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2007 & 2008 MODD KENNEL FIRST PLACE
PCDD GERALD BAKELAAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, & 2015 NC PACK DOG OF YEAR AWARD



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Jesse O. Price
Pound #210 MODD
C/O PDD Ken Parker
Pound Keeper

NOTICE OF Pound #210 GROWL, Saturday **30 SEP 2017, from 1100-1400.**

Have you been recruiting new members? Let us know in advance so we can prepare for it. Woof-Woof! **New Officers Elections are also held during this Growl.** The doghouse location is the VFW Post 2057, 11270 E. NC Highway 97, Rocky Mount, NC 27803. Lunch chow will be hosted by the Cpl. Suzi Sannes Detachment #1262 and will run from 1200-1245; Growl to start promptly at 1300!

REMEMBER: Each Detachment attending the Growl, should bring at least one item for the Pound #210 Raffle!

DEVILDOG'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".

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have made a difference in the world. Marines don't have that problem."

-- President Ronald Reagan, 1985

"There are only two kinds of people that understand Marines: Marines and the enemy. Everyone else has a second-hand opinion."

-- Gen. William Thornton, U.S. Army

"Freedom is not free, but the U.S. Marine Corps will pay most of your share."

-- Ned Dolan

"The nose of the bulldog has been slanted backwards so that he can breathe without letting go."

--Winston Churchill

Growl Info: The Growl will start promptly at 1300 and I ask all Pound #210 Officers to be there by 1100 hrs.

Location: VFW Post 2057, 11270 E. NC Highway 97, Rocky Mount, NC 27803.

Each Dog is expected to bring 5 big bones for chow, 1 big bone for their Passport fees (1 big bone for the NC Pack stamp and 1 big bone for the Pound #210 stamp) plus 15 big bones for dues renewal (if applicable) which = 22 big bones for entry into the Growl if you must pay renewal dues

-or-

7 big bones if you don't have to pay dues!!!

Getting There:

Directions: (Your electronic 'sniffer' will give better directions)

WHO WILL BE THERE?

We would like to know who will be at this Growl for staffing purposes. *(We need to know if you will be there!)* We will have copies of the ORDER OF BUSINESS for all fill-in Staff participants. Also, our Host Detachment needs a head count for chow. Our Host for this Growl is the *Cpl. Suzi Sannes #1262*. Please email PDD Rick Thomason ASAP on your planned attendance. rickathome@suddenlink.net

The deadline for responding will be Wednesday, 27 SEP 2017.

NEWMONGRELS{MEMBERS}---BETHEREAT1100! ---If you have any Mongrels requesting to join the MODD at this Growl, have them be there by 1100 to complete paperwork! If Mongrels have at least one calendar year in the MCL as a Member in "good standing" (All dues current!), they are eligible to join. Please let Pound #210 Dog Robber DD Mike Black, michaelblack132@yahoo.com, know in advance who will be there. Make sure their MODD Application form is filled out and signed in advance. All applications are sent to National Kennel HQ, and we get some 'common' mistakes every time, be sure to check:

1. Their dues **MUST** be paid up, in your MCL Detachment. **Proof Required!**
2. They **MUST** have at least one calendar year in as a Member in 'good standing' in the Marine Corps League!
 3. They must have their **PROPER** MCL Member number, **NOT** their Life Member number, on the application and they **MUST** present their current, up to date MCL membership card.
 4. They **MUST** be sponsored by at least one Devil Dog or Pedigree Devil Dog!
 5. **Has their MCL Detachment Commandant signed their application?**
(This is a MUST in order to join!)

To attend the Pound Growl, your dues **MUST** be paid up to date for both your MCL and MODD memberships! [You may pay your MODD dues on entrance to Growl if not current]. Get there early and help set up!! **Dues for MODD Members are 15 big bones, payable starting on 01-July every year, except for MODD PLM's (Paid LIFE Members)!**

Staffing: I will request/ask any Pound #210 PDD or DD present to fill in for any absent Officers for this Growl.

