

Military Order Of Devil Dogs

Woof -O- Gram



THE BARK, BITE & HOWL OF THE KENNEL!

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This first copy will only be the necessary rosters, that must be sent out. There will be a lot of whimpering out there, because as in many past years, there are Pounds that have not been reported to the Kennel, either by transmittals of Installations, or through the neglect of the Packs. When all are reported in, then the Woof-O-Gram will be forthcoming to them.

Since this office relies on the input of Dog Droppings, from both the Packs, and the Pounds, there will be no information, out in this issue.

Please insure that this office and the Chief Devil Dog, Tom Banks gets all of your newsletters, and any other information that you may like to render us.

There are quite a few Dogs at Large, out there that may contribute to this newsletter and all they have to do, is sit down and write me.

The only real news I have at this time is that PDD(Monkey)Ed McIntyre, was really in shape during the Supreme Growl. Ask him about his defense of PDD Bob Pitcher.

Please re-read PDD Ken Farris' note in the next page about the needy PDD.

Semper Woof-woof;

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE M.O.C.D.D.

The very first thing I would like to do as your new Chief Devil Dog is to thank you for electing me to this most prestigious office. It is the realization of a dream, and an Honor that I really never thought would become a reality. But here I am, and thanks everyone.

This will be an administration that believes in communication, and so permit me to emphasize The Honorable Barking Dogs request for news from each and every Pack and Pound. If you don't send in the news items, we will not be able to print them. Send us everything your group is doing, or planning on doing, and I'm sure PDD Barrows will pick out the good items for us all to enjoy in his Woof O Grams.

Attached please find the current roster for this year. Should you find any mistakes, or changes we are not aware of, let us hear from you.

There is one item I would like to ask the assistance of every Pound in the organization, and that is to help us to help one of our PDD's who has to undergo a rather serious operation. This PDD has little or no hospitalization, will be out of work several weeks after the operation with no income. We can all help by each Pound contributing \$15. to Hon. Ken Farris (who will administer the fund), and Ken will see to it that the rent and food bills are paid. We Dogs are the Honor Society of the MCL which is made up of Marines who traditionally take care of their own, and this is one way to prove we are worthy of the title. Please try and help.

I will be looking forward to seeing all of you in Arlington at the Mid Winter Staff Meetings, and we will have a Growl, hopefully immediately following the close of League business on Friday. This way we can all enjoy the evening, and partake of whatever we so choose.

In closing, if anyone has any ideas on how we can improve our Order, let me hear from you, and most important let PDD Barrows hear from you. Our Woof O Grams depend on your input.

Semper Woof, Woof

Tom

Tom Banks, Chief D.D.

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

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REPORT FROM KENNEL HEADQUARTERS

At the moment of this writing I am waiting for the membership cards to arrive from the computer service, in order that I may mail out them out to the Packs.

In reviewing the transmittals received for 1988 I see the same old troubles that cause delays in processing. Names and addresses are scribbled in, the cities where the member lives are abbreviated, sometimes down to two letters. I do not have a crystal ball, the budget does not allow for one. Dog Tag numbers are not entered, sometimes causing many hours of searching if the member has not paid in several years and/or belonged to another Pound.

Members transmitted for a Paid Life Membership should be sent on a separate transmittal, and please make out the check or money order to the Kennel Headquarters - MODD, not to the Kennel Dog Robber or to Kenneth Farris.

In some cases I have received applications for membership over a year after they were initiated. I recently received some dated March 1986, and September 1986. We will never encourage membership this way.

This brings me to another problem. Many of the Pounds do not send an Officers Installation Report each year. You then complain because you do not receive any mail. A report should be submitted to Kennel Headquarters each year by PACKS and POUNDS whether they change officers or not.

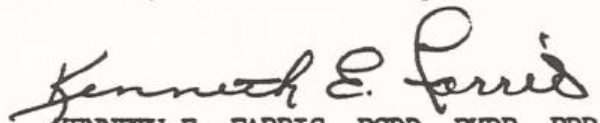
Recently I submitted almost fifty pages of additions and changes, closely typed, to the computer. Try to get your changes and additions in during the year as much as possible so I do not have this end of the year deluge.

I originally contracted to do this job three days a week but I have found that I must devote at least four days a week, and have disposed of a side bookkeeping job in order to do this. I will have more in coming issues about our problems. I would also like to inform you that a PUP May not be Pack Leader, Pound Keeper, or a Dog Robber, and please put someone in the Dog Robbers position that is going to do the job.

During the Supreme Growl at Phoenix a Childrens Hospital Fund was established by the membership. Contributions are welcome from all sources and the money will be given each year to a childrens hospital in the city where the Supreme Growl is being held.

I am also informed that a Pedigree Devil Dog, active on the National level must have surgery in a few months and has little or no coverage. If anyone wishes to contribute to this fund they should contact the Chief Devil Dog PDD Thomas A. Banks for further information, or to make a contribution.

Kennel Office hours begin at 8:00 AM (Eastern Time) four days a week. AM is the best time since afternoons may be used for trips to bank or Post Office.


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