



Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order, I hope this finds you all doing well as we move into 2024!

Hopefully, all of you were blessed with a wonderful Christmas and holiday season surrounded by family and friends! Many thanks to all of you who were able to participate in Veterans Day ceremonies, Toys for Tots efforts, as well as other programs around the country particularly aimed at helping veterans and children in need at this time of year. Of course, for children with medical needs the MODD's own Children's Hospital Fund continues to grow for our 2024 hospital donation thanks to all of you who are attending Growls and working on

other fund-raising projects with your Pounds and Packs. With your continued efforts this year's donation could easily exceed the 2023 donation in Oklahoma City. WOOF, WOOF your motivation and accomplishments on this front continue to be (to borrow an expression), the gifts that keep on giving to children with medical needs, thank you!

Since the Fall edition of the Woof-O-Gram I had the good fortune to travel and Growl with the Dogs of War

Dogs Pound #110 St. Joseph, MO along with Kennel Smart Dog PDD Mike Francis and MW DVCDD PDD Bill Wittenberg and also to Topeka Pound #196 Independence, KS with Kansas Pack Leader PDD Bill Koonce. The camaraderie and fun at both Pounds was appreciated and I had the opportunity to install the officers of their Pounds as well as advancing DD's Richard Hardy and Kenton Holloway respectively, to Pedigreed Devil Dog.

October 5th to the 8th I joined over 100 Dogs and guests from coast to coast in St. Louis for the Midwest Division Gathering of the Dogs hosted by Missouri Pack. As the Pack staff had promised in their invitation to all Dogs of the Order, they kept the focus on fun and fellowship while also offering seven seminars open to all who wished to participate in them. While not geared primarily as a fundraiser, the generosity of the Dogs for children with medical need shone through once again as over 5,000 big bones were raised



during the event; thank you to all who participated and contributed. Big Barks to my Aide de Kamp who is also MO Pack Leader, PDD Chuck Covert and his staff, the Gathering Committee and all of the volunteers who made this a Howling good time – WOOF, WOOF!

On November 4th my wife Dotty and I had the pleasure of attending our Detachment's 248th Marine Corps Birthday Ball. As usual, those involved in putting on the Samuel F. Gearhart Detachment's Celebration did an outstanding job! The following week we traveled to Virginia where we joined National Commandant PDD Warren Griffin, his Chief of Staff PDD Sal Cenicacelaya, MCLA President Linda Chamberlain and PNP Ruth Moyse at Arlington National Cemetery on November 11th for observance of the Veterans Day National Ceremony. It was an honor for me to join the National Commandant and Madam President to present a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in remembrance of our fallen brothers and sisters on behalf of our respective organization's members. That evening the Commandant, Chief of Staff and myself attended the Commandant of the Marine Corps Birthday Ball at the Washington Hilton. In addition to outstanding performances by the United States Marine Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps we also heard a passionate presentation from Guest of Honor, Colonel Nicole Mann a combat fighter pilot, test pilot and astronaut commander of NASA's SpaceX Crew-5 mission to the International Space Station in 2022. Truly a great birthday ball!

Big Barks to Kennel Smart Dog PDD Mike Francis for doing the heavy lifting on updating both the MODD Ritual and Handbook. Thanks also to Kennel staff who reviewed the drafts and provided feedback. Both manuals are available for download on the Kennel website https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/ under the "Library" tab, with hard copies expected to be available from the Quartermaster by Mid-Winter. Obedience School classes, as well as the Dog Robber's Manual are currently undergoing revision and will be posted on the website once completed.

This will be our first year at the Sheraton Pentagon City in Arlington, VA for the Mid-Winter Conference and Mini-Growl February 22 – 24. All members of the MODD, regardless of degree are encouraged to come growl, howl and have fun with us at the Mini-Growl on Friday the 23rd. To register go to mclnational.org and select "Conference". I look forward to seeing you there!

Consider reaching out to check on those members who are no longer able to make it to Growls. A phone call or personal visit may go a long way towards brightening their day. Also keep our active-duty brothers and sisters in your thoughts and prayers as we continue to hear of increased attacks against our deployed military personnel.

Semper Latratus – WOOF, WOOF! 60th CDD Alan Sanning 60thchiefdevildog@gmail.com



Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog: PDD Jeffery Jones



Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and All your Kibble Bowls were overflowing. I know a lot of Dogs of the Order have been volunteering with Toys for Tots and making a difference in your communities. Good job Marines!!!

I have been busy during the month of December working with 1st Reindeer Division as a Gunny Claus. We visit

Marine Corps units during their Christmas Parties to spread Holiday Cheer to the Younger Marines & also to the children of our Marine Brothers and Sisters. I have gone to Units at MCAS Cherry Point NC, MCB Camp LeJeune NC, MCAS Beaufort

SC, MCLB Albany GA. It is GREAT to see some of this Countries best young men and women. It also makes me realize just how old I am becoming.



During the months of October and November I attended a number of Growls. I performed the Installation of Officers to North Carolina Pound # 143 and # 370. I also had the Privilege of Advancing a DD Doc Ryan to the high Degree of Pedigree Devil Dog.

The Board of Trusties has been meeting monthly via Zoom Calls to handle the business of the Order. We have made changes to the Ritual, the Handbook, and the Obedience School. All of these items are on the M.O.D.D. website and can be downloaded for use with your Pounds and Packs. These changes have been made to make the Order more inline with the times and correct some inaccuracies.

I hope to see a number of you at the Mid-Winter Conference in

Pentagon City. Please go to the MCL website and register with the League. Remember, you can't register in the Dog House until you have your

MCL credentials. There are still Raffle tickets available for the Free Stay at the Hotel with banquet tickets on the M.O.D.D. website. This is a multiwinner drawing as there is a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner. Please take the opportunity to purchase a ticket. It only takes 1 to win. The Order needs your support. As always there will be the Kennel Mini Growl on Friday night. This is the only Kennel event that ALL Dogs no matter of Degree can attend. Come and enjoy the Growl.

