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The Old dog
Looks Good
For 50

Military Order Of Devil Dogs

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THE BARK, BITE & HOWL OF THE KENNEL!



VOLUME 50

3RD EDITION

Devil Dog's Creed

I AM AN AMERICAN; I WAS BORN IN FRANCE. I HAVE HELD THE TITLE OF UNITED STATES MARINE, AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT OF HOLDING THE TITLE, DEVIL DOG. IT IS A TRADITION BORN AT BELLEAU WOOD IN THE YEAR 1918, OF A FORCE IN READINESS AND THE FIRST TO FIGHT. AS A DEVIL DOG, I ASK NO QUARTER AND GIVE NO QUARTER. I WILL DO EVERTHING IN MY POWER TO UPHOLD THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS AND TO CARRY OUT MY DUTIES TO A SWIFT AND SATISFACTORY COMPLETION.

FROM THE CHIEF:

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah, and a Healthy Happy New Year.

Our Jr. Vice Kennel Chief, Clifton Williams has the annual Kennel Fund Raiser in place. You can win a \$250.00 Gift Certificate to Sears, 1st prize, \$100.00 Gift Certificate, 2nd prize, and \$50.00 Gift Certificate, 3rd prize. Each book will contain 6 chances, they will be \$1.00 each or \$5.00 per book. Your Pack and pounds will be receiving data on this fund raising project, mid-January, or early February. Your support will be appreciated.

Many letters, telephone calls and happenings at growls show that the PASSPORTS are still not clarified in many of the Devil Dogs minds. After the Mid-Winter Meeting/Growl in Virginia, I will be issuing a report and see if we can get a unified idea of just what the PASSPORTS

mean and how it works. Even I am not 100% positive, now that so many questions were raised. Bill King, CA. did have a write-up in the Marine Corps League Magazine and in the Woof-O-Gram - but questions raised were not covered in that article or in the Red Book. I do know that this project has been successful in raising funds for Children's Hospitals, Chairman of this Committee, PCDD Gil Gray, presented a check for \$2,000.00 in Dallas. We all know I am sure, that ANY money collected in connection with the PASSPORTS must be sent to Kennel and ear marked for the Hospital Fund.

MODD is growing. End of August 1989 we were approximately 2,000 strong. From the new PUPS in various Packs and Pounds and our renewals coming in at a fast clip - without a doubt we will reach 2,500 + by June 1990. Dog Robbers make sure your Dogs pay their current dues so we can keep up this good work.

Many of our elected officers and appointed staff, plus a few Past Chiefs have indicated that they will be at Mid-Winter, in February. All details were spelled out in the last issue of the Marine Corps League Magazine. Our scheduled Kennel Staff Growl will be Friday, February 16, 1990 at 4:00 P.M. (National Commandant, Ray Berling has set this time aside for us and it will not conflict with any other meeting). On the MODD Agenda, we will have a Staff Meeting of all present, we will have a Staff Luncheon on Friday when the League breaks for lunch, we will have a By-Laws Committee Meeting of all members on that Committee that are present. This will entail several hours as we must get a good handle on this in February and finalize in time to send out to all Packs and Pounds and it will be voted on at the Supreme Growl, August 1990.

PDD William King, CA. Liaison between League and Devil Dogs for the Convention in Sacramento has been in touch with me and plans to give an up-date at Mid-Winter in February. He has indicated everything is finalized and in place and they are just waiting on us Marines to come on out.

We had a photographer in Dallas take pictures of the MODD and other groups. I collected money from many Dogs for these pictures to be printed and mailed to their homes. Just a month ago I heard from many Devil Dogs who had received their pictures. However I just heard from others who have not received their copies - one in particular is PCDD Jay Kacsan. Let me know if you ordered and didn't receive them. I have a copy of the list available - they cashed the check - we want to make sure you all received same. Contact me if you did get the pictures and if you didn't - that way I can get this matter closed out quickly.

Pack Leader, Ferne Lauder, PA. has come out with a publication called "PAW PRINTS" - it is very good. It would be great if more of you in the Packs did this - perhaps you are and this Ole Chief has never received a copy. I am always happy when I receive newsletters and paper clippings, etc. KEEP THEM COMING IN.

