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

WOOF-O-GRAM

It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!

PDD Phil Ruhmshottel

53rd Chief Devil Dog

Many WOOF'S from the 53rd Chief



As you read this missive the 72nd Supreme Growl will soon be upon us. It doesn't seem like it can possibly be two years since you honored me by electing me as your 53rd Chief Devil Dog. I heartily thank each of you for that honor and for your service to the Order, the Marine Corps League and to our country. A whole lot of woofs are sent to a great staff that has kept me out of trouble and kept the kennel operating smoothly.

As you travel west to the national convention, you need to check your bed roll each night for crawly type creatures and be especially careful as you navigate the highways and airports. We want to see a good turnout and don't need any more Dogs visiting the Veterinarian's office.

For those Devil Dogs hopeful of advancing to Pedigree Devil Dog, make plans to arrive in Boise Sunday 31 July to get the full experience of your initiation and, at no cost to you, you will be entered in the early registration raffle. All candidates must be registered by 1700 Monday 1 August. Candidates need to bring at least 40 big bones for registration in the Dog House; some of this is refundable, but bring extra bones for the goodies to be found in the Dog House and Quartermaster Stores. The Semper Fi Store will also have MCL gear that you can purchase and have shipped overnight to Boise or to your dog house. Remember though, ANY GEAR THAT YOU DROOL ON, YOU BUY!!! So watch yourself and bring a bib. While you are sniffing around the MODD gear, take a few minutes to thank the 43rd Chief Devil Dog Clif Williams, PDD John Hicks and PDD Terry Hightower for their hard work in the Quartermaster Stores.

Due to the bylaw change last year, all candidates must be checked in by 1700 Monday 1 August, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** **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.** Refer to the Honorable Mad Dog's article for the what, where and how of reporting for registration in the Dog House. There is no pre-registration with the MODD.

The 72nd Supreme Growl challenge coin featuring "Pappy Dog" will be available in the Dog House; the coins for the 70th and 71st Supreme Growls are still available in the QM Store. The Chief's advice is that you purchase the 72nd Growl coin. You never know when a challenge may be issued. The Jr. Vice Chief's sweepstakes tickets will be available in the Dog House. Some members will be all smiles when their names are drawn on Wednesday 3 August. **HAVE YOU GOT YOURS?**

This year we have some very important bylaws proposals that could change the focus of the Order and how we operate. Familiarize yourself with the proposals and come ready to vote your pound and pack desires. The proposals were published in the Spring issue of the WOG and can also be found on the Kennel website.

Finally, thanks for a great two years as your 53rd Chief Devil Dog. I ask that you give the 54th the same enjoyable tour as I have received. God bless our troops as they go into harm's way, and may these conflicts end soon.

2012 DUES COME DUE 31 AUGUST

SEMPER WOOF

Phil Ruhmshottel, 53rd Chief Devil Dog

SENIOR VICE CHIEF

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

Woof, Woof All Devil Dogs! I just returned from the Dept of CT Convention and their Grand Growl. What an experience! They have a pretty wild growl and a heck of a lot of fun all rolled into one. You can imagine having the 45th and 49th Chief Devil Dogs in the growl would have a tendency to get things moving in one direction and then move quickly into another. It was a great learning experience for me, and I appreciate the Dept/Pack of CT inviting me up to represent our 53rd Chief Devil Dog. I also had the privilege of installing their Pack officers for this coming year. What a great group of Dogs!

Just the week before, I attended our Dept of MN Convention/Pack Growl hosted by our very own Two Eagles Detachment. They had a great set up and conducted everything at the Treasure Island Casino. What another great time sharing with my fellow MN Marines and again having the privilege to install the incoming Pack Officers for this coming year. What an outstanding job the Two Eagle Marines of MN did for this convention.

This should be my last article I write for you for the Woof-O-Gram as your Sr Vice Chief Devil Dog. I have announced myself to run for Chief Devil Dog at the Supreme Growl, and I look forward to your support. It has been a fast two years, and the time just continues to move forward not stopping. My ears are always flopped up to hear about ideas or issues that we have. Some can be fixed, and some we just have to live with. But our goal is to always be moving forward to see what we can accomplish better for the order. Boise should be a good time, and, just in case you do not know it, that is some great part of the country up there.

Dogs coming for initiation remember to get there on Sunday for all the early check in opportunities. Monday is the latest you can check in, we are closing the dog house at 1700 hours on Monday and will not allow any more dogs in after that. Be in the check in line by 1700 or the Police Dog will most likely turn you away. The bylaws were changed last year, and we have moved forward with the issue. Get there early! The right and privilege to wear the gold PDD color is earned, and there are sacrifices that may come with earning that right and privilege. I have a story about that privilege that I will share for those that attend the Supreme Growl.

I would like to report that membership has increased tremendously during my time as Sr Vice; however, that is not the case. We are a select Order of members, and I believe we should stay that way. However, there are many Marines in the MCL that would make some fine dogs, Marines that are the workers of the MCL that we need to bring into our Order. We are not looking for members just to join, but to also be active. If elected as your CDD, I hope to continue to build on that approach and to create or motivate ideas to build our membership. What we do is secret and honored; however, the fun of the experience should be contagious to all we come in contact with.

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

JUNIOR VICE CHIEF



BARKS AND HOWLS FROM THE JR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Spring is gone and summer is here. What a brutal spring we have had! I hope all you Dogs are doing all right. I know a good many of you have had some hard times. Actually it is not over as I listen to the weather report while I write this. As bad as it gets, the reports I get and read make me proud to be a Devil Dog with all your helping our brothers in a time of need. I know it is not just Marines helping Marines but helping everybody in need. Now is the time that I change my thinking about the weather and how lucky I am to live in South Florida. We now watch every weather report waiting for them to come. The hurricanes...remember how people wanted a warmer climate in the middle of the winter? Well it has its cost; now is the time to pay the piper.

Enough of that, back to the really important things: The SUPREME GROWL in Idaho. I hope all of you D.D.s have your paper work in. We are having our third Supreme Growl coin. Thanks to our Staff Artist/Police Dog PDD Jack Severn, it will be an outstanding one. They are being made right now and will be available at the Supreme Growl.

You can still acquire the 2009 and 2010 coins from the Kennel Quartermaster at moodkennel.org.

Ticket sales are doing well, but they could always do a little better. Remember that red page in the middle of the snail mailed Woof O Gram. Please consider getting some sweepstake tickets. There is still time. Don't forget if you need more, contact me. My address and rules for the tickets can be found on our very own Kennel Web Page - moddkennel.org. Try it; there are a lot of good things on the website.

Don't forget the company program. This is a way for your company or friends to help support a veterans group and save some tax money. Not to forget getting some recognition in the Supreme Growl Report Book. Have I mentioned the Supreme Growl? In case you haven't noticed we are having a Supreme Growl in Boise, Idaho 31 July – 6 August. Get your paper work in if you have been DD for 1 year and want to be a PDD. Read the by-laws (that were changed last year) and the proposed changes for the upcoming convention. For those of you that can't make it to Idaho, make plans for Mobile Alabama in 2012. I will be continuing forward running for Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog and would appreciate your vote at the Supreme Growl.

It is an honor and privilege to be a Devil Dog!
Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Ken Travis

JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Woof woof, to all you wonderful Dogs of the MODD! We are fast approaching the time for the Supreme Growl of the Kennel in Boise. I look forward to seeing all the eager PDD candidates. If you were planning on attending for the upgrade and registration process, you must have sent in your application to arrive at the Kennel Dog Robber's Dog House not later than 1 July, and you then must show your muzzle not later than 1700 on Monday August 2. Bring your senses of humor, some big bones, and a determination to have fun!

Semper Woof, Laurel Hull
52nd Chief Devil Dog, Junior Past Chief Devil

KENNEL SMART DOG

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 Idaho for our Supreme Growl.

We have some serious work to do at the Supreme Growl. We have several bylaws changes to consider. I am sure the Chief is going to ensure 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 would like to thank you for affording me the opportunity to serve as Kennel Smart Dog. I have learned a lot over the past six years, and I will take the lesson learned with me on my next run around the yard. As always, I stand ready on "hind paws" to assist the officers and dogs of the Kennel as may be needed.

I look forward to seeing you all in Boise.

Woof Woof,
PDD Leanna L. Dietrich, KSD

KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines:

The end of the fiscal year is here. There will be a second and final distribution of the Paid Life Member payouts period February to June. Please remember that the Order does not handle the life payouts like the League does. In the Order, life payouts only occur in the year the member paid for his life membership. Each Pound and Pack receives \$30.00 rebate per applicant in the same year the payment was made. There are no further payouts made after that.

I hope if you are advancing in degree in Boise that your dog robber has sent in your advancement forms to the Kennel Dog Robber, and that you have a copy in your possession in case the mail gets misplaced or lost. All applications for advancement need to be in the hands of the Kennel Dog Robber by 1 JUL. Please remember that all advancing dogs must check into the Dog House no later than 1700 on Monday on the convention week. This is a change from prior

years. You also need to have your Marine Corps League credentials in hand when you come to the dog house.

This year there are several Bylaw changes being suggested that, if approved, will change some of our fundamental purposes. I encourage all Packs and Pounds to discuss all the bylaw changes being proposed and letting the dogs who are going to the Supreme Growl how you feel about the changes, for or against.

This is also a year where the Kennel Leaders will be changing. The 53rd Chief Devil Dog, Phil Ruhmshottel, will be ending his tenure as Chief. All Kennel Board of Trustee offices will be put to election this year. The last Woof-O-Gram has the information of those who announced their candidacies. I encourage all the Packs and Pounds to review the candidates and discuss who they believe will be best to lead the Order in the coming years.

And I would like to take this opportunity to tell the 53rd Chief – “job well done.”

See you all in Boise!

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

Nominate a Worthy Dog for a Kennel Award. Information is included in the online version of the Woof-O-Gram. It can be viewed at www.moddkennel.org.

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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 Boise. From the number of PDD applications that I have received (116 to date) it looks like the turnout will be moderate. If you have not made your travel plans yet, the time is getting close! By the time you get this, it will be too late to get your advancement application in. Sorry! See you next year in Mobile, AL.

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 2012 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 2010. After that date you will be required to pay reinstatement fees to get back in good standing.

