## **WOOF-O-GRAM**

# **SUMMER 2022**



Growlings from the 59th Chief Devil Dog

### **CDD Tom Hazlett**

Woof-Woof to all of you amazing Dogs of the Order! This is my last article I will be writing as your Chief Devil Dog, and I want very much to let you know how much of an honor it has been to represent you over these past few years. I have had the opportunity to attend some of the most enjoyable Growls, meet some of the most outstanding Dogs and work with some of the most professional Dogs in the Order. I truly cannot express how impressed I have been with the way you've rebounded from COVID, how much you have given towards the Children's Hospital and most of all, how you have aided Marines around the Country who have fallen on hard times due to illnesses and disasters. So many of you stepped up and went well out of your way and dug deep into your pockets to help those who lost everything. I also want to thank all the Pounds and Packs who continue to help our four-legged friends through Operation Chow Hound.

> I do hope to see many of you in Daytona Beach, Florida for the National Convention and Supreme Growl. I know t will be a fun-filled week for those attending. Don't forget to check out the MCL

National Website and the **Local Convention Committees** website to see the activities taking place and sign up for those that you wish to participate in.

I hope the Packs across the Country have had some great Growls, I know I have had the opportunity to attend quite a few of them and I wish to congratulate all the elected Worthy Pack Leaders and their Elected and Appointed Staffs.



Please remember to have fun and grow!

I also want to thank all the Pounds and Packs for the invitations over the past few years. I am sorry that I could not make all of them but for those that I attended, I had a lot of fun; and I had the chance to meet some truly outstanding Dogs.

Keep up the great jobs that so many of you are doing within your communities; please remember our deployed military members and their families; especially those who are in Harm's Way. Continue to assist those who are not able to help themselves and please remember to visit our Veterans in the many VA hospitals and homes across this Country.

Remember, "The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten." Calvin Coolidge, 1920. Great job by all on the Children's Hospital donations; we will have another record year for the kids. Please remember to send in your Passport Fines and donations into the **Honorable Dog Robber immediately** following your Growls! Thank you again for the Honor of representing you as your Chief Devil Dog, it is truly an Honor to be a Devil Dog!

"If you Keep it Fun, They Will Come!

Semper Woof,



### SR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

### Summer WOG 2022 PDD Alan D. Sanning



Despite a somewhat lengthy delay, it is GAME ON IN DAYTONA BEACH, WOOF-WOOF! It sounds like things are shaping up nicely too. At the risk of sounding redundant, a couple events of possible interest to all you K-9's are the Tuesday evening Daytona Tortuga's baseball game at which the 59<sup>th</sup> CDD is scheduled to present a sizeable check to the local Children's Hospital. Big barks to all of you that made this donation possible! Second, there are two dinner cruises scheduled during the week and we hope to fill the Thursday evening Dinner Cruise with Dogs and their faithful companions. Access, book and pay for these and other events on the Convention calendar on the website <a href="https://mclconvention22.com/calendar">https://mclconvention22.com/calendar</a> Reserve and pay for your spot before July 1<sup>st</sup> to save a few Bones.

As always, I look forward to seeing what the Honorable Kennel Mad Dog, PDD Minton has in store for those advancing at Daytona Beach. I'm guessing that the venue has made for some fun Platoon competition options, yet trust that a mankini thong competition won't be one of them!

Barking of competitions, as is the norm for this time of year; I remind all of you Pound Keepers and Pack Leaders that the Awards Committee will be selecting the Kennel Pound and Pack Dog Robbers of the Year in Daytona Beach. If you have a hard-working Dog Robber deserving of recognition, put those packages together. For details on the awards see "SPECIAL KENNEL AWARDS" under Enclosure 1 of the Kennel Bylaws and don't forget:

Letters of nomination in sealed envelopes marked for either "Pack Dog Robber of the Year" or "Pound Dog Robber of the Year" must be received by Registered US Mail or delivered by hand at the National Convention in the Kennel Dog House by the close of business (1700 Local Time) on Monday during the National Convention. Winners will be announced at the Supreme Growl.

Most Detachments have been hitting things pretty hard over the past year, so please scrutinize and nominate any deserving Mongrel for membership into your Pounds and the MODD. Bring them in while their eager and ready to jump in and participate in all of your endeavors!

Big Barks to the Maryland Pack for the invite and great fun at your Grand Growl! You weren't kidding, they really can dog paddle and your hospitality was awesome, Woof-Woof. Next up is Pennsylvania Pack, and I'm looking forward to that trip and seeing how they run some DD's there.

Everyone else, I look forward to seeing all of you that slip your leashes and make your way South in August. We are going to have some fun! I will be running for Chief Devil Dog in Daytona Beach and I would appreciate your support once again, Woof-Woof!

#### **SEMPER LATRATUS!**

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### JR. VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG

#### Summer WOG 2022

PDD J.D. Jones 09-019



Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

I hope this W.O.G. fines you in Good Health. The Days of summer have arrived so please keep your water Bowls full and keep yourself hydrated. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Pistol Drawing was conducted on May 30 and the winner of the Bond Roughneck 9mm was Karen Mastriania from Pennsylvania. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Pistol a Mossberg 22LR 715P, will be drawn on June 19th. This will be drawn on Facebook Live and the winner will be announced with an email from the Kennel. 01 July we will start a new Raffle. The Pistol will be a Springfield Armory XDS Mod.2 in 9mm. The pistol will be drawn during the National Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida. Details for purchasing the tickets will be coming out soon. Please be on watch for the email from the Kennel.

On Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a Baseball game in Daytona Beach while we are going through the Advancement Initiation. In the past we have asked all initiates to not purchase tours during the training cycle. This year we are making an exception to that, we are encouraging all Dogs to attend the Ballgame. This is where the Chief Tom Hazlett will present the large check to the local Children's Hospital. Dogs have worked hard all year to raise these Bones for the Children's Hospital fund. We would like as many Dogs as possible be able to witness and cheer for this presentation. The price of the game has been reduced to 15.00 Big Bones and transportation will be provided. So, go online and make your reservations for the Ballgame and take part in this

While you are on the website making your reservations, on Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> there is going to be the Chief Devil Dog's Dinner Cruise. Make your reservations and join us on the river. Along with dinner, there's going to be music and other activities. Again, transportation from the hotel will be provided so come on out and join the new Chief on the River.

On the bottom of this report, you will find the approved 2022-2023 budget.

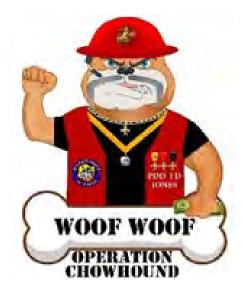
If you have questions, please bring the budget with you to the Supreme Growl and we will discuss it. There will not be copies available at the Growl.

I appreciate all the support I have received the past 2 years as the Junior Vice Chief and would be Honored to serve as your Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog. I look forward to seeing you at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach, FL in August.

It's an Honor & a Privilege to be a Devil Dog.

Semper Fi, PDD J.D. Jones 09-019 H.J.V.C.D.D. JDJones0311@aol.com (252) 205-6506







### Kennel MODD Budget Report Proposed FY 2022-2023



July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

as of 31 March 2022

| Approved     | FY 2022-2023 | 2021-2022 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 |
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# Kennel Headquarters Budget:

#### Income:

| 101 | Morgan Stanley Interest Income  |             | \$2,105.24  | \$21,326.78 | \$8,903.03  |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 102 | Charter Applications            | \$80.00     | \$100.00    | \$100.00    | \$180.00    |
| 103 | Chief Devil Dog Raffle - Kennel | \$6,000.00  | \$7,976.00  | \$8,660.00  | \$9,531.00  |
| 104 | Donation Income                 | \$900.00    | \$1,014.65  | \$535.25    | \$1,705.60  |
| 105 | Dues                            | \$35,000.00 | \$30,175.00 | \$34,415.62 | \$35,796.68 |
| 106 | Fines                           | \$1,000.00  | \$2,387.45  | \$114.35    | \$1,457.22  |
| 107 | Mad Dog Initiation Income       | \$200.00    | \$1,319.00  | \$0.00      | \$440.00    |
| 108 | Jr. Vice CDD Fundraisers        | \$7,000.00  | \$8,176.00  | \$665.00    | \$7,867.00  |
| 109 | Lucky Dog Income                | \$850.00    | \$5,930.00  | \$14,904.17 | \$285.00    |
| 110 | PLM Income                      | \$9,000.00  | \$7,200.00  | \$6,680.00  | \$10,240.00 |
| 111 | Registration Fees               | \$2,000.00  | \$2,556.00  | \$0.00      | \$2,535.00  |
| 112 | Reinstatement Fees              | \$500.00    | \$368.97    | \$500.88    | \$489.22    |
| 112 | Total Income:                   | \$62,530.00 | \$69,308.31 | \$87,902.05 | \$79,429.75 |

Notes: 105 - We anticipate 3500 renewals.

