

# WOOF~O~GRAM

## MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS WINTER EDITION 2017 "It's an HONOR to be a DEVIL DOG!"

### A WHISTLING FROM THE 57<sup>TH</sup> CHIEF DEVIL DOG

WOOF, WOOF to all Dogs of the Order,

BR-R-R! This dog's freezing paws need boots! I am getting ready for a long winter's nap...wishful thinking, of course. There is always something to be done, not just for me, but for all of our membership.

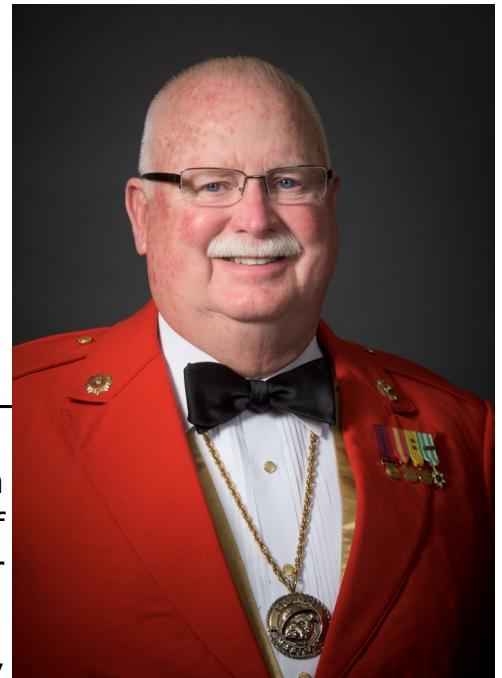
If you want an example of selfless service, you only need to look to PDD Jeff Jones, our Kennel Smart Dog. A call came out last month that PCDD George Barrows needed a wheelchair ramp at his home. Within a week, PDD Jones and a couple of his buddies completed the job. Thank you, PDD Jones, for a job well done! Look for pictures of the project in this newsletter.

My regular romps have taken me to the east coast again. In November, I celebrated the 241st birthday of the United States Marine Corps at the Marine Corps Memorial in Arlington, VA. In the afternoon, I attended a birthday celebration at Bobby Van's Steakhouse in downtown DC. The following day, I attended the National Veterans Day Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery where I had the honor of participating in the wreath laying along with MCL National Commandant Richard Gore, Kennel Executive Director PDD Tom Hazlett and MCLA National President Karen Aune. What a truly humbling and unforgettable experience!

I stayed home in December which allowed me to help with our local Toys for Tots effort. We found that the need has grown significantly as we had to shop for additional toys twice. In a few days, I will be assisting with my detachment's annual party for Marines and FMF Corpsmen at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Quincy where we play a Marine trivia game, sing carols, eat cookies, hand out gifts, and socialize in our attempt to brighten the holidays for our aging veterans.

The Order is growing in Pounds if not in numbers. I would like to welcome several new Pounds: Treasure Valley Pound 270, ID Pack (reinstated), Pioneer PD 373, OH Pack, Lyle Gillette Pound 374, MT Pack, Surprise Devil Dogs PD 375, AZ Pack, and Jack Lucas PD 376 in MS, whose Charter has just been approved. Woof, Woof! The December Kennel Roster shows a total of 5,918 members, which does not yet include any new members of PD 376. Let's all work hard to get that number back up over the 6,000 member mark!

Plans are in progress for the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl to be held in conjunction with the Mid-Winter National Staff Conference at the Hospitality House & Conference Center in Fredericksburg, VA. The growl will be held on Friday evening, 3 March 2017. This is the only opportunity for DDs and Pups to attend a Kennel growl. (Cont. pg. 3)





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**~A "Tail" from PCDD Sutton~**  
**On pages 22 & 23**

**PLEASE  
 SUBMIT  
 A CHANGE OF  
 ADDRESS TO YOUR  
 POUND DOG ROBBER  
 AS SOON AS  
 YOU MOVE**

**Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog thanks you for your support**

Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

To all hope everyone had a successful Toys for Tots Campaign and got a lot of recruiting accomplished also remind the old Dogs why they need to stick around while playing with the new chew toys.

I've been very busy balancing my Dogdom and personal life, so I'm not going to bore you with all the usual Barks. Dogs just continue to recruit and retain. Keep forging ahead, stay on task and have fun doing it. I'll see you at Mid-Winter.

Semper Fi

PDD Leonard C. Spicer  
 Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog



**Jr. Vice CDD has some bones to raise**

Woof, woof to all Dogs across our Great Country.

I do hope you all had a great Thanksgiving, and that you all survived the madness of shoppers as they went out on Black Friday, and Media Monday to spend those Big Bones. Hopefully we all will have plenty Big Bones left for the Mid-Winter Mini-Growl. I do hope that all you Dogs, your families, friends and loved ones had a safe, and very happy holiday period.

Hopefully Santa Dog brought you everything you wanted for Christmas and that good health and happiness were shared by all. Because this is being written as I put together the Tree of Lights, I am reminded over and over through the donations received of all of the losses that so many have faced this year.

For all of you that have had to suffer through the loss of a family member or a best friend or loved one, my thoughts are with you and I hope that your sadness can be erased by the fond memories of them.

I know that many of you Dogs also get very involved with your local Toys for Tots programs that provides so much joy and happiness to the less fortunate. My thanks go out to you for all the donated time you spend in helping children. (Continued pg. 5)

**(57th CDD continued from front page)**

Get your hotel reservations ASAP if you have not already done so.

We now have two new sections on the Kennel website: a Roll Call page with a scroll of recently deceased members and an Initiates page that lists those who have submitted paperwork for advancement at the 2017 National Convention. Thanks to HCDD Jack Severn for the great web graphics and to PCDD Leanna Dietrich for her expertise as Kennel Webmaster. As a reminder, please make sure that a Death Notice is submitted through proper channels for any members who have passed.

In addition, if you have submitted your application for advancement and don't see your name in the list, contact your Pound and Pack Dog Robber to make sure they followed through with them. **Applications must be in the paws of the Kennel Dog Robber no later than 01 July 2017...NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Remember to keep me in the loop.

It is truly an **HONOR** to be a **DEVIL DOG**!

Semper Woof,

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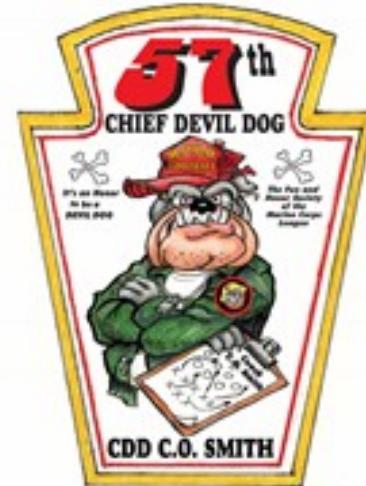


Photo below finds the Central Illinois Pound 226 at their November Growl. Dogs in attendance are: Front L to R: PDD Dan Spilker, PDD Bill Woollen, PDD Warren Musch, CDD C.O. Smith. Back L to R: PDD Luke Doellman, Kennel Aide-de-Kamp to the 57th Chief PDD Tom Geise, PDD Don Haines, DD Tony Bingham, Kennel Dog Trainer PDD Bill Barta.



## Mad Dog wants you to plan ahead

It seems like just weeks since we gathered for the Supreme Growl in Tulsa, enjoying the camaraderie and watching another group of DD's prove their mettle as they worked towards Pedigree Devil Dog with their platoons. In reality, four months have already flown by since then and time isn't slowing down as we transition into 2017. So, as we close out 2016 I hope all you Dogs are doing well, wherever you may be and that 2017 is a howling good year for you!

Before we know it, we will be packing our dog bowls to travel to Overland Park for the 78<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl and to watch a fresh batch of DD's shoot for PDD. So, before it sneaks up on us I ask the PDD's out there to assist the DD's as they prepare for this next venture in the MODD. DD's hoping to advance, bark with your Pound Dog Robbers well ahead of time and start the paperwork and keep a signed copy to carry with you to Overland Park.

Barking of advancement paperwork, the new **"Application For Degree Advancement To Pedigree Devil Dog Processed By The Kennel Dog Robber Verification System"** (my unofficial name for it), or **AFDATPDDPBTKDRVS**, is now up and running. Once the Kennel Dog Robber receives and processes a DD's Application for Advancement paperwork, that DD's name and information will be posted on the Kennel web site.

