

## **Pound/Pack Checking Account**

A separate checking account bearing the name of your Pound/Pack shall be maintained with a reputable Member FDIC bank or other Member FDIC financial institution.

1. It is strongly suggested that this account require two (2) signatures on every check.
2. There shall be no less than three (3) Officers authorized to sign: Pound Keeper/Pack Leader, Sr. Vice Pound Keeper/Pack Leader, and Pound/Pack Dog Robber. Having a third person authorized, protects against problems arising with illness, absence, distance, or death.

The Dog Robber shall possess a rubber stamp containing the name of the Pound/Pack and an appropriate phrase (such as “for deposit only”) to deposit all checks received. If possible, this stamp shall include the account number.

All checks for the various Order accounts shall be made payable as follows:

1. If you have a Pack in your State, all payments shall be made out to “(your state name) Pack.”
2. For all activity with the Kennel Quartermaster, all payments shall be made out to the “Kennel Quartermaster.”
3. For all activity with the Kennel Dog Robber, all payments shall be made out to the “MODD Kennel.”
4. For all other activities, including fundraisers, all payment shall be made out to the appropriate party.

## **Membership, Dues, Delinquency, and Reinstatements**

1. The membership year is 1 September to 31 August.
2. Membership dues are payable on or before 31 August. Membership dues become delinquent if unpaid, and the member loses standing as a member of the MODD in good standing until the dues are paid. (They become delinquent on September 1)

3. For non-payment of dues members will be placed on a Kennel **delinquent list** for two years, in case they desire reinstatement at some point in the future. After 2 years members will be archived.
4. Delinquent members are not eligible to participate in any activities or wear any Devil Dog insignia until their dues are paid.
5. If a member is trying to get reinstated, attempt to reinstate members into the Pound they were dropped from.
6. If a member does not know their tag number anymore, the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber can discover a tag number. If possible, ask the members when and where (month, year, and city) they received their initiation (from Mongrel to Pup). See if the member has an old membership card. Also, check Pound and Pack records for prior years for dues transmittals or advancement forms. Send as much information as possible with the request to Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. This process may be lengthy and carries no implied guarantee of success.
7. Kennel reinstatement fees are assessed after a Devil Dog has been placed on the delinquent list. The individual is assessed at \$2.00 per year for a maximum of three years (\$6.00). In addition, Kennel back dues must be paid for up to three years at the current rate along with current dues.
8. Packs and Pounds may set additional reinstatement fees.
9. Each Pound shall make every effort to ensure that dues are collected and transmitted in a timely fashion, allowing for smooth operation, as well as to provide a timely process of degree advancement and transfers (**Dues Worksheet Sample Form**, see page 20).

## **Life Membership**

### *Kennel Dog Robber Life Membership*

At the conclusion of their full term of office, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog and the Honorable Dog Robber shall be given a Kennel life membership, including the waiver of Kennel, Pack, and Pound membership dues and registration fees at any Growl, of any unit within the MODD.