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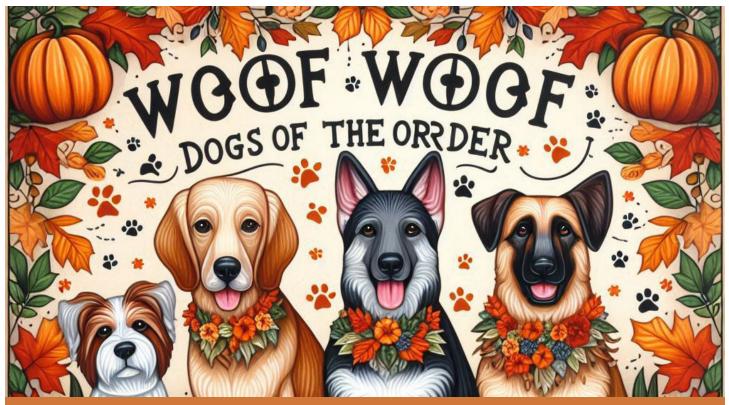
FORMS, FORMS, & FORMS! ARE YOU USING THE CORRECT ONES? YOU SHOULD BE!

WOOF-O-GRAM

"You should not be defined by what you are; but, rather by who you are. Are you doing your best to enhance and expand the Military Order of the Devil Dogs?" PDD Joe DeAngelo

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61st Chief Devil Dog: CDD PDD J.D. Jones

Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

I would like to thank all of the Dogs that have shown support and confidence in Electing me as the 61st Chief Devil Dog. There will be changes made in the future. I will ask for advice from the elected BOT's. Then a decision will be made: Right, Wrong, or Indifferent. If mistakes are made, we will learn from them and take corrective actions.

The Order's strength is 4,436 Dogs, which is 1% of the Marine Corps League's membership. I challenge every Dog to recruit one new member to The Order.

We raised a staggering 105,000 Big Bones for the Children's Hospital Fund and 4,000 Big Bones for Operation Chow Hound. By increasing our membership, these numbers will only grow. We can and will make a difference.

The Order has just unveiled a new Front End Database that will make keeping up with our numbers easier and more accurate. If you are a Pound Keeper or Pound Dog Robber, please register with the Database. This will be the way to submit all of your ROIs and NODs. If you get a message from the Kennel Dog Robber PDD Helen Breen, PLEASE make those corrections as requested and as soon as possible. Please do not get an attitude with her or any of the Kennel Staff. They are only trying to improve OUR Organization. I would personally like to thank PDD Chris Soldano and PDD Jim Breen for developing this Database. There is a class on the website on the workings of the Database.

The Order's website is a valuable tool to access information. There are raffles that are available to ALL; items change throughout the year, so check back often. If you are a Dog and are not getting the Woof-O-Gram, PLEASE go to the website and register your email address to ensure you are getting the latest Barks. The address is: www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org.

At the convention in Palm Springs, we had to change the Past Chief's Thursday Luncheon to a Dinner and

Auction on Wednesday night because of the trip to 29 Palms. It turned out to be a great event. No one felt rushed, and there was plenty of food for 15 Big Bones. Compared to meals in the past that were crammed into an hour time frame, squeezed between the Morning and Afternoon MCL Business sessions for 40 Big Bones, this was a great social time that brought The Order and The League into joint social time. How about that? We tried something NEW, and it succeeded!!!

It is an Honor to be your 61st Chief Devil Dog!!!

Semper Fi, PDD J.D. Jones 09-019 61st Chief Devil Dog <u>61stcdd@gmail.com</u>



Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog: PDD Joe "Woody" DeAngelo





Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

Another Supreme Growl in the books, and what a Growl it was. We had so much fun and I felt we got a lot accomplished.

Now on to the business of the new year. I have collected all the email addresses of the Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dogs along with all the Worthy Pack Leaders and Worthy Dog Robbers. I have sent out initial emails on ROIs and have been working with the Honorable Dog Robber, making sure any discrepancies are handled.

I want to recognize PDD Helen Breen for the outstanding job she has done and continues to do since taking over as the Dog Robber. To the membership, please remember that when she has questions about your rosters or ROIs, it

is not personal. It is human nature to take a stand on an opinion, but this is not what it is about. It is for the betterment of the Organization, and that is all we are trying to accomplish. Be mindful when replying to emails, and again do not take it personally.

The Executive Director, the Kennel Bookkeeper, and the Kennel Dog Robber team have done a great job this past year working on Notices of Death and membership in general. The next step is working on the Pounds. Making sure you are working with the Honorable Compliance Dog on 990's and verifying that your Pounds are active and holding Growls. We as the Kennel Staff, would much rather shrink the number of Pounds and be accurate on the actual size of the Organization. It would also make life easier for the Worthy Pack Staff. Worthy Pack Leaders, please be honest with yourself when talking to the DVCDDs on these issues once they start coming up.

As stated in the email sent to all DVCDDs and Pack Leaders, I recognized the Bits and Bytes Dog PDD Soldano and Deputy Bits and Bytes Dog PDD

Jim Breen for their efforts in putting together the Front End Database and Digital ROIs/Forms. Please remember to use the Digital ROI and remember that you cannot install yourself. If you need to, install the staff, and then have someone install you. That would mean you would have to submit two (2) separate ROIs. This is not the optimal choice, but one that you could make. Pack Leaders should have a plan on who is installing what Pounds within their Packs. I know we can make this happen.

As always, if you have any questions or need any help, please do not hesitate to reach out for assistance. Both me and the Kennel staff are here to assist you and I look forward to seeing you in Growl Assembled.



Semper Woofing, PDD Joe "Woody" DeAngelo 14-380 Honorable Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog Military Order of the Devil Dogs Sgtjd2@gmail.com

Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog: PDD Mike Francis



Woof Woof,

BIG BARKS to the Denizens of Dogdom! It has been about a month since Karen and I returned to Missouri from the MCL National Convention and 84th Supreme Growl in Rancho Mirage, California. The Dogs who were unable to attend missed a great time and a lot of laughter. All of the Dogs of the Order worked hard this past year and our donation of 105,000 Big Bones to the Loma Linda Children's Hospital was a milestone. We also raised 4000 Big Bones for Operation Chow Hound. Congratulations to our new Honorable 61st Chief Devil Dog CDD JD Jones, all of the new Officers and the new PDDs.





PDD MIKE FRANCIS

It is always motivating to see our members advance to

PDD, but this year was extra special for me. DD Brian Hampton came all of the way from Texas to earn the coveted Gold Collar. We met several years ago at the Texas Department Convention, when Mongrel Hampton was Initiated and Obligated to Pup. Congratulations PDD!

