

Military Order Of Devil Dogs

Woof -O- Gram

THE BARK, BITE & HOWL OF THE KENNEL!

MAY

THE FINAL WOOF-O-GRAM BEFORE THE SUPREME GROWL

JUNE

I won't even pretend to have anything to say on this page, because the Chief wants to use it. So, if the (Soon to be retired, Over the hill, Island Hopping) Chief wants to use this page for a little barking, I won't stop him

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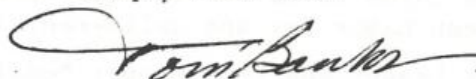
Well, here it is our last WOOF-O-GRAM of the year. Communication has come to life again (see Barking Dogs Dog Droppings) and it is great to know you are all still alive out there, happy and well. We know who did write and who did not and we will try to show kennel hospitality in Cincinnati by not ignoring those who ignored us. Bushel baskets are being considered for bone collections.

Supreme Growl of Kennel will take place on August 4th, Thursday at 21:00 hours. Our new passports will be introduced, as well as a couple of other items. Plans will also be updated on our 50th anniversary celebration scheduled for 1989 in Texas. The Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, D. W. Sommers, will be the guest of the Military Order of Devil Dogs at the Grand Banquet. All P.D.D.'s should make every effort to attend--wouldn't it be great if we all showed up--but if for personal reasons you cannot make it this year, start planning for 89 and the Big Five O Celebration.

Please do not forget the fund raiser chance books. Sell all you can and send the money to Jr. Vc. Hy Rosen or bring it to Cincinnati. For the Honor Society to continue its history of being a large contributor to the Scholarship Fund and other worthy causes, the fund raiser must be a success.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Cincinnati on August 4th.

Semper Woof Woof



Tom Banks

H.C.D.D.

At the Supreme Growl, some by-laws changes will be presented and acted upon, and these were presented at the Mid-Winter Growl, to be sent to the membership, now, for any and all comments.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE KENNEL OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF DEVEIL DOGS, FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 1988 SUPREME GROWL, IN CINCINNATI, OHIO. (PROPOSED BY KENNEL)

ARTICLE VII - UNIFORM

Section 702, Change following paragraphs to read as follows;

(A) An embroidered official insignia may be worn on the right sleeve of the shirt with the top of the insignia one-half (1/2) inch below the shoulder seam.

(C) Small official insignia sewn on the right side of the overseas cap, in such a manner as not to cover any lettering, and such identifying lettering on the right side of the cap as will be in good taste. No pins, stars, medals, or devices should be worn on the cap without the official approval of the Kennel. Gold caps may be worn by Kennel Officers, but they must revert to the Red cap after their term of office. Only Past Kennel Chief Devil Dogs may wear the Gold cap after their term of office, and dates of tenure must be shown on the cap.

Add new paragraph;

(J) Marine Corps Dress Blue w/red stripe or black trousers may be worn with the Devil Dog uniform.

JUSTIFICATION: To bring the Uniform Regulations for the Kennel up to date and reinsert those provisions that are needed to clarify the Devil Dog uniform.

SECTION 703, Add new paragraph to read as follows

(E) The fiftieth anniversary medallion to be issued to all present and registered at the Supreme Growl, in Texas, in 1989, may be worn with, or in lieu of, the official identification disc (Dog Tag) of the order.

ARTICLE XII - GENERAL

SECTION 1209 - Life Memberships, following paragraphs changed to read as follows:

(E) - 1, The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the League, and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.

JUSTIFICATION: To create more realistic qualifications for Life Membership.

NOW FOR A BARK FROM THE KEEPER OF THE BONES, PDD KEN FARRIS:

With the end of the membership year coming up fast the following shall be the procedure on transmittals, since many of you will be submitting them, from this time point on: Cards for 1987-88 will continue to be issued until the Supreme Growl. Cards for the 1988-89 years will not be issued until September. Changes from the Supreme Growl, as well as new members, must be submitted to the Computer Service in order for new cards to be run in September. Please remember, that there will be a backlog between Labor Day and Halloween, in order to fill card orders.

New Pack Leader and PoundKeeper Medals (Full size) have been received by the Quartermaster and will be available at the Supreme Growl. Miniatures will be available, also at the Supreme Growl.



Our prayers and our best wishes go out to PDD Lawless in his illness, and we all wish you God's speed in your recovery. Dick's address is as follows: 600 Newell Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Let him know we all care.

PKCDD, PNC Gray, Gilbert type wishes at this point, to interject this Dog Dropping, to those that can read, and/or have it read to them.

BOW WOW,

Just a short note, to say Thank You, to all of the Dogs, who sent me cards and letters, and for remembering me in their prayers during my recent operation and subsequent recovery.

I am now fully recovered and back to my full strength.

After 2½ months under the Florida sun I am feeling great again.

Again, many thanks for all your cards and letters which aided me in my complete recovery.

WOOF WOOF, Semper Fi,

Gil Gray

DOG DROPPINGS

TIME FOR POOPER SCOOPERS

These responses have been greatly appreciated by his Worthlessness, the Chief, and the Editor. They are however so numerous, that I can't print them all, but here are some of them embellished here.