Therefore, every DD planning to advance, as well as, their Pound and/or Pack Dog Robber should go to the Kennel website and verify that the paperwork has been received by the Kennel Dog Robber prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>. The first batch of applications has been received, processed and posted by the Kennel Dog Robber so, this is a great opportunity for every dog to familiarize themselves with the system now.

Go to [www.moddkennel.org](http://www.moddkennel.org) and put your cursor over "GROWL INFO" at the top of the page, then scroll down and select "Supreme Growl Advancements" and it will take you to the postings which shows the name, dog tag #, pack and pound of those DD's whose paperwork has been received. Once submitted, wait a couple weeks, then go to the site and verify that your paperwork has been processed before heading to Overland Park expecting to advance to PDD.

You can still bring a copy of the signed paperwork with you, just in case a dog eats your original between the time the Kennel Dog Robber posts it and you sign in at the Dog House. If your original goes missing, but you have a copy with you it will cut down on your time waiting in line at the Dog House. On the other paw, don't show up with a copy of signed paperwork expecting to advance if the Kennel Dog Robber never received the original and it wasn't posted, you now have a way to verify receipt. While a simple system, it is new, consequently if you have questions your Pound or Pack Dog Robber should be able to help you.

If any PDD's feel up to the challenge of being a Handler, Assistant Handler or Monitor, email me at [gunnysanning@gmail.com](mailto:gunnysanning@gmail.com) and let me know your interest and include contact info. I may be slow responding as I am currently working through some medical issues that limit my time on the computer, but I will contact you back!

Hope to see some of you at Midwinter!

Semper Latratus!

PDD Alan Sanning  
Kennel Mad Dog  
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## Police Dog "Santa" is very busy collecting toys & fines

WOOF WOOF!

This will be a brief communication due to my duties as the Toys for Tots Coordinator for my Detachment; I am sure that many of you can relate to the all-consuming tasks involved in running a campaign.

I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas with the sincere hope that this Holiday Season brings you Great Joy and many new memories. Let's make 2017 another year of success for our organization!

As each of you spends time with your families, please remember all those serving overseas (protecting our freedoms) who could not be with their loved ones this holiday season.

Looking forward to the Mid-Winter Conference's Mini-Growl on March 3, 2017 in Fredericksburg, VA.

Kennel Police Dog  
PDD Rodney Hoffman



## Jr. Vice CDD continued from page 2

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Speaking of helping children, I sure hope your Pounds and Packs have been going overboard in collecting those Passport Fees and fines specifically for the children who we help each year during the National Convention and Supreme Growl.

I know that many of you are doing your very best to knock off that Merlin Pack so they don't once again take home the trophies. If you want to contribute to the Mini-Growl please let me know your thoughts and ideas so that I can work them into the Growl. I look very forward to the opportunity to see all of you Dogs at the March Growl and once again I wish you all great health and Happy Holidays!

Please remember our Veterans, regardless of what branch of service, they are all Veterans and deserve our help. Keep in mind those Marines who are deployed and unable to be home with their loved ones. Pray for their safety and ask our Supreme Commandant to watch out over them and their families.

Dogs, it has been a wonderful year and I look forward to 2017; be safe, and be happy. Remember, if you keep it fun, they will come!

As Always, I remain Semper Woof!  
Tom



## Kennel Executive Director has something to share

Woof Woof all you Karniverous Kanines;

Your Packs and Pounds need you. The Order and its' entities cannot function without your input and sense of humor. The leaders of your Packs and Pounds cannot make growls fun and productive without you.

Now, I am not saying that you need to attend every growl, but try to make every growl you can. Your opinions are valuable and can only help strengthen your organizations. Should your circumstances allow, help your organization by taking an Office or chairing an event.

In addition, your attendance at growls will help increase the annual donation to the Children's Hospital at the National Convention and Supreme Growl week.

Speaking of which, did you know there is an annual competition regarding funds collected via the passport stampings? The Kennel Dog Robber keeps track of all donations made during the fiscal year. We have two traveling trophies that are displayed at midwinter and the National Convention that shows which Pack and which Pound were the top donors for the year. The winning Pack and Pound also get a "trophy" to take home for their displays.

Can your Pack and Pound win this year? I warn you, there are several Packs and Pounds that go above and beyond in collecting bones each year for this recognition. **IF** you want this, you have to work hard to earn it. There is plenty of time prior to the end of the fiscal year to be Number One.

I hope you all have (or had) a great holiday season and am anxious and frothing at the mouth to see you at midwinter in March.

Semper Woofing,  
49th CDD Doug Fisk  
Kennel Executive Director



Photo above L to R: CDD C.O. Smith, MCLA Nat. Pres. Karen Aune, MCL Commandant PDD Richard Gore, MCL Executive Director PDD Tom Hazlett at the Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on 11 November 2016.

## Many Barkings from the New England Division



On the 18<sup>th</sup> of September I attended the CT Pack growl in Brooklyn CT. I always thought that Brooklyn was in NY. It took 2 ½ hours to get there from NH, thank goodness for GPS. CT Pack Leader Pack PDD Jack Savage started the growl promptly at 13:00 with 19 dogs in attendance. The growl was started with the reciting of the Devil Dog's Creed. Most of the dogs were then fined for just moving their lips pretending that they knew the creed by heart. PCDD Fisk was in attendance and maintained good decorum.

I on the underhand being a guest from New Hampshire was fined simply because I said Pack of CT instead of CT Pack. PDD Larry Herrmann arrived late because he said he couldn't find the location of the Pack

Growl. There were some questions about Larry stopping to quench his thirst. I was asked about my scar from the heart surgery which I displayed. Larry stated he was glad it was scar from heart surgery rather than a scar from a circumcision. PDD Sal Sena discussed interest about making a bid for the 2018 National Convention.

PDD Jim Alexander organized a trip to Gettysburg for the members of the CT Pack and Department of CT for the 23rd, 24<sup>th</sup>, and the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. We meet at the VFW and it was 17:10 by the time we arrive at our Hotel. In the evening, we went to a historic inn for dinner. After dinner, we walked around town which was very pleasant. On the morning, we took a tour of the battlefield with a guide which was very interesting. The afternoon was spent visiting the Gettysburg museum which had very interesting displays. During the evening, we went to a great restaurant where General and Mrs. Lee made a very interesting presentation. The next day (9/25) we toured the Eisenhower Farm and then returned home. Great trip and enjoyable time spent with my fellow dogs.

New England dogs continue to support various programs assisting veterans. One of the programs is delivering cookies to homeless veterans having delivered 408 boxes during the past few months. Also, visited hospitalized veterans in the local VA hospitals. Unfortunately, a long time member of the Devil Dogs, PDD Orville Anttila, passed during the past month. An outstanding memorial service was conducted by the MA Pack dogs and other members and some of us also attended the grave side services. I have been attending my cardiac classes as they continue to try and find my heart. Participated in a VFW sponsored event representing the Devil Dogs in raising funds to sponsor supporting 10 Vietnam veterans in a reunion. Another activity I'm pleased to participate in along with other New England Devil Dogs are Eagle Scout Ceremonies throughout the area.

At the end of October I attended a growl conducted by the Chinook Pound Keeper PDD Mark Lindsley who did a lot of barking and finning. NH Pack Leader, PDD Cherie Monnell monitored the growl to make sure that it was conducted correctly. That didn't concern Mark as he conducted it as he thought it should be not according to what someone wrote in a book. PDD Joe Shea was kept busy running around collecting fines and the scratching were recorded by PDD John Finck as he thought they should be not what took place.

It's that time of the year and I'm now busy placing Toys for Tot boxes in various stores and business in the area. They will need to be collected in bout 6 weeks. During the quarter represented the Devil Dogs at various veteran's functions at the VA facilities in the area. Participated in the color guard representing the Devil Dogs at USMC birthday functions one of which was raising the USMC flag over the NH capital on the 10<sup>th</sup> and at the luncheon at which there were about 200 Marines in attendance. (Continued on page 9)

## North West Division...12th Dog in the Kennel

Many woofings to dogs of the Kennel,

During the last quarter the Northwest Division has gained two more Pounds. Congratulations to the Lyle Gillette Pound 374 in Butte Montana who received there Charter in October 2016. Also, Congratulations to Treasure Valley 270 in Boise ID who will receive there charter in January or February after the Christmas season and Toys for Tots is completed.

