MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

The Fun & Honor Society of the Marine Corps League

SPRING WOG 2020

"It’s an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!"

Military Order of the Devil Dogs - Kennel

Devil Dog Creed

“I am an American: I was born in France. I hold 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".


**GROWLINGS FROM THE 59TH CHIEF DEVIL DOG**

Woof-Woof to all Dogs!

If you didn’t make it to Norfolk, VA for the Mid-Winter Conference and Mini-Growl, you missed a good time had by all. I was very impressed to see the number of Dogs who attended, we were well represented, and I believe it was well noted by all. I wish to thank the Staff who did an excellent job of setting up the Doghouse and for assisting wherever necessary. There were no shortages of volunteers regardless of what needed to be done; thank you all for your hard work.

Even though we still have 6 months to go before the National Convention and Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach, FL it will be here before we know it. Please, if you are a qualified Devil Dog and you are planning on obligating to PDD, get your registration sent into your Dog Robbers so they can get them sent into the Honorable Dog Robber. Your time is quickly running out on having your registrations sent in. Please don’t delay until the last moment. There is no cost in registering but, there will be no exceptions granted if you don’t submit and then change your mind.

I wish to thank all of you for your hard work toward meeting my goal of 100,000 Big Bones for the Children’s Hospital, we are just shy of having ½ of our goal. You are truly an amazing bunch of Dogs and I look forward to presenting the largest ever donation in August.

My travels have been very enjoyable, I have attended many Growls and they have all been fun. There seems to be an excitement going about the Kennel and you are showing it during your Growls. I will be busy over the next few months attending several Division conferences and Pack Growls and of course attending the Pound Growls of the Pounds I belong to. Keep up the excitement, get MCL members involved by inviting them to join our Order. I have enjoyed signing 5 new Pound Charters for the Order over the last 3 months and I look forward to more. We still have far too many members who are delinquent on their MODD Dues, please contact those members of yours and encourage them to come back. I still believe, if YOU keep it FUN,
(continued) THEY will COME! I look forward to a HUGE and FUN Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach and seeing many of your there. I do understand there is a cost involved in attending, if, you coordinate with other Dogs from your Pounds, you can split the costs for transportation as well as the rooms; I do hope to see many of you there.

I am excited on what our Kennel Staff is doing and the direction the Dogs are going. It truly is an Honor to be a Devil Dog and I am proud to be your 59th CDD.

Semper Woof!
Tom
“If you Keep it Fun, They will Come” 🐶

KENNEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Woof-Woof,

I would like to introduce myself as your new Kennel Executive Director, many of you know me already. I attended the Mid-Winter Conference and Mini-Growl and got to speak to many more Dogs, and I welcome these new friendships.

I was humbled and very apprehensive when Chief Devil Dog Tom Hazlett asked me to be the Executive Director. It took several phone conversations to convince me, as the first non-PCDD, to accept the position. My relationship with the 59th CDD goes back to when he was the Executive Director for the MCL. My company assisted in moving the League’s HQ to its new location by wiring the office space for data and setting up the security cameras and access controls for HQ. I hope the trust and confidence he placed in me then played a part in his decision to ask me to take this position.

Shortly after accepting the position, it became obvious how much work needed to be done. In February, the Chief and I traveled to Connecticut to meet with PCDD Fisk. We began taking the steps necessary to consolidate our banking and finances. It also became obvious what a terrific job our Honorable Kennel Quartermaster and Honorable Kennel Dog Robber are doing. They work crazy hours on behalf of the Kennel and you the membership.

One of my first decisions as the ED was to immediately streamline the banking issues regarding the handling of checks from the Packs and Pounds. With the concurrence of the Chief, other new banking procedures are being implemented as I write this article. The Dog Robber will soon have a check scanner that will immediately deposit checks and this will help you balance your books quicker. The scanner will also identify any check with insufficient funds, and this will save us money in bank fees.
(continued) I have also been working closely with the Kennel Quartermaster to implement cost saving by streamlining QuickBooks. The goal is to make the Quartermaster’s job easier while again saving money for the Kennel. I fully recognize the time and effort our Quartermaster puts in and can’t thank her enough for working with me. The goal is to eventually have a fully integrated eCommerce section on our new and improved website. (More on that later.)

- Ben Wells

It is with a very heavy heart that I must let our members know that Past Chief Phil Ruhmschottel passed away at 11:45 PM on 18 MAR 2020. As his wife PNP Caroline says, he is now guarding the gates of heaven. He lived a grand, fulfilled and honorable life.

Personally, I am blessed for having known him and I am thankful his suffering is over.

Please keep Caroline and the family in your thoughts and prayers at this time,

Cards of condolence may be sent to Caroline at: 9503 NE 11th Way, Vancouver, WA, 98664

PNP Barbara J. Nobile
National Chaplain
Marine Corps League Auxiliary

To all Dogs

I personally want to thank all of you for your support in raising over 40,000 big bones to date for the Children’s Hospital Fund. Now that the weather is nice, I know a lot of you have special plans in raising big bones for various organizations including the Children’s Hospital Fund. I urge every one of you during the Corona-virus epidemic, to be especially careful in your endeavors. YOU are more important to the Devil Dogs then anything else. Because we are Marines first, we all need to help our fellow brothers and sisters in arms. I know there are a lot of Marines who have no immediate family or friends to help them through this crisis. I urge every Pound and Pack Reach out and call all your members to see if help is needed. I urge all you Marines who need help to contact your Pound, Pack and Detachment. Remember our motto “Leave no man behind.”
Good luck and be safe.

WOOF WOOF
PDD Barbara Vanner
Charity Dog
Woof, woof to all MODD Kennel Staff members and to all Members of the Order. As many of you are aware, the recent outbreak of the COVID-19 (commonly called Coronavirus) and how it is affecting our Country has been dominating the news across the Country. Various stages of precaution have been issued by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Center of Disease Control (CDC). I would be remiss if I were to ignore these constantly updated warnings and not state my professional opinion and advice as both your Chief Devil Dog and as a Marine.

The warnings being provided by the CDC recommend that Americans should avoid large group congregations of people; what was defined as being 100 or more people a week ago, has now been lowered to 50 by the CDC. No matter what our opinion is of the Media, which in many of our opinions has caused Nationwide panic, the CDC has set guidelines with the safety of everyone considered. As much as I wish to travel to the Division Conferences, the Pack and Pound Growls taking place over the next few weeks, I must advise against these conferences and Growls taking place. I feel we owe it to our membership to look out for their health and welfare and not ignore the warnings of the agencies who are providing these medical guidelines.