One of the changes that happened at the Supreme Growl in OKC is with the Pound and Pack Dog Robber Awards. No longer can this paperwork be carried to the Convention and turned in to the Kennel Dog Robber. Now it must be either Snail Mailed or Emailed to the Kennel Executive



Director no later than 1 June. Please don't forget to send the hard-working Dogs up for much deserved recognition.

If I or any of the Kennel staff can help please don't hesitate to Bark at one of us. Please use your Chain of Command first but, we are all here to help.

Semper Fi, PDD J.D. Jones 09-019 H.S.V.C.D.D. (252) 205-6506





Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog: PDD Joe "Woody" DeAngelo



Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

By the time this goes to print we will be in 2024.

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season.

I can tell you we were busy here in New Jersey with Santa events and Toys for Tots and we are having a great time.



I hope everyone had a great Marine Corps Birthday, The Worthy Pack Leader of the New Jersey Pack and me spent it with Family and Friends down in North Carolina at the Angus Barn. We had a great time.

On our fundraising front we are doing a great job. Our current Online Raffle has been doing well with the first-place prize being a 3-night stay for Mid-Winter in Pentagon City and 2 tickets to the banquet. I hope everyone was able to participate. The drawing is at 1800 on January 14, 2024. If you haven't gotten your ticket yet, go to www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org and get your tickets now. We will continue to run online raffles throughout the year so check back with us monthly to see when the next one is.

Mid-Winter is right around the corner, and I cannot wait to see everyone. I was able to get out and about and visit my fellow Dogs at the Gathering of the Dogs hosted by the Midwest Division, I want to thank them for their hospitality and for asking me to Instruct one of the classes. I had a great time.

I traveled down to visit the Maryland Pack along with seeing everyone at the Pennsylvania Pack, New York Pack and New Jersey Pack during my travels.

I look forward to working with the Budget committee at Mid-Winter making sure we are in the black for another year.

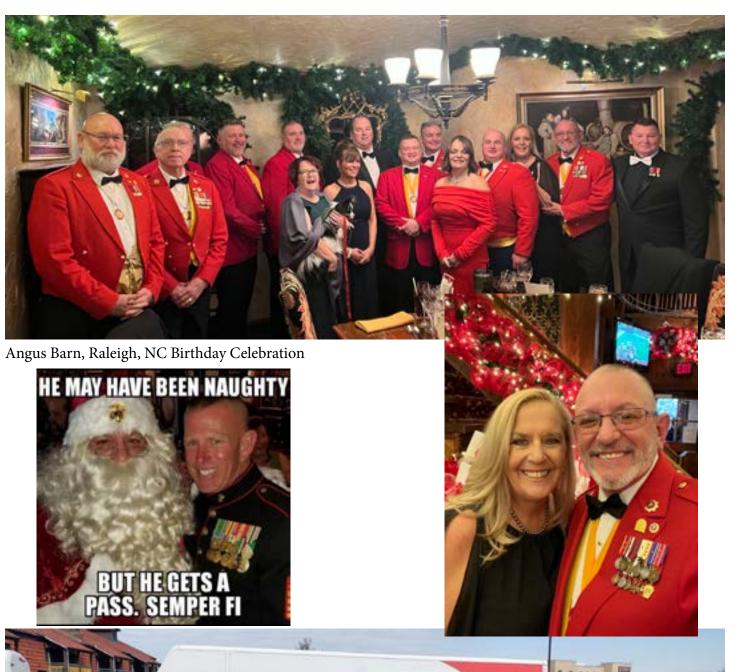
The Kennel Executive Board have been getting together via Zoom monthly to make sure business is getting done. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making sure this is happening. I think this is something we need to continue from now on so there are never any surprises.

Continue to make your growls fun and find League members that qualify to join our Order. Growth is crucial to the long-term survival of our organization. I will be asking for your support in my run for the Honorable Sr Vice Chief Devil Dog at the Supreme Growl in Palm Springs California in 2024.

Semper Woofing,
PDD Joe "Woody" DeAngelo 14-380
Honorable Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog
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"You should not be defined by what you are; but, rather by who you are.

Are you doing your best to enhance and expand the Military Order of the Devil Dogs?"





5-7 OCT 2023

WOOF WOOF !!! BIG BARKS from the Missouri Pack! The Gathering of the Dogs was a tremendous success. Dogs from 17 different states were in attendance. We raised over 4,000 Big Bones for the Kennel Children's Hospital Donation. We raised over 1,200 Big Bones for the Missouri Pack Children's Charity Donation. Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Midwest Division. "Gathering of the Dogs." Hosted by the Missouri Pack. St. Louis, Missouri.



Installing Hound Dog – Pound 204 – MD Pack



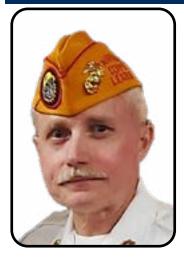


Toms River Elks – Festival of Trees

PA Pack Growl



Smart Dog: PDD Mike Francis



WOOF WOOF,

Merry WOOFING Christmas from Missouri!
As I write this, we are about 10 days out. By the time you receive the WOG, we will be looking at 2024. Hopefully you, your family and all your fellow Dogs had a great Thanksgiving and Christmas. Karen and I, are working with the local Toys for Tots program right now. All four counties have been shopped and the toys bagged up. We begin four days of distribution on Monday. Our Detachment has worked hard and we are looking forward to wrapping things up for the year. My last article was written on 22 September. Looking back over my notes, emails and Facebook posts really surprised me. Did not realize just how much has gone



on. The Honorable 60th Chief Devil Dog CDD Alan Sanning has been keeping me on my paws. Your Kennel Executive Staff and Board of Trustees has been busy. We have managed to accomplish a lot, via monthly Zoom meetings. It is really motivating to serve the Order with Dogs of this caliber!

