

PAWPRINTS

Pack of Pennsylvania

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2011 –2012 Pack Leader Anthony Evangelista



Woof, woof,

Thank you for electing me Pack Leader for the coming year. I feel honored to serve you. I accept the challenge and promise to do my best to live up to your expectations.

Participation is the key to the success of our Order. And so I ask you to get more involved and to participate in all of our activities. No excuses. I also believe that the fulfillment of your assigned tasks with a smile will go a long way in keeping a closer bond among us.

2011 PA PACK FALL GROWL
Headquarters Building
3-95 Lackawanna St.
Fort Indiantown Gap
Anville, PA 17003
October 14, 2011 at 1900 Hours (7PM)

And so, along with my elected and appointed officers, I invite everyone to have a blast in 2011-2012 and follow the Order's mission of promoting good fellowship amongst the members of different Marine Corps League Detachments and in raising funds for children's hospitals, and associated charities.

The Supreme Growl has been held and we have a new Chief Devil Dog, PDD Mike English. It is now time for all Pounds to hold elections and for all Dogs to pay their dues for the new year.

There will be a Pack Growl on 14 October at Headquarters Building in Fort Indiantown Gap and I would like to see the Growl full of Dogs. I encourage any Dog who has not been to a Pack Growl to come and be a part of the Pack and offer your opinions as we make decisions for the coming year.

I, also, encourage all Dogs to look around for Marines who have what it takes to become a Devil Dog. Membership is the bloodline that keeps us growing and moving forward.

Woof, woof and semper fi,

PDD Anthony Evangelista , Worthy Pack Leader

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It is an Honor to be a Devil Dog

And now Lassies & Laddies (you know, like the dogs!)

... Let's meet the new meat.

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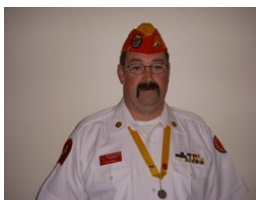
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**Congratulations to Kennel
Dog of the Year...
PDC Leanna Dietrich Pd 19.
Well done Leanna !**

Devil Dog's 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 conclusion. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs is the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League.

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How bout' that summer !



Woof Woof, to all of you Dogs, from your new Barking Dog. O.K., I was going to make you read the whole column to find out my Tag info, but I might not even write a whole column, and then where would we be ?

“woofwoofPDDDanCondron08079AlbertE.Smithpound179pennsylvaniaPackWoofWOOF !”

I currently hold the position of “sit-in-the-back-of the room-and -keep-my-mouth-shut-Dog”, here at good ol' Pd. #179, in the heart of ,Upper,Mid,Lower Downtown. I intend on running for Assistant Bone Beggar, as soon as the position becomes available, but until then, my lips are sealed.

Seriously though, I am honored to have been roped into..er...ASKED to do this, and hope to do a job, worthy of our great Barkers of the past.

Being a novice at this level of communications though,

I will gladly accept all critiques, suggestions, and assistance. Feel free to send them to my Devil Dog e-mail address; biteme@kma.org.

All other comments, articles, praises, and checks, should be sent to; dcond@verizon.net

Let's have a fine year, and be careful out there .

Woof, woof,

PDDDanCondron08079AlbertE.SmithPound179PackofPennsylvaniaWOOFwoof !

EARNED FUN

And so we glory in the title of “Devil Dog,” won for us by our comrades of the immortal Fourth Brigade, carrying on the fierce tradition of “Esprit de Corps” which characterizes Marines from the Shores of Tripoli to the thrilling flag-raising on the hot rock of Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima. And we revel in the devil-may-care spirit of intrepid Sgt. Dan Daly, CMH, who goaded his Leathernecks forward with his classical yell, “Come on, you so and sos, do you want to live forever?”. Be tolerant of our antics . . . they are merely outward manifestations of our exuberant spirits in again meeting with our former comrades-in-arms . . . the happy relief of coming back alive, and our ageless boyishness in enjoying a bit of harmless horse-play to relieve the tensions of our serious business sessions, in which we strive to formulate ways and means to alleviate the unpleasant lot of some of our buddies, and their families, less fortunate than we. And THAT is the meaning of our slogan — “SEMPER FIDELIS”, Always Faithful!

2012 Kennel Officers

Mike English

54th Chief Devil Dog

Ken Travis

Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

Wayne Sarapata

Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog

Dennis Dressler

Smart Dog

Milt Cruver

Mad Dog

Jack Severn

Police Dog

Tom Minchin

Dog Trainer

53rd CDD Phil Ruhmshottel

Jr. Past Chief Devil Dog

Steve Joppa Dog Robber

49th CDD Doug Fisk—Executive Secretary

The Robber say's...

Woof Woof,

The Grand Growl of the Pack and the Supreme Growl of the Kennel have been completed and now it's time to get your dues in. If you haven't done so yet, please get your dues in to your Dog Robber. Don't wait for your Dog Robber to track you down, be proactive!

As per Kennel Bylaws, Pounds have until 90 days after the completion of the Supreme Growl to get their elections and installations completed. That means they should be completed by no later than the middle of November.

