

PAW PRINTS

HAPPY FALL, TIME TO BUY A NEW WATCH

WELCOME TO THE FALL DEPT. MTG.

Well, welcome to those of yours' who made it anyways !
There are only 4 of these a year, (that's 1.863 in dog yrs.)
and most of the time, when the Big Dog's not yappin', we
have a lot of Fun & Honor. Try and be at our next Pack
Growl, (see Schedule on back page) and join in.

If you tell me you are a 1st timer I won't take your picture
and let all of the other Dogs know, so that they can razz
you . No REALLY, I promise!



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The next Pack Growl will be held at the Holiday Inn, Hbg.
On Jan. 3rd, 2014

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PACK LEADER'S WORDS OF WISDOM



Woof/woof Devil Dogs of the Awesome Pennsylvania Pack;

I once again put ink to paper in order to bring you up to date on the status of the Pack as well as distribute to you any worthy news. I would like to say that all is well within the Pack but that would be too wishful thinking. We are still battling the EIN and Form 990 issue; we are inching closer but still not quite there. I am convinced that with our perse-

verance and with the help of the Kennel and some very high Marine Corps League members (to include the infamous Godfather PNC Paul Hastings, Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog Leanna L. Dietrich, and our ever helpful and overworked Fergie), we will prevail. We are finding out (as expected) that this problem is systemic throughout the MODD and not just a PA Pack Issue.

(...end of Part I, cont'd in Part II)

I also wish to congratulate her Highness, the Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, our own PDD Leanna L Dietrich

2013 NAT'L "HORSES ASS

AWARD WINNER

..Our very own disgrace..

"Guilty Gill"



PART II...

The infamous but still very much GUILTY ,Johnny the Guilty Bastard, Gill, continued to suck up as he so well does with the Chief Devil Dog himself during the last Supreme Growl; somehow he managed to have another award pinned onto his overly crowded with suck-up awards MODD vest. This was not just any award but a Giant Suck-up award given to very few Dogs. I believe the award stated "For Your Extreme Ability to suck up amongst the best or, more commonly called the Extreme Kiss Ass Award to the Exalted Ruler himself (the now Past Chief Devil Dog, Mike English); you are hereby awarded the Horses Ass Award". GB, you do us all so proud!

I did want to congratulate all of the Dogs from the Pack who advanced to PDD and also who seemed to walk away with the majority of the gifts given out during the Supreme Growl. I also wish to congratulate her Highness, the Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, our own PDD Leanna L Dietrich on her crushing victory over her opponent to become our current Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog and hopefully in the near future our 56th Chief Devil Dog.

I will not mention the Butt Kicking yours truly took at the hands of our current Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog but I will say that we have a very good Dog in that position and one that I look forward to working with in the near future. All was not lost with the temporary defeat; it was an honor to be awarded the Kennel Dog of the Year Award during the National Banquet; I thank all of you for that award.

It has been a very busy past few months; I attended the Mid-East Conference in Hagerstown as a visiting guest (Pennsylvania Pack Leader); I also had the privilege to attend some of our Pounds Growls as well as the Supreme Growl in Michigan and I had a great time doing so.



Our new Sr. Chief Vice Devil Dog



(...and in conclusion)

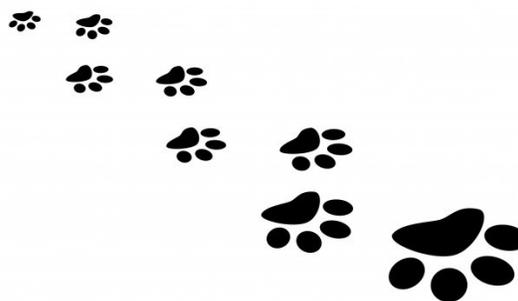
If you have not heard by now it is most likely because you've been stranded on a deserted Island but, there is a Supreme Growl coming up in August of 2014 that you do not want to miss. Not only will we get to see PDD Leanna L. Dietrich run and win the election as Chief Devil Dog but we will also all receive (only those Dogs who attend the Supreme Growl) a very special 75th Anniversary Dog Tag that we will get to wear with our current Dog Tag. But as I stated, you must attend the Supreme Growl; you cannot buy, purchase, barter, trade, steal, copy or infringe on its very existence unless you attend the Supreme Growl. I do know that my Pound alone will have as many as 10 Devil Dogs attending to advance to PDD and that the Pennsylvania Pack will be out in full strength to support our candidates for election, as well as watching the many Dogs of the PA. Pack advance to PDD. Charleston, West Virginia; stand-by, you are about to be invaded!