The last week of September was spent travelling around Missouri. On the 23rd it was a privilege to conduct the election for Pound 086 in Wentzville. The Honorable 58th Chief Devil Dog PCDD Leonard Spicer was on deck and Installed the new Officers. On the 26th the Honorable 59th Chief Devil Dog PCDD Tom Hazlett and the Dogs from Pound 330 were at the Humane Society in Cape Girardeau. We donated 191 lbs. of food and supplies for Operation Chow Hound. The 27th was a Growl with Pound 66 in Arnold. The Honorable Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Bill Wittenberg drove all the way down from Minnesota. It was again, my Honor to conduct the election and the DVCDD Installed the new Officers. Lots of laughs at that Growl. Many of you have heard that the Obedience School is in the process of an update. The updates for the first five PDFs have been approved by the Kennel Board of Trustees and sent to the Honorable Bits & Bytes Dog PDD Soldano, for the Kennel website. Really want to thank the Kennel Board of Trustees for their input and PDD Cory Dressler for all of the hard work. The 30th was a Missouri Pack Growl in Jefferson City and the perfect way to end the month. Worthy Pack Leader PDD Chuck Covert sure did fine the Honorable Chief a BIG STACK of Big Bones. Come visit a Missouri Pack Growl, you'll be glad you did...

October began with a Gathering of the Dogs. This Growl was held near St. Louis and conducted by the Missouri Pack. All Dogs in the Kennel were invited to attend. This weekend was a tremendous success. Dogs from 17 different states were in attendance. We raised over 4,000 Big Bones for the Kennel Children's Hospital Donation and over 1,200 Big Bones for the Missouri Pack Children's Charity Donation. Some of us are already hearing rumors of another Gathering next year on the east coast. Any Pound or Pack can organize a Growl and hold a Gathering. Invite the entire Kennel!!! Really enjoyed passing out Halloween candy with PCDD Hazlett this year. Don't tell anyone, but he loves to laugh.

The month of November went by in a blur. Two Marine Corps Birthday Balls and two ceremonies for Veterans Day. On the 14th Pound 330 held a Growl in Cape Girardeau. Sir Pound Keeper PDD Bob Fisher ran his very first Growl and needless to say we had some fun with him. Marine Karen Bageant drove two hours one way to join our Order. Big Barks for the new Pup! WOOF WOOF !!! After the reformat of the Kennel Bylaws, the focus was on the MODD Ritual. The Kennel Board of Trustees approved the update and it was rolled out on the 17th. Big Barks to DD Stephanie Abbott for all of her assistance with computer issues. There have been numerous changes to the Opening Ceremony and throughout the document. It is currently available on the Kennel website.

The 18th was a Growl with Pound 086 in Wentzville. Sir Pound Keeper PDD Matt White kept us all rolling on the deck laughing. This was the first Growl he conducted. Everyone had a great time! Well worth the drive. PDD Scotty Bryan took a week off work in Long Island, New York and flew home to Missouri for Thanksgiving. Of course, we immediately put him to work on the Toys for Tots program. It was so nice to share Thanksgiving with him and Arlene. Sad to see him head back to work. Three more years Brother. Hang in there. The month ended with more work on Toys for Tots and the annual Christmas Parade.

December has been a marathon. Toys drives, fundraisers and working at the Toy Store. PCDD Hazlett has spent so much time there, sorting toys, that he plans to change his mailing address. The 7th was a challenging day. Toy drive in the morning, Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony at 1100, 70 mile drive up to the VA Hospital in Marion, Illinois and finally a 120 mile drive to St. Louis for a Growl with Pound 66. Sir Pound Keeper PDD Eddie Dodson held his very first Growl. The torch has been passed. Looooonnnggg day. The Honorable Chief also requested an update to the MODD Handbook. It was definitely in need of a major overhaul. This was completed on the 10th and approved by the Kennel Board of Trustees. The new Handbook was rolled out on the 13th and is now available on the Kennel website. Pound 330 Madame Barking Dog Pup Rae Lynn Munoz is the Executive Director of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial. She held a very nice ceremony for the Wreaths Across America program. It was an Honor to attend with Pup Burlingame. Looking forward to some down time for Christmas and celebrating the New Year with some good friends.

Pound elections should have been completed last month. Remember, the MODD is different than the MCL. We hold our nominations, election and installation, all at the same Growl. You must be present in the Growl in order to be nominated. All of your Pound ROIs (Installation Report) should already have been sent to the Pack. It then goes to the Kennel Dog Robber and the Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. Read the distribution on the bottom of the form. Pack elections are held at the Grand Growl of the Pack. This is normally during your Department Convention. Do not get Pound and Pack elections confused.

The new MODD Ritual and MODD Handbook have both been sent to the printer. The Honorable Quartermaster PDD Wendy Zamora is working fast to have them available for purchase at the National Mid-Winter Conference. Please take the time to get online and go to the Kennel website: MilitaryOrderoftheDevilDogs.org. Click on the "Library" tab. Click on the "Publications" tab. Scroll down the screen to find the 2023 MODD Ritual and MODD Handbook. Both of these can be downloaded, opened and read online. They can be printed and used immediately. You can download, save and email the PDFs to every Dog in you Pound, especially Officers. Keep scrolling in the "Publications" tab and you will find the Obedience School. The updated PDFs will be gold colored. It will take some time to update all of them, please be patient.

The Marine Corps League National Mid-Winter Conference and Kennel Mini-Growl are coming up soon. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Arlington, Virginia 22-24 FEB 2024. Remember that this is the only Kennel Growl open to Pups, DDs and PDDs.

We are the FUN and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League. "Keep it FUN and they will COME"
WOOF WOOF... It's an HONOR to be a Devil Dog!!!