I recently read the letter sent out from the Marine Corps League National Commandant and in the very first paragraph, he states, "The Marine Corps League has the responsibility and obligation to ensure that our membership and their families have the safest environment possible". This recommendation from our Commandant should not be taken lightly and for us to risk the safety of even one member is not worth the pain or suffering should another group be exposed to this disease. This is a disease that is new to the books when it comes to humans. It is as it has been proven deadly to personnel who have prior respiratory problems as well as to other groups of people.

Schools across the Country have been closed for several weeks in an attempt to control the spread of exposure. Workplaces have closed their doors, restaurants and stores have closed. All this to follow the CDC’s guidelines and suggestions on how to avoid the spreading of the virus.

I ask that you consider the rescheduling or cancellation of our events in order to comply with the CDC guidelines. Our Military installations have been placed on alert status, State and Local Government agencies have placed restricted work requirements in many areas of the Country. This is not to be taken lightly; I urge you to reconsider holding your larger scale Conferences and Conventions; let’s consider the health and safety of our members and avoid large scale meetings in accordance with the Center of Disease Control. Let’s do our part to minimize the effects of this virus so that we can live and fight another day.

As Always, I remain Semper Fidelis
Semper Woof

Tom
59th Chief Devil Dog

"IT'S AN HONOR TO BE A DEVIL DOG"
17 March 2020

To: Members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs

From: Kennel Smart Dog PDD Evelyn F. Remines

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As our Nation continues to deal with the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, our National, state, and local leaders are taking more stringent actions in order to prevent Americans from facing the same numbers of infected as seen in other countries around the world. As a result, the Chief, Board of Directors, and I are aware that Pack and Pound Growls will have to be canceled in order to keep members of the Order safe. These cancellations are fully supported by us as this is a highly contagious virus which can be extremely dangerous to those who contract it.

Chief Hazlett wants to ensure all Devil Dogs who are attempting to advance degrees will not be held back due to these cancellations. This applies to those Pups and Devil Dogs who have been attending growls before the COVID-19 outbreak in order to achieve their next Degree but cannot meet the required number of growls as a result of quarantines or cancellations. I ask that all Pound Keepers and Pack Leaders use their best judgement when exempting Dogs from this requirement for advancement. Do not hold enthusiastic Dogs back from advancement due to a situation none of us can control.

If any Packs or Pounds need to delay elections and installations of new officers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we can assess those situations. Most likely, an extension will be granted as no one is certain how long we will need to limit gatherings and be cautious.

This is an unprecedented event for all of us. We want to ensure all our members that no Dog, Pack, or Pound will be chastised or held back as a result of the current situation. We are here to support you, work with you, and ensure that you are taking actions to protect your health. Please follow local guidance, check in on your fellow Dogs, and stay safe.

Semper fi,

Evelyn F. Remines

PDD Evelyn F. Remines, 08-036
Kennel Smart Dog
Woof, woof Honorable DVCDD’s, Worthy Pack Leaders, and Pound Keepers. I know the Corona Virus has you shut down and there are Pups to bring in, Pups wanting to obligate to Devil Dogs and uncertainty when this virus threat might go away. Unfortunately, I am afraid that things will continue to get worse before better. All I can wish for is that you are staying safe and healthy.

I have seen many posted comments on Facebook regarding how your Dogs are going to be obligated or how you will hold election of Officers when your Growls have been cancelled or how you can bring in new Pups when you cannot schedule Growls to bring them in.

I will make myself available if you wish to swear in Officers, swear in your Pups or obligate your Devil Dogs via Skype or Free Conference Call. (Like I did with Hawaii), all I ask is that you coordinate with me before scheduling what you wish to do. The Honorable Smart Dog wrote a fantastic letter explaining that we will do what it takes and work with you so that your Dogs are taken care of.

Please work through your Pound Keepers and your Worthy Pack Leaders and I will be happy to assist any Pound or Pack during these trying times. Again, what matters the most is that you avoid being around others as much as possible. Avoid large groups and try to follow the Center of Disease Control’s guidelines as well as your State and Local laws pertaining to the COVID-19 Virus. This virus is spreading, and I hope you will take every measure to avoid contact with it. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy.

Semper Woof
Tom

CDD Thomas W. Hazlett
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10 ways to manage respiratory symptoms at home

If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your healthcare provider. They may tell you to manage your care from home. Follow these tips:

1. Stay home from work, school, and away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.

2. Monitor your symptoms carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.

3. Get rest and stay hydrated.

4. If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.

5. For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you have or may have COVID-19.

6. Cover your cough and sneezes.

7. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

8. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask.

9. Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.

10. Clean all surfaces that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19
SR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

Woof-Woof Dogs,

I encourage Dogs to look for alternative ways to stay connected and keep the camaraderie going. Fortunately, we have many talented and tech savvy Dogs out there that are doing great things with Facebook and other social media outlets which we can take advantage of to keep in touch. I urge all to reach out and see what’s available, for instance we now have a Kennel Facebook page, “Military Order of the Devil Dogs – Kennel” and as with all such sites it will be as good as we make it. Which also brings a caution, we all need to use discretion in what we post and insure we keep the “Honor” in the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League, especially in what we post online. If something is questionable, you can always check with another member prior to posting.

While postponement or cancellation of our Growls may have a negative impact on us, I encourage you to remember a population that, as I write this, are already suffering as a result of the Coronavirus. That is our brothers and sisters in Veterans Hospitals, homes and other long-term care facilities. Most have now been closed to visitors to include family members. For many, like my Detachment and Pound that go on a regular basis to run bingo games and other activities for the patients/residents, it means we can no longer go in and that could leave those Veterans feeling isolated with less to look forward too. I recently reached out to our local VA Hospital to see if they were interested in working with us to bring some tech into the situation and try to do activities via video. They contacted me a couple days later and are thrilled with the idea and have started acquiring the gear they will need for their long-term patient area to accomplish this and want us to do our normal Bingo via video this month. They are also excited about the possible expansion of opportunities, such as us using video to take the patients on a walking tour of the Governor’s Mansion, State Capitol, etc. So, I urge all of you to push the envelope and find ways to help your area Veterans from feeling any more isolated than necessary and please share your ideas at our Military Order of the Devil Dogs – Kennel Facebook page so that others may consider similar programs to aid our fellow Marines and Veterans who are residents in care facilities around the country. A recent honor for me as Chair Dog of the Kennel Awards Committee was delivering a couple of plaques to 59th CDD Hazlett for presentation at the Mini-Growl. They were the PCDD Kenneth E. Farris Memorial Trophy for the 2019 Pack Dog Robber of the Year, PDD George Gutmann CT Pack out of the Hooch Pooch Pound #141 who was unfortunately not on paw to receive his award from the Chief. The second was the PCDD John Zak Memorial Trophy for the 2019 Pound Dog Robber of the Year, PDD Ronald S. Ambrose of the CWO3 Edward J. Albus Pound #370 NC Pack who was there to receive his award from the Chief. Big BARKS to both on their well-deserved awards. Good Dog Robbers keep the skids greased and make life in the Pounds and Packs go much smoother, so my thanks to all of you Dog Robbers keeping up on the
(continued) Dog Robber’s Manual and the By-laws at www.moddkennel.org and making life easier for the rest of us Dogs! Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers, if you have a hard-working Dog Robber that’s been in the job for at least three years that you’ve not recommended for these awards, please write them up and get it in for consideration. See pages 69 and 70 of the Bylaws in the Publications tab at www.moddkennel.org for guidance.