The Pound in Idaho is reestablishing after disbanding for over 7 years. A lot of hard work was done by our Devil Dogs in Montana and Idaho to make this happen. Membership in the Northwest Division is holding strong and we are looking for new dogs to join throughout the Division.

Now is the time to get your advancement paperwork into the Kennel so that you are assured that you are put on the roster for advancement to PDD this August in Kansas.

This is all for now from the Northwest Division have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the Dogs.

Semper Woofing!

NW Division VCDD

PDD Bonnie Holden



**Southern Division Dogs did it right in TULSA! They are still recovering.**



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Also during this week joined other Marines representing the Devil Dogs putting the storm windows in for a 98 year old Marine. Visited veterans at the VA hospital and wished all Marines a happy birthday. Attended the Marine Corps birthday celebration in Boston with about 2000 other Marines. During the past quarter representing the League and the Dogs at 8 to 10 Eagle Scout ceremonies. Our attendance at these ceremonies are always well appreciated by the scout his family, friends and the troop.

Participated in a USMC birthday ball in Rochester, NH representing the New England Division of the Devil Dogs. As always had a great time. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November participated, as I do every year, in the raising of the USMC flag over the NH state capital. The League and Dog members honored veterans on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November around New England in various ceremonies and in fact the League lead the ceremony in NH.

FROM THE DOGS IN NEW ENGLAND TO ALL MARINES, MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY AND A GREAT 2017

PDD FRANK DIEKMANN

Vice Chief Devil Dog

New England Division

### Barking Dog appreciates your input & assistance

After receiving many compliments and suggestions on the W~O~G, I've decided to change a few things. I'm hoping you've noticed the change in font type and size. The main purpose of this change was to make it easier to read for our dogs.

The next big change was to outline each article. This should make reading easier and less confusing. Also, I've cleaned up photos to enable them to be less pixelated and more clear.

Lastly, I want to thank every dog for getting their change of address to their Pound Dog Robber as soon as possible because this saves the Kennel money from return postage fees.

Please put the following date in your calendar for the SPRING W~O~G deadline:

## March 31, 2017

This will be the all Kennel Mailing with the Jr. Vice Chief's Sweepstake Tickets and the proposed Bylaw amendments as submitted by dogs of the Kennel. Any dog can submit an article to the WOG. You can send it directly to the Kennel Barking Dog at kbdmodd@gmail.com

Woofingly submitted by PDD Otter



## Mid-West Division still barking and howling after all this snow

Woof woof to all Dogs of the order.

The Midwest division has been busy these past months. The Midwest Division fall conference was held in Jefferson City MO, the growl had 35 dogs present. 170 big bones were collected in fines from some of the more rowdy dogs.

MO Pound 66 held a Bar-B-Q fund raiser which netted 1009.00 big bones. 1000.00 big bones were donated to the Shriner's children's hospital and another 1000.00 was donated to MO Pack to go to the Kennel.

MO Pound 86 will be hosting the Grand Growl this summer with donations going to Rankin - Jordan Children's Hospital.

Iowa Dogs are busy doing flag presentations, flag history and flag folding to grade schools in their area. They serve meals on the 1st Thursday of the month and breakfast on the 2nd Saturday. Color Guards and Honors are done when requested.

Kansas Pack will be hosting the Spring Conference to be held in Beatrice (Be-atrice, not Bea-trice) Nebraska.

South Dakota will have snow until June.

Pictures below show certificate of appreciation presented to Dave Sinclair Buick GMC for allowing the use of their lot for the fund raiser. And the Bar-B-Q on the right.

That's it for now, hope to see record attendance at the next conference.

Woof, woof.

PDD Steve Michalski      VCDD Midwest Division



### The Operations Dog

Attention: All Dogs.

Remember, we have moved from Falls Church to Fredericksburg, VA. No excuses for being late. Allow extra time for hotel, League and Kennel registrations. We too have to adjust. Be sure to wear your cover and collar, register with the League FIRST, then have your passport, ID cards, and six bones ready. Most important of all – Have FUN.

Woof-woof,

Kennel Operations Dog

PDD Ray Carrier

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## Central Division Dogs are trying to stay warm & dry

It looks like the end of riding season. I did get the honor of delivering a Charter to a brand new Central Division Pound. The Pioneer Pound #373 in Marietta, Ohio. Congratulations to the Dogs of the Pound and the Worthy Ohio Pack Leader. Good job Ellen.

Pound #12 in Burbank Illinois hosted a Pack Mini-Growl Where I had the chance to assist the 57th Chief with the PDD upgrade of DD Michael Szula of Pound #117 Illinois Pack Under the Korean War Veteran Clause.

If any Central Division Dogs have something going on, let me know. I hope to see all of you at the Division Conference in March in Richmond, Indiana.

Hopefully, all of our Pounds have their Officer Installations done and submitted to the Kennel. Also, if you haven't done so already, get your 2017 dues paid.

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Stay warm by the fire.

PDD Dale Munson

Central Division VCDD



## Rocky Mountain Division...Let the games begin

I am hoping you Dogs had a great Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. As we look into the New Year let's ensure we take care of all of Pound and Pack requirements (Installation Reports, Incorporation and 990). Ensure all your Dogs have paid their Membership dues as well. I like to ask each and every Dog to be on the look out for those new members for the Kingdom.

Let's start the year with a bang and watch our membership numbers grow. Last Year at the National Convention the Rocky Mountain Division was on top with their numbers, however a couple Divisions are looking to knock us off the mountain top. Lets not let them. As I stated last WOG the Chief has challenged all Pounds and Packs to add 1 Big Bone per member into their Pass Port Fees.

The Maryland Pack is sitting at the top of the Mountain alone right now, and they as well have challenged the remainder of the Packs to send in as much Pass Ports Fees as they do. Remember this is the Fun and Honor Society, as well we are about Kids. Let's help make this Check at this upcoming National Convention and Supreme Growl one that we all can be proud of. Thank you one and all for all you do.

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## South East Division can't wait to see you in Kansas 2017

### Southeast Division December 2016

Many Dogs in the Southeast have been busy starting new pounds and recruiting new pups. Our goal remains to get all Pounds and Packs incorporated and an up to date EIN number. Please check the status of both for your Pound and Pack. If you need help getting established or renewed, call or e-mail me and I will guide you through. I have just completed getting the Bulldog Pound #184 in Mobile up to date with their status and started two (2) new pounds; one in Pensacola FL and one in Hattiesburg MS.

The Pensacola Pound has completed all the necessary requirements for incorporation and they have their EIN. Jack Lucas Pound #376 in Hattiesburg MS just received notice that their charter has been approved and are waiting on the actual charter to be sent. With the creation of a Pound in Mississippi, we can now be referred to as the Magnificent Seven Devil Dogs. All seven states of the Southeast now have Dogs!! Oooorah!

This is one of the busiest times for paperwork for our Order. Please make sure all installations reports are sent in and all advancement paperwork is properly filled out. It is imperative that you provide us with all your contact information, including and especially your e-mail address. In this age of electronic communication, everyone should have an e-mail address. If you don't, please check into getting one or piggyback off of someone that does have one. Let them be your personal secretary.

Communication is very important to us all and the most efficient way is via e-mail. A notice can be sent to everyone within minutes via e-mail where it could take hours or days via phone or snail mail. It saves on postage, paper and most of all time. If you are an officer within the Order, you need e-mail.

Have a great and Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and be safe especially if you are traveling.  
Semper Fi and Woof Woof

A.B. Grantham, Vice Chief Devil Dog, Southeast Division

### Kennel Lucky Dog wants you to buy tickets and WIN!!!

### Woof! Woof!

As I'm writing this, the dogs living in the Mid-East Division are planning for a rush of arctic air to really make it feel like winter! This pup will be shivering nonstop so if you're looking for me, I'll be bundled up until spring.

I hope all of my doggies out there have a great Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Geól or whatever you celebrate at this time of the year. 2017 is looming over the horizon and I hope it's a great year for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you at the Mid-Winter conference in March.