Semper Woofing,
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23 SEP 2023 WOOF WOOF !!!

Donation of 700 Big Bones to Our Lady's Inn.
The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. "St. Charles County Dogs" Pound 086 Missouri Pack Pound Growl in Wentzville, Missouri.



26 SEP 2023 WOOF WOOF!!!

Operation "Chow Hound" was a successful Mission!

The Military Order of the Devil Dogs is the "Fun and Honor Society" of the Marine Corps League. One of our Missions is support for local Animal Shelters. Dogs from Pound 330 reported to Southeast Missouri Pets, our local Humane Society, today. We donated 191 lbs. of supplies for our "Furry Friends". SEMO Devil Dogs Pound 330 Missouri Pack.



27 SEP 2023
Military Order of the Devil Dogs
"Show Me" Pound 66
Missouri Pack
Arnold, MO.
Annual Growl of the Pound.
Nominations, Election and Installation of Officers.



5-7 OCT 2023

Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Midwest Division.

"Gathering of the Dogs".

Hosted by the Missouri Pack.

St. Louis, Missouri.



30 SEP 2023
Past National Commandant PDD Wendell Webb on deck!
WOOF WOOF!!! 31 Dogs On Deck!
The Marine Corps League Department Quarterly Meeting.
Jefferson City, Missouri.
Military Order of the Devil Dogs
Pack Growl.



PDD Reimann wore this costume in Honor of the Honorable Deputy Mad Dog PDD CJ "Fireball" New. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Marine. Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Midwest Division. "Gathering of the Dogs."



14 NOV 2023.
BIG BARKS to our new Pup Marine Karen Bageant!
Welcome to our Order!!!
The Military Order of the Devil Dogs.
SEMO Devil Dogs, Pound 330,Missouri Pack.
Pound Growl in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.



18 NOV 2023 Keep it FUN and They will COME! WOOF WOOF !!! The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. "St. Charles County Dogs", Pound 086. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in Wentzville, Missouri



7 DEC 2023 Peace through Superior Firepower! Military Order of the Devil Dogs "Show Me" Pound 66

Missouri Pack St. Louis, MO.



MODD Multi- Raffle #1



This is the Military Order of the Devil Dogs 2023 Multi-Raffle #1.

There are Three (3) prizes for this raffle that can be won by up to three (3) different entrants.

1st Prize is a 3 night stay at Pentagon City for Mid Winter and 2 banquet tickets OR \$500. 2nd Prize is a Flag-EGA, Concealment Cabinet. (Shipping included) 3rd Prize is a Custom Made MODD Coin Rack. (Shipping included)

Proceeds from the raffle will go to the operational funds of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. So please consider helping us out and purchasing your tickets today!

Please use the QR Code above, or this link here: https://rafflecreator.com/pages/64353/modd-multi-raffle-1

In the event of an early drawing we will post the early drawing date and time 24 hours in advance both here and on our Facebook page. If not, the raffle will be drawn on Facebook live at 6:00 PM January 14th.

This raffle is void where prohibited by law.



Dog Trainer: PDD Lisa Ciesielski

Merry Christmas!!!

As the Dog Trainer, I must ask that you follow the prescribed rules of filing a "Notice of Death" (NOD) for our deceased Dogs in a timely manner. The Pound Dog Trainer creates the NOD from their Pound, it is forwarded electronically to the Pack Dog Trainer, and they send it to the Kennel Dog Trainer. Once that is completed, the Dog is removed from the roster and the family receives a condolence card. Failure to follow this sequence means the Dog isn't being recognized for his passing and the family continues to receive mail for the deceased which is very disconcerting.

Bear in mind that this is the same procedure the MCL Chaplain must follow and must be completed in a timely manner. I am also tasked with keeping a list of Deceased Dogs so I can report and hold a Memorial Service at the Grand Growl and at the Mid-Winter Conference Growl. If I haven't received the NOD, your Dog will not be able to receive a final recognition.

If I can be of any help please contact me at ciesielskilisa1@gmail.com or kdt2023lc@gmail.com or call 828-537-2271 or 252-876-5856 (please leave a message if I don't answer) and I will help however I can.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Arlington at Mid-Winter!

Semper Fidelis & Woof Woof!! PDD Lisa Ciesielski, 13-139 Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer

Did you see the raffle?

Don't miss it, get your tickets today!!

Mad Dog: PDD Charles Minton



Woof Woof Dogs of the order, 12-11-2023

The Holidays are upon us, and I hope that each of you are having a Howling good time with family and friends. I am looking forward to Christmas and the New Year so I can relax with my family and recharge for the new year that lies ahead. I also want to take this time to wish each of you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There have been many events and Growls throughout the Kennel and I hope a good time was/ is had by all.

The Smart Dog and other Kennel Staff members have been hard at work, there has been essentially a rewrite of the Handbook and by the time you read this it will already be published on the web site and sent for reprint so the Quartermaster will have it at the store as well. The Obedience School is also going through a makeover as well and the first five classes are already done and are posted to the Kennel web

site, and as the other classes are completed, they will be posted as well. So, keep a look out on the Kennel web site for these publications and this info will be sent out to the Members as well.

The Mid-Winter Conference is right around the corner so make your reservations and come out and join us at the Mini Growl. Remember the Mini Growl is open to all Dogs regardless of Degree so rustle up your PUPS, DD's and PDD's and make plans to come on out for a great time. The 2024 Supreme Growl in Palms Springs CA, is also fast approaching and if you plan on advancing to PDD then you need to get the ball rolling now and get your paperwork filled out and turned in. The fun and games are already being planned and I am looking forward to having a great initiation and Growl.

I will be emailing my previous handlers and monitors from last year to see who is planning to attend the Supreme Growl or not and see who would like to stay on and assist me making my last term as Mad Dog a memorable one. However, if you are a PDD and plan to attend the 2024 Convention/ Supreme Growl and you're interested in being a handler or event monitor, please send me an email and let me know and I'll add you to a reserve roster in case I need backups.