My last article was written on 15 June. So much has happened over the past 3 months. Finished off the month of June with a Growl for Pound 086 in Wentzville, Missouri. Sir Pound Keeper PDD Matt White ran a fun Growl and we all shared some good chow afterwards. The Missouri Dogs sure do know how to have FUN.

Started July with a drive up to Sioux City, Iowa for a Charter Presentation. The A.G. Olson Pound 407 was stood up by the Honorable 60th Chief Devil Dog and it was an Honor to conduct the first Election of Officers for the Pound. Sir Pound Keeper PDD Dan Harrington and his Staff brought in 3 new Mongrels and they sure did a great job making the Growl FUN. On the 16th Pound 330 held a Growl in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The Honorable 58th Chief Devil Dog PCDD Leonard Spicer led his team to victory in a spirited game of "Bone Hole." Still laughing...

My Flea and I hit the road to California on 5 August. The National Convention and 84th Supreme Growl were memorable to say the least. We stopped to visit the Grand Canyon on the way out and bumped into PDD Kevin Ellis and his Bride. Looking out over God's handy work was unforgettable. Temperatures in Rancho Mirage were over 100 degrees every day. Thankfully it was a "Dry Heat" HaHaHa... During the Supreme Growl, 4 of the 5 Proposed Bylaws Changes were passed. I have updated the Kennel Bylaws and the new Honorable Smart Dog will bark about these changes. BIG BARKS to PDD Helen Breen from the South Carolina Pack. She was chosen as the Kennel Dog of the Year! It was truly humbling to be nominated and elected to the office of Honorable Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog. You can count on me to do my very best. The last day of the Convention, Karen fell in the parking lot and fractured her arm. Needless to say, it was a challenging drive home. Now, four weeks later, she is just about healed up. Thank all of you for the support and prayers. The month ended with a Growl in Mankato, Minnesota at Pound 711. Congratulation to Madame Pound Keeper PDD Sarah Belden and her Staff!

September is here and the weather is 3rd for the Annual

starting to cool off. I traveled up to St. Louis on the Growl of Pound 66. The new officers were elected and installed, and three new Mongrels joined our Order. Welcome Aboard! Just returned last night from a trip to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where River Valley Pound 346 held their Annual Growl of the Pound. The Honorable Compliance Dog and I enjoyed conducting the Election and Installation of Officers. It was a FUN Growl and an Honor to Obligate five new Mongrels to Pup. Cannot thank Madame Pound Keeper PDD Cyndy West and her Staff enough



for the hospitality and wonderful gifts. The Dunkin Donuts gift card is MUCH appreciated! Pup James Mills made a beautifully engraved cup and RFID wallet for me. Thank you, Brother!

The Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog is responsible for the budget, fundraising, and FUN. The Mission has changed slightly, but you can still reach out for help anytime. Always ready to assist another Dog. Please Bark with your Pounds and Packs about the following four things.

1. We are the FUN and Honor Society of the MCL. If your Growl is just another Business Meeting, then you are

missing the entire point of the MODD.

2. We need your help with the Children's Hospital Donation. Those Big Bones come from:

- -Passport Stamps (One Big Bone you pay to have your MODD Passport Stamped at every Growl)
- -Passport Fines (Big Bones your Dog Robber fines you when your Passport is not filled out correctly)
- -Direct Contributions (Donations from individual Dogs, Pounds, and Packs)
- -Chief Devil Dog's Passport Stamps (Donations you make to have a CDD or PCDD stamp your Passport)

3. Operation Chow Hound is a voluntary program. You may collect food, supplies and/or Big Bones to donate to your local no kill shelter. This may be done on every level, Pound, Pack, and Kennel. Go to the Kennel Website for the OCH Reporting Form, Receipt of Donation Form, and the Logo. The Honorable Quartermaster will have "Pound K-9" kits available in the on-line Kennel Store soon. These are for your pets and the Big Bones made from Pound K-9 Kits will be included in the annual donation for OCH.

4. Kennel Raffles. We need the support of you, your friends, your families and the public. The Big Bones from on-line raffles on the Kennel Website, are a significant portion of the Kennel Budget. We have a "Donate Button" on the Kennel Website: <u>MilitaryOrderoftheDevilDogs.org</u> where you can make a contribution to the Kennel, Children's Hospital Donation, and Operation Chow Hound.

PLEASE share emails and Facebook posts/videos advertising Kennel Raffles. On Facebook, go to:

Military Order of the Devil Dogs-Kennel

Please "Share" the fundraiser posts to your personal Facebook pages, Facebook Groups and Pound/Pack/ Division Pages. In order to keep the Privacy Setting "Public," you should share posts directly from the Kennel Facebook Page.

We have conducted three different Kennel Raffles since returning from the National Convention. An email is generated every time a ticket is purchased with the name of the buyer. When buying Raffle Tickets on-line, MAKE SURE you click on the "Donation" block and zero it out. If you have any questions, reach out to me. Never be able to thank all of you Dogs who have supported these fundraisers enough. We are moving in the right direction.

We are the FUN and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League. **"Keep it FUN and they will COME"** WOOF WOOF... It's an HONOR to be a Devil Dog!!!



Adventures of the Honorable Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog



Ruger American Generation II Predator 6.5 Creedmoor Bolt Action Rifle

22" Twisted barrel with a burnt bronze Cerakote finish, receiver, muzzle brake and bolt handle. Adjustable green stock with a black and brown splatter finish. Mounted Crossfire II rifle scope. 4X12X44 Sling and carrying case included Tickets \$15 each or 3 tickets for \$40 500 tickets will be sold Drawing once all 500 tickets are sold or on 1 March 2025 at the National Mid-Winter Conference



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Smart Dog: PDD Charles Minton

Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

I want to start off by thanking each of you for your support and help during my tenure as your Honorable Mad Dog. I also want to thank you for your support in electing me as your Honorable Smart Dog. I will do my best to provide the Ponds, Packs, and Kennel with the best service possible with any issues that may arise.

The Kennel Bylaws have been updated and are available on the Kennel website. If you have not already done so, please go check them out and print the latest copy now. Additionally, page 7 of the Ritual is also available on the website and can be printed off and placed into your 2023 Edition of the Ritual Manual.





If you have any issues, please reach out to me, and I will do my best to help you with

them. Also, if you plan to submit a change to the Bylaws, please remember that I must have them no later than the 15th of March. This will ensure that they can be posted on the Kennel website for everyone to review.

I look forward to seeing all of the Dogs who plan to attend the Gathering in South Carolina on October 10-13. I am sure it is going to be a howling good time.

