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WOOF-O-GRAM

It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!

PDD Phil Ruhmshottel

53rd Chief Devil Dog

MANY WOOFs FROM THE 53RD CHIEF DEVIL DOG



First of all, I want to thank the membership for the trust you have shown in re-electing me as your Chief Devil Dog. It is an awesome responsibility that I have taken to heart this past year and will do my best for each and every member of the Order in the coming months. As I said at the close of the 87th Marine Corps League Convention, I cannot do the job myself; it takes a dedicated hard working staff which I have.

Scratchings from the 71st Supreme Growl have been entered in the Orders history book. I have had a number of new Pedigrees tell me how much fun they had during the initiation process, and some even actually learned something. We had a record number of candidates; at last count, the Order has 240 new PDD's. Congratulations to each candidate on the completion of the journey from mongrel through Pup and Devil Dog to Pedigreed Devil Dog; wear you gold collar with pride. We left a heavy trail of kibbles and other goodies to the convention hotel, but there were still just over 100 Devil Dogs who lost the trail. Many woofs for a job well done to all of the pedigrees that helped make the initiation and convention week a success and, above all, a memorable time for the candidates. Thanks, too, to the many efforts of the Fleas who added extra fun to the week. The Supreme Growl was great fun; I'm not certain who had more fun, the Chief or the attendees. We had 9 Past Chief Devil Dogs and 3 PNC's attend as well as a room full of pedigrees. The Honorable Late Dog PDD Croll snuck in late as usual but did arrive before the 47th Chief Devil Dog PCDD Golden. Glad you both made it.

Unfortunately, we experienced some of the same problems we see each year. That being candidates showing up without copies of their paperwork and nothing on file at Kennel JQ. I even had some candidates tell me that they didn't know they were supposed to file papers before 1 July, and, yes, you are expected to attend musters all week. If you are planning to advance at the 2011 Supreme Growl, it is never too early to send in your advancement papers. **There is a new bylaw that moves the cutoff for registering to advance to 1700 Monday of Supreme Growl week, not 1700 Tuesday as it has previously been.** Make your reservations accordingly.

2011 DUES ARE NOW DUE. All dues payments must originate at the Pound level, to include those members purchasing a life membership; they all must be routed through the pack where one exists. Remember, life memberships must be submitted on a separate transmittal. ALL REGULAR MEMBERSHIP DUES COME DUE ON 1 SEPTEMBER.

Are your Growls fun? Are you following the ritual? Are you holding social events? Are you supporting a children's charity? Does your Pound help older members attend by offering them rides? One of our greatest problems with growth is that each year we fail to renew almost the same number of Dogs as we recruit. In FY 2010 we had 499 mongrels join the Order with 52 members reinstating, but then we turned around and dropped 425 members for not paying 2010 dues. Call your members and remind them it is time to renew. If they don't respond, find out why they no longer wish to belong to the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

CHIEF DEVIL DOG (Continued)

The close of the Supreme Growl also brings the time for the Pound's Growl of the Pound where you elect and install your new officers. Send your installation report to the Kennel Dog Robber, even if you reelect the same officers. To keep communication avenues open, the Kennel Staff must know who your pound officers are.

Don't forget passport funds. This year I was honored to donate 20,000 very big bones to the Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. Let's go for 25,000 next year. A very big WOOF WOOF to those who helped make the children's hospital donation possible.

STAMP THOSE PASSPORTS/MAIL PASSPORT FUNDS TO THE KDR

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2011 DUES????

**Woof woof,
Phil Ruhmshottel
53rd Chief Devil Dog**

SENIOR VICE CHIEF

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

Woof, Woof to the dogs throughout our great Kennel. Some of you have returned from an outstanding Supreme Growl where we completed one of our largest initiations to PDD. We re-elected our staff, installed them, and we are ready to move into the new year. Something for all the pounds to remember, now is the time to get your elections completed and the documentation sent in. That is to be completed within 3 months after the Supreme Growl. We need to elect some leadership that is willing to dedicate time to the pounds to continue them moving forward. In some cases, to bring them back to life to be an active part of this great Kennel we have. I know and have heard of pounds not having their four growls a year, and some just not having any at all. It is so easy to get behind, but we can always come back on line if somebody is willing to take charge and move things forward.

Membership, the bloodline that keeps us going; allowing us to continue to build and move forward. We need to continue to grow, and we need to continue to bring in only those dogs that truly want to be a part of the MODD. I find myself talking with dogs throughout the nation and something that I am hearing is how spread out some of our pounds are. It makes it difficult to hold those four pound growls a year; yet they are not big enough to breakaway to build new pounds and carry additional leadership positions. We need to continue to monitor ourselves to see how we can move forward in our local areas. The pound is the smallest unit, and the pound keeper must become that small unit leader. He/she must have a vision to see how creating smaller pounds may be better in distant areas for those dogs to accomplish their goals. Dogs often times are not only committed to the MODD, they are committed to the MCL and often times other veterans' organizations, hospitals, or issues that take their time. When they have to travel a distance to make a growl, it at times can be difficult with all that is going on. Research the idea and figure out what makes sense in your area. Very important, a good Pound Keeper and Dog Robber are needed to keep all the information moving from pound, to pack, to kennel. The other dogs need to be willing to participate and hopefully move up into the leadership chain. So, let's get motivated and positive; let's keep building ourselves with some dogs of action; let's keep growing at all levels; and let's figure out how we can be supportive in all our areas, (local, state, and national), about what the MODD is all about. **We work and support the MCL, and we find ways to help children in many, many ways.**

On a final note, I had the honor to accompany my wife Colleen to Memorial Day at Arlington Cemetery. We are now honored to have a picture of ourselves representing the MCL, the MODD, and the Auxiliary in the Semper Fi magazine as we were laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We can do autographs for bones! Big Bones!!!

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

JUNIOR VICE CHIEF

WOOFINGS FROM THE JR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG



Woof Woof to all Dogs out in the big land of Dogdom known as the Kennel. To those of you that were at Greensboro it was great to bark at you. I wish that all of you could have been there. The Supreme Growl was a real blast. There were over 240 new PDD's sworn in. In fact the initiation in the prior days was exciting with that many DD's there for advancement. It all started Sunday and went pretty much non-stop. I got to meet all but a few of the Dogs coming through the Dog House. What was great was that all Dogs were having fun.

I was introducing myself and giving everyone a chance to purchase more Sweepstakes tickets and the new Supreme Growl challenge coin for 2010. I learned something important from the initiates, like only one in ten even remembered what the Sweepstakes tickets looked like, which was really bad since several of those that forgot had not only gotten tickets they had donated extra bones. So this year we will get them to you in the Spring, so you have less time to forget them and get the tickets back to me. In case you missed that, it was an obvious hint to send your tickets in asap. Hey, I want the Chief happy with all of us and not barking at me.

With Sweepstake Tickets, coins and donations the Kennel was able to bring in over 13,000 big bones. Give your selves a great big Woof Woof for a good job. We gave out 2475 in big bones as Sweepstake prizes.

I was able to get out to visit many of you last year, and I had a great time. It is always great getting out amongst Dogs in your home territory. It is a good time and very, interesting. Where do you come up with some of these ideas for your Growls? There is no one standard Growl; you all have your own little unusual tics that make the Growls yours alone. So I will be visiting more of you this year to see how you do it. Maybe I'll be able to bottle it. If you all would send the schedule of your conferences I would appreciate it. I would to try and hit a few Pound and Pack Growls.

I still am looking for some good fund raising ideas. I know some of you out there have some great ideas on how to do this. Don't be shy, when I come around share with me or send them to me. Dogs are great fun, and I enjoy fund raising, but I am still looking for someone to donate a big Basket of bones out of the kindness of their heart. Oh well wish in one hand and... whatever.