It has been an Honor and a Privilege to have served as your Kennel Mad Dog for the past six years I have truly enjoyed it and we've had a lot of fun, but all good things must come to an end and that's why at this time, I'd like to announce my intent to run for Kennel Smart Dog at the 2024 Supreme Growl. I would appreciate your continuing support in this new adventure, and I plan to be just as dedicated to this position as I have been as your Mad Dog.

Semper Woofing PDD Charles Minton Honorable Mad Dog 252-452-0728 ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com



Kennel Quartermaster: PDD Wendy Zamora

Woof Woof Dogs,

By the time you read this article, Winter will be in full force. I hope all are staying warm and enjoying the weather. I look forward to seeing everyone at the National Mid Winter in February at the new location in Pentagon City.

Due to frequent price changes, we will no longer be printing or publishing the prices for the items on a separate sheet. You can go to the Kennel Quartermaster page for all pricing by items.

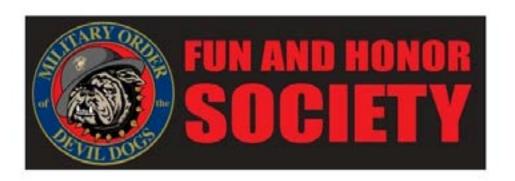
Thank you to those of you that responded to the post on Facebook about what you would like to see in the Quartermaster store. I have purchased a new sticker (see picture) and am looking into the pricing for a spare tire cover.

I am still receiving orders in the mail that are being written on the wrong Order Form and in some cases items are being ordered that we no longer carry or the price has changed. Please make sure that the new form is being used. Postage has increased with the minimum now being \$5.00 and it goes up from there. This form can be found on the website under Quartermaster. Please keep in mind that orders are put together once a week, on Sunday's, and are mailed out on Monday's; unless you have contacted me for an emergency order.

Please make all checks payable to Military Order of Devil Dogs.







Executive Director: PDD Ben Wells



WOOF WOOF!

I hope that all our dogs had a wonderful holiday season with friends and family!

Renewal of membership, each transmittal that is submitted to the kennel has to be entered by dog tag# which takes time. Then each dog tag# has to be checked on past rosters as to the last time they were current. In order to speed things up it would be helpful if the dog tag# were correct, transmittals and ROI's are coming



to the kennel with incorrect dog tag #'s. Which means we now have to search the roster for the correct dog tag#.

The kennel dog robber is doing the best she can and she has brought on more help but the process will take time. The kennel understands that each pound and pack want their memberships cards as soon as possible. The kennel has over 7007 members with 2338 Dogs being Life Members, that leaves 4669 dogs that are regular members. Please be patience, as the Dog Robber for your Pound and Pack you know how hard it is to keep track of a hundred dogs much less doing it for 4669 dogs. I believe that next year should be better but right now we have to work through the process.

As many of you are aware we have completed the rebuild of the database of members prior to Supreme Growl in Oklahoma City. Since that time dogs have been barking extremely loudly about the roster being incorrect. Please understand that the rebuild was done from old rosters which may or may not have had the correct information. If you find an error in the roster for your pound and/or pack please feel free to send my bookkeeper Erin Wells an email with the correct information so she can make the corrections. Her email address is emw617@comcast. net. We are working hard at the roster being as accurate as possible but we need the information. Please don't tell us that there are 4 dogs that are not correct, tell us dog tag# and what is not correct so it can be fixed.

We have come a long way and will continue to hopefully improve the systems and processes but we all have to work together to accomplish the mission.

With all of this said I look forward to seeing everyone in February at Mid-Winter. Hope everyone stays nice and warm this winter and enjoy time with family and friends. The Real looks forward to a flood of emails.

PDD David "Ben" Wells 12-021 Kennel Executive Director Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Dog Robber: PDD Janice Hartley



It's time to start sending advancements to PDD applications in – remember they need to be in my paws NLT 1 July. Hint- Hint, they can be emailed to me after your Pack Dog Robber signs them if your pound has one. Per the bylaws the candidates for PDD must be in attendance by 1700 on Monday the 12th of August. Be sure to arrive early because you have to pick up your credentials from the MCL Registration prior to reporting to the Doghouse.

Passport stamping fees and donations to our Childrens Hospital Fund continue to arrive. Remember the bylaws require each pound to have a minimum of four growl each fiscal year and those bones collected for the stamping and donations to the Childrens Hospital are to be sent into me within a few days after the growl – so don't wait until the fiscal year is about over.

I continue receiving ROIs done on OUTDATED forms and with everyone living in the same PO Box!! We need the physical address that your officers live at plus phone number and email address. Also, many pounds are still holding their elections prior to the Supreme Growl. Bylaws require the Pound election and installation to be done within 90 days after the Supreme Growl and each officer must be current for the fiscal year that he/she is going to be serving, otherwise the ROI is invalid.

My deputies are still finding many pounds and packs that are not incorporated and/or using incorrect EINs. We need to get this corrected ASAP – if you need help, just ask. We have many dogs that can assist you. On another note: The Kennel has three major awards that are presented during the Supreme Growl. They are Kennel Dog of the Year. Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year and Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the Year. The nominations for the Kennel Dog of the Year must be in my paws NLT 12 August. The nominations for Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year and Kennel Pack Dog of the year must be either emailed or snail mailed to be in The Executive Director's paws NLT 1 June. I know that there are dogs out there that are deserving of recognition. Let's see if we can get more than one or two nominations. For each category.

We have been backlogged with ROIs, NODs, Passport stamps and Children Hospital Fund donations, and transmittals since the Supreme Growl, so please be patient and bear with us. It seems everything is due all about the same time of the year. We have processed over 1500 renewals and 50 Life Memberships so far this year plus 38 new members for 2024, 50 for 2023 and 4 for 2022.

