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WOOF-O-GRAM

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THE BARK, BITE & HOWL OF THE KENNEL



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 EVERYTHING 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.



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Dear Mr. Farris and Members of the M.O.D.D.:

On behalf of the Child Life Program and the children and families we serve, I would like to warmly thank you for your most generous donation of \$2000.00 (check #1318) as well as the great stuffed animals for our young patients.

As you know from your work with other children's hospitals, being ill and in the unfamiliar hospital environment can be extremely frightening for a child. Our program tries to help the children to adjust to being in the hospital as well as they can, in addition to making it a more interesting and even sometimes fun place to be! One of our very special programs is our Performance Series, in which we bring in local artists to perform for the children (dance, theatre, music, puppetry, etc.) This innovative program (the only one of its kind that we know of in California) serves many valuable functions. It provides a much needed change from the usual day to day routine of the hospital. The series exposes our children--many of whom do not have opportunities to see live performing arts either at school or with their families due to budget cuts or financial constraints--to a wide range of excellent live theatre and music performances. Finally, it helps to normalize the environment and make it a less frightening one for the children, and allows them to have a great time for a few hours during their hospitalization.

We have decided that we would like to use your generous donation to help us sustain this important component of our program. We will certainly give your organization name credit on our program as the donors who have made the series possible.

The wonderful stuffed animals, hand-delivered by your representatives brought many smiles to our young patients' faces, and will help to provide extra hugs and companionship to help the children through their illnesses and hospitalizations.

Thank you once again for your generous gifts and thoughtful concern for our children. May the joy you have given be returned to you.

Sincerely,

Susan McWilliams

Susan McWilliams, M.A.
Child Life Supervisor

cc: Marilyn Ratkay, Assistant Director, Hospital & Clinics

THE CHIEF SEZ:

To all Devil Dogs:

As this year gets off to a good start and also a sad note, we are on our way.

Past Chief Devil Dog, Don "Frosty" Frost passed away on 20 August, 1990. One day after he turned 65 years of age.. Frosty was a worker for the League as well for the Order, until the day his maker took him. For those that knew him and those that will hear about him in the future, he was a good - hearted Marine. He will be missed by all of us. Clare Frost expressed a heartfelt thank's to all of the friends, Marines, Leaguers and Devil Dogs that she received cards, letters, flowers and gifts from. Clare is a very dear lady. I thank you all, also.

I want to extend a word of thanks for those who voted for me. In voting for me, you also voted to go forward in progress and change. The start of the changes was with the Bylaws Committee appointed by Jr. Past Chief Devil Dog, Mae Krauss. "No more "HAZING", Kennel Board of Trustees to include the Kennel Dog Robber/Executive Secretary as a non-voting member, the expenses of the Kennel Officer's establishing a Kennel Board of Auditors. Established the Passport and Visa Stamps, the charges for each and where the money goes. A further clarification on the uniform." I've touched on the identification rather than explanation. The changes should be at the Pack and Pounds from the Kennel Dog Robber shortly, if not already there. And they will be included in this Woof-O-Gram.

I have appointed a Bylaws Committee chaired by PCDD Paul Sutton. This Bylaws Committee will continue working on changes that must be made, "for the good of the Order."

I will be working on a project of the Bylaws myself. That is working a job discription of the Kennel's Aides. Everyone does a job, but no one knew, especially the new Aides, didn't know what is expected of them. I ran across the same problem several years ago when I was appointed an Aide in the Southern Division

Since the Supreme Growl, I have been asked how can we have fun now, especially since I have also made the "Bone," "Bible" and "Charter" SACRED ITEMS, ie they cannot be stolen from the Growl at any level and cannot therefore be ransomed for anything of value. Also, they cannot be attached to the body of the Leader at whichever level, by any means. Well, lets think about ways to have some fun and raise money.

Some units still have fire plugs. They are not sacred items. Pound Keepers and Pack Leaders should know by now that there is a certain way for Devil Dogs to identify themselves properly, an a little fun each time someone speaks, plus a few bones. I would like to remind you also that, only the Pound Keeper, Pack Leader and Chief Devil Dog can levy fines, not the Dog Robber, or the Police Dog, unless that is delegated by the appropriate leader.

About the Initiation; How about marching, singing, singing cadence. Each of us Marines, be he or she, Officer (only by a act of Congress) or enlisted Man, all learned about weapons. Ask for the proper nomenclature, General Orders, etc., etc. We were all born with noggins. We can use them to think of ways to have fun in Growls and at initiations. Just think and I'm sure that enough of each unit can come up with enough ways to have fun; without the hazing.