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| 201 | Accounting                               | \$250.00   | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$1,075.00 |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 201 | Awards Top Pack and Pound (Dog House)    | \$325.00   | \$0.00     | \$435.54   | \$336.08   |
| 202 | Bank Charges (Vital, EFT)                | \$600.00   | \$350.80   | \$591.77   | \$5,028.13 |
| 203 | Computer Software/Hardware/Miscellaneous | \$3,500.00 | \$1,657.00 | \$278.27   | \$4,148.08 |
| 204 | Dog Trainer                              | \$100.00   | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00     |
| 205 | Donations, MCL Foundation                | \$1,250.00 | \$500.00   | \$479.00   | \$3,750.00 |
| 206 | Honorarium KDR                           | \$3,000.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 207 | Honorarium KED                           | \$3,000.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| 208 | Mad Dog Sunday Raffle Prize Expense      | \$300.00   | \$150.00   | \$0.00     | \$300.00   |
| 209 | JVCDD Fundraisers, Prizes (Mid-Winter)   | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00     | \$1,000.00 | \$434.81   |

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| U   |                                    | Approved<br>FY 2022-2023 | FY 2022-2023<br>Actual | 2021-2022<br>Actual | 2020-2021<br>Actual | 2019-2020<br>Actual |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 210 | CDD Fundraisers, Prizes            | \$1,000.00               |                        | \$607.00            | \$505.15            | \$2,388.89          |
| 211 | Lucky Dog Raffle Expense           | \$100.00                 |                        | \$537.50            | \$0.00              | \$38.16             |
| 212 | Hosptiality Room Midwinter Expense | \$500.00                 |                        | \$316.86            | \$0.00              | \$306.79            |
| 213 | Officers Travel                    | \$30,300.00              |                        | \$14,219.43         | \$12,814.26         | \$21,324.15         |
| 228 | PLM Brass Cards - Engraving        | \$400.00                 |                        | \$513.60            | \$724.04            | \$0.00              |
| 229 | PLM Rebate Expense                 | \$4,500.00               |                        | \$300.00            | \$1,920.00          | \$6,360.00          |
| 230 | Postage & Mailing Services         | \$2,000.00               |                        | \$1,152.91          |                     | \$1,578.64          |
| 231 | Printing                           | \$0.00                   |                        | \$103.55            |                     | \$37.66             |
| 232 | Supplies                           | \$3,000.00               |                        | \$3,179.23          | \$8,452.01          | \$413.62            |
| 233 | Hosptiality Supreme Growl Expense  | \$1,000.00               |                        | \$715.07            | \$0.00              | \$2,007.62          |
| 234 | Initation Team T-Shirt Expense     | \$450.00                 |                        | \$0.00              | \$437.50            | \$402.00            |
| 235 | Web Site Expense                   | \$600.00                 |                        | \$480.00            | \$480.00            | \$409.00            |
| 236 |                                    | \$0.00                   |                        | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |
| 237 |                                    | \$0.00                   |                        | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |
| 238 |                                    | \$0.00                   |                        | \$0.00              | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |
|     | Total Expenses:                    | \$57,425.00              |                        | \$43,502.38         | \$46,931.80         | \$76,587.78         |
|     | Profit or -Loss                    | \$5,105.00               |                        | \$25,805.93         | \$40,970.25         | \$2,841.97          |

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| 301 | Income:<br>Sales                    | \$50,000.00 | \$49,998.26 | \$40,692.12 | \$45,625.40 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 302 | Shipping COGS                       | \$4,000.00  | \$26,697.76 | \$9,883.71  | -\$470.25   |
| 302 | Point of Sales Inventory Adjustment | ¥ 1,000.00  |             | \$3,528.66  | -\$2,752.86 |
|     | Gross Income:                       | \$54,000.00 | \$76,696.02 | \$54,104.49 | \$42,402.29 |
|     |                                     |             |             |             |             |
| 401 | Cost of Goods Sold                  |             | \$921.67    | \$7,685.22  | \$24,603.61 |
|     |                                     |             |             |             |             |
|     | Expenses:                           | ¢4 000 00   | \$1,039.60  | \$444.52    | \$600.24    |
| 501 | Assistant Travel                    | \$1,000.00  | \$917.96    | \$1,663.59  | \$623.97    |
| 502 | Bank Charges                        | 40 500 00   | \$3,290.02  | \$1,927.51  | \$473.14    |
| 503 | Computer Hardware and Software      | \$2,500.00  |             | \$7,927.31  | \$236.29    |
| 504 | Shipping Expense                    | \$3,820.00  | \$3,110.43  |             |             |
| 505 | Inventory Supplies                  | \$900.00    | \$204.81    | \$377.66    | \$772.28    |
| 506 | Honorarium Quartermaster            | \$3,000.00  | \$2,250.00  | \$3,000.00  | ¢4E0.00     |
| 507 | Supplies                            | \$550.00    | \$2,897.13  | \$641,65    | \$150.00    |
| 508 | Rent                                | \$400.00    | \$300.00    | \$400.00    | \$2,400.00  |
| 509 | Sales Tax - Michgan                 | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$26.25     | \$0.00      |
| 510 | Sales Tax - Supreme Growl location  | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$462.07    | 00.00       |
| 511 | SSL License                         | \$94.00     | \$0.00      | \$79.99     | \$0.00      |
| 512 | JVCDD Fundraisers, Coin Patches     | \$1,000.00  | \$0.00      |             | \$0.00      |
| 513 | JVCDD Fundraisers, Coin             | \$1,000.00  | \$0.00      | \$414.08    | \$1,430.00  |
| 514 | Trailer Maintenance                 | \$1,000.00  | \$0.00      | \$0.00      | \$249.88    |
| 515 | Travel                              | \$2,000.00  | \$1,039.60  | \$1,071.09  | \$783.24    |
| 516 | Gas & Tolls                         | \$500.00    | \$275.30    | \$400.91    | \$614.75    |
| 517 | Insurance                           | \$800.00    | \$752.00    | \$824.60    | \$59.20     |
| UII | Total Expenses:                     | \$20,564.00 | \$16,076.85 | \$11,232.55 | \$8,392.99  |
|     | Profit or -Loss                     | \$33,436.00 | \$59,697.50 | \$35,186.72 | \$9,405.69  |

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# Other Income/Expense:

| 601 | Passport Stampings                  |                    | \$<br>6,951.95  | \$<br>70,000.00 |    | \$47,002.04 |                 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------|-----------------|
|     | Children's Donation Hospital        |                    | \$<br>33,850.25 |                 |    |             |                 |
|     |                                     |                    | \$<br>40,802.20 |                 |    |             |                 |
| 602 | Past Chief Society Income           | Opening Balance    | \$<br>4,059.13  | \$<br>4,159.81  | \$ | 1,918.42    |                 |
|     |                                     | Income             | \$<br>425.00    |                 | \$ | 2,656.00    |                 |
|     | Past Chief's Awards Supplies        |                    |                 |                 |    |             |                 |
|     |                                     | Expense (8)        | \$<br>507.30    | \$<br>100.68    | \$ | 414.61      |                 |
|     |                                     | Balance            | \$<br>3,976.83  | \$<br>4,059.13  | \$ | 4,159.81    |                 |
| 603 | 2021 St John's Hospital             | Expense            |                 | 70,000.00       | \$ | 40,000.00   | \$<br>50,000.00 |
| 604 | Morgan Stanley Investment Valuation | Increase/-Decrease |                 | \$<br>2,105.24  | (  | \$21,326.78 | \$<br>4,216.99  |