We all know how to howl and have a good time. We also know how to get serious and get needed work done. I am proud to be a part of the Order when I'm able to do both, having fun and getting the job done at the same time. Remember for those of you who live west of the Mississippi River the 2011 Supreme Growl is in Boise Idaho in August. If it sounds like the Supreme Growl was fun this year, get ready, cause we are coming your way, and there is no reason we can't put on just as great of a Growl in Idaho. Be thinking about it now. Get your reservations in now and start your paperwork. You PDD's be thinking about coming to relive your days as an initiate and help those coming from your area to have a better initiation. You know a Pound full of Dogs is fun, a Pack of Dogs is even more fun, and a Kennel of Dogs is crazy fun.

Remember to send in your Passport bones when you get them.

**Semper Woofing,
PDD Ken Travis Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog**

JUNIOR PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Woof, woof to all in the Kennel. We are now into our new Dog Year. By now, all the Pounds have had their Annual Growl of the Pound, non-Life Members have paid their dues, and new officers have been elected and installed, RIGHT??? If not, Pound Keepers, get busy! I really don't know why there is such confusion on this. The By Laws are up on the website.

All of what I just barked is in the By Laws. But there are still some that don't seem to understand the Honor part of our Fun and Honor Society and wait until they have to be hounded to pay dues or get installation reports in. Do your Pack and the Kennel a favor, and get the paperwork done ahead of time. Don't wait until someone has to come after you. This also applies to the Annual Reports, Applications for Degree Advancement, etc. Get the paperwork done so you can have fun and support the Marine Corps League and your communities the rest of the year.

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

IT IS AN HONOR TO BE A DEVIL DOG!

KENNEL SMART DOG

Woof Woof,

It is hard to believe summer is gone and fall is here already. It feels like we just left the Supreme Growl!

We had a lot of fun at the Supreme Growl and we got a lot work done! It truly was an honor to be elected Kennel Smart Dog. As always I stand ready on all paws to assist ALL dogs of the Kennel.

The dogs attending the Supreme Growl approved five of the proposed bylaws changes. All the changes have been applied to the Kennel Bylaws. The current bylaws are available on the Kennel website and can be downloaded. We have created a document that contains the pages which actually changed.

The Chief has asked for a review of the Dog Robbers Manual, the Ritual and the Hand Book to ensure all the documents are in compliance with the Kennel Bylaws. This review is underway and should be completed in the near future. Once the review is complete and the changes approved, the new documents will be posted on the Kennel website.

Have a great fall! I look forward to see you at the Mid-Winter Growl!

**Woof Woof,
PDD Leanna L. Dietrich, KSD**

KENNEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Woof Woof to all you Karnivorous Kanines;

We had a very successful Convention and Supreme Growl due to all of you. I am sure the Chief will report on the Hospital Donation, but it bears repeating that we were able to present \$20,000.00 this year. Great job to all of you. For those Packs and Pounds out there that do not send in any funds for this activity, shame on you. ALL passport fees and fines are to be sent to Kennel after every growl in order for us to collect the bones that make up this donation. These funds are not the Packs or Pounds to use in any fashion. Get on the ball and send in the passport funds after every growl.

We have a good start for the 2011 donation. We collected over \$1,000.00 from the Initiate and PDD stampings. The Past Chief Devil Dogs present at the end of the Supreme Growl conducted another stamp session and raised \$451.00. A very special thank you goes out to PDD George Nealon of Pound 134 NY. George won First Place in the Jr. Vice Chief's One Dollar Raffle and informed us that he wanted to donate the \$300.00 prize to the Hospital Fund. Thank you very much PDD Nealon! So all told, we have over \$1,700.00 to start the new year with.

At the Convention Grand Banquet the Chief Devil Dog drew the winning tickets for the Chief's Raffle and the Past Chief Devil Dog Raffle. One prize was not claimed, the first prize of the Past Chief's raffle which was the statue. I hope you saved your tickets as I will be looking for this Devil Dog during the course of the year. It was a red ticket drawn, but the stub we have is the one that does not have the name or address of the winner. The winning number was 364284. If you kept your stub and have that number, contact me. I will be requesting proof via the stub you have. My telephone information is on the cover of the Woof-O-Gram and on the website. If this prize is not claimed it will be raffled again at the 2011 Convention in Boise, ID.

Congratulations to all the new PDD's who survived the Supreme Growl and initiation. I hope you had fun, and be sure to tell your Pound and Pack members if you did. If you did NOT have fun during your initiation, contact the Chief!

Fall is right around the corner, so I hope you stockpile plenty of bones for the upcoming winter and have an enjoyable holiday season.

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

KENNEL DOG ROBBER



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The Supreme Growl is over and it is time for elections to take place in the Pounds across the Kennel. The bylaws require them to occur within 3 months following the Supreme Growl. Some Pounds are holding elections in the spring when the League holds their elections. This is wrong, our bylaws are different and must be followed.

It is also time to get your dues paid. The membership year ended on Aug 31. If you are not a life member you need

to pay dues for 2011. Please get with your Dog Robber and take care of this vital matter. Some members have not paid dues for some time and were dropped from the rolls on Sept 1. Dropped members totaled 425. If you are in this status you may not wear MODD insignia or ribbons. To be reinstated Kennel back dues for a maximum of 3 years and reinstatement fees for a maximum of 3 years must be paid along with dues for the current year.

The Supreme Growl was well attended and many DD's were elevated to PDD status. Congratulations to all the new PDDs. Please see the scratchings for more information on what took place in Greensboro.

WOOF WOOF,
Stephen C. Joppa, Kennel Dog Robber

Supreme Growl Scratchings **Aug 11, 2010**

The growl was opened at 1:00PM.

PDD Dietrich moved that the growl be dedicated to PDD Chuck Taliano and all who have passed away. 2nd and passed.

PDD Hackbarth was fined 2 bones for being out of uniform at Mid Winter.

A roll call of the officers was taken with all present except the Insurance Advisor, the RMT Div Vice Chief, and MW Div Vice Chief. All excused.

Dignitaries present:

PCDD's Taylor, Gallagher, Chartrand, Lent, Williams, Fisk, Barrows, Hull and Golden.

PNC's on board were Kish, McIntyre and Cody.

Dogs of the Year were PCDD Chartrand, Gallagher, Lent, Williams, PDD Hicks, PDD Severn, PDD Lutz and PDD Bigwood.

Several new PDD's that served during WWII were recognized.

The scratchings of the Mid Winter Growl were accepted as published.

A memorial service was conducted by the Dog Trainer and his Deputy.

Reports:

Chief Ruhmshottel extended his thanks to the staff for the past years work. He also reported that the Passport check given to the hospital was for \$20,000. He emphasized that installation of officers are to be held within 3 months of the Supreme Growl. EIN numbers and reporting them to the IRS remains a problem. Persistence will pay off.

Sr Vice PDD English stated that we should be selecting good members of the MCL to invite to become Devil Dogs.

Jr Vice PDD Travis reported that the sweepstakes mailing has brought in over \$10,000. His report is in the book.

The Dog Trainer PDD Nelson asked that death notices be sent in properly with a copy going to the Pack Dog Trainer, Kennel Dog Trainer and the Kennel Dog Robber.

The reports of the officers are attached below.

Bylaws:

Change 1 was passed.

Change 2 was passed after combining it with changes 3, 4 and 5.

Changes 6, 7, 8, and 9 were withdrawn by the initiator.

Proposal #10 was not considered as it was not submitted according to the Bylaws.

Elections:

The entire slate of current officers were re-elected by a single ballot cast by the Kennel Executive Secretary.