I keep getting Installation Reports (see pages 5 and 6) 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 Idaho 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

Inst Report

Pack	Number	State	Div	FY	Inst Date	Report Date	990N	Pass \$
Alabama	184	AL	SE	2011	9/26/2010	10/23/2005		\$150
	233	AL	SE	2008	8/18/2007			
	301	AL	SE	2011	9/25/2010	1/25/2005		\$18
	Pack	AL	SE	2007	6/7/2008	7/11/2005		
Arizona	Pack	AZ	SW	2011	6/4/2010	6/18/2004		\$93
Arizona	065	AZ	SW	2011	9/18/2010	2/18/2006		
	099	AZ	SW	2008	1/27/2008			\$12
	112	AZ	SW	2011	10/10/2010	10/16/2005		\$35
	244	AZ	SW	2011	4/8/2010	3/11/2004		
	245	AZ	SW	2011	9/11/2010	9/11/2005		
	274	AZ	SW	2006	11/10/2005	9/24/2004		
	293	AZ	SW	2011	7/17/2010	9/24/2005		\$20
	310	AZ	SW	2011	9/18/2010	9/10/2005		\$81
	332	AZ	SW	2011	9/25/2010	6/1/2010	1/25/2011	\$94
ARKANSAS	346	AR	SOU	2011	10/4/2010	7/24/2010		\$55
California	047	CA	SW	2011	4/12/2010	8/14/2009		\$25
	049	CA	SW	2011	1/8/2011	10/8/2005		
	071	CA	SW	2011	9/18/2010			\$92
	129	CA	SW	2008	3/21/2008	5/10/2010		
	240	CA	SW	2011	9/23/2010	9/22/2005		\$29
	257	CA	SW	2011	1/18/2011	5/4/2009		
	272	CA	SW	2011	4/17/2010	10/23/2004		
	323	CA	SW	2011	10/13/2010	4/28/2007		\$40
	325	CA	SW	2011	9/14/2010	7/8/2010		\$70
	Pack	CA	SW	2011	6/4/2010	7/10/2010		\$83
Colorado	128	CO	RMT	2011	10/16/2010	11/20/2004		\$45
	150	CO	RMT			CLOSED		
	180	CO	RMT	2011	9/25/2010	10/13/2005		
	281	CO	RMT	2010	9/19/2009	8/7/2008		\$27
	Pack	CO	RMT	2011	4/30/2010	5/6/2006		\$117
Connecticut	131	CT	NEW	2011	9/14/2010	9/25/2005	1/1/2010	\$60
	141	CT	NEW	2011	10/20/2010	11/15/2004		\$22
	142	CT	NEW	2011	10/19/2010			
	163	CT	NEW	2011	2/15/2011	1/26/2009		\$10
	Pack	CT	NEW	2011	6/18/2010	7/8/2005		\$250
Delaware	222	DE	MDE	2011	2/5/2011	6/21/2003		\$10
	237	DE	MDE	2010	8/30/2009	10/25/2003		
	307	DE	MDE	2005	10/16/2004			

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Illinois	226	IL	CEN	2011	9/19/2010	6/22/2010		\$113
	243	IL	CEN	2010	9/13/2009	11/13/2002		
	309	IL	CEN	2009	10/6/2008			
	351	IL	CEN	2011	11/21/2010			
	Pack			2012	5/20/2011	6/30/2006		\$51
Indiana	111	IN	CEN	2011	9/23/2010			
	121	IN	CEN	2011	8/17/2010	6/5/2010		\$24
	208	IN	CEN	2010	1/23/2010			
	260	IN	CEN	2011	9/23/2010	6/5/2010		\$54
	269	IN	CEN	2011	10/27/2010	6/5/2010		
	285	IN	CEN	2011	9/24/2010	6/5/2010		\$62
	294	IN	CEN	2011	10/25/2010	6/5/2010		\$111
	Pack			2011	6/18/2010	6/5/2010		\$146
Iowa	097	IA	MW	2004	8/3/2003	3/21/2003		
	122	IA	MW	2011	9/25/2010	10/1/2005		\$19
	186	IA	MW	2011	9/5/2010	8/4/2005		\$5
	217	IA	MW	2009	1/13/2009	11/14/2005		
	235	IA	MW	2007	9/5/2006	CLOSED		
	Pack			2011	6/5/2010	5/21/2005		
Kansas	094	KS	MDA	2011	9/18/2010	9/14/2004		\$33
	196	KS	MDA	2011	9/19/2010	CLOSED		
	Pack			2011	6/5/2010	6/24/2006		
Kentucky	303	KY	CEN	2011	9/15/2010	7/10/2010		\$10
	304	KY	CEN	2009	11/13/2008	4/1/2005		
	341	KY	CEN	2010	5/2/2009			
	Pack	KY	CEN	2011	6/12/2010	7/10/2010		
Louisiana	148	LA	SE	2010	6/10/2009	1/15/2005		
	168	LA	SE	2011	6/12/2010	1/28/2006		
	172	LA	SE	2011	9/11/2010	5/22/2010		\$114
	207	LA	SE	2010	7/27/2009	10/28/2004	7/3/2010	
	261	LA	SE	2010	12/12/2009	10/29/2005		\$17
	Pack			2011	6/12/2010	6/4/2005		
Maine	119	ME	NEW	2011	11/21/2010	12/8/2002		\$19
	255	ME	NEW	2011	10/3/2010	11/6/2005		\$18
	Pack			2011	4/15/2011	4/1/2005	9/12/2010	\$28
Maryland	154	MD	MDE	2011	11/2/2010	6/21/2006		\$67
	204	MD	MDE	2010	8/16/2009	4/28/2008		\$1,610
	279	MD	MDE	2010	9/1/2009	10/6/2004		\$16
	302	MD	MDE	2011	10/19/2010	1/27/2010		
	316	MD	MDE	2011	11/10/2010	4/13/2006		\$18

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Delaware	Pack			2009	3/7/2009	6/21/2003		
Florida	058	FL	SE	2011	10/4/2010	7/6/2010		\$16
	079	FL	SE	2011	10/20/2010	7/13/2010		\$78
	115	FL	SE	2010	1/17/2010	7/8/2010		\$25
	116	FL	SE	2011	2/1/2011			\$23
	124	FL	SE	2010	9/12/2009	9/25/2009		\$41
	125	FL	SE	2003	8/2/2002	CLOSED		
	160	FL	SE	2011	3/28/2011	6/24/2009		\$85
	175	FL	SE	2011	11/8/2010			
	183	FL	SE	2011	9/20/2010	6/27/2009		\$45
	192	FL	SE	2012	4/28/2011	11/20/2005	9/23/2010	\$50
	198	FL	SE	2007	10/8/2006	INACTIVE		
	230	FL	SE	2011	10/17/2010	7/6/2010	9/23/2010	\$77
	232	FL	SE	2011	12/15/2010	12/20/2005		\$40
	258	FL	SE	2011	9/19/2010	7/28/2009		
	263	FL	SE	2011	8/24/2010	7/23/2010		\$99
	267	FL	SE	2011	9/28/2010	7/1/2009		\$36
	273	FL	SE	2010	10/15/2005	1/26/2005		
	278	FL	SE	2011	9/8/2010	6/26/2009	9/23/2010	\$64
	297	FL	SE	2011	4/1/2010	7/3/2010		\$84
	298	FL	SE	2011	1/19/2011	7/15/2009		
	299	FL	SE	2011	10/13/2010	6/26/2009		\$59
	335	FL	SE	2011	9/8/2010	7/6/2010	8/26/2010	\$64
	336	FL	SE	2011	1/11/2010			\$56
	Pack			2011	6/18/2010	6/2/2006	8/2/2010	\$234
Georgia	206	GA	SE	2011	8/20/2010	8/14/2005		\$24
	295	GA	SE	2011	12/11/2010	8/27/2005		\$25
	317	GA	SE	2011	9/20/2010	3/20/2006		\$102
	320	GA	SE	2009	4/19/2008	INACTIVE		
	322	GA	SE	2011	10/21/2010	7/24/2006		\$19
	350	GA	SE	2011	10/30/2010			\$28
	354	GA	SE	2011		PENDING		
	Pack			2012	5/21/2011	5/12/2006		\$72
Georgia	212	GA	SE	2009	8/26/2008	8/1/2004		
Idaho	291	ID	NW	2011	11/18/2010	9/10/2005		\$147
	305	ID	NW	2011	10/16/2010	10/15/2005		\$47
	Pack	ID	NW	2012	5/14/2011	6/4/2009		\$17
Illinois	012	IL	CEN	2009	9/19/2008	3/22/2009		
	1000	IL	CEN	2010	10/7/2009			
	117	IL	CEN	2011	7/10/2010	6/16/2005		

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Maryland	333	MD	MDE	2011	10/23/2010			\$216
	344	MD	MDE	2010	5/18/2009			\$30
	Pack			2012	5/6/2011	6/3/2008		\$795
Massachusetts	002	MA	NEW	2011	4/5/2011	1/30/2010	4/27/2011	
	062	MA	NEW	2011	11/3/2010	11/2/2005		\$47
	064	MA	NEW	2011	1/16/2011	8/27/2005		\$87
	219	MA	NEW	2011	10/4/2010	11/20/2005		
	276	MA	NEW	2011	10/17/2010	9/25/2005	10/24/2010	
	318	MA	NEW	2011	10/3/2010	7/16/2009		\$250
	338	MA	NEW	2011	1/15/2011			\$10
	Pack			2011	6/11/2010	6/2/2006		\$105
Michigan	006	MI	CEN	2010	9/15/2009	10/21/2003		\$64
	035	MI	CEN	2003	10/6/2002			
	138	MI	CEN	2010	1/29/2010			
	174	MI	CEN	2010	9/26/2009			\$50
	288	MI	CEN	2011	11/16/2010	5/17/2005		\$100
	314	MI	CEN	2011	2/27/2011			
	345	MI	CEN	2010	10/1/2009			\$49
	Pack			2011	6/25/2010	6/9/2006		\$98
Minnesota	280	MN	MDA	2011	9/7/2010	9/22/2010		\$20
	711	MN	MDA	2011	11/6/2010	11/8/2006		\$16
	Pack			2010	6/28/2010	6/10/2006		\$100
Missouri	066	MO	MDA	2011	2/7/2011	10/2/2005	7/19/2010	\$82
	077	MO	MDA	2011	9/18/2010	6/28/2010	9/29/2010	\$129
	086	MO	MDA	2011	8/21/2010		3/24/2011	\$45
	110	MO	MDA	2012	6/8/2011	7/6/2010		
	231	MO	MDA	2006	11/29/2005	11/30/2004		
	239	MO	MDA	2010	11/21/2005	10/22/2005		
	277	MO	MDA			CLOSED		
	330	MO	MDA	2011	11/16/2010	7/10/2010	8/17/2010	\$30
	Pack			2012	5/20/2011	6/26/2010	1/12/2011	\$121
Montana	290	MT	NW	2011	10/2/2010	7/9/2010		\$53
	329	MT	NW	2011	10/3/2010			\$43
	352	MT	NW	2011	3/19/2011			
	Pack			2012	5/21/2011	7/16/2009		\$115
Nevada	007	NV	SW	2011	1/11/2011	1/14/2006		\$25
	176	NV	SW	2011	10/20/2010	7/19/2005		
	Pack			2011	5/21/2010	8/16/2008		
New Hampshire	159	NH	NEW	2011	9/26/2010	11/20/2005		
	254	NH	NEW	2008	4/18/2008	CLOSED		