Respectively yours,  
PDD Evie Remines  
Kennel Lucky Dog



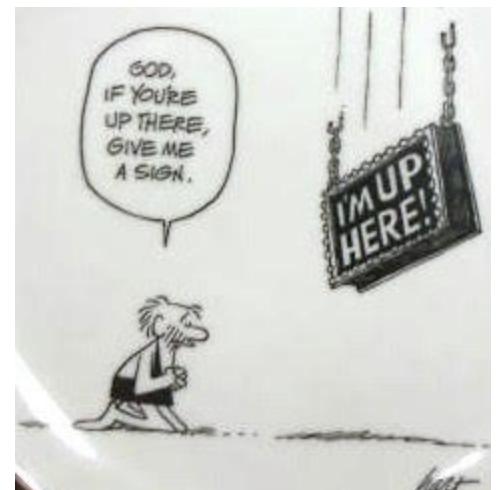
## Our benevolent Dog Trainer barks

Greeting all ya' all Dogs,

Since I became your Dog Trainer I have received a total of 24 Notices of Death for our fallen brother and sister Dogs. That, in itself, is a significant number. However, I received a list from Dog Robber Joppa, which, showed at total of 43 including 8 of the 24 that I had received. Confusing I know, but my point is that we are losing Dogs and some of us are getting grey around the muzzle. While my primary function is sending sympathy cards to the next of kin of Dogs who have passed, I also have a concern about our membership numbers.

I have a good friend of mine who recently went on a campaign to recruit Dogs from a 150 member Detachment in Illinois. He is a member of this Detachment. He made a pitch handing out 12 applications for membership in the Dogs. As of this date 8 have joined, some of whom were sworn in at a Detachment and Pound picnic this summer. Perhaps, as Dog Trainer, my job is not to push recruiting new members, but on second thought it should be all our minds to be involved with filling our Pounds with new dogs. A word of caution: not all Dogs are good Dogs therefore, be diligent but also be selective.

Woof Woof  
Bill Barta  
Dog Trainer



## South West is soaking up the winter sun

Howls from the vast Southwest Division!

Woof/Woof Devil Dogs! Out here on the Left Coast we are finally getting some rain. And some snow in the mountains! Wish I had more to share, but we've been busy with the wild fires and drought for the past few months.



Also still recovering from a wonderful Supreme Growl in Scottsdale. These old bones will be ready for the Mini-Growl in March and have more to report in Spring.

Barks to all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SWDVCDD  
PDD Villalobos



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Dues transmittals continue to come in at a moderate pace.

The bylaws say that all renewals are due on September 1. If you have not renewed your dues for the 2017 year you may not legally attend any growls or participate in any MODD activities. Please get your renewals to your Dog Robber so they may be transmitted to Kennel and you can hold a current membership card.

**Dog Robbers:** please contact your members and get the transmittals in promptly. New applications for membership are down from previous years. If you have quality members in your Detachment invite them to become members of the MODD. We are always looking for "good Dogs".

Elections and Installation Reports are required to be completed by mid-November. Attached is a list of those reports for each Pound and Pack. If your Pound or Pack does not show 2017 in the date field please get a copy submitted right away.

Passport stamp bones are to be collected from each member in attendance at a growl. Attached is a list of the bones received so far this fiscal year. If your Pound does not appear on the list it means that no bones have been received. Please collect the bones at each growl and submit them promptly. The bylaws require them to be submitted after each growl.

IRS 990's were to be submitted to the IRS by the middle of November. (If the fiscal year you are using is July to June). If your Pound or Pack has not complied you need to get it done. You stand to lose your nonprofit status if you do not comply with the IRS regulations. Send the IRS notice of filing to me so it and your EIN number may be recorded.

The IRS is making a big push to shut down non-profits that do not file. If you do not have an EIN number you need to get one and send the number to me so we can get you on the list of MCL subsidiaries and registered as such with the IRS. Noncompliance may result in taxes being imposed on any income as well as severe penalties from the IRS.

**There was a new bylaw passed at the Supreme Growl requiring each Pound to be incorporated in your state.** If you are not incorporated you need to contact your Secretary of State and become incorporated. Renewals are required each year and that information needs to be sent to me so it may be recorded. Failure to do so will result in fines being imposed.

We are all looking forward to the Mid-Winter Growl in Virginia in March. I hope to see many of you in attendance. (continued pg. 15)



(Dog Robber continued from pg. 14)

Remember, this is the only Kennel level growl that any Dog may attend.

After you have made sure that you have complied with all of the above you can go back to your nap by the fireplace and make sure the food and water bowl are close by so that you do not have to exert yourself too much. Have a Merry Christmas and I wish each and every one a joyous and prosperous New Year.

WOOF WOOF

Respectfully submitted

*Stephen C. Joppa*

Kennel Dog Robber



Woof Woof, My fellow Dogs.

I have been working on art for the 100 year anniversary of Belleau Wood. Here is art for a patch. Next, I will start working on pins and maps.

Semper Woofing,

HCDD Jack Severn,

Kennel Staff Artist



### Mid-East Dogs are very busy

Winter is here and I just got new tires on my AWD Dog Sled. Hope you all are prepared for whatever Mother Nature sends our way this year. The Dog Sled I running up the miles getting out to visit you all in the MCL & MODD. The Jessie O. Price Pound 210 of the NC Pack invited me to attend the elevation of one of their members from DD to PDD on 15 Oct. It was an honor to participate in the ceremony for PDD Santino H. Mazzu and the chow was great.

There were an awful lot of sound effects permeating the Growl environment. Congratulations to both Pound 210 and the NC Pack for publishing great local area Woof-O-Grams. If your Pound or Pack publishes a local Woof-O-Gram please send me a copy. I'll be spending 3 weeks at Ft Bragg for work in Jan/Feb and hopefully I can meet a few more Dogs while I'm in the NC AO.

I've been on a couple great trips with the Dogs of Dog Patch Pound 333 & the MD Pack. In one trip we visited Parris Island, Camp Lejeune, Camp Geiger and MCAS New River. We just missed the Pole Dancing Float in the Jacksonville Christmas Parade. On 10 November we headed north to Philadelphia and Cookies Tavern for the Marine Corps Birthday Celebration. Definitely a bucket list item for any Devil Dog.

After spending so much time with Pound 333, they saw fit to elect me as the Pound Keeper this year (Photo below). They don't know what is in store for them as we compete to donate the most Bones to the Passport Fund in 2017.

Finally, I need to issue a warning BOLO to the Southeast Division for PDD Jim Brady of the Mer-lin Pack. He is one of our Division's finest and we wish him well as he moves down south (no take backs). Jim was the inaugural recipient of the coveted Mideast Division Blue Falcon Award and he is looking forward to passing the torch to the next worthy dog.

I look forward to seeing more of you at your local Pound Growls. Don't forget the Mid-Winter Growl is in OUR backyard here in Virginia. No excuse not to attend the festivities on Friday night! Pups, DDs & PDDs are ALL invited.

Semper Barking,

PDD Craig P. Reeling, VCDD Mideast 443-477-0670 [Craig.Reeling@MarylandMarines.org](mailto:Craig.Reeling@MarylandMarines.org)





### Jr PCDD has a lot on her plate

Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,  
 The Kennel website is a true example of TEAM.  
 The Kennel Quartermaster and her staff are working on their pages to update the pictures and pricing, that is not an easy task.  
 Two new pages have been added to the website; "Roll Call" and "Supreme Growl Advancements".

The "Roll Call" page is a tab off of "Home" and is a listing of all dogs we who have reported for their final muster since the Supreme Growl in Tulsa. All names will remain on the page for a minimum of twelve months. If you know of a dog who has passed, please check with your Pound Dog Trainer and Pound Dog Robber to ensure a Notice of Death has been forwarded to the Pack and Kennel.

The "Supreme Growl Advancements" page is a tab off of "Growl Info" and is a listing of all dogs whose advancement paperwork has been received by the Kennel Dog Robber. If you are planning to advance and your name is not listed your paperwork has not been received by Kennel.

HCDD Severn, our Kennel Artist, did an outstanding job on the artwork, there was not hunting the internet for that artwork. PDD Joppa, our Kennel Dog Robber, forwards all the information when it arrives at his Dog House. A special thanks goes to Chief Devil Dog Smith for encouraging the staff to develop these pages.

The next web project is reworking the current forms on the Kennel website to correct the fonts, missing fields etc. There are several dogs in the Illinois and North Carolina Pack who have reviewed the current forms, compiled a list of discrepancies and have volunteered to test the updated forms prior to posting them on the site. The goal is to have these forms posted on the website by Mid-Winter.

None of the new updates would have been possible without TEAMwork. Thank you all for your dedication to the Order. Looking forward to seeing all the dogs at the Mid-Winter mini growl in Fredericksburg, VA.