Hopefully, I will be seeing some of you at upcoming Division and/or Department Conferences and I’ve got my paws crossed (I’ll pay the fine for that Chief!), that we will be assembled for the Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach in August.

Many thanks to all of the hard-working Dogs at the Mid-Winter Conference and Mini-Growl where we had much going on to include beginning a raffle for a Battle of Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary 1911, one of only 75 made, a real beauty and collectors’ item. The drawing is scheduled for August 14th in Daytona Beach. See additional details elsewhere in this edition of the WOG.

One of these Dogs likes to play Doctor, one will never leave home without his cover, passport and Dog tag again, one will never, ever eat apricots and one of the remaining two is the evil genius behind them all and the other is Minion Dog.

Does it ever become less scary? Pups advancing at MO Pack Growl.

MO Pack Veterinarian PDD Ray Lopez using his stethoscope for experimental procedure trying to hear himself think.

PDD Eddie Flores sitting outside his office during MO Pack Growl. You should see him when there’s a full moon, that’s some scary stuff!

SEMPER LATRATUS!
PDD Alan D. Sanning, SrVCDD email: sfgactivities@gmail.com Home Phone: 573-659-5069
Woof-Woof Devil Dogs,

I hope you all are doing well and are planning on coming to Daytona Beach for the 81st Supreme Growl. As planning is underway, any Devil Dog going through advancement you will have a very memorable experience. Please make sure you get your Advancement paperwork to the Honorable Dog Robber by July 1st.

We had a Howling good time @ the Mini-Growl in Norfolk. There were 147 Dogs in total that attended the Growl on Friday night. The Order was represented very well during the MCL business sessions as well. If you have never gone to the Mid-Winter Conference, I suggest you give it a try. The Mini-Growl is the only Kennel Growl where ALL Dogs of the Order may attend no matter their Degree.

Semper Fi,

PDD J.D. Jones 09-019
Honorable Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog

AIDE-DE-KAMP

WOOF-WOOF,

The Denizens of Dogdom are starting to poke their noses out of the Doghouse. It’s been a long Winter, but Spring is in the air here in Missouri. My Flea & I have been trying to stay busy. Finished helping with Toys-for-Tots. 6 Counties and about 3500 kids. Christmas at the In-Law’s farm. Several Pound Growls and Pack Growls. The SEMO Devil Dogs, Pound 330, Missouri Pack initiated a brand spankin’ new Dog. Pup Neil Dougan, welcome aboard! The Missouri Pack Mad Dog (and now Midwest DVCDD Chuck Covert) did a great job elevating three Pups to DD. Very fun trip to North Carolina for a Pack Growl in February. The turnout was good, food even better, lots of laughs with an indoor marksmanship contest and The Chief collected a large pile of Big Bones. You can’t beat that famous North Carolina hospitality. We were lucky that Karen was driving when we hit the snow in the mountains.
I asked all the Dogs present to remind their Packs and Pounds to watch out for each other regarding Facebook posts. This is the “Honor” part of our Order. We were trained by our Drill Instructors about Honor during Boot Camp. All of us learned about accomplishing the mission and how MARINES do that. Take care of each other. Guard your flanks. Watch your Buddy’s 6. Leaders protect their Marines! And we were all warned about that 1%. All the Dogs heard me Loud & Clear. I believe 99% took what I said to heart. But you must always watch out for the 1% we were warned about. These individuals don’t have the Spirit of Belleau Wood in their hearts. We must always guard against them as they are like a cancer and can ruin our Order.

Thankfully we were all watching out for each other and they were soon deleted.

We are the “Fun and Honor Society”. The Chief’s motto is “If you keep it FUN, they will come!” If you can’t laugh at yourself and lack a sense of humor, then you will most likely never fully enjoy the MODD.

I addressed all the Dogs in the Growl about what happened in Billings at the Supreme Growl last year. There were some questionable photographs taken and posted on Facebook.
(continued) Thank you to all the Dogs who reached out on my birthday. The Wife calls me a “High Mileage Model”. Hopefully she won’t junk me for parts. Detachment 1473, in Poplar Bluff, received their Charter in November. Several of us have been helping them get organized and with their first fundraisers. The majority are young Marines and they love the pictures on Facebook of MODD Growls. LOTS OF INTEREST in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Hopefully we will have some new Pups whining about forming their own Pound in the next few years.

Semper Woofing, PDD Mike Francis
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MAD DOG

Woof-Woof Devil Dogs,

From what my ears have been told and hearing through the grape vine the Mid-Winter Growl was a howling good time. I’m sorry I missed it, but I’m getting better every day and can’t wait to see you all in Daytona Beach FL.

The DD initiation activities are shaping up nicely. We have several activities planned for the advancing Dogs, all DD’s who are advancing need to make sure you have appropriate beach/pool attire, you’re going to be needing it. We have a beach activity with a NASCAR theme, a scavenger hunt which will help the Dogs to learn their way around the unfamiliar territory, Mad Dog says so we can make sure all the initiates can follow orders and last but not least, we have the Chief’s first ever Doggy paddling sled team at one of the pools (you don’t want to miss this one). As we assault the Beach and do other activities, we will have aerial Drone support which will add more options for video and pictures, so bed sure and smile for the cameras.

One very important thing that needs to be passed to all DD’s who are advancing, is that the earlier you can arrive and get registered the more fun you’ll have. All DD’s who are advancing must be registered with the Marine Corps League first and then register at the Dog house for your initiation no later than 5:00 PM on August 10th.