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v Hamps	321	NH	NEW	2011	10/5/2010			\$13
	349	NH	NEW	2011	9/13/2010			
Pack			NEW	2012	4/16/2011	4/1/2005		\$99
	001	NJ	NE	2011	10/26/2010	7/23/2008		
ew Jerse	096	NJ	NE	2011	9/12/2010	CLOSED		
	136	NJ	NE	2011	12/15/2010	7/23/2008		\$68
227	NJ	NE	2011	10/19/2010	7/23/2008		\$93	
292	NJ	NE	2011	10/20/2010	7/23/2008			
326	NJ	NE	2011	3/3/2011	7/23/2008		\$36	
Pack				2011	6/18/2010	7/23/2008		\$232
aw Mexi	181	NM	RMT	2011	9/9/2010	9/8/2005		\$25
	203	NM	RMT	2011	8/28/2010	9/17/2005		\$23
286	NM	RMT	2008	10/13/2007	CLOSED			
342	NM	RMT	2011	9/8/2010			\$10	
Pack				2010	6/12/2009	8/18/2008		\$33
New York	011	NY	NE	2011	12/9/2010	9/9/2005		\$43
	037	NY	NE	2011	11/20/2010	10/7/2005		\$27
069	NY	NE	2011	10/21/2010	9/21/2005		\$73	
070	NY	NE	2004	2/18/2004	CLOSED			
092	NY	NE	2004	9/9/2004	CLOSED			
113	NY	NE	2011	10/15/2010	11/18/2005		\$47	
120	NY	NE	2011	11/2/2010	12/5/2008		\$10	
134	NY	NE	2011	10/3/2010	1/23/2009		\$34	
137	NY	NE	2011	10/24/2010	10/23/2005		\$53	
140	NY	NE	2006	11/3/2005	CLOSED			
149	NY	NE	2011	9/16/2010	10/6/2004		\$11	
259	NY	NE	2003	12/11/2002	CLOSED			
283	NY	NE	2011	9/26/2010	9/23/2005			
Pack				2011	6/18/2010	7/15/2005		\$77
None	101	NE	MDW	2009	1/31/2009	10/29/2005		\$29
	158	NE	MDW	2005	11/12/2004	CLOSED		
167	RI	NEW	2011	8/31/2010	11/12/2002			
200	AK	NW						
249	VT	NEW	2011	9/13/2010	9/18/2005		\$21	
rth Carol	143	NC	MDE	2011	10/9/2010	9/9/2005		\$39
	210	NC	MDE	2011	10/23/2010	10/24/2004		\$74
306	NC	MDE	2011	9/20/2010	9/19/2005		\$79	
319	NC	MDE	2011	6/26/2010	6/2/2006		\$24	
327	NC	MDE	2011	3/19/2011			\$14	
347	NC	MDE	2011	7/16/2010			\$7	

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rth Carol	Pack			2011	6/11/2010	6/2/2006		
	Ohio	156	OH	CEN	2011	10/1/2010	12/2/2005	
164	OH	CEN	2011	9/19/2010	7/19/2008		\$63	
190	OH	CEN	2010	2/17/2010	9/17/2003			
241	OH	CEN	2010	3/4/2010	1/4/2007		\$30	
256	OH	CEN	2007	9/13/2006	CLOSED			
282	OH	CEN	2011	11/13/2010	7/30/2005		\$20	
Pack				2011	6/19/2010	6/25/2009		\$31
klahom	178	OK	SOU	2005	10/16/2004	11/16/2002		
	308	OK	SOU	2011	10/23/2010			\$154
Pack				2011	7/10/2010			
Oregon	104	OR	NW	2010	1/25/2009	1/31/2005		\$75
	218	OR	NW	2011	8/22/2010	8/20/2005		\$10
223	OR	NW	2011	10/8/2010	10/14/2005		\$21	
315	OR	NW	2011	11/1/2010				
Pack				2011	6/13/2010	6/19/2005		\$20
nsylvan	019	PA	NE	2011	11/3/2010	1/5/2009		\$20
	020	PA	NE	2011	11/16/2010	12/4/2008		\$20
022	PA	NE	2011	9/9/2010	2/22/2010			
031	PA	NE	2011	11/18/2010	2/8/2006		\$28	
038	PA	NE	2011	11/28/2010	9/25/2005		\$21	
067	PA	NE	2011	10/11/2010	10/12/2005		\$54	
107	PA	NE	2011	11/1/2010	11/3/2005		\$10	
109	PA	NE	2011	10/24/2010	8/5/2010			
132	PA	NE	2011	9/9/2010	9/8/2005		\$58	
133	PA	NE	2011	10/24/2010	10/22/2005		\$36	
169	PA	NE	2011	9/26/2010	10/23/2005		\$34	
179	PA	NE	2011	9/12/2010	12/11/2005		\$29	
188	PA	NE	2011	9/11/2010	7/10/2010		\$30	
213	PA	NE	2011	9/9/2010	10/11/2005		\$56	
229	PA	NE	2011	9/12/2010	9/11/2005			
275	PA	NE	2011	9/11/2010	9/10/2005		\$18	
Pack				2011	6/24/2010	7/7/2010		\$170
rth Carol	228	SC	SE	2011	10/11/2010	10/21/2005		\$20
	246	SC	SE	2011	9/18/2010	6/9/2010		\$51
312	SC	SE	2011	9/18/2010	1/28/2006		\$157	
313	SC	SE	2010	11/21/2005	7/9/2010		\$60	
328	SC	SE	2011	9/28/2010	7/8/2010			
340	SC	SE	2011	9/18/2010	6/25/2010		\$69	
Pack				2010	6/12/2009	8/2/2010		\$130

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uth Dak	252	SD	MDW	2011	6/22/2010	7/11/2006		
	289	SD	MDW	2011	10/28/2010	9/21/2002		\$10
334	SD	MDW	2011	12/21/2010			\$10	
Pack				2011	6/12/2010	6/14/2003		\$33
ennesse	155	TN	SE	2011	12/6/2010	8/2/2010		\$12
	209	TN	SE	2010	9/21/2009	2/24/2009		
271	TN	SE	2011	9/13/2010	8/2/2010		\$41	
300	TN	SE	2011	11/2/2010	8/2/2010		\$74	
337	TN	SE	2011	8/21/2010	8/2/2010		\$30	
Pack				2010	6/25/2010	8/2/2010		\$34
Texas	087	TX	SOU	2011	8/23/2010	9/7/2010		\$36
	098	TX	SOU	2008	9/15/2007	8/1/2004		
145	TX	SOU	2011	7/10/2010	9/25/2004		\$27	
152	TX	SOU	2011	10/2/2010	7/17/2008			
177	TX	SOU	2011	10/17/2010	10/30/2005		\$61	
199	TX	SOU	2010	2/6/2010	10/1/2005			
268	TX	SOU	2011	9/11/2010	7/17/2008		\$165	
296	TX	SOU	2010	7/29/2009				
311	TX	SOU	2011	9/18/2010	7/17/2010		\$35	
Pack				2011	6/5/2010	8/2/2010		\$70
UTAH	324	UT	RMT	2011	9/25/2010	7/19/2008		
	339	UT	RMT	2011	11/7/2010		11/19/2010	\$17
Pack				2011	6/4/2010		11/9/2010	\$21
Virginia	090	VA	MDE	2009	10/23/2008	9/25/2005		
	126	VA	MDE	2011	10/12/2010	8/23/2005		\$81
127	VA	MDE	2011	10/23/2010	11/5/2005			
139	VA	MDE	2011	10/23/2010	9/11/2004		\$31	
214	VA	MDE	2011	9/25/2010	11/27/2004		\$198	
247	VA	MDE	2011	11/20/2010	11/19/2005		\$144	
264	VA	MDE	2011	9/1/2010	9/20/2004			
Pack				2012	5/21/2011	6/3/2006		\$87
ashingtd	118	WA	NW	2011	1/1/2011	6/18/2009		\$36
	146	WA	NW	2009	6/28/2008	CLOSED		
185	WA	NW	2011	11/13/2010	11/5/2005		\$65	
211	WA	NW						
225	WA	NW	2011	10/2/2010	7/12/2010		\$113	
262	WA	NW	2008	4/8/2008	12/3/2002			
284	WA	NW	2011	1/22/2011	12/11/2004		\$6	
287	WA	NW	2011	11/6/2010	8/22/2009		\$50	
353	WA	NW	2011		PENDING			

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ashingtd	Pack	WA	NW	2011	6/26/2010	7/5/2009		\$75
	est Virgii	153	WV	MDE	2011	12/18/2010	3/11/2006	
215		WV	MDE	2011	12/11/2010	1/15/2005		\$115
331	WV	MDE	2011	9/7/2010			\$28	
343	WV	MDE	2011	11/18/2010				
Pack				2012	5/14/2011	5/5/2006		\$189
Wisconsin	014	WI	CE	2010	3/2/2010	10/25/2005		
	044	WI	CEN	2011	4/20/2010	8/2/2003		\$20
100	WI	CEN	2010	9/14/2009	10/3/2005			
123	WI	CEN	2010	8/24/2009	10/30/2010		\$38	
130	WI	CEN	2009	9/4/2008	9/15/2003			
170	WI	CEN	2011	11/8/2010	10/30/2010		\$61	
348	WI	CEN	2011	11/12/2010				
Pack				2010	6/26/2009	6/16/2006		\$40
Wyoming	250	WY	RM	2011	5/23/2010	6/26/2003		\$27
	251	WY	RM	2010	10/5/2009	CLOSED		
Pack				2006	5/21/2005			

All bones collected at Pack and Pound grows for **passport stamps** are to be submitted to the Kennel Dog Robber, in accordance with the bylaws.

Remember to sign up for the **MODD/FLEA luncheon** to be held on Thursday during Convention Week.

MODD Registration: 1400 on Sunday and will reopen AFTER Joint Opening Session on Monday.

All Dogs are expected to attend the Joint Opening.

NO LOITERING in the Dog House please!!!

KENNEL POLICE DOG



Woof Woof, to my fellow Dogs "Happy Summer"

I attended the Department of Maryland Convention in May where I received the MCL "Heroism Medal" from National Commandant, Vic Voltaggio, which was a special honor for me. The medal was awarded as a result of a water rescue of a young boy that took place in April 2011.

I have been working on designing coins, patches, shirts, and Ads for our Supreme Growl.