Woof Woof,  
 PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich  
 Kennel Webmaster  
 The 56<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog

## Smart Dog shares a story of Hope & Goodwill



Woof Woof Devil Dogs,

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing ALL Dogs that can attend the Mid-Winter Conference the first weekend in March. We will have a Howling good time at the Mini-Growl on Friday evening 3 March.

If there are any changes to the Bylaws that you feel the Kennel should consider, there is a proper procedure that must be adhered to:

### **Section 1301 - Method of Amending**

—All Devil Dogs, Pounds and Packs may seek to revise repeal or amend these Bylaws by submitting their proposals in typewritten or legible form, using the exact wording intended for the change, to the Honorable Kennel Smart Dog no later than 15 March prior to the opening date of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel at which their proposals are to be considered. All proposals must contain the identity of the maker or submitter, otherwise they will not be considered. The said notice shall include the proposed changes to the Articles, Sections and Paragraphs to be revised, repealed or amended.

This past Quarter I have had the pleasure of attending 4 different Pounds for a total of 6 Growls. I participated in 2 different Officer Installations. On October 15th, I with the help of VCDD PDD Craig Reeling and WPL PDD Bruce Rakfeldt had the Honor of advancing a WWII Marine to the Degree of Pedigree Devil Dog. PDD Sandy Mazzu is a member of my home Pound 210 from the North Carolina Pack (Photo below).

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving I received an email requesting some help. The 50th Chief Devil Dog, George Barrows, had returned home from a stay in a rehab facility in Jacksonville, NC. He was having trouble gaining access to his house. So Thanksgiving weekend myself with the help of PDD Rick Thomason of Pound 210 and Pup Steve Tracy from Pound 370 built the Past Chief a ramp that enabled him to enter and exit his house and also rebuild his strength through exercise.

Remember, we are the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League. If you make it fun they will come. It's Honor & a Privilege to be a Devil Dog!

Semper Fi,

Woof Woof Devil Dogs,  
Semper Fi,  
PDD J.D. Jones 09-019  
Worthy Junior Past Pack Leader  
North Carolina Pack  
Honorable Kennel Smart Dog  
(252) 205-6506



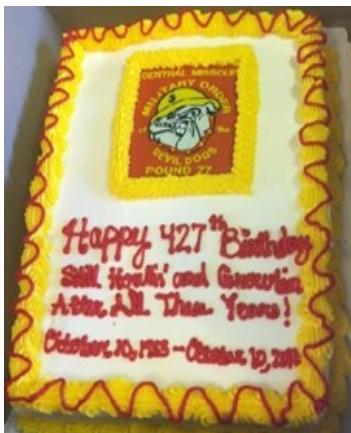
## Photos from around the Kennel



(LEFT:) North Carolina Worthy Pack Leader PDD Bruce Rakfeldt (L) is shown presenting the certificate indicating selection of Pack Dog of the Year (2016) to PDD Ron Ambrose (R) of the CW03 Edward J. Albus Pound #370, Cherry Point Detachment #1067.



(RIGHT:) North West Division VCDD, PDD Bonnie Holden (L) was finally tracked down by PDD Jim Brown (R) to present her with the Past Chiefs' Society Award of Excellence, after she missed out on the MODD Luncheon in Tulsa, OK. Congrats Bonnie!



On October 8<sup>th</sup> Dogs of Central MO Pound #77 marked the 427<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their original Charter by sharing cake and memories. Dogs also enjoyed watching Mad Dog, DD Steve Baskette run Darren "Bear" Reuter (L) and Rachel Sanning (R) (Pound Keeper/Kennel Mad Dog's daughter) through their paces to become Pup's. Both seen here sharing their pride as they recite the "Boneman's Creed" Submitted by the Kennel Mad Dog, PDD Sanning



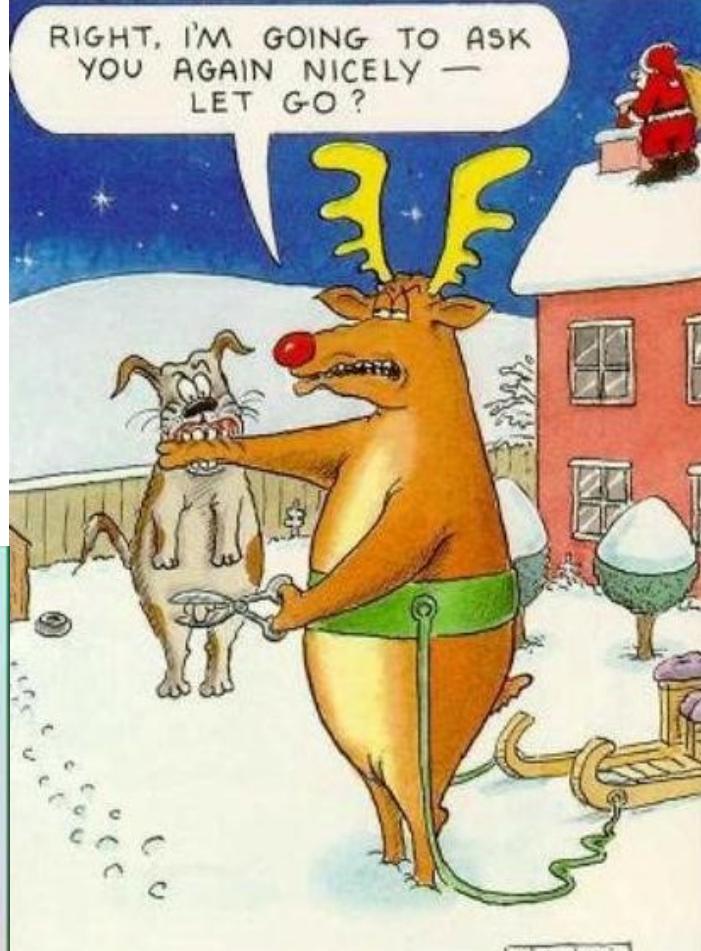
(Below Left & Center Photos:) PCDD George Barrows was pleasantly surprised by the motivated NC Pack dogs who built a ramp to his den to increase his mobility and improve his well-being. (Below Right Photo: PDD Jones runs a fun ship when he's in charge of a Growl. Nice work!!!