The word on the streets is that we only have 20 or so initiates that have signed up as of the Mid-Winter Growl. I need all the Dog Robbers to make sure you are submitting the applications as soon as you receive them, there is no need to hang on to them, so as soon as you get them, send them in to the Kennel Dog Robber. Pack and Pound Keepers need to make sure that the forms are being submitted and turned in in a timely manner.

I am still in need of handlers and event monitors to help with all the activities that will be taking place on Tuesday, so if you’re planning to be at the National Convention and would like to help, give me a bark and I’ll add you to the roster.
We have had a lot of Dogs who have in the past scheduled trips and other activities during the daytime and have been missing too much time during the initiation activities. **DD’s need to make sure they do not book any trips from August 9-12**, so you can attend the whole training cycle. If you don’t participate, then we can’t advance you, so please make sure you are attending all the initiation training sessions.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a bark and I’ll be glad to help in any way that I can.

**PDD Charles Minton**  
Honorable Mad Dog  
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**NORTHWEST DIV.**  
Northwest Division Devil Dogs  
We have just returned from Mid-Winter and are now gearing up for Grand Growls on Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon. I will attend the Washington, Idaho, and Oregon Grand Growls. PDD John Miller will attend the Montana Grand Growl as Idaho and Montana has scheduled on the same weekend.

We are holding our own on Membership in this Division but need you to continue looking for new Pups. Look forward to seeing you all at the Grand Growls and the Supreme Growl in Daytona FL.

Semper Woof,  
**PDD Bonnie Holden**  
NWDVCDD

**SOUTHEAST DIV.**  
Woof-Woof,  
Just returned from a rewarding Mid-Winter Mini-Growl. A great time was had by all. Looking forward to the Southeast Division Conference in Warner Robins on March 28 and 29, 2020. Looking forward to seeing as many Dogs as possible at the Southeastern Growl from all seven states. It is important that all Pack Leaders keep in touch with this Ole Dog! Please keep in touch with me so I will know what’s going on in our neighboring Packs. It is my plan to visit as many Southeast Division Packs and Pound Growls as possible as my schedule will allow. In closing, if we don’t communicate, we can’t progress.

**PDD Randy Barnes**  
Southeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog  
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25 JAN 2020 - The first ever for Pups to be obligated via Skype. Two MCL Members of the Aloha Detachment in Hawaii were obligated by the 59th CDD.
SMART DOG

Woof-Woof,

I have received six (6) By-Law changes that will be included in this issue of the Woof-O-Gram. They will also be loaded onto the Kennel Website once it is up and running. It is the responsibility of all Dogs to review these proposed changes and let your Pound keepers and Pack leaders know whether you support the change.

At the National Convention, you will be given a reports book at registration which will also have the By-Law changes printed within. There is absolutely no reason to attend the Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach and not know what these proposed changes are! Take responsibility to educate yourselves in advance so that these proposed By-Law changes can be addressed and voted on quickly during the Growl.
(continued) There is a lot going on in the world right now. I encourage all Dogs of the Order to follow guidelines issued by the CDC and WHO. Check on your fellow Marines and keep yourselves safe. This is just another bump in the road that, with good sense, we will all get through.

As always, I am available for your By-Law questions and/or concerns. Email is always best – mclchick@hotmail.com or my physical address is:

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Semper Fi,
PDD Evie Remines
Kennel Smart Dog

NEW ENGLAND DIV.

New England Division Vice Chief Devil Dog
Spring Issue 2020 Woof-O-Gram

Covering the Packs & Pounds of NH, ME, RI, VT, CT, MA

Just returned from Mid-Winter 2020, energized and ready to get Bones into Kennel for the kids. Busy time of year with:


Dept of MA Convention-June 4th-7th 2020 (www.mclidt deptofmassachusetts.com) and

Dept of CT-June 12th-14th 2020 (www.mcliddeptct.org)

All Grand Growls are on the Friday of the Convention,
The Dogs of New England are getting ready to SPRING into action to get those Bones to Kennel in time for the National Convention in August!!!

This article will be short... too busy running around digging up Bones to send.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!

Woof -Woof,
PDD Cherie Monnell
Vice Chief Devil Dog

Semper Fi,
PDD Evie Remines
Kennel Smart Dog
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OPS DOG

Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order,

For all Devil Dogs who plan on advancing to Pedigree in Daytona Beach, Florida, NOW is the time to get your paperwork into your Pound Dog Robber. Make sure you keep a copy of the paperwork to bring with you. All paperwork needs to be into the Kennel Dog Robber prior to July 1st.
The process is - Have your Pound Dog Robber and you complete the advancement form and mail it to your Pack Dog Robber. The Pack Dog Robber will forward it to the Kennel Dog Robber. All of that takes time. You can’t wait till the last minute to fill it out. If it comes in late you will not be able to advance. Before you come to the Dog House, you will need to register on the League side. Also, it is recommended you check into the Dog House on Sunday August 9th. The latest you can register in the Dog House is 5 PM on Monday August 10th.

Woof-Woof, PDD Lynn F. Sabel
Kennel Operations Dog

CHARITY DOG

Thanks to all the Dogs at Mid-Winter for their generosity in supporting the Children's Hospital Fund. We collected 2262 Big Bones for passport fees. In addition, PDD Bonnie Holden, Northwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, contributed 350 Big Bones, and New England Division gave a BIG WHOOPING 1000 Big Bones. KUDOES TO BOTH OF THEM. 334 Big Bones were also collected from the yellow rose sales with a grand total of 3946 Big Bones. Yellow roses can still be purchased for 30 Big Bones and gross through SPAWNPOINTGAMING91@GMAIL.COM. Only a half of a gross was used to collect the 334 Big Bones. Clearly, they're a good item to keep on hand for events.

This year's Children's Hospital is off to a great start. Let continue the momentum and break the records for the Biggest Bones collected. We still have a way to go to reach the Honorable Chief Hazlett's goal of 100,000 Big Bones, so please send me ideas so I can share them with others. However, even though beating the other Pounds and Packs is always a good time, we need to remember that the ultimate goal is to help the children. Don't forget that the cutoff date for donations for this year's convention is 23 June 2020. I'm Looking forward on seeing you all there at Daytona Beach!

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WOOF-WOOF, PDD Barbara Vanner, Charity Dog

National Mid-Winter Conference is behind us. There were 157 Dogs that registered for the Conference. Everyone had a great time. I know the PUPS and Devil Dogs enjoyed the Mini-Growl. That gave them an idea what happens at the Supreme Growl at National.
There were new smells for the Devil Dogs and Pedigrees to check out as the Newly Initiated Pups were brought in and welcomed along with the Transfers from several Pounds to the Newly Charter Pound. All went well and the festivities were well attended by members from other Pounds.