# Summary:

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| 701  | Kennel Headquarters Total                 |               | \$62,530.00  | \$69,308.31  | \$87,902.05   | \$79,429.75  |
|------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 702  | Kennel Quartermaster Total                |               | \$54,000.00  | \$76,696.02  | \$54,104.49   | \$42,402.29  |
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#### Expenses:

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|-----|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 801 | Kennel Headquarters Total  | \$57,425.00 | \$43,502.38 | \$46,931.80 | \$76,587.78  |
| 802 | Kennel Quartermaster Total | \$20,564.00 | \$16,076.85 | \$11,232.55 | \$8,392.99   |
| 803 | Cost of Goods Sold         | \$0.00      | \$16,928.26 | \$16,928.26 | \$16,928.26  |
|     | Total Expenses:            | \$77,989.00 | \$76,507.49 | \$75,092.61 | \$101,909.03 |
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Profit or -Loss

\$38,541.00

\$69,496.84

\$66,913.93

\$19,923.01

### KENNEL AIDE-DE-KAMP

Summer WOG 2022
PDD Mike Francis





#### WOOF-WOOF.

The Denizens of Dogdom are fixin' to Howl!!! Are you ready for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Growl? It's been a little "warm" across the Kennel this summer. The Dogs are panting, just thinking about those cool ocean breezes. The young Dogs are packing their sun tan lotion and the grizzled old Hounds have bought some sunscreen. My Flea and I are looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Daytona Beach, Florida may never be the same! Heads up to ALL DOGS who plan to attend the Supreme Growl. For the first time ever, you need to Register on the Kennel website: **MilitaryOrderoftheDevilDogs.org** BEFORE you head to the National Convention. If you do not, you will be standing in line at the Kennel Doghouse, to Register on a computer, before you can get your Passport stamped. Reminder to all PDD Initiates... You **must** check into the MCL first, to get your Credentials. You **must** check into the Kennel Dog House before 1700 on Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. You need to have your Pcutter, MODD Collar, MODD Passport, MODD membership card and MCL membership card (**NOT THE METAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD**). Bring a copy of your Advancement Form that has been signed by your Worthy **PACK** Dog Robber. Please share this information with all PDD Initiates from your Pound. The Supreme Growl will start at 1300, on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. **ONLY PDD's** are permitted to attend the Growl. Be prepared for a FUN time and bring plenty of those Big Bones!

The last four months have been a challenge. March was a tough one. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we Initiated three new Mongrels at Pound 330 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Welcome Aboard Pups Matt Clark, JC Dicken and Jesse Wells! Traveled to Ballwin, Missouri for a Growl with Pound 66 on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the 2022 Pound Dog of the Year, PDD Ed Rau. On the 19<sup>th</sup> we held a Missouri Pack Growl in Jefferson City. Tails were wagging when we played "Bowling 4 Big Bones". It was awesome to be able to attend a Growl with Pound 393 in Hawaii, via Zoom, later that evening. The day afterward, my world stopped turning. Karen and I rushed to the hospital in Parkersburg, West Virginia. I sat at my Mother's bedside and held her hand, for six days. She passed away on the 26<sup>th</sup>. I will never be able to thank all of you enough for the phone calls, messages, emails, cards, donations and flowers. God has another Angel.

April did not begin well. Karen and I were back in West Virginia again, a few days after returning home. PDD Jim Yonley passed away. He served in Korea and Vietnam and Retired as a SSgt. in 1969, with 20 years of Service. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Marine. You were a TRUE friend and I will never forget. It was good to go back into action on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Pound 330 executed "Operation Chowhound" in Cape Girardeau. We invited Detachment 1081, Auxiliary, MODD Fleas and family members to join us for the Op. It was motivating to have 32 of us on deck. The SEMO Humane Society was very appreciative of the large quantity of donated items. Cannot thank my Flea enough for cooking chow for everyone afterward. The Midwest Division Spring Conference and Growl were held in St. Louis the 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. It was motivating to have PDD's Phil Zamora and Dave Masunas visit from the Michigan Pack. Thank you for the Big Bones. WOOF-WOOF. The month ended at the Department Convention and Grand Growl of the Mississippi Pack, in Biloxi. It was very motivating to see the Pack receive their Charter and Worthy Pack Leader PDD Clifton Addison Installed by the Honorable 59<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog CDD Tom Hazlett. Great bunch of Marines!

The Chief was one fast moving Dog during the month of May. My paws still hurt. We were in Little Rock, Arkansas the 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. PDD Bo "Bull" Durham came down from North Carolina, to assist with the U.S. Marines Youth Foundation Annual Meet. The Arkansas Department Convention and Grand Growl were also held in Little Rock that weekend. We all attended the Grand Growl of the Arkansas Pack on the 6<sup>th</sup> and Installed the new Pack Officers. On the 7<sup>th</sup> the Chief was the Guest Speaker at the Banquet. PDD Lonnie Young and his Dogs really went over the top to show us some of that famous Southern Hospitality. Thank you, Brother! Two days later we headed to Alpharetta, Georgia for the Department Convention and Grand Growl of the Pack. It was great to assist the Honorable 59<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog as he Installed the new Pack Officers. Big Barks to Worthy Pack Leader PDD Mckenna for a FUN Growl. The return to Missouri was short. Had just enough time for a Growl with Pound 330 in Cape Girardeau. We played "Kill the Kitty" and enjoyed the antics of the Honorable 58th PCDD Leonard Spicer. Pound 330 has contributed almost 5000 Big Bones to the Kennel Children's Hospital Donation this year. The 18th-21st, Karen and I were at the Chief's Doghouse in Virginia. It was an Honor to accompany the Chief to the oldest post in the Corps. We visited the Commandant's House and the Marine Barracks at 8th & I, in Washington, DC. Formal Reception in the Commandant's Garden, tour of the Commandant's House, watched the Marine Corps Band and Silent Drill Platoon at the Friday Evening Parade. Afterwards we got to go through the Marine Barracks, tour the Marine Corps Body Bearers' barracks and have a drink with the Marines from the Silent Drill Platoon and Body Bearers in their Enlisted Man's Club. Big Barks to the Honorable Executive Director PDD Ben Wells for his assistance. The 22<sup>nd</sup> I was back in Missouri to Install the Officers of Detachment 1081 and present the 2022 Pound Dog of the Year to PDD Matt McGill, of Pound 330, in Cape Girardeau. WOW, what a month!

The Chief was in St. Louis the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> of June for the Missouri Department Convention and Grand Growl of the Pack. Epic Growl! The Honorable 58<sup>th</sup> PCDD Leonard Spicer was up to his usual shenanigans. The Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Alan Sanning and Midwest DVCDD PDD Chuck Covert explored the world of "Video Voyeurism" with various animals. Details are still emerging. We presented a check for 8,000 Big Bones to the Ranken Jordan Pediatric Hospital and another 832 to the Kennel. The Missouri Pack has contributed over 10,000 Big Bones to the Kennel Children's Hospital Donation this year. It was humbling to be Elected as the Worthy Pack Leader and very special for my Officers and I to be Installed by the Honorable 59<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog. PDD Steve Seyller was chosen as our 2022 Pack Dog of the Year and I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to pin on his Medal. Well EARNED, Marine! On the 13<sup>th</sup> the Kennel Staff met via Zoom, to prepare for the upcoming Supreme Growl. There were 49 Officers in attendance. OUTSTANDING!!!

This is my last article as the Honorable Aide-de-Kamp to the 59<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog. The last three years have been a profound learning experience. Big Barks to the Chief for the opportunity to serve him and the MODD. It's been my Mission to help as many Dogs as possible and do my best to make the MODD a better organization.

I firmly believe in the Chief's Motto: "If you keep it FUN then they will COME".

WOOF-WOOF... It's an HONOR to be a Devil Dog!!!