## Kennel Installation Reports

INSTALLATION REPORT										WEEKLY REPORT												
Div	State	Number	PD Name	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #	Div	State	Number	PD Name	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #					
CEN	IL	012	Chicago Pound	2015 11/21/2014	6/30/2014	\$210	45-4287844		MDE	WV	215	Minutemen	2017 9/17/2016	8/12/2016	68-0522700	NE	PA	133	Ohio River Devil Dog	2015 10/14/2014	10/9/2016	26-1810231
IL	1000	Peoria		2016 9/2/2015		\$28	26-1318296			WV	331	Mountaineer Devil	2017 8/16/2016	8/10/2016	\$52	PA	169	Russell M Butterwe	2016 4/24/2016	9/1/2016	23-2544563	
IL	117	Third District		2017 10/23/2016	1/19/2016	\$100	36-3559236			WV	343	KAN GNAW DAWGS	2017 9/15/2016	9/15/2016	\$32	PA	179	Albert E Smith	2017 9/18/2016	9/2/2016	516	
IL	226	Central Illinois		2015 9/21/2015	3/10/2015	\$292	37-1362260			WV	358	MOUNTAIN HOUND	2017 7/1/2016	7/1/2016	\$15	PA	188	Teufelhunde	2017 9/24/2016	1/27/2016	57	
IL	351	UNTAMED DOGS		2017 9/25/2016	7/5/2016	\$34	27-4644357		MDW	IA	122	Des Moines	2016 8/25/2015	2/16/2016	80-0766448	PA	213	Bantam Jeep	2016 10/22/2015	8/5/2015	515	
IL	369	NORTH		2017 9/22/2016	5/27/2015	\$138	47-4112824			IA	186	Cofar Valley	2015 9/5/2014	11/4/2016	42-1444899	PA	229	Conemaugh Valley	2016 8/1/2015	5/16/2016	57	
IL	Pack	Pack		2017 6/21/2015	9/21/2014	\$255	83-0514363			IA	217	Ario G. Olson Pound	2015 8/12/2014		\$23	PA	275	Westmoreland Cou	2017 9/17/2016	9/3/2016	06-1835233	
IN	111	Hiram Beards		2017 9/2/2016	11/3/2016	\$46	01-0910117			IA	Pack		2014 6/22/2013	9/2/2014		PA	Pack	Pack	2017 6/23/2016	7/13/2016	\$30	
IN	121	Hoosier		2017 10/17/2016	7/13/2016	\$16	35-1984888			IA	Pack				NEW	CT	131	Glawakus	2016 9/12/2015	9/23/2013	554	
IN	260	Tripoli		2017 10/13/2016		\$31	33-1219134			KS	094	Wichita Pound (R)	2017 9/10/2016		\$30	CT	141	Houch Pouch Hound	2017 10/11/2016	9/15/2015	526	
IN	269	Charles G. Abrell		2017 10/26/2016	1/27/2016	\$17	47-1211501			KS	196	Topels	2017 9/18/2016	5/9/2016	\$14	CT	142	Lap Hounds	2017 9/20/2016	1/14/2016	515	
IN	285	Northwest Indiana		2016 9/23/2015	1/15/2014		26-1234095			KS	365	Saina	2017 10/15/2016	1/9/2016	\$48	CT	Pack	Pack	2017 6/10/2016	1/9/2016	524	
IN	294	Enough Said		2017 8/22/2016	8/26/2016	\$36	68-0648866			KS	Pack		2017 6/11/2016	3/1/2012	83-0493953	ME	119	Lobster	2016 9/20/2015	7/2/2016	525	
IN	Pack	Pack		2017 6/24/2016	7/13/2016	\$123	26-1072951			MN	280	BUNYAN'S BARKERS	2015 10/7/2014			ME	255	Moose	2016 11/1/2015	7/9/2015	01-0517748	
KY	341	East Kentucky Dawg		2016 10/11/2015	7/10/2015		46-1373292			MN	711	Poor Pointer	2017 9/24/2016	9/29/2016	\$36	ME	Pack	Pack	2016 4/12/2015	7/9/2015	01-0517747	
KY	359	GREENBO DAWGS		2016 10/27/2015	7/1/2016		46-4787752			MN	Pack		2017 5/1/2016	10/1/2015	45-3598146	MA	002	Boston Pound	2016 11/1/2015	8/2/2016	55	
KY	PACK	KENTUCKY		2017 7/15/2016	7/10/2015		46-5017310			MO	066	Show Me Dogs	2017 9/12/2016	7/13/2016	\$10	MA	062	Chow Hounds	2016 10/31/2015	5/11/2016	53	
MI	006	Detroit Metro		2016 10/17/2015			38-3975014			MO	077	Central Missouri	2017 10/8/2016	8/15/2016	\$40	MA	064	Worcester - West	2016 10/18/2015		\$11	
MI	138	RED KNIGHTS		2015 10/27/2014			27-2111159			MO	086	St Charles Co Dogs	2017 10/15/2016	7/6/2016	\$205	MA	219	OAK RIDGE	2016 10/8/2015	26-2007376		
MI	174	Northern Wolves (Tr)		2017 9/24/2016	7/11/2016		28-3568381			MO	110	War Dogs	2016 9/12/2015	6/1/2015	46-5171801	MA	276	Quabbin Valley	2016 10/18/2015	10/24/2013	04-6066633	
MI	288	Flint Dawgs		2016 11/17/2015	10/27/2016	\$100	38-6158206			MO	239	Mizzou Marine	2015 9/27/2012	5/1/2013	03-0482780	MA	318	Montachusetts Poun	2015 10/21/2014	1/11/2012	01-0865533	
MI	Pack	Pack		2017 6/3/2016	4/5/2015	\$168	83-0500478			MO	330	SEMO Devil Dogs Po	2017 10/18/2016	7/7/2015	\$75	MA	Pack	Pack	2017 6/4/2016	8/12/2014	522	
OH	156	Montezuma-Cincin		2017 11/4/2016	4/14/2016		36-4571280			MO	371	OZARK MOUNTAIN	2016 1/30/2016			NH	159	Chinook	2016 9/27/2015	12/7/2015	512	
OH	164	Northeast Ohio		2017 9/18/2016		\$45	31-1497107			MO	Pack		2017 6/11/2016	1/15/2016	\$286	NH	349	SEA DEVIL DOGS	2016 10/18/2015	9/15/2015	\$10	
OH	190	Diamond Devil Dogs		2015 11/19/2014	7/14/2016	\$63	11-3820504			NE	101	Greater Omaha (R)	2016 9/14/2015			NH	Pack	Pack	2016 3/20/2016	10/31/2015	04-3387620	
OH	241	DAYTON		2017 8/4/2016	8/10/2015		26-1112680			SD	252	Sioux Empire	2017 8/23/2016	9/15/2015	46-0431210	VT	249	Green Mountain	2016 9/13/2015	9/19/2016	26-1574620	
OH	282	Kalinowski K-9 Raid		2015 10/26/2014	8/27/2014		77-0702646			SD	289	Dakota Dogs	2017 8/25/2016			NW	ID	291	Reuben E. Gill	2015 10/16/2014	9/17/2015	\$92
CEN	OH	373	PIONEER				PENDING			SD	334	Prairie Dogs	2016 10/10/2015		30-0514098	ID	305	Mike Clausen MOH	2016 4/16/2016	4/29/2016	\$19	
OH	Pack	Pack		2017 6/11/2016			31-1499875			SD	Pack		2016 6/13/2015		30-0513980	RMT	UT	324	Beehive Pound	2017 6/4/2016	7/14/2015	75-3223218
WI	014	Badger		2015 5/2/2014			36-4624334			NJ	001	Salty Dogs	2016 10/7/2015	10/1/2015	\$1,068	WV	250	Wyoming Cowboys	2016 9/19/2015	7/24/2015	45-3816807	
WI	044	Bicentennial		2016 5/12/2015			27-0424653			NJ	096	South Jersey Devil	2017 10/2/2016	10/1/2016		SE	AL	184	Bulldogs	2017 9/25/2016		\$139
WI	100	Agerholm-Gross		2016 10/30/2015	7/25/2016	\$60	61-1475284			NJ	136	Jersey Skeeters	2017 10/19/2016	1/20/2016	\$68	AL	233	Explorer	20120 4/21/2016		536	
WI	123	Waukesha County		2016 9/28/2015	9/20/2014		77-0702928			NJ	227	Tazmanian Devil Do	2016 10/19/2015			AL	301	LCPL RYAN WINSLO	2015 6/21/2014	81-1988548		
WI	170	Devil Dogs of the Ro		2016 11/1/2015			41-2261236			NJ	326	L/Cpl Harry R. Swain	2017 9/6/2016	1/13/2016	\$21	AL	363	RIVER REGION	2016 11/21/2015		45-3851639	
WI	Pack	Pack		2016 5/1/2015			36-4624345			NJ	366	MASTIFF DEVILDOG	2016 11/16/2015	7/1/2015	\$9	AL	Pack	Pack	2016 6/12/2015		45-3851639	
MDE	MD	204	Hound Dog		8/23/2016		\$369 26-1511544			NJ	Pack		2016 6/12/2015	1/10/2014	33-1234933	FL	079	Morris Dixon	2017 10/19/2016	8/1/2016	32-0331675	
MD	302	Olorain Pound		2017 11/1/2016		\$20	26-2419100			NY	037	WENY	2016 8/5/2015	10/24/2014	\$42-1758542	FL	115	Indian River	2017 8/28/2016		\$7	
MD	316	Dog Gone Pound		2016 11/7/2015	7/1/2016		11-3780856			NY	069	Pound Salt	2017 10/27/2016	6/27/2014	\$31	FL	116	OLDEST CITY	2017 9/14/2016	8/3/2015	27-2103267	
MD	333	Dogpatch		2017 10/22/2016	6/12/2016	\$478	26-1325230			NY	113	SYR-COR-BIN	2016 11/20/2015	7/11/2016	\$10	FL	124	Orlando (PDD Jacks	2016 9/13/2015	7/20/2015	516	
MD	344	PAX RIVER DAWG		2017 8/27/2016			\$233 46-1057355			NY	120	"THAT"	2015 12/3/2014	7/11/2015	26-2068517	FL	160	Spaceport Devil Dog	2014 3/1/2014		47-4021703	
MD	Pack	Pack		2017 4/30/2016	4/24/2016	\$480	26-1511499			NY	134	"IT"	2016 12/13/2015	10/4/2016	\$15	FL	175	Best of Breed	2017 10/6/2016	7/5/2016	26-1093097	
NC	370	CWO-3 EDWARD J A		2016 9/18/2015	11/10/2015	\$572	47-5486837			NY	137	(Oswego)	2016 9/27/2015			FL	256	Swamp Gator Pound	2016 9/13/2015	6/1/2015	516	
NC	143	Robert V Flowers		2015 9/27/2014	12/10/2015		26-1958831			NY	140	Gill Hodges	2017 3/10/2016	9/22/2015	\$12	FL	183	Holiday	2017 9/18/2016		26-3562010	
NC	210	Jesse O'Price		2017 10/15/2016	1/5/2015	\$233	26-1204884			NY	149	Rockland Devil Dogs	2017 9/15/2016	1/10/2015	26-1121744	FL	192	Broward County	2017 7/24/2014	8/31/2015	74-3253330	
NC	306	Sand Hills Area Pound		2016 9/21/2015	7/10/2016		02-0732227			NY	283	Kasky-Hayes	2016 11/22/2015	1/14/2016	26-1265287	FL	232	Spring Hill	2016 7/18/2016	7/7/2015	\$17	
NC	318	Blue Ridge Det. Pou		2016 2/27/2016			26-0658913			NY	368	ILION	2016 12/13/2015		47-5038272	FL	258	Chesty Puller	2016 12/19/2015		65-0588120	
NC	327	North Central NC		2016 3/5/2016	10/2/2015		80-0243265			NY	Pack		2014 6/29/2013	8/1/2016	42-1758547	FL	263	Swamp Gator Pound	2016 9/13/2015	6/1/2015	516	
VA	126	Virginia Beach		2017 8/20/2016	1/9/2016	\$40	74-3230966			PA	019	Tri-Boro	2016 1/3/2016		27-3050828	FL	273	Barefoot Bay	2015 11/20/2014		32-0239525	
VA	127	John J Jarabeck		2015 4/1/2015			26-1701464			PA	020	Erie Marines	2016 11/18/2015		41-2276432	FL	278	West Palm Beach	2017 1/13/2016	3/14/2015	\$24	
VA	138	Richmond (R)		2017 10/22/2016	9/23/2015	\$18	32-0225458			PA	022	Lancaster County	2016 9/24/2015		45-							

