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PCDD GERALD BAKELAAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015 & 2016 NC PACK DOG OF YEAR AWARD



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Jesse O. Price
Pound #210 MODD
C/O PDD Rick Thomason
Pound Keeper

NOTICE OF Pound #210 GROWL, Saturday **05 MAY 2018, from 1100-1400.**

Have you been recruiting new members? Let us know in advance so we can prepare for it. **Woof-Woof!** (The gun range will open @ 0900 hrs, and it will run until chow @ 1145 hrs, then the gun range will open back up after the Growl from 1400-1600 hrs. Bring your own firearm(s) and ammunition if you are wishing to partake in the event). Pew-Pew! The doghouse location is 11870 Lodge Rd. Middlesex, NC 27577. Lunch chow will run from 1145-1245 hosted by the Gold Leaf Detachment #1276; and all Pound #210 Officers need to be there by 1100 hrs. Growl to start promptly at 1300 hrs!

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

DEVILDOG'SCREED

"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 Thornson, 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 at 1300, and all Pound #210 Officers need to be there by 1100 hrs.

Location: 11870 Lodge Rd. Middlesex, NC 27577.

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 *Gold Leaf Detachment*. Please call or email PDD Jeff Jones ASAP on your planned attendance.

The deadline for responding will be Tuesday, 01 MAY 2018.

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, blackmichael571@gmail.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 2017-2018 Pound #210 Elected/Appointed Officers are:

(Elected)

Pound Keeper - PDD Rick Thomason
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper – PDD Devell Durham Jr.
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper – PDD Bruce Goeden
Smart Dog – PDD Keith Shearin
Dog Trainer – DD Jodie Hislop
Mad Dog – DD David Evans
Police Dog – DD Randall Rempfer
Jr. Past Pound Keeper - PDD Ken Parker

(Appointed)

Dog Robber - DD Mike Black
Watch Dog – PDD Ken Parker
Barking Dog – PDD Lewis W. Rice III
Seeing Eye Dog - PDD Lewis W. Rice III

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

moddnpack.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 2018 Growls should contact our Junior Vice Pound Keeper PDD Bruce Goeden. 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/Seeing Eye Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210
Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Contact for Growl and Head Count:

Primary Contact for this Host Detachment:
Gold Leaf Detachment #1276 - PDD Jeff Jones

(252) 205-6506 jdjones0311@aol.com



Winter Growl – 13 JAN 2018 in Cary, NC
hosted by the Tar Heel Detachment.



Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Jesse O. Price Pound #210

Pound Growl on 13-January-2018

Location: Cary, NC **Time:** 1300

Pound Keeper: PDD Rick Thomason

Dogs in house: 19 Mongrels rounded up: 2 Total in attendance: 21

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

Pound Keeper PDD Rick Thomason welcomed all in attendance.

Opening Ceremony was conducted at 1300 hrs.

DOG'S OF OFFICE IN ATTENDANCE:

Elected

(Pound Keeper) PDD Rick Thomason

(Sr. Vice Pound Keeper) PDD Devell Durham Jr.

(Jr. Vice Pound Keeper) PDD Bruce Goeden

(Smart Dog) PDD Keith Shearin

(Dog Trainer) DD Jodie Hislop

(Police Dog) DD Randall Rempfer

(Mad Dog) DD David Evans

(Jr. Past Pound Keeper) PDD Ken Parker

Appointed

(Dog Robber) DD Mike Black

(Barking Dog) PDD Lewis W. Rice III

(Seeing Eye Dog) PDD Lewis W. Rice III

(Watch Dog) PDD Ken Parker

DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

None.

RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES

The 56th Past Chief Devil Dog – PDD Leanna Dietrich

Mid-East Division National Vice Commandant & DoNC Past Commandant & Worthy Jr. Past Pack Leader – PDD Bruce Rakfeldt

Department of North Carolina Commandant & Worthy Past Pack Leader – PDD Jeffrey Jones

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

Honorable Kennel Deputy Police Dog & Worthy Pack Smart Dog – PDD Rick Thomason

Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader – PDD Scott Shermeyer

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

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

Worthy Pack Dog Trainer - DD Jodie Hislop

Worthy Pack Mad Dog - PDD Timothy Daniel

Worthy Pack Police Dog - PDD Steve Tracey

Worthy Pack Dog Robber - PDD Ron Ambrose

Worthy Pack Deputy Dog Robber - PDD Jerry Brown

Worthy Pack Watch Dog - PDD Kellis White

Worthy Pack Veterinarian - PDD Owen Smith

Current Pound #210 - 2017 Pound Dog of the Year – PDD Rick Thomason

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Past Pound Keepers - PDD Ken Parker 2017, PDD Timothy Daniel 2016, PDD Charles Minton 2014-2015, PDD Russ Oliver 2013, PDD Jeff Jones 2012, DD Bob Learn 2010-2011, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2009, and PDD James Niver 1998-1999.