In the last issue of the Marine Corps League Magazine, in my message to the troops, I wrote about the Upper Chattahoochee Detachment, MCL, Gainesville, GA. presenting us with a Cabbage Patch Marine honoring Devil Dog, Dan Daley. I classified him as a General and he really was a sergeant - and I received one hefty fine at a N.J. Pack Growl a few weeks ago. I really did expect to hear from many Marines about this but evidently no one picked it up - incident-

ally the doll had his picture in the local paper and was used in the collection of Toys for Tots in my area - Ocean County, N.J.

I have received many letters and telephone call about the last issue of the Woof-O-Gram. Indeed PDD George Williams, Kennel Barking Dog, is doing a great job.

Praises also for our Quartermaster, PDD Jim Powell, MODD members are really amazed that if the item is in stock, they get it almost by return mail. His car knows the way from his house to UPS without a driver. Keep up the good work out in the Kennel - we keep growing and as usual, get the "Cream of the Crop" in our Order.

Semper Woof-Woof

Mae Krauss, Chief

FROM THE KENNEL DOG TRAINERS CORNER

Let me begin by wishing all Dogs a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may you all prosper during the coming year.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Max Marangi, wife of PDD Max Marangi, Pd.118, Pack of Washington.

Also, get well wishes were sent out to PDD Bill Burke, Pd 93, Pack of N.J., PDD Herb Mielke, PDD Essie Davis, PDD Carl Oerke and PDD Roddy MacDonald, all of Pd. 13, Pack of N.J. And to PDD Rick Herbert Pd. 96, Pack of N.J., who's wife Scotty is on the sick list.

Get well wishes are also extended to Pup Bobby Jones, Kennel Stray from West, Va.

I'd again like to ask all Pound Dog Robbers and Pack Dog Robbers to notify me if anyone in your Pound or Pack has passed away or is ill. This is the only way I can get this information, so that I can send out the appropriate card. I'd appreciate your cooperation in helping me, to let our Dogs out there know that we at the Kennel level care about them. You can call me at (609)-455-5795, or write, Michael F. Macera, PSPL 88 Marion St., Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

Til next time, God Bless and stay well.

PDD Michael F. Macera
Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer=====

(Ed. note..Chief I did the history of the Devil Dogs in France in the Anniversary issue - It told who Sgt. Dan Daley was. Remember?)

Sir Chesty

First, I wish to thank you for all of the positive comments about last edition's column.. REFLECTIONS.

I heard from a few of those "Proud Marines," I spoke of. Those that are not capable of sustaining the hard core-hazing or hazing what-so-ever. Many of those Marines have already spent their time in "Hell" and any hard-core hazing, would have been a joke in THEIR DAY.

As always I look forward to any input you dawgs have to make. So write and , perhaps your letter may end-up right here in the Woof-O-Gram.

Many have asked about the statement of George Washington only serving two terms, as stated in my last column. This is true, as he decided that he would only serve two terms and then let new blood run the country. Feeling new ideas are needed at regular intervals to maintain new thoughts and ideas, for forward progress of this or any country.

Perhaps this single idea, is the reason America has in just two centuries become a world power. Especially as an industrial world power. Without a smooth continual change of leadership, this would perhaps, not have been the case.

Look at the other countries about us, like Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. The perfect example are the "Iron Curtain" country's citizens who have demanded free elections.

It is that constant change in leadership that causes leaders to act in good faith. This is the same, even in organizations, where there needs to be a change in leadership every few years. This promotes new ideas and an ability to move off of dead center. No matter how well a job the leader is doing, many times new leaders can add to what has went on before.

The easiest way for any organization to die off, is to do everything the same, for years and years; with no changes or improvement. This is the very mistake, the iron curtain countries made. They fought improvements and change and in the end either the country would have died or drifted into complete obscurity.

Changes can come in many ways. One way is what we just witnessed in the "Iron Curtain" countries, the majority rises up.

Another way is negotiation. And all organizations have by-laws that are changable. Periodic up dating of those by-laws is not only desirable, but of the utmost importance that changes be made; to stay in step with the times and needs of the members.

Chief Devil Dog, Mae Krauss has since Dallas, appointed a committee to look over the MODD by-laws and submit their recommendations, for needed changes.