Your 2016-2017 Pound #210 Elected/Appointed Officers are:

(Elected)

Pound Keeper - PDD Ken Parker Jr.
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper – PDD Rick Thomason
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper – PDD Devell Durham Jr.
Smart Dog – PDD Alfred Peavy Jr.
Dog Trainer – DD Jodie Hislop
Mad Dog – DD David Evans
Police Dog – PDD Jeffrey Jones
Jr. Past Pound Keeper - PDD Timothy Daniel

(Appointed)

Dog Robber - DD Mike Black
Watch Dog – PDD Keith Shearin

Barking Dog – PDD Lewis W. Rice III
Seeing Eye Dog - PDD Bruce Rakfeldt

POUND #210 NEWS:

1. All dogs should have a working knowledge of the MODD Ritual, forms, and know where to get info. Visit our Pound Website at moddpound210.org and the NC PACK MODD web site at moddncpack.org and the National Kennel Website at moddkennel.org to expand your brain housing group with knowledge!!! Not on the Internet? Contact a fellow Devil Dog or a Pound Officer to obtain information!
2. **MODD nametags** – Old location has gone out of business, give us a heads up if you know of one that can do the engravings for us at a reasonable rate.



3. **MODD Pound polo shirts** – Old location has gone out of business, give us a heads up if you know of one that can do the shirts for us at a reasonable rate.
4. Need MODD gear? Contact the Kennel Quartermaster PDD Wendy Zamora halfpint16@ameritech.net 412 W. Harris St. Charlotte, Michigan 48813.
5. Any Detachments interested in hosting the 2017-2018 Growls should contact our Junior Vice Pound Keeper PDD Devell Durham Jr. It will be at the discretion of the Hosting Detachment as to which weekend the Growl will be held on.
6. Raffle and 50/50!! Don't forget to bring extra bones for your tickets!!! Come prepared to buy a whole strip!

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,



**PDD Lewis W. Rice III
Barking Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210
Military Order of the Devil Dogs**

Contact for Growl and Head Count:

Primary Contact for this Host Detachment:
PDD Rick Thomason
rickathome@suddenlink.net



Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Jesse O. Price Pound #210

Pound Growl on 08-July-2017
Location: Clayton, NC **Time:** 1300
Pound Keeper: PDD Ken Parker

Dogs in house: 30 Mongrels rounded up: 3 Total in attendance: 33

Chow was served from 1145-1245 hrs., prior to the Growl.

Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker welcomed all in attendance.
Opening Ceremony was conducted at 1300 hrs.

DOG'S OF OFFICE IN ATTENDANCE:

Elected

(Pound Keeper) PDD Ken Parker
(Sr. Vice Pound Keeper) PDD Rick Thomason
(Jr. Vice Pound Keeper) PDD Devell Durham Jr.
(Smart Dog) PDD Alfred Peavy Jr. *Excused*
(Dog Trainer) DD Jodie Hislop
(Police Dog) PDD Jeff Jones
(Mad Dog) DD David Evans
(Jr. Past Pound Keeper) PDD Timothy Daniel

Appointed

(Dog Robber) DD Mike Black
(Barking Dog) PDD Lewis W. Rice III
(Seeing Eye Dog) PDD Bruce Rakfeldt
(Watch Dog) PDD Keith Shearin

DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

None.

RECOGNITION OF #210 DIGNITARIES

56th Past Chief Devil Dog – PDD Leanna Dietrich

Department Commandant – PDD Jeffrey Jones

Honorable Kennel Mad Dog & Worthy Pack Leader – PDD Charles Minton

Worthy Jr. Past Pack Leader – PDD Bruce Rakfeldt

Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader & Pack Historian – PDD Greg Ciesielski

Worthy Smart Dog - PDD Rick Thomason

Worthy Dog Trainer - DD Jodie Hislop

Worthy Mad Dog - PDD Timothy Daniel

Worthy Barking Dog/Pack Webmaster - PDD Lewis W. Rice III

Pound #210 - 2006 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD James Niver

Pound #210 - 2009 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Timothy Daniel

Pound #210 - 2010 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Jeff Jones

Pound #210 - 2011 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Charles Minton

Pound #210 - 2012 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Ken Parker

Pound #210 - 2013 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Charles Minton

Pound #210 - 2014 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Devell Durham Jr.

Pound #210 - 2015 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Lewis W. Rice III

Current Pound #210 2016 Pound Dog of the Year – DD Mike Black

Past Pound Keepers - PDD James Niver 1998-1999, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2009,

DD Bob Learn 2010-2011, PDD Jeff Jones 2012, PDD Russ Oliver 2013, PDD Charles Minton 2014-2015, and PDD Timothy Daniel 2016.

Pack Dog of the Year – PDD Ronald Ambrose 2016, PDD Devell Durham Jr. 2015, PDD Ken Parker 2014, PDD Jeff Jones 2012, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2010, PDD Mark Grimley 2009, and PDD James Niver 2007.

VISITORS

None at this time.

