2020/2021 Edition

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Woof-O-Gram

Jesse O. Price Pound #210

North Carolina Pack

Website: www.moddpount210.org
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/POUND210/

Pound Keeper: Keith Shearin

The HOME POUND to the:

2007 & 2008 MODD KENNEL FIRST PLACE
2008 PCDD Gerald Bakelaar Membership Award
2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2018 NC Pack Dog of Year Award

Your 2020-2021 Pound #210 Elected/Appointed Officers

Elected:
Pound Keeper - PDD Keith Shearin
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper – PDD Randal Rempfer
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper – DD Bill Dunn
Smart Dog – PDD Jeremy Barton
Dog Trainer – PDD Lisa Ciesielski
Mad Dog – PUP Andrew Gould
Police Dog – PDD Bruce Goeden
Jr. Past Pound Keeper - PDD Devell "Bull" Durham

Appointed:
Dog Robber - PDD Mike Black
Watch Dog – DD Jim Wagoner
Barking Dog – PDD Randal E. Rempfer
Seeing Eye Dog - PDD Randal E. Rempfer
Web Scratcher – PUP Kenny A. Joyner
Facebook Scratcher – PDD Tom Bates
Pound Historian – PDD Greg Ciesielski

THE FUN AND HONOR SOCIETY
OF THE
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

NOTICE OF NEXT POUND GROWL

Jesse O. Price Pound #210
SPRING GROWL
Hosted by the
Carry On Det.-1236
Saturday May 15th, 2021
1300 hrs – 1430 hrs
Kibbles -n- Bits served at 1200 hrs ($6.00)
Doghouse Location:
American Legion Post #132
100 Pitchi St.
Smithfield, NC 27577
(Pound Officers need to be there by 1100 hrs.)

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!)

Also, our Host Detachment needs a head count for chow.

Please call or email
PDD William "Wild Bill" Dunn
on your planned attendance.
Phone: 919-561-7375
e-Mail: wgdunn68@gmail.com
The deadline for responding is **30-APR-2021.**

REMINDER

Each Detachment attending the Growl, should bring at least one (1) item for the Pound #210 Raffle!

Each Dog is expected to bring 6 big bones ($6.00) for chow and 1 big bone ($1.00) for their Passport fees (Total of $7.00)

Regular Membership Dogs will need 15 big bones ($15.00) for dues renewal (if applicable)

Have you been recruiting new members? Let us (your Dog Robber and Pound Keeper) know in advance so we can prepare for the induction ceremony – Woof-Woof

New Mongrels (New Members) – BE AT THE GROWL @ 11:00 am – See Mike Black, Pound Dog Robber

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING THE POUND GROWL

Staffing: At times it will be requested/asked that any Pound #210 DD or PDD present fill in for any absent Officers for this Growl.

Setup: It is requested that members show up early to assist in the setup and preparations for chow and growl.

REGULAR MEMBER:

- 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.
- Regular membership dues for the MODD are **15 big bones** ($15.00), and Dues renew starting on **01-July** every year.
    - Except for MODD PLM's (Paid LIFE Members)!
        - Life membership Dues (MCL Life Membership, plus 3 yrs in the MODD)
            - Age 60 or younger = 150 Big Bones ($150.00)
            - Age 61 or older = 125 Big Bones ($125.00)

MONGRELS (New Members):

- If you have any Mongrels requesting to join the MODD at this Growl, have them **be there by 1100 hrs** to complete paperwork!
- Have their MODD Membership Application Form filled-in and sign (Detachment Commandant's signature) in advance.
    - Forms can be downloaded from the MODD Kennel web site:
        - https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org under the "Publications" TAB
        - Link: MODD Kennel Forms & Documents
    - Mongrels must have at minimum of one (1) calendar year in the MCL as a "Member in good standing" (All dues current) to be eligible.
- Notify **PDD Mike Black**, Pound-210 Dog Robber (e-mail: blackmichael541@gmail.com), **in advance**, of who will be there.