Though there is an appointed committee the Chief is open to all thoughts and ideas of needed changes. Remember that the MODD is your "Honor Society" and as such, all input is not only welcome, but wanted.

As Devil Dogs about to enter the 1990's, we must stay in step with the times. A long with this we must stay within our by-laws, but yet we must make progress, with a purpose in mind. You can help, your ideas are needed. ... AND WANTED.

Let us move into the 1990's with a real purpose for the exsistance of the Military Order Devil Dogs. Leave us find objectives that will cause the league general membership, WANTING to BELONG to the MODD.

We can do it, if we put our heads together and work at it like the Marines we are suppose to be & are.

No beach, hill or mission, has ever been to hard to obtain or conquer. We can make the MODD; the "Society of Honor," we talk of.

The 1990's could see the emergence of the MODD as a viable and important arm of the League. Something everyone will be proud of being associated with

We have been left a legacy of honor, valor and brotherhood, let us be ever aware, of the ideals we are left to uphold. Never let us forget that we are Marines, Leaguers and Devil Dogs and our Motto for all remains... SEMPER FIDELIS...

Chief, Mae Krauss would like input from all dogs...Please write with your ideas and thoughts...Thanks

The writing Dawg

Sir Chesty



THE BARKING DOG, BARKS

As former Marines, most of us are well aware what is meant by patriotism. Many of us aren't too sure about the youth of our nation however.

Many of us "Old Corps" Marines perhaps should be a little more trusting of today's youths.

Those college students of today, reflect little of the problems of the 1960's, when support of our military was little to nothing. The blatant anti-establishment rallies at Rutgers University that spread throughout the land are now just memories. Ughly memories!

Today's College students though not knowing about Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal or the Chosin Reservoir, can relate to Saigon and the rest of Southeast Asia.

Such is the case of Princeton University (N.J.) Sophomore Alex de Campi, who on November 8, 1989 rescued an American Flag about to be burnt by campus protestors.

Ms. Campi, as the protestor lit his lighter snatched the flag and ran to her dormitory room with it, thus thwarting the two protestors effort to test the new anti-flag desecration law.

The Trenton, N.J. Detachment were quick to seize the moment and honored her on November 15th, before a crowd of about 40 Marine Corps veterans.

Ms. De Campi shrugged her efforts off and said "she hoped the attention dies down soon." But here's one Devil Dog that tips his hat to her and still sings her praise.

I just thought all you Dogs out there should know about this brave 17 year olds bravery, for the flag many of you shed your blood for.

Ms. De Campi made quite a few Marines on November 10th, have a very happy birthday...America's youth is well, healthy and once again patriotic.

I'm sure PDD Callahan up in Massachusetts will get a smile from this. This Dog appreciates him and all flag waving Americans. We need about 200 million more of us though.

The top of the next column shows Ms. De Campi getting her just rewards.



Trentonian Photo by GREGG SLABOL
Princeton University sophomore Alex de Campi is honored last night by Marine Corps League Commandant Al Huidich for saving Old Glory from flag-burning protestors on the campus last week.

LETTERS TO THE BARKING DOG...

Dear Barking Dog:

I can hear you "Yaks" from here. Check for \$1.50 enclosed, so that I will receive the Woof-O-Gram. I just received the latest copy from pound 149 NY and really enjoyed it.....D.D. Bob Mangels, Pound 149

(Ed. Note.) Bob is one of those proud Marines Sir Chesty writes about, that are handicapped, but still proud Marines!

Dear George:

I was Commandant of the Mohawk Valley Det. in NY, 1957. Became PDD at Utica NY and moved to Phila Pa.

I now belong to the Valley Forge Det. of MCL. Over the last 5 years I have written letters to become active in the Devil Dogs, but never had an answer.

Please advise me of what I have to do to be an active member of the Devil Dogs? PDD Dan Green, 368 Fairview Ave. Ambler, Pa. 19002

P.S. I have never seen a Woof-O-Gram. Enclosed..6-25¢ stamps.

(Ed. note) I believe this letter will not go unheeded by those who can help. Right Chief?

These are typical of the letters I have received since Chief Mae Krauss spoke of the Woof-O-Gram in the Marine Corps League Magazine. It only shows, we must pass the word and pass the Woof-O-Gram about on the local level.