Woof, Woof

Janice Hartley

Kennel Dog Robber

Bytes & Bytes Dog: PDD Chris "Tool" Soldano



Woof Woof to all,

Ok so the Holidays have probably come and gone and we are well off to a good start to 2024. I sincerily hope that everyone had a great holiday and was able to do and see all the things and people that you wanted too.

In 2023 we worked on many changes and updates as times change. This is the life of technology. We have been working on the roster access on the website along with the multitude of updates and security fixes. After we have sorted out all the issues and have all of the Division Vices on board and able to access what there is, I would like to start on Pack Dogrobbers. I would like to point out one thing though, all the rosters and infromation that we have at the Kennel level to work with and put together, all comes from you, the Dogs of the Kennel. We would not have all of our rosters without the rosters that you send up to us. In that regard, please send us the

information that we need to complete the daugnting task of compiling all of it in one place. Please make sure that all of your paperwork is complete with all the information that is needed.

As many of you know the Marine Corps League has a phone application that allows you to access a lot of information. They even have a link that goes to our very own website. With that you can use that to very easily get to our website and the quartermaster site to a veriety of things, like shop and download forms, even get to our most current raffle! Have you gotten your tickets yet? Please check it out if you have not done so.

As with all technology, things can get finiky. So please be patient as we continue to work on our sites and manage all the things that we put there for you to use and see and for our history. With that, as you are looking around, if you happen to see things that are missing or other possible problems, please send a message and let me know about it. We recently had some issues with our Pound / Pack Directory. Thankfully we have it sorted now, and if your pack or pound isn't on it, why not?

I am still on the search for photos of the following PCDD's in an effort to finally complete the PCDD page:

- PCDD Walter Donnelly
- PCDD James Koenig
- PCDD John J. McNamara
- PCDD Marshall D. Lundgren
- PCDD Philip A. Calabrese

Please, if you think you may have photos of any of them, please send me what you can. I would love to see that page complete.

As always, if you need anything please feel free to contact me.

Woof Woof, Semper Fidelis, PDD Chris "Tool" Soldano mclmoddtool@gmail.com



Compliance Dog: PDD Steve Seyller



Greetings MODD,

As Kennel Compliance Dog it's my responsibility to ensure all Pounds and Packs are current on their ROI's, IRS 990's and their states Articles of Incorporation.

Between July and December there are a lot of requirements that need to be taken care of to ensure all Pound and Packs are in compliance with the Kennel Bylaws.

First, all ROI's for the Pounds need to be completed within 3 months after the Supreme Growl. This means they were due around mid-November. Packs are within 3 months after their Grand Growls.

Second, for Pounds that follow the Kennel Bylaws and use the fiscal year as their reporting period, all IRS tax filing 990's are due by the 15th day of the 5th month

after the reporting period ends. This makes the 15th of November as the due date for filing.

Third make sure you are current on your states requirement to file your Articles of Incorporation renewals.

If you fall 3 years behind on your IRS 990's or become behind on your state filing, you can become delinquent on the Kennel Compliance and could lose your non-profit status.

I am currently scrubbing the Kennel roster for compliance on all three of the necessary filings and will be sending a report to the Division Vice Chiefs for follow up. Please make sure you are current. Send a copy of your ROI, IRS 990 (accepted receipt), and Secretary of State confirmation to me and the Kennel Dog Robber at the emails listed below so I can update the spreadsheet. Any questions reach out and ask.

PDD Steve Seyller Kennel Compliance Dog compdog@yahoo.com

446 Meier Lake Dr Jackson, MO 63755



PDD Janice Hartley Kennel Dog Robber jghartleykdr@outlook.com



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Operations Dog: PDD Lynn Sabel



Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order,

The Mid-Winter Conference is coming upon us quickly and for all Pups and Devil Dogs if you want to know what happens at a Supreme Growl the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl is where you can see what happens. It is open to all Dogs (not just Pedigrees like at the Supreme Growl). Make sure to get your Registration Form in and make Reservations at the Sheraton Pentagon City. Please try to have the correct change when registering at the Doghouse. Please have at least one \$5 and five \$1's. If not, the Children will thank you because you will be fined one big bone.

For any Devil Dog who wants to advance to Pedigree in Palm Springs, CA in August now is the time to talk to your Dog Robber and get your advancement forms in. You don't want to wait till the last minute and then not able to advance due to your paperwork wasn't in on time.

Hope to see you all there.

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

Barking Dog: PDD Tom "Shoe Shine Boy" Bates



WOOF!

I hope all dogs and their handlers had a fantastic Christmas and a safe New Year celebration!



Had my surgery on December 6th and am healing nicely... A big thank you to Deputies PDD Manny Ibarra and PDD Jay Ramirez, and the Bits & Bytes Dog/Webmaster, PDD Chris "Tool" Soldano!!

They have been working hard to keep me straight. My short-term memory issues seem to be over.

A New Year! 2024 will be filled with fun and frivolity and gathering bones for the children and kibble for our furry friends! Please know this: **All dogs can submit articles and pictures for inclusion in the Woof-O-Gram.** As this is electronic, it does not cost us any bones to publish pictures and articles. Here are the deadlines for submission:

Fall WOG – Notice sent on September 1st & 15th - WOG scheduled to publish on October 1st. Winter WOG - Notice sent on December 1st & 15th - WOG scheduled to publish on January 1st. Spring WOG - Notice sent on March 1st & 15th - WOG scheduled to publish on April 1st. Summer WOG - Notice sent on June 1st & 15th - WOG scheduled to publish on July 1st.

Semper Woofing, PDD Tom Bates Kennel Barking Dog mcl.bates@gmail.com

Charity Dog: PDD Barbara Vanner



To all dogs:

I hope you're all having a great holiday with your friends and family.