I attended the Mideast Growl where I enjoyed seeing all my fellow Mideast Dogs. It was a great time.

Well, it's that time again. To all the dogs advancing to PDD at the National Convention. Here are 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 with ribbons). Bring this to the Dog House.

Be sure you are wearing the following:

1. The Proper MCL cover, with round Devil Dog patch sewn with the Devil Dog's helmet at the proper angle.
2. The coller 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, no human.
4. Your up-to-date membership card.
5. Remember how to report as you will be doing a lot of that (Woof Woof, degree, Pup, DD, PDD, name, number, pound and pack).
6. Most importantly, have single big bones. You won't have time to go get change.

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

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

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

Looking forward to seeing all you Dogs in Boise.

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

KENNEL MAD DOG

Woof, woof! This will be my last WOG as your Kennel Mad Dog. I wish to thank all that took the time and effort to help with the Initiations as Platoon Handlers, Station Monitors and working in the Kennel as needed. Our jobs would be impossible and our abilities to bring new PDD's into the Order hindered, without the tireless commitment of each and every DOG.

As of this posting, I have 8 PDD's signed up as Platoon Handlers and 2 PDD's as Station Monitors. Thank you for your commitment. As we get ready for Boise, if you are planning on your PDD you should have your paperwork on the way to the Kennel Dog Robber. Devil Dogs, you will need to be at National and registered into Kennel NLT 17:00 on Monday 1 August 2011!

To pay tribute to Medal of Honor recipient and Marine Ace, Col" Pappy" Boyington, there will be a special award "Mad Dog Award" for the platoon that fly their paper airplane the furthest and the best hang time. This competition will take place at the 12:00 muster on Tuesday 2 August. I look forward to seeing one and all at the Supreme Growl. Thank you.

Semper Woof! PDD Wayne J. Sarapata, Honorable Kennel Mad Dog 757-955-0230

KENNEL BARKING DOG



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

Please submit change of address requests to your Pound Dog Robber who will forward them to the Pack Dog Robber. He/she will send them to the Kennel Dog Robber. Pound Dog Trainers are required to submit Notice of Death forms to the Pack Dog Trainer. He/she will then send them on to Kennel. I cannot make changes to the Kennel Roster. Thank you to those who have contributed to the online edition of the Woof-O-Gram. Check it out!

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

KENNEL DOG TRAINER

Woof Woof all you Dogs! Don't forget to get your Death Notices filled out and sent in a timely manner so that proper respects can be granted those who have gone to meet our Supreme Leader. Our fellow Dogs, Marines, and families deserve our best efforts during their time of need. Enjoy the summer, and I'll see you all in Boise.

PDD Tom Schroat, Kennel Dog Trainer

MIDEAST DIVISION

Woof-Woof to you fantastic Devil Dogs of the Mideast Division – I hope your dog house has plenty of shade for the coming hot summer. My old bones are finally warming up. We had one of the coldest winters on record.

Please help support our Senior Vice Chief membership drive, and please pay your dues so you can stay out of the 'doghouse'. Don't forget your passport bones – turn them into your Dog Robber in plenty of time for the Kennel Growl. Remember those kids in Boise!!!

Also, don't forget to turn in the Junior Vice raffle tickets. Hope to see all you dogs in Boise.

Woof-Woof, PDD Jerry Fay, VCDD, Mideast Division, sargeusmcl@verizon.net, 410-531-3816

MIDWEST DIVISION

Wolf, Wolf! The Midwest Division will be holding its Fall conference at The Lake of The Ozarks, MO. This will be on Oct. 28 to 30, 2011. The hosting Detachment is Lake Ozark Detachment. For information and registration forms go to the Dept. of MO web site at momcl.org. If you Dogs have not been to this area before come and see what you have missed. The hotel is on the water and has great rooms and suites. The MO Pack will be hosting a growl for all Dogs attending. This is the final opportunity for Midwest Division Dogs to get together before the Supreme Growl in Boise. The hospitality will be outstanding. All Dogs from all over the Kennel are welcome.

The 2011 Spring Midwest Division Conference was held in April in Watertown SD. What a beautiful part of our country! The South Dakota Pack hosted a great growl. A lot of bones were collected to go along with a very fun time. Business was discussed, and most Dogs sat in on the Personal Development class that was held.

The MO Pack once again donated over \$2000.00 to a local children's agency in the hosting Central MO Pound's area during the MO 2011 convention.

I am looking forward to seeing all the Dogs again at the 2011 Supreme Growl in Boise. I missed 2010 due to health reasons. No I did not get rabies, although, I was foaming at the mouth. Hospital food!! Maybe the nurses. Yeah, that's it. Have a great summer and stay away from fire hydrants, mail boxes and moving vehicles.

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

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION



In April I returned to New England from Florida and found that it was a sweltering 50 degrees. I didn't realize summer came early this year as it had been raining for most of the past few months. During the past quarter I continued to follow up with the Pack and Pound Dog Robbers regarding licensing fees for the current year, Installation reports, and becoming incorporated.

Due to the efforts of the various Dog Robbers in the Packs and Pounds of New England our current status is that 92% of the licensing fees for 2010 – 2011 membership year were collected. **100%** of the installation reports for the Pounds and Pack in New England were submitted. This is the first time this has been accomplished. **Well done New England Dog Robbers.** All of the Packs and most of the Pounds in New England are now incorporated. Presently there are 6 Pounds that are not incorporated who will be strongly encouraged to do so in the near term to protect their membership from any lawsuits. According to the latest report from Kennel \$449.00 in passport fees have been submitted YTD from New England Packs or Pounds.

During the past quarter I represented the MODD as a member of the NH Governors Veterans Advisory Committee at their monthly meetings, delivered over 2000 boxes of cookies to MooreMart for packages to be sent to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, in total 20,000 + boxes of cookies have been donated to this cause. I also attended various funeral details, visited veterans at the State Veterans Home & VA facility, attended POW/MIA services and other events. I continue to represent the MODD on the Freedom Cup committee which raises funds for the active duty reserves and guard personnel to provide temporary financial assistance as required due to hardships caused by their

activation.

In April the New England Conference / Quad State Convention took place in Portsmouth, NH. Dogs from NH, VT, RI, and ME held a growl during which Pack officers for the coming year were installed and all dogs were fined for anything that could be thought of. During May dogs from NH attended the dedication of the Gold Star Mothers statue in Manchester, NH. I also attended an Officers Mess conducted in CT which was a great event and a lot of fun. On 30 May PDD Joe Shea lead a Memorial Day remembrance service at the Marine monument in NH and later a number of dogs attended the Memorial Day Service at the State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. On the 31st I accompanied two dogs from Pound 159 to participate in the Memorial Day Service at the NH Veterans Home.

At the beginning of June I was privileged to attend the MA Pack growl as part of the Dept. of MA convention. During the growl a number of fines were levied for minor infraction or made up infractions as I know I wasn't guilty of any violations but was fined anyway. Some of the Pounds were fined for failure to submit a written report on their activities. There were about 30 dogs in attendance and during the growl one individual became a Pup and two dogs were elevated to Devil Dogs. One of the Pounds reported that they held their first Breakfast Growl which was well received and well attended by dogs in the pound.

The dogs approved making a number of donations: \$500 to a Marine whose house was severely damaged during the recent tornado in MA, \$500 to the local children's hospital, \$500 to the Shiners hospital in Boston and \$500 to the Wounded Warriors. WELL DONE, DOGS! Congratulations to Devil Dog Mark Donne for being awarded the Pack Dog of the Year. The growl was concluded with the election of Pack officers for the coming year and their installation conducted by the 49th Chief Devil Dog, Doug Fisk.

Pound 318 in Fitchburg, MA has been actively participating in various veterans' observances and holding fundraising events to support community and veterans in their area. They continue to seek new members and have recently initiated two new pups.

All Pound Dog Robbers have been reminded that June is the suggested month for sending out the notice for the license fee for the 2011-2012 membership year. Sending out the notice in June allows for the collection of the dues in July and following up with dogs as required so that the fees are submitted during August, at the latest, to the Kennel Dog Robber. Remember that according to the bylaws the license fees must be in Steve Joppa's hot paws by 1 September for the dogs to remain in good standing. Pounds should start thinking about dogs in their organization that should be considered for an elected position. The election of the Pound officers is to take place after the Supreme Growl but before the end of October so that the officer installation reports can be received by 1 November by the Kennel Dog Robber.

Again my congratulation to all Pack and Pound Dog Robbers in New England as for the first time there are no missing reports, although some were late. Let's make this year the year we not only have all New England Packs/Pounds submit their reports but do so on time. While all of the Packs and most of the Pounds in New England are now incorporated, there are still six that aren't. For the protection of the membership, it's extremely important that all Pounds be incorporated so that the membership doesn't get sued if there unfortunately was an accident of any sort during a Pound sponsored function.

Woof, Woof,

PDD Frank Diekmann, New England VCDD

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Woof-Woof all you Dogs of the Northeast. It's Convention time again! I attended the New York Grand Growl the weekend of June 3rd and had a great time. Pack Leader Reilly put on a great Grand Growl, and I'd like to congratulate the new Pack Leader of New York, PDD Jim Ransom. New York Pack is in great hands, and I look forward to great things coming out of this Pack.

I will be attending New Jersey's Grand Growl this coming weekend, and, as last year, I look forward to getting together with old friends and meeting the new Devil Dogs that will be initiated. I will also be attending the Pennsylvania Pack Grand Growl the week of the 20th, and, since that is my home Pack, I'll be very busy and meeting up with lots of Dogs that I've known over the years.

If you Pound or Pack has not already done so, please remind your Dog Robbers to get your Passport Stamp fees in to 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.

Another thing that every Dog should be aware of is that Installation Reports need to be filed every year, even if there is no change of leadership. It's every Dog's responsibility to make sure that your leadership is adhering to the Kennel Bylaws, so it's ok to inquire if the reports have been filed.

Speaking of participation, the Northeast Division Growl sponsored by New Jersey Pack at the Northeast Division Conference in March was again a success. I'd like to thank New Jersey Pack and its officers for sponsoring this Growl as they did a great job.

The Supreme Growl is being held in Boise, Idaho this year, and I hope that I get to see lots of Dogs from the Northeast Division again this year. We are a large Division, and it would be nice to show our strength at the Supreme Growl. If you are a Devil Dog planning to advance to Pedigreed Devil Dog, please make sure that you get your paperwork in now so that you don't have problems by trying to get in at the last minute. Remember, it doesn't cost anything to submit your advancement papers, and, if you can't make it for some reason, you're not out anything.

That's it for now. I hope to see you in Boise!