DISMISSING OF MONGREL(S)

Mad Dog DD David Evans escorted 3 Mongrel Candidates – William Dunn, William Gargill, and Chris Hannifan outside the quarters to prepare for initiation before the body.

SCRATCHINGS

Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker asked the Pound to accept the previous Scratchings as emailed and published. PDD Charles Minton motioned that the Scratchings be accepted as emailed and published. PDD Timothy Daniel 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

DOG ROBBER'S REPORT

As of 7/8/17, the balance in the Bone Book was \$3,268 Big Bones and .78 Small Bones. Membership Dues Renewals: \$360.00 Big Bones. Passport Stamp Fees: \$36.00 Big Bones. PCDD Stamp Fees: \$7.00 Big Bones. Chow: \$210.00 Big Bones. 50-50: \$194.00 Big Bones. Raffle: \$91.00 Big Bones. Fines: \$92 Big Bones and .85 Small Bones. Pup Kits: \$60.00 Big Bones, MODD Merchandize: \$18.00 Big Bones Total received into Pound: \$1,068 Big Bones and .85 Small Bones

The following was paid out after the Growl: Kennel Membership Dues: \$240.00 Big Bones. Pack Membership Dues: \$48.00 Big Bones. Host Detachment for Chow: \$210.00 Big Bones. 50-50 to Host Detachment: \$97.00 Big Bones. Jodie Hislop for Postage Stamps: \$9.00 Big Bones. Passport Stamp Fees: \$43.00 Big Bones. Life Membership Dues for PCDD Dietrich: \$150.00 Big Bones. Total Paid out by Pound: \$797.00 Big Bones.

Total Bones deposited into Pound Checking account \$800 Big Bones and .85 Small Bones. Balance in checking account as of 7/15/17 is \$3,676 Big Bones and .63 Small Bones. Cash on Hand: \$220.00 Big Bones.

DD Jodie Hislop motioned that the Dog Robber's Report be accepted as read, subject to audit. PDD Bruce Geodon 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

The Pack Dog Robber PDD Ronald Ambrose also gave his Dog Robber report from the State Convention held in June since this was a joint Pound and Pack Growl.

The financial report for the North Carolina Pack for the month of June started with \$3,296 Big Bones and .59 Small Bones. An addition made it to \$3,897 Big Bones and .22 Small Bones. Expenses were \$1,884 Big Bones and .50 Small Bones. Total balance for the month of June is \$5,209 Big Bones and .31 Small Bones.

PDD Charles Minton motioned that the Pack Dog Robber's Report be accepted as read, subject to audit. PDD Bruce Geodon 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

DOGS PASSED

None at this time.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Dog Trainer DD Jodie Hislop gave her report as follows: Perry Champion from the Carry-On Detachment had surgery back in May, last heard was he was recovering well and going home. At the Mid-East Division Conference, a Devil Dog from West Virginia found out that his brother has passed away suddenly; and she asked that we all keep his family in our thoughts and prayers. PDD Jeffrey Jones stated that his Mother-in-law has been diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer, she was still in ICU, and he asked that we keep her in our thoughts and prayers as well. PDD Lisa Ciesielski stated that a Devil Dog from the Edward J. Albus Pound, his wife passed away suddenly last week; and she ask that we also keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Sr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Rick Thomason stated that PDD Jeffrey Jones, PDD Charles Minton, and himself went up to Big Mike's brothers funeral, it was a two day trip. He was a Police Officer for 40 years, 364 days, and 23 hours. There were 40 patrol cars in the procession and an Officer held a salute at each intersection the whole time until the last vehicle went through the 3-mile procession. Jr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Devell Durham announced that the Barking Dog had put together a Trivia Game slideshow for all Dogs to participate in at the end of the Growl. Dog Robber DD Mike Black stated that we have 3 Dogs in danger of being dropped off the roster on 9/1/17. They are DD Bradley Hamilton, DD Ralph Hudson, and Pup Michael Leighner. As of the Roster from Kennel dated 7/1/17, we have 51 Dogs paying annual dues. We have 16 Life Dogs for a total strength of 67 Dogs. PDD Russ Oliver mailed me \$15.00 Big Bones, which catches him up to 2017.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report at this time.

INITIATION

The following Mongrels were presented before Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker for advancement in the Pound to the Degree of Pup. Mad Dog DD David Evans escorted the following candidates, Mongrels William Dunn, William Cargill, and Chris Hannifin before the Pound Keeper to recite the Oath of Obligation.

