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# WOOF-O-GRAM

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

PDD Phil Ruhmshottel

53<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog

## **Semper Woof from the 53<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog**



As you are reading this, the Supreme Growl is right around the corner. Be careful as you drive, fly, walk or run to Greensboro. Be certain to bring many bones and mouth wipes for use as you view all of the goodies the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster has in his store. If you get any drool on any of his display items, you may well have to buy it. The 43<sup>rd</sup> Chief Devil Dog, Cliff

Williams, does a great job keeping the QM Store stocked with new and desirable gear. He has even obtained more of the 70<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl coins that we sold out of last year in Rochester. Keep in mind: the 70<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl coin will be sold in the QM Store while the 71<sup>st</sup> Supreme Growl coin will be sold only in the Dog House. Jr Vice Chief's Sweepstakes tickets will be available in the Dog House as will the Supreme Growl patch and t-shirt. Initiates, you will need about 40 big bones for registration in the Dog House. Some of this is refundable but bring extra bones for the goodies that you will want to purchase in the Dog House and the QM Store. The Semper Fi Store will also be on sight and will be heavily stocked with many "gotta have" items.

The Kennel Staff anticipates a large turnout of Devil Dogs seeking to advance to Pedigree Devil Dog; if you are advancing, try to get checked in on Sunday 8 August or Monday 9 August at the latest. There will be a no cost raffle ticket given to each candidate for advancement for a drawing on Sunday. A smaller drawing will be held for those who checked in on Sunday, minus the Sunday drawing winner, and those who check in on Monday. The earlier you get checked in, the more you get out of your last and most important advancement. I will always treasure my advancement to PDD experience in NY in 1998. I just couldn't seem to stay out of trouble. **To make your check in process go quicker and smoother, be certain that your Marine Corps League Detachment has registered you, then check in with the MCL registration counter before checking in at the Dog House.**

When you open the home page on our website, you will see directions for finding the proposed 2010 Bylaws changes that will be voted on at the Supreme Growl. Hopefully, these proposals have been discussed at your pound and pack growls, and you are ready to vote accordingly. Those members who attend the Supreme Growl are the only members who may cast a vote for these bylaws changes. One vote per Dog; the Order does not vote blocks of membership.

Over the last few years I have heard periodic reference to the name Devil Dog as a derogatory term. Earlier today while reading Sgt. Grits forum, I came across a letter on the subject. As a proud Devil Dog and your Chief, this bothers me. This writer states that active duty Marines are actually receiving a Page 11 entry in their SRB for calling a fellow Marine a Devil Dog. That is beyond insulting to the point of stupidity. The name Devil Dog is a highly respected and honorable name earned by Marines. I know many senior Marines and consider it an honor when they call me Devil Dog. I don't know how this idea got started or how wide it is, but we, as proud Marines and proud Devil Dogs, must put an end to this foolishness. We can do this by presenting an honorable image in our communities, by being highly visible at community functions, and by always demonstrating exemplary behavior. Work hard and be

## **CHIEF DEVIL DOG (Continued)**

highly visible in your community. Let them know who the Devil Dogs are and what we do. Let your actions speak for you.

And finally, IRS FORM 990N...HAVE YOU FILED YOUR 2009 REPORT? Go to: <http://epostcard.form990.org>. If you filed last year, go to #2 and enter the information as you did last year. If you did not file last year, you must register as a new user. You should be filing for the 2009 tax year. Hopefully, this filing will go much smoother than the initial filing did.

As my year as your Chief Devil Dog comes to an end, I need to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance of my staff and all of the members of our great Order for the help and cooperation they have given to me this past year. I extend a very hearty SEMPER WOOFING to you all. I look forward to seeing many of you in Greensboro.

2011 DUES ARE DUE 31 AUGUST.

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

## **SENIOR VICE CHIEF**

**-----SR. Vice Chief Barks about-----**

Woof, Woof to the dogs throughout our great Kennel. Many of you have been going to or are getting ready to attend your Grand Growls and planning on selecting the Dogs to lead your Packs. You will have business to discuss and by-law changes to talk about. The by-law changes appear to be a lot; however you will find that you will get through them easily. By-law changes may come from the pup level up and as we continue to grow as a Kennel we always need to review what we are doing; imagine where we want to be going; plan how to get there.

I have been invited to represent our Chief at the Department Convention and Grand Growl of Pennsylvania. I am looking forward to going there and having just a great time. I know those dogs will be having a great Grand Growl and initiation for their Pups to move up to Devil Dog. I look forward to seeing more of those great red collars on our Marines.

Membership, we would like to continue to bring in the Working Dog Breeds. The fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League, (MCL building towards 80,000 members), has a huge mass of prospects to select from. Our MODD membership is presently around 5860 members; some lean, some massive, some quiet, some boisterous, but all 100% Marine Devil Dog. We need to keep our dogs active and bring in new dogs that have a desire to be active. We are not really interested in the toy or passive type breeds; even though they are great to lie around with and outstanding cuddlers. But we need the Bulldogs, Sheppard's, Rottweiler's, and in some cases even some Pitt Bulls. Some of the miniature breeds are great; small dogs with big dog attitudes! We need the dogs that are continuing to perform with the MCL and have some extra efforts to put forth with the MODD and the programs we support. We donate to many great programs and especially our goals of supporting children needs throughout our country. We need dogs that want to grow with helping the kids and dogs that want to be a part of the action and activities we maintain in the Order. We must ask them to join, however do not say yes just to have somebody sit back to wear our logo on their cover.

On a final note, I had the honor to accompany my wife Colleen to Memorial Day at Arlington Cemetery. Colleen was representing the Madam President of the Auxiliary. We were given the honor to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers by Commandant Laskey. It was a great event to attend and it was great seeing PDD's Jerry Fay and Jack Severn carrying the colors there. I look forward to seeing many of you at National in North Carolina in August. I can hardly wait.....

**Woof, Woof and Semper Fi,,,,,PDD Mike English, Sr. Vice Chief**

## **JUNIOR VICE CHIEF**

Calling all Dogs in Kennel Dog Land from the Jr. Vice.



Kudos and much ear scratching to all the Dogs that have participated in the Kennel Sweepstakes. It is very gratifying to see your response thus far. As all these Dogs are wagging their tails and howling at a job well done, don't the rest of you Dogs feel left out. I have great news, THERE IS STILL TIME LEFT. You can still donate and support the Kennel by donating to the Sweepstakes. What, you say you buried your tickets and now can't find them. Are we surprised? No! We're all Dogs, we

understand.

I have more good news (aint' life great?). Send a check (made out to MODD) for five dollars (I'll pay the fine) for 8, I say 8, one dollar tickets and twenty dollars for 8, that's eight, five dollar tickets along with your address, and my Staff will fill out and deposit your tickets in the ticket dog dishes. You can get both types of tickets or just one kind. It is up to you, but any donation is appreciated. Just think if every Pup, D.D. or P.D.D just donated five big bones, I would be so "flea"bergasted, I would bite the Chief in happiness. (I have had my shots Chief, just in case.)