Semper Woofing, PDD Charles Minton Honorable Smart Dog 252-452-0728 ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com

Leaves are turning, crisp and clear, Autumn whispers, fall is near. Snag a jacket, warm embrace, Step into the season with style and grace.

Shop on-line at: https://quartermaster.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/

Mad Dog: PDD Scott Bryan



As I sit here in my Doghouse writing this article for the WOOF-O-GRAM. I want to give a BIG MAHALO to everyone who has mentored and guided me along the way to represent the Kennel as the Honorable Mad Dog. I want to also give a BIG MAHALO to all of you Dogs for putting your trust in me to represent you as your Honorable Mad Dog.

My Deputies are PDD Tony Rust, PDD Ray Sturm, PDD Chuck Covert, and PDD Jay Hauck. Our number one goal for Initiates advancing to PDD is to have fun and make it a great time, and for the PDD to take the fun back to their Pounds and Packs.

We are working on ways to get the communication out to the PDD Initiates that their paperwork for advancement has been received. Also, on what to expect when they come to the Supreme Growl to advance. One of the ideas we came up with is Zoom Meetings with the PDD Initiates on what to bring with them and

MODD knowledge they should know during their advancement.

Our goal is to put together Zoom Meetings with Dog Robbers and Mad Dogs at the Pound and Pack levels to help ensure the advancement paperwork is completed and submitted on time for all advancing Dogs. We will be sharing ideas on Mongrel Initiations and Pups advancing to Devil Dog as well. Additionally, we aim to pass along MODD History and Knowledge that all advancing Dogs should be familiar with.

WOOF WOOF, PDD Scotty "Big Kahuna" Bryan 16-156 Honorable Mad Dog

Woof Woof

HONORABLE MAD DOG

Junior Past Chief Devil Dog: PCDD Alan Sanning

WOOF-WOOF Dogs of the Order, I hope all attending the National Convention and Supreme Growl in Rancho Mirage had a great time and were able to take advantage of some of the trips and events the Convention Committee organized. I saw a lot of Dogs at the Palm Springs Air Museum enjoying the great displays there; it was well worth the time to visit.

Speaking of events, I'm throwing BIG BARKS out to all who had a part in our first ever MODD/Flea Awards Ceremony, dinner, auction, and get together on Wednesday following the Supreme Growl. The evening began with the Past Chief Devil Dogs presenting the Past Chief Devil Dog Award to PDD's Ben Wells, Reggie Sawyer, Chuck Covert, and Dave Masunas for their exceptional service to the MODD and their communities; thank you and congratulations. The evening continued with dinner, followed by the auction and plenty of time to visit with others. Oh, and there was one other thing we took care of during the event.





Thanks to the generosity and efforts of Dogs all around the Kennel over the last year, we were able to present a check for \$105,000 BIG BONES to very grateful representatives from Loma Linda Children's Hospital who joined us for the evening. I noticed that several of the folks from the hospital were not bashful about bidding either, as they collected up their items and paid for them. Super work Dogs, you made an outstanding contribution on behalf of sick kids in need once again! From the comments I have received, it sounds like the event was everything we had hoped for and more. A special thanks to those who donated all of the great auction items; you provided all that the Auction Dog PDD Chuck Minton needed to hit it out of the park!

During the Supreme Growl, I stated that I would use the MODD's on-line donation tool to help start off the fundraising for next year's donation by setting up a recurring monthly donation. Unfortunately, the option for a recurring donation appeared to be down when I went to set it up. So, for now I did a one-time donation and will check back to set up the recurring donation once that feature is up again. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the ability to make an on-line donation, whether a one time or a recurring donation, in whatever amount you choose. If every Dog

in the Kennel could donate just \$20 Big Bones, we would be well on our way to smashing this year's \$105,000 Big Bones donation to help sick kids. Additionally, the Kennel Executive Director told me that donations made on-line will also count towards the total donated from your Pound and Pack for the years total as long as the donation is made before the end of June. Once on the home page https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/ scroll down until you see the "DONATE" button. Once in the form, you will have options on exactly what you want your donation to go to, Children's Hospital, MODD Operations or Operation Chow Hound as well as the amount. You may also divide your donation any way you like between the three options. Join me in making 2025 another record setting year Woof-Woof!

Another highlight of the week was the Grand Banquet. The Dog of the Year Society revealed their selection of PDD Helen Breen as the 2024 Dog of the Year; congratulations PDD Breen!



Many thanks to everyone on the staff for a great convention in Rancho Mirage, as well as all you've done over the last two years. Congratulations to the 61st Chief Devil Dog J.D. Jones and the Kennel Staff!

Now the next big thing on my schedule is the Gathering of the Dogs being put on by the South Carolina Pack in North Charleston, SC from October 10 – 13th. I look forward to seeing many of you Dogs there!

Semper Latratus! PCDD Alan Sanning, <u>60thchiefdevildog@gmail.com</u>

Executive Director: David "Ben" Wells





Woof Woof!

To all the Dogs out there it was great seeing everyone at the Supreme Growl in California. It seemed everyone had a great time being able to get together with old friends and making new friends. Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers and appointed!

It was definitely different this year with the passing of PDD Vanner, our Charity Dog, but she was represented in Platoon 9. PDD Dan Powers and PDD Tracy Diminick carried on in her honor. Dan had the guidon made along with the





t-shirts. PDD Barb DeAngelo made Hawaiian shirts in her honor, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

We faced a few obstacles in the fund raising department. In the State of California, we were unable to do 50/50s or item raffle due to California's law that 90% of all money raised has to remain within the State of California.

California forgot that this is a Marine Corps League Convention, Marines did what they do best: adapt, improvise, and overcome. PDD Reggie Sawyer, our Lucky Dog, and his team of merry men kicked butt and took names by asking for donations and raised \$5,067.17 Big Bones. I want to take a moment to mention that most of the items that were auctioned, to raise funds for the Kennel

and Children's Hospital Funds, were donated. The Lucky Dog works all year with the membership in getting donations to raise funds.

The Chief's Raffle and Super 50/50 went to an on-line raffle through the website. Which raised \$7,894.00 Big Bones for the Kennel.





The PCDD / Flea dinner went very well this year. It was nice to have a nice meal and not fight over MCL members for food. This year it was closed, everyone that wanted to attend paid \$15.00 Big Bones to get in. The PCDD's and Madam Big Flea presented their awards followed by the check presentation to Loma Linda Children's Hospital and then dinner. After the dinner the room was open to public to attend the auction.