Div	State	Number	PD Name	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #	Div	State	Number	PD Name	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #	Div	State	Number	PD Name	IN DATE	Inst Date	990N	Pass \$	EIN #			
NW	ID	Pack	Pack	2017	5/14/2016	7/11/2016	03-0562170		SE	TN	Pack	Pack	2016	6/19/2015	7/1/2013	535	62-1571029	SE	FL	372	PANHANDLE	2017	10/29/2016		\$10	61-1675530			
MT	290	Tom Mather		2015	10/25/2014	1/1/2016	26-0756258		SOU	AR	346	RIVER VALLEY	2017	9/23/2016	8/9/2015	\$41	27-1556330		FL	Pack	Pack	2017	6/19/2016	7/2/2015		20-8920446			
MT	329	Western Montana P		2016	9/26/2015	9/16/2015	524	26-1078545		AR	357	TOADSUCK		2015	9/24/2014			46-1301505		GA	206	Unicoi	2016	8/27/2015	9/6/2016	\$6	26-0874808		
MT	352	WILLIAM DAVIS		2017	10/15/2016	7/21/2016	\$10	45-1459858		OK	178	OKLAHOMA		2016	2/6/2016			46-4038084		GA	212	Atlanta City	2015	4/4/2015			26-2014869		
MT	374	LYLE GILLETTE				PENDING			OK	308	Green Country Grun		2016	8/22/2015			548	39-2067049		GA	317	Capt. Leon Graves P	2016	9/8/2015	9/10/2015	\$43	56-2627006		
MT	Pack	Pack		2017	6/19/2016	1/9/2016	558	26-0862853		OK	356	WAR DOGS		2015	3/27/2015			80-0844461		GA	322	Middle Georgia Pou	2016	10/8/2015	10/1/2015	\$26	26-1359770		
OR	104	Weibfoot		2016	7/15/2015	1/9/2015	\$8	83-0495752		OK	Pack	Pack		2016	9/5/2015			36-4623432		GA	350	SOUTHERN CRESC	2017	10/6/2016			37-1639341		
OR	218	Coos-Curry		2016	3/7/2015	7/26/2015	532	90-0335143		TX	087	Alamo		2017	8/15/2016			57	46-4775155		GA	354	NE GEORGIA RIVER	2016	10/24/2015	7/23/2015		32-0346709	
OR	223	Grants Pass		2016	12/4/2016	1/18/2016	528	93-094776		TX	098	Deane Hawkins		2017	8/22/2016			35-2345842		GA	360	MGYSGT NICHOLAS	2015	11/1/2014	7/27/2015	\$15	46-2786550		
OR	315	Umpqua Valley Pou		2015	6/21/2014	1/12/2016	\$6	83-0497934		TX	145	Cen-Tex		2017	10/22/2016			57	39-2067751		GA	364	MAKIN ISLAND RAID	2016	9/17/2015	9/10/2015	\$45	46-4896762	
WA	118	Geoduck Pound		2016	10/20/2015	1/8/2015	519	26-1154021		TX	152	Beach Dogs		2015	2/21/2015	11/15/2013		26-2956866		GA	Pack		2017	5/14/2016	11/1/2014		26-0890129		
WA	185	Jim Chamberlin		2017	10/15/2016		\$457	26-1447806		TX	177	Crossroad Dogs		2017	10/16/2016			20-1796549		LA	168	Crooked Tail	2016	9/26/2015	8/10/2014	\$13	36-4622939		
WA	211	Olympic Peninsula		2016	6/13/2015	6/15/2014	46-1327691		TX	199	Texoma-Kudlicki		2017	10/1/2016			520	26-0895034		LA	172	Metarie Devil Dogs	2016	9/19/2015	7/2/2015		94-3425460		
WA	225	Lewis & Clark		2016	10/17/2015	8/31/2015	91-1729042		TX	268	Tot Dogs		2017	10/8/2016			517	26-1152372		LA	261	Chocktaw Hounds	2016	10/10/2015			81-1536473		
WA	287	Mt. St. Helens		2015	1/3/2015		82-0538890		TX	311	Wilco Pound		2017	9/10/2016			510	26-0111353		LA	Pack	Pack	2017	6/4/2016	4/4/2016		13-4337829		
WA	353	ROBERT E. BUSH		2016	10/17/2015	10/1/2015	80-0734741		TX	361	QUALLS-HEART OF T		2016	12/5/2015			522	36-4759328		MS	376	JACK LUCAS					PENDING		
WA	Pack	Pack		2017	7/9/2016	1/9/2016	556	91-1914624		SW	AZ	065	Desert Dogs		2016	9/26/2015			515	46-4425722		SC	246	Tideland River Dogs	2016	4/2/2016	7/5/2016		26-0747911
RMT	CO	128	Mile Hi	2016	11/14/2015	7/6/2016	539	26-0889069		AZ	099	Corsair		2016	11/15/2015			568	80-0160470		SC	312	Dirty Swamp Dogs	2017	10/22/2016	7/2/2016	\$147	41-2221381	
CO	150	PIKE'S PEAK		2017	9/17/2016	8/27/2015	530	47-4909836		AZ	112	Road Runner		2016	11/22/2015			59-3817664		SC	313	Ridge Runners	2017	8/13/2016	9/22/2016	\$34	57-1238887		
CO	180	Dinosaur		2017	7/16/2016		510	37-1779112		AZ	244	Yuma Doga		2015	4/14/2014			86-1020383		SC	328	Little River Devil Da	2016	10/27/2015	7/25/2016	\$41	26-1421501		
CO	281	Northern Colorado		2016	12/1/2015	7/12/2012	83-0497683		AZ	245	Tonto Coyote		2017	9/10/2016			35-2273250		SC	340	Catawba River Dogs	2017	10/29/2016	7/2/2013	\$36	26-4739409			
CO	367	POUDRE BULL DOGS		2016	9/12/2015	8/15/2015	523	47-3493973		AZ	310	Thimble Butte Pound		2016	9/26/2015			42-1647295		SC	Pack	Pack	2017	6/3/2016	7/30/2015		26-2107128		
CO	Pack	Pack		2017	5/6/2016	3/20/2009	538	33-1207937		AZ	332	West Valley Devil D		2016	9/26/2015			570	26-0853572		TN	155	Music City	2016	10/19/2015	7/1/2015	\$21	62-1571344	
NM	181	Zia		2016	9/10/2015	1/12/2016	530	26-0906827		AZ	375	SURPRISE DEVIL DO								TN	209	CHATTANOOGA CH	2014	8/17/2013					
NM	203	Real Marine		2014	10/13/2012	1/16/2015	45-0572079		AZ	Pack	Pack		2017	6/10/2016			57	27-1442549		TN	271	Smokey Mountain	2016	8/21/2015	7/1/2015		02-0623078		
NM	342	Tripple R		2016	11/23/2015		\$10	35-2438919		CA	047	Diablo Dawgs (R)		2016	11/14/2015			517	68-059422		TN	300	Lenny Margolis	2015	11/4/2014	10/25/2016	\$11	39-2063988	
NM	Pack	Pack		2017	4/30/2016	5/26/2012	85-0402242		CA	049	Yosemite		2016	2/6/2016			517	90-0433233		TN	337	Claud Wilkins	2016	11/14/2015	6/18/2016		26-2803489		