Awards:

Growth PCDD Bakelarr Award, Pound level:

1st Pound 116, FL Pack

2nd Pound 283, NY Pack

3rd Pound 295, GA Pack

PDD Goslin Award, Pack level:

- 1st Utah Pack
- 2nd California Pack
- 3rd Georgia Pack

PDD Powell Award, Division level:

- 1st Southern Division
- 2nd Southeast Division
- 3rd Southwest Division

PCDD John Zak Award, Pound Dog Robber of the Year was given to PDD Paul Taylor of MD and to PDD James Mineo of PA.

The PCDD Ken Farris Award for Pack Dog Robber of the Year was not given out due to the lack of any proper submittals.

The Chief's Meritorious Commendation was given to:

PDD Duane Knowles, PDD Vincent Gagliardi, PDD Carl Pustizzi, PDD Richard Estreicher, PDD Anthony Sarcone, PDD John Gamba, PDD William Gibson, PUP John Gibson, PDD Chester Powell, PDD Mike English, PDD Bruce Blackmer, DD Ed Modla, PDD Leanna Dietrich, PDD C O Smith, and to PDD John Bigwood.

Certificates of Appreciation were given to:

Montana Pack, Idaho Pack, Massachusetts Pack, Glawakus Pound #131, Washington Pack, Pennsylvania Pack, Maryland Pack and to Pound #204 of the Maryland Pack.

All Dogs were instructed that the wearing of multiple dog tags is not proper.

A framed picture of Marines deploying to Belleau Woods in WWI was presented to the Chief.

PDD Peasenell was the winner of the \$300 given as a Sunday incentive prize.

PDD Cannon was the winner of the \$100 given as a Monday incentive prize.

The prize winners of the Initiate Raffle and Jr Vice Sweepstakes were announced. They were:

Initiate Raffle Sunday \$300 Dennis Peasenell (SC)

Initiate Raffle Monday \$100 Bob Cannon (FL)

Jr. Vice \$5.00 Raffle First Prize \$1000 Lee Taylor (VA)

Jr. Vice \$5.00 Raffle Second Prize \$500 Ron Muko (MD)

Jr. Vice \$5.00 Raffle Third Prize \$250 Lawrence Schwartz (MO)

Jr. Vice \$1.00 Raffle First Prize \$300 George Nealon (NY)

Jr. Vice \$1.00 Raffle Second Prize \$150 Alejandro Romero (AZ)

Jr. Vice \$1.00 Raffle Third Prize \$75 PCDD Ed Gallagher (NY)

(Kudos - **big brass ones** - to George Nealon. He donated his \$300 winnings to the Children's Hospital Fund.)

The growl was closed at 5:00PM

At the MODD Luncheon on Thursday the Past Chief's Award was given to PDD Brian Dupee, PDD Ed Hearthway and PDD Leanna Dietrich.

At the Grande Banquet the Kennel Dog of the Year was awarded to PDD C. O. Smith.

WOOF WOOF,

Stephen C. Joppa, Kennel Dog Robber

POUND OFFICER NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND INSTALLATIONS MUST BE HELD NO LATER THAN 30 NOVEMBER! THERE ARE WAY TOO MANY POUNDS AND PACKS THAT HAVE NOT FILED A CURRENT INSTALLATION REPORT. SEE THE COMPLETE LIST OF DELINQUENT INSTALLATION REPORTS ON PAGES 7 AND 8 OF THIS WOOF-0-GRAM.

Below is a list of Passport fees received during July and August, 2010:

007 PD, NV PACK 10.00	126 PD, VA PACK 50.00	204 PD, MD PACK 305.01	263 PD, FL PACK 12.00
031 PD, PA PACK 28.00	133 PD, PA PACK 36.00	210 PD, NC PACK 21.00	275 PD, PA PACK 18.00
044 PD, WI PACK 20.00	134 PD, NY PACK 14.00	214 PD, VA PACK 40.00	278 PD, FL PACK 7.00
047 PD, CA PACK 25.00	137 PD, NY PACK 9.00	215 PD, WV PACK 115.00	279 PD, MD PACK 11.00
064 PD, MA PACK 49.00	145 PD, TX PACK 27.00	225 PD, WA PACK 11.00	287 PD, WA PACK 10.00
071 PD, CA PACK 22.00	153 PD, WV PACK 42.00	226 PD, IL PACK 39.00	294 PD, IN PACK 20.00
087 PD, TX PACK 9.00	170 PD, WI PACK 31.00	230 PD, FL PACK 19.00	297 PD, FL PACK 43.00
107 PD, PA PACK 10.00	177 PD, TX PACK 14.00	240 PD, CA PACK 12.00	300 PD, TN PACK 17.00
112 PD, AZ PACK 10.00	179 PD, PA PACK 29.00	246 PD, SC PACK 5.00	305 PD, ID PACK 12.00
116 PD, FL PACK 4.00	188 PD, PA PACK 13.00	247 PD, VA PACK 144.00	306 PD, NC PACK 79.00
121 PD, IN PACK 5.00	203 PD, NM PACK 23.00	260 PD, IN PACK 10.00	308 PD, OK PACK 100.00

Please remember to turn in your Passport Fees to the Kennel. This is the only way we raise funds for the selected children's charity at National Convention each year.

Let's make 2011 in Boise the best year yet!

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

Installation Reports must be filed with the Kennel Dog Robber annually. See the list below. If your Pack or Pound is listed, get your current Installation Report turned in ASAP. Please notify the Kennel Dog Robber of any discrepancies. Pack Leaders, please check on the status of the pounds from your states listed below and encourage them to hold elections and installations and file an Installation Report. If any of the pounds listed below has turned in their charters, please provide that information also.

**Delinquent Installation Reports
(Last Installation Report filed prior to FY 2010, effective 09/07/10)**

Pack/Pound	Last Installation Date on File	Pack/Pound	Last Installation Date on File
Alabama		Michigan	
Alabama Pack	06/07/08	Pd 35 Western Michigan	10/06/02
Pd 233 Explorer	08/18/07	Minnesota	
Pd 184 Bulldogs	11/09/08	Pd 711 Poor Pointer	03/10/07
Pd 301 Heart of Dixie	09/20/08	Missouri	
Arizona		Pd 277 MO-KAN Dogs	No date listed
Pd 274 The Peaks	11/10/05	Pd 231 Rowdy	11/29/05
Pd 99 Cosair	01/27/08	Pd 86 Kansas City	10/11/08
California		New Hampshire	
Pd 129 Howling Hounds	03/21/08	Pd 254 Lake Region	04/18/08
Pd 240 San Diego Bulldogs	09/25/08	Pd 159 Chinook	12/07/08
Pd 47 Diablo Dawgs	04/04/09	New Mexico	
Colorado		Pd 286 Misguided Mutts	10/13/07
Pd 150 Pike's Peak	No date listed	Pd 342 Triple R	05/13/09
Pd 180 Dinosaur	12/06/08	New York	
Delaware		Pd 259 Lewis P. Puller, Jr.	12/11/02
Delaware Pack	03/07/09	Pd 70 Mohawk Valley	02/18/04
Pd 307 Holcomb Hounds	10/16/04	Pd 92 New Pound	09/09/04
Pd 222 First State	03/09/09	Pd 140 Gil Hodges	11/03/05

Florida

Pd 125 Southwest Florida 08/02/02
 Pd 198 North Lake 10/08/06
 Pd 160 Spaceport Devil Dogs 09/04/08

Georgia

Pd 320 Misfit Mongrels 04/19/08
 Pd 212 Atlanta City 08/26/08

Illinois

Pd 12 Chicago 09/19/08
 Pd 309 Dogs with Attitude 10/06/08

Indiana

Pd 111 Hiram Bearss 09/28/08

Iowa

Iowa Pack 06/13/09
 Pd 97 Quad Cities 08/03/03
 Pd 235 Mid Iowa 09/05/06
 Pd 217 Arlo G. Olson 01/13/09