Semper Woofing,

PDD Mike Francis
Aide-de-Kamp
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PDD MIKE FRANCIS



16 MAR 2022: The Military Order of the Devil Dogs. "Show Me", Pound 66. Missouri Pack. Pound Growl in Ballwin, Missouri.



19 MAR 2022: Bowling for Big Bones at the Growl of the Missouri Pack in Jefferson City.



16 APR 2022: Operation "Chowhound" was a successful Mission! The Military Order of the Devil Dogs, MODD Fleas, Marine Corps League and the MCL Auxiliary all came together to donate supplies to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri in Cape Girardeau. The SEMO Devil Dogs of Pound 330 invited the MODD Fleas, Marine Corps League Mason O Yarbrough Detachment 1081 and the Auxiliary to join in the fun. After the donation we gathered at the Marine Barracks to share Noon Chow. Big Barks to everyone who came out to support the Humane Society and to Karen Francis for donating the food.





30 APR 2022: The Mississippi Pack was formed and received their Charter. Military Order of the Devil Dogs. The Marine Corps League Department of Mississippi Annual Convention 29 APR - 1 MAY 2022 Biloxi, Mississippi.



06 MAY 2022: The Grand Growl of the Arkansas Pack. Military Order of the Devil Dogs. The Marine Corps League Department of Arkansas Annual Convention. 06-08 MAY 2022 in Little Rock, Arkansas.



14 MAY 2022: He will break your Bone ... Grand Growl of the Georgia Pack. Military Order of the Devil Dogs. The Marine Corps League Department of Georgia Annual Convention 13 - 15 MAY 2022 Alpharetta, Georgia.



17 MAY 2022: "Kill the Kitty".
The Military Order of the Devil Dogs.
SEMO Devil Dogs,
Pound 330.
Missouri Pack.
Pound Growl in
Cape Girardeau, Missouri.



04 JUN 2022: We held our Annual Election of Officers. Elected Pack Officers: PDD Mike Francis – Worthy Pack Leader PDD Chuck Covert – Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader DD Mark Hoernschemeyer – Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader PDD Frank Livingston – Worthy Smart Dog PDD Greg Craig – Worthy Police Dog PDD Jason Reimann – Worthy Mad Dog PDD Brian Stollfus – Worthy Dog Trainer Appointed Pack Officers: PDD Steve Seyller – Worthy Dog Robber PDD Steve Baskette – Worthy Watch Dog DD Doug Robinson – Worthy Barking Dog Grand Growl of the Missouri Pack. Military Order of the Devil Dogs. The Marine Corps League Department of Missouri Annual Convention St. Louis, Missouri.



04 JUN 2022: Congratulations to PDD Steve Seyller, the 2022 Pack Dog of the Year!!! Grand Banquet. The Marine Corps League Department of Missouri Annual Convention St. Louis, Missouri.

### KENNEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Ben Wells









#### MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

The Fun & Honor Society of the Marine Corps League.

#### Woof-Woof!

I would like to take this opportunity to give a **HUGE THANK YOU to CHRISTOPHER SOLDANO** for his hard work and dedication to the MODD. In May the VPN network decided it was going to crash and he worked tirelessly to not only to get the VPN network back up, but the new VPN is much faster than the old one. He also worked to get the Quarter Master store updated to a multi-story system.

#### Thanks Bytes and Bite Dog!

As the fiscal year is coming to an end, I am happy to report that as of **June 13, 2022** we have raised lot of Big Bones for the Children's Hospital, the total Bones raised were \$70,644.72. We still have 17 days to increase that amount for the presentation in Daytona at the baseball game.

The budget committee approved the budget for the 22-23 fiscal year for your review in this WOG.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Daytona, FL in August.

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

### KENNEL DOG ROBBER

# Summer WOG 2022

PDD Stephen C. Joppa





Thank you to all those that have read the By-laws and the Dog Robber Manual and have made my job easier. As of the start of the Convention, I will be stepping down as Dog Robber. You may start sending your paperwork to PDD Janice Hartley, 2013 Collier Blvd, O'Fallon, MO 63366-3353. She will take over as Kennel Dog Robber.

The Supreme Growl is rapidly approaching. I hope to see many of you in Daytona. From the number of PDD applications that I have received (125 to date) it looks like the turnout will be moderate. If you have not made your travel plans yet, the time is getting close! By the time you get this, it will be too late to get your advancement application in. Sorry! See you next year in OK.

At the Supreme Growl, awards will be given out. To date I have only 1 submission. I am very disappointed. It looks like no one in the Pounds think any of their Dogs do anything or are Worthy of being recognized. This has been the trend over the last several years and I think it is pitiful. Awards are about the only way someone can be thanked for all the effort they put in for the good of the Order. There is still time to get your submission in. They will be accepted until noon of the day prior to the Growl. Let's get those nominations in! **Please make sure you follow the instructions in the By-laws on mailing**. Otherwise, the committee cannot consider the application.

The new fiscal year begins July 1, and I will begin accepting dues renewals for the 2023 year at that time. All Dog dues should be renewed by September 1 to be following the By-laws. On Sept 1, I will drop from the rolls all Dogs that have not paid their dues for 2022. After that date you will be required to pay back dues and a reinstatement fee to get back in good standing.

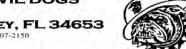
I keep getting Installation Reports throughout the year. **Elections and Installation of new Officers is to occur within three months after the Supreme Growl**. If you are holding your Election and Installation at other times of the year you are in violation of the By-laws.

Passport fees continue to come in and they are much appreciated. More Pounds and Packs are doing their job and sending in their Bones. The Children's Hospital that is selected in Daytona will be very happy with the donation we are going to give them. Some Pounds and Packs continue to neglect this important area. I encourage each Dog to check with their Dog Robber and ask if he has sent in the required stamp fees. We want the donation to be the largest ever.

WOOF-WOOF, Stephen C. Joppa Kennel Dog Robber



MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS KENNEL DOG ROBBER 3617 KNOB HILL CT, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34653



### (INCOMING) KENNEL DOG ROBBER

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Janice Hartley





Woof-Woof to all of you Dogs,

I would like to thank the Chief and the Executive Board for their vote of confidence in me to do the job of the Kennel Dog Robber. I officially take the position on 15 July 2022. So please bear with me.

I know there are problems to be solved as any organization has – it takes time.

I'm here to help you in any way that I can, so don't hesitate to contact me. Just remember your chain of command – see if the problem can be solved at the lowest level possible. Generally, the problem can be solved at the Pound or Pack level. Don't forget to keep your Division Vice Chief in the loop.

Be on the lookout! There will be some changes to some of the forms and procedures coming down the road, hopefully in the very near future.

My email is <u>Janice.hartley@hotmail.com</u> phone number is 314-799-4568 (if I'm not available, leave a message), and my mailing address is 2013 Collier Blvd, O'Fallon, MO 63366-3353.

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in Dayton Beach.

Enjoy this fine summer weather – drink lots of water! Stay hydrated! Stay safe.

Janice Hartley

PDD Janice Hartley (Almost) the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber



### KENNEL MAD DOG

# Summer WOG 2022 PDD Charles Minton





Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

As I'm sitting here in my Doghouse, I'm getting excited and I'm chomping at the bits to get to Daytona Beach, FL and see all the Dogs and Leaguers. This is going to be a fun Initiation and a great Supreme Growl.

By the time you read this, the deadline to have your advancement paperwork turned in has come and gone. July first was the deadline and I hope all those who were planning to advance at the Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach FL, got your paperwork turned in to your Pound and/or Pack Dog Robber. Don't forget to get the copy of the advancement form that the Kennel Dog Robber sent back to your Pound and or Pack Dog Robber and bring it with you.

We have some fun and interesting things planned for the Initiates, so come prepared to do a little snooping around along with some song and dance, and don't forget your beachwear and swimsuits because you never know when you might need them, "HINT", "HINT" you will need them.

I've been in contact with my handlers and monitors, things are looking pretty good but as always, I could still use a few more Dogs to lend a paw; so if you're interested please send me an email about wanting to be being a handler or event monitor.