OBLIGATION

The Mongrels were presented to the membership. The Mongrels William Dunn, William Cargill, and Chris Hannifin were administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order and was bestowed the Degree of Pup into the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Jesse O. Price Pound #210, North Carolina Pack.

Dog Trainer DD Jodie Hislop gave a prayer to the membership. Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker announced a 5-minute recess so the new Pups could be welcomed by the membership.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following Devil Dog was presented before the Worthy Pack Leader PDD Charles Minton for an Officer Installation of Worthy Deputy Dog Robber into the North Carolina Pack. Worthy Mad Dog PDD Timothy Daniel escorted the following candidate, Devil Dog Jerry Brown before the Worthy Pack Leader to recite the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

Devil Dog Jerry Brown was presented to the membership. Devil Dog Jerry Brown was administered the Oath of Office of Worthy Deputy Dog Robber into the Military Order of the Devil Dogs of the North Carolina Pack.

INITIATION

The following Pups were presented before the Worthy Pack Leader PDD Charles Minton for advancement in the North Carolina Pack to the Degree of Devil Dog. Worthy Mad Dog PDD Timothy Daniel escorted the following candidates, Pups Joseph Womack, Joseph Bean Jr., Howard Boyd, Patrick Milligan, and Donald Wells before the Worthy Pack Leader to recite the Oath of Obligation.

OBLIGATION

The Pups were presented to the membership. The Pups Joseph Womack, Joseph Bean Jr., Howard Boyd, Patrick Milligan, and Donald Wells were administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order and was bestowed the Degree of Devil Dog into the Military Order of the Devil Dogs of the North Carolina Pack.

Worthy Dog Trainer DD Jodie Hislop gave a prayer to the membership. Worthy Pack Leader PDD Charles Minton announced a 5-minute recess so the new Devil Dogs could be welcomed by the membership.

INITIATION

The following Devil Dog was presented before the 56th Past Chief Devil Dog Leanna Dietrich for advancement in the Kennel to the Degree of Pedigree Devil Dog. Worthy Mad Dog PDD Timothy Daniel escorted the following candidate, Devil Dog Jerry Brown before the 56th Past Chief Devil Dog to recite the Oath of Obligation.

OBLIGATION

The Devil Dog was presented to the membership. The Devil Dog Jerry Brown was administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order and was bestowed the Degree of Pedigree Devil Dog into the Kennel of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

Worthy Dog Trainer DD Jodie Hislop gave a prayer to the membership. The 56th Past Chief Devil Dog Leanna Dietrich announced a 5-minute recess so the new Pedigree Devil Dog could be welcomed by the membership.

NEW BUSINESS

PDD Charles Minton reminded everyone of the upcoming Supreme Growl to be held in Overland Park, Kansas and asked for your support as we have Officers from Pound #210 running for Office, and he also stated that DD Lewis Rice and DD Keith Shearin from Pound #210 will be advancing to Pedigree Devil Dog at the Supreme Growl. PDD Rick Thomason made a motion that he would like to nominate PDD Jeffrey Jones for Kennel Dog of the Year at the upcoming Supreme Growl, PDD Charles Minton 2nd that nomination. All in favor, motion carried. PDD Jeffrey Jones nominated PCDD Leanna Dietrich for membership into Pound #210, PDD Charles Minton 2nd that nomination. All in favor, motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PDD Jeffrey Jones announced that in Overland Park, he will be running for Chief Devil Dog and asked for your support. PDD Rick Thomason displayed a Combat Wounded Veteran sign and asked if anyone would like to purchase any for \$20 Big Bones then to see him after the Growl. In addition, he had a weapon on display for \$10 raffle tickets if anyone wanted any.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PDD Devell Durham mentioned that his son Jonathan has reached the rank of Eagle Scout and if you request an invite to the ceremony that will be held on October 29th @ 1400 hrs, then to see him after the Growl. PDD Charles Minton mentioned that there will be a North Carolina Pack Growl to be held on the 27th of October in the Outer Banks along with the Fall Quarterly meeting. Next Pound #210 Growl will be held in Rocky Mount on 30 September and will be hosted by the Cpl. Suzi Sannes Detachment #1262.

Pound #210 website is moddpound210.org
Department website is ncmcl.org

Pack Website is moddnpack.org
National Website is mclnational.org

CLOSING CEREMONY

There being no further business to discuss, Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker conducted the Closing Ceremony and adjourned the Growl. Raffle prizes and 50/50 were distributed.

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,



PDD Lewis W. Rice III
Barking Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210
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END SCRATCHING