Kansas

Pd 94 Wichita 11/01/08

Kentucky

Kentucky Pack 06/06/09
 Pd 304 Daniel Boone 11/13/08

Louisiana

Pd 168 Crooked Tail 04/16/09

Maine

Pd 119 Lobster 02/07/09

Pd 200 Sourdough (AK) No date listed
 Pd 158 Ol' Yawlers (NE) 11/12/04
 Pd 101 Greater Omaha (NE) 01/31/09

Ohio

Pd 256 Herman Hesselschwa 09/13/06

Oklahoma

Pd 178 Oklahoma 10/16/04

Oregon

Pd 315 Umpqua Valley 07/01/08

Pennsylvania

Pd 275 Westmoreland County 09/20/08

Texas

Pd 152 Beach Dogs 03/02/07
 Pd 98 Deane Hawkins 09/15/07

Virginia

Pd 90 Puller's Pit Bulls 10/23/08

Washington

Pd 211 (No Name Listed) No date listed

Pd 262 Apple Core 04/08/08

Pd 284 Rock 32 12/08/07

Wisconsin

Pd 130 Amundson Christians 09/04/08

Pd 44 Bicentennial 05/13/08

Wyoming

Wyoming Pack 05/21/05

WOOF WOOF,

Stephen C. Joppa, Kennel Dog Robber

KENNEL POLICE DOG

Woof, Woof to my brother and sister Dogs,

Wow, what a great Growl and Initiation! I had a great time and a lot of laughs. I would like to congratulate all the new PDDs on your advancement – great job. Hope you had fun.

I would also like to congratulate and thank all the Kennel staff and the initiation team for all their hard work and outstanding job on the growl. A BIG Woof of thanks go out to my deputies: PDD Skinny Bob Clifton, PDD Big John Pugliese, PDD Phil Uecker, and PDD Big Mike McLain for their hard work. They do one outstanding job. They are very dedicated dogs. I couldn't ask for a better bunch of Deputy Dogs.

Congratulations to PDD C.O. Smith, who was honored as the Kennel Dog of the Year. It was well-deserved...one hard working and talented Dog! I also would like to congratulate PDD Paul Taylor from my Pound 204, who was honored as the Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year. It was well-deserved...best Pack and Pound Dog Robber you could ever ask for!

I'm looking forward to again working with the Kennel elected and appointed officers and staff. We got a lot accomplished this year. I know we will have another great year.

I had the honor of accompanying Chief Ruhmshottel to the Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem where he presented a check in the amount of 20,000 "BIG BONES". Thanks to all you Pounds for submitting your required bones from passport stamps. Let's beat that in Boise with 25,000 Big Bones!

If I can help any of you dogs, or if you have any questions, please let me know. See you at Mid-Winter. Let's hope for better weather this year!

Semper Woof,

PDD Jack Severn,

Kennel Police Dog/Staff Artist

SEND YOUR PASSPORT FEES TO THE KENNEL DOG ROBBER!

KENNEL MAD DOG

Woof woof,

First and foremost I would like to thank the Deputy Mad Dogs PDD Danny Campbell and PDD Leonard Spicer for their hard work and long hours at the 71th Supreme Growl. We processed 250 Initiates for upgrade and promoted 249 to Pedigree and Devil Dog.

I would also like to thank the Platoon Handlers and Station Monitors for their support and dedication to the Kennel. And a special WOOF WOOF to Handlers PDD Alan Sanning and PDD Dale Condy who helped the Mad Dog with all the paperwork, when they were not with their Platoons.

I understand that the class of 2010 was the largest in Devil Dog history, and I am proud to be part of that history. Thank you for your support and allowing me to serve another term as your Kennel Mad Dog.

Semper Woof,

PDD Wayne J. Sarapata, Honorable Kennel Mad Dog

KENNEL DOG TRAINER



KENNEL DOG TRAINER



We have started a new FY on deceased dogs listing. Sorry to say, this looks to be a busy year for the Dog Trainers. Please remember to look at the bottom of the NOD form for the correct procedure in submitting this form. Pack Dog Trainers; send me the yellow sheet and the Kennel Dog Robber the white copy please.

Since my election as the Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer, I have and will continue to update the MODD Website on all NODs received by me. The Listing is located under "BARKS" and is in alphabetic order by Packs. It is also available for printing from the Website. The Website also has the MODD Notice of Death Form that Pack/Pound Dog Trainers can fill in at the website and print. This will ensure an NOD is available at all times to the Order.

Thank you for your work as a Dog Trainer.

Woof Woof and Semper Fidelis,

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

KENNEL HISTORIAN

The Kennel Photo CD program got off to a great start in July and culminated at the National Convention with a total of 211 CD's and one 8X10 color Platoon photo ordered. Wow, can it get any better than that? The answer is, YES IT CAN!!!

We are continuing to take orders for this year's convention and now have the opportunity to provide photo CD's of conventions going back to 2005. If you are interested in any of these, please fill out the form below indicating your preference and send it along. There is a small inventory for years 2008 through 2010 and can burn the others in less than a few days.

The cost for each photo CD is \$10.00 which includes the shipping. If you'd rather have a color platoon photo, fill out the form indicating which platoon you'd like to have copied. These are also \$10.00 each. The platoon photos are only available for 2009 and 2010.

This is a great way to remember your convention experience.

Semper Woofing,

PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian

**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR PHOTO CD AND
PLATOON PHOTO OF THE 2010 CONVENTION YET?
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

Photo CD Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip Code plus 4 _____

Phone number: _____

Convention Location or Year: _____

Number of CD's and/or Platoon photos requested: _____

Payment of \$10.00 each included: _____

**Checks should be made out to MODD Kennel. Return form and checks to:
PCDD Bob Lent, Kennel Historian, 281 Chinquapin Drive, Lyndhurst, VA 22952-2909**

KENNEL BARKING DOG



Woof, Woof from the Kennel Barking Dog!

I would like to thank the members of Central Illinois Pound 226 for submitting my name for nomination and the previous Kennel Dogs of the Year for bestowing upon me the 2010 Kennel Dog of the Year Award. What a surprise and great honor! I will do my doggone best to live up to it.

Congratulations to all of the new PDDs! That hotel in Greensboro was a very busy place during the week of our Supreme Growl. Special congrats to PDD Ray Hughes and PDD Warren Musch, members of my own pound, who earned their gold collars! There are lots of doggie pictures in the complete version that can be viewed on the Kennel website: www.moddkennel.org.

Don't forget to send your articles for the Winter Woof-O-Gram no later than 15 December 2010. And remember to send any photos as a separate attachment. Also, please encourage the members of your packs and pounds to send in news and photos for the online edition.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Mid-Winter Conference, under much better weather conditions than last year!

WOOF!

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

CENTRAL DIVISION

Woof, Woof to all you dogs of the Central Division. As we start FY-2011, I hope that all the Packs and Pounds have submitted there year end reports for FY-2010. If you haven't, then do it now and get them to the Kennel Dog Robber.

Installation reports for all packs should have been sent in by now and if not let's get them done so the KDR has the correct list of officers for official business. The Pounds have until November 1 to get their installation reports in, along with the dues for all yearly members.

This year let's try and send in our PASSPORT FEES after each growl. This will help the KDR to report to the Chief as to where we stand in reaching our goal of presenting a big fat check to a hospital children's wing in Boise.

To all the newly elected officers of our Packs and Pounds, congratulations on being elected by your peers.

Don't forget if you need help/information please do not hesitate to call.