Semper Woof, PDD Jim Powell, Northeast Division VCDD

NORTHWEST DIVISION

WOOF WOOF Dogs in the Northwest. Greetings! We are counting down to the National Convention and the 72nd Supreme Growl being held in Boise ID. At last count, it is 52 days and counting. The Dogs in Idaho are a small Pack but with strong backs, determination to see that all who come to Idaho enjoy themselves and have fun and a great time while in IDAHO.

The IDAHO Pack held their Grand Growl of the Pack and elected new Pack Officers for the coming year. I had the pleasure of installing all Officers and also had one PUP installed as a Devil Dog. While at the Convention, stop in at the Chief's Hospitality Room and have some small Kibbles and Bits. Idaho will be having about 15 Devil Dogs advancing to Pedigree... not bad for a small Pack.

Montana is growing and now has three pounds. They had their annual Grand Growl, and new officers were elected including the Pack Leader. CDD Phil Ruhmshottel did the honors of swearing in the new officers. On 19 March, 2011, I had the honor of presenting a new pound charter and swearing in the new officers of the William Davis Pound #352.

PDD John Woods, Sr. Vice, Oregon Pack reports that the Oregon Pack has been in a state of disarray since the untimely death of Pack Leader Gunny Jack Thomas last fall. Sr Vice John Woods (NVC NWD, OR Trail Pound) succeeded Gunny as Pack Leader and then underwent surgery in March that sidelined him for the Oregon State Midwinter and Growl held in Salem. However, Past Pack Leader Bob Gilmore (Past NVC NWD) stepped up and, in his own inimitable style pulled off a really fun Growl. \$200 was raised and donated to a local children's hospital.

John Woods was present for the Oregon State Convention held in Brookings, OR, the weekend of June 11 and, with the help again of Bob Gilmore, initiated four Pups and Dawgs and raised another \$200 for a women's shelter in Gold Beach. Great attendance and lots of spirit! Go you Dawgs!

Mike Noonan of the Calvin E Murphy Detachment was elected Pack Leader of the Oregon Pack for 2011/12.

All in all, the northwest is growing and doing fine now that summer appears to be coming. SEE YOU ALL AT THE SUPREME GROWL IN BOISE, ID.

Woof, Woof! PDD Paul Sullivan, Northwest Division VCDD

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Hello Dogs! It's quite an ordeal to do these articles. "Wrong!!!" When you get to talk to hundreds of folks that are all over the country, it's great. What is put in the article is sometimes taken to heart, scoffed at, causes head scratching, what the %#\$%^ am I looking at, why?, but for the best it is read. Over the year a lot of information is processed through this publication. I can't decide to tell everyone where I've been, who I ran into or even all the normal things that are usually put in. The first one after the Supreme Growl at National Convention is pretty much the same. Change a few dates, places, and send it on. Obviously, I don't. I want to let my Division know that if they keep changing things around, they will find something that moves each Pack and Pound to spread the word to every Detachment who we are. They'll let them know that it is a privilege to be a Dog. Pass the word that we ARE the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League. Then your Packs and Pounds will expand. Show them "YES" we are

who we say we are. And be proud that "We Are Devil Dogs."

Bob Cowan, Rocky Mountain VCDD

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

It's sunny and warm in the beautiful Southeast. All the dogs are out in the yard playing in the green grass. Hope your dogs aren't still having to go out in the snow. We just returned from a fantastic South East Division Convention in Orlando. The Florida Pack put on a great growl hosted by able Pack Leader Lou Calleja. I was pleased to extend greetings from our Chief. We were well treated and well received in Orlando. Everyone had a barking good time. It was great to see so many dogs and get face to face again with the Southeast Division Pack Leaders. All is going well in the Southeast.

You are seeing it everywhere in this Woof-O-Gram, but it cannot be emphasized enough...If you plan to advance at national, get your paperwork properly together and get it in ASAP. Pack Leaders and Pack Dog Robbers, please follow up with your Pound Keepers and Pound Dog Robbers. Boise is a long way away but only geographically.

We should have news of two new pounds by the next quarter. It's an honor to be a Devil Dog!

Woof-Woof, PDD "Lt. Dan" Hoffman, SE Division Vice Chief, kohtangdan@gmail.com, 803-422-6842

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Woof-Woof You Magnificent Dogs from the Southwest Division!

As we near the end of another Dog Year, we are heading to our Grand Growl of our Pack in preparation for the Journey to the Supreme Growl in Boise. We can be very proud of our accomplishments in our local areas since we last met in Greensboro, working hand in hand with our Marine Corps League Family, our Veteran's and our Active Duty members. I have been honored to observe our Dogs as they have stood tall for our Military men and women as they deploy for combat and return after long, hard tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, comforted the family members of our KIA as well as providing Honor Guards for many Military Funerals and Memorial services. You Dogs have worked hard to strengthen both the MODD at Pound and Pack level and also our close association and ties with the Detachments and Departments of the Southwest Division. I am proud to have been involved in many of the events and especially the Growls at the Pound where I see great strides in keeping the "Fun and Honor" side of being a Dog alive!!!

I will be heading to the Grand Growl of Arizona Pack here shortly where I am Honored to present a Pedigree Devil Dog Ribbon to a well deserving Marine. Devil Dog Carl Breyman has been approved by Kennel for advancement under the Medical exception as he is unable to travel to the Supreme Growl. The Medical and WWII Exemptions for Advancement are very valuable tools for keeping our qualified Devil Dogs in the mix and active within the MODD. It is important to get advancement papers in order, submitted in a timely manner and then follow up to ensure that action is taken for all Dogs of the Order. There is no excuse for anyone to be left behind or delayed in advancement due to an administrative oversight. We owe it to you for being there for us!!!

On another topic, It is imperative that our MODD Staff "COMPLETELY" navigate, understand and follow all of the Admin Procedures, By-Laws and especially the Dog Robber Manual. Recently we had an issue with a Pack that was advised that they had lost their IRS Tax Exempt status due to improper filing of the Form 990. The issue has since been resolved, but it should have never happened. Each and every Staff member in the MODD should establish and update a "Turn over folder" containing all the important information for the completion of their duties. Many times we pass on only what we remember which are the highlights or most recently conducted business and forget about such things as annual reports or submissions. I ask that each and every one of us look at our reason for being in the MODD and make a strong effort to improve our operations.

I would like to take this time to thank the Devil Dogs from the West Valley Devil Dogs Pound 32 Arizona Pack who as a unit provided more than 4,000 hours of volunteer work to establish and put "Mary Ellen's Place" into operation as a low cost housing unit in Glendale, Arizona for 15 Homeless Women Veteran's. Outstanding work and dedication from all involved. I am looking forward to seeing all you Dogs at the Supreme Growl in Boise in a few weeks.

Semper Barking from Arizona, PDD Milt Cruver, "Double Aught-112", SWDVCDD

SOUTHERN DIVISION

My tour of duty as your Southern Division VCDD is almost at an end. It has been an honor to serve with all you Devil

Dogs. I am very proud of all the Southern Division Dogs. To be a good Devil Dog you must be a good League member, and the following Dogs have done that: Southern Division Marine of the Year PD Randy Rigg, Dept. of Texas MOY Pdd Polly Weidenkopf, Dept. of Oklahoma MOY DD Steve Maxson, and Dept. of Arkansas MOY DD William W. Condon III. What a sweep, and it is no real surprise – all these MOYs in the Southern Division are members of the Military Order of Devil Dogs. Congratulations to all you outstanding Devil Dogs. It was my privilege to attend all three Dept. Conventions, and the Southern Division and to witness these MOY presentations. Semper Woof! Woof! The Dept. Recruiters of the Year were DD Steve Maxson (Dept. of Oklahoma) and DD Bill Hamby (Dept. of Texas).

As I look back on the past 30 months, the Division has grown and improved because we have great Pounds, Packs, and Dogs who are willing to go the extra Mile. Arkansas continues to grow in numbers and a second Pound and then a Pack is just around the corner. Please keep up the good work. Thanks to PDD Randy Rigg and all the Arkansas Dogs. You are great and are 100% squared away in all areas of Dogdom.

Oklahoma is growing also. This past weekend four Pups advanced to Devil Dog, and eight new Pups were added to the order in Miami, Oklahoma, with at least that many more just waiting to have enough time in the League to qualify and be selected to join the Order. The detachment in Miami is just a little over a year old, has 80 members, and is looking forward to the time when they are ready to start a Pound. Thanks to DD Marty McKnight and PDD Terry Funk for all of their hard work and continuing efforts to get the Pack of Oklahoma squared away.

Texas is also continuing to grow, but the best thing that Texas has done is reach out to the other states in our Division and help them in many ways. Thanks to Texas Pack Leader Ron Tomonelli for always being ready, willing, and able to hold Pack Growls at the Southern Division and also in Arkansas. Thanks also to all the Texas Dogs who attend Growls and training sessions in Arkansas. These efforts have enabled those Dogs to move a step closer to forming a second Pound and then a Pack. Ron also filled in as Mad Dog in OK this weekend and helped plant the seed for a Pound in Miami, OK. We are also looking forward to a new Pound in East Texas very soon. Texas Pack Dog of the Year is DD Alex Azar. Alex has received the coveted PIA award and has added much fun to both Pound and Pack Growls. He has also accepted the position of Pack Dog Robber for the coming year. The DD stands for Dialing Dog.

Thank you to Past Chief Hull for first appointing me and to Chief Ruhmshottel for keeping me on for another two years. Thanks also to Past Chiefs Williams, Lent, and Fisk, and PDD Joppa for being there to answer my questions.

It is an Honor to be a Devil Dog. PDD Bernie O'Dell, Southern Division Vice Chief Devil Dog

KENNEL QUARTERMASTER

Well, it may not be official yet, but summer is here. I understand that it is a little warm up in the New England states. Only thing I can say about that is that it is about time you caught up with us Texans. Our first day of over 100 degrees was back in April. We could also use up a lot of that water coming down the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers. Oh well, so much for that.

I have some new items now. First is code Pub 22, MODD Get well cards. Cost is \$5. There are 5 get well and one greeting card per package. The design is by our own Kennel Staff Artist, PDD Jack Severn. 2nd item is Code App 40, Gold jacket. It is a heavy winter jacket and has the MODD Logo on the back. Cost is \$80. Last item(s) are the Devil Dog cap strips. Pat 20 thru Pat 31, Pack Leader, Pound Keeper, Dog Robber, Sr Vice and Jr Vice Pack Leader and Pound Keeper, Smart Dog, Watch Dog, Dog Trainer, Barking Dog and Police Dog. The prices vary according to the number of letters on the strip, from \$5.50 to \$8.50, and they are priced very similar to the Leagues.

When ordering item Pin B, Rubber Back f/Pins (50 per pack) if you want (1) pack, then put in the figure (1), not 50. If you want 50 packs, put 50.