I have seen and barked with, well, Packs of you this spring, at the various Divisions. It has been really great. I don't think any two Growls are alike. I think I need to go to a bunch more before I can find one I like better (FAT CHANCE). I am really looking forward to seeing y'all again in Greensboro. If you're not there, I'll have to come look you up.

Don't have your Advancement Papers in? Bad doggie, bad. We'll sick the cat on you...do it now!

Send your checks for the Sweepstakes to: Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog Ken Travis, 2180 Broad Ranch Dr., Port Charlotte, FL 33948-3614.

**Semper Woofing,  
Jr. Vice Ken Travis**

## **SMARTDOG**

The "Dog Days of Summer" are upon us; all of our Pack Growls have been held. It is not time to hide under the porch from sun; it is time to pack up our bones and food bowls and get our paws to North Carolina for our Supreme Growl.

It is looking like a record number of initiates going up for Pedigreed Devil Dog; we should have a lot of fun at the initiation. Even though we have bylaws changes to consider and other business to take care, I am sure we will have plenty of time for fun and raising bones to aid our many charities.

We must remember that we are members of the Marine Corps League first. We have a responsibility to our Detachments to represent them and make the best decisions for the good of the Marine Corps League. We ask the Marine Corps League to include the Order in its planning, so we must include them in our plans and decisions.

I look forward to see you all in Greensboro.

**Woof Woof,  
PDD Leanna L. Dietrich,  
Honorable Smart Dog**

## **KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

Spring has ended and summer approaches. Time to get to work on Department and National Conventions!

The Kennel is having another good year, with the exception of passport stampings. Did you all know that every passport stamp, at the Pound, Pack, Division, and Kennel level, is \$1.00? Did you also know that every passport stamp fee collected at any level of the Order should be sent immediately to the Kennel Dog Robber, Steve Joppa? This is the sole source of income for the Kennel Donation to the local Children's Hospital or Ward in the National Convention city. These funds cannot be kept by the Pound or Pack.

I know that the Kennel Bylaws say that a check should be sent twice a year to cover the collected fees, but we encourage all Pounds and Packs to send in a check after each growl, so the funds are not forgotten. Our financial year ends on 30JUN. Any funds collected after that year go into the next fiscal year. Please do all you can to make sure these funds are sent in from every Pound and Pack on time every time.

As the fiscal year ends, I will be preparing and mailing the final Pound and Pack rebates for those Paid Life Members that have been processed since February 2010. I already sent out rebates for those PLMs processed from 1JUL09 to January. Each Pound and Pack receives a one-time payment of \$30.00 for each PLM processed. Unlike the Marine Corps League, this is not an annual payment. The rebate is sent in the same year the PLM is processed, and no other rebates or payments are made after that fiscal year.

Information about the National Convention is coming to my ears, and we are expecting a very large crowd of those advancing in Degree. You can help yourself by making sure you do the following before you go to Greensboro -

Make sure your dues are paid and you have an up to date membership card.

Make sure you have a copy of your advancement paperwork with you. There have been times when the originals were either not received or never sent.

Register with the Marine Corps League and get your Credentials; bring them with you to the dog house.

Bring your cover, collar, passport, and membership card along with your credentials to the Dog House. It is amazing to me how many dogs forget to do this.

Bring your SENSE OF HUMOR to the dog house. You know there will be an initiation. Be prepared to have fun during the process.

I hope you all had fun and productive Grand Growls at your Department Conventions. Here's looking to seeing you in Greensboro. Be sure to stop by and say Hi.

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

## **PURCHASE YOUR SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS NOW!**

### **KENNEL DOG ROBBER**



## **MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS**

### **KENNEL DOG ROBBER**

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

The Supreme Growl is rapidly approaching. I hope to see many of you in North Carolina. From the number of PDD applications that I have received it looks like the turnout will be large. If you have not made your travel plans yet the time is getting close! By the time you get this, it will be too late to get your advancement application in. Sorry! See you next year in Boise, ID.

At the Supreme Growl, awards will be given out. To date I have virtually no submissions. I am very disappointed. It looks like no one in the Pounds think any of their Dogs do anything or are worthy of being recognized. This has been the trend over the last several years, and I think it is wrong. Awards are about the only way someone can be thanked for all of the effort they put in for the good of the Order. There is still time to get your submission in. They will be accepted until noon of the day prior to the Growl. Let's get those nominations in!

The new fiscal year begins July 1, and I will begin accepting dues renewals for the 2011 year at that time. All Dog dues should be renewed by September 1 to be in compliance with the bylaws. On Sept 1, I will drop from the rolls all Dogs that have not paid their dues for 2009. After that date you will be required to pay reinstatement fees to get back in good standing.

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

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

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

PASSPORT FEES			
FISCAL YEAR 2010			
001 PD, NJ Pack	112.00	134 PD, NY PACK	18.00
002 PD, MA Pack	175.00	136 PD, NJ Pack	216.00
007 PD, NV Pack	16.00	137 PD, NY PACK	30.00
011 PD, NY PACK	53.00	139 PD, VA Pack	21.00
012 PD, IL PACK	110.00	141 PD, CT PACK	35.00
014 PD, WI PACK	35.00	154 PD, MD PACK	52.00
019 PD, PA PACK	200.00	155 PD, TN PACK	11.00
020 PD, PA PACK	23.00	159 PD, NH Pack	35.00
037 PD NY PACK	77.00	160 PD, FL PACK	21.00
038 PD, PA PACK	35.00	163 PD, CT PACK	10.00
047 PD, CA PACK	41.00	164 PD, OH PACK	37.00
049 PD, CA Pack	400.00	168 PD, LA Pack	16.00
062 PD, MA PACK	27.00	169 PD, PA PACK	37.00
064 PD, MA PACK	138.00	170 PD, WI PACK	44.00
066 PD, MO PACK	51.00	172 PD, LA PACK	108.00
067 PD, PA PACK	80.00	174 PD, MI PACK	27.00
069 PD, NY PACK	86.00	176 PD, NV PACK	75.00
071 PD, CA PACK	101.00	177 PD, TX PACK	97.00
077 PD, MO PACK	165.00	179 PD, PA PACK	30.00
079 PD, FL Pack	140.00	181 PD, NM PACK	57.00
086 PD, MO PACK	36.00	183 PD, FL Pack	95.00
087 PD, TX PACK	29.00	185 PD, WA PACK	80.00
090 PD, VA PACK	25.00	186 PD, IA Pack	10.00
094 PD, KS PACK	24.00	188 PD, PA PACK	12.00
099 PD, AZ PACK	58.00	192 PD, FL Pack	42.00
100 PD, WI Pack	25.00	199 PD, TX PACK	26.00
1000 PD, IL PACK	55.00	204 PD, MD Pack	832.08
101 PD, NE PACK	33.00	206 PD, GA Pack	13.00
104 PD, OR PACK	20.00	210 PD, NC PACK	72.00
109 PD, PA PACK	53.00	212 PD, GA Pack	25.00
110 PD, MO PACK	15.00	213 Pd, PA Pack	41.00
112 PD, AZ PACK	27.00	214 PD, VA PACK	36.00
113 PD, NY PACK	81.00	215 PD, WV PACK	101.75
115 PD, FL PACK	11.00	217 PD, IA PACK	53.00
116 PD, FL PACK	21.00	222 PD, DE PACK	10.00
118 PD, WA Pack	58.00	223 PD, OR Pack	13.00
119 PD, ME PACK	77.20	225 PD, WA Pack	60.00
121 PD, IN PACK	11.00	226 PD, IL Pack	35.00
122 PD, IA PACK	28.00	227 PD, NJ PACK	239.00
124 PD, FL PACK	25.00	228 PD, SC PACK	21.00
126 PD, VA PACK	7.00	229 PD, PA PACK	76.00
127 PD, VA Pack	33.00	230 PD, FL PACK	56.00
128 PD, CO PACK	15.00	232 PD, FL Pack	56.00
132 PD, PA PACK	53.00	240 PD, CA Pack	57.00
133 PD, PA PACK	38.00	241 PD, OH PACK	34.00