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.

DISMISSING OF MONGREL(S)

Mad Dog DD David Evans escorted 2 Mongrel Candidates – Kevin Jobst from the Tar Heel Det., and Jeri Mann from the Cpl. Suzi Sannes Det. outside the quarters to prepare for initiation before the body.

SCRATCHINGS

Pound Keeper PDD Rick Thomason asked the Pound to accept the previous Scratchings as emailed and published. DD Randall Rempfer motioned that the Scratchings be accepted as emailed and published. DD Mike Black 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

DOG ROBBER'S REPORT

The balance in the Pound Checking account was \$3,362 Big Bones and .71 Small Bones. Cash on hand was \$220.00 Big Bones for a total of \$3582 Big Bones and .71 small Bones.

The following was taken in at the Growl:

1. Dues: \$45.00 Big Bones

2. Chow: \$126.00 Big Bones
3. Stamp Fees: \$22.00 Big Bones
4. Pup Kits and MODD Patch: \$43.00 Big Bones
5. Fines: \$11.35 Big Bones
6. Raffle: \$91.00 Big Bones
7. 50-50: \$113.00 Big Bones

Paid Out:

1. Chow: \$232.00 Big Bones to Host Detachment
2. 50-50: \$56.00 Big Bones to Host Detachment.
3. Dues: \$30.00 Big Bones to Kennel
4. Dues: \$6.00 Big Bones to Pack
5. Stamp Fees and Auction: \$178.00 Big Bones to Kennel for Children's Hospital Fund. Original total would have been \$122.00 Big Bones but Host Detachment donated \$56.00 Bones back to the Pound to forward to Kennel bringing the total sent to Kennel as shown. \$178.00 Big Bones.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Dog Trainer DD Jodie Hislop gave her report as follows: The 58th Chief Devil Dog Leonard Spicer underwent surgery and is recovering well. PDD Ken Parker has recovered from his recent surgery. PDD Alfred Peavy is still awaiting surgery. PDD Bruce Goeden reported that PDD John Dilday is recovering from a bad case of the crud and a get well card was passed around the room for all Dogs to sign. PDD Rick Thomason mentioned that PDD Wally Darling has been diagnosed with dementia and has moved back to Illinois to be with family.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Pound Keeper PDD Rick Thomason read the centerfold article from the latest Semper Fi Magazine in honor of Eagle Scout Jonathan Durham. Sr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Devell Durham Jr. thanked everyone that participated in his sons ceremony. Jr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Bruce Goeden mentioned that at the end of the Growl, we will have a singing contest for all Dogs to participate in. DD Mike Black gave a report: as of today, the total Pound strength is as follows: 54 Dues paying Dogs. 17 Life Dogs for a total of 71 Dogs. 6 Dogs still owe dues for 2018, and 3 Dogs were dropped from the roster on 9/1/17 for non-payment of Dues. DD Jodie Hislop reported that today was the 1 year anniversary of PCDD George Barrows Sr. passing and said a prayer in remembrance. No other Pound Officers had anything further to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Pound Keeper PDD Rick Thomason presented PDD Lewis W. Rice III with a Distinguished Service Award from the previous Growl on 30 SEP 2017 that he was unable to attend at that time.

INITIATION

The following Mongrels were presented before Pound Keeper PDD Rick Thomason for advancement in Pound 210 to the Degree of Pup. Mad Dog DD David Evans escorted the following candidates, Kevin Jobst, and Jeri Mann before the Pound Keeper to recite the Oath of Obligation.

OBLIGATION

The Mongrels were presented to the membership. The Mongrels Kevin Jobst, and Jeri Mann 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 of the North Carolina Pack.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Pound Keeper PDD Rick Thomason reminded "ALL" Detachments that attend future Pound 210 Growls, to bring something desirable for the raffle table, and not just leave it on the host Detachment to bring items. Sr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Devell Durham Jr. stated that it is now a "standard" that you cannot bring anything that you have received for free as a last minute running out the door heading to the Growl. You may bring a free item, but also bring something that you purchased and would also want to buy a ticket for in the raffle. Next Growl in May, also be prepared to submit your nominations for NC Pack Dog of the Year.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Worthy Pack Historian PDD Greg Ciesielski presented DD Mike Black an item that he found in Pennsylvania that was in honor of his father. The 7th Sgt. Major of the Marine Corps, Sgt. Major Henry H. Black.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Growl aka Pow-Pow Growl will be held on 05 MAY 2018, hosted by the Gold Leaf Detachment.

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

Pack Website is moddncpack.org
National Website is mclnational.org

CLOSING CEREMONY

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

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,



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