This too is a great time to start looking for new Dogs to recruit into our Pounds. And don't forget that our Pack does advancements at the Spring Growl in March, so if you are a Pup with a year or more with that ribbon, you may want to think about getting your paperwork in to the Pack via you Pound Dog Robber. If anyone needs any kind of assistance with the paperwork or rules don't hesitate to contact me. I'm available most any time.

This year at the Supreme Growl in Boise, Idaho, there were 99 Dogs advanced to Pedigree, but none from PA Pack. There were few Dogs from the east coast due to the location, so let's see if we can rectify that in Mobile, Alabama in 2012. It's never too early to get your paperwork to advance to Pedigreed Devil Dog; I have already received one as I write this article.

The Grand Growl in June was another successful event. We raised enough funds the past year to donate \$1000 big bone to the Department Scholarship Fund, the Pennsylvania Marine Corps League Foundation Unrestricted Fund and the National Marine Corps League Foundation Scholarship Fund. For those Dogs that participated, I'd like to say Thank You! Without your support none of this would have been possible and I'm sure that those who received scholarships or help from Foundation appreciate our efforts.

That's it for now, see you at the Fall Growl.

Semper Woof,
PDD Jim Powell
PA Pack Dog Robber

New Tricks for Old Dogs...

I wish to thank those Dogs who attended the Grand Growl last June and cast their ballot for me to stay onboard as PA Pack Dog Trainer. I look forward to another great year and ask that all Dogs make the plan to assist me with the memory of those who report to the Supreme Commandant during the year. All too often, the names of our fallen Marines, Navy Corpsman and Associates are not given to the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) and, hence, no special thought is given to honor our deceased. Kindly send your Notice of Death reports to me. I would rather receive multiple Notice of Death reports than not to receive a report for one of our fellow Dogs. I know we can all do a superlative job with this request.

Semper woof, woof!

PDD Tom Minchin, Worthy Dog Trainer

Poundings

POUND 31 - KEYSTONE CAPITAL

Pound 31 of the PA Pack is alive and well. Many of our Dogs are giving their energy to serve on the Honor Guard at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. The Pound is trying to get other eligible Marines onboard to enjoy the camaraderie that the Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) instills with its membership. Pound 31 is involved in a program to assist the work of fellow Marine Kevin McCartin, who co-founded Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary and Canine Corps in Sherman's Dale, PA in Perry County. Paw Prints started as a second-tier animal shelter for senior dogs so they can live out their lives in a loving atmosphere of caring humans providing good food, medical care, toys and canine company. The senior dogs are available for adoption, but if no home is found they have the security of knowing this is their last stop before crossing that "Rainbow Bridge." The Canine Corps offers free housing and care for dogs of Pennsylvania's military personnel while they are deployed. As with all non-profit organizations, there is need for fundraising efforts and that is what we try to do.

The dogs have their own "pod" furnished with sofas, chairs, carpets, blankets, lots of toys and access to a large outdoor area for romping, playing and other activities.

Got to keep those dogs happy! WOOF, WOOF!

Tom Minchin, Pound Keeper

"Is there something in the water"

Triboro Pound 19, has just seen their 4th Member become THE Kennel Dog of the Year !

Leanna Dietrich now joins;

Bob Blanard 1981, Dolores Ascensi 2002, and Chuck Hollon 2005. Well done all, you make us proud to be the Pack with the most KDY's with 7, moving ahead of New Jersey. (where ever that is.)

POUND 179 - ALBERT E. SMITH

Our Fall Growl was held on Sunday 11th.

The 2011- 2012 slate of Officers was elected in our September Growl and our Worthy Pack Keeper

Anthony Evangelista graciously installed the following Dogs;

PDD Jim Powell –Pound Keeper

PDD Tom Tanner-Sr. Vice

PDD William Mikelson -Smart Dog

PDD Katherine Van Gorder -Dog Robber

PDD Al Harper - Dog Trainer

PDD Bill Miller –Watch Dog

Our next Growl will be held on Sunday Dec. 18th, at 14:30 at the Chester County Detachment Home located in Downingtown, Pa.

Woof-Woof !

Jim Powell. Pound Keeper

Don't forget ! Check us on the 3 w's - Keep up to date.

www.moddpapack.org

Information that every Dog should know!

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 First Initial <i>SMITH ALBERT E</i>		M.C.L. NO. M.C.L. PL. NO. D.D.L.M. NO. <i>123456 12345 1234</i>
SEX (Check one) B <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BIRTHPLACE <i>Boston, MA</i>	
BIRTHDATE Day / Month / Year <i>12 3 99</i>	ISSUE DOG TAG NO. <i>99-800</i>	
HOME POUND NAME <i>Margy Mutts</i>	NO. <i>999</i>	PACK OF <i>PA</i>
Present Devil Dog Office		
Kennel <i>Dep Police Dog</i>	Year <i>05-06</i>	<i>Albert E. Smith</i> SIGNATURE OF DOG
Pack <i>Mad Dog</i>	Year <i>05-06</i>	
Pound <i>Smart Dog</i>	Year <i>05-06</i>	

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 Dues for 2011/2012

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 of age, and \$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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Next Pack Growl – January 6th 2012