In your elections at each level, pound, Pack and at the Kennel, just a word about the elected and appointed officers. The Pound Keepers, Pack Leaders and Chief Devil Dogs are the leaders of our units. But the real workers are the Dog Robbers. They have the reports to make, dues to collect, send into the next level. I recently had a discussion with our Kennel Dog Robber, Ken Farris about Dog Robbers elected to the position, who do not have the time to attend Growls, who do not go to Department or National Conventions. Who do not collect dues, who do not forward their collected dues into the next level. It is not the Kennel's job to "hound" the Pound Dog Robber or Badger the Pack Dog Robber or the individual members to pay their dues. And IT IS NOT CORRECT AS HAS BEEN STATED RECENTLY, TO ME PERSONALLY, THAT IT MAKES THE KENNEL "DISHONORABLE," because Pedigree Devil Dogs reach their Pack Growl or the Supreme Growl or Kennel Headquarters and their dues have not been forwarded, and they have to pay their dues at these functions in order to to register and gain admission. This is the FUN and HONOR SOCIETY, and it is also an Organization that has individuals in it.

I am responsible for the Kennel and will accept that as part of the job, and I will attempt to work out the problems. Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers are the local leaders and just a few who do not do their

job of following up and pay attention, reflect on some of the others. So do not throw rocks from glass palaces, as some of them may bounce back .

You have elected me. I thank you for the chance to lead this great organization of "Marine's" only club. Let us all work together for a better organization and put the FUN and HONOR back into our ORDER.

WOOF WOOF!!

**Clifton F. Williams PDD
Chief Devil Dog**

(Barking Dogs Comments)

Chief you have reiterated my sentiments about the hard working Dog Robbers and the great job many do.

It is however the very few that don't, that stick-out like sore thumbs. As I have repeatedly pointed out in the past...Pack and Pound Leaders should carefully and wisely pick out their appointed officers. It is the only way this situation can be corrected.

This also goes for other appointed offices within the ORDER. I cannot understand why these leaders would repeatedly choose officers from the ranks of the Order, where those chosen miss Growls, don't attend the conventions and more importantly have little imput at the growls; except to complain, occassionally.

There can be FUN and there can be HONOR in our Society, both are very compatible...But it takes some thinking.

Working together with new Chief Devil Dog, Clif Williams, this can be accomplished. Lets put our heads together, roll up our sleeves and do the job that is always expected of Marines.

In a way to find ways of having safe fun, I ask that you send me your ideas. And if it is decided that it is in keeping with our ORDER, I will print your idea or even perhaps your letter right here in the Woof-O-Gram.

Remember this is your news vehicle and let us put it to good use. Not just a place for us Kennel Officers to blow off steam. THINK, WRITE AND READ YOUR IDEAS HERE, COMPLAINTS, should be directed to the proper authority.

All positive and items that are in keeping with the objects of the MODD and further those efforts will be greatly appreciated.

One way to turn your Growls into a real fun time, might be to take turns in roasting a particular Dog at a Growl. Of course the particular Dog being roasted, has to be agreeable and receptive to being roasted.

In the old days I understand, pounds put on skits, that members had thought up. It is these kind of things that we are looking for, where there will be laughs and no-one is injured. I am quite sure that many of you already know of ways to have fun and we'd like you to share it with the rest of the Order. Write me at the address on the Woof-O-Gram Cover Page and lets share those ideas.

The bottom line however is the Honor Society part...The letter yo see printed on the inside cover page, from the childrens hospital in Sacramento, should be motovation for all Dogs to see these very programs are successes. It doesn't have to be just \$2000.00, it could be much more. We are all from that club...MARINES... Because we gave \$2,000.00 last year, we shouldn't rest on those laurels, but rather try to improve on it.

If we do, the Military Order of Devil Dogs would not only be a viable part of the Marine Corps League, but we could be renown for our humanatarian efforts. We have it started, let's go full steam ahead.

What more fun and joy can there be, than what took place at the Children's Hospital in Sacramento this past August, when the MODD visited there?

I know that for myself, I find much self-stisfaction and fun in going to the Veteran's Home (and though the sights are sometimes horrendous) for Bingo parties or just chatting with some of the veterans. The MODD can be fun, but we have to look for the fun. And with some of that fun can come the satisfaction that perhaps I left a veteran in the home or hospital or perhaps as in Sacramento a child, with a smile. That's real fun, when you improve those lives, at little cost.

