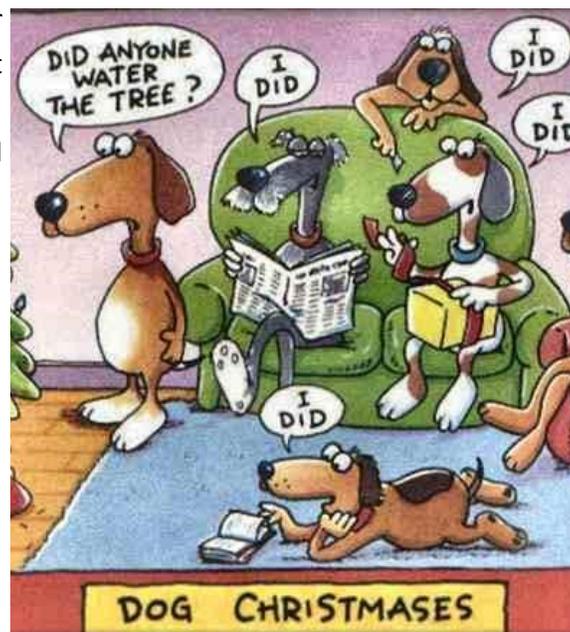
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Kennel Dog Robber wants you to get busy...



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TO: HBD PDD Ott
 FROM: Kennel Dog Robber
 SUBJ: Winter 2014 WOG

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 2015 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.

New applications for membership are down from previous years. If you have quality members in your Detachment invite them to become members of the MODD. We are always looking for "good Dogs".

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 2015 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 have been changed to require them to be submitted after each growl.

IRS 990's were to be submitted to them by the middle of November. (If the fiscal year you are using is July to June). If your Pound or Pack has not complied you need to get it done. 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. Noncompliance may result in taxes being imposed on any income as well as severe penalties from 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. Remember, this is the only Kennel level growl that any Dog may attend.

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.

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Stephen C. Joppa
 Kennel Dog Robber



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C/O: PDD Randy Ott, aka: "Otter"

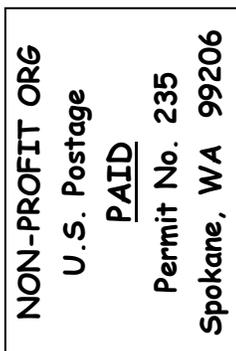
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DEVIL DOG'S CREED

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.

Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!