Maurice Pultz, of the Battle Born Pound 176 of Tonopah, Nevada, stated that for those who could find Tonopah, they would be welcome to their Growls.

PDD Jack Nash of Pound 149 of the New York Pack, sends good directions to their Growls, but unfortunately, they are only good if you go by way of Rockland Cty. Here in North Carolina, it's difficult to follow those directions. Dig?

PDD Robert Espedal, is in the same category as entry above. Where is Elma, Washington?

PDD Vin Flannagan of Mickey Finn Pound 127, of the Pack of Virginia, sent in his reports of their Growls, for the past six (6) months. Thanks, Vin, as they were very informative, and gave us some light in what your Pound is doing.

In our last woof-o-gram, we disclosed some ideas in new medals, for Dogs of the Year, and were very heartened by the response. We found out through your answers to the proposals that one of the ribbons to be used, were in conflict with a ribbon already in the mill, so Thanks for enlightening us on that score.

SEE WHAT COMMUNICATIONS CAN DO?

The Editor really enjoyed reading the letters from the Corsair Pound 99, of Tucson, especially item 6 of their May Woof-O-Gram.

When you are dissatisfied with something or someone, you can curse them in the following manner. May your arm pits be infested with one thousand fleas and your Pups sold to a wandering band of Gypsies.

PDD Bill King, of California Pack wants to remind all of you attending the Supreme Growl to bring a "Passport" sized Mug Shot. You'll need it for your new passport.

PDD Pfeifer's daughter, Holly, is on active duty with the Corps, and it was my pleasure to have met with her here at home, while she is attending school at Camp Lejeune. Thanks Dan for having her call me. She looks, acts, and takes after her Mother, I guess. PDD Pfeifer is a member of the Pack of New York, Pound #37, along with PDD Van Grol, and they state that they have some surprises for certain Dogs at their Grand Growl, in Rochester, in July. We'll see.

Pound 66, of Missouri, had some dogs on the sick list, but let this editor know that they are alive, well, and are being wormed and de-fleaded at this moment.

I WONDER WHAT SKULLDUGGERY A CERTAIN PKCDD FROM THE EAST HAS FOR A PKCDD FROM THE WEST. WE'LL SEE AT THE SUPREME GROWL.

New Jersey is now on our Hit Parade, as we do get some very informative letters from them now. Boy, a bark from His Massiveness, the Chief, got everybody going, didn't it, but New Jersey has always sent us copy. Thanks PDD Babcock for your letters.

PDD Overton, Pack Leader of Virginia, has some surprise coming his way at the Supreme Growl, so don't nobody say nuttin to him. OK?

Landis-McLeafs' Pound in Pennsylvania sent us some Dog Droppings, from their Detachment Newsletter. We don't care how, it's the delivery that counts. See you all in Cincinnati.

At a recent Pack of New York Growl, it seems that a Past Kennel Chief Devil Dog, whom we won't mention at this time, but rather will just use his initials, which are E.D.W.I.N. G.A.L.L.A.G.H.E.R., was so shocked by the enormity of a fine levied against him, that he was stunned into a deep silence. Can you picture the bearer of the initials listed above as being rendered SPEECHLESS? At the same Growl, Jerry Finn, had the Dogs assembled hooting, howling, and dropping on the floor of the Dog House, while watching his rendering of an Audition as a Broadway Actor.

Received an interesting letter from Pound 2 of Massachusetts, who stated that they had just found out who the Officers of the Kennel were since they had not received any copies of the Woof-O-Gram, and after your Kennel Barking Dog researched the records, he found out that they were not even listed due to a breakdown in communications. They are now so listed and will henceforth be receiving their copies of the Kennels' Woof-O-Grams.

EDITOR'S KOMMENTS

I have enjoyed trying to put out a Woof-O-Gram to all the Dogs listed on my mailing roster, but probably could have done a better job if more mail had been received, because I'M not like PKCDD Sutton. I need help in coming out with witisisms. See, I can't even spell witticism.

I hope your Editor next year can put out some letters that may be more enjoyable to read.

The Slimy Serpent, known to most as the Cigar Smoking, Retired, Bitter half of the Banks' team, has evidently gotten through to many Pounds, because since the Mid-Winter Growl, we have received a deluge of letters, woof-o-grams, and/or Detachment newsletters. It only takes a second for us to be put on a typed mailing list, and saves a lot of barking. Please think of it when you send out your next dog droppings.

Again, let me Thank You for a great year and, with your permission, I would like to entertain the idea of throwing my hat in the ring for Kennel Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog. Think it over. See you in Cincinnati.

George M. Barrows Sr.
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Hon. Kennel Barking Dog

COURTESY OF
PCDD FRED AGOSTA

LOST DOG



3 LEGS, BLIND IN LEFT EYE,
MISSING RIGHT EAR, TAIL BROKEN,
~~RECENTLY CASTRATED~~
ANSWERS TO NAME OF "LUCKY"