246 PD, SC Pack	49.00	321 PD, NH Pack	12.00
247 PD, VA Pack	119.00	322 PD, GA PACK	70.00
249 PD VT NO PACK	126.00	323 PD, CA Pack	91.00
250 PD, WY Pack	43.00	324 PD, UT	5.00
255 PD, ME PACK	31.00	325 PD, CA Pack	71.00
260 PD, IN PACK	49.00	326 PD, NJ PACK	56.00
261 PD, LA PACK	21.00	328 PD, SC PACK	67.00
263 PD, FL Pack	76.00	329 PD, MT PACK	33.00
267 PD, FL PACK	38.00	330 PD, MO PACK	33.00
268 PD, TX PACK	118.00	331 PD, WV PACK	24.00
269 PD, IN Pack	109.00	332 PD, AZ PACK	79.00
271 PD, TN PACK	41.00	333 PD, MD Pack	171.00
272 PD, CA Pack	14.00	334 PD, SD PACK	11.00
275 PD, PA PACK	80.00	335 PD, FL PACK	82.00
276 PD, MA PACK	29.00	336 PD, FL PACK	35.00
278 PD, FL PACK	52.00	337 PD, TN PACK	54.00
279 PD, MD PACK	30.00	338 PD, MA PACK	69.00
280 PD, MN Pack	17.00	339 PD, UT	23.00
281 PD, CO PACK	55.00	340 PD, SC PACK	59.00
282 PD, OH PACK	20.00	341 PD, KY Pack	10.00
283 PD, NY PACK	39.00	342 PD, NM PACK	49.00
285 PD, IN Pack	59.00	346 PD, AR	60.00
287 PD, WA PACK	67.00	AL PACK	210.00
288 PD, MI PACK	45.00	AZ Pack	158.00
289 PD, SD PACK	12.00	CA PACK	318.00
290 Pd, MT Pack	138.00	CO PACK	59.75
291 PD, ID Pack	89.00	CT Pack	131.00
292 PD, NJ Pack	77.00	FL PACK	143.00
293 PD, AZ PACK	42.00	GA PACK	72.00
294 PD, IN PACK	305.00	IA PACK	68.00
295 PD, GA PACK	26.00	IL PACK	258.78
299 PD, FL PACK	31.00	IN PACK	57.00
300 PD, TN PACK	24.00	MA PACK	73.00
301 PD, AL PACK	34.00	MD PACK	1,323.04
302 PD, MD PACK	22.00	MN PACK	57.00
303 PD, KY PACK	70.00	MO PACK	127.00
305 PD, ID Pack	33.00	MT PACK	80.00
308 PD OK PACK	100.00	NC PACK	104.10
310 PD, AZ PACK	122.00	NJ PACK	144.00
311 PD, TX PACK	297.00	NM PACK	50.00
312 PD, SC Pack	125.00	NY PACK	65.00
314 PD, MI PACK	46.00	OH PACK	91.00
315 PD, OR PACK	11.00	OR Pack	26.00
316 PD, MD PACK	37.00	PA PACK	587.00
317 PD, GA PACK	14.00	SC PACK	169.00
319 PD, NC Pack	33.00	SD PACK	14.00
TN PACK	37.00		
TX PACK	83.00		
UT Pack	8.00		
VA PACK	82.00		
WA PACK	101.00		

**Total**

**6,249.20**

## **JUNIOR PAST CHIEF**

Woof, woof to all in the Kennel. Your State Conventions and Pack Growls are now over as are your Division Conferences. There's nothing left but the Supreme Growls and the National Convention in Greensboro. If you have not yet sent in your registration for upgrade to PDD, you can be first in line for next year in Boise, ID. If you did get your paperwork in, be prepared to have a great time and to be involved in the upgrade process. The Kennel Staff has worked long and hard to prepare a fun and enlightening time for you. I look forward to seeing you all at the Supreme Growl. Come early and prepared to have fun. Remember, we are the Fun and HONOR society. So let's honor one another and have fun together.

**Semper woof, Laurel Hull, 52nd Chief Devil Dog, Junior Past Chief Devil Dog**

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

Ok bravehearts it's that time of year again. We are required by our bylaws to elect the future leaders of the Fun & Honor Society of the Marine Corps League at the Supreme Growl, and, as the ad-hoc Election Dog, I thought perhaps I would bark a little.

At the Mini-Growl last February, some outstanding folks let us know of their wishes. That doesn't mean that they are a lock, as all nominations have to come from the floor. Even though we have some very capable members vying for certain positions, that should not detract anyone else from being nominated.

In my humble opinion, it would be fun to have three and four members running for the same position. I also wish we could have some kind of a system similar to the League side of the house, where a candidate is nominated, and those that desire to second the nomination would go to the microphone and let their thoughts be known. We have some very imaginative members, and I bet whatever was said into the mic would have us all chuckling.

I bet you think I'm just rambling on here and you're probably correct, but I just thought I would submit this for your consumption. I can't remember us ever doing this, and there's nothing that says we can't.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.....**It's an Honor to be a Devil Dog, PDD Bill Taylor, The 45<sup>th</sup>**

## **KENNEL POLICE DOG**



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

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

Be sure you are wearing the following:

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

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

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

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

**Woofing Good Luck, PDD Jack Severn, Kennel Police Dog/Staff Artist**

## **KENNEL MAD DOG**

ATTENTION TO BARK!



**These General Orders are for all DD desiring to advance to PDD**

**General Bark #1:** Make sure that your paperwork gets to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber prior to 1 July 2010.