Honoring the flag's daring defender

By CHARLES STILE
Staff Writer

HAMILTON — Princeton University's flag burners had their media event last week.

Last night, Alexandra Di Campi, the Princeton University flag protector, took her turn in the spotlight.

Di Campi, 17, was the Princeton sophomore who snatched a flag from two protesters last Wednesday as they were about to set it ablaze with a butane lighter.

After grabbing the flag, Di Campi broke into a sprint and darted into Dodds Hall, a dormitory, where she dropped the flag into a mail slot of a friend. She later reclaimed it and hung it on her wall where it remains today.

That daring rescue effort was honored last night by the Trenton detachment of the Marine Corps League, a group filled with veterans who are known to have had a few dares in their time. Several members fought at Iwo Jima, and others recalled the wounds they suffered in battles.

BUT THERE WERE no generation-gap tensions last night. They saluted Di Campi as a hero, a patriot, one of their own.

"I thank you," said detachment Commandant Al Hujdich, in front of reporters and TV cameras at their modest Schiller Avenue Hall. "You did a heartfelt thing."

Hujdich then turned to her and gave her a hand salute. The place erupted in applause.

Di Campi, from Chester Heights, Pa., said she never considered herself a zealous defender of the flag. But when she saw protesters Oleg Urminsky and Dan Delaney, Princeton University students, parade around the quadrangle with a flag upside down and backwards, Di Campi, a member of Princeton's rugby team, got steamed.



Photo by Mark Shermer

Alexandra Di Campi holds some of the gifts given to her by the Marine Corps League of Trenton.

"They were making a big spectacle of it," she said, after receiving a framed citation from the veterans. "I found their rhetoric to be very hollow."

But what really made her bristle was that the two protesters had called the media "from New York to Wilmington" to attend the event. They staged the event to protest a federal law passed Oct. 5 that outlaws desecration of the American flag.

"They made a big production out of it," she said. "It really made me mad."

THE FLAG BURNING did not accomplish anything, she said. If the protesters really wanted to effect change, then they should organize students to petition their political leaders. In effect, they could have done something constructive and positive, she said.

"By doing that (the flag burning), they are rejecting everything

that America stands for," said Di Campi, who attended the event in blue skirt and a maroon sweatshirt with the greek letters of Phi Delta Pi sorority. Her dress served as a stark contrast to the veterans' fire red blazers and narrow service caps trimmed in gold braid.

She was a big hit with the vets. She politely posed for pictures. One vet wanted to send a photo to his son, who is now serving in the Marines.

All Devil Dogs should be extremely proud to see such a fine individual wearing the picture of a Devil Dog and the name of our beloved Corps.

K-9 CHATTER

K-9 Chatter will replace the oft read "Dog Droppings" column that previously adorned the Woof-O-Gram.

It is just one more step in improving our image and the ideals we should be setting forth as a "true Honor Society."

Pound 113, Binghamton, NY area...

The Kennel Barking Dog gives you an A+ for the Devil Dog words of Wisdom, which explained what is the MODD, What does it do, who belongs to it and how do you join? Bill Feldman, PDD 86-27 Pound Keeper, your Straight Scoop is a fine piece of journalism and I would hope you wouldn't mind it's reuse; by the pounds, Packs and the Kennel...I commend you.

Pound 96, Southern New Jersey...

Last editions challenge to the Dawgs from North Jersey went unheeded and a recent Pack Growl they remained silent as usual.

Pound 96 held their annual childrens Christmas Party on Dec. 10th and also collected toys and food for the under-privileged in the area.

No one can attend the December Growl's without a donation of a \$5 toy or \$5 worth of food. A "Proud Tradition."

Plans are complete to hold a bingo party in January at the Vineland Veterans Memorial Home, by Pound 96. This is what the Honor Society should be doing more of.

Pound 37 New York State...

A super Woof-Woof to Clayton Howell, who donated Corps and Devil Dog Flags to be sold and asked that all proceeds go to the Mike Hanbury Fund. Hats off to Clayton Howell.

Pack of Pennsylvania....

Congratulation to Pack Leader fern Lauter. on her first issue of "PAW PRINTS," the brand new Dog Scratching Edition, from the Pack of Pennsylvania. All approximate 275 Dogs were to receive a copy.

I wish to thank her for including parts of the Kennel Woof-O-Gram in that edition.