LATE FLASH

I just receive word that PNC, PDD HY Rosen has undergone a quadruple by-pass operation and required a second open

heart operation to correct some internal bleeding.

Hy was a Past National Commandant and Past kennel Dog Robber.

Perhaps you Dogs would like to send him a get well card. His address is as follows:
PDD Hyman Rosen, 274 Tuscany, E.,
Delray Beach, FL 33446.

I hope that by the time you are all reading this, Hy is on the mend and on the way to full recovery.

Congratulations are in order for PDD James Powell, kennel Quartermaster, who is also the Kennel Dog of the year. A well deserved honor for a great Dog, fine gentleman and a hard worker.

SUDDAM WHO? ... By Sir Chesty

Just like our Marines in Saudi Arabia, I am survivor. Though I thought the last issue would be the end of Sir Chesty... IT WEREN'T.

My Patriotic Blood is gushing and the reports about our Marines in the desert is Heart-Warming. Those of you who read Newsweek know what I am talking about.

Seems as those Congressmen that toured the U.S. installations now realize the Marine corps is vital to the defensive posture of this nation. Yes, the Army got to the Saudi desert first, but without supplies or equipment. This left them in a perlious position at best. Just behind them aboard ships came the U.S. Marine Corps with all their equipment, gear and 100 TANKS. Thus according to Newsweek the Marines MAY HAVE SAVED THE DAY. The Marines were placed at the point where the main highway leads out of Kuwait.

They reported that the touring U.S. Congressmen noted all of this and inturn the OSPREY-TILT ROTOR program may be spared. They also noted that the Corps may only be pared to 177,000 Marines instead of 140,000 that had been projected. It's about time something opened their eyes.

It's only about two months before that I wrote Time Magazine, on their story of doing away with our "BELOVED CORPS" completely, because it wasn't needed, since the Army had it's own Special Forces. I received a reply though my letter wasn't printed, and urged to continue writing. I urge you all to do the same when our Corps is threatened.

WE should be proud of our Marines in the Saudi!

I want to congratulate the Pedigrees who were at Sacramento in August, for holding one of the best Supreme Growls I have attended; in many years.

The grab-ass was at a minumum and we conducted a lot of business; important to the Order.

While a lot of you are catching on to what is required in the paper-work department, there are still some major problems out there. There are Dogs who are paying their dues and they are not being forwarded to the Kennel.

I receive calls and letters from members, some of which have paid twice and have the cancelled checks to prove it.

I am not addressing dishonesty here, but just a case of somebody NOT DOING THEIR JOB. Get with it, or give it up.

Two more important items I would like Dog Robbers to do. DO NOT send new PUP applications to the Kennel without a transmittal (or money). If you do not have transmittals, ask for some.

Last of all put Life Membership-applications on a seperate transmittal, as they go into a different file.

The next Supreme Growl will be during the week of 4-10 August 1991 at the Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania (Valley Forge)

PDD Kenneth E. Farris
PCDD, Kennel Dog Robber
& Excut. Secretary

Mg. Editor's note)

Just recently a situation arose in the pound, where I am the Dog Robber (new) Perhaps this is also the case in other Pounds (not making excuses for you). As Dog Robber of the Pound I should be the last Dog to sign a Pups advancement application. Why? This is so the Pound has the dues to send to the Pack Dog Robber for these Pups. This is what happened here. I was circumvented and at the Grand Growl of the Pack all monies were collected and advancement forms were sent to PDD Farris without Transmittals. If a Pound Dog Robber is not aware of a new Pup entering his Pound, how does he ever know to make a transmittal

MIDDLETOWN, NY. POUND #149

Congratulations are in order for PDD Donald Frazier, the newly elected Pound Keeper and Pup, Russell Spicer as Pound Dog Robber.

Hats off to DD Mangels who is one of the MODD Dogs that are showing the way, by making donations (fines) for not making previous Growls.

Congratulations to PDD Jack Nash who (everybody knows) has served as Pound 149 Dog Robber and is stepping down, with the anticipation of moving. Whatever MCL area he moves into, will garner a winner. If it's your's, give him a MODD job to do. You'll have a real winner in PDD Nash.

(Editor's note) \$9.00 in collected bones, isn't much for the 13 members in attendance, so perhaps a growl with 13 in attendance, is bad luck. Really think His Tallness, former Pound Keeper PDD Pomeroy should except the blame and fined himself for such a poor showing. I was told he had blinders on and never saw a thing.