**General Bark #2:** Carry a copy of your paperwork with you in case it gets lost or misplaced.

**General Bark #3:** Arrive on time expecting to have a wagging good time. (Last count we expect more than 200 Dogs going for the GOLD.) The Kennel By-Laws does not allow dogs that arrive after 5pm on Wednesday prior to the Supreme Growl to be processed for advancement. Those Dogs in line will be processed.

**General Bark #4:** Bring \$45 Big Bones (exact change please) with you for processing. At one station you will surrender \$25 Big bones for your collar (refundable after initiation, however you may keep the collar if you would like). Kennel Registration \$5 Big bones. Pass Port Fee \$1 Big bone. You will need to purchase additional bones because you know all the PDD are going to make you feel WELCOME.

We look forward to having you at the 71th Supreme Growl in Greensboro, North Carolina and remember "It's an HONOR to be a DOG."

We are still looking for handlers.

**Woof Woof Growl, PDD Wayne J. Sarapata, Honorable Kennel Mad Dog**

## **KENNEL DOG TRAINER**



**HONORABLE KENNEL DOG TRAINER**



Memorial Day is one day set aside to honor the departed hero. The sacrifices they endured helped to strengthen our Corps and Nation. We should never use one day to honor them, we should honor them 365 days a year. They deserve it.

We are headed for another Grand Growl of the Kennel located in Greensboro, North Carolina during August. I continue receiving the Notice of Death (NOD) from several officers of the Pound. Please send in the NODs as instructed on the bottom of the form. Sending me all the copies is not in accordance with the instructions. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber needs his copy to ensure no future membership dues notifications are sent to a widow. I need my copy to send a card to the widow or family and to place the deceased dog on our roster so they will be recognized at the Grand Growl.

It has been a pleasure working with Pack and Pound Dog Trainers throughout these past two years and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as the Kennel Dog Trainer next year if I am elected.

I will always be available for assistance when requested. Thank you for your work as a Dog Trainer in the Pound and Pack. As I always say, it is the last thing we can do for our departed Dogs of the Order so let's do it right.

**Woof Woof, Bill Nelson      hillbillycuz@yahoo.com, HC 71, Box 35, Ellamore, West Virginia 26287**

## **KENNEL HISTORIAN**

Woof, Woof!

Two years ago, I was asked by then Chief Laurel Hull if I would take the Kennel Historian's office succeeding Past Chief Jay Kacsan. Since that time, the Kennel began to get a lot of very historic documents, photos, letters, memorabilia and just plain neat stuff that deserved to be preserved. My question has always been, "what if there was a fire and all of this was lost?" It was a goal of mine to somehow make every effort to keep this from happening.

Back in March, while in the course of working at one of my churches, the answer came forth. When I finished my work there, the custodian asked me if I had any need for "a couple of old file cabinets that are really heavy?" After looking them over, it was determined that they were fireproof file cabinets, just what we were looking for. They needed a little cleaning along with getting one of the cabinets opened as the lock had been pushed in and no one knew where the keys were. The main problem was how to get them out of the basement of the parish house and into

the truck for transport from Perth Amboy NJ to Lyndhurst VA.

I gave a call to the Chief and asked if he could put out the call for someone in NJ or NY to provide some help to get these cabinets loaded into my truck. Several weeks later, I got a call from PDD Carl Pustizzi, Pound keeper of Pound 69 on Staten Island, just across the river from Perth Amboy. A time was set for me to drive to NJ and get the job done.

On Saturday morning, April 21 PDD Pustizzi along with PDD Richard Estreicher, PDD Anthony Sarcone, and NY Pack Leader PDD John Gamba arrived at the church to load the truck. Fifteen minutes later, the doors were closed and I headed off.

The following week end, the truck was off loaded here by PDD Bill Gibson, PDD Chester Powell, and Pup John Gibson. The cabinets were placed on moving dollies in order to give them some mobility here in the shop. After all, they were heavy enough when totally empty; moving them loaded would prove to be a real task.

Two days later, a local locksmith was contacted with the lock information and new keys were made to order. We now have two fully functional fireproof files cabinets at our disposal that are valued at \$3,500.00 if purchased new today.

At the present time, important documents from Past Chief Hull along with all the items obtained from Past Chief Kacsan are now securely stored. I also have obtained several items from the estate of the late PDD Bill Siebel such as a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary windbreaker jacket and a few old pins that should be preserved.

It's a good feeling knowing that we now have some method of protecting our history from catastrophic loss. Check out the photo of the new file cabinets in the online edition.

**Semper Woof, PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian**

## **KENNEL BARKING DOG**



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

No news is good news. I'll do my barking at you in Greensboro, North Carolina!

**WOOF! PDD C.O. Smith, Kennel Barking Dog**

## **KENNEL WEBMASTER**

If any pound has a website and wants to attach it to the Kennel Website, send me an email. I will place it next to your Pound number and name.

Interactive MODD forms are on the website. You can type the information on the form using your computer and print off the required number of copies needed. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber has supplied me with all the forms to put on the website. Woof Woof, Steve!

**PDD Bill Nelson, Kennel Webmaster**

## **CENTRAL DIVISION**

Woof Woof to all the Dogs of the Central Division. I owe all of you an apology for not reporting anything in the WOG. I have had some health problems since the close of the National Convention in August 2009.

We have two new pounds in the Michigan Pack and in the Wisconsin Pack. I hope that each Pack has been working on retention and getting new members for the Kennel. Hope to see you at the National Convention this year.

**PDD Ron Bricking, Central Division Vice Chief**

## **MIDEAST DIVISION**

Woof-Woof to you magnificent dogs of the Mideast Division – My old bones are finally thawed out since our cold and snowy winter is now gone.

I attended Virginia staff meeting in Richmond. We had a fun pack growl thanks to Kennel Mad Dog, Wayne Sarapata, who filled in for Pack Leader Danny Williams.

I also attended the West Virginia convention in Elkins. I had a fantastic time with all my friends and well behaved dogs of the West Virginia Pack. We had a lively growl thanks to Pack Leader Turley, and our Kennel Deputy Police

Dog was elected Pack Leader. Woof-woof Mike McLain!

Please help support our Senior Vice Chief's membership drive. If you dues are delinquent, or if you know of any other dogs that may be in the doghouse, pay up your bones now! And, don't forget the Junior Vice Chief's fundraiser. Please send in your raffle tickets. Let's all of us support our Kennel!

Semper Fi, **Woof-Woof, PDD Jerry Fay, Mideast Division VCDD, [sargeusmcl@verizon.net](mailto:sargeusmcl@verizon.net), 410-531-3816**

## **MIDWEST DIVISION**

The 2010 Division Spring Conference was held in April. The Conference was hosted by the St. Charles County Detachment and Dogs in Wentzville, MO. The conference was very well attended by Marines and Dogs from the entire Division. Good times (and business) were had by all. Thank you for a great job.