I now accept American Express cards as well as Visa, Master Card and Discover Cards. I recently changed banks and that is why the change. American Express is not listed on the Order Form but is now accepted.

During my recent return from my daughter in law's funeral, (I was gone for four days), I, of course, had several messages, one in which the person spoke so rapidly that I could not understand him or her. I have had this problem several times. For the benefit of my service to you, speak slowly, give your name, at least your first name, and give your phone number in three groups, ie, mine is 512 819 9688. Pause between the groups. I will return you call.

It is time to start counting my gear for annual inventory and then to pack for the National Convention in Boise, Idaho. I hope to see many of you up there.

Clifton Williams, 43rd Chief Devil Dog, Hon. Kennel Quartermaster



Merchandise Price List



Effective May 2011

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Price</i>
Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub 1A	Changes to By-Laws	\$2.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey Red or White	\$32.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50	App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00	App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00	App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$43.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00	App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50	App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$72.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00	App 18	Jacket, Black w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00	App 20	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$10.00	App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00	App 25	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$35.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00	App 26	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/USMC L/S	\$35.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups)(Large)	\$1.50	App 27	Shirt Dress Forest Green w/MODD Logo	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups) Small Ed.	\$1.00	App 28	Shirt, Dress Forst Green L/S w/USMC	\$35.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50	App 29	Blet Black w/bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
Pub 22 ***	MODD Get Well Cards	\$5.00	App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Awd 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Awards	\$18.00	App 33	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 35	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 36	Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 38	Old Style Devil Dog Baseball Cap	\$12.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 39	White Shirt w/MODD Logo on Back	\$48.00
Awd 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 40 ***	Jacket, Gold Heavy w/MODD Logo	\$80.00
Awd 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Awd 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Awd 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Ceretificate	\$2.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Awd 14	Past Pack Leader Larrge Medal	\$10.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
Awd 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$10.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Awd 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 20	Past Pound keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Pat 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Awd 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$1.50	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Awd 23	MODD Cert.w/Foil Logo Black	\$1.50	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2" w/Letters	\$45.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Color	\$1.50	Pat 18	Patch, Bulldog Head Small	\$3.00
Awd 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00	TAG 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Awd 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00
			NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$20.00

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Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Awd 27	Pack DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat Conv	La, Wa, Ma, NM, Fl, Mn, NC., Covn.	\$4.00
Awd 28	Pound DOY Large Medal	\$15.00	Pat 19	Patch Bulldog Head Lg	\$10.00
Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	****	The below items are Strips f/MODD Officers Covers	
Rib-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$1.00			
Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Devil Dog	\$1.00	Pat 20 ****	Pack Leader	\$8.00
Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$1.00	Pat 21	Pound Keeper	\$8.00
Rib-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 22	Dog Robber	\$6.00
Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 23	Sr Vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/Grommet	\$1.50	Pat 24	Sr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$3.00	Pat 25	Jr vice Pack Leader	\$8.50
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$1.50	Pat 26	Jr Vice Pound Keeper	\$8.50
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$3.00	Pat 27	Smart Dog	\$5.50
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$3.00	Pat 28	Watch Dog	\$5.50
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00	Pat 29	Dog Trainer	\$8.00
Pin 6	Pin, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$3.00	Pat 30	Barking Dog	\$8.00
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$3.00	Pat 31	Police Dog	\$6.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00	MAS 1	MODD Walking cane 36"	\$190.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 1A	MODD Walking Cane 42"	\$200.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$13.50	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 17	MODD Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 20	MCL Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 19	Pin, USMC Retiree's (Official)	\$7.50	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$40.00
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00	MAS 38	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$11.00
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Brass Bottle Opener	\$8.00
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50_	\$2.50	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.00
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 41	USMC Swagger Stick	\$40.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 42	MAGNET MODD Logo 12"	\$15.00
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 43	Blazier Crest w/Pins	\$18.00
Flag 6	Flag, USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$17.00
Flag 7	MODD Flag 3' X 5' Yellow and Black	\$40.00	MAS 45	MODD Blazier Crest w/Safty Pins	\$17.00
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00		The above three items are not Official Uniform items.	
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00			
Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00	MAS 47	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00	MAS 48	NC Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldog Head	\$30.00	MAS 49	Crystal Cube, USMC Emblem	\$10.00
	<u>Kennel web Site</u>		Cup **	71st Supreme Growl Cup ceramic	\$5.00
	<u>moddkennel.org</u>		****	NPK 1 The New Pup Kit contains the following items: Black Collar <u>w/Grommet, Dog Tag, Lapel Pin #1</u> Passport, Cap Patch, Shoulder Patch and Small Handbook	

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Sniffing Around the Packs and Pounds



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

KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

As the time gets closer to the annual convention where the Kennel Dog of the Year is chosen from the nominations received, we think it would be a good idea to reacquaint everyone with the required submission procedures. We have seen many very qualified nominees be disqualified for improper submission or lack of required documentation. With that thought in mind, I will attempt to clarify the procedure for everyone's information.

The very first thing the committee notes is the manner in which the nomination has been submitted. According to the Kennel by-laws, **"Each nomination shall be typewritten, signed by the Pound Keeper and Dog Robber and placed in a sealed envelope marked Candidate, Kennel Dog of the Year Award (year).** This envelope must then be placed in a second envelope which shall then be marked **Chairman, Kennel Dog of the Year Committee (year) c/o The Kennel Dog Robber at his or her mailing address.** At no time should a nomination be sent to anyone else in the Kennel, to include the Chief Devil Dog, a Past Chief Devil Dog, Division Vice Chief Devil Dog etc.

The envelope being sent to the Kennel Dog Robber shall then be sent **via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested** allowing sufficient enough time for the nomination to be in the hands of the Kennel Dog Robber two weeks prior to the Supreme Growl. Nominations may be hand carried and delivered to the Kennel Dog Robber at the convention no later than noon, the day before the Supreme Growl. It should be noted that **the same two envelope procedure MUST be utilized as if the nomination was being mailed. Any variation on this procedure will render the nomination void.**

The nomination page shall include the date of the meeting where the nomination was proposed by the Pound and indicate the actual vote of the Pound. It should also indicate the membership status (member in good standing). Behind the actual nomination letter should be a letter indicating the qualifications the nominee has for consideration for the award. Significant contributions to MCL activities and other Veterans Organizations are given consideration, but it must be noted that this is the Kennel Dog of the Year Award. **Time, dedication and effort in MODD activities are the factors for which we as a committee give the most consideration.**

It's sad to say that in past years, we have seen very few nominations come in for our highest award. It would be very gratifying to have five or more legally submitted and qualified candidates from which to choose. Please consider that there are many dedicated members of our Order out there that deserve to be recognized as the Kennel Dog of the Year. It's your job to get their nomination sent in properly so as to be considered.

PCDD Bob Lent, PKDOY 1996, Kennel Historian

KENNEL AWARDS

Do you have dogs that go above and beyond to advance your Pound or Pack? Most Pounds and Packs do. Pound Keepers and Pack Leaders please remember to recognize these hard working dogs with the Pound Keepers Commendation or Pack Leaders Commendation.

Does your Dog Robber go the extra mile for the membership? If so, please do not hesitate to submit their name for the PCDD John Zak Award or the PCDD Kenneth E. Farris Award. The awards qualifications are listed below.

The PCDD John Zak Award recognizes the outstanding Pound Dog Robber of the Year. Candidates must have a minimum of three (3) years in office and must be nominated by a letter signed by the Pound Keeper and endorsed by another elected Pound Officer. (See Note 3)

The PCDD Kenneth E. Farris Award recognizes the outstanding Pack Dog Robber of the Year. Candidates must have a minimum of three (3) years in office and must be nominated by a letter signed by the Pack Leader and endorsed by another elected Pack Officer. (See Note 3)

Note 3: *As voting members of the Kennel Awards Committee, the Kennel Dog Robber and Kennel National Executive Secretary will be asked to provide supporting data attesting to the quality of reports submitted by nominees for the above awards. Letters of nomination in sealed envelopes marked for either "Pack Dog Robber of the Year" or "Pound Dog Robber of the Year" must be received by Registered US Mail or delivered by hand at the National Convention in the Kennel Dog House by the close of business (1700 Local Time) on Monday during the National Convention. Winners will be announced at the Supreme Growl.*

There are many dogs who work hard for the Order. Recognize them. Thank them.

Woof Woof, PDD Leanna Dietrich, Kennel Awards Chair

MODD INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

All advancing Dogs must be registered in the Dog House **NO LATER THAN 1700 ON MONDAY, 1 AUGUST**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Duration	TBA	MODD Quartermaster	Liberty Room
Sun., 31 July	1200	Kennel Staff	Clearwater Room
Sun., 31 July	1400	MODD Registration	Delamar Room
Mon., 1 Aug	0900	MCL/MCLA Joint Opening Session	Juniper/Laurel
Tues., 2 Aug	1000	Past Chief's Society	Clearwater Room
Wed., 3 Aug	0900	MODD Initiation	Juniper/Laurel
Wed., 3 Aug	1300	MODD Supreme Growl	Juniper/Laurel
Wed., 3 Aug	TBA	MODD Hospitality	Ponderosa/Tamarack
Thur., 4 Aug	1200	MODD/FLEA Luncheon	Ponderosa/Tamarack
Thur., 4 Aug	1300	Kennel Staff	Clearwater Room
Thur., 4 Aug	1600	Joint Memorial Service	Juniper/Laurel
Fri., 5 Aug	0800	Chapel of Four Chaplains	Juniper/Laurel
Fri., 5 Aug	1800	Formal Reception	Fireplace Foyer
Fri., 5 Aug	1900	Grande Banquet	All Ballrooms

When not required to be with the MODD, all members are requested to be in attendance at MCL meetings.