### A long "tail" from 37th CDD Sutton

## And, Then There Was One More Thing...

At the 75<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl (6 August 2014) in Charleston, West Virginia; there was one more tail that could not be told until then, that relates to the **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office**. Only two other Past Chiefs (their names are not disclosed to protect the guilty) had any knowledge of what I was about to relate.

In late August 1982, at the Marine Corps League's National Convention Banquet in Dearborn, Michigan, the evening after the 43<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Growl at which I was elected the 37<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog; the Junior Past Chief Devil Dog, PDD Ed Gallagher of Pound 11, Pack of New York, presented to me, and to the Kennel, the newly created **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office**. Up to that point, the previous 36 Chief Devil Dogs simply wore a Gold Ribbon and Gold National MCL cover while in office.

This was an undertaking of Past Chief Gallagher, unknown to anyone, until that moment. As I recall the tail, Past Chief Gallagher said that the **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** was made from some sort of dental material. It was silver in color, suspended from a silver chain, with the head of a helmeted Devil Dog on the front with **"First to Fight"** on the collar of the helmeted Devil Dog, encircled by the words **"M.O.D.D."** above and **"MARINES"** underneath the three dimensional figure depicted. The reverse side was blank and concave to some extent, making it impossible to engrave anything on it.

Upon returning home and regaining something resembling a "**normal**" life (no Chief's life is "**normal**" after assuming that office); I attended several Pound and Pack Growls in the Mid-Atlantic States region. Some Dogs liked the new silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office**, some didn't (actually several **OI' Dogs** vociferously voiced their displeasure about its color). I paid something on the order of \$25.00 in **BIG BONES** in fines at those Pound and Pack Growls because nothing was engraved on the reverse side of the silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office**. So, I got to figuring, how can I make this better?

So, on the advice of a lady I was dating at the time; in late November 1982, I took the silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** to a long-established and reputable jeweler in Haddonfield, NJ (ironically, the same town from which Past Chief Bob Lent had graduated high school) that was also one of the only dealers in the area in regalia (jewels of office, etc.) for the **Free and Accepted Masons**. I explained that I wanted to gold-plate the **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** and affix a smooth, level back to it, suitable for engraving. I asked that the words, **"...Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office – Presented by P.C.D.D. E. F. Gallagher – 27 August 1982..."** be engraved on the reverse side of the new **Badge**.

Finally, I said that I wanted to replace the extremely heavy metal chain with a gold "braid" chain. The gentleman, with whom I dealt, said that that shouldn't be a problem. He said that it would probably take about two weeks to accomplish what I wanted. Fortunately, my next scheduled visit as Chief wasn't set until shortly after the first of the year (1983). At little more than two weeks later, the gentleman called and said that the new **Badge** was ready to be picked up. I went and got it and was well-pleased. That "**adventure**" set me back \$285.00 **BIG BONES**; but, well worth it, in my view.

The newly gold-plated **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** had its first public showing in early 1983. Almost everyone liked the new look, except Past Chief Gallagher. I overlooked his criticism and went on about the business of being the 37<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog. In 1984, I conveyed the **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** to the 38<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog, PDD Gil Gray, PNC. It has been passed on to each succeeding Chief Devil Dog since.

### A long "tail" continued

(Continued from pg. 22) In May 1990, the 42<sup>nd</sup> Chief Devil Dog, PDD Mary Krauss-Hensley (aka **Her Imperial Majesty**) commissioned me to contact the same vendor that had gold-plated the **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** in 1982 and have thirty miniature **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** – in sterling silver – struck at a cost of about \$1,100.00 in **BIG BONES**. So, I did what she commanded (no-one ever said no to **"Mother Mae"**), picked them up in July 1990 and took them to Sacramento, California where PDD Krauss-Hensley distributed them to the living Past Chiefs at the 51<sup>st</sup> Supreme Growl. (Continued pg. 23) These miniature **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** have – since – been worn by the Past Chiefs in lieu of the "gold" Kennel Staff Dog Tags every elected or appointed Kennel Officer is authorized to wear.

Now, I have to back up slightly and tell the tail of my return visit to the vendor that had gold-plated the **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** in 1982. When I went to their shop, carrying a photograph of the original silver **Badge**, I found that the gentleman with whom I had dealt in 1982 had passed away. His nephew was now the business' proprietor. When I showed him the photograph, he said, "... **just hold on a moment..**" and disappeared into the back of the shop. Emerging a few minutes later, he was holding the **ORIGINAL** silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** donated by Past Chief Gallagher!

Dumbfounded, I said, "... **how can that be, isn't it inside the gold-plated Badge?**..." His response was that according to some cryptic notes left behind by his uncle, the gold-plating would not adhere to the **ORIGINAL** silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office**, so an entirely new gold-plated **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** was created and the original put into the safe for return to me. Somehow, the original was forgotten and had lain there until I showed up in 1990. Adding to the confusion, my personal address and telephone number had become separated from the original **Badge** and apparently misplaced or lost. So, having that **ORIGINAL** silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** as a template, I ordered the thirty miniature **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** – in sterling silver – struck. The **ORIGINAL** silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** was returned to me when I retrieved the thirty miniature **Badges**.

Now, I'm facing a real dilemma. What to do with this **ORIGINAL** silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office**? I brought it home, found a box for it and put in amongst my Devil Dog memorabilia. I thought that – at some point – I'm going to have to "**fess up**" about this "**failure**" on my part relating to a "**one-of-a-kind**" Devil Dog "**treasure**". I was that flummoxed over what had happened. After a while, it became less stressful to be in the possession of this "**treasure**"; and, eventually this "**secret**" worked its way to the back of my feeble brain-housing group. The 1990s passed and we entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Quite frankly, I forgot all about it. In 2001, I shared the secret of its existence with another Past Chief, swearing that Dog to secrecy. Later, in 2013, I told a second Past Chief about my **deep, dark, dirty secret**; and, let it go at that.

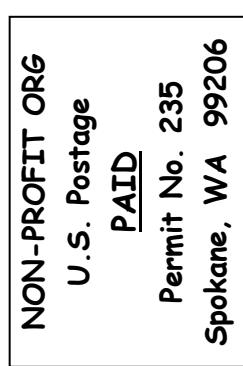
By that time, I was up over my Dog House's roof with researching and writing **An Old Mutt's Tail** and again came across the **ORIGINAL** silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office**. Aha – now I have a solution! I'll go to the 75<sup>th</sup> Supreme Growl, "**fess up**", and present the long- concealed **ORIGINAL** silver **Chief Devil Dog's Badge of Office** to the Kennel Historian, Past Chief Lent, for eternal safe-keeping. That's my story and I'm sticking' to it.

PDD Paul Sutton  
37<sup>th</sup> Chief Devil Dog

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## **DEVIL DOG'S CREED**

By PDD George E. Williams

I am an American, I was born in France. I hold the title of United States Marine, and understand the commitment of holding the title, Devil Dog. It is a tradition born at Belleau Wood in the year 1918, of a force in readiness and the "First to Fight." As a Devil Dog, I ask no quarter and give no quarter. I will do everything in my power to uphold the objectives of the Military Order of Devil Dogs and to carry out my duties to a swift and satisfactory completion.

**Good night, Chesty, wherever you are!**