Operation Chow Hound will be in full effect this year at the Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach, FL. What's Operation Chow Hound you ask? This is a program that was started by PDD J.D. Jones of the Jesse O Price Pound 210 North Carolina Pack, at each Growl, we bring in items that is needed for a Dog shelter in the local area such as dog food, cat food, water bowls, towels, leashes etc... the Dogs from the host Detachment contacts the local shelter and gets an idea of what's needed and that's what we try to bring to the Growls. We try to use no kill shelters as much as we can, and we also try to donate to shelters that don't receive monetary support from the City or State. This project has taken off in the North Carolina Pack and from what we see on social media it's being utilized in many other Pounds and Packs throughout the Kennel.

The Chief has found an organization in Daytona Beach called, Out of Farms Way Animal Rescue. Some of the most important items that they need are: Food and water bowls, Goat Feed, Dog Food, Cat Food, Cages, Kitten and Puppy Milk. There are plenty of stores in the area that these items can be purchased at and brought into the Growl and if you can't get any of these items to bring, that's fine too because we will be collecting Bones that will also be donated to Out of Farms Way Rescue.

We are also looking at a way that donations can be sent into the Kennel Executive Director for this cause and we should have that information out soon. So, if you, your Pound or Pack won't be able to make it to Daytona Beach FL, you can still donate Bones if you would like to.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Kennel Mad Dog and it is my intention to run again for the position of Kennel Mad Dog during the Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach FL, and I would appreciate your vote and support.

Semper Woofing,

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

# PDD Advancement Info:

Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

For those of you who are planning to advance this year in Daytona, please look at the requirements and this helpful information.

- 1- All Advancement forms must be sent to the Kennel Dog Robber and received by or Post marked by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2- The Advancement forms are on the Kennel Website under the Library tab, then publications. Fill out the form and get it to your Pound Dog Robber so they can get it sent into the Pack Dog Robber and they will send it to the Kennel Dog Robber. The earlier this is done, the better.
- 3- All advancing Dogs need to first register with the MCL then proceed to the Kennel Doghouse to Register. All Dogs Must be at the Doghouse no later than 1700 on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It is recommended to arrive on Sunday if possible or as early as you can on Monday.
- 4- Each Dog Needs to Bring \$50.00 \$75.00 Big Bones with them to the Doghouse for registration. There is a \$25.00 Big Bone fee for your dog collar which \$20.00 of that is refundable at the end of your Initiation if you don't want to keep your collar. You'll have your Passport fee and registration fee, there will be a Growl specific coin you can purchase, Bones for your collar and possible fines that may be given.
- 5- You need to have a list of your Medicines and any specific medical issues that you might have so they can be given to the Kennel Vet and your Platoon Handler. Please put this on a 3X5 index card if possible. If you need to use more than one card that's fine.
- 6- <u>DD's need to make sure they do not book any trips from August 15<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. If you miss too much of the training, we won't be able to Advance you.</u>

### KENNEL VETERINARIAN

#### Summer WOG 2022

### **PDD Howard Koontz**





#### Woof-Woof,

August is coming and all the Dogs are getting excited. Some are already howling in anticipation of what is to come or even cringing in fear! Some are still whining and whimpering trying to learn what tricks need to be learned to advance to a Pedigree Devil Dog. My advice is simple. Stay excited about what is to come but don't fret over it. If you think the D.I.'s in boot camp were hard, wait until you get to Daytona and meet the Veterinarians!

#### Here are a few items of importance to make your experience great.

The weather is expected to be in the mid 90's for that week. No rain is forecasted. So, bring plenty of sunscreen. Even if you tan and/or have dark skin, you will need sunscreen. The sun in Florida is not like the sun in other parts of the country. The rays are direct and will burn you quicker than a Gunny handing out liberty chits. Dehydration is your enemy; water is your friend. Bring a covered water container. Watch your alcohol intake. Alcohol will dehydrate you quicker than you expect. This week is solely for fun. Your platoon handlers are experienced and you must follow their orders. They will keep you happy. If you experience sickness, dizziness, or just exhausted, tell him/her. Don't tough it out. Take the shade and hold it when you have a break. You Vets are on the prowl for trouble. Call us as needed. We are wearing white lab coats. When you check in at the Dog House, you will be directed to many desks. Your most important desk will be the Veterinarian. There you will meet the best Corpsmen in the Navy/Marine family. But, to serve you better

#### We will need to see the following:

- 1. List of allergies (medical alert bracelet.
- 2. List of medications (dosage & how often taken) you are taking along with a new script for those medications. You should bring enough medications to last you10 days.
  - 3. The name and phone number of your family doctor.
  - 4. Your hotel location (& room number) and name of person you are with.
  - 5. Any surgeries, or limitations that may affect your participation.
  - 6. Extra batteries for your electronics.

At the Mid-Winter Conference, it was discovered that Marines and scooters don't mix. Add some adult beverages, and they really don't mix. If you do ride a scooter, make sure you tell someone where you are going and when you expect to be back. We expect a couple hundred motorcycle riders and clubs. Be careful that you don't become an accidental parking spot. They will be there to raise money for the Children's Hospital and other charities.

So, bring plenty of bones and expect a good howling time.

#### Your Team,

Doc Howard Koontz, (8404) RN, BSN

Doc "Furball", (8404) PhD, RN

Doc Paul Gunther, (8404)



# ~ Good Dog ~





Alamo Pound 87, Texas Pack Donation to Santa Rosa Children's Hospital. \$1,500 Big Bones! **Great work from all the Devil Dogs.** 

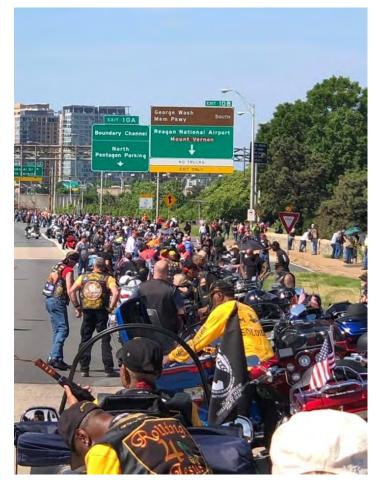


Bravo Zulu! Coming out of Mandates and Lock Downs
- Bikers are Back in the Service of Others!

Honoring those that gave ALL!

Rolling Thunder - Washington, D.C.







**Gold Star Mothers Presentation - Washington, D.C.** 







### KENNEL BARKING DOG

Summer WOG 2022

PDD Lewis W. Rice III







This is my last article and transmission as your Kennel Barking Dog. It has been an <u>HONOR</u> to serve you since 2018. The current Kennel Deputy Barking Dog, PDD Tom "Shoe Shine Boy" Bates will be taking over my position. Please give him any help and assistance that he may need as you did for me, it is greatly appreciated! All future WOG Articles, Photos & Stories can be sent to PDD Bates via email at: <u>mcl.bates@gmail.com</u> *Until we meet again, I will forever remain...Semper Woofing!* ~ *PDD Rice* 

### KENNEL DEPUTY BARKING DOG

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Tom Bates



Woof-Woof, Dogs!

As I write this (12 Jun 2022), we are fast approaching the Supreme Growl in Daytona! And I regret that due to work commitments, I will not be there. I really enjoy working for the Honorable Mad Dog, PDD Charles Minton; handing out the dog collars to our PDD initiates!

I have been asked to assume the position of Barking Dog, and please know that if I hope to be half as great as PDD Lewis Rice; I will need help!

With the Chief's permission (asking now?), I seek two hard charging Dogs to be Deputy Barking Dogs. Would be great to have someone in the West and one Central; as I am still in North Carolina (subject to change).

If you are interested, email me at mcl.bates@gmail.com

Please keep sharing your photos and events from your Pounds and Packs on our MODD Facebook page: @kennel.modd OR <a href="https://www.facebook.com/kennel.modd">https://www.facebook.com/kennel.modd</a> Informational, funny, all in good taste; please!

And check out our great website: https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/

Webmaster PDD Chris "Tool" Soldano is doing a fantastic job. All you want/need is on the website.