It was great to have the hospital staff meet members and learn about the organization. It was also great to be able to do the check presentation in front of the membership. The donation made to the hospital will provide the following equipment:

Item 1 – Absolute Ultrasound Console (Will help with the evaluation of pediatric eyes for diagnostic purposes.) \$56,218.00

Item 2 – Eclipse Hearing Test (Helps with pediatric hearing tests.) \$37,348.00

Item 3 – Big Hearts for Little Hearts Desert Guild \$11,434.00 This fund provides the following to the children directly.

- \$350,000 to support pediatric cancer care and treatment
- \cdot 3,000 reading books to the Indio Clinic
- · 2,000 blankets to our patients
- · 400 Build-A-Bear Workshop bears with Disney outfits
- 150 Christmas-themed teddy bears
- · 150 Easter-themed teddy bears

The hospital has reached out since the Supreme Growl to ensure that the monies provided by the Kennel are being used as directed. We raised a total of \$7,384.50 Big Bones at the Supreme Growl for next year's Children's Hospital donation.

I was very honored to receive The PCDD Award and very proud of the class of PCDD Award winners. The joke at the table was, "Why is someone's bigger than the others?" Of course, after Reggie stopped blushing, he said, "Of course mine is bigger; it is just natural."





Such wonderful company to be with!

Thank you, PDD Janice Hartley, for your hard work as the Kennel

Dog Robber and putting up and working with me with all the changes that were made under your watch.

I would also like to thank some of the unsung heroes of the Kennel that work hard every day behind the scenes to make the kennel run smoothly.

To our Quartermaster, PDD Wendy Zamora, for her work with the store, from sewing collars to processing orders to ordering stock on a daily basis.

But the biggest unsung hero of the Kennel, okay, maybe he is not as big as he used to be, PDD Christopher Soldano, our Bits and Bytes Dog. He is the glue that keeps everything together. Since 2020, he has been our IT department, webmaster, and on-line raffle creator, which has saved the Kennel a lot of money by researching other options. On-line raffles used to be through Raffle Creator, which had started charging \$250 Big Bones and credit card fees. Moving to the new platform Zeffy, raffles are now free of charge, and credit card fees are paid by donations to Zeffy. The new database development with his new Deputy PDD Jim Breen has saved the Kennel money again along with providing a much needed resource for the Kennel. The new database allows Pack and Pound Dog Robbers a way to pull their own rosters. Thank you again for all your hard work.

We will not be at the Gathering of the Dogs in South Carolina. Sorry, we have to miss it. We will be hanging out at "The Chosen Few Reunion" in Virginia. Awesome group of Marines and Army that will be there until there are no more.

The Kennel is financially strong, and even with the obstacles faced in fundraising, we were very successful at the Supreme Growl. The continued fundraising throughout the year will only increase overall revenue. If we do not see you before, we will see everyone at Mid-Winter!!!

Woof Woof! David "Ben" Wells



Dog Robber: PDD Helen Breen



What a crazy month it has been since I was appointed Kennel Dog Robber by our new Chief! A Dog definitely has to jump in with all paws with this position! I have been working fast and furious on all the transmittals that have been coming in, along with working on a couple of big projects! It has not all been about paperwork (LOTS and LOTS of paperwork), it has been about looking at how we can make our Kennel better for the future.

It is my belief that a huge part of the challenges we face as Dog Robbers is lack of Communication and Education. With that in mind, the first thing I did

when I returned home from the Supreme Growl / National Convention is I kicked things off with a new Facebook group for our Pound and Pack Dog Robbers. Many Dog Robbers simply do not know what they do not know, I bark from first-hand experience when I was appointed as my Pound's Dog Robber in 2018! I hope to improve what is already out there for our Dog Robbers to help them do the job more efficiently. There are currently 114 members in the Group and I hope that it will grow in the coming months!



The previous Dog Robber, PDD Hartley, updated and uploaded all the forms for the MODD. As of September 1, any previous versions of the forms (applications, transmittals, Notices of Death, Reports of Installation, etc.) will not be accepted. If one is submitted, it will be emailed back to the submitter for updating and resubmission. Our current forms have necessary information that previous versions lack. I am not exaggerating when I say that I



have received forms from as far back as 2002!!

A friendly reminder that all FY 2025 Pound Elections and ROIs must be dated between the Supreme Growl and November 30th, 2024! If you held elections prior to that date, you will need to update your ROI so you are adhering to Kennel Bylaws!

Probably the biggest project I have been working on with our Bits n Bytes team is the new Kennel Management Application (KMA). This system allows Pound Keepers, Pack Leaders, Dog Robbers, and Kennel Officers to pull a roster at any time, see the status of any Dog in their Pound or Pack, complete ROIs, and Notices of Death which can be signed on a tablet or phone and immediately emailed to the appropriate officers.Incorrect information can also be updated via the KMA, too! My Deputy, PDD Tracy Diminick, has been working hard to get the address updates completed in the roster. She has been doing an amazing job!!

We are currently completing uploads of the roster to the KMA on/about the 1st and 15th of each month (dependent on the travel schedule of the Dog Robber / Bits n Bytes Team). So, while it is not real time updates, it is more up to date than it has been! We are also uploading the MCL rosters to the system so not only can Dog Robbers see if a Dog is current on the MODD side, but they can also see if the Dog is current on the MCL side! This is a big step forward!





I am working closely with the Bits n Bytes Team to continue making additions to this system and looking for ways we can improve our processes to make things easier and more efficient for our Dog Robbers. It is probably the most vital role in the MODD, but it is the job too few want to take on, so it is my hope that by making it a little easier (sorry, some things I cannot change), then maybe some of the Dogs who have had this role for 10+ years can retire and enjoy just being a Dog in their Pound or Pack!

As I close my first article as your Kennel Dog Robber,

I ask for patience over these next couple of months as my team works through the Transmittals and issuing of new membership cards. Between the Strays and Pounds / Packs, our team is processing transmittals, payments, roster updates, and updated membership cards for approximately 3500 Annual Member Dogs, in addition to the ROIs and any information updates. As I mentioned on the Dog Robber Group, I am the only Dog who processes transmittals for the entire Kennel and that process takes time to ensure it is as accurate as possible. My team is working on the information updates, ROIs, and Notices of Death.

I am always a phone call / text / email away, so if you have any concerns regarding your roster, membership cards, or status of a Dog, please reach out to me! We cannot make things better if we do not know that there is an issue!

WOOF WOOF PDD Helen Breen - 18-305 Honorable Dog Robber Military Order of the Devil Dogs



Honorable Dog Robber



Aide-de-Kamp: PDD Barb DeAngelo



Woof Woof, Dogs!