The St. Charles County Dogs and Missouri Pack co-hosted a great growl. The growl was called to order by Pound Leader Bob Reed and Pack Leader Steve Michalski. Two special smelly Dogs were on hand as guests. Senior Vice Chief, PDD Mike English and Junior Vice Chief, PDD Ken Travis blessed the growl with a worthy entrance. Pooper Scoopers were on hand. Due to their status in the Kennel, Mo Pack Police Dog, DD Brenda Lindstom awarded the two dignitaries appropriate headwear fitting each position. As Division Vice I was given a Pink Flamingo headdress. What did that mean?

Normal Pound and Pack business was taken care of and the growl was turned over to the Division Vice. The Senior and Junior Vices gave reports on Kennel membership and fund raising activities. A lot of questions were received and answered concerning Kennel activities. As the growl proceeded the Division Vice noticed a White cover sneaking into the rear of the room. At this time the late comer was invited to the front. National Commandant, PDD James Laskey was given a warm welcome by all the Dogs. Then he was asked by PDD Lee Hollrah, MW Div. Vice Chief, if he had registered for the growl. He barked a "No". He was then directed to properly register and have his credentials and uniform reviewed.

Commandant, PDD Laskey was then instructed to appear before the Vice Chief. He was asked why he was late to the growl. He barked "I was very busy with National Commandant business". He was awarded an attorney to plead his case. A witness was brought forward by the defense. He stated that the Commandant was seen in the hospitality room having a few cocktails and conducting a meeting with whoever would listen. Needless to say, PDD Laskey was fined numerous big bones. The volunteer attorney and RAT Fink witness were also fined. The Commandant then barked and barked to the growl. This was a very special growl for the Division. A lot was learned by all, and no Dog left with all the bones he or she came with.

The Midwest Division is very proud of the Missouri Pack. The Department of MO Annual Convention was held on June 4 thru 6, 2010 in Jefferson City. The Central Missouri Dogs were the host for the Growl. Before the Growl started, the MO Pack Leader, PDD Steve Michalski and Dog of the Year recipient, PDD Scott Mahew, presented a check for \$2000 to the local child rehabilitation center for children with physical and mental disabilities. This money, raised through all Pounds in MO, is going to pay for a therapeutic exerciser called an "Equipony". This mechanical Equicizer will be housed at their center and will be named "Chesty".

I encourage any and all to attend the MW Division Fall Conference in Mankato, MN on October 29 thru 31, 2010. See you there. In the meantime, check out the photos of Midwest Division activities in the online version of the Woof-O-Gram at [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org). I can be contacted by email at: [lee\\_hollrah@yahoo.com](mailto:lee_hollrah@yahoo.com).

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

## **NEW ENGLAND DIVISION**



The dogs in New England are very busy this quarter running around and barking throughout the area. In mid April, some of the dogs in ME, VT, RI, and NH were observed at the local car wash getting scrubbed, de-fleaded and going to their veterinarian at their local service club for a few shots in preparation for their annual growl of the New England Division and Quad State convention. Four Pups were elevated to Devil Dogs after they spent the day hiding from the Mad Dog.

The Quad state convention location rotates between the four states, and it was hard to believe that four years had elapsed since the last time I attended a growl in VT. The VT location was truly in the boondocks as even the cell phones wouldn't work. The word was passed, from the VCDD - NE to the dogs present at the growl, about making sure that the required documents for any DD planning to advance to PDD at the Supreme Growl be submitted on time

and correctly to the Kennel Dog Robber. He also barked that all pounds and packs should become incorporated to protect their officers from any frivolous law suits and that dues notices should be going out to the Pound dogs during June/July to assure that the majority of dogs have their dues paid by the 1 September due date. Also he reminded all dogs that the election of Pound officers in accordance to the bylaws are to take place 90 days after the Supreme growl, which means during late August, September, October or early November, and not to forget to submit the required documentation for the Pound officers to the Kennel Dog Robber.

Two of the Past Chief Devil Dogs were present to assure that the growl was conducted in the usual dignified manner of a growl. During the growl some of the Pack officers for the coming year were sworn in including Joe Shea as NH Worthy Pack Leader. Joe had been the Pack Leader in NH for over 10 years and stepped aside for a few years but when he saw another dog on his territory he decided to reclaim his turf. On the morning after the growl, a Memorial Service was conducted which must have made the non Marines at the Resort think they were under attack when they heard the sound of the rifles.

The dogs in MA and CT will be holding their convention during June. May has been an unfortunate month for the Seadog Pound who lost three of their members during the month: DD Phil Sullivan, PDD Jack Vogel and PDD Joe Summers, who was also the Department of MA commandant at the present time. While the annual growls are a great time to see old friends, it's also a time when we miss some of the dogs who have passed on or are too ill or frail to attend.

Word was received via a backwoods lumberjack from the Moose Pound in Maine that members of the pound have departed for the woods for the summer to cut trees, fish, and catch any Moose or Bears in their area so they could have some meat for their next growl.

**Woof, Woof, Woof, PDD Frank Diekmann, NE – VCDD**

## **NORTHEAST DIVISION**

Woof-Woof Dogs, it's Convention time! New York and New Jersey will be having their Grand Growl the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June and Pennsylvania will be the 4<sup>th</sup> week of June. I hope many of you Dogs can get to your Pack Grand Growl so that we can help the Kennel grow the bones in the fund to be given to the Children's Hospital in North Carolina.

If your Pound has not already done so, please remind your Dog Robber to get your Passport Stamp fees into Kennel by the end of June. The Passport Stamp fees from the Pound Growls (4 per year) are used to supply the fund to be given to the Children's Hospital each year. It is a very worthy cause, and it can only be successful if we get participation from all of you Dogs out there.

Speaking of participation, the Northeast Division Growl sponsored by Pennsylvania Pack at the Northeast Division Conference in March was a huge success. Special thanks goes to Pack Leader Tanner and his staff as they raised over 400 Big Bones which was sent to Kennel. Past Chief Taylor, who attended, was entertaining and informative as always. He also performed the advancement oath for 2 Dogs of the local Pound who were elevated to Devil Dogs.

The Supreme Growl is being held in Greensboro, North Carolina this year, and I hope that I get to see lots of Dogs from the Northeast Division this year. We are a large Division, and it would be nice to show our strength at the Supreme Growl. And if you are a Devil Dog with at least 12 months time with that ribbon, it would be a perfect time to advance to Pedigreed Devil Dog. It will be several years before the Supreme Growl is back on the East Coast.

That's it for now. I hope to meet you in North Carolina!

**Semper Woof, PDD Jim Powell, Northeast Division VCDD**

## **NORTHWEST DIVISION**

Woof Woof, Dogs of the Northwest Division:

Spring is finally here and the Pounds and Packs are having their elections of officers at their Grand Growls of Pounds and Packs.