POUND #1 SOMEWHERE IN NEW JERSEY
Nothing to report, EXCEPT POUND #1 is a new Pound here in New Jersey with a newly resurected Charter.

The best of everything to these Dogs, from Northern??? N.J..

POUND #96, DEEP IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

The newly named, "Jersey Devil Pound." Named after a legend, The Jersey Devil, who supposedly roams the Pine Barrens of New Jersey. It is part bat, part wolf and stands on it's rear hooves, It's face is that of the devil, horns and all including tail. All this, nattily attired in jacket and vest.

We had requested that all Pounds not already named, think about it in the last Woof-O-Gram. I suggested a contest perhaps to name the pound. To make it interesting, perhaps the winner could pay a hefty fine??? Not everyone needs to be rewarded, which should be the case in the MODD. Here perhaps we could fine such an Dog for being an individualist an doing more than's expected of them.

TO ALL NORTHERN N.J. DEVIL DOGS
Sorry for waking you up!!!!

POUND #96

A speedy recovery is wished for Pup Bill Flannery after his serious operation. Bill is one of our Iwo veterans, and may God Bless him.

POUND-113 9COR BIN BINGHAMTON NY

Congratulations are in order for newly elected Pound Keeper, Bill Feldman and Dog Robber Leo Witchell. Also all the rest of the newly installed officers. This is one of the very active Pounds, that send me up-to date news, regularly.

Their DD Angelo Proccoopio is in the VA Hospital at the present time, in Syracuse. To the family of former PDD Joseph DeWine who recently was taken by the Supreme Commandant; and to his many friends in Pd. #113. May he rest in peace.

A member of that Binghamton Detachment is now in the Saudi Desert and could use some mail...Cpl. **Michael J. Mulcahy** 116-58-7224 Det. Motor-T, 1st. FSSG (FWD), FPO SF, CA. 96608-5402. Please write...IF WE DON'T TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN..NOBODY ELSE WILL!

PACK OF NEW JERSEY

MODD members of the Pack of New Jersey will be holding a testimonial Dinner for past Chief devil Dog, Mary B. Krauss in the near future. Those who reside in the neighboring States of New York an Pennsylvavania, who are interested, might want to write to the Kennel Quartermaster Jim Powell who is also the N.J. Pack leader.

No date has been firmed up at the present time, to my knowledge.

October 23rd will mark the 7th anniversary of the bombing of the Marine Headquarter's building in Beruit and the loss of 245 Marine lives...More than was lost at the dastardly attack at Pearl Harbor.

Let us not forget that attack and those that provoked it on our Marine Brothers...One way might be to support those Marines in the desert, by wearing either a small yellow ribbon or a red, white and blue one, or better yet a small American Flag (lapel type) pin. I've been passing pins out and they're well received. Most american's seem to truly care.

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BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF DEVIL DOG:

PDD Clifton F. Williams

Kenneth E. Farris, PDD, PCDD
& PNAP

CHANGES TO THE KENNEL BYLAWS APPROVED AT THE SUPREME GROWL AT SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA IN AUGUST 1990

SECTION 404 - Kennel Authority

Para B. The Kennel, under the supervision of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, and the Kennel Board of Trustees, shall administer the business, execute the policies, and enforce the laws and regulations of the Military Order of Devil Dogs between SUPREME GROWLS of the KENNEL.

Para C. (new) The Kennel Board of Trustees shall consist of the elected Kennel Officers and the Junior Past Chief Devil Dogs. The Kennel Dog Robber/Executive Secretary shall be a member without a vote.

SECTION 412 - KENNEL OFFICERS - Duties

Para D. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber/Executive Secretary

ADD: They shall serve as the Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation.

SECTION 502 - Revenue

Number existing two paragraphs as follows;

Para A. Limitation

Para B. Expenses of Kennel Officers

Para C (new) Administrative Expenses: The Chief Devil Dog shall be reimbursed for normal administrative expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties. The expenses to be covered will be for telephone, postage copying and supplies. Payment will be made upon the submission of an expense voucher to the Kennel Dog Robber, subject to the approval of the Kennel Board of Trustees or the Kennel Board of Auditors.

ADD new Section, as follows;

SECTION 504 - Kennel Board of Auditors

Para A. The Kennel Board of Auditors shall be composed of the immediate three (3) Past Chief Devil Dogs. The senior member shall be the chair.