PDD Ron Bricking,

Central Division Vice Chief (859) 554-5041

MIDEAST DIVISION

Woof-Woof –

To all the well groomed dogs of the Mideast division, I am so glad the hottest summer in history is over. It was tough keeping my bowl full of water.

We had a fantastic Supreme Growl thanks to Chief Ruhmshottel. All the dogs had a fun week in Greensboro. Congratulations to over 300 PDDs who took the oath and looked squared away with their gold collars.

I would like to thank PDD Richard Rust, North Carolina Pack Leader, for all the hard work, rolling up his sleeves and getting everything organized for the dogs in Greensboro. Also, thanks to his wife Shirley and my wife Chris for hosting the Chief's hospitality room.

To all Pack Leaders, Pound Keepers and Dog Robbers: make sure all packs and pounds are installed by November 9, 2010 (or one day before the Marine Corps Birthday!) which is ninety days after the Supreme Growl.

Semper Fi & Woof-Woof,

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

MIDWEST DIVISION

Wolf, Wolf

The Midwest Division will be holding its Fall Conference In Mankato, MN. This will be on Oct. 29 and 30, 2010. The hosting Detachment is Forrest G. James Detachment 589. This is the home of the "**Almost**" Big Dog, Sr. Vice Chief PDD Mike English. The local Pound will be holding a Growl for all Division Dogs to attend. This will be on the afternoon of Oct. 30. Do not miss this one; fun is always guaranteed, and I am sure there will be a lot of valuable information given out concerning Kennel business obtained at the recent Supreme Growl.

As Division Vice, this has been a down quarter for me. I missed the Supreme Growl due to illness and was laid up for 2 months. So, I got very little done in the way of getting around. Although somewhat hobbled, I am getting around now and will be at a full mental and fun state for the Fall Conference.

Semper Wolf,

PDD Lee Hollrah, Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION



A continuing objective in the New England Division is following up with all dogs that haven't paid their dues or failed to file their 990 form for the 2009-2010 financial year with the IRS. All Pounds are also reminded that, in accordance with the Devil Dog bylaws, election of Pound officers for the coming year needs to take place before 1 November.

The MA Pack held their Grand Growl in June at the Westover AFB. Prior to the growl some dogs were observed wandering the countryside, and when they returned they had a pig that became the guest of honor as the dogs chow down at a major pig roast. During the growl some pups were elevated to the rank of Devil Dog. Mike Burke played the Marine's Hymn on his trumpet, and Max Sarazin was heard to comment "See, I told you he could only play the first verse. In attendance during the growl were the National Commandant Jim Laskey, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog Phil Ruhmshottel, and PCDD's Bill Taylor and Doug Fisk.

The CT pack also held their Grand Growl during June in a small town in CT that I had a hell of a time finding on the map, and I used to live in CT. The Chief found his way to the CT growl as someone had left a trail of doggie treats along the road.

The dogs in VT Pound 249 held a growl on 11 July with Sir Pound Keeper Jim Miler immediately fining a number of dogs for forgetting their position and responsibilities. During the growl the VCDD for NE was introduced who forgot his last name and was fined. The Pound Keeper thanked the VCDD for attending as he stated this is the first time someone from the Kennel attended a growl in VT. On the 21st of August I had the privilege of attending the Department of VT picnic during which I represented the Chief in advancing DD James Cormier, a WW II vet, to the rank of PDD.

The dogs in Maine reported that they are taking it easy; the heat is getting to them as they had some days where the temperature got into the 70's during the past few months. There have also been a million or two black flies per square foot which is wearing the dogs out scratching. As soon as the black flies are gone and the temperature gets back to a nice comfortable 50, they plan on holding a growl and fining all dogs that fail to meet the high standards of the Devil Dogs.

A new pound will be chartered in NH during the coming month in Portsmouth, NH as the city has allowed a pack of dogs to gather in a single location. The new pound will be 349 and called the Sea Devil Dog's Pound. Consideration is being given to include in their bylaws, since they are sea dogs, that all members are to be taken to Pest Island to see if they are capable of swimming back to the mainland. The dogs in NH, after a lot of training about using the approved hydrant and not the walls, continue to support the Veterans Medical Center in Manchester, NH by visiting the veterans and conducting the bingo's led by our worthy Pack Leader Joe Shea. Members of the Pack participated in events at the NH veteran's home and held a growl with Marine's that are residents at the home. The Dept of NH also held their picnic in August with PDD Rick Murphy cooking some chow with the road kill that he was able to find. The dogs had a great time as the picnic was held in a state park with a great number of trees allowing for short walks to the nearest hydrant.

Dogs that belong to the Rhode Island Pound were led on a tour of the mansions in Newport by their Pack Leader, Frank Bussick, who tried to get them on the mansion's grounds, but they were run off by the grounds keepers when it was discovered that not all of the dogs were a pedigree.

I was privileged to attend the Supreme Growl in Greensboro and see 242 dogs earn the right to wear the gold ribbon of a Pedigree Devil Dog. One of the outstanding functions of the Devil Dogs is their support to a local children's hospital with the passport fees collected during the past year. This year the Chief Devil Dog made a presentation to the local children's hospital of \$20,000. I continue to remind the New England Packs and Pounds of the importance of sending in their passport fees right after conducting a growl. I had such a good time barking with all of the dogs that as soon as I was back in my dog house I made reservations to attend the convention and growl in Boise, ID.

**WOOF, WOOF,
PDD Frank Diekmann, New England VCDD**

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Woof Woof to the Dogs of the Northeast Division. I'd like to congratulate all of the Kennel Officers elected at the Supreme Growl in North Carolina. I'd also like to congratulate those Pack Officers that were elected at their Grand Growls, especially PDD Bill Reilly who was elected in New York. I'm sure that the Packs and the Kennel are in very worthy hands.

Those Pounds of the Northeast Division that sent in their Visa Stamp Fees and Fines this past year should be proud of their commitment to helping the Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the Kennel hit the \$20,000 Big Bone mark for the second time. This was great work in a difficult year.

Please don't forget that Pounds must get their new Officers elected and installed by the middle of November to be in compliance with the Bylaws. Also, we are in the new fiscal year, so all you Dogs need to get your dues in and also to recruit new Dogs for your Pound. It would be a worthy goal to increase our ranks by 1- percent, so let's try to get that done!

I'd like to wish all the Dogs of the Northeast Division a healthy and prosperous upcoming year.

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

NORTHWEST DIVISION

The dogs in Idaho are gearing up to host the 2011 National Convention and the 72nd Supreme Growl in Boise. The

hosting detachment, Treasure Valley Detachment #878, has a great website with all of the details you need for your convention stay. It can be viewed at: <http://tvdmcl.org>. Plans are being made to have a great time here in the state of Idaho, and they are looking forward to all who come and enjoy what Idaho has to offer.

Oregon Pack lost two of their members, one being the Pack Leader: PDD Jack "Gunny" Thomas and PDD Jack McMullin. The Pack welcomed aboard two new Pups, and three Devil Dogs were initiated. They installed the board of officers and also donated 100 Big Bones to "Hats for Heroes."

Montana Pack have been busy with parades, fairs, and just being good dogs and having fun. They are still trying to form another pound in western Montana (north). I wish them well in their efforts.

In the Washington Pack, the Jim Chamberlin Pound 185 has a breakfast after their MCL meeting and serve great chow. They also have two picnics scheduled for September. They hold one at the nursing home care unit that is sponsored by the VAVS Executive Committee. They also donate bones to the children's charities. They also jump the border into Idaho and have a joint growl with the Reuben Bill Pound 291 in Coeur d' Alene. They always have fun together.