Montana had their State Convention and Grand Growl where they elected new officers to lead the Pack. The Chief swore in the new officers and had words of wisdom for them. They also elevated 8 new pups to Devil Dog to the Pack and also one stray pup from ID who was elevated to Devil Dog. Fun was had by all who were there, myself included.

Idaho had their State Convention and Grand Growl at Jackpot, NV. The Pack elected new officers to run the Pack. The Chief Devil Dog was there and swore in new officers and also gave words of advice. I elevated 5 new pups to Devil Dog to the Pack. Idaho has one Pound with 24 members of which are Pedigree Devil Dogs.

Washington State is having their State Convention and Grand Growl of the Pack 23-26 June at which time they will elected new Officers of the Pack.

Oregon is having their State Convention and Grand Growl 12 June. They will elect new Officers of the Pack as well.

To all Devil Dogs in the Northwest...Look to your League for new worthy members to bring into the Devil Dogs.

**Woof Woof, PDD Paul Sullivan, Northwest Division VCDD, [mos0311@verizon.net](mailto:mos0311@verizon.net)**

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Hello You Old Dogs; "HI" to the "Young'uns"

If you're not attending Growls, talking to your members, visiting your respective Packs, then consider yourself an "Old Dog".

Usually by example can new league members be recruited to the Pounds. I know this because I didn't keep up with a new Detachment. I intend to make the effort to get in contact with the Detachment Commandant and, with the Pack Leader, say "HI" and set up a League meeting. (Then Recruit Pups.) Who knows?

The new "Dogs, Pound Keepers and Pack Leaders" need to know that a National Representative is around. The responsibility of the Pack Leader is to address all issues as they arise. Division Vice Chief folks are there to advise them if necessary. I'm pretty sure that's what they are there to do.

I know all the "Woof-O-Grams have been informative to me. Sometimes I don't think I'm doing enough. Then, like all of us, I believe the "Vice Chief Devil Dogs" make all the sacrifices they can to support the Kennel.

**"WOOF-WOOF", God Knows, Bob Cowan—RMDVCDD**

## **SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

Greetings from the sunny and warm Southeast Division. We are watching the thermometer go up, and we're watching the Gulf Coast as the beaches, marshes and businesses, and many of our Dogs suffer through a horrific experience. Please keep those being so seriously affected in your prayers.

We are really looking forward to the National Convention and the Supreme Growl coming up in Greensboro. Any and all of you dogs who can, should do all you can to be there. It is a great experience. I recently had the pleasure of installing new officers in the South Carolina Pack. The new Pack Leader, Archie Sweet, and his dogs will represent us well.

I also just mailed off a check to the Kennel for \$130 big bones, from stamp money from my SE Division Vice Chief Stamp at the recent Growls I have attended. Thank you Dogs of the SE Division. See you in Greensboro. It's an honor to be a Devil Dog.

**Semper Woofing, PDD "Lt. Dan" Hoffman, SE Division Vice Chief, [dhoffman@sc.rr.com](mailto:dhoffman@sc.rr.com), 803-422-6842**

## **SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

Woof-Woof all you Dogs of the Southwest Division!! I hope you all have your papers in order for the Supreme Growl and are bringing many Bones to keep you out of the Bad Dog House. If you are going up for Advancement to PDD you need to prepare yourself prior to your arrival. The Dog Handlers have only a short time to get you in shape for the Initiation and will do all that is needed to prepare you but it will be a great deal easier if you take the time to check out the Scratchings in the By-Laws, Admin Procedures and especially know by heart all the great info located inside the MODD Passport. One thing that I have noticed each Initiation is that few Devil Dogs know who the Chief and Staff Dogs are!!! I know the Passport will require you to meet and greet all of them including the Past Chiefs but it would certainly help if you checked out the MODD Web Site to make the facial recognition easier. Whatever you do remember to bring all of your garb including a properly engraved Dog Tag with collar, a Passport, filled out properly with photo, MCL Cover with MODD Patch affixed and a copy of the Advancement papers that you should have already submitted.

Congratulations to PDD Mel Mohr of Pound 325 California Pack who has been advanced to his present rank through a medical waiver. For those Pounds who have still not checked for their Dogs, please confirm and submit papers for any who meet the WWII or Medical exemption. We need to be proactive and take care of our Dogs who rate Advancement but will not be able to attend a Supreme Growl.

Thanks to the Dogs of Pound 71, Garden Valley, California Pack. They have contributed to the MODD and have a Company Support Certificate of Appreciation on the way. Let's get out there and earn some more from the other Pounds and Packs.

Remember we all have a responsibility to seek out worthy MCL Members to be initiated into the Dogs. If you go by the old adage that 10% of the members do 90% of any organizations work, then we should be encouraging the 10% of the hard charging MCL members to join our ranks. I better get off the soap box and get on with the letter. See you in Greensboro. Keep charging ahead and God Bless.

**Semper Barking from Arizona, PDD Double Aught-112, SWDVCDD**

## **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Woof! Woof! It was great to see all you Dogs at the Southern Division Conference at McAlester, Oklahoma. Our Growl and Conference were shortened due to another snow storm. A few Dogs, who didn't have their heavy coats, left before the Growl and missed all the fun. Pack Leader Terry Funk offered to sell me PDD Grace Olsen Myers for two big bones, but I gave him two big bones to keep her. We all had a Woofing good time despite the snow and cold. This Dog stayed until Monday morning and waited for the weather to clear. It was an honor to be named Southern Division Marine of the Year. Thanks to all you Southern Division Marines and Dogs who have helped me to receive this honor. You deserve a big part of this award for all you do for our League and Order.

Spring finally arrived, and we headed for Conway, Arkansas, for the Department of Arkansas Convention and Pound Growl of the new Arkansas Pound. Pound Keeper PDD Randy Rigg held a great growl, and seven new pups were added to the Order. Can a second Arkansas Pound and Pack be in the future? Pup David Dubois was selected as Marine of the Year for the Department of Arkansas. Congratulations David. The Faulkner County Detachment hosted the Convention. Thanks to the Young Marines, Iwo Jima Veteran, and all the Marines, Young Marines, guests, and wives for making us welcome and for being outstanding hosts.

Summer arrived, and we headed for El Paso, Texas, for the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Convention of the Department of Texas. It was the hottest Convention this year with temperatures over 100. The Grand Growl of the Pack was one to remember with several Dogs advancing to Devil Dog in the Order. The Deane Hawkins Detachment hosted the Convention and did a great job making sure we enjoyed our visit to far west Texas. The Pee Wee Color Guard of the El Paso Young Marines set the benchmark for any Color Guard's performance.

Next on our agenda is the Department of Oklahoma Convention and Grand Growl of the Pack of Oklahoma. We are looking forward to a fun and honorable time in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where the Cherokee Nation will allow us to use their Tribal Center for the Convention and have invited us to a Cherokee Traditional "Hog Fry" and to the Trail of Tears Docudrama. The Albert E. Schwab Detachment is hosting the Convention and Grand Growl July 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.