After returning from a Great Mid-Winter Conference I attended a meeting of another Marine group from Stockton, of which the oldest Marine survivor from Iwo Jima belongs too (Major Bill White). It was shared that he had received several hundreds of thousands of cards for Valentine’s Day and several covers, blankets and other miscellaneous items, which were well received.

There is still more work to be done and share what I received from the conference. The New Pound is off and running and getting ready to host the California Department & Pack Spring Conference in Van Nuys, California.

PDD Aaron Bazan, SWDVCD

Good morning Dogs,

It has been a great year in Central Division, and I can only hope it will continue. I and our fellow Dogs have just returned from our Mid-Winter Conference in Norfolk, VA. It was a good time and we had a really great Mini-Growl. Lots of howling and lots of BIG BONES collected. We are about half way to our goal of $100,000 BIG BONES. Keep up the good work.

The Department of Kentucky and Detachment #729 will be hosting this year’s Central Division Conference and Growl in Louisville, Ky on 2-4 April. Will take photos for next WOG. Hope to meet a lot of our Central Division Dogs.

Believe it or not, Spring will be here in just 9 days. It is not too early to get your paperwork together if you plan on upgrading to Pedigreed this year at our National Convention in Daytona Beach, FL. The sooner you submit your paperwork to our Kennel Dog Robber, through proper channels, the quicker the Kennel will be able to make proper adjustments and our Kennel Mad Dog will be able to assess how many Dog Trainers he will need. REMEMBER, ONCE YOU ARE ASSIGNED TO A PLATOON ON SUNDAY, YOU WILL BE WITH YOUR HANDLER UNTIL YOUR UPGRADE ON WEDNESDAY. DO NOT SIGN UP FOR ANY TRIPS PRIOR TO YOUR UPGRADE. IF YOU MISS A DAY YOU WILL NOT BE UPGRADED.
(continued) If you have any By-Law changes to submit, again, early is better than later. If you have any questions about anything, please call or e-mail me.

On a good note I have a new Charter for a new Pound to be named the Sniper Pound. It will be affiliated with the Central Wisconsin #350. It will be delivered at a time to be determined.

I know we are all getting ready for our State Conventions and Growls. I would appreciate a heads up as to your Convention and Growl dates as I want to visit as many of our State events within Central Division as my schedule will allow.

It's an Honor to be a Devil Dog!

WOOF-WOOF!
PDD Joe Pollock
Central Division Vice Chief
pimarine63@aol.com

MIDWEST DIV.

As the newly appointed Vice Chief Devil Dog of the Midwest Division, I'm looking forward to seeing and working with all of the Dogs within the Division.

I'd like to thank our 59th Chief Devil Dog, CDD Tom Hazlett, for this opportunity to allow me to work with such a fine bunch of Dogs as we have in this Division. I'd also like to thank my predecessor, PDD Steve Michalski, for his invaluable help and information as I make this transition into my new position.

Again, I'm looking forward to seeing all of you whether it's at your Pound Growl, Pack Growl, Growl at the Division Conference or the Supreme Growl. The Midwest Division is a large area and I still must work for a living, but I will do my best to attend all Growls I'm invited to.

By the time you are reading this, all Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers within the Division should have received an email or phone call from me stating the things we need to work on as a Division. If you have not, please contact me as soon as possible so I can get you the Scratchings. This is a strong Division, but we can always get better!

Woof-Woof!
PDD Chuck Covert
MWDVCDD

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Kennel Raffle for “Battle of Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary 1911” or $1,000 Instructions

1. Must be 21 or older to enter.
2. Need not be present to win.
3. Request minimum donation as shown on ticket.
4. Per Florida law no purchase is necessary to enter or win however, we are allowed to limit the number of tickets given out, so if someone wants a free ticket, they may have one.
5. Ticket stubs should be completely filled out legibly, to include phone number.
6. Checks and/or money orders should be made out to “MODD KENNEL”. DO NOT MAIL CASH!
7. “Iwo Jima” should be on memo line of checks or money orders
8. Return all filled out stubs, unsold raffle tickets, checks and/or money orders by mail to be received by July 20, 2020. Mail them to the Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog at:

PDD ALAN SANNING
PO BOX 105024
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65110-5024

9. Winner must meet FFL eligibility requirements and be legally able to take possession of the firearm.
10. Winner is responsible for transfer and shipping fees.
11. To obtain tickets for your Pack or Pound or if any MODD members have questions, contact the Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog at Home)573-659-5069, Cell)573-257-1043 or sfgactivities@gmail.com
12. Void where prohibited by law.
13. Be aware of your local laws concerning raffles and firearms.
   The pistol is one of only 75 made.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS (MODD)
The Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League

TICKETS:
$5.00 Each or 5 for $20.00
Suggested Donation

Battle of Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary 1911
(Or $1000)
Auto Ordnance 1911 • Edition Number "3 of 75" Engraved Below Muzzle
Three Different Layers of Plating, Including 24 Karat Gold
Battle of Iwo Jima History Engraved on Slide and Grips
ONLY 75 PISTOLS MADE

DRAWING: Aug 14, 2020 5PM
100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL

No purchase necessary to win. Need not be present to win. Winner must meet FFL dealer eligibility requirements. Winner responsible for transfer and shipping fees. Proceeds benefit projects and charities of MODD. Prize purchased with MODD general funds. MODD Inc, 3619 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, VA 22554.

Proceeds from this raffle benefit projects and charities of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

Larger images of the pistol may be seen at https://www.wellingtonltd.com/iwojima75/ or contact SrVCDD PDD Sanning and he can email you an 11”x17” poster for printing and display.
It is that time of year again when anyone wishing to advance to PDD at the Supreme Growl in Daytona needs to get their request to me. They must be in my hands prior to **July 1**. If the Advancement papers are not in on time, you may be denied the opportunity to go through initiation and be obligated as a PDD. Please remember that the **Pack Dog Robber** must sign the request for advancement and that a copy should be kept by the Pack, Pound and by the individual Dog. Please bring your copy of the request with you as insurance against anything going wrong. **Please remember that the bylaws have changed. You must be in attendance by 5:00 PM on Monday.**

Passport funds continue to arrive with many more Pounds contributing. However, there are still way too many Pounds and Packs that have not sent in their Bones. Pounds and Packs are required by the By-Laws to hold at least 4 Growls per year. If you are holding the required Growls, then the fee for stamping the passports should be sent in. The Children’s Hospital in Daytona will be very grateful for your contribution.

