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# Welcome to the 2013 GRAND GROWL



Don't worry, we've been working out all Winter, and should be much better looking than this !

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## Pack leader's Report



**Woof Woof!! To all of you outstanding Dogs;**

Good afternoon Devil Dogs, I wanted to take a few minutes to thank those of you that attended the N.E. Division Growl and Conference. We had a great time at the Growl and raised almost 500 Big Bones for the Kennel Fund. Those bones go to the Children's Hospital at the Supreme Growl; thank you so much for being there and for all that you did in supporting the Division.



I encourage you all to pass the word around that any Devil Dogs interested in advancing to PDD in Grand Rapids, Michigan to have their paperwork filled out and turned in before the 1st of July; we cannot hold onto the applications and then expect the Kennel to accept late applications. There can be no late applications.



Another thing (and I will take the blame/fault for this.) I had every intention on surprising the Chief Devil Dog with a volley from the Nerf Guns that we used at the last Pack Growl. I didn't have it take place at the North East Conference Growl but I assure you we will at the Department Convention/Grand Growl. We will have the weapons strategically placed so that he gets a volley as he goes up to speak. It will be the PA Pack way of Hailing the Chief!

Good news, I have all but two Pounds having EIN's. The next step is to have National MCL Headquarters claim us under their Umbrella so that we are all recognized as Charitable Organizations. Of course once we are declared that, some of us will immediately lose that status and then a new form along with \$400 will be sent into the IRS for reapplication of status as a Charitable Organization. Once granted, we will all be able to file the Form 990 Notebook and be legit.

The EIN and the Form 990 were my priorities to obtain and as I said, all but 2 Pounds have complied with the requirements to obtain EIN numbers; thank you!

I also want to thank Joe Kier for stepping up to the plate and assuming the Quartermaster job. It is a very important part of the Pack and its service is never realized until the store doesn't have what its customers want. I encourage each of you to talk with Joe, and assist him in his new responsibilities as Pack Quartermaster.

*“Our Pounds work hard throughout the year and when we meet in Pack Growl I truly believe it is a time for “Fun”.*

Little by little we are completing what we need to complete and hopefully you are enjoying the Growls and encouraging new membership. Remember, a new member must be invited so if you have Marines or Corpsman around your Detachments that you know would make a good Dog, explain to that individual why we exist; not to harass but to help; explain what it means when one states, "It is an Honor to be a Devil Dog."

I hope to see as many as possible up in Grand Rapids and to start planning ASAP to attend the 2014 Convention in Charleston, West Virginia. We will have a fantastic time and hopefully we will see the Pennsylvania Pack take control of the top positions in the Kennel. Our Division is strong, our Pack is the strongest within the Division and we should be a huge influence on who the Kennel Staff are.

Don't forget the fund raiser! We need to sell, sell and sell some more. The sale of those tickets are vital to the Pack and your help is necessary.

Again I thank all of you that attended the N.E. Division Growl, thank you for the participation you gave; I think it went very well and all in attendance had a great time as we raised some Big Bones for the Kids. Remember, if you make it fun, they will come!

Woof Woof,



Attn. Pups & DD's, If you are going to advance to [Devil Dog. At the Grand Growl](#), you must pre-register and that form can be found on the Pack Website. (Pamcleague.org)

Also those Dogs wishing to advance to PDD at this year's Supreme Growl in Grand Rapids, Michigan must get their paperwork to me in time for me to send it to Kennel by July 1st. I must sign your advancement paperwork so that Kennel will accept it. So don't wait!

For those Pounds that still have delinquent members, please try to get them paid up as September 1st starts another new year and reinstatement fees will be levied after that date. At the time of this report we have recruited 17 new Dogs in the Pack, but we have 32 delinquents. If we can get these delinquent members paid up we can actually grow the Pack.

Hope to see you at the Grand Growl!