Southern Division Devil Dogs, please remember to send in your passport fees. Thanks for all you do for our Order and League. It is a privilege to serve you and be a part of your Conventions and Growls.

Last Chance! If you plan to advance to PDD in August, it is past time to get your paw print on your advancement paperwork and get it to the Kennel Dog Robber no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need last minute help, give me a call. I hope to see you at the Supreme Growl. Good Dogs should be good League members first and foremost.

**Semper Woofing, PDD Bernie O'Dell, Southern Division VCDD**

## **KENNEL QUARTERMASTER**

The National Convention is right around the corner. We will be there before you know it. I will be at the Convention site on Friday, August the 6<sup>th</sup>.

I have another new item in stock: AWD 29, MODD Award Presentation folder. It is black with the MODD logo in gold foil on the front and large enough to put the certificate inside. The cost is \$2 each.

I understand that we will have a large number of DD looking to get advanced to PDD at the initiation. I have a lot of supplies on hand for these new PDD's, and so let's have at it.

I am receiving a lot of orders where the sender is using an old price list. This sometimes causes a delay in shipping. If you want to check on current prices, you can go online as the Quartermaster's Price list is posted on the Kennel website. You can also call me to verify. I attempt not to change prices too often, but I can't sell items at below cost.

Effective 1 July 2010, I will no longer be doing the Dog Tag engraving. There are problems, and it is too expensive to have to go back and re-engage or do new tags. See you in Greensboro!

**Woof Woof, Clifton Williams, 43<sup>rd</sup> CDD, Hon. Kennel Quartermaster**



# Merchandise Price List



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Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub 1A	Changes to By-Laws	\$2.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey Red or White	\$32.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50	App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00	App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00	App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$43.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00	App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50	App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$72.00
Pub 10	MCL Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 18	Jacket, Black w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00	App 20	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00	App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$10.00	App 25	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$35.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00	App 26	Shirt Dress Maroon w/USMC L/S	\$35.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00	App 27	Shirt Dress Forest Green L/S w/MODD Logo	\$35.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups)(Large)	\$1.50	App 28	Shirt Dress Forest Green L/S w/USMC	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook (f/New Pups)Small Ed	\$1.00	App 29	Belt Black w/Bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50	App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Awd 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Award Antique	\$18.00	App 33	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 35	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 36	Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 37	Old Style Devil Dog Baseball Cap	\$12.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 38	MODD Watch Standers Cap	\$10.00
Awd 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Awd 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Awd 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Awd 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
Awd 14	Past Pack Leader Large Medal	\$10.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$10.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	TAG 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Awd 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Engr	Engraving on Tag 1	\$5.00
Awd 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$1.50	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00
Awd 23	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Black	\$1.50	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$20.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert.w/Foil Logo Color	\$1.50			
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	La, Wa, Oh, Ma, NM, Fl, Mn Covn.	\$4.00
Awd 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Rib-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$1.00	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$45.00
Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Devil Dog	\$1.00	MAS 1	MODD Walking Cane 36"	\$190.00
Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$1.00	MAS 1A	MODD Walking Cane 42"	\$200.00
Rib-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 17	MODD Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$3.00	MAS 18	USMC Emblem Antenna Top G/S	\$7.00
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$1.50	MAS 20	MCL Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$3.00	MAS 21	Car Magnets, Support our Marines,	\$1.00
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$3.00		Marines, USMC Red	
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6"	\$5.00
Pin 6	Pin, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$3.00	MAS 23	Flireplug, Red Plastic	\$43.00
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$3.00	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 30	Decal Chrome EGA 8" X 9"	\$23.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$40.00
Pin 12	PIN Medal and Ribbon	\$3.00	MAS 38	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$11.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Brass Bottle Opener	\$8.00
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.00
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 41	USMC Swagger Stick	\$50.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 42	MAGNET MODD Logo 12"	\$15.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 43	MODD Blazier Crest w/Pins	\$18.00
Pin 19	Pin, USMC Retiree's (Official)	\$7.50	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$17.00
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00	MAS 45	MODD Blazier Crest w/Safty Pin	\$17.00
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00		The above three items are not	
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50_	\$2.50		Official Uniform items.	
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00			
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50	Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00
Flag 6	Flag, USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50	Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00
Flag 7	MODD Flag 3' X 5' Yellow and Black	\$40.00	Bux 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00	Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldoghead	\$30.00
Flag 9	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$30.00		NKP 1 The New Pup Kit contains	

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The above three items are not  
 Official Uniform items.  
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***It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!***

*And, now, the rest of the story...*

## Sniffing Around the Packs and Pounds



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

### **PHOTO CDs of 2009 and 2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION AVAILABLE**

At the Mid Winter Conference Staff meeting, I proposed that we take pre-paid orders for a picture CD of **only** the Kennel activities such as initiates going through the line, numerous musters, "special initiates and their get ups along with their sponsors", final initiation, Platoon Photo, Supreme Growl and the Kennel Dog of the Year award presentation at the closing banquet. Orders would be taken during the week from anyone who desires one of these, and shipping would be anticipated to be roughly three to four weeks from the close of the convention.

During the week in Greensboro, I will have 8X10 pictures printed up of some of last year's shots to include the "Platoon Yearbook Photos". They are **PRICELESS!!!** This is an idea that has great potential as a fund raiser and will give everyone who purchases a CD a fond remembrance to their convention week. CDs of the 2010 MODD activities may also be ordered now and will be mailed as soon as they are available.

Woof Woof PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian

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**Photo CD Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Convention location: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Photo CD's requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$10.00 each included: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks should be made out to MODD Kennel.**

**Complete the form and mail it to PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian, 281 Chinquapin Drive, Lyndhurst, VA 22952-2909. Be sure to specify 2009 or 2010 Convention when ordering.**

### **"NAME THAT CHIEF" CONTEST**

Can you name all of the Past Chief Devil Dogs in the photo below? If so, complete the form and mail it to PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian, 281 Chinquapin Drive, Lyndhurst, VA 22952-2909. All mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 31 July 2010. The contest will remain open at the National Convention in Greensboro, NC until 1200 on 11 August 2010. Past Chiefs may enter the contest but will not be eligible for the prize unless no one else comes up with all the names. The winner will be announced at the Supreme Growl.



**NAME THAT CHIEF CONTEST**

**Front Row (L to R):** \_\_\_\_\_,

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**Back Row (L to R):** \_\_\_\_\_,

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**Submitted by: (include name, address, phone #, e-mail address, Pound and Pack)**

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**Mail form to: PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian, 281 Chinquapin Drive, Lyndhurst, VA 22952-2909**

## **NEW FIREPROOF FILE CABINETS**



PCDD Bob Lent sent these photos of the fireproof file cabinets that were donated to the Kennel for the preservation of important items.

