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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> Pack <u>Mad Dog</u> Year <u>05-06</u> Pound <u>Smart Dog</u> Year <u>05-06</u>	SIGNATURE OF DOG <u>Albert E. Smith</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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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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Pennsylvania Pack, Officers Roster, 2009–2010

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
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Mad Dog:	PDD Gary German	610-376-9926	gggerman50@hotmail.com
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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.



Pack Leader

WOOF WOOF,

The Pack has just completed two very successful Growls in March. Our Pack Growl in Indiantown Gap and at the Northeast Division Conference in Scranton. All the fines from the Northeast Growl went to Kennel for the hospital fund that will be given at the Supreme Growl in North Carolina. This Supreme Growl is a great opportunity for all you Devil Dogs to advance to Pedigree. It will not be closer for a while.

Our Grand Growl in Chambersburg is fast approaching. We will be honored by our Kennel Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, Mike English. I hope all of you Dogs come out and welcome him and join in another rowdy Growl. All of you PUPS should make arrangements to advance to Devil Dog. Get your paper work in now. We also need items for the Devil Dog raffle. Any Marine Corps, Marine Corps League or military items will be welcome. The pack needs your help to complete our mission.

Do not forget to sell the Pack Junior Vice calendar raffle tickets. Most of the funds will go towards our donations to scholarships, both in the Department and National. This our one big fund drive.

It is an honor to serve as your Pack Leader and to be a Devil Dog.

PDD Tom Tanner
Worthy Pack Leader



Jr Pack Leader

Woof, woof, all you dogs in the Pack,

At a previous Pack Growl, it was decided to hold a lottery to raise funds for the Pack's activities. The Lottery will be held in the month of July. Each Pound was given an allotment of tickets. The donation for each ticket is 5 big bones. The prizes are listed on the tickets. For 5 big bones, the buyer gets 165 chances to win. The winning numbers are based on the Pennsylvania Big Four Evening Number. The number must come out straight. It should be fairly easy to sell the tickets given that the donation is only 5 big bones. All tickets, including unsold tickets, should be returned to me before the Grand Growl.

Semper woof,

PDD Anthony Evangelista
Jr. Vice Pack Keeper



Pack Dog Robber



Woof, Woof to the Dogs of Pennsylvania Pack!

It's getting that time of year again, the Grand Growl is just around the corner. For all of you Pups out there, if you have 12 months in grade and want to get your red ribbon, please get your paperwork submitted. Remember all Dogs advancing at the Grand Growl must Pre Register and get your paperwork submitted by June 15th. The forms can be downloaded from the PA Pack Website. And for all you Dog Robbers out there please make sure your Pups that are eligible for advancement are informed and encouraged to attend the Grand Growl.

Also at the Grand Growl we will have Kennel Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, Mike English in attendance. So please come out to meet and get to know him as he will most likely be our next Chief Devil Dog.

As of this writing we still have 1 Pound that needs to submit their installation report for 2010. We also have 7 of our Pounds at 100% paid up membership for 2010 and a total of 20 Dogs unpaid. That correlates to an unpaid rate of 4.4% which is much better than the Kennel average. For those Dogs who have not paid your dues for 2010, as per the Kennel Bylaws you can no longer wear the MODD accessories on your uniforms until your dues are up to date.

As your Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog, I attended the Mid Winter Staff Conference in Falls Church, VA in February. Some of the information coming out of the Kennel Growls was:

- 1) Retention - We need to make sure we are retaining as many of our Dogs as we can.
- 2) Junior Vice Chief's Supreme Growl Fundraiser Sweepstakes - Please make sure to purchase or sell your tickets to help support the Children's Hospital closest to the Supreme Growl.
- 3) Passport Stamps - Please make sure that all Passport Stamp fees collected at your Pound Growls are turned in to Kennel as they are supposed to be the funds in support of Kennel activities.

The picture to the right is that of the medallion for the 75th Anniversary Supreme Growl in 2015.

I hope to see all of you Dogs at the Grand Growl in New Cumberland on June 24th.

Semper Woof,

PDD Jim Powell
PA Pack Dog Robber



**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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2010-2011 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
22 October, 2010
MCL PA Hdqtrs., Indiantown Gap

Winter Quarterly Growl
7 January, 2011
Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA

Spring Quarterly Growl
18 March, 2011
MCL PA Hdqtrs., Indiantown Gap



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