

# MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

## PENNSYLVANIA PACK

# PAW PRINTS



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## The New Paw Prints *E-edition*

At the June 2007 Pennsylvania Pack Grand Growl a decision was made to cease publication of a printed Pack newsletter and substitute instead an electronic version that would be available on the Department of Pennsylvania's web site.

This is the first issue of the ***Paw Prints*** that has been produced solely for the web site. No copies have been printed and mailed.

The ***Paw Print, E-edition*** is composed using Microsoft Publisher, "printed" as a graphic PDF file, and uploaded to the Department web site. It can be read there; or it can be printed out for the reader who wants hard copy, and/or it can be downloaded as a file to a personal computer.

The Pack's newsletter has as its target audience the individual member of the Military Order Of Devil Dogs, Pennsylvania Pack. Consequently, the content of the newsletter will be items that are individually focused and, hopefully, useful.

How can a Devil Dog who doesn't have a personal computer connected to the Internet read the newsletter or get a copy?

The answer to that question depends upon a proactive Pound leadership and an involved Pound *Web Dog*. Most Pounds maintain a mailing list and send periodic mailings to their members; many have monthly or bi-monthly newsletters of their own. If Pound mailing lists can add E-mail addresses as well as postal addresses, it would be practical for the Pound to identify members who do not have access to the department web site. Web Dogs could download each new issue of the ***Paw Prints***, save it to a file, e-mail it to members who have e-mail addresses, print and append it to the Pound's newsletter, or print and send it by mail to members who have no e-mail address or individual internet access. It will take some coordination and effort but is a practical answer to the question.

If we embrace this new form of communication with individual members of the Pounds, we may be able to reach more of them than we did using the U.S. Mail. We may also be able to get more information to them more frequently and more timely than in the past.

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WWW.PAMCLEAGUE.ORG**



## IT'S AN HONOR TO BE A DEVIL DOG

## MODD Life Membership Rates

For those Devil Dogs who wish to "Go Life" with their membership, saving money over the years, eliminating having to remember to renew each year, and saving your overworked Dog Robbers much paperwork and time, these are the rates, depending on your age:

Paid Life Memberships shall be made available at a cost of \$150.00 each for those Members of the ORDER who are up to and including age 60 years, and for \$125.00 for those Members who are age 61 years and above. All applicants shall meet the following criteria.



1. The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.
2. Once Life Memberships in the Order are transmitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber; the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall remit \$30.00 to the Pound, and \$30.00 to the Pack in which the Pound is located. The Kennel shall retain the balance. In the case of a Dog belonging to a Pound in a State where there is no established Pack, the Kennel shall retain the amount allocated for a Pack. In the case of Kennel Strays purchasing Life Memberships, the Kennel Dog Robber shall make no distribution.
3. The transmittal of Paid Life Memberships shall be the responsibility of the Pound, via the Pack, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Pounds in States having no established Pack shall transmit directly to the Kennel.
4. Permanent metal Paid Life Member plates and cardboard type membership cards will be issued to the Pedigreed Devil Dog only at the time of their original transmittal.
5. Pedigreed Devil Dogs holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.

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## Marine Corps League License Plates ————— \$30.00



### PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES.

MAKE YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30.00 PAYABLE TO "MCL of PA, Inc.".

SEND APPLICATION TO: PAUL F. HASTINGS, PNC  
1631 BRIDGE STREET  
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070-1174

*Application Form MV-904SO (09-04) can be downloaded from the Department of PA Website*

APPLICATIONS SENT (directly) TO THE COMMONWEALTH WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER AND NOT PROCESSED. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE "PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION" WILL ALSO BE RETURNED NOT PROCESSED.

ASK QUESTIONS BY PHONE: CALL PNC Hastings at 800-747-1420 or email to: Phasti4321@aol.com

Remember, only the new application *Form MV-904SO (09-04)* can be used. This is the ONLY form that will be acceptable. Do Not Use the Old Form MV-904SO (02-04)

The following persons are eligible to apply for Marine Corps League Pennsylvania license plate:

- a. Individuals who are members in good standing of one of the Department's chartered detachments.
- b. Active duty Marines belonging to an out-of-state Marine Corps League detachment who have Pennsylvania as their home of record.
- c. Marine Corps League Auxiliary Members.

### POUND NEWSLETTER EDITORS TAKE NOTE

Copies of Pound Newsletters are to be sent to the Pack Barking Dog.

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**DEVIL DOGS CREED**

I am an American. I was born in France.

I have held 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

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For E-Mail submissions, please attach computer files in Windows Notepad , Microsoft Word, or plain text formats, or cut and paste into an E-Mail message.

If hand written, please print.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

If you change your address, tell your Pound Dog Robber. Your Pound Dog Robber must transmit your old and new addresses to Kennel through the Pack Dog Robber. Paw Prints is not distributed through the mail any longer. It is available electronically on the web site of the Department of Pennsylvania, Marine Corps League.

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