She is so right also, that few knew the

initiation questions in Dallas. Most questions dealt with the By-Laws and the way the MODD is constituted. It is to the advantage for every dog be acquainted with rules of the order. Especially with proposed changes that are expected to take place at the Supreme Growl in August. The quarter-master has the current By-Laws for sale if you are interested.

I'd also like to echo PDD Lauter's sentiments for the people who donated the money for the mailing of their 27. "Paw Prints throughout Pennsylvania. Getting the word out is the only way the MODD will grow and prosper. We can no longer afford to have the Dogs not knowing what is taking place with the order.

Conventions, when they come around are just too late! The word needs out long before Convention Time. Convention time is the time to act on business, not the time to be told these are the problems, but now we can't act until next convention. WE NEED PACK NEWS-LETTERS WHERE THE PACKS CAN SEE THEIR WAY CLEAR TO PUBLISH THEM. I invite any and all Pack Leaders to see what they can do; even if it's only a one-pager that accompanies the Growl notice. ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN NOTHING...

"GET THE WORD OUT"

AGAIN FERN, SUPER JOB, I LOVED IT.

Pound 179, Penna.... Kennel Barking Dog Seems at the recent installation of pound officers, attended by Pack Officer Fern Lauter, Charlie Wagner, and Herb Hummel, they found good vittles, but also many rowdy and bisbehaving dogs. Seems fines were often and severe. Seems the pound has no dues, but build their treasury this way..Sic'em.

SCOOP: Seems the MODD now has it's very own "SHOW DOG"?

WHO? PDD Fern Lauter, Pack Leader of Penna. If the pounds will tell her about all pound growls at least three weeks in advance, with directions, she will try and "SHOW UP". Her Motto? "Have Bone will Travel."

DON'T FORGET TO PAT HER ON THE HEAD AND SAY, "NICE DOGGIE." Otherwise she may be mean.

MILITARY ORDER OF
The Honor Society of



THE DEVIL DOGS
the Marine Corps League

MINUTES

50th SUPREME GROWL

FOUNDED 1939 — Boston, Massachusetts

OFFICE OF National Executive Secretary

DATE 10 August 1989

The 50th Supreme Growl of the Military Order of Devil Dogs was called to order at 2030 hours, at the Dallas-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, by the Honorable Chief Devil Dog PDD Mary B. Krauss. 305 Dogs registered for the Supreme Growl.

The Body was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and salute to the colors by the Honorable Kennel Police Dog (Acting) Gerard R. Finn. The opening prayer was read by the Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer PDD Michael Macera. This Supreme Growl was dedicated to the memory of Past Chief Devil Dogs William Hurrell and Fred Agosta and Past Kennel Dog Robber Manuel Valdez.

The National Executive Secretary called the roll of the Board of Trustees. Two were absent.

The roll call of the appointed Staff was then conducted. Two were absent.

The following Past National Chief Devil Dogs were recognized as being present:

PCDD Stanley Bunn	1951-52
PCDD J. P. Kacsan	1961-63
PCDD C. A. Boedigheimer	1972-73
PCDD Jack R. Liddell	1975-76
PCDD William H. Brooks	1976-78
PCDD Kenneth E. Farris	1979-80
PCDD Edwin F. Gallagher	1980-82
PCDD Paul L. Sutton	1982-84
PCDD Gilbert E. Gray	1984-85
PCDD Francis English	1985-86
PCDD Thomas A. Banks	1987-88
PCDD Donald A. Frost	1986-87

The following Past National Kennel Dog Robbers were recognized as being present:

PKDR Hyman Rosen	1955-56
PKDR C. A. Boedigheimer	1973-75
PKDR Kenneth E. Farris	1976-79
PKDR Francis English	1983-84
PKDR Paul L. Sutton	1980-82
PKDR Edwin F. Gallagher	1984-85

"IT'S AN HONOR TO BE A DEVIL DOG"

MINUTES - 50th SUPREME GROWL

MOTION was made by PDD Ferne Lauter to approve the Minutes of the 1988 Supreme Growl and the Motion was approved.

A Memorial Service for the deceased Devil Dogs of the previous year was conducted by the Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer PDD Michael Macera.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee, PCDD Jay Kacsan reported that the Kennel books had been audited and found them to be in balance and in excellent condition. A MOTION was made by PDD Guy Wickcliffe to approve the audit report and the motion was approved.