I continue to receive Installation Reports with dates other than Sept through Nov. The By-Laws state that Pound elections are to be held within that time period. **We are not the same as the League.**

All Packs and Pounds should be incorporated in order to protect themselves and to allow them to legally collect donations. Each should also have a EIN number from the IRS and be filing 990 forms annually. Send the information to the Kennel Dog Robber. If you do not file your taxes the IRS will revoke your tax-exempt status. Trust me, you do not want to go through the hassle of all the paperwork and time to get re-established as a tax-exempt organization. There is a new version of the Installation Report on the Kennel web site. Please use them.

We will no longer keep or send out hard copy forms. The only ones that will be available will be on the web site. Use those forms.

Many members have still not renewed their membership for 2020. **Dog Robbers: Please follow up on this and get them paid!**

Up to date manuals and forms are available on the website. Please make sure you are using current versions of the By-Laws, Dog Robber manual and forms.

WOOF-WOOF,
**PDD Stephen C. Joppa**
Kennel Dog Robber

Three major awards are presented at the Supreme Growl: Kennel Dog of the Year, Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year, and Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the Year. Nominations have been pitiful! If you have a Dog that you think is worthy of this honor, please take the time to make the submission. Follow instructions in the By-Laws and get them to me prior to **July 20**.
Scratching’s from the Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer
Below are the names of the Dogs whom have had a Notice of Death submitted, along with the total number of Dogs whom have answered the Final Roll Call this term.

In an effort to save Bones, I will not be arriving to Daytona Beach, Florida, site of the National Convention and 81st Supreme Growl, until Tuesday, the 11th of August. This will enable me to attend the National Mid-Winter Staff Conference in 2021, if successfully re-elected as the Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer.

Take care of yourself and your fellow Dogs.
God bless and as always, Semper Woof.
PDD Rowell, Jason S. 15-135

Please remember that Notices of Death go from the Pound Dog Trainer to the Worthy Pack Dog Trainer. The Worthy Pack Dog Trainer submits them to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Lastly, the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber forwards them to the Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, INC.

THE FINAL ROLL CALL 2019-2020

From NODs received on or before 04MAR2020

**Arizona Pack**
PDD Franklin Alger, Sr. 01-090
PDD Richard Broderick 98-118
PDD Bruce A. Brown 09-351
PDD Jack Herbert Day 94-153
PDD Anthony Gilberto 04-267

**Alabama Pack**
PDD Ronald L. Bridges 09-470
PDD William E. Crabtree 97-360
PDD Robert L. Kent 08-430
PDD Alfred J. Pawlowski 91-054
PDD Mike E. Smith 10-206

**California Pack**
DD Neil Corbeil 93-073
PDD M.D. Partain 59-133

**Colorado Pack**
DD Iris Rudesill 16-143

**Montana Pack**
DD Roger L. Arlington 10-100

**New Jersey Pack**
PDD Charles R. Gardner 74-131

**New York Pack**
Pup Joseph P. Sheffel 12-049
PDD Fred M. Babcock 87-007

**Connecticut Pack**
PDD Jerry L. Pino 13-188
DD Matthew C. Nagle, Jr. 71-048

**Florida Pack**
Pup Raymond G. Gaumonte 20-008
DD Michael J. Dellavechia 12-134
DD James A. McPheters 07-131
DD Joseph “Joe” E. Sander 16-036
PDD Bill Backes 01-208
PDD Thomas J. Bodi, Jr. 96-394
PDD William Howard Draper 03-204
PDD George Lookingland 86-018
PDD Henry Strachel 69-009

**Idaho Pack**
PDD Michael L. Grigsby 97-049

**Illinois Pack**
PDD Lester Ray Hall 11-322
PDD Alfonse Cavallo 04-387
PDD Theodore Zawada 09-128

**Indiana Pack**
Pup John Avroy 19-100
DD Terry Connell 07-345
PDD Edwin Hyatt 98-204
PDD Scott Larry 07-183
PDD John Swain 95-488
PDD Homer L. Teegarden 94-078

**Iowa Pack**
PDD Don Hartline 00-161

**Kansas Pack**
PDD Daniel J. Bradley 08-093
PDD James Delaney 98-258
PDD James W. Fisher 95-320
PDD Thomas J. Francisci 89-003
PDD Timothy Rohan 90-143
PDD Albert R. Roulette, Sr. 01-127

**Oregon Pack**
Pup Donald K. Guthrie 18-173
DD Robert W. Humphrey 17-281
PDD Michael Lee Duke 12-404
PDD Anthony Gaullory 99-064
PDD Kenneth Wayne Smith 09-091

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Kennel Dog Trainer’s Report 2019-2020 as of 4MARCH2020

Total number of Dogs whom have answered the Final Roll Call by Division and Pack, this term

Central
Illinois: 1
Indiana: 2
Kentucky: 1
Michigan: -
Ohio: -
Wisconsin: -
Total for Central: 4

Midwest
Delaware: -
District of Columbia: -
Maryland: -
Mideast Overseas: -
North Carolina: -
Virginia: 2
West Virginia: 3
Total for Mideast: 5

New England
Connecticut: 1
Maine: 1
Massachusetts: 1
New Hampshire: 1
Rhode Island: -
Vermont: -
Total for New England: 4

Northeast
New Jersey: 5
New York: 2
Pennsylvania: 6
Total for Northeast: 13

Northwest
Alaska: -
Idaho: 1
Montana: 1
Oregon: 2
Washington: 2
Total for Northwest: 6

Rocky Mountain
Colorado: 2
New Mexico: -
Utah: -
Wyoming: -
Total for Rocky Mountain: 2

Southern
Arkansas: 1
Oklahoma: -
Texas: 1
Total for Southern: 2

Southeast
Alabama: 1
Florida: 6
Georgia: -
Louisiana: -
Mississippi: -
South Carolina: 4
Tennessee: -
Total for Southeast: 11

Southwest
Arizona: 1
California: 1
Hawaii: -
Nevada: -
Southwest Overseas: -
Total for Southwest: 2

Total for 2019-2020: 54
Total for 2018-2019: 120
Total for 2017-2018: 145
Total for 2016-2017: 130

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# Merchandise Price List

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2020**

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****NPK1 The New Pup Kit contains the following items:
Black Collar w/grommet, Dog Tag, Lapel Pin, Passport,
Cap Patch, Shoulder Patch and Small Handbook

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PDD Wendy Zamora
Kennel Quartermaster
# Merchandise Price List / Order Form

**Effective Jan 2020**

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**Make checks payable to “Military Order of Devil Dogs” only**

The Kennel Quartermaster will accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover Cards, Checks, Money Orders and Travelers Checks

*NOTE: CVC required to process orders (American Express is 4 digit on front of card)*

**Shipping Rate**
- $0 - $40 add $4.00
- $41 - $250 add 10%
- $250 and up add 5%

Mail to: P.O. Box 3002
Kennel Quartermaster
412 West Harris Street
Charlotte, MI 48813-1437
Tel: (517) 541-1501

Email: kennelquartermaster@gmail.com

CVC is 3 digit number on back of card

I agree to pay above total amount according to card issuer agreement.
From: PDD Tom Krueger
To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog PDD Evelyn Remines

Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws

Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

Like to recommend the following Proposed Bylaw Change for consideration.