Semper Woof,

PDD Jim Powell

PA, Pack Robber

### **SILENCE in an Irish Courtroom.....**

**The judge says to a double-homicide defendant, "You're charged with beating your wife to death with a hammer."**

**A voice at the back of the courtroom yells out, "You Bastard!"**

**The judge says, "You're also charged with beating your mother-in-law to death with a hammer."**

**The voice in the back of the courtroom again yells out, "You rotten bastard!"**

**The judge stops and says to Paddy in the back of the courtroom.....**

**"Sir, I can understand your anger and frustration at these crimes, but no more outbursts from you, or I'll charge you with contempt. Is that understood?"**

**Paddy stands up and says..... I'm sorry, Your Honor, but for fifteen years I've lived next door to that arsehole, and every time I asked to borrow a hammer, he said he didn't have one."**



**Pound #31** is cooperating with the task of keeping drivers awake during the upcoming Labor Day weekend. Our Devil Dogs are getting together with the Bob Smith, Leatherneck Square and P.W. Milano Detachments, as well as the Marine Riders to have mounds of coffee available from Friday, **30 AUG 13** to Monday **02 SEP 13** for all travelers along Route 81. We will have our station set up in the Rest Stop along Route 81 SOUTH near the Grantville, PA Exit #80. We perform this public service and simply request donations for the beverages and snacks provided. It takes a goodly amount of volunteers to provide this treat, but we feel it is all worth the effort and keeps things safe during this holiday.

Also, for our July Growl the Pound is meeting with Kevin McCartin who is a Marine Veteran who takes in any dog from a service member who is put into harm's way by being deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq and does not have a suitable place for the dog left behind. Kevin's desire is to see to it that dogs have a good life even if their handlers must leave for a period of time. Kevin has operated the non-profit organization **Paw Prints/ Canine Corps** in Landisburg, PA in Perry County since 2007 and does not charge any active duty soldier, sailor, airman, Coastie or Marine for this service. They provide care for the "military buddies" as a gift to Pennsylvania's service members. Pound #31 has been keeping a watchful eye on

this operation and has contributed over the past few years for its continued success. Donations are graciously accepted by Kevin. If interested, contact Kevin directly by calling 717-645-5630. Other Pounds of PA Pack have given generously to this cause and the dogs appreciate our assistance by giving us all a good YELP!

Woof, woof!

PDD Tom Minchin, Keystone Capital Pound #31

Editors note: Don't bark & drive

**THIS JUST IN !!** ( well 2 years ago anyway)

## Kennel Supreme Growl

1300 hours on 7 August, 2013

Amway Grand Hotel

187 Monroe Northwest

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

# “Welcome to The Fun & Honor Society..Whacka-Whacka “



...and in more serious news



L. ...NO..your OTHER L.  
Spring Growl gets down to business.

Over here ;  
Dippy Longstocking, lets her hair down



“Don’t ask...but too late not to tell”

**ATTN; POUNDKEEPERS,**

Send me News and you won’t be forced to suffer through this kind of eye-pain next time.

PDD "Pocono Joe" receives the Out of Uniform Award  
From Dept.Comm. PDD Corley



### BREAKING NEWS:

Albert E. Smith Pd. 179, swore in two PUPS on Sunday, 9 June, 2013.

Welcome aboard to Larry Samples and Bob Campagna.

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Get involved — Move up

Have FUN !

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## Pennsylvania Pack-Promotions (from now on...PPP)

Pound	Degree	Tag #	Last	First MI
019	DD	11-305	Daws Jr.	William D
031	DD	11-423	Flaynik	Anthony J
109	DD	11-377	Mosley Sr	Robert L
132	DD	11-292	Billig	Richard
132	DD	11-385	Foster	Joseph W
132	DD	09-461	Gillespie	John E
132	DD	11-386	Hoover	Ronald E
132	DD	11-257	Newton	Benjamin E
188	DD	11-025	Bryan Jr	Richard V
229	DD	00-395	Bianco Jr	Thomas A
229	DD	11-052	Lohr	Robert M.
229	DD	10-029	Porcher Jr	Julius C.
229	DD	10-029	Smith	William B

These advancements took place during the Winter Pack Growl



# Ladies & Tramps...your 2012/2013 Pack Offiscurrs



Sr. Vice Pk. Ldr.



Smart Dog PDD



Jr. Vice Pk. Ldr.



Police Dog,



Mad Dog



Dog Robber/Web Dog



Watch Dog



Dog Trainer



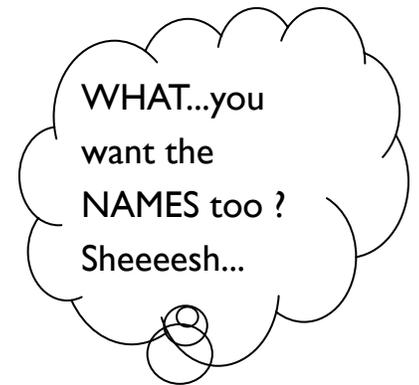
Quarter Dog



Jr. Past Pk Ldr.