For those of you who do not know me yet, I am PDD Barb DeAngelo, 14-381, Jr. Past NJ Pack Leader, and now proudly serving as the Honorable Aide-de-Kamp to the Honorable 61st Chief Devil Dog, PDD JD Jones. My role is to make the Chief's duties smoother, and I am here to assist in any way I can!

Part of my responsibility is keeping the Chief's schedule organized and efficient. If you have an event that you would like the Chief to attend, be it a Growl, Conference, Convention, Charter presentation, or any other event—please reach out to him directly at <u>61stcdd@gmail.com</u> and always include me at <u>badeangelo2@gmail.com</u>. I will be managing his schedule, so I need to know the event details, including dates, location, and whether he is expected to speak.

We ask for as much advance notice as possible, as the Chief's calendar fills up

quickly, and he is eager to attend as many events as he can. The earlier you notify us, the sooner I can confirm his attendance or provide regrets.

I am excited to assist the Chief and to serve the Military Order of the Devil Dogs to the best of my ability!

Woof Woof!



Respectfully, PDD Barb DeAngelo Aide-de-Kamp to the Honorable 61st Chief Devil Dog





Bits & Bytes Dog: PDD Christopher "Tool" Soldano



NEW ISSUE, NEW LOOK, MODERNIZING THE ORDER

Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

The Supreme Growl and Convention week were a blast. But you have read enough about that already so on to some different things.

As you have already read, we have brought many new things to you over the past year, and I want to point some of them out. But first I would like to talk about some of these things in a more generalized way.

In order for us to survive as an organization and to thrive, we must learn to adapt and change with the times. I know that is very difficult for many, but it doesn't have

to be. Many of the things we use are just merely the *tools* we need to communicate as wide and as best we can. Many say that one of the largest problems that most organizations have is their ability to communicate with their members. As of right now we use so many methods of communication, it is baffling that we still have so many issues with communication. However, communication is a two way street, we do our best to use the *Tools* that we have to communicate with you, but you also need to communicate with us. Please keep that in mind.

Yes we have changed our platform for raffles and some other donation campaigns. It was a choice of a better platform overall for the savings it gives us and its ease of use. It is free, however, as they rely on donations from those that use it, if you are not wanting to give a donation, please make sure that you ZERO out your donation section upon checkout. Not doing so will automatically put in a donation from you that is a percentage of what it is you are spending for whatever raffles or campaigns that you are donating to. If you have any questions about it, please just email me. Here is the link to our current raffle: https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/5ae6853b-315a-4f8c-97e5-fde474b61447

As many of you have seen and have been using, we have a new database platform that is in the constant state of development. This database has a multitude of abilities built currently and is constantly being tweaked and worked on to bring more abilities to you. The team of PDD Jim Breen, PDD Helen Breen and myself, are doing everything we can to make things better and bring The Order to a more modernized state. Access is open to all Dog Robbers and Pound and Pack Leaders. If you have not requested your access as of yet, please go to the Kennel Website and go to the Protected member Library. From there you can get to the Database section and use the link to the database to request access and to view instructional documentation and videos that we have already in place for you. Please also check back to the site often as new abilities and instructions will be implemented over time. Here is the link to the Protected member Library/

We have a new Barking Dog in charge of not only the WOG, but will make some important strides for us on various Social Media Platforms. Doing everything we can to modernize our presence, spread word and bring more awareness to what we do as Devil Dogs. Social Media is Vital for our survival as and organization. In this day and age we can not do without it. So we must use this *tool* as best we can. If you not on any of our Social Media pages, now is the time to get there. Here is our Facebook link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/kennel.modd</u>

What are we without our history? We have several sections of our website that are dedicated to our history, in an effort to preserve and carry it forward to future generations. We have a new Historian, PDD Greg Ciesielski, that has already hit the ground running. We are all working together to do what we can to expand our on-line history

and provide much deeper knowledge and media into our past and give us a better base for a brighter future.

So please be on the lookout for some of those gaps in information that we have had to fill in. And also look for some new things on the horizon. I know the new historian has put out a link for members to be able to view previous patches from past Supreme Growls. We hope to have that on the website soon. Please continue to check back an see things progress. And as always if you have some history that you would like to share, please get in touch with our historian and talk with him.

It is amazing to see and behold all the ways that the Kennel is growing and advancing. As technology never stops changing, we must change with it. So if you know of something that may be a benefit to The Order, or its members, please reach out and let us know about it.

The last thing that I would like to talk about is the Branding of the MODD. I see all sorts of people putting all manner of logos and images on things and using those things to represent The Order. All of these things are wonderful and I love to see them all. However, I need to point something out regarding it. The Order has specific branding. There are logos and branding that the board has adopted and has become official. In order for us as an organization and a corporation, to maintain consistency, only the Official logos and graphics will be used on Official forms, documents, and other official materials utilized within the MODD. This ensures that our Branding and our image is maintained and is consistent within all materials that we utilize. No one is saying that you cannot use your own Logos and Pound and Pack imagery for your own correspondence and materials. Only Kennel official documents and materials will use the official branding and logos.

The Kennel Logos can all be downloaded directly from our official website on the publications page. Please remember that the official logos can only be used for Official materials. Anything else must have approval from the proper authority. If anyone has any questions regarding this please feel free to contact me. If it is requested I would be more than happy to do a whole article on this topic.

I look forward to seeing you all out there. There are so many great things happening.

Woof Woof, PDD Christopher "Tool" Soldano 18-108 Honorable Bits & Bytes Dog



Operations Dog: PDD Lynn Sabel



Woof-Woof to all Dogs of the Order,

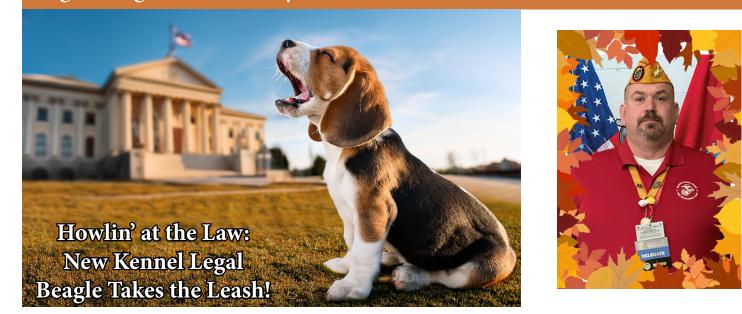
If you did not go to the National Convention and Supreme Growl, you missed a great time in Palm Springs, California. There were 66 Initiates with a total of 271 Military Order of Devil Dogs in attendance at the Convention. The next Convention will be in Grapevine, Texas next August. If you are planning on advancing in Grapevine, now is the time to let your Pound Dog Robber know. This will allow ample time to start getting the advancement paperwork in order and sent into the Pack Dog Robber. The Pound Dog Robber can start sending them in anytime now through the beginning of June. They need to be in the Kennel Dog Robber's paws prior to July 1st. So, get them in as soon as possible.