The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber read the 1988-89 Financial Report to the assembly. Total assets of \$17,808.13 were reported. A MOTION was made by PDD Marvin Rombach to accept the Financial Report and was approved.

The National Executive Secretary, PCDD Kenneth E. Farris reported that the Kennel had reached a strength of 2045 members as of 30 June 1989. The three top Pounds of the Order are Pound 6 (Michigan) = 103 ; Pound 136 (New Jersey) = 58 ; Pound 153 (West Virginia) = 53.

The Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, PKDR Hyman Rosen gave his report on the annual fund raiser. After expenses \$2025. was raised.

PCDD Edwin F. Gallagher, Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Committee gave his final report.

PCDD Gilbert E. Gray, Chairman of the Childrens Hospital Committee reported that the sum of \$2,000. was donated to the Childrens Hospital Foundation of Dallas, Texas.

PCDD Paul L. Sutton on behalf of the Past Chiefs Society presented plaques to those they felt should be especially honored for their contributions to the Military Order of Devil Dogs over the years. They were PDD Michael Kneefe, PDD Anthony Savino, PDD Daniel Pfeiffer, PKDR Leo Fortier, and PCDD Claude Downing.

MOTION was made by PCDD Paul L. Sutton to increase the Kennel Dues to \$5.00 effective with the 1990-91 dues because of increased costs of operation and a projected increase in the US Postage next year. The Motion was approved.

PDD Clem Russell made a special presentation of a painting to Chief Devil Dog Krauss and PCDD Thomas A. Banks.

PDD Clifton Williams presented a gold armodillo to Chief Devil Dog Krauss. The Ohio Pack was permitted to present Purple Bone Awards to PDD James Lahr, PCDD William Brooks, and PDD Linwood Liner.

MOTION was made by PDD Joseph Callahan to donate \$2,000. to the MCL Scholarship Fund and \$500. to the Physical Fitness Fund. Motion was carried.

PDD Marvin Rombach raffled off a Carbine and the receipts of \$200. were donated to the MCL Scholarship Fund.

("IT'S AN HONOR TO BE A DEVIL DOG...TREAT IT AS SUCH.")

The election of the Kennel Officers for the Year 1989-90 were then conducted and the following were elected:

CHIEF DEVIL DOG	PDD 54-36 Mary B. Krauss	Pound 136-NJ
SENIOR VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG:	PDD-658 Hyman Rosen	Pound 2-MA
JUNIOR VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG	PDD 83-7 Clifton W. Williams	Pound 152-TX
KENNEL SMART DOG	PDD 77-110 Lamar Golden	Pound 19-PA
KENNEL DOG TRAINER	PDD 76-105 Michael F. Macera	Pound 96-NJ
KENNEL POLICE DOG	PDD 81-179 Gerard R. Finn	Pound 120-NY
KENNEL MAD DOG	PDD 73-1 Constance L. Barrick	Pound 6 - MI

Chief Krauss announced that she would make her appointments to the Appointed Staff at the Kennel Staff Meeting.

The new Kennel Officers were installed by Past Chief Devil Dog Thomas A. Banks.

The new Pedigreed Devil Dogs were obligated by Past Chief Devil Dog Paul L. Sutton.

The 50th Supreme Growl of the Military Order of Devil Dog was adjourned at 2345 hours to be reconvened in Sacramento, California in August 1990.

The 1989 Kennel Dog of the Year is PDD W. V. White of Pound 117-Illinois.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Kenneth E. Farris

KENNETH E. FARRIS, PDD, PCDD, PKDR, PNAP
National Executive Secretary



*Paul:
Happy Holidays
To you and yours
George*

It seems there are lot of members, even old time ones, who do not understand the membership card and dues payment procedures in this organization. For their benefit I will recount what transpires.

The Fiscal Year of the Kennel runs from 1 July to 30 June, because it must agree with the Marine Corps League Fiscal Year, since we are part of the report to Congress, each year, by National Headquarters, Marine Corps League.

The membership year runs from from 1 September to 31 August, each year. Why is this? Because each member must have a paid up membership card should they attend the Supreme Growl in August. When your card expires on September 1, you are not at once in a delinquent state. You have until 31 December to pay your dues. If not paid on that date, then you are are delinquent.