Barking Dog



Pack Leader	PDD Tom Hazlett	Pound 132
Sr. Vice Pack Leader	PDD Eric Fussenegger	Pound 132
Jr. Vice Pack Leader	PDD Tony Capelli	Pound 019
Smart Dog	PDD Bill Miller	Pound 179
Mad Dog	PDD Gary German	Pound 169
Dog Trainer	PDD Johnny Gill	Pound 067
Dog Robber	PDD Jim Powell	Pound 179
Police Dog	PDD Gary McCann	Pound 019
Jr. Past Pack Leader	PDD Anthony Evangelista	Pound 019
Watch Dog	PDD Charles Chamberlain	Pound 188
Quartermaster	PUP Joe Kier	Pound 179

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Barking Dog,

I notice that there are no letters to the Editor, other than mine. What gives?

Signed,

An Anonymous Barkin...er..regular old Member of the Pa.Pack.

Reply,

Well A.M.O.P.P., I can tell by your keen eye, that you are a very savvy, and most likely, Handsome, Devil Dog.

The reason for this letter shortage is two fold,

Fold one; A fear of seeing a stinging rebuke of what one considers to be an intelligent comment or question, splattered all over this World Class Journal ,for all of the other Dogs of the land to read. (or in the case of the Dog Trainer, readed TO him. )

Fold B; Not a lot of Dogs are aware of this great opportunity to finally get an answer to that age old question, that has been hounding them since Boot Camp, like, “Do Drill Instructors ever have to make a Head Call ?” (Ans. Below.)

So maybe you can dispel the fear out there, and spread the word that, “hey, that Barking Dog ought to be the SMART Dog, by golly , he sure does know things !”

Ans. To #7—Not until the last Recruit gets on the Bus for Lejeune )

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### Organization of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs

The Pound is on a local level and is usually made up of members of different Marine Corps League Detachments. On the State level there is the Pack, and on the National level there is a Kennel. There are three different degrees in the Order. The lowest degree is that of a Pup. The next degree is that of a Devil Dog. The highest degree is that of a Pedigreed Devil Dog. The Pup wears a black ribbon, the Devil Dog wears a red ribbon, and the Pedigreed Devil Dog wears a gold ribbon. The ribbon is worn around the neck and a Dog Tag is attached to it. The head of the Pound is called the Pound Keeper. The head of the pack is the Pack Leader. The head of the Kennel is also the head of all Devil Dogs and is called Chief Devil Dog. The Order's many charitable donations not only help people in need, but also build good public relations for the Order, the League, and the United States Marine Corps.



### How to Join the Military Order of the Devil Dogs

You must be a paid-up member in good standing in the Marine Corps League. The applicant must be active in his/her Detachment in the League, and must request membership in the Order. She/he must be recommended by the Detachment Commandant and be sponsored by two Devil Dogs or Pedigreed Devil Dogs. The applicant is then interviewed by the the members of the Pound at a Pound Growl (a meeting is called a [Growl](#) ). If accepted, the applicant must undergo an initiation and swearing-in ceremony.

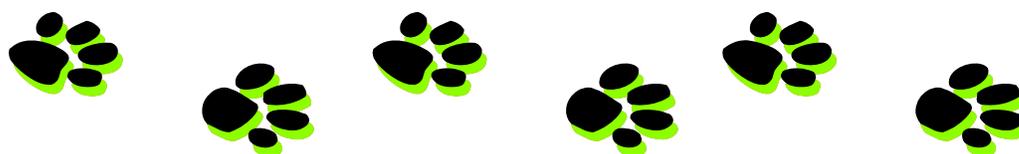
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## DEVIL DOG'S CREED

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



### Main Purpose of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Promotes good fellowship amongst the members of different Marine Corps League Detachments. The Order provides amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the League, when and where advisable, preserves and strengthens the principles and ideals of the League, and maintains true allegiance to the United States of America and its Constitution and laws. It fosters and extends American institutions of freedom and defends America against all enemies foreign and domestic. The Order is also VERY active in raising funds for children's hospitals, and assorted charities.



### Who Belongs to the Military Order of the Devil Dogs

The Military Order of Devil Dogs is made up only of Regular Members of the Marine Corps League. The Order only accepts the most worthy of League Members.

Ans. To "guess the mystery Dog"- Nope, you guessed wrong. Better luck next time.