Article I Section 103 – Election, Notification, Obligation and Rejection;

Currently Reads:

**Election**

A. Under the Order of Business "Election of Candidates" the Unit Dog Robber shall read all applications for obligation and initiation, certifying as to their correctness and as to the amount of membership dues and/or election fees accompanying each application.

1. Voting shall be by secret ballot, either by a show of hands or written, and shall be under supervision of the Smart Dog and Police Dog, with the Pound Keeper, Worthy Pack Leader, or Honorable Chief Devil Dog (the presiding officer having jurisdiction) confirming the results of the ballot.

2. It is permissible to vote for the candidates as a group. When the vote is taken for the group, a simple majority will determine the acceptance or rejection of the group. Rejection shall require a ballot for each and every candidate.

**Notification**

B. The Unit Dog Robber shall promptly notify all successful candidates of the time and place for obligation and it shall be the duty of the candidates to be present.

1. Should the successful Pup candidate fail to appear at two successive Growls of the Pound without just and valid reason, the approval shall be
withdrawn, the membership dues refunded and the election fee forfeited to the Pound. They shall not be eligible for approval for a period of six calendar months from the last Growl of the Pound to which they were instructed to appear. They shall also be required to pay their proper membership dues and election fees.

2. Should the successful Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the Growl of the Pack or the Grand Growl of the Pack to which they were instructed to appear, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee forfeited to the Pack. They will not be eligible again for obligation and initiation until one calendar year has elapsed or until the next succeeding Grand Growl of the Pack, whichever shall be last occurring, and the payment of a proper election fee.

3. Should the successful Pedigreed Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the current Supreme Growl, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee shall be forfeited to the Kennel. They will not be eligible for obligation and initiation until the next succeeding Supreme Growl of the Kennel and the payment of a proper election fee.

**Obligation**

C. Any successful candidate, having appeared at the time and place fixed for the assembly of the Growl of the unit of obligation and initiation into the Degree called for in their application, shall be initiated under supervision of the Unit Mad Dog into the mysteries of said Degree in accordance with the traditions of the Order and after the initiation, shall be obligated to the Degree as set forth in the Ritual of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Inc., by the Unit presiding officer or by any past presiding officer of a superior unit.

**Rejection**

D. Should the application of any candidate be rejected by the Unit to which the application has been made, the election fees and in the case of the application for the Degree of Pup, the membership dues accompanying the application shall be immediately returned to the applicant by the Unit Dog Robber and the name of the rejected candidate cannot again be presented for consideration for such a period as may be applicable under paragraph B-1, B2, and B-3 of this section.

**Unit Dog Robber**

E. It shall be the duty of the Unit Dog Robber to place the date and over their signature, certify as to the disposition made of the application. The original papers shall be retained in the files and copies of the application, duly certified and signed, be forthwith sent to the Dog Robbers of their superior and/or junior jurisdiction.

**Change to Read:**
Election

A. Under the Order of Business "Election of Candidates" the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber shall read all applications for obligation and initiation, certifying as to their correctness and as to the amount of membership dues and/or election fees accompanying each application.

3. Voting shall be by secret ballot, either by a show of hands or written, and shall be under supervision of the Smart Dog and Police Dog, with the Pound Keeper, Worthy Pack Leader, or Honorable Chief Devil Dog (the presiding officer having jurisdiction) confirming the results of the ballot.

4. It is permissible to vote for the candidates as a group. When the vote is taken for the group, a simple majority will determine the acceptance or rejection of the group. Rejection shall require a ballot for each and every candidate.

Notification

B. The **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber shall promptly notify all successful candidates of the time and place for obligation and it shall be the duty of the candidates to be present.

4. Should the successful Pup candidate fail to appear at two successive Growls of the Pound without just and valid reason, the approval shall be withdrawn, the membership dues refunded and the election fee forfeited to the Pound. They shall not be eligible for approval for a period of six calendar months from the last Growl of the Pound to which they were instructed to appear. They shall also be required to pay their proper membership dues and election fees.

5. Should the successful Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the Growl of the Pack or the Grand Growl of the Pack to which they were instructed to appear, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee forfeited to the Pack. They will not be eligible again for obligation and initiation until one calendar year has elapsed or until the next succeeding Grand Growl of the Pack, whichever shall be last occurring, and the payment of a proper election fee.

6. Should the successful Pedigreed Devil Dog candidate fail to appear at the current Supreme Growl, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee shall be forfeited to the Kennel. They will not be eligible for obligation and initiation until the next succeeding Supreme Growl of the Kennel and the payment of a proper election fee.
Obligation

C. Any successful candidate, having appeared at the time and place fixed for the assembly of the Growl of the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** of obligation and initiation into the Degree called for in their application, shall be initiated under supervision of the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Mad Dog into the mysteries of said Degree in accordance with the traditions of the Order and after the initiation, shall be obligated to the Degree as set forth in the Ritual of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Inc., by the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** presiding officer or by any past presiding officer of a superior **Pound/Pack/Kennel**.

Rejection

D. Should the application of any candidate be rejected by the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** to which the application has been made, the election fees and in the case of the application for the Degree of Pup, the membership dues accompanying the application shall be immediately returned to the applicant by the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber and the name of the rejected candidate cannot again be presented for consideration for such a period as may be applicable under paragraph B-1, B2, and B-3 of this section.

**Pound/Pack/Kennel Dog Robber**

E. It shall be the duty of the **Pound/Pack/Kennel** Dog Robber to place the date and over their signature, certify as to the disposition made of the application. The original papers shall be retained in the files and copies of the application, duly certified and signed, be forthwith sent to the Dog Robbers of their superior and/or junior jurisdiction.