PDD Paul (Wonder Dog) Sullivan, Northwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Woof-Woof. We as Marine Corps League members need to look for potential Dogs in our detachments. When a new detachment receives its Charter, a Pack Leader or Pound Keeper should be there for the presentation. Let the new members know that in a year you'll be back with a further explanation of what it means to be a Devil Dog. (Remind yourself first.)

I was one of the two Senior Vice guys who did not make National, but I still was elected to the billet--a privilege. Soon I'll be contacting the Pack Leaders to find out what changes are taking place in their states. WY has already merged their two Pounds into one, eliminating the Pack of Wyoming. With one combined Pound, they feel more challenges and responsibilities can be accomplished. This decision was not made lightly. The Pack Leader and Vice Chief were involved in the discussions.

Now summer is gone. Travel will become more hazardous. The phone still works, and the internet is "up." Conversation and communication abilities still exist. The Pack Leaders should make the most of them, even to the Kennel when necessary.

**Be Safe, Be Happy –
PDD Bob Cowan, RMDVCDD**

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 72ND SUPREME GROWL IN BOISE, IDAHO NOW!
VISIT THE TREASURE VALLEY DETACHMENT WEBSITE AT: <http://tvdmcl.org>. FOR
ALL 2011 NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION.**

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Woof Woof, To all the fantastic Devil Dogs of the Southeast Division.

Our 71st Supreme Growl and all the events leading up to it were a fantastic experience. Many thanks to all who attended and a hearty congratulations to the more than 200 new Pedigreed Devil Dogs who advanced to their gold collar.

The Southeast Division was honored to receive a plaque for the PDD James F. Powell Membership Award for second place in among all the divisions. Please continue to keep membership as a prime concern for our organization and for our dogs.

I am honored and proud to continue as your SE Division Vice Chief for 2010-2011 and look forward to an even better year. I had the pleasure to meet most of the Pack Leaders from our division at the convention and know with their dedication and support we can have another banner year. Make plans now to be with us in Boise next August.

Pound Keepers keep your Pack Leaders informed on the actions of your pounds. Schedule your growls well in advance

and spread the word for maximum attendance and keep bringing in those new pups.

A final note for those who might be able to attend. The Gregory S. Copenhaver Detachment of the Marine Corps League in Elkton, Maryland, is named for a L/Cpl I served with who was killed in action during the recovery of the SS MAYAGUEZ. I became acquainted with several Dogs from this detachment at the convention, and I am honored that they have asked me to be their guest speaker for their Birthday Ball on November 6.

Semper Woofing,

PDD "Lt. Dan" Hoffman, SE Division Vice Chief, dhoffman@sc.rr.com, 803-422-6842

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Woof-Woof to all the Magnificent Dogs of the Southwest Division

Wow!!! All I can say if you failed to attend the Supreme Growl in Greensboro you certainly missed out!!! The facility was exceptional, the community supported us beyond belief, and the weather cooperated. Oh, did I forget to mention that we had a GREAT turnout of Devil Dogs sniffing out advancement??? These Dogs were mentored and lead through the Initiation by a well trained and highly motivated series of Dog Handlers in addition to the always present Kennel Staff just waiting to offer assistance. I cannot imagine that a single Initiate could have had a complaint with their training or handling as many were seen parading around the town of Greensboro with their training collars proudly displayed. There was much Yipping and Yapping by the new Pedigree Devil Dogs as they attended their very first Supreme Growl in Grand Style.

I understand why many of our eligible Devil Dogs did not venture out this year, especially knowing that you will be going to the Supreme Growl in Beautiful downtown Boise!! Study your information, save your Bones and gain knowledge and experience for the time that you too can Advance into the Grand and Wonderful World of the Kennel as a Pedigree, it's Grrrrrrreat!!

Now, for some important news. Were you aware that ALL Marine Corps League Members "in good standing" are eligible for recommendation to be a Pup in the MODD? I am really thinking that we have many Detachment Members and Dogs that are not aware of this; otherwise, why would you not be making those recommendations? I attend Growls at Pound and Pack level and am amazed that many of the Detachment Members that have received awards through the MCL and are known to be "hard chargers" have not become MODD Members. Is it that they have not been recommended? Is it possible that they have been recommended but chose not to join. In either case, we need to fix the problem. The MODD is indeed the Fun and Honor Society of the MCL; we work together and complement each other's efforts, and I have noted that at every event I have attended both the League and the MODD are represented. You are correct that we are not interested in getting new members just for the numbers. Instead we are looking for worthy members that not only want to have fun but also can work toward our goals just as they do within their Detachments. I believe that we, as a Division, could easily find more than 10% of the MCL Members who would make excellent Dogs as well. I challenge you to return to your Pounds, get the Dogs excited and seek out new candidates. There is absolutely no reason that during the Growl under "Good of the Order" that the Dogs assembled could not sit down and review the Detachment roster for eligible and motivated applicants. After review and selection, a Dog should be assigned to each prospective Pup to make personal contact and determine if the individual is interested in accepting a recommendation from the Detachment Commandant. If you have MCL Members that have been recommended, and they have declined, you need to determine why. Obviously, if it is a personal reason, pursue no further, but if it is something as simple as dues, transportation or lack of knowledge about the MODD, we can fix that. The worst case scenario is that someone has been invited and has a "bad taste" about the MODD for some reason. We need to find out what the issue is and resolve it. Okay, enough yapping about membership. Just get out there and get hot on the trail of some new Dogs!

As you know, the Marine Expo West is coming up soon, and the MODD has manned the Entrance for Meet and Greet of the Marines, Vendors and Families. We will need the participation of as many Dogs as available to stand watches. This is a Great Opportunity to help the Expo, talk with Marines, see the latest technology and renew friendships with other Dogs from throughout the Southwest Division. The dates are already posted on the MCL National Web Site. Please plan to attend as there will also be a Growl, normally sponsored by California Pack.

Semper Barking from Arizona,

PDD Double Aught-112, SWDVCCD

INVITE A WORTHY DETACHMENT MEMBER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF YOUR POUND.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

I am Woof! Woof! and Bow! Wow! proud of all you Southern Division Dogs. All of your growls have been profitable and the growth in the Southern Division did not go unnoticed. It was my honor to accept on your behalf the plaque for #1 in Membership at the Kennel Level. Thanks to all you new Pups for joining the order and all you Devil Dogs for continuing to improve and all you new and old PDDs for keeping on keeping on. I had to howl about that even though I got ahead of myself.

In July we were welcomed to the Oklahoma Department Convention by the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. They made us feel at home. I had never been to a hog fry, but I have now, and I can say it was good even though we couldn't hold it outdoors due to the weather. The high school opened their doors to us, and their hospitality was beyond compare. The weather cleared, and we were able to attend an outdoor play as guests of the Cherokee Nation. Then we got down to business and held our Growl. PDD Terry Funk and his Pack of Dogs were a sight to behold. We had a great time adding some new Pups and advancing some Pups to Devil Dog. We are still trying to housebreak PDD Grace Olsen Myers without much luck, but we are seeing improvement. We almost have the paperwork done. Thanks to all you Oklahoma Dogs.

Later in July the Pack of Texas held a Pack Growl in Fort Smith, Arkansas, for the advancement of seven of the eight charter Pups in the River Valley Pound there. There would have been eight, but one was on R&R. Thanks to Pound Keeper PDD Randy Rigg and all the Arkansas Dogs who continue to grow and improve.

