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Wearing the Flag Patch!

There has been a correction made to Enclosure Three of the National Marine Corps League By-Laws. **Members of the Order who wish to continue wearing the United States flag patch, may do so.** See Section IV, item C below.

ENCLOSURE THREE(3)
UNIFORM CODE - MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

IV. SHOULDER PATCHES

Shoulder patches are worn on the UNDRESS Uniform and the CEREMONIAL Uniform ONLY.

A. The Marine Corps League shoulder patch will be worn on the left sleeve, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2" below the shoulder seam.

B. The United States flag patch (2" x 3 1/2") will be worn on the right sleeve centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2" below the shoulder seam. The United States flag patch will have a white border, and will have the Field of Blue to the right (to the wearer's front).

C. If a member of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, the MODD patch may be worn in place of the United States flag patch, centered on the sleeve and 1-1/2" below the shoulder seam.

D. No Service or Unit patches are to be worn on the Marine Corps League Uniform.

Rendering the "hand salute"

The Marine Corps League interpretation of National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 and Defense Authorization Act of 2009 is as follows:

The decision as to whether to render a "hand salute" or "hand over the heart" when not in authorized Marine Corps League uniform (Marine Corps League Cover) is a matter of personal preference. In other words, whether you are wearing "no cover," a baseball cap, etc., if the MCL uniform *is not* involved, the decision is a "matter of individual personal preference."

When in authorized Marine Corps League uniform (Marine Corps League Cover, the "hand salute" should be rendered.

When indoors and uncovered at a League function, "hand over the heart" is the appropriate action.

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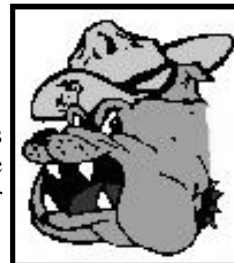
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MODD Life Membership Rates

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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Pennsylvania Pack, Officers Roster, 2008–2009

Pack Leader: PDD Gordon Sheriff, (H) 717-755-8108, (E) SDdeputyDog@aol.com

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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

BEGINNING July 1, 2009

**Send a Copy of Your Pound Newsletter to
the Pack Web Dog.**

PDD James J. Powell
210 Leeds Ct
New Hope, PA 18938-1087
Phone: (215) 801-0432

**Copies can be sent electronically to the Worthy Web Dog's
email address:**

E-Mail: usmc80@comcast.net

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**Marine Corps League of
Pennsylvania, Inc**

**Military Order of Devil Dogs
Pennsylvania Pack**



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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
to a swift and satisfactory completion.

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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 only on the web site of the Department of Pennsylvania, Marine Corps League.

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For

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***of
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***Pack of Pennsylvania
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Newsletter,

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**2009
GROWL Schedule**

**2009 PA Pack Grand Growl
Harrisburg Holiday Inn Hotel
I-83 & PA Turnpike
148 Sheraton Drive
New Cumberland, PA 17070
June 25, 2009 at 2000 (8:00 P.M.)**

**2009 PA Pack Fall Growl
Headquarters Bldg., Indiantown Gap
October 23, 2009 at 1900 (7:00 P.M.)**

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