We ARE the Fun and Honor Society!

Semper Woofing,

PDD Tom "Shoe Shine Boy" Bates Deputy Barking Dog







### KENNEL CHARITY DOG

### Summer WOG 2022 PDD Barbara Vanner





Now that the Children's Hospital fundraising for 2022 will be completed 30 June, it's time to look forward to 2023 fundraising. I'm thrilled to report that our 2022 efforts have surpassed 2021's donation of \$70,000 Bones.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

I'm sure the Children thank you for your time and Big Bones you donated to make this year a success.

Please continue sending me your great ideas. Remember, it's ALL for the Children and no idea is too crazy.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, and or ideas you have about fundraising. I look forward to working with all of you at the Growls as we continue to support our fundraising goals.

Email: barbaravanner1422@gmail.com Phone: 717-243-6827

As you know, next year will be the Marine Corps League's 100 birthday, and we have many exciting plans in the works. Dogs, trust me, this is one Convention you don't want to miss! Don't forget that the location and hotel information will be announced on the last day of this year's Convention in Daytona, FL.

On a personal note, I've recently learned that several Devil Dogs have passed or been hospitalized, but no notifications were sent out. In some cases, I've only received word from the spouses months later. Those spouses said no one contacted them to offer help.

One of the main reasons the Marine Corps League and the Devil Dog were formed, was to be there when our Brothers and Sister Marines need help. So, If you have Dogs who haven't attended a Growl for a while, give them a call and let them know we're here for them. It's not just the Officer's responsibility to notify everyone; we are all responsible for caring for our fellow Marines and their families. Please don't leave them to struggle alone.

WOOF-WOOF, PDD Barbara Vanner Honorable Charity Dog Honorable Assistance Vice Chief Devil Dog Northeast Division



### WV PACK DOG ROBBER

Summer WOG 2022

PDD Roger Ware





The WV Pack held their Grand Growl of the Pack recently and some interesting stories came out, so I thought they should be shared among the Kennel Dogs. There were 57 Dogs in attendance and Pack Leader Mike McLain tried to keep the Dogs in Order. The Pack had received a Protective Order issued from the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida. Apparently, one of the most esteemed PDD's from the WV Pack, Scott Kirby, had become extremely attracted to Mickey Mouse in Disney World in Orlando. This PDD traveled to Orlando during the summer months for several years just to get close to Mickey and thought they had developed quite an intimate relationship. I think it best to let the story come out as written in the Protective Order signed by Minnie Mouse.

"I, the Petitioner, Minnie Mouse, was employed at Disney World, Orlando, FL, for multiple years along with Mickey Mouse, my partner. The Respondent (Kirby) was a frequent visitor to the park. Every time he visited the Park, he spent most of his time near or around Mickey Mouse and interfered with his responsibilities. Mickey was employed to greet visitors and especially children and enhance the spirit of Mickey Mouse as one of the Park's featured entertainers. The Respondent hugged up on Mickey and kissed him multiple times and caused personal tissue trauma that appeared to be "hickies" or "sucker bites" on both sides of Mickey's neck. You can imagine what the children and parents thought when they saw these bites on Mickey's neck. In addition, when children and their families wanted to take photos of Mickey or myself together, the Respondent would get between us and/or attempt to push me out of the scene. If children wanted a selfie with Mickey, the respondent would crowd into the photo and attempted to keep the children away. He attempted to add D-con in my drink. When Snow White came to do a dance sequence with Mickey, the Respondent asked her if he could wear her dress and get in the scene. Disney World pays Mickey and I for our performances and the Respondent has been wearing an adult Mickey Mouse outfit and this has led to confusion with visitors. The Respondent has told all visitors that he and Mickey are in a romantic relationship and this has caused some embarrassment to us as performers. Disney World is considering deleting our performances of song-and-dance routines. This is our only employment and this is why I seek this Protective Order so we can regain our popularity and continue our contract with Disney World." It was signed by Minnie Mouse and granted by Deputy Clerk Matthew Dillon.

The Pack Leader tasked some of the best minds in the Pack - PDD Roger Ware, PDD Rick Shank and PDD Greg Irwin to investigate into the Respondent's past history. PDD Wayne Sarapata was appointed as Special Counsel to the Pack. It was discovered that when PDD Kirby was born, his mother placed him in Mickey Mouse diapers until he was 3 years old. She then purchased a child Mickey Mouse outfit which he wore daily during elementary school and to show-and-tell. He went trick-or-treating in it also. While other kids in his neighbor played cops and robbers or cowboys and Indians, he watched Mickey Mouse Club shows. As he progressed into High School, he petitioned his school to change their name to "Mouseketeers" and even tried to start a Mickey Mouse Club in school.

He wore a Mickey Mouse outfit to his prom and on his first date. After graduating he purchased an adult Mickey Mouse outfit and sought employment at Disney World. His employment was rejected and he became so depressed that he joined the USMC and wore his Mickey Mouse cap to Parris Island. PDD Kirby in his defense, stated that he was framed and that he and Mickey were just friends. He was doing fairly well representing himself until the Pack Counsel PDD Sarapata produced a photo showing PDD Kirby in an adult Mickey Mouse outfit. The photo is with this story as you can judge yourself.

After this information was revealed to the Pack Leader, he fined the investigating team several large Bones, PDD Sarapata several large Bones for having too much knowledge. Pack Leader McLain stated he would attempt to get PDD Kirby admitted into a facility for Mickey Mouse withdrawal rehabilitation. The Pack Leader fined Kirby 5 Big Bones for hurting Mickey and 5 more Big Bones for interfering in Minnie's love life. PDD Rick Shank showed everyone pictures of his new chicken coop and two chickens. PDD Roger Ware gave a history lesson to all theDdogs. He mentioned a person who raises cattle is a rancher, a person who raisers a goat is a goat herder while a person who raises sheep is a shepherd. He said someone who raisers pigs, is a pig swine and anyone who raises chickens, is a chicken choker. PDD Shank was presented a WV Pack Chicken Choker of the Year Award, a pack of Peeps chick-shaped marshmallow candy, and a rubber chicken. PDD Shank is living large, making money as a Chicken Whisperer.

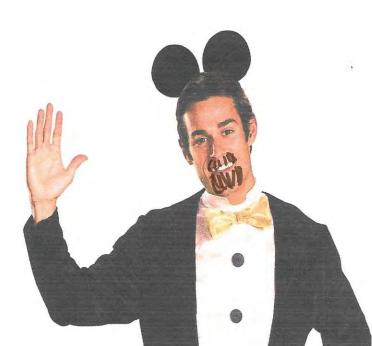
Everyone got out alive after the Ugliest Dog of the Pack Contest with PDD "Doc" Thomas chosen as the winner after he ate most of the Dog biscuits. Several Jody stories were told by some Dogs in the Pack. PDD Irwin won the best Jody story as he spoke about being deployed and was worried about his pet goat. He wrote his mom asking her to take care of it and she wrote back saying that the goat was well taken care of by a new friend named Jody. She enclosed a photo of a nice young man sitting beside the animal with his arm around it and PDD Irwin showed the photo to the Pack Members.

Pup Frank Mathers quickly spoke saying the Jody in the photo resembled PDD Charlie Minton from the NC Pack. PDD Rick Thomason jumped up and informed the members that this was not true as PDD Minton was much taller. The Pack Leader went crazy and fined everyone for being in his Growl and for not covering the back of their Pack Dogs. A total of \$572 was raised with the skits and fines. I sure hope your Growl was as entertaining as the WV Pack, so keep fun in your Growls and more Dogs will want to come.

Woof-Woof,

**PDD Roger Ware** 

WV Pack Dog Robber



### KENNEL LEGAL BEAGLE

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Teresa Terry





Woof-Woof from the Legal Beagle,

I have been asked to remind all of you Dogs out there who sponsor raffles at any level of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs to remember to check your State's Laws before engaging in this activity. Each State will have different requirements to conduct this type of activity and may require that you register with the state before doing so. It is vitally important that every Pound or Pack that sponsors a raffle do their own due diligence in this regard and make sure that the proper language is included on the tickets.