For those of you that belong to the American Legion, they have a similar procedure. Why is this? Formerly all Marine Corps League memberships expired on 31 August. You had to have a current card from the League to obtain your Devil Dog Card, thus the 120 day grace period in the Kennel. Technically, you should still have a paid up League card to obtain your Devil Dog card, but because of the revolving expiration dates in the league, this is not practical or possible.

In theory you should not be fined, September through December, for not being in good standing, at a Growl. Cards are not issued in July and August because we do not have them. Cards are not printed on demand by the computer, they are run once a year, enmasse, in September. All changes from the Pack Growls in June, and the Supreme Growl in August, must be entered into the program before the cards can be run.

In addition to this, after 1 July the annual Financial Report must be prepared, the books balanced and readied for the Audit Committee. The annual membership count for the Kennel computed, supplies for the Supreme Growl, and records packed to go to the National Convention.

All this by one person.

....PCDD K. Farris
Kennel Dog Robber
& National Executive Secretary



(Editor's note) This should clear it up...Even I understand it completely and clearly now. Thanks PDD Farris from all the Dogs out there.

Had an interesting call the other night from Dog, Evan Regal, RD 6, Box 169, Binghamton, NY 13904 looking for a past Marine buddy. If anyone knows the whereabouts of a Victor Goslin, from the 6th Divison, World War II. Reside in Maine, Contact NY Pack Barking Dog Regal. I will help any Marine Brother when I can. Hope this helps...Semper Fi.

QUARTERMASTER REPORTS

PDD Jim Powell says that he should have the long awaited string ties by Mid-Winter Staff Meeting. Jim let me echo the Chiefs very sentiments. You are doing one heck of job. I hope all the Dogs out there appreciate the many miles your car goes on Devil Dog business, without compensation...Thanks, Jim I'm sure I echo for many of the Order, also.

THE CHIEF SEZ...

Remember to have your advancement papers into the Dog Robber (Kennel) by July 1, 1990, if you plan to advance a degree at the Supreme Growl in August, in Sacramento.

BOOK REVIEW

With this being December; exactly 39 years after the Marines histoic 78 mile march to Hungnam, from the Chosin Reservoir. I strongly suggest you read "Retreat Hell" by Jim Wilson, Mr. Wilson an Army draftee, served in Korea and has worked for over 25 years for the Los Angle Times. If you were there, especially, don't miss this book.

Retreat Hell, has vividly accounted for each Marine Unit and what took place from Oct. 26th through Dec. 15th, 1950, where the Marines suffered 4,418 casualties, along with more than 7,000 non battle-related casualties. THE ENEMY? They lost 37,500 dead and wounded and untold thousands of severe frostbite victims.

"Retreat Hell" makes Washington's encampment at Valley Forge, seem like a picnic, when compared to the 78 mile march to the Sea; by the First Division in 1950.

As I am finishing this newsletter I am also listening to the actions of our armed services in Panama. My Prayers go with them all.

TO YOU ALL, FROM THE CHIEF AND THE REST OF THE KENNEL STAFF.....

SEASONS GREETINGS AND A PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

PDD George Williams
KENNEL DOG ROBBER

" I DEDICATE THIS EDITION TO A BRAVE YOUNG AMERICAN, ALEXI DI CAMPI "

" Peace on earth, good will to men, seems to have a great chance in 1990 "

continued

Pound 132....Penna.

Late news, but important, is the fact that Pound 132 awarded two Scholarships in August. One to D. Otenberger of Millersville State and the other to Christina L. Frey of Penn State at Mont Alto. Congratulations to those fine recipients. But more importantly congratulations to Pound 132 for the establishment of the awards. With out that, there could be no recipients. These again are the things we DOGS should be doing more of.

Pound 113...NY

I would just like to borrow a thought from the pound newsletter. What better gift can there be than a membership or a life membership. Wives who read this newsletter, THINK ABOUT IT.

Pound 126...Virginia Beach, Va.

Happy to report that the Pound is active at the Veteran's Hospital in Hampton, Va.

Pound 127...Triangle, Va.

Hear they are active with the young Marines, along with many other community projects...Keep up the good work.