As we're in the season of giving, I'm challenging every pound and pack to donate \$100 to the Children's Hospital Fund before Valentine's Day 2024.

Please send your donations to the kennel's Dog Robber, PDD Janice Hartley, and don't forget to write the following on the memo line in the lower left-hand corner of your check:

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND

I look forward to seeing you all at the Mid-winter Conference!

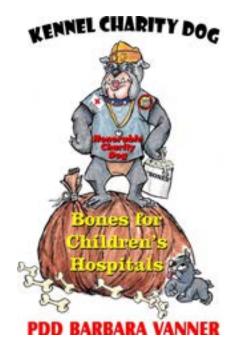
Thank you and have a happy holiday!

Woof Woof
PDD Barbara Vanner
Honorable Charity Dog
Honorable Assistant Vice Cl

Honorable Assistant Vice Chief Devil Dog Northeast Division

EMAIL: <u>barbaravanner1422@gmail.com</u>

Home: 717-243-6827 Cell: 717-385-0333



Did you see the raffle?

Don't miss it, get your tickets today!!

Kennel Historian: PCDD Don Garland AKA: Super Chief



Dateline: Norfolk, Virginia 12/26/2023 11:00 AM

Woof Bark, and Greetings from the 51st Chief Devil Dog....A.K.A...Super Chief. It has been a very busy fall and with Christmas behind us, I hope all of the Dogs in Dogdom have received tasty bones for presents and can remember where they bury them when they feel like a chew! I look forward to reading all the reports in the next WOG as I know all have been very busy with Toys for Tots and other worthy community programs. I have a busy schedule ahead as the Yellow Footprints Det. 1154 on PISC is celebrating 20 years of tremendous service to the low country, the Mid Winter coming up shortly and I am hoping to gain an assistant Historian so we can get busy digitizing the archives and putting the final touches on the results of the inventory. Almost all of the Packs and Pounds have had their Annual Growls, Good Job to all and congratulations to all the new Officers leading the Packs and Pounds.

So, it is starting to get a little chilly in the back yard, no snow yet but, make sure if you are out and about, on or off the leash, that you cover your paws and get some warm refreshment. While alcohol is not recommended for dogs, I know some will partake of the forbidden liquid for New Years. Let's not wake up in the chicken coop, or in a pile of snow somewhere. Stay safe on the roads, those human drivers are crazy enough without the cold temps. I want to raise a dog glass to you all, and pray you all have the best of new years!

Well, the time is ticking for our Supreme Grow and Convention in California, so I hope you all are registered and ready for a howling good time. I hope we have great weather while visiting the west as it is always great to get out and see some sites. I know I am looking forward to the camaraderie as usual, as this is my vacation for the year.

There are several of our members who have not been doing well over the past year, I hope you will stop by their dog house as your circumstance permit before the convention to check in on them and give them a hearty brotherly (or sisterly) hug and brighten their day. I know that if you pulled up to a few of these deserving dog's pads, it would be a surprise and you would enjoy sharing some time together. So, let's make an effort to reach out to those we have not seen in a while, just to give them the comfort of knowing they are not forgotten and we are never too busy to take care of our own.

Please, make an effort to attend the National Convention and Supreme Growl, I am sure you will find it entertaining and fun, with a little knowledge thrown in for good measure. Hope to see you in Arlington for Mid Winter and Don't forget to get registered for California......Woof Bark, the 51st CDD

Mideast Division: PDD Bill Wittenberg

WOOF WOOF and Greetings from the Frozen Country.

As this article was due on the 15th of December, I am sure it is after the holiday season. I truly hope that all the Good Dogs got plenty of new chew toys and treats for Christmas!

These are topics that I am going to touch on this quarter.

- 1. Elections. It was my privilege to attend so many Pound Growls and help in the election and installation process. To all of the officers for the upcoming year, Congratulations and good luck. Keep growing by inviting in those active and deserving Leaguers.
- 2. The Midwest Division Gathering of the Dogs hosted by the Missouri Pack. This event was, in one word, AWE-SOME! There were Dogs from across the Kennel, with 19 states being represented, and fun was had by all. Many thanks go out to the Dogs of Missouri, especially PDD Frank Livingston, PDD Steve Seyller, PDD Mark Hoern-schemeyer, and PPD Chuck Covert for bringing this event to life. All shared great camaraderie, and the food and beverages were endless. The Growl was one for memory books; plenty of Big Bones were raised, and Nerf darts were flying. The games were interesting, especially the one with the mystery foods. Altogether, I would highly recommend each Division host one of these events. It is an excellent way for us Dogs to see what each area offers and enjoy the local food and sights.
- 3. Conventions. With the holidays behind us and the Toys for Tots program wrapped up, it is time for Departments to plan their conventions and our Packs for their Grand Growls. Please keep me in the loop on these dates so I can attend. I enjoy nothing better than being at a Growl with Pups going up for DD! Also, remember that the Midwinter Conference is Feb 22-24th in Arlington, Va. This Kennel Mini Growl is one of the most fun ones to attend. Don't forget the Midwest Division Conference is April 5-6th in Jefferson City, Mo.
- 4. Follow up. Remember, the Supreme Growl is coming up in August—time for those DDs to get their paperwork in order and sent in. Make sure you check into the hotel and flights. All the information is on the MCL National website under the convention tab.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Pound Keepers, Pack Leaders, and Dog Robbers in this Division. You have made this the Spearhead Division of the Kennel. We lead the way! Keep doing what works and travel to other Pounds to see what works for them.

WOOF WOOF, until next time. I hope to see you in a Growl soon!

PDD Bill Wittenberg
AKA Artic Dog [and too many others]
MWDVCDD
Midwest Division
blwitt@hotmail.com
(320) 894 0797

Northeast Division: PDD Jay Hauck

Let's start out with, I hope everyone is having a great holiday season and a great Toys for Tots collection. This is going to be a short one this time.