Para B. It shall be the duty of the Kennel Board of Auditors to approve all vouchers and to audit all books and records of the Kennel, at the Supreme Growl of the Kennel and to make an inventory of all Kennel property; and to render a report to the Supreme Growl of the Kennel.

Para C. The Kennel Board of Auditors shall audit the books and records of the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, and the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster, and any other account that collects or disburses funds for the Kennel.

ADD new Section as follows;

SECTION 505 - Passports and Visa Stamps

Para A. All Devil Dogs shall procure a MODD Passport at a cost regulated by the Kennel, who will distribute them to the Packs and the Pounds. The fine for attending any Kennel, Pack or Pound will be one dollar (\$1.00) without a passport in any attending Devil Dogs possession.

Para B. The Kennel, Packs and pounds will procure a Visa stamp to stamp all Passports with the date of all Growls attended by said Devil Dog presenting said Passport. Cost of Visa stamping shall be Kennel - \$1.00, Pack - 50¢ and Pound - 25¢.

Para C. All monies collected for Passport or Visa stamping shall be promptly forwarded to the Kennel Dog Robber, who will hold these monies in a special Passport Account.

Para D. All monies collected will be used each year at the Marine Corps League National Convention, where a check for a sizable portion of that account will be presented first, to a children's hospital in the Convention city, or to another suitable local charity as the Executive Board of the Military Order of Devil Dogs may select.

Para E. Any Devil Dog Passport that is lost, or misplaced, not stolen, if turned into either the Kennel, Pack or Pound Dog Robber, shall be stamped four times and returned at a cost of \$2.00, as a finders fee..

ARTICLE VI INITIATION

ADD: PREAMBLE

In order to fulfill the purposes and to further strengthen the ideals of the Marine Corps League and the Military Order of Devil Dogs, there shall no longer exist in the initiation procedures of the Military Order of Devil Dogs any form of "Hard Core" hazing. This will include Kennel, Pack and Pound initiations. To insure that this takes place, there is no longer any touching of advancing devil Dogs allowed. the need to help the "Sick, Lame or Lazy who are advancing, where it is in a helpful manner, is acceptable. This Preamble is to insure that there will be no objects, smells or foreign materials of any type placed on any advancing Dogs. It is the purpose of this Initiation Preamble to insure that all Dogs are created equal, and will be treated as such.

It will be the duty of the Kennel Staff and every Devil Dog within the Military Order of Devil Dogs to insure the Initiation Preamble is adhered to, for the "Good of the Order."

ARTICLE VII UNIFORM

SECTION 702 - Uniform

Change Preamble to read:

The official uniform of the Military Order of Devil Dogs shall be as follows.

Para B. Change to read:

Shirts shall bear embroidered official insignia and lettering of the Order on the back. shirts will be white, but if khaki shirts are already in members possession they may wear them until worn out.

Para D. Delete the word KHAKI.

(1) Article VII - Uniform (page 36)

Section 703, Paragraph "E":

After the word, "Collar"; add:

"from which shall be suspended the minature Chief's Badge of Office, 1 3/8 inches in diameter authorized at the 51st Supreme Growl in Sacramento, CA. All others are subject to disciplinary action".

Rationale:

The 42nd Honorable Chief Devil Dog, Mary B. Krauss, ordered that such

medallion be struck, honoring the twenty-one (21) living Past Chief Devil Dogs. this amendment shall legitimatize their issuance to these Past Chief Devil Dogs. and ensure a supply adequate to honor the next nine (9) Past Chief Devil Dogs.

(2) Article XIII - Ammending of Bylaws (page 43) Section 1301, Paragraphs "A" and "B":

paragraph "A"

After the words, "the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber": delete all that follows and insert:

"for general publication in the "Woof-O-Gram", the Order's house organ or by mailing to each Pound and Pack Dog Robber no less than sixty (60) days prior to the opening date of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel at which such proposed revision, repeal or ammdement is to be considered. The said notice shall reference the Articles and sections to be revised or repealed".

Paragraph "B"

delete entire paragraph, substituting the following revision:

"The provisions of the sub-section "A" above will be construed to have been met, provided that the Honorable kennel Dog Robber makes every reasonable effort to notify the Pedigree Devil Dogs in each Pound and Pack that proposed Bylaw amemdets to be considered at the ensuing Supreme Growl of the Kennel have been provided to the Pound and the Pack Dog Robbers; and that copies of said amendments shall be available upon written request from the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber by mail up until two (2) weeks prior to the Supreme Growl of the kennel; or, by request, in person from the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber's Staff in the Kennel Dog House prior to the Supreme Growl of the Kennel."