Generally speaking, there are three elements required to be present to constitute a raffle.

- 1.) The player pays some consideration for a chance to win.
- 2.) The winner is determined by a totally random drawing.
- 3.) There is a prize valued at more than the amount paid for the chance.

Raffles are commonly operated by charitable organizations such as the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. If your Pound or Pack will be sponsoring a raffle and using the name of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD), be absolutely certain that your legal status is up-to-date with all required State registrations and reported to the Kennel. Also, be aware, that there are three States in which such activity is strictly prohibited, even for properly registered 501(c)4 organizations. As expected, different States impose different restrictions on raffle activities. For example, Illinois requires that raffle tickets for an authorized raffle may only be sold in that State. This raises concerns about online sales or sales to persons (or Dogs) residing outside that state or, worse yet; sales to someone (or some Dog) residing in one of the three States that prohibit raffles.

Be sure that your tickets comply with required disclaimers which can be determined by a review of the State statutes. All raffles that are legally conducted by a Pound or Pack should include - either on the tickets themselves or on the posters advertising the raffle, a disclaimer that it is "void where prohibited by law" and it is best to provide for an alternate prize (when raffling a weapon) to ensure that the winner qualifies for ownership or possession of the prize. **Woof-Woof, Legal Beagle** 

### KENNEL OPERATIONS DOG

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Lynn F. Sabel





Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order,

To all Devil Dogs who want to advance to Pedigree in Daytona Beach, FL in August and you have not submitted your advancement paperwork, you will not be advancing. All paperwork needed to be into the Kennel Dog Robber by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If at all possible, please have the right change. You will need 5 Bones for registration, and bring enough Big Bones to cover any other fines (singles). If I'm making change for you, there will be a **1 Big Bone Fine** for the Children. If you're advancing, you will need more Bones for the Mad Dog. To all Dogs who have registered, make sure you are checked in with the League before you come down to the Dog House. All Dogs advancing, you also need to be checked in by 1700 Monday afternoon. If you come in later and do not have a valid excuse, you will not be advancing. Just a fair reminder to everyone. This is going to be a great Growl.

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

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION VCDD

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Aaron Bazán





Barkings from The Great Southwest Division,

Woof-Woof Devil Dogs! Summer is upon us and we see the changes taken affect all over the Nation, the loosening of restrictions come with a renewed call for vigilance. I recently contracted COVID and if not for having received the first two shots and boosted twice and, it is no Joke, it could have been much worst. Those of us who have dodged bullets and were able to survive those battles know this full well that this COVID stuff is serious, so I ask all the Dogs to continue to remain safe and give yourselves some space.

There have been Growls throughout the entire Southwest and new Officers Elected, the Southwest Division met in Las Vegas and held a Growl at the Leatherneck Club. The California Pack held its Grand Growl at Universal City, California. Nevada and Arizona also had their Grand Growls, and as we progress; I see that the Dogs have some fresh smells as the newly Elected Officers assume their respect roles and wish them the best.

It isn't easy to continue forward without acknowledging the support we receive from all the Dogs from all over the Southwest. We need to remember those Dogs who have made their final call and strive to bring in qualified Mongrels to the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD). Continue the Good work we do and help one another.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDD Aaron Bazán Southwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog



DD Edmund "Frenchy" Chavez advancing to Pedigree Devil Dog (PDD) during the Grand Growl at Universal, did not realize his fellow Dogs from Los Angeles Pound #389 were behind him, until he turned around.



PDD Juan Pascasio, PDD Aaron Bazan, and PDD Todd Rehfuss discussing the agenda for the Grand Growl.



A few of the Dogs from throughout the Southwest Division Growl at the Leatherneck Club in Las Vegas.



Group photo of Marine Corps League members from all over the State were present for PDD John Vorhies. Services, San Diego Bulldog Pound #240.

### MIDWEST DIVISION VCDD

Summer WOG 2022
PDD Chuck Covert





#### Woof-Woof!

Since the last time I scratched an article for the WOG, there has been a lot going on in the Division. We've held our Midwest Division Conference and conducted our Growl while there. A piece of information every Dog in the Division needs to know. Moving forward, the Midwest Division will only be conducting one Conference a year instead of two! Our Conference moving forward will be in the Spring. Typically, in April. I for one was happy to have this happen. It helps us all save a few Big Bones by reducing our expenses, that we all have, to attend these Conferences.

As of the time of this scratching, all Departments/Packs within the Division, have held their Conferences also! I was able to attend Conferences/Meetings/Growls in Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend Conferences/Meetings/Growls in Kansas, Nebraska or North Dakota, for various reasons.

Our Division has gotten a bit smaller as far as the MODD goes. We've had South Dakota Pack and all 3 Pounds in S.D. surrender their Charters. This was not the outcome anyone wanted, but it was the outcome that was necessary. Distances that have to be traveled there in order to attend Growls is a huge hurdle. It is my hope that we can get S.D. Pack and their Pounds back up and active at some point in the future. There are too many great Dogs residing there to have them all be Kennel Strays.

I'm very appreciative of all the Dogs who have been putting in the work to get back into compliance with the IRS and Secretary of State for their various Packs and Pounds. We aren't completely done yet, but every Pound and Pack in the Division is either now in compliance, or in the process of getting back into compliance. This is a huge change, for the better, from when I accepted this position about 2½ years ago. To you Dogs doing all of that work, keep doing what you're doing! It will only make your Pack and/or Pound better, and therefore make the Kennel better also! Win! Win!

As many of you already know, I will be stepping down from being the Vice Chief Devil Dog for the Midwest Division. Unless something completely unexpected happens, the Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Alan Sanning will be elected to the position of Chief Devil Dog, at this year's Supreme Growl. He has asked me and I have accepted, to become his Aide-De-Kamp.

I am truly honored. This will be a completely new challenge for me, but one that I am very much looking forward to!

I can't wait and hope to see many of you from the Midwest Division, and the entire Kennel, at this year's National Convention in Daytona Beach.

Semper Fi,

PDD Chuck Covert

**MWDVCDD** 

### NEW ENGLAND DIVISION VCDD

Summer WOG 2022
PDD Cherie Monnell









**Frank Diekmann's "Celebration of Life"** held April 21<sup>st</sup> at Camp Carpenter Manchester, it was a great send off for Frank and all he did for the MCL & MODD.







The New England Dogs have held all their Grand Growls by now. MA Pack have a new board of Officers pulling on their leashes to get going. CT Pack Grand Growl I was not able to attend as I had Covid-19. So far it is like having the flu-very mild.

I attended the RI Quad State and what a wonderful Convention it was. The MA Pack was the host for the Growl as most of the RI dogs belong to Pounds within the MA Pack.

I encouraged all pounds and packs of New England to help their qualifying DD make it to Supreme Growl-deadline for paperwork is July 1<sup>st</sup>2022 for Daytona Beach Fl.

Need help? give me a call 207-752-0025 or email VCDDCharie@gmail.com

Woof-Woof

### PDD Cherie Monnell

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### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION VCDD**

Summer WOG 2022

PDD Tom Krueger





Woof-Woof Devil Dogs of the Rocky Mountain Division;

As I sit here and take a moment from remodeling the Dog House, I like to remind all Dogs that will be attending this year's National Convention / Supreme Growl that you first must register with the Marine Corps League, then you can proceed to the Dog House to register with the Kennel. Remember Dog's, you register on the National website for the Convention, once you have done that; proceed to the Kennel website and register with the Devil Dogs. This year, we are testing a new way to move all Dogs through the registration process without backing up the lines. As we all age, the time between hydrant calls is getting less. This should speed up the process. Devil Dogs, start thinking and planning your Pound Election's and getting ready for the Installations. If any Devil Dogs need to Woof at me, please do so.

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### NORTHWEST DIVISION VCDD

Summer WOG 2022

PDD Bonnie Holden





#### Northwest Division,

I attended Oregon, Idaho and Washington Conventions and Grand Growls this year and Installed their Officers. A good time was had by all that attended. I was unable to attend Montana, but will get there next year. I will be attending the National Convention and the Advancement of the PDD's in August at Daytona Beach. Looking forward to seeing all that are able to attend.