If you are a PUP or a Devil Dog and would like to know what happens during the Supreme Growl, the Mid-Winter Convention is a great opportunity to find out. All Dogs are welcome to the Mid-Winter Growl. Only Pedigree Devil Dogs are

allowed to attend the Supreme Growl. Hope to see you in February at Pentagon City.

Woof-Woof, PDD Lynn F Sabel Kennel Operations Dog

Legal Beagle: PDD Corey Dressler



Attention all Dogs of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs!

This is PDD C.J. Dressler, your newly appointed Kennel Legal Beagle. I am honored and excited to be serving in this role and working alongside all of you.

Strong Dogs Make the Kennel Strong

While I am eager to sink my teeth into the legal side of things, I know I would not be here without the support of some experienced deputies. A big "attaboy" goes out to PDD Dennis Dressler, PDD Ivania Munguia, and PDD

Hugh Nisbet Jr. Their wisdom and guidance will be invaluable as we navigate the legal landscape.

Raffles on the Horizon: Supreme Growl 2025

Our first priority is ensuring the Kennel can conduct charitable raffles legally during the upcoming Supreme Growl in Grapevine, Texas, this August 2025. We are working closely with the Texas authorities to clear any legal hurdles and make these raffles a howling success. Once we have the green light and understand the specific requirements, we will immediately shift gears and begin researching the legalities of raffles for our next big event – Indianapolis, Indiana, here we come!

Open Door Policy: Your Legal Beagle Is Here to Help

Remember, my deputies and I are here to serve the entire Kennel. Whether you have a question about a specific event or just need some general legal guidance, do not hesitate to reach out. You can find me at KennelLegalBeagle@gmail.com.

A Note on Legal Advice

Please note that I am not a lawyer, am not admitted to the bar in any state or other jurisdiction, and any information provided is not legal advice. The information I provide is based on thorough research and the expertise of my deputies, including 2 retired lawyers with over 55 years of practice and a paralegal. If you have specific legal questions or concerns, it is always recommended to consult with a licensed attorney. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know you better at the upcoming Mid-Winter Kennel Mini-Growl. Until then, stay vigilant and keep the spirit of the Devil Dogs strong!

Yours in Service, PDD C.J. Dressler Kennel Legal Beagle Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Kennel Historian: PDD Greg Ciesielski



Woof Woof Dogs in the Doghouse!

I am the newly appointed Kennel Historian, and I am very appreciative of the 61st Chief Devil Dog J.D. Jones (and others) in having the faith and confidence in me to accomplish this duty.

When asking what the Historian does, there are different thoughts on this. My thought is one of a puzzle. The historian gathers, reads and accumulates many pieces of the puzzle in the hopes it completes the whole puzzle. Although we might never have all the pieces, we hope to have enough to formulate a substantial history to present to all the dogs. Our history, from 1939 to the present, has been one of highs and lows and many different personalities to make the MODD into what it is today.

This is where you, as members of the MODD, come into play. Even though I have a very large collection of MODD items, I am always looking for more. If you have older MODD items that you would like to donate to the Kennel archives, I will gladly accept them. If you want to be reimbursed for postage, I can do that. I have been a Devil Dog since January 2013, and I have most items from then until now but older items that are difficult to find.

Two sections of the MODD archives that I have been working on are the Past Chief gallery and Supreme

Growl patch archive. I have updated one photo and added two photos to the PCDD gallery so that is nearing completion. The Chiefs pictures we need to finish are PCDD John J. McNamara (24th) and PCDD Marshall D. Lundgren (25th). Both of them are from the New York Pack area.

The Supreme Growl patch archive is a new part of the archives and can be found here - <u>https://drive.google.com/</u> <u>drive/folders/1Fd8FniJTAx70BaLk47MWh_Feyni5PYYh</u>. I have Growl patches from 1980 to the present, but I am missing the patches from 1981, 1983, 1987, 1990, 1991, 2004 and 2005. If they exist, I need either the patch or a high-quality scan of them. If there are patches before 1980, I definitely would like to see them! I know there are many patches from Packs and Pounds, but right now I am only concentrating on the Supreme Growl patches.

This will end my initial article, and I will go to do some more research. My contact information is below if you need my help.

Woof Woof and Semper Fidelis! PDD Greg Ciesielski 254 Colehearth Hollow Rd. Bakersville NC 28705-7216 (828) 537-2272 (home) <u>gciesielski2023@gmail.com</u>



Compliance Dog: PDD Steve Seyller



Woof Woof from the Kennel Compliance Dog!

Just a reminder that the fiscal year ended on June 30th so all fiscal year filers need to file their 990's via the IRS web site. They must be filed by the 15th day of the 5th month after your reporting period (30 June) ends. This would be the 15th of November. Make sure you send me the ACCEPTED IRS confirmation to my email below. DO NOT send any notice of filing or Pending confirmation.

Also, the pound ROI's are due within 90 days after the Supreme Growl. Dog Robbers need to obtain access through the Kennel Management Application in the protected member library on the Kennel website. Once you have access it is very easy to get these forms filled out. Make sure you enter as much of the information requested on the top of the form also. When you hit the email icon it will be sent to the necessary officers who need it.

Packs are due within 90 days after their

Grand Growls. The process is the same.

I will be updating the division spreadsheets and will be keeping in contact with the Division Vice Chiefs. Please work with them so we can get the Pounds and Packs in the Kennel compliant.

PDD Steve Seyller Kennel Compliance Dog <u>compdog@yahoo.com</u>











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Barking Dog: PDD Stephanie Abbott



Woof Woof Dogs of the Order!

Last month, the vibrant city of Palm Springs, California, hosted the 2024 MCL National Convention and Supreme Growl. In the "dry" heat, Dogs from all over the country came together. There was a lot of camaraderie, laughter, and an undeniable sense of purpose in the atmosphere. This year, it fell upon the Dogs present to elect our 61st Chief Devil Dog. Congratulations, Honorable CDD JD Jones and the new Kennel staff.

Deputy Barking Dogs that will be assisting me are PDD Mike Maddox from the North Carolina Pack and PDD Manny Ibarra from the California Pack. You will notice some changes that will be occurring in the way we engage the Dogs of the Kennel in the coming months.