Rationale:

Since the Kennel no longer has available to it the use of the offical organ of the Marine Corps League, Inc.; and since the "Woof-O-Gram" is widely recognized as the offical organ of the Military Order of devil Dogs; this method of "passing the word" becomes the Order's priority. And with a full-time, paid Honorable Kennel Dog Robber who corresponds regularly with the Pounds and Packs; this alternative method of distributing proposed Bylaws ammdements appears to be the Order's only choice.

THE AFORE MENTIONED AMENDMENTS WERE DULY PRESENTED AT THE SUPREME GROWL OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS AT SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST 16, 1990, VOTED ON, AND PASSED BY THOSE PEDIGREE DEVIL DOGS IN ATTENDANCE. THEY ARE NOW PART OF BYLAWS THAT GOVERN SAID, MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS, UNTIL REPEALED OR AMENDED.

SIR CHESTY LIVES ON IN 1990-91

After a phone call from Chief Devil Dog, Clif Williams on August 16th, from Sacramento, I was forced, coerced or whatever, into a change of heart.

Clif was quick to remind this tired old dawg, that it was indeed I, who had written him and asked him to run for Jr. Vice; in Dallas. And that I had been his campaign manager in 1989 in Dallas. And that I had the campaign literature printed for him in Dallas.

I quickly pointed out to him that his memory was far too long...But I was forced to face reality. I owed Clif one...And he called his chips in. So I will once again publish the Woof-O-Gram for the coming year.

I was very quick to point out to Clif however that the next candidate I back will, at the least have to be an Alzheimer patient, with no-memory at all. Here I was 3,000 miles away, but felt like I was painted into a corner of a room in the Radison Hotel, in Sacramento. Clif is very persuasive and I sincerely respect him for not bodily threatening me (yet the hint was always present) to reconsider.

Usually it's very easy to say no over the telephone. Not in this case, as I could visualize Clif's steely eyes staring me straight in the eyes.

Well the bottom-line is...I'm back and you will have to put up with me for another year...But blame the Chief. HE MADE ME DO IT!!!

Perhaps some of you wonder if this is my first stab at writing or not.

It's not. In the 1950's I wrote a column for the Company magazine; the Sealtest News (in Philadelphia). That ended in 1965. And I was idle for many a year until the 1980's, when for several times, I published the Semper Fidelis Detachment Newsletter.

For the past five years I have been the Editor of the Tell-em Town Tattler in the mobile home park where I live.

For several years I was the State of New Jersey editor for the MHOA News; for mobile home owners in N.J.

Then at one Growl that PCDD Mae Krauss attended (MY FRIENDS???) my buddies

told the Past Chief about me, and the rest is history.

Now, I have told you about me. How about you tell me about you and your pounds???

Many of you do. And to you I say thank you. The rest of you I can only say, #@*&%°±. (These are the words I learnt from Clif the other night, when I first said I wouldn't do the Woof-O-Gram again this year. See how persuasive he is?

Seriously, I would like all Packs and Pounds to submit material to me. Even if it's only your newsletters of the Pounds. I can usually invent a story from them. Like the Phoenix Pound's progressive meal, I reported on in the last Woof-O-Gram.

You make the news and I'll report it ...That's the way it works..... THAT'S THE ONLY WAY IT WORKS... But I have to know about it!!!!

Remember I'm all ears, but those of you that have seen me, know that already. I've been accused of being the AWACS of the MODD.

While really I feel I'm more like the three monkeys..See no..Hear no and do no evil, while reporting it all.

I know the one monkey is suppose to be speak no evil, but I have three different monkeys, all rolled into one. You should never give one a typewriter...Look at the end result. A Woof-O-Gram full of monkey-shines.

In publicly thanking (??) Clif for entrusting the Woof-O-Gram to me for another year, I must put the blame where it belongs. My pal PDD Applebaum.

He's the one that told Clif to call, that I'd perhaps accept the position again. He also reminded Clif. how I had gotten him to run for Jr. Chief in Dallas and how I had been the very one to nominate him for the Kennel Office.

With friends like PDD Applesause, who needs _____ ? PDD Apple Juice (or whatever his name is) has one coming. I can't wait to volunteer him for something. The only problem is...he will have probably have already volunteered to it already. Thats the way he is. George Williams, PDD (again) Kennel Barking Dog