Semper Woof,

Bonnie Holden NWDVCDD

### **CENTRAL DIVISION VCDD**

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Joseph G. Pollock





Woof-Woof,

23-26

Welcome from the HEAT land of Central Division. This old Dog has been doing what they have told us to do, stay in most of this last week. I haven't strayed far from the water bowl.

Like many others our Dogs have been slow to come out of their Dog houses and participate. However, I think our Dogs are now back in the swing of things and all will be back to normal soon. Unfortunately, Mid-Winter took a hit as participation was most certainly down. I hope the rest of our fur covered friends are doing well.

I have been keeping myself busy traveling around to as many League and Growls as possible. Below is a list of some I have attended.

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| 11-12-13 | March         | Dept. of Illinois 3rd Staff and Mini-Growl, Rock, Is. Illinois.                             |
| 17-18-19 | March         | Central Division Conference and Growl, Host, Department of Ohio, Det.963 Springfield, Ohio. |
| 22-23    | April         | Det.444 Upper Michigan Growl, Marquette, Mi.  |
| 19-20-21 | May           | Wisconsin State Convention and Growl, Hosted by Iron Mountain Det.#1239, Iron Mountain Mi.  |
| 02-03-04 | June          | Illinois State Convention and Growl, Hosted by The Department of Illinois.                  |

Now it's time to start thinking about our National Convention and Supreme Growl. It will be here very soon. Please make sure you get your Initiates paperwork into our Kennel Dog Robber no later than July 1. If it's late, it will not be accepted. Also please make sure those going up, practice reporting. As Devil Dogs, there should not be a problem.

Well, I have snarled enough for now. Hope to see all of my fellow Dogs at National.

Mid-Winter, Norfolk, Va.

Semper-Woofing, PDD Joseph G. Pollock Vice Chief Devil Dog Central Division

**February** 

### NORTHEAST DIVISION VCDD

Summer WOG 2022 PDD Joe DeAngelo





Woof-Woof Dogs of the Order,

I would first like to start off by Congratulating CDD Hazlett on a successful 3 years. Great Job Chief.

The Dogs of the Northeast have been busy this Spring. We all attended the Northeast Division Growl hosted by the NJ Pack and had one heck of a time. We raised over 3,000 Bones for the Chiefs Children's Hospital Fund. In attendance, was the Chief himself and The Honorable Executive Director PDD Wells. Thank you both for coming out and supporting the Northeast.

The NJ and NY Packs have new Leadership with PDD Barb DeAngelo taking over the Pack Leader spot for the NJ Pack and PDD Cathleen Wiggs taking over the Pack Leader spot for the NY Pack. Congratulations to you both and if you need anything from the Division please let me or the staff know.

As I am writing this, the Pennsylvania Pack has not had their Grand Growl; but I know that PDD Irvin is planning on staying on as Pack Leader. I would like to thank all of my Assistants for their support and help during this past year. PDD's Hauck, Vanner and Lawton all did a great job in the roll of Asst Vice Chief Devil Dogs.

If you are planning on moving up in Daytona, you are in for a treat. On Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Baseball game in Daytona Beach while we are going through Advancement initiation. In the past, we have asked all Initiates to not purchase tours during the training cycle. This year we are making an exception to that, we are encouraging all Dogs to attend the Ballgame. This is where Chief Hazlett will present the large check to the local Children's Hospital. Dogs have worked hard all year to raise these Bones for the Children's Hospital fund. We would like as many Dogs as possible be able to witness and cheer for this presentation. The price of the game has been reduced to 15 Bones, and transportation will be provided. So, go online and make your reservations for the Ballgame and take part in this awesome event.

The Division is currently working on getting all 990's Installation reports and incorporation paperwork for all the Pounds in order. I have been in contact with all of our Pack Leaders and we are working on any issues they may have with their Pounds. As I said in the Spring Woof-O-Gram, I will be running for the position of the Honorable Smart Dog in Daytona at the Supreme Growl and hope I can get everyone's support. I look forward to seeing everyone in Daytona!

Semper Woofing, PDD DeAngelo 14-380 Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog Northeast Division Military Order of the Devil Dogs

# PDDJOE DEANGELO 14-380







SAL CENICACELAYA (Senny-Casa-Lie-Ya) aka "Animal Mother"

Good Day Marines! It is an absolute honor to have been appointed to represent the Southern Division (Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma) as your new Honorable Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. I look forward to serving you and the entire MODD with firmness, fairness, dignity and compassion. For those who don't know me, I am the typical jarhead looking for like minded people to serve the MODD for the cause - not the applause. I am also looking for real volunteers who don't mind putting a little sweet equity into our purpose. Yes, the MODD is the fun and honor society, and we do alot of both, however, we are all tasked with the responsibility of retention. Keeping a recruitment mindset is

necessary to grow our MODD.

If you've been around the MCL / MODD you may know me as "Animal Mother". This nickname was bestowed upon me as soon as folks realized that my last name has six syllables and is too difficult to pronounce. I know, it's scary to look at, but if you break it down phonetically, it's not that hard. I answer to both, so call upon me when needed.

I've held multiple billets within the MODD beginning in 2019 when I was working / living in New Jersey. Some of the billets held were Jr. Vice Pound Keeper, Worthy Smart Dog NJ Pack, Honorable Deputy Dog Trainer and Honorable Assistant Northeast Div Vice Chief Devil Dog. I mention these billets only to validate my time in, not to brag or sound conceited. I am a fast learner and highly motivated to accomplish the task at hand.

On a personal note, I was born in Newark, New Jersey and raised in Rockaway, NJ. Upon graduation from Morris Hills Regional High school, I

immediately enlisted as an 0311 and went to Parris Island (2nd Bn, Echo Co) in October 1983. I served in the Marines from 1983-1989 and have been to Camp LeJeune, NC, Twenty-nine Palms, CA and Panama.

I have relocated and now reside (permanently) in Norman, OK. In the past few months, I have become a member of Sooner Detachment #559 in Oklahoma City (OKC), OK and Oklahoma Pound #178. Since arriving in OKC, I've initiated a Young Marine unit and will begin training very soon.

On the League side, I serve at the pleasure of our National Commandant Johnny Baker in the capacity of his National Assistant Sergeant At Arms appointed to the billet in January 2022. I also serve on the National POW/MIA committee and take these responsibilities very seriously and look forward to every National Convention.

I'm excited to have this opportunity to serve and hope that you'll contact me if needed.

Semper Woofing,

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"Stay Motivated.."





### Honorable Kennel Bits & Bytes Dog PDD Christopher "Tool" Soldano 18-108



Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

There have been many things going on behind the scenes with our technology this year. We are working on many thing to improve the quality of our virtual life and technology usage. With that, I would like to say that I hope you check our website often, and continue to do so. That is where you will find the most up to date information that is happening in the Kennel. I also suggest that if you are not receiving the WOG electronically, please make sure that all of your information is updated with your Dog Robber, to include you emails address and phone number. You can also, at any time, go the website and get the WOG there, once it is published. You can also go to the archive and get a copy of any of the previously published WOG's from years past. Please be patient as we do not have all of them uploaded yet, it is a continuing work in progress.

The Pack & Pound Locator is missing much needed information. If you Pound or Pack is not listed, please send me the information and a location, so that I may update it. It is hard for people to find you if they don't know where you are.

Events happen all over the Kennel, if you want your event to be published on the Kennel website events page, please make sure you send me the relevant information.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Daytona.

Woof Woof, Tool

# For Kennel Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Cory J. Dressler 01-081

I have been a proud Member of the League since 1999 and was humbled to be obligated as a Pup in 2001.



running for office and coming up through the ranks, but I am done waiting and letting others lead and will be part of the change I want to see.

I look forward to your support in my candidacy for Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog at the Supreme Growl in Daytona!

For the last 20 years I have spent most of my time at the Pound level while building a post Marine Corps career.

I have heard my fellow Devil Dogs and my mentors repeatedly urging the next generation of leaders to step up. There are some fine Dogs.



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