August came, and it was time to head to North Carolina for the National Convention and the advancement of qualified Devil Dogs to Pedigree Devil Dogs. I was surprised to see several of our Southern Division Devil Dogs ventured the many miles to Greensboro to take part in the fun and honor of this week. I had the privilege of being a troop handler for Window Dogs Platoon # 5 and was surprised that the first two dogs in the platoon were from Texas. We ended up with 26 new PDDs at the end of all the fun and learning. We did have the best singing dogs according to PCDD Fisk who made a 20 big bone contribution to the Hospital Fund after being serenaded by Platoon #5. Not to be outdone, the Platoon said we can match that, and they did to the tune of 240 big bones. This will give us a head start on the Hospital Funds to help the Children's Hospital in Boise. The Chief was able to donate 20,000 big bones this year.

Please follow the lead of PCDD Fisk and Window Dogs 5 and send your passport bones and maybe a few extra bones to help the children's hospital next year. The Chief has set a goal of 25,000 big bones, but if all you old and new PDDs will pitch in and ensure that every Pound sends in their passport fees, we can beat that number. Thanks to all the members of Platoon 5 for setting the benchmark for the coming year. Thanks also to PDD Tom Minchin for being the assistant Dog Handler.

Thanks to all the Dogs who made the trip to Greensboro and took part in the largest increase of PDDs in history. I hope you had as much fun as I did. Thanks for the memories.

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

KENNEL QUARTERMASTER

There are several items that I no longer carry since the National Convention in North Carolina: 1) No more of the Fire Plugs for the present time, although some one at the Supreme Growl mentioned that he had a catalog and would send it to me; 2) I will no longer carry the Ratchet Belts with the Gold or Silver Bulldog on it, as someone has done a patent on it and will not let the supplier sell them; 3) The Original Baseball Caps, Black and gold, are no longer a stock item as the woman who made them has retired; 4) Pub 10, the MCL Ribbon Chart, I will no longer carry this as mine is out of date and the MCL Ships store carries this item; 5) No more Antenna Toppers.

Several items that I now stock are the Minn. and NC. Challenge Coins for sale at \$10 each. I also have a white shirt with the MODD Logo on the back like the jackets and the vests. Shortly, I will have a gold colored jacket similar to the Black and the red jacket, and I will faze out the red jacket, which is not a popular item.

I am looking for a replacement for myself. I should say, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog is looking for a replacement for me. This job is getting a little hard as the cartons seem to be getting a little heavy. I will no longer be the Quartermaster after we depart from Mobile in 2012. I will be 75 at that time, and the retirement promised by the Hon. Chief will not be getting any better.

A last note: On the 4th and 5th of September, Hurricane Hermine tore through central Texas. There was a banging on my front door at 0700 on the 5th to evacuate my wife, Marie, our daughter, Beverly, and myself. The San Gabriel River just across the Highway from me had come over its banks, and it washed away a campground that had some travel trailers and 5th wheelers, and into my sub-division and into my driveway next to my little home. The only damage I had was the loss of a land line for my telephone service from the 5th to the 12th. But, then, we were really lucky. We were back in our home several hours later.

I look forward to the Mid-Winter in February and then Boise in August 2011.

**Semper Fidelis and Woof Woof,
Clifton Williams, 43rd Chief Devil Dog, Hon. Kennel Quartermaster**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21-22 January 2011 Quin Conference, Red Lion Hotel, Denver, CO. Room rates: \$89.00 (Ask for the Quin Division rate). Reservations may be made by calling 800-RED-LION (800-733-5466) no later than 19 December 2010. The Quin Growl and Flea Scratch will be at 1800 on 21 January. Additional information and registration form are available on the Marine Corps League National website – www.mcleague.org.
- 10-12 February 2011 Mid-Winter Conference, Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA. Mark your calendars and watch for details on
- 31 July – 6 Aug. 2011 National Convention and Supreme Growl, Boise-Riverside DoubleTree Hotel, Boise, ID. Room rates: \$86.00 plus tax (Identify yourself as a member of the Marine Corps League for the group rate). Reservations may be made by calling 208-343-1871.

IS YOUR PACK OR POUND AT RISK OF LOSING ITS TAX EXEMPT STATUS???

Has your Pack and Pound filed a Form990N with the IRS? If not, you are at immediate risk of losing your tax-exempt status! If you want to confirm your status, visit the IRS website: www.irs.gov/thelist. Then click on "List of Organizations at Risk of Automatic Revocation." It contains a complete state-by-state list of "at risk" charities. Unfortunately, there are several Packs and Pounds that are listed. This needs to be corrected IMMEDIATELY. Thanks to PCDD Bill Taylor for providing this information.

See the results of the "NAME THAT CHIEF" contest and news from Packs and Pound around the country in the Complete Version of the Woof-O-Gram on the Kennel website: www.moddkennel.org.

72nd SUPREME GROWL, WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST 2011, BOISE, IDAHO

Make your reservations now! If you plan to advance to PDD, get your paperwork turned in ASAP. Don't wait until the last minute...every year there are members who attend the National Convention who plan to advance but neglected to get their paperwork in on time. Don't let that happen to you! See your Pound Dog Robber now. If you turn it in and your plans change, it's no big deal. However, if you haven't submitted papers by the deadline and then decide you want to advance, it's too late! You don't have to stay for the entire convention if it is not convenient (although I recommend enjoying the whole week); however, advancing Devil Dogs should plan to arrive on Sunday, 31 July for Initiation and stay through the Supreme Growl on Wednesday, 3 August and the MODD Luncheon on 4 August. **ADVANCING DOGS MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN 1700 ON MONDAY, 1 AUGUST, 2011!**

WOOF, WOOF! LET'S GET NOISY IN BOISE!!! WOOF, WOOF!!!

WOOF-O-GRAM 'COMPLETE VERSION' HIGHLIGHTS

Name that Chief contest unveiling * 75th anniversary logo * Middle Georgia Pound * Chesty Puller Pound * Idaho PDD Roy Weaver on duty aboard USS Constitution * Dogs for Defense * 2010 National Convention photos * Central IL Pound * VT Pound 249 * New Hampshire Veterans' Home Appreciation Day

View the 'Complete Version' online at www.moddkennel.org under "Barks."