**Rational:**

This Section talks of Unit(s). Within the Military Order of the Devil Dogs there are no Unit(s). There are Pounds/Packs and the Kennel. This change brings us into compliance with our own terminology with in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

Respectfully Submitted

*T.E. Krueger*

PDD Tom Krueger
From: PDD Tom Krueger
To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog PDD Evelyn Remines

Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws

Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

Like to recommend the following Proposed Bylaw change for consideration.

Article IV – Initiation Section 416, Sub-Section D;

**Currently Reads:**

All applicants for Initiation to the Degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog, Devil Dog and Pup at the Supreme Growl, in accordance with Article I and Subparagraph 416 C of these Bylaws, must register first with the Marine Corps League, Inc., and then immediately proceed to the Kennel Dog House and register for the Supreme Growl and initiation. This registration must be completed **no later than 1700 two days** prior to the Supreme Growl. Anyone not registering by 1700 **or at least in line to register on that day** will **not** be initiated during the Supreme Growl without the express approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber and the Honorable Kennel Mad Dog on an individual case by case basis. Packs and Pounds holding Growls and Initiation concurrently with Marine Corps League organizations (Divisions, Departments, etc.) should include similar provisions within their Bylaws, which are consistent with the local requirements and scheduling.

**Change to Read:**

All applicants for Initiation to the Degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog, Devil Dog and Pup at the Supreme Growl, in accordance with Article I and Subparagraph 416 C of these Bylaws, must register first with the Marine Corps League, Inc. **Recommended Prior to 1500** and then immediately proceed to the Kennel Dog House and register for the Supreme Growl and initiation. This registration must be completed **NO** later than 1700
Two days prior to the Supreme Growl. Anyone not registering by 1700 or at least in line to register on that day will not be initiated during the Supreme Growl without the express approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog and the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber and the Honorable Kennel Mad Dog on an individual case by case basis. Packs and Pounds holding Growls and Initiation concurrently with Marine Corps League organizations (Divisions, Departments, etc.), should include similar provisions within their Bylaws, which are consistent with the local requirements and scheduling.

Rational:

In past Years to many Devil Dogs have missed the right to advance due to failing to register with the Marine Corps League Inc. then make it to the Kennel Dog House by the required time. By requiring them to ensure that wishing Devil Dogs register early with the Marine Corps League Inc. those Devil Dogs have adequate time to make it to the Kennel Dog House.

Respectfully Submitted

T.E. Krueger

PDD Tom Krueger
From: PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Kennel Executive Director
To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Evelyn F. Remines
Date: September 22, 2019
Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2020 Supreme Growl:

Article XII – GENERAL – Section 1213 - Dissolution

Currently reads

Section 1213 - Dissolution
In the event of the dissolution or final liquidation of the Order, the remaining net assets shall be distributed to such nonprofit corporations or associations as are exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Trustees in the exercise of its discretion may determine, and no part of such net assets may inure to the benefit of any individual member or person,

Change to read

Section 1213 - Dissolution
Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the organization, the Board of Directors or governing staff shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation or organization, dispose of all the assets of the corporation or organization in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors or governing staff shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation or organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Rationale:

This change is being submitted to bring the Kennel Bylaws into compliance with the current rules and regulations concerning Organizations with a “not for profit” 501(c) determination.
The following Change and rationale is submitted for Article II, Section 205.

**ARTICLE II - POUNDS - Section 205 - Growls - Regular, Annual, Special and Staff**

Currently reads:

A. REGULAR - Each Pound shall hold no less than **four** regular assemblies during any fiscal year, which assemblies shall include the annual assembly of the Pound, for the election of officers.

Change to read:

A. REGULAR - Each Pound shall hold no less than **two** regular assemblies during any fiscal year, which assemblies shall include the annual assembly of the Pound, for the election of officers.

**Rationale:**

1st - Our Pound covers the whole Upper Peninsula of Michigan, in addition to the Northern part of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, an area "in excess of" 16,377 square miles just for the U.P., plus the additional area in the Lower Peninsula. This makes travel to the Pound Growl a "planned" event, not a quick, spur of the moment trip. From the East End of the U.P. to the West End is about 225 miles. We have found that having two growls, allows us to function well, plan what we need, and complete our tasks. (Two mileage examples for us are: The one-way travel to the growl, at present for the Pound Keeper is about 66 miles, and the current Smart Dog about 112 miles, other members' mileage within the Upper Peninsula are similar. This is with a centrally located place for the growl, agreed on by the members.) We also understand there are other pounds with similar circumstances.

2nd - There already is a written exception to this requirement in the Kennel bylaws.

This is in:

**ARTICLE II - POUNDS Section 201 - Definition**

C. 2. ...... as "Name of the State" Pound.......... "and by reason of the wide geographical residency of the membership making it difficult to hold a "called" or "stated" Growl of the Pound, it shall be in order for such a Pound to convene any Growl of the Pound, only in concert with a Convention of the Marine Corps League, Inc."

Respectfully Submitted

PDD Paul D. Smigowski 99-221
Currently - Smart Dog MODD Pound #174
Past - MODD Michigan Pack Smart Dog
Past - MODD Pound #174 Dog Robber
To: PDD Evie Remines, Kennel Smart Dog  
From: PDD Stephen Fleming, WDR, Maine Pack  
Subj: Proposed change to Kennel By-laws  

In accordance with Article # 13-Amending of By-laws, Section 1301-Method of Amending, the following is submitted for consideration by the Body assembled at the 2020 Supreme Growl.

Section 308-eligibility to hold office:

Currently reads:  
“All members of the several Pounds and Strays, comprising the membership of the pack and holding the Degree of Devil Dog, or Pedigreed Devil Dog shall be eligible for elections to any office of the Pack, subject however, to the following limitations and restrictions......”

Change to read:  
All members of the several Pounds comprising the membership of the pack and holding the Degree of Devil Dog, or Pedigreed Devil Dog shall be eligible for elections to any office of the Pack, subject however, to the following limitations and restrictions......

RATIONALE:  
By existing by-law “Section 605-Stray, A stray shall be any member of the Order, who for good and proper reason, cannot be attached to any functioning Pound.” Strays do not pay dues to Pounds or Pack, therefore they are not In Good Standings to either a Pound or Pack. Strays belong to the Kennel only, and are on the roster of the Kennel and are NOT on Pound or Pack rosters.

Respectfully submitted,

WDR PDD Stephen Fleming 11-047
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I propose the following change to the modd constitution, article seven paragraph one. 1 March should be changed to 15 March to reflect current practice.

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