There are many other things to write about but I must keep this a small novel and not allow it to become a book. I look forward to our Staff Meeting and the Pack Growl on the 18th of October as well as all of our upcoming Growls. Remember, the Growls belong to you, if you have any suggestions or thoughts on what to do at our future Growls, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you all soon! Grab a Pack Dog and drag him or her along with you; our Pack Growls are starting to get thin in numbers! See you all in Pack Growl soon!

Semper Woof

Thomas W. Hazlett
 Pennsylvania Pack Leader

1 "Fine pass" to anyone who reads this far.





Dog Robber's Report



PDD Jim "gimmie, gimmie", Powell. Pack Dog Robber

"AS PER KENNEL BYLAWS, POUNDS HAVE UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPREME GROWL TO GET THEIR ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS COMPLETED."

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 for the new fiscal year. 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 have yours completed no later than the middle of November. Remember it's better to be early than late!

Next year at the Supreme Growl is in Charleston, West Virginia. The 2 hotels reserved for the Convention/Supreme Growl have already filled and several more hotels have been added. If you plan on attending the 75th Supreme Growl don't wait and get your reservations a.s.a.p. It is expected to be the largest Convention/Supreme Growl ever.

The Grand Growl in June was another successful event. We raised enough funds the past year to donate \$2000 big bones to the Department Scholarship Fund, and \$2000 big bones to the Marine Corps League Foundation of Pennsylvania Unrestricted 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 your efforts.

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

Semper Woof,

PDD Jim Powell
PA Pack Dog Robber



INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

They just put this here to mess with my head, seeing as I have no idea what to put in the darn Paper as it is, let alone in all of this extra nonsense. What am I, "Joe Bulletin" over here ?

I guess I could always just keep babbling on. It's not as though anybody sends me stuff besides the Pack Leader and the Dog Robber, and the...what are you, anyway, Jim Mineo ? How would you like to take over Paw Prints ? Word on the street is that you are pretty savvy with News Letter writin'. Call me. Let's do lunch.

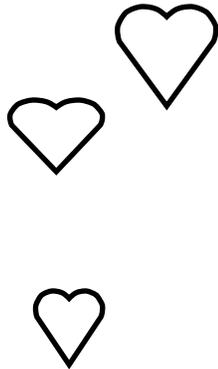
Anyhow, back to nothing, this year all of us Dogs are challenged to bring ONE Mbr. of your Det. In, we need more "Johnny Gills".

Oooh-Woof ! Or is it

Woof-Raaaah ?

Dateline Harrisburg, August 2002;

Anonymous sources (code named, Johnny Gill) have sent us MANY Classified Documents, but none more egregiously incriminating, than this **unknown** PAPack Devil Dog (Pd.067 Dog Robber, Jim Mineo)



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This is almost as much fun as that Convention in Harrisburg... boy, if these guys ever found out... !

Remember...SOMETIMES..

It's an HONOR to become a DEVIL DOG !!

Heh,heh..top
THIS, Johnny
Gill !



PDD Tom Hazellet receives the “Kennel Dog of the Year” Award, at the Supreme Growl, in Grand Rapids Mi. Aug. 2013

Honor Plt. 2013..

..no REALLY, this was the HONOR Plt !



Congratulations to new PDD;s Lisa “Two Bowls” Solarczyk,
PDD Ben Cero, and PDD Bill Foster, on their advancements at the
Supreme Growl, in Grand Rapids, this past Summer.

STAY TUNED

2014 January Staff Meeting

3 - 5 January 2014 Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey
I-81 Exit 80 604 Station Road Grantville, PA

888-465-4329 or 717-469-0661

Room is at prevailing Government Rate Book online
using Group Code MCL

Deadline: 6 December 2013

Department Spring Meeting

March 14-15, 2014 Meetings/Hotel same as
Fall 2013

National Mid-Winter Conference February
2014

National North-East Conference TBA - West
Atlantic City March 2014

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. He/She 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.

WHAT WE DO....

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 associated charities.

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 completion. The Military Order of the Devil Dogs is the fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League.

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