If you have not already checked out the September Barking Dog News Update

on the Kennel website, I highly encourage you to do so. The Barking Dog Team will be utilizing social media to bring fun engagement throughout the Kennel. We encourage everyone to share photos and updates about events happening in your communities across the Kennel! Please send your photos and event details to moddbarkingdog@gmail.com.

Semper Fi & Woof Woof, PDD Stephanie J. Abbott Honorable Barking Dog

Stay Connected!

Follow us on social media:

- Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/kennel.modd</u>
- Instagram: @militaryorderofthedevildogs

Upcoming Events:

- 4th Gathering of the Dogs: 10-13 October 2024
- National Mid-Winter Conference: 27February 1 March 2024

Raffle:

<u>Ruger Generation II Predator 6.5 Creedmoor</u>



Central Division: PDD Phil Zamora

WOOF WOOF CENTRAL DIVISION

For those that do not know me, I am PDD Phil Zamora, the newly installed Vice-Chief Devil Dog for the Central Division. I have been part of the Marine Corps League since 2001 and part of the MODD since 2007. I am with the RED KNIGHTS pound #138 in Lansing, MI, and have been the Dog Robber for years in this pound and in the Michigan Pack; I am the current Worthy Smart Dog. In the League, I've served in all elected positions in our Detachment and Department. I have served on the National Board of Trustees as the Central Division Vice Commandant, so I know what leadership is all about, and now it is time to take my leadership to the MODD.

Dog Robbers, there is a new Facebook page that our new Kennel Dog Robber, PDD Helen Breen, started when she took over. Please go to "MODD PACK and POUND DOG ROBBERS" page on Facebook and sign up. PDD Breen has put



out lots of info, so go back to some of the info and learn; one thing is that all Dog Robbers need to use the most up-to-date forms and if you use old forms, they will be sent back to you to send in the right Forms/Transmittals.

Pounds, all of you need to make sure from the Supreme Growl (Aug 14) until November 12 your installations are done and turned in to the Pack and Kennel; so any installs before August 14 need a new installation until November 12 and then you will have one of your mandatory items that you must have done to be in compliance finished. Speaking of compliance, let's make sure all pounds have their corporate filings and 990s up-to-date because your pounds could be in jeopardy of losing your charters if these are not done and always make sure these items are sent to the Kennel so we know you have finished them.

I hope to visit each of your Pack growls in the coming months.

Have fun at these Growls and make sure you are sending your STAMPING FEES into the Kennel after each Growl so our next year donation at the convention site children's hospital is more than \$105,000 BIG BONES.

WOOF WOOF PDD Phil Zamora Vice Chief Devil Dog Central Division



Mideast Division: PDD Ric Ledford



WOOF WOOF DEVIL DOGS!

I hope that all of you that attended the Supreme Growl in Rancho Mirage had a WOOFING good time. A lot of fun was had by all who attended. Congratulations to all of the new PDD's who advanced. I hope that you have brought back some of that excitement to your Pounds and Packs. As PDD's you now have the responsibility to pass along that knowledge that you received.

All Packs and Pounds of the MidEast Division, you need to be barking at me and Assistant VCDD, PDD Omar Jabr about your upcoming Growls. If we have enough advance notice, we are more likely to be able to attend.

As you all may be aware, all pounds must conduct elections of new officers within 90 days of the Supreme Growl. Please make sure that you are getting everything lined up to accomplish this prior to the deadline. I would encourage all of the

new PDD's to seek leadership roles within your Pound if you haven't already done so. Our Pounds and Packs need you and your ideas to be successful and to keep growing. Search out members of your Detachments who have been in the League for a year or longer and start recruiting them to become Devil Dogs.

Please remember that we are the "Fun and Honor Society" and we need to be living up to that reputation! There

needs to be fun and games at EVERY growl, no matter how big or small. Be creative, but also be mindful of the physical limitations of your Dogs! Make sure that these fun activities and games are geared toward maximum participation of all Dogs in attendance.

This past year was a stellar year for fundraising for the Children's Hospital Fund. We raised 105,000 Big Bones! Let's see if we can all do our part to make that an even larger donation for this next year. Keep an eye on the MODD website for raffles and be sure to get the word out. With multiple fundraising efforts throughout the upcoming year there are going to



be a lot of opportunities to raise those big bones. You can also share this with folks outside the MODD. There is also a link to make donations and I encourage you to get the word out.

WOOF WOOF! PDD Ric Ledford, 19-275 MidEast Division Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog

Midwest Division: PDD Chuck Covert

Woof Woof,

Let me start off by congratulating A.G. Olson Pound 407, Iowa Pack on their reorganization and chartering! We are looking forward to many good things to come from this Pound. And by "Pound," I do not mean the place where lost dogs end up—I mean the awesome group of people ready to take on the world!

The Midwest Division is currently still at 100% compliance. With that being barked there are new tools on the Kennel Website (<u>militaryorderofthedevildogs</u>. org) that will help keep us in compliance and make the Dog Robbers jobs much easier. This includes the new database along with a new transmittal for passport fees.

We are in a new fiscal year so make sure you are scheduling at least four (4) Growls for Pounds and one (1) for Packs. Also, make sure that all of your dues

have been paid prior to your Annual Growl of the Pound. Any newly elected or appointed officers that are not current on dues cannot hold office and your ROI will be rejected. Also, remember that your Pound elections need to be completed prior to the Marine Corps Birthday.

> try to attend whenever time permits. Since I should be fully relocated to Minnesota by the end of December, I am hoping to have more time to "unleash" my presence at the Growls. For any future correspondence that

As always, please let me know about any upcoming Growls your Pound or Pack will be holding so that I can

For any future correspondence that needs to be "snail mailed" to me, my new address is 1904 2nd Ave SW, Austin, MN 55912. Please use this address moving forward. Do not worry, the snails know the way!

Semper Fi, PDD Chuck Covert Honorable Midwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog Honorable Deputy Mad Dog





New England Division: PDD Patrick McMahon



Woof Woof and greetings from New England.

It was a tremendous honor and humbling experience to have been installed as the newest VCDD of the New England Division at this recent Supreme Growl. Lots of GREAT things are happening. First and foremost, a quick Bark out to PDD Cherrie Monnell, who stepped down earlier this year as the NEDVCDD due to family obligations. We certainly appreciate all she has done for our division and wish her and hers a happy and healthy future.