### **POUND - ARE YOU FOLLOWING THE BYLAWS???**

The following reports are required in accordance with the bylaws:

- Annual Reports** All Pound Keepers and Pound Dog Robbers are required to complete the annual Pound Report (available on Kennel website under "Forms"). Reports are due not less than 30 days prior to the date of the Supreme Growl. Send a copy to your Pack Leader AND to the Kennel Dog Robber.
- Notice of Death** Send immediately upon death of member to your Pack Dog Trainer or, if no Pack, send directly to the Kennel Dog Trainer (address on page 16).
- Membership Dues** Annual dues are accepted after 1 July and must be received by 1 September. Send to Pack Dog Robber. If no Pack, send directly to the Kennel Dog Robber (address on page 16).
- Form 990** Must be filed annually online at <http://epostcard.form990.org>. Don't risk losing your tax exempt status!
- Passport Fees** Send no later than 30 January and 30 June to Pack Dog Robber. If no Pack, send directly to the Kennel Dog Robber (address on page 16).
- Installation Reports** Send no later than 30 November to Pack Dog Robber. If no Pack, send directly to the Kennel Dog Robber (address on page 16). This means that your nominations, elections, and installations must take place no later than 90 days after the Supreme Growl held during National Convention.

## **MIDWEST DIVISION SPRING CONFERENCE**



Left: Senior Vice Chief, PDD Mike English and Junior Vice Chief, PDD Ken Travis were honored guests at the Midwest Division Spring Conference and Growl hosted by the St. Charles County Dogs and Missouri Pack.

Right: National Commandant PDD James Laskey made a late entrance to the growl. After determining that he was not registered, Sir Commandant was fined some big bones for the infraction.



## **MISSOURI PACK NEWS**



Left: PDD Steve Michalski and Missouri Pack Dog of the Year recipient, PDD Scott Mahew, presented a check for \$2000 to the local child rehabilitation center for children with physical and mental disabilities. The check was presented on behalf of all Missouri Pounds.

Right: Missouri Pack Dog of the Year recipient, PDD Scott Mahew, receives congratulations from MO Pack Leader PDD Steve Michalski.



**HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS YET?**

## **NEW ENGLAND QUAD STATE CONVENTION – NEW DEVIL DOGS**



Four pups were elevated to Devil Dog during the NE Quad State Convention. They are: Jim Covatis – Pound 159, NH Pack, Michael Zaino – Pound 167, RI Pack, Dave Roasto – Pound 249, VT Pack and John Welsh - Pound 249, VT Pack

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE POUND 159 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**



At left: A discussion between NH Pack dogs PDD Maurice Labbe (on left) and PDD Joe Shea (on right) about the proper procedure to use. Joe is saying "it's in the bylaws" and Morris is saying "no it isn't". Sitting and waiting for the discussion to be concluded is PDD Ken Warner.



At right: Memorial Day Service at the Marine monument in the NH state veterans cemetery conducted by members of Pound 159.

From left to right: PDD Joe Shea, DD Dick Tobin, PDD Ken Warner, PDD Maurice Labbe.

## ILLINOIS PACK NEWS



PDD Tom Geise (Left), Dog Robber PDD Dave Edwards (second from right), and 2009-10 Worthy Pack Leader PDD Tom Schroat (right) presented a check to a representative of Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL on behalf of the Illinois Pack during the Department Convention. The funds were designated to be used in the Pediatric Unit.



Left: 2010-11 Illinois Pack Officers (L to R): Dog Trainer PDD Cedric Syrdahl, Mad Dog PDD Candi Maas, Barking Dog DD Bill Woollen, Pack Leader PDD C.O. Smith, Smart Dog PDD Buzzy Baker, Sr. Vice Pack Leader PDD John Buckley, Watch Dog PDD Larry Crites, Police Dog PDD Bruce Blackmer, Jr. Vice Pack Leader PDD Jim Carleton, Dog Robber PDD Dave Edwards. Missing from the photo: Recording Dog PDD Don Anderson

## **DOGS WITH ATTITUDE POUND 309 NEWS**



Lucky Dog PDD Tom Schroat posed for a photo with 2009 Miss Illinois in early June while accompanying his wife, Pat, to a Girl Scouts Award Ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in Springfield. Many of you will recognize Tom as our MCL National Chaplain.

## **CENTRAL ILLINOIS POUND 226 NEWS**



Left: Three members of Central Illinois Pound 226 are the most recent IL Pack Dogs of the Year. L to R: PDD Jim Carleton (2009), DD Warren Musch (2010), PDD C.O. Smith (2008). Member PDD Ralph Timpe (not pictured) was the 2003 IL Pack Dog of the Year.



Right: Three of the pups who advanced to Devil Dog at the Dept. of IL Convention are members of Pound 226. Congrats to DD Randy Weber (left), DD Tom Wilson (second from left), and DD Mike McDonald (right). We also welcomed four new Pups to our Pound: Daphine Kappos, Herb Knobloch, Phil Lott, and Paul Schwendeman.

PDD Jim Carleton was a real task-master as IL Pack Mad Dog during initiation activities during the Dept. of IL Convention. Assisting him is his sidekick, PDD Candi Maas.



Pup Tom Wilson puts up with a couple of "toothy" fleas during his initiation prior to advancement to Devil Dog during the Dept. of IL Convention. L to R: Carol Smith, Tom Wilson, Jan Carleton.

Woof, Woof, Devil Dogs! Here are some things you will want to know if you are attending the National Convention and 71<sup>st</sup> Supreme Growl:

- ✓ All PDD's and Applicants for Advancement to PDD must first register with the League for the Convention and then check in to the Dog House. Those advancing should plan to arrive no later than Tuesday. Late comers wanting to advance to PDD **MUST** register prior to 1700 the day prior to Initiation. Dogs arriving on Sunday or Monday will have more fun!
- ✓ The Honorable Mad Dog will hold the initial costs for advancing dogs to a total of 45 big bones. This will include the 25 big bones deposit for the collar (which is refundable with the return of the collar) and the Initiation fee. However, this does not include the cost of "extra" items, such as additional dog bones, T-Shirts, patches, etc. **HAVE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF BONES WITH YOU WHEN REGISTERING IN THE DOG HOUSE. YOU WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO GO GET CHANGE!!!**
- ✓ Bring a copy of your Advancement Papers with you for safety sake!
- ✓ The Supreme Growl will be held on Wednesday, 11 August 2010.
- ✓ Plan to attend the MODD & MODDF Luncheon on Thursday, 12 August. Book your reservations (26 Big Bones per person) online at [www.mcl2010.org](http://www.mcl2010.org).
- ✓ Purchase some additional Sweepstakes tickets in the Kennel Dog House.
- ✓ Visit the Kennel Quartermaster's Store for all of your Devil Dog wants and needs!
- ✓ Reserve a copy of Devil Dog photo CD in the Kennel Dog House (only 10 Big Bones).
- ✓ Have a doggone good time...After all, we are the FUN AND HONOR SOCIETY!



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