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Information that every Dog should know!

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HOW TO PLACE COVER PATCH



HOW TO FILL IN YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: This passport must be signed by the bearer. Unofficial changes are prohibited.

NAME Last: <u>SMITH</u> First: <u>ALBERT</u> Middle: <u>E</u>		MCL NO. <u>123456</u> MCL PLM NO. <u>12345</u> DDL.M. NO. <u>1234</u>
SEX (Check one) B <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Boston, MA</u>	
BIRTHDATE Day / Month / Year <u>12 / 2 / 99</u>	ISSUE DOG TAG NO. <u>99-800</u>	
HOME POUND NAME <u>Mangy Mutts</u>	PACK OF <u>PA</u>	
Present Devil Dog Office Kennel <u>Dep Police Dog</u> Year <u>05-06</u>	SIGNATURE OF DOG <u>Albert E. Smith</u>	
Pack <u>Mad Dog</u> Year <u>05-06</u>		
Pound <u>Smart Dog</u> Year <u>05-06</u>		

NAME your legal name
MCL No. your number
MCL PLM No. your number
DDL.M. No. your number
SEX: B M
BIRTHPLACE: Place you became a Devil Dog.
BIRTH DATE: Date you became a Devil Dog.
ISSUE DOG TAG No. 00-000 (Issued by Kennel)
HOME POUND NAME: your pound name
NO. your pound number
PACK OF: your pack name
Present Devil Dog Office list those that apply
SIGNATURE OF DOG: yours

DOGS,

We are the Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League. Unlike some other organizations, all members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs are created equal. Only Regulars members in good standing in the Marine Corps League, with one continuous year may be "asked" to apply for membership.

LEARNING ABOUT THE DEVIL DOGS

The rules and regulations of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs are contained in the By-Laws and Ritual. Members should become familiar with each publication but should not try to absorb everything at once.

The By-Laws contain the basic rules. The Ritual has further details and tells how to conduct Growls and other ceremonial functions of the Pound.

Show your pride by wearing your MODD cover patch correctly!

Your passport identifies you as a MODD member. Its information should correctly identify your doggie particulars. Think of it as your Devil Dog birth certificate.

Keep in mind, we are here to have FUN! Keep business light and your enjoyment heavy.

Woof-Woof

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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 Tom Tanner	610-933-0957	trtmcl@cs.com
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Dog Robber:	PDD Jim Powell	215-801-0432	usmc80@comcast.net
Police Dog:	PDD Gary McCann	unavailable at this time	
Watch Dog:	PDD Charles Chamberlain	215-355-2909	SSGTNWIFE@verizon.net
Web/Barking Dog:	PDD Jim Powell	215-801-0432	usmc80@comcast.net
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Jr Past Pack Leader:	PDD Gordon Sheriff	717-755-8108	SDdeputyDog@aol.com

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Marine Corps League License Plates——\$30.00
plus \$1.50 for each extra registration card desired



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 (2-08) 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 (02-08)* can be used. This is the **ONLY** form that will be acceptable. Do Not Use the Old Form MV-904SO (2-09)

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

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

**PDD James J Powell
210 Leeds Ct
New Hope, PA 18938-10870**

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

usmc80@comcast.net

Downloading & Printing

Downloading: Display the newsletter you wish to save on your own computer. Click the save *icon*. Follow the instructions to save the .pdf file on your computer.

Printing: Display the newsletter you wish to print. Go to the file menu, print, Follow the instructions . If you do not wish to print in color, go to your printer's properties, color, and set the print mode to grayscale.

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Pack Leader Barks

Woof Woof,

I want to thank all you Dogs for your confidence by electing me as you Pack Leader. It is an honor to serve you all. I and your Staff hope we will continue all the great work the Pack has done in the past.

The Supreme Growl has been held and we have a new Chief Devil Dog, PDD Phil Ruhmshottel. And now that the Supreme Growl is behind us, it is time for all Pounds to hold your elections and installations. Also, it is dues time, so get all those Dogs to dig into their fur and pay up.

I want all of you to join us to have some fun at the Growl in October and Fort Indian-town Gap. Our new Junior Pack Leader, PDD Tony Evangelista, will be presenting some options for a fund raiser and you all should be part of that decision.

Remember, the rewrite of the Pack Bylaws will be presented and voted on at this Growl. Copies were sent to every Pound, so go over them and look for any changes you feel should be made. This is another good reason to attend the Growl.

PDD Tom R Tanner
Pack Leader
Pennsylvania Pack



Pack Dog Robber



Woof, Woof to all you Dogs of Pennsylvania Pack!

It's the start of a new year and I'd like to thank all the Dogs that have been able to remember where they buried their dues bones, dig them up and send them into the Pack. So far we have 7 Pounds that have had their elections and installations and 111 non-life members pay their 2010 dues. We also have 2 Pounds that have 100% renewed. A sincere thanks to all of you, it makes my job so much easier when I don't have to sniff around to dig up the bones of those who delay this process. Also, for those who are not caught up yet, please remember to be in compliance with the Kennel Bylaws you should have your elections and installations completed by the end of December. That's all for now, I hope to see all of you Dogs at the Fall Growl at Fort Indiantown Gap.

Semper Woof,
PDD Jim Powell

**Marine Corps League of
Pennsylvania, Inc**
Military Order of Devil Dogs
Pennsylvania Pack



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WEB at
WWW.MODDKENNEL.ORG**

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

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2010 GROWL Schedule

2010 Grand Growl
24 June, 2010

**Harrisburg Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center
I-83 & PA Turnpike
148 Sheraton Drive
New Cumberland PA 17070**

Fall Quarterly Growl
23 October, 2009
MCL PA Hdqtrs., Indiantown Gap

Winter Quarterly Growl
8 January, 2010
Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA

Spring Quarterly Growl
19 March, 2010
MCL PA Hdqtrs., Indiantown Gap



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