I'd also like to introduce another of my assistants for the PA pack PDD Eddy Erb.

I'd also like to congratulate all the newly elected officers of all the pounds Woof Woof.

Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Jason Hauck 18-279

Rocky Mountain: PDD Terry L. Wright

New Ritual and New Handbook distributed to RMD packs and pounds. T4T active in Colorado, NM and WY.

Congratulations to newly raised PDD R. Young from the NM Pack and PDD J. Luckett from the Colorado Pack.

They were successful in being raised at the 100th Supreme Growl in Oklahoma City.

Colorado Pack Pound 367 presented a check for \$1500 big bones to the Regional Children's Hospital Medical Dog Program. Bones gathered at 367's annual Poker Run.

Activity has slowed a bit due to inclement weather but should pick up again after the first of the year.

Rocky Mountain Division sends out best wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year to ALL Dogs everywhere!

Woof Woof

Semper Fi

Honorable PDD Terry Wright 09-377 RMDVCDD

Southeast Division: PDD Jim Stone

Woof Woof all dogs of the Southeast Division,

It is that special season of the year again. I hope you all have a great Christmas this year, filled with warmth and joy.

As we gather around our Kennels, with our family and friends, I hope we won't forget the reason for the special season.

Thank all of you who are working with your local Toys for Tots programs. I hope your collections are fruitful and make our needy families happy and thankful.

As for our Pack and Pound business, do not forget that the 990's, state filings and ROI's are due and must be sent to the Kennel. Do not forget to send a copy to me for my files and verification to Kennel that it is complete. This is not a request, it is an absolute must so that we can operate legally!

Please forward to me the date for your Pack Grand Growls so that I can get it on my calendar to try and attend as many as possible. I always look forward to attending your fun Growls at Convention and seeing as many dogs as possible attending.

We now have new and updated handbooks and rituals to use. Please use them to teach these to our dogs and throw out the old ones. There is a lot of good info in them and a lot of questions are answered. Thanks to PDD Mike Francis for updating them.

Here's hoping you are safe and healthy this season. I hope to see you soon at Growl assembled.

Semper Woof! Iim Stone

Southern Division: PDD Sal Cenicacelaya 19-081

EVERY DOG MATTERS: What does this mean and how do you interpret this?

It is an honor to be invited to join the MODD and we should all safeguard our invitations. Safeguard your invitation and use it sparingly or at least until you can verify that this Leaguer has been vetted and is worthy. Too many times we have seen that members are recruited for the sheer fact of growing Pack/Pound/Kennel numbers. Ask yourself, is this what we truly want or should we consider higher quality instead of just quantity? I'm sure you have witnessed this as well - having two solid and effective members doing amazing intensive recruiting and volunteer work rather than ten card carrying members who sit behind the fundraising table and tell each other stories until it's time to go home. We need to show our Dogs how to be effective in their conversation, energizing in their mannerisms and kind in their words. Effectiveness is what grows us and teaches the next generation how to be successful.

We need to be sure that once we invite a league member to join us and our organization that they are mentored and educated about what our mission is. The MODD is a fun and honor society and we need to continually show, mentor and preach this to our dogs. We also need to give guidance and direction once they are obligated into the order. Most importantly make them know that they are as important as every other dog in the room, and that they are seen as such.

An acronym that I have been using is "TIC".

Transparency, Integrity and Communication: This is my mantra and I invite you to "Get TICked" with all of your Dogs. As Marines, we understand acronyms and use them as much as possible especially when they help explain our mission. As a member of the MODD I invite you to use these Three words - One mission! Every Dog Matters - Let's get to work!

Semper Woofing,

PDD Sal Cenicacelaya 19-081

Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog

Southern Division

Transparency, Integrity & Communication



Southwest Division: PDD Aaron Bazon

Woof, Woof! Devils Dogs,

Greetings from the Great Southwest Division, it is great to see some new dog faces as Packs & Pounds elect their new officers for the coming year. This is truly how well all Pounds and Packs have followed the guidelines and it is evident that they are doing their due diligence .

The Pounds are currently working very hard collecting and distributing Toys via the Toys for Tots Program of which several Detachments & Pounds throughout the Southwest Division and all across the United States is evident. Social Media and News organizations are participating in letting the public know what we're all about.

Tonight (12/15/2023) the Young Marines Program is being broadcast via the CW network showing the Hollywood Christmas parade which took place earlier in the month. It will show the Young Marines from Southern California as well as other Marines that participated, and I noticed a former Young Marine who is now a Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps being interviewed.

It is always a pleasure to be a proud member of the United States Marine Corps to celebrate the birth of the Corps during the month of November. I was humbled and honored to be a part of this glorious celebration, particularly in Southern and Northern California. I always attempt to make at least two in different parts of the state. OooRah!!

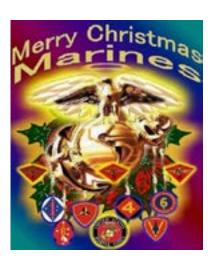
The current state of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) is alive and well and continues to serve the respective communities. Detachments and Pounds contribute so much of their time during this time of the year and it is most gratifying to be associated with all of you. It is also a reminder that we make a conservative effort to contact those members and friends as they also need to know we are thinking of them. Semper Fidelis says it all, being always faithful to the Corps and our Comarades. Please reach out and make a Buddy Check!! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Semper Woof,

PDD Aaron Bazán Southwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog

P.S. Thank you all for allowing me to serve as you Division Vice Chief Devil Dog!!





Forms, Schedules, and Information

The following section of the WOG will consist of various forms and documents for conferences, conventions, the Quartermaster and anything else that was not listed in a report.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS WOOF -O- GRAM.
IF THERE IS CONTENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN FUTURE ONES,
PLEASE GET YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO THE HONORABLE BARKING DOG!

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