DEPT OF CONNECTICUT CONVENTION



The Senior Vice Chief enjoying the Dept of CT's Annual Convention with the 45th & 49th
L to R: PCDD Doug Fisk (the 49th), PDD Mike English (Sr. Vice Chief), PCDD Bill Taylor (the 45th)



L to R: The 49th, Sr. Vice, and the 45th enjoying the banquet

CONNECTICUT PACK "FROSTY DOGS"

Last May the Connecticut pack welcomed their Frosty Brother Dogs from Florida. There were three Connecticut Dogs that seemed to have trouble finding their way back home this past winter, and to let their brother Dogs know how much trouble they had in finding their way back, they would constantly send them e-mails, complete with photos, of themselves on the golf courses. Every time that there was bad weather in Connecticut, they would send the Connecticut Pack another e-mail with photos of themselves, toughing it out in Florida. Everyone in the Connecticut Pack felt that Pack Leader Sal Sena should punish these "Dogs Gone Astray" for their behavior, but the good Pack Leader that he is, he wanted the whole Connecticut Pack to be involved with the Severe Barking that they deserved. Unbeknownst to anyone, three days before the May Pack Growl, the Pack Leader contacted the faithful wives of these Dogs Gone Astray and asked their wives to secretly put their bathing suits and a beach towel, in a bag, and place them in their car prior to they're going to the Pack Growl. Once these Frosty Dogs, as they prefer to be called, got to the Growl, they were ordered to return to their vehicle to locate the bag with some special attire in it and put it on. Much to their surprise, they could not understand what bag they were to retrieve, because they returned with golf bags over their shoulders instead. They were surprised when they were told to contact their wives and ask them where that special bag was hidden in their cars. They immediately returned with the bags and proceeded to get changed into the attire of a "Frosty Dog". These Frosty Dogs now entered the Pack Growl wearing the attire of a Frosty Dog, bathing suit, Devil Dog Vest, beach towel over their shoulder and flip flops on their feet. We wish that all you Dogs were able to hear all the howling and yelping going on. As you can see in the photo, our Frosty Dogs were all welcomed back by the Connecticut pack.



From left to right, in beach attire, Jim Lauber, Aaron Cheerman and Jim Alexander (all Pack of CT PDDs) are HONORED by members of the pack after their triumphant return from Florida.

All three, with total disregard for their own well-being, left the safety of their doghouses and hearths this February to spread good cheer at the golf courses and fine restaurants in sunny Florida.

Unfortunately, they were unjustly fined five Big Bones each for missing the February Pack Growl. In true Devil Dog fashion, they have volunteered to do another tour next year.

All present agreed that this is the Fun & Honor Society of the MCL at its best.

Submitted by Sal V. Sena Sr., CT Pack Leader and Aaron Cheerman, Ct Web Master

IL PACK DOG OF THE YEAR



PDD Tom Geise was honored as the 2011 IL Pack Dog of the Year at the Dept. of Illinois Convention held in May. At the podium is the 2008 IL Pack Dog of the Year and 2010 Kennel Dog of the Year, PDD C.O. Smith, who made the presentation. Tom and C.O. are both members of Central Illinois Pound 226. During the Grand Growl, the IL Pack voted to donate 250 Big Bones to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale for the Neonatal Critical Care Unit.



PDD Cedric Syrdahl, a member of Pound 12, IL Pack, was honored as the 2011 Dept. of IL Marine of the Year at the Dept. of IL Convention held in May. The 2010 Dept. Marine of the Year, PDD C.O. Smith (left), made the presentation. Applauding are PDD Tim Martin and PDD Leroy Ewald, both members of Pound 117, IL Pack and Past Dept. Marines of the Year.

MASS PACK GRAND GROWL SCRATCHINGS

Attention All Barking Dogs and Dog Robbers: Ya might want to take a lesson from DD Dunne on writing up yer Scratchings. Well "Dunne"! Thanks PCDD Bill Taylor (the 45th) for the submission. Woof, C.O.

Scratchings MA Pack Growl, June 3, 2011

- 2002 The Grand Growl of the Mass Pack is underway and delayed, Fine the Big Dog. Paw salute!
- 2010 First of all, let me say that the correct way to introduce a dog to another dog is this way. Woof Woof D.D. Marc S. Dunne, 09-097, MA Pack, Worthy Barking Dog, Quabbin Valley Pound #276, Police Dog, Woof Woof and after paying 10 bones I finally got it right. Roll call of Worthy Pups, Devil Dogs and Pedigrees was completed with the usual whining and fining.
- 2015 Dignitaries present in the Dog House were New England Division Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD, Frank Diekman, Kennel Executive Secretary PCDD Doug Fisk, (49th CDD), Kennel Liaison to the National Board of Trustees PCDD Bill Taylor, (45th CDD), Kennel Legal Beagle PDD Bob White, New England Division Vice Commandant PDD Richard Harrington. These Dogs made up the "Peanut Gallery".
- 2017 Previous scratchings, no report due to DD Dunne did not bring hard copy of the posted scratchings, another bone in the bank. The Worthy Legal Beagle PDD Bob (I'm always right) White made a motion to accept the non scratchings as non written, The Worthy Jr. Vice PDD Mike (they give anybody a gold collar now) Burke seconded the motion. It was a unanimous yelp.
- 2021 Coin alert, deposit a bone in the bank for not being smart enough to bring it to the Growl.
- 2024 Sick and Distressed: All Dogs are fined for not being honest about being in distress.
- 2030 The Dog Robber report: PDD Brian (Thumper) Dupee suggested that the Pack make several donations starting with a Marine who lost his home due to the tornado last week. A motion was made by DD Tony Garro and seconded by PDD Burke that 500 bones be sent to Marine Javish Garcia. Motions were made and seconded to send 500 bones to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield, 500 bones to the Shriners Hospital in Boston, and 500 bones to the Wounded Warrior's Program.
- 2050 No reports from the other Worthy Dogs, which draws comments from the "Peanut Gallery." The Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader, PDD Mike (it's only money?) Burke was fined for talking out of turn. Way to go Big Dog!
- 2055 PDD Burke acting as Worthy Pack Mad Dog (really!) brought 2 pups Jon Zwirba and Wayne Bogar to be initiated to Devil Dogs, and Richard Morrell to be a pup. A big Woof Woof to the new Dogs in the Pack and hopefully our new Mad Dog will be more imaginative.
- 2058 Pack Leader PDD Curnow whelps for a 5 minute hydrant break.
- 2105 Elections of new Pack Officers: The 45th Chief DD, PDD Bill Taylor steps up to the podium, which is where ALL Growls are too be held from and clears the dais. PDD Bob White nominates PDD Fran Curnow for Worthy Pack Leader; PDD Brian Dupee cast 1 ballot for Fran Curnow. PDD Bob White nominates PDD Warren Griffin for Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader, PDD Dupee cast 1 ballot for Warren Griffin, PDD Bob White nominates PDD Mike Burke for Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader, PDD Dupee cast 1 ballot for Mike Burke, PDD Bob White nominates DD Mike Chouinard for Worthy Smart Dog, PDD Dupee cast 1 ballot for Mike Chouinard, the 45th CDD wants to know if anybody

else can bark at this time. PDD Curnow nominates PDD Bob White for Worthy Police Dog, PDD Dupee cast 1 ballot for Bob White, PDD Fran Curnow nominates DD Dan Bishop for Worthy Mad Dog, DD Tony Garro nominates DD Jon Zwirba for Worthy Mad Dog, the 45th PCDD asks both Dogs to leave the dog house and after a vote, PDD Dupee cast 1 ballot for DD Dan Bishop, PDD Fran Curnow nominates DD Tony Garro for Worthy Dog Trainer, PDD Dupee cast 1 ballot for Tony Garro. PDD Fran Curnow appointed PDD Brian Dupee as Worthy Dog Robber, DD Marc Dunne as Worthy Barking Dog and PDD Joe Messina as Worthy Watch Dog. All Dogs were sworn in by The 49th PCDD, Doug Fisk and the 45th PCDD, Bill Taylor. All leashes were restored to collars, and all Dogs went back to their favorite resting spots.

2120 The Worthy Watch Dog, PDD Joe Messina left the dog house unattended and PDD James Laskey, the Assistant New England Division Vice Commandant trotted into the dog house with his own watering dish.

2130 Announcements: PDD Dupee yelped for all Past Pack Dogs of the Year to trot to the dais. PDD Dupee announced DD Marc Dunne as the 2011 Pack Dog of the Year. This Dog would again like to say Woof Woof to all the Dogs. It's an honor that won't ever be forgotten.

2150 Closing ceremony: Paw salute, ready to! Amen, Amen, Aaaaaamen, Amen, Amen! Hallelujah!!

Respectfully submitted,

DD Marc Dunne
MA Pack, Worthy Barking Dog
Woof! Woof!

HOW JOHN WAYNE SAVED THE MARINES

Thursday, May 26, 2011

Today is John Wayne's 104th birthday. He was born on May 26, 1907 in Winterset, Iowa, as Marion Morrison, weighing 13 pounds. His birthplace is a museum. There is a guest book, opened to a page with the entry, in the entrant's handwriting, Name: Ronald Reagan. Address: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC.

To celebrate the birthday of a truly great American, let me tell you how John Wayne saved the Marine Corps. In the aftermath of World War II, the psychological letdown after years of war and bloodshed, the huge demobilization of servicemen, the desire to slash military spending, and the antipathy towards the military by left-wingers in the Democrat Party all combined in a call by a number of Senators and Congressmen to abolish the Marine Corps.

In this, they were supported by the Doolittle Board, created by Harry Truman, which called for the Marine Corps to be "disbanded" as a separate military force, and "unified" with the Army (yes, the board was headed by an Air Force general, Jimmy Doolittle).



A group of enterprising Marines – you can always depend on Marines to be enterprising – with Hollywood connections, thought a movie made around the most famous photograph of World War II, Joe Rosenthal's of the Marines raising the flag on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima, could help sway public opinion against their disbandment.

They approached legendary director Allan Dwan, who agreed to commission a script. The movie was to be called "The Sands of Iwo Jima," and everybody agreed there was only one man who could play the lead role of Sergeant Stryker: John Wayne.

To their great surprise, Wayne turned it down. He didn't like the script, and he wasn't enamored of the character of Stryker. The Marines came to the rescue again. The Marine Corps Commandant, General Clifton B. Cates, got on an airplane and flew from Washington to California to personally request Wayne make the picture. When General Cates explained the stakes involved – the very existence of the Marine Corps – Wayne immediately changed his mind, promising the general he would do everything in his power to have the movie be a success.

The Sands of Iwo Jima was released in 1949 and quickly became a runaway blockbuster, with millions of moviegoers packing every theatre showing it. Wayne was nominated for a Best Actor Oscar, establishing him as Hollywood's Number One box-office star. The Doolittle Board folded its tent, and no politician on Capitol Hill ever again said a word about disbanding the Marines.

So let's all say "Semper Fi" to the memory of John Wayne.

To further celebrate his birthday, here's a treat and some advice. The treat is this link: A biography of John Wayne written by Ronald Reagan, in the October 1979 Reader's Digest.

The advice is this: Don't ever trust a man who doesn't like John Wayne. A man's opinion of John Wayne is a good rule-of-thumb test of his character and moral values. To admire John Wayne is to admire the heroic and the morally noble. To sneer at John Wayne is to admire the opposite. It's revealing that you find very few liberals among the former, and very few conservatives among the latter.

Submitted by the 45th... A big Woof, Woof to PCDD Taylor, for helping to make the online edition newsworthy!



