

REPORT FROM THE WORTHY DOG ROBBER

In accordance to the by laws all POUNDS are to hold a Growl within the first three months of the Supreme Growl. That means SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER – NOVEMBER which means the installation report should be in my hands no later than the early part of DECEMBER.

It would be ideal if the Growl of the Pound was held in September and I or your Worthy Dog Robber would have it in early October. Then in turn they would forward same to Pack, then Kennel and the NE Division Vice Chief would be off the Hook as well as the Worthy Dog Robber and your own Dog Robber. You hear from me because it filters down from Kennel and I can understand that to keep all the records straight we need the help of all the Pound Keepers by calling for, and having their Growls in the time frame mentioned.

Now in the future the Dog Robbers when they receive the Pound list from Kennel take a few minutes and check that the Dog is still alive and that the addresses of all the Life members are up to snuff and just copy that list and write the date and sign that they are life and all it correct. You do not have to fill out a transmittal form if all is the same you can use that list as the transmittal. (BUT IF THERE ARE ADDRESS CHANGES USE THE TRANSMITTAL FOR THAT CHANGE)

Remember to get four regular assemblies during any FISCAL YEAR you should start meeting in Growl form in September when the weather is in you favor.

SECTION 503 – Dues, Amount and Payment

Keep in mind all dues no mater when you joined (Which Month) are due in September of each year. JUST REMEMBER YOUR DUES ARE OWED IN September So to make the job once again easier for your Pound Dog Robber and the Pack Worthy Dog Robber PLEASE send them it and don't wait until someone hounds you for them. Under the new by laws change there is still a (2) \$2.00 per year payment for each year up to three that you have failed to pay your dues Kennel and \$1.00 for Pack. Now you must also pay the full dues for the same three years that you were delinquent. This means you are just paying what everyone else has all along. You also lose the ability to move up for one full year after catching up on those delinquent dues. So you are not gaining anything and may, very will be losing that chance to move up when a convention is close to your home.

SECTION 503 ARTICLE V – FISCAL AND FINANCE

States under subparagraph (J) Persons not holding a paid up current Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., and Marine Corps League, Inc., dues card shall be excluded from all Growls of the Order until such time as they have been restored to good standing.

With that said keep in mind we Dog Robbers should not have to chase you for your dues since every September they are due. There are members here that wish to move up and since I am in possession of their transmittals stating their dues have just been received we will allow them to advance, but if the PACK Leader were to refuse you, you would have no recourse but to wait until the next Growl that you may join or move up. This can cause ill feelings among the members but you all have a responsibility to do things according to the by laws and we Dog Robbers should not have to take the heat.

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