I am so looking forward to begin my travels throughout New England to attend Pound and Pack Growls, now that the Supreme Growl is behind us. With our new Kennel Dog Robber and the new Data Management System the Kennel has up and running, we are certainly moving in the right direction. Like the League with its Detachments, our Pounds are the bread and butter of the Kennel, and we must do all that we can to sure up these Pounds with increased membership,

retention, advancements, and fluid communication up and down the chain of command. With a bit of Irish Luck, by the time this edition of the Woof-A-Gram is published, we will have a new Pound in Rhode Island: The Rhode Dogs Pound. In closing, I will do all that I can to facilitate, assist, and provide whatever I can to make all of our Packs and Pounds of the New England Division MODD successful.

Woof Woof, PDD Patrick T. McMahon 14-365 New England Division Vice Chief Devil Dog vcddmcmahon@gmail.com 860.222.5024

Northwest Division: PDD Bonnie Holden

We all made it through the sweltering heat of Rancho Mirage this year. Had many Devil Dogs advance to PDD.

Looking forward to continuing to seeing all the Packs this next year.

By now all Pounds and Packs should have their membership transmittals forwarded to the new Kennel Dog Robber. I will be donating equal bones for all renewed members to the Children's Fund. I will be checking the roster at the end of October 2024 to do this so that Kennel has time to get them all processed.

I attended all Pack Growls this year and we discussed the new ritual for the Pledge of Allegiance. This has been rescinded and we will continue to use the original Ritual.

Semper Woof PDD Bonnie Holden NWDVCDD



Northeast Division: PDD Jason Hauck



Woof Woof Dogs of the Order,

With the National Convention behind us, it is time for elections and installation of officers. We should all get out there and take care of these tasks. I would encourage our newest Pedigreed Devil Dogs to get out there and share some of their recently acquired knowledge and help the younger Pups and Devil Dogs who will be advancing.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected and appointed Kennel staff. I look forward to working with you all.

Woof Woof, PDD Jason Hauck Northeast Division Vice Chief Devil Dog



Rocky Mountain Division: PDD Joe Meilinger

Woof Woof,

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the trust you have placed in me with my new position. It is an incredible honor, and I am excited about the journey ahead.

Congratulations to all the Kennel staff! I look forward to serving the Rocky Mountain Division.

Woof Woof, PDD Joe Meilinger Rocky Mountain Division Vice Chief Devil Dog



Southeast Division: PDD Jim Stone



Woof Woof you fantastic Mastiffs!!!

Another National Convention is in the books and there is one word for it – HOT!!!

There was much accomplished this year and the Kennel has new Officers. Congratulations to the 61st Chief Devil Dog, CDD Jeff Jones and his new Officers, Sr. Vice Chief DD, PDD Joe DeAngelo, Jr Vice Chief DD, PDD Mike Francis, and Smart Dog, PDD Chuck Minton. We look forward to another great year.

Congratulations to all the Devil Dogs for their generous contributions to the Loma Linda Children's Hospital. This year we donated \$105,000!!! Thank you all and let's not forget to continue our donations to make this coming year even better. Grapevine, Texas here we come!

Thank you, too, to all you great Dogs of the Southeast Division for your hard work last year with your recruiting. The Division received Second Place for growth. Let's continue to grow. We chartered five new Pounds last year. So far, we have one new Pound to charter in Florida. We are sadly losing Great Dogs and we need to continue to recruit and grow to protect the future of the MODD.

We are looking forward to the 4th Gathering of the Dogs in Charleston, South Carolina on October 10-12. PDD Helen Breen and the staff tell me they are expecting a large group of Dogs and will have a fantastic Gathering. Gonna be fun for sure!!

I look forward to seeing you at the Gathering of the Dogs and at your Conventions. Should be a great year. Remember, Pack Leaders and Pack Dog Robbers, as well as Division Vices and our assistants can get on the website and pull rosters, make some changes, do Notice of Deaths and ROIs. You no longer have to wait for your Division Vice to send you rosters.



A big thank you to Chris "Tool" Soldano and Jim Breen for their work to get this done.

I hope you all have a wonderful year and recruit, recruit, recruit!!!

Semper Woofing, Jim

Southern Division: PDD Audrea Killalea

WOOF WOOF!

I am PDD Audrea Killalea 19-214. I am both humbled and honored to serve as the Southern Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. I am looking forward to traveling around to join Growls in the Southern Division and finding the Pound or Pack that is having the most fun with their Dogs. Which one of you is it?

Southern Division is very fortunate to have two knowledgeable and experienced assistants, PDD Sal Cenicacelaya and PDD Cory Dressler. They are here to serve on this team to keep our Dogs learning, growling, and laughing. We have many Dogs in our region who have a wealth of knowledge and are willing to share this with others. We hope that new ideas will encourage fun and bring growth to the Order within our Division.



Our eyes are focused on 2025 Supreme Growl in Grapevine, Texas, and our tails

are wagging with excitement as the Texas Pack is preparing to host an event you will forever remember! If you plan to advance to PDD in 2025, be sure to get your Advancement applications turned into your Dog Robbers now! It will help us all to prepare to make your visit to Grapevine, Texas, a great experience!

Pack Leaders, Pound Keepers, and Dog Robbers are encouraged to bark at each other and other dogs about the ease of the new database introduced by the Kennel in August 2024. As you are now holding your Annual Growls of the Pound, you will see how easy the ROI is to complete before you depart the Growl. Do not be afraid of technology Dogs! Do not forget to always try to teach an old/new dog a new trick! Together we can learn and be more proficient in running our Pack/Pound business.

I am very honored and excited to serve you and look forward to hearing from you! My email is killaleaal@gmail. com and my phone is 410-984-9554.

WOOF WOOF,

PDD Audrea Killalea 19-214 Honorable Southern Division Vice Chief Devil Dog Military Order of the Devil Dogs







Feral Dogs Pound 397 Growl, Texas Pack, August 2024



Top of Texas Dogs Pound 268, Texas Pack, July 2024



Southwest Division: PDD Juan Pascacio



First and foremost, I would like to thank the MODD Kennel for the opportunity to serve as the next Southwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog. I would also like to thank my predecessor PDD A-Aron Bazan for the recommendation and mentorship that he provided throughout the years.

I look forward to the new journey I am embarking on with our new Kennel staff for the coming years. I am excited to start using the new database that was implemented at National for the MODD. This is a great way to start our new year with new tools and more efficiency. This will let our Kennel grow and move forward faster. This database will allow leadership to be able to communicate with all Dogs with real time numbers.

The Supreme Growl this past month was a success even with the local laws that put a hurdle before us. But like all Marines, we improvised, adapted, and overcame. While overcoming these hurdles, we took other avenues to raise funds

and found new and better ways to fundraise.

WOOF WOOF, PDD Pascacio Juan Southwest Division Vice Chief Devil Dog Pack Leader California Pack