Agent Orange: Agent Orange Registry Health Exam for Veterans

VA's Agent Orange Registry Health Exam alerts Veterans to **possible long-term health problems** that may be related to Agent Orange exposure during their military service. The registry data helps VA understand and respond to these health problems more effectively.

About the Agent Orange Registry Health Exam

This comprehensive health exam includes an exposure and medical history, laboratory tests, and a physical exam. A VA health professional will discuss the results face-to-face with the Veteran and in a follow-up letter.

Important points about registry health exams:

- **Free** to eligible Veterans and **no co-payment**
- **Not a disability compensation exam** or required for other VA benefits
- Enrollment in VA's health care system **not necessary**
- Based on **Veterans' recollection** of service, not on their military records
- Will **not confirm** exposure to Agent Orange
- Veterans can receive **additional registry exams**, if new problems develop

Interested in disability compensation? File a claim for [disability compensation](#) for Agent Orange-related health problems. During the claims process, VA will check military records to verify either exposure to Agent Orange or qualifying military service. If necessary, VA will set up a separate exam for compensation.

Eligibility for Agent Orange Registry Health Exam

These Veterans are eligible for the Agent Orange Registry health exam:

Vietnam

- Veterans who served in Vietnam between 1962 and 1975, regardless of length of time.
- Veterans who served aboard smaller river patrol and swift boats that operated on the inland waterways of Vietnam (also known as “Brown Water Veterans”)

Korea

- Veterans who served in a unit in or near the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) anytime between April 1, 1968 and August 31, 1971.

Thailand

- U.S. Air Force Veterans who served on Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF) bases near U-Tapao, Ubon, Nakhon Phanom, Udorn, Takhli, Korat, and Don Muang, near the air base perimeter anytime between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975.
- U.S. Army Veterans who provided perimeter security on RTAF bases in Thailand anytime between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975.
- U.S. Army Veterans who were stationed on some small Army installations in Thailand anytime between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975. However, the Army Veteran must have been a member of a military police (MP) unit or was assigned a military occupational specialty whose duty placed him or her at or near the base perimeter.

Other Potential Agent Orange Exposures

- Veterans who may have been exposed to herbicides during a military operation or as a result of testing, transporting, or spraying herbicides for military purposes.

Contact VA about Agent Orange Registry Health Exam

By Telephone

- Call your local [VA Environmental Health Coordinator](#) about getting an Agent Orange Registry health exam.
- TDD (for hearing impaired): 1-800-829-4833

In Person

- Go to your [nearest VA health care facility](#) and speak to the [VA Environmental Health Coordinator](#) about getting an Agent Orange Registry health exam.

Additional Benefits

Veterans also may be eligible for:

- [Health care benefits](#): A full range of medical benefits
- [Disability compensation](#): Monthly payment for disabilities that VA determines are related to military service
- [Other benefits](#): Home loans, vocational rehabilitation, education, and more

Veterans' family members are not eligible for registry exams. However, Vietnam Veterans' children with spina bifida or covered birth defects may be eligible for [VA benefits for children with birth defects](#).

Also, surviving spouses, dependent children and dependent parents of Vietnam Veterans who died as the result of [diseases associated with Agent Orange exposure](#) may be eligible for [survivors' benefits](#).

The above information regarding Agent Orange Registry Health Exams was submitted by PCDD Bill Taylor. Please share with your detachments, departments, packs, and pounds.

MORE ON AGENT ORANGE

Monday, June 13, 2011

Agent Orange/Other Toxic Substances & Alzheimer's: Marine Awarded 100% Disability

[Korean War and Vietnam War veteran totally disabled. Daughter completes successful VA claim on the first try.](#)

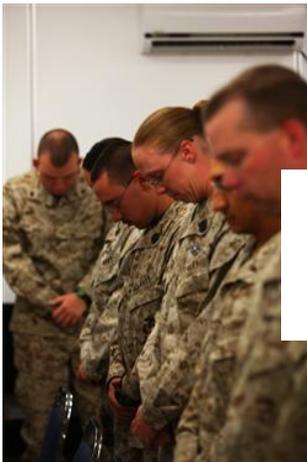
Jim Brooks has Alzheimer's, a fatal brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills. A Marine Mustang, Gunnery Sergeant Brooks, a jet engine mechanic, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant during the Vietnam War.

Scientific literature identifies more than 100 industrial chemicals that are known to affect the human brain, causing cognitive symptoms. TCE is one of those chemicals.

The VA approved a 100% disability for Jim Brooks in 2011. He was diagnosed with Alzheimer's dementia in 2002 and by 2010 the disease had advanced to the severe stages of dementia.

(Source: www.agentorangelegacy.blogspot.com)

NEWS FROM THE FRONT



- CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan—Corpsmen who work at the combined aid station and Wounded Warrior berthing area aboard Camp Leatherneck, Helmand province, bow their heads during a prayer lead by Lt. Edward H. Erwin, a chaplain with Regional Command Southwest, at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the base's new CAS and Wounded Warrior berthing facilities, June 16. The new facilities provide more space for the corpsmen to work in and more privacy for patients.,
Cpl. Adam T. Leyendecker, 6/16/2011 12:13 AM

Camp Leatherneck opens new Wounded Warrior berthing area, combined aid station

6/17/2011 By **Cpl. Katherine Keleher, II MEF (FWD)**

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan — Service members observed the opening of the base's new Wounded Warrior berthing area and Combined Aid Station, here, June 16 with Maj. Gen. John A. Toolan, commanding general of Regional Command Southwest, as the ribbon-cutting ceremony's guest of honor.

After more than three months of building, the more than 23,000-square-foot facility is now open for patient care.

"Today we commemorated the history between Navy medicine and the United States Marine Corps by renewing our commitment to taking care of our Marines and sailors the best we can," said Lt. Kevin Elwell, the Task Force Belleau Wood medical officer in charge of the CAS.

Compared to the prior Wounded Warrior berthing area, which was held in tents, the new building provides wounded servicemen and women with a more feel-at-home type of living situation.

"When it comes to the old Wounded Warrior area, this one is by far a better setting," explained Petty Officer 3rd Class Terrell Camp, a corpsman with Task Force Belleau Wood, and a native of Fort Meade, Fla. "There's more space available for the guys to move around and feel comfortable. With these guys being in a wounded status, I feel it's very important to provide top of the line services.

"The ultimate goal of the Wounded Warrior facility is to provide comfortable, temporary lodging to help rehabilitate these heroes and get them back out to their units where they belong," he added.

Navy medicine traditionally takes care of sailors and Marines, though the CAS aboard Camp Leatherneck is responsible for providing medical care to everyone on the installation.

"Being a consolidated, or combined aid station, we're also in charge of taking care of all the service members, and even civilians, aboard Camp Leatherneck," added Elwell, of Williamsport, Pa. "So, this also renews our commitment to the soldiers, sailors and airmen that are also aboard Camp Leatherneck."

The new medical facility has been built to serve as a permanent fixture for coalition services and offers a broader array of capabilities than the previous CAS.

"The old combined aid station was located in tents, it ran off generator power, it had very limited and small exam spaces that weren't well separated, so the patients that came through didn't have a very good sense of privacy," Elwell explained.

The new facility expands the staff's ability to care for patients by giving them more rooms for patient privacy and a two bed trauma bay.

Though the new facilities have only been open for a short period of time, those who have gone through are already grateful.

"I'm very appreciative of this place," said Cpl. John Weese, from Moorefield, W. Va., a scout sniper with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, and a current member of the Wounded Warrior program.

"It's a lot nicer over here compared to the old place with tents," he added. "It gives the guys here a better place to rest up and heal so they can get back out in the fight."

(Source: www.marines.mil)



MARINE WEEK, 2011 – ST. LOUIS

6/20/2011 By Sgt. Jimmy D. Shea

Headquarters Marine Corps

Marine pilots land a CH-46 Sea Knight as part of the static display under the Gateway Arch during Marine Week in St. Louis, June 20, 2011. Marine Week provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the Marine Corps' value to our nation's defense and to preserve and mature the Corps' relationship with the American people.

The Marines have landed; Marine Week St. Louis begins

6/20/2011 By Sgt. Jimmy D. Shea, Headquarters Marine Corps

ST. LOUIS — Francis G. Slay, Mayor of St. Louis, officially commenced Marine Week during a proclamation ceremony at the War Memorial, June 20.

"St. Louis is honored to host Marine Week 2011," said Slay. "The Marines' commitment to community, country, and Corps is woven into this city's culture and is one to which St. Louisans can certainly relate. We welcome our men and women in uniform and look forward to bolstering St. Louis as a gateway to the Corps."

Marines belonging to the local reserve unit, 3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment; many of whom are from St. Louis, will show the people of the city what their Marine Corps is made of during more than two dozen events.

"Marine Week directly connects our Marines to the American public. St. Louisans will have the opportunity to hear Marines' first-hand stories of service and to talk to Marines about their day-to-day job responsibilities," said Colonel Bryan Salas, Director of Public Affairs, and Headquarters Marine Corps. "The week also offers a unique opportunity for the Marines to demonstrate why the Corps is America's expeditionary force in readiness. We invite everyone to meet us in St. Louis to celebrate the Corps' past, present and future."

State-of-the-art ground vehicles, aircraft, weaponry and equipment displays are at the Gateway Arch, Ballpark Village at Busch Stadium, and War Memorial. These displays showcase the, MV-22 Osprey, AH-1W Cobra, CH-53E Super Stallion, Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAV), Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicle, High Mobility Artillery Rocket System and the M777 Howitzer -- all of these used by Marines in combat.

"This week is our opportunity to share the heritage, history and traditions of the Marine Corps with the great patriots of St. Louis," said Lt. Col. T. Shane Tomko, commanding officer, 3/24, Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force Marine Week. "There will be daily parades through the streets, blood drives, park rebuilding projects and at the end of today's ceremony, a Marine sentry will be posted right here at the War Memorial, 24 hours a day to show St. Louis we are always on duty."

As part of the week's events, attendees can enjoy performances and demonstrations by the Silent Drill Platoon, Marine Corps martial arts instructors, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany Band, All-Marine sports teams and military working dog teams. The focal point of these displays is the Marine Air-Ground Task Force demonstration on Friday and Saturday, where Marines will highlight their singularly unique ability to fight battles in the air, on land and sea.

Free and open to the public, all Marine Week events will honor and recognize Marines, especially those from and stationed in Missouri, for their service and sacrifice. Currently, more than 2,300 active duty and reserve Marines from Missouri are serving across the globe.

The Marine Week schedule along with event locations is listed on the Marine Week homepage, www.Marines.mil/MarineWeek. For updates, follow Marine Week on Twitter @USMC (#MarineWeek) or become a fan on Facebook at Facebook.com/Marines.

Source: www.marines.mil



Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!