Pound 11...NY

March 25th 1989 (think they meant 1990) will hold their Champange Breakfast. And I thought all this time Marines didn't drink? Ed Gallagher, what is a dirt water hot dog? Don't you mean May 5, 1990, also for the next night at the races?

I see the Pound Keeper of Pound 11 is a bird dog (Ken Bird). Seems he believes his baked ziti is world renown. Well it's known nationally, now, Ken (send cash,) I don't accept checks for adds.

I'd like to pass along this from the J.W.Thurston Det. Newsletter.

THAT RUGGED OLD FLAG

She turned blood red in World War two, She hung limp and low by the time that one was through.

She was in Korea and Vietnam. She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam. She waved from our ships upon the briny foam. And now we've about quit waving it back here at home. And in her own good land here, she's been abused. She's been burned, dishonored, denied and refused, And now the very government for which she stands

Is scandalized throughout the land. And she's getting threadbare and she's wearing kind of thin, But she's in good shape for the shape she's in. Because she's been through the fire before. And she can take a whole lot more. So we raise her up every morning, and bring her down slow every night. We don't let her touch the ground and we fold her up right. On second thought, I do like to brag, Because I'm mighty proud of that ragged old Flag."

ANON.

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GROUP NAME: 1990 Sacramento Marine Corps League Convention

Last date to make reservation July 10, 1990

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Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone # () _____

////// Arrival date _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED WITH ONE NIGHT'S DEPOSIT BY CHECK OR C/Car

Name of CARD _____ CREDIT CARD # _____ Expires. _____

Special Requests _____

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(For the Dogs convience, to be early birds) Copy this if needed.

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BELOW IS AN ARTICLE FROM "STRAIGHT SCOOP", FROM POUND 113, New YORK, READ AND PASS ON.

WHAT IS IT? WHAT DOES IT DO? WHO BELONGS TO IT? HOW DO YOU JOIN IT?

WHAT IT IS

The military Order of Devil Dogs is the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League.

WHAT IT DOES

It promotes good fellowship amongst the members of the different Marine Corps League Detachments. The order provides amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the League, when and where advisable, preserves and strengthens the principals and ideals of the League, and maintains true allegiance to the United States of America and it's Constitution and Laws. It fosters and extends American institutions of freedom and defends America against all enemies whatsoever. This Order is also very active in raising funds for different charities.

WHO BELONGS

The Military Order of Devil Dogs is made up of only Members of the Marine Corps League. The Order accepts only the most worthy of League Members.

HOW TO JOIN

You must be a paid-up member and in good standing in the Marine Corps League. The applicant must be active in his her Detachment in the League, and must request membership in the Order. He or she must be recommended by his or her Detachment Commandant and be sponsored by two Devil Dogs or Pedigree Devil Dogs. The applicant is then interviewed by members of the Pound at a Pound Growl. (A meeting is called a Growl.) If accepted, the applicant must undergo an initiation and swearing-in ceremony. Then he or she becomes a Pup in the Order.

ORGANIZATION

The Pound is on a local level and is usually made up of members of different Marine Corps League Detachments. On the State level there is the Pack, and on the National level there is the Kennel. There are three different degree in the Order. the lowest degree is that of Pup. The next highest degree is that of Devil Dog. The highest degree is that of Pedigree Devil Dog. The Pup wears the black ribbon, the Devil Dog wears a red ribbon, and the Pedigree Devil Dog wears a gold ribbon. The ribbon is worn around the neck and a dog tag is attached to it.

The head of the Pound is called the "Poundkeeper". The head of the Pack is called the "Pack Leader." The head of the Kennel is also the head of all Devil Dogs and is called "Chief Devil Dog."

The Order's many charitable donation not only help people, but also build good public relations for the Order, the League, and the United States Marine Corps.

IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE A DEVIL DOG, WE ARE THE HONOR AND FUN SOCIETY OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN QUALITY MEMBERSHIP, NOT QUANTITY MEMBERSHIP.

BY...PDD Bill Feldman...Pound Keeper, Pound 113 Sy-Cor-Bin, Pack of New York

I suggest that copies be made of this and distribute or place on Detachment bulletin boards. Kennel Barking Dog... It says it all and says it well...Again congratulation PDD Feldman!!!