Merchandise Price List



Effective August 2010

Code	Description	Price	Code	Description	Price
Pub 1	Kennel By Laws w/changes	\$6.00	App 01	Golf Shirt, Black, Red, White	\$36.00
Pub 1A	Changes to By-Laws	\$2.00	App 03	MODD Baseball Cap, Black	\$12.00
Pub 2	Kennel Ritual (Large Edition)	\$3.00	App 04	Mock Turtleneck, Jersey Red or White	\$32.00
Pub 4	Dog Robbers Manual	\$3.50	App 05	Sweat Shirt Navy w/EGA "USMC"	\$30.00
Pub 5	Bulldog Sketch 8 1/2" x 11"	\$2.00	App 07	T-Shirt Red or Gold	\$11.00
Pub 6	MODD Logo Inside Decal	\$2.00	App 12	Vest, Red size S to 3XL	\$43.00
Pub 7	MODD Logo Outside Decal	\$2.00	App 13	Blue Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 8	MODD Logo Sticker Sheet 24	\$1.50	App 16	Black Denim Shirt w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Pub 9	MODD Ribbon Chart	\$2.00	App 17	Vest, Red w/MODD Logo on Back	\$72.00
Pub 11	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 1"	\$14.00	App 18	Jacket, Black w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 12	MODD Logo Rubber Stamp 2"	\$17.00	App 20	MODD Beret, Black, Red, Gold	\$25.00
Pub 14	MODD Logo Disc Enameled	\$10.00	App 24	Jacket Red w/MODD on back	\$80.00
Pub 17	MODD Collar (Ribbon) Chart	\$2.00	App 25	Shirt, Dress Maroon w/MODD L/S	\$35.00
Pub 18	Kennel Ritual (Small Edition)	\$2.00	App 26	Shirt Dress Maroon w/USMC L/S	\$35.00
Pub 19	Handbook f/New Pups)(Large)	\$1.50	App 27	Shirt Dress Forest Green L/S w/MODD Logo	\$35.00
Pub 20	Handbook f/New Pups) Small Ed.	\$1.00	App 28	Shirt Dress Forest Green L/S w/USMC	\$35.00
Pub 21	Bumper Sticker "Not As Lean"	\$1.50	App 29	Belt Black w/Bulldog Gold/Silver	\$35.00
Awd 01	Disc f/MODD Pk/Pd Award Antique	\$18.00	App 31	Misc Baseball Caps	\$12.00
Awd 02	Pack Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 33	Shirt, Maroon w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 03	Pound Dog of the Year Plaque	\$50.00	App 34	Shirt, Maroon w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 04	Pack DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 35	Shirt, Green w/MODD S/S	\$35.00
Awd 05	Pound DOY Lapel Pin	\$3.50	App 36	Shirt, Green w/USMC S/S	\$35.00
Awd 06	Pack DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 37	Old Style Devil Dog Baseball Cap	\$12.00
Awd 07	Pound DOY Mini-Medal	\$12.50	App 38	MODD Watch Standers Cap	\$10.00
Awd 08	Pack DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	App 39 *	White Shirt w/MODD Logo on Back	\$48.00
Awd 09	Pound DOY Ribbon	\$5.00	Pat 1	MODD Cap Patch (Official)	\$3.00
Awd 10	Pack Leader Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 2	MODD Shoulder Patch (Official)	\$4.00
Awd 11	Pack Leader Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 3	Patch White w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 12	Pound Keeper Comm. Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 4	Patch Red w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Awd 13	Pound Keeper Comm. Certificate	\$2.00	Pat 5	Patch "DEVIL DOG: Letters Only	\$3.00
Awd 14	Past Pack Leader Large Medal	\$10.00	Pat 6	MODD 8 1/2" Cap Patch Design	\$30.00
Awd 15	Past Pack Leader Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 7	Bulldog w/Green Helmet	\$3.50
Awd 16	Past Pound Keeper Large Medal	\$10.00	Pat 8	White Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 17	Past Pound Keeper Mini-Medal	\$10.00	Pat 9	Black Bulldog w/Helmet Standing	\$3.50
Awd 18	MODD Certificate of Appreciation	\$2.00	Pat 11	MODD Patch 10" w/Letters	\$35.00
Awd 19	Past Pack Leader Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 12	Hollywood Marine Patch	\$5.00
Awd 20	Past Pound Keeper Ribbon	\$2.00	Pat 13	Parris Island Patch	\$5.00
Awd 21	MODD Distinguished Service Award	\$2.00	Pat 14	Patch, USMC Emblem 9 1/2" Round	\$12.00
Awd 22	MODD Certificate f/All Occasion	\$1.50	TAG 1	MODD Dog Tag	\$3.50
Awd 23	MODD Cert. w/Foil Logo Black	\$1.50	Pass	MODD Passport	\$5.00
Awd 24	MODD Cert.w/Foil Logo Color	\$1.50	NPK 1	New Pup Kit (****)	\$20.00
Awd 25	Pack DOY Certificate	\$2.00			
Awd 26	Pound DOY Certificate	\$2.00			

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Merchandise Price List



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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 15	Patch USMC Emblem 6" X 8"	\$12.00
Awd 29	Award Presentation Folder	\$2.00	Pat 16	USMC Bulldog 1775 X 10"	\$13.00
Rib-PDD	Collar, Gold f/Pedigree	\$1.00	Pat 17	Patch MODD 11 1/2: w/Letters	\$45.00
Rib-DD	Collar, Red f/Devil Dog	\$1.00	PAT 18	Patch, Bulldog Head	\$3.00
Rib-Pup	Collar, Black f/Pup	\$1.00	MAS 1	MODD Walking Cane 36"	\$190.00
Rib-PDD-G	Collar, Gold w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 1A	MODD Walking Cane 42"	\$200.00
Rib-DD-G	Collar, Red w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 2	Magnet, "I Love My Marine Bulldog	\$3.00
Rib-Pup-G	Collar, Black w/Grommet	\$1.50	MAS 16	Yellow Footprints Floor Matt	\$45.00
Pin 1	MODD Lapel Pin (Pat 2 Design)	\$3.00	MAS 17	MODD Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 2	Pin, Small Dog Standing	\$1.50	MAS 20	MCL Logo Wood Cutout	\$35.00
Pin 3	Bulldog in Globe and Anchor	\$3.00	MAS 21	Car Magnets, Support our Marines,	\$1.00
Pin 4	MODD Life Membership Pin	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" (Round)	\$5.00
Pin 5	Pin, USMC w/Bulldog Head	\$3.00	MAS 22	Magnet, MODD Logo 6" Square	\$7.50
Pin 6	Pin, USMC as above w/Wreath	\$3.00	MAS 26	MAGNET 12" Round USMC Logo	\$10.00
Pin 8	Pin, Bulldog w/White Blanket	\$3.00	MAS 27	MAGNET, USMC Emblem 5 1/2"	\$5.00
Pin 9	Pin, Bulldog Running Front	\$3.00	MAS 37	MODD Night Stick w/Laser Cut	\$40.00
Pin 10	Pin, Bulldog w/Helmet	\$3.00	MAS 38	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$11.00
Pin 11	Pin, Bulldog w/Barracks Cover	\$3.00	MAS 39	Devil Dog Bottle Topper Stone	\$8.00
Pin 12	PIA Medal and Ribbon	\$13.50	MAS 40	MODD Bones Bag	\$2.00
Pin 13	Pin, Yellow Footprints	\$3.00	MAS 41 **	USMC Swagger Stick	\$40.00
Pin 14	Pin, These Colors Don't Run	\$3.00	MAS 42	MAGNET MODD Logo 12"	\$15.00
Pin 15	Pin, USMC, Air, Land and Sea	\$3.00	MAS 43	MODD Blazier Crest w/Pins	\$18.00
Pin 16	Pin, Medium Bulldog Standing	\$3.00	MAS 44	MODD Blazier Crest w/o Pins	\$17.00
Pin 18	Pin, Cross Flags	\$3.00	MAS 45	MODD Blazier Crest w/Safty Pins	\$17.00
Pin 19	Pin, USMC Retiree's (Official)	\$7.50		The above three items are not	
Pin 20	Pin Retiree's Unofficial	\$3.00		Official Uniform items.	
Pin 21	Pin Iwo Jima	\$3.00	MAS 46	Marine Brat Dog Tag	\$7.00
Pin B	Rubber Back f/Pins (50_	\$2.50	MAS 47 *	Minn. Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Mold 1	MCL Candy Mold	\$3.00	MAS 48 *	NC Challenge Coin	\$10.00
Mold 2	MODD Logo Candy Mold	\$3.00	Buc 1	Buckle, These Colors Don't Run	\$13.00
Flag 2	Flag USMC w/Bulldog 3' X 5'	\$7.50	Buc 2	Buckle, USMC w/M-16	\$13.00
Flag 6	Flag, USMC 3' X 5'	\$7.50	Buc 3	Buckle, Pewter Iwo Jima	\$13.00
Flag 7	MODD Flag 3' X 5' Yellow and Black	\$40.00	Buc 5	Buckle, Onyx w/Bulldoghead	\$30.00
Flag 8	Flag, USMC Embroidered 3' X 5"	\$30.00	Cup *	71st Supreme Growl Cup ceramic	\$10.00
Flag 9 **	Flag, USA Embroidered 3'X5'	\$25.00			

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NPK 1 The New Pup Kit contains

the following items: Black Collar

w/Grommet, Dog Tag, Lapel Pin #1

Passport, Cap Patch, Shoulder Patc

and Small Handbook

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Star denotes a new item

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