REQUIREMENTS:

- As all applications are sent to National Kennel HQ, the following are the requirements for submission:
    - Their dues MUST be paid/current with their MCL Detachment (Det. Verification Required)!
    - They MUST have at least one calendar year in as a Member in 'good standing' in the Marine Corps League!
    - They must have their MCL Regular Membership number (NOT their Life Member number), on the application and they MUST present their current, up to date MCL membership card.
    - They MUST be sponsored by at least one Devil Dog or Pedigree Devil Dog!
    - Application is signed by their Detachment Commandant (This is a **MUST** to join!)
- Be sure to review the form and verify the information is complete.

BARKINGS FROM THE LEADERSHIP

★ MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS ★

JESSE O. PRICE POUND #210/NC PACK

Sir Sr. Vice Pound Keeper
PDD Randal E. Rempfer

Woof Woof Fellow Devil Dogs,

First, we have a date for our next GROWL for the Jesse O. Price Pound-210 Devil Dogs. It will be held on Friday, May 15th as listed above.

Second, I would like to introduce the newest member to the leadership dogs of the Pound, **DD Jim Wagoner**. DD Wagoner will be taking the position of **Pound Watch Dog**. Thank you, Jim, for stepping in where there was a need.

Finally, here are the upcoming Growls for your calendars:

NC PACK SPRING GROWL
Friday, March 12th @ 1900 hrs.
Hilton Doubletree – 4810 Page Creek Ln. – Durham, NC 27703
Host – Tarheel Det-733 / Contact – PDD John Dilday

GATHERING OF THE DOGS
April 8 – 11, 2021
Greenville Hilton – 45 W. Orchard Park Dr. – Greenville, SC 29615
Information Link:
https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/featured/2nd-gathering-of-the-modd/

Mideast Division GROWL
Friday, April 16th @ 1900 hrs.
Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Ctr – 1 Baltimore Ave. – Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
Host – Dept. of Delaware
Facilitator – (Possibly the NC Pack – Details to follow)

Jesse O. Price Pound-210 SPRING GROWL
Saturday, May 15th @ 1200 hrs
American Legion Post #132 – 100 Pitchi St. – Smithfield, NC 27577
Host: Carry-On Det-1236 / Contact: PDD William "Wild Bill" Dunn

NC Pack SUPREME GROWL
Friday, June 25th, 2021
Hilton Charlotte University Place – 8629 JM Keynes Drive – Charlotte, NC 28262
Host: Charlotte Det-750

Kennel GRAND GROWL
August 6 – 14, 2021
Wyndham Springfield City Centre – 700 E. Adams St. – Springfield, IL 26201
Host: Dept. of Illinois

Jesse O. Price Pound-210 SUMMER GROWL
(TBD)
The Jones' Dog House (TBD)
Host: Gold Leaf Det-1276 / Contact: JVCDD Jeff "New Wheels" Jones

Semper Woofing,
PDD R.E. Rempfer, 16-305
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper

Sir Jr. Vice Pound Keeper
DD William "Wild Bill" Dunn

Three years in the M.O.D.D. Jessie O. Price Pound #210. We just finished our first Pound Growl of 2021 and I believe it was a hit. It was my first as Junior Vice Pound Keeper and I must admit, it was kind of nerve wracking. I had already had the game ready to go and I was just hoping all you Dogs would get into it. I would like to think it went over great and I am going to try to keep the next three Growls just as amusing when it comes to the games.

I like to go back and reference the Obedience School that the Kennel put together and the responsibilities of the Jr. Vice Pound Keeper are not just coming up with a game.

- "Assist the Pound Keeper and the Senior Vice Pound Keeper." I am at their disposal.
- "Shall supervise the entertainment and amusement provided at all Pound Growls." Yeah, I think we've covered that one.
- "Perform such duties as the Pound Keeper may direct."
- "Work closely with the Pound Dog Robber being responsible for and supervising all Devil Dog roasts, registrations desk, sales of Devil Dog supplies and raffles."
    - Devil Dog roasts? We may have to cover that one in more detail.
- "Be responsible for all activities seeking to increase the revenue of the Pound." I think this is an important one.

I know that we do the 50/50 and the raffles at each Pound Growl, but what else can we do to "increase revenue"? Car decals? Hats? Specific fundraising raffle? I have a couple ideas that I will pitch to the Pound Officers, but I am open to suggestions. All Dogs, if you have any ideas, do not hesitate to reach out to me either by email (wgdunn68@gmail.com) or phone (919-561-7375). You can do the same if you just want to BS. I hear I'm pretty good at that. Not as good as our Smart Dog, but I'm working on it.

WOOF-WOOF and SEMPER FI, DOGS!
William Dunn
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper

Sir Jr. Past Pound Keeper
PDD Devell "Devil Dog" Durham

Woof Woof,

PDD DevilDog Durham, formerly known as … currently referred as "Jr. PAST" POUND KEEPER!

Jessie O' pound, as your Old/Past/Uz2Be/ Pound Keeper I want to encourage every dog to reach out to a dog from Pound 210 that you have not seen since January 2020. Bark at them, sniff them, go over to their place of resting area and pee on their porch. Remind them and encourage them to come to the next Growl we need to sniff them individually and collective.

Let us make our PAST not as good as our FUTURE.

Woof Woof
Bo aka "BULL" Durham Jr
PDD 12-260
Jr Past Pound keeper
Jesse O. Price Pound #210
North Carolina Pack Life Member

MILITARY ORDER
OF
DEVIL DOGS

1. All dogs should have a working knowledge of the MODD Ritual, forms, and know where to get info;
    a. Visit our Pound-210 website: https://www.moddpound210.org/, or
    b. Visit the NC Pack MODD website: https://www.moddncpack.org/, or
    c. Visit the National Kennel website: https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/
    d. Not connected to the web or web savvy?
        i. Contact your local fellow Devil Dogs or a Pound Office to obtain information.

2. MODD nametags:

MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS
JESSE O. PRICE
Pound 210
NORTH CAROLINA PACK

PDD Jesse O. Price

SAMPLE

***Minimum Order of 2 Name Tags.**
***Shipping TBD.**

Contact: SIGNS NOW Rocky Mount
106 Zebulon Court
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

info@signsnowrockymount.com

252-446-9777
(Fax) 252-446-9778

3. MODD Pound #210 polo-style shirts – PDD Lisa Ciesielski of Pound 210 is taking orders.
    a. Contact (e-mail): lisaski@ec.rr.com

4. Need MODD gear?
    a. Check out our Kennel Quartermaster Page: https://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org/kennelstore/
    b. Contact the Kennel Quartermaster PDD Wendy Zamora
        - E-mail: kennelquartermaster@gmail.com
        - 412 W. Harris St. - Charlotte, Michigan 48813.

5. Any Detachment interested in hosting the 2021 Growls should contact our Senior Vice Pound Keeper PDD Randal E. Rempfer.
    a. It will be at the discretion of the Hosting Detachment as to which weekend the Growl will be held.

6. Raffle and 50/50!!
    a. **Remember** - Bring memorabilia for the Raffle!!
    b. Do not forget to bring extra bones for your tickets!!!
    c. Come prepared to buy a whole strip!

7. Contact for Growl and Chow Head Count:
    a. Primary Contact for this Host Detachment:

        - **Cpl. Suzi Sannes Detachment #1262**
        - **PDD Charles Minton**
        - **Phone - (252) 459-9685**
        - **E-mail - ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com**

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,

PDD Randal E. Rempfer
Pound (Acting) Barking Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210, NC Pack
Military Order of the Devil Dogs

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Jesse O. Price Pound #210

Winter Growl

Pound Growl on 13-February-2021

Location: VFW Post #7383 – 522 Reedy Creek Rd., Cary, NC 27513
Time: 1300
Pound Keeper: PDD R. Keith Shearin - Presiding

Attendance:

Dogs in house: **22**
Mongrels rounded up: **4**
Transfer Dogs: **0**
Total in attendance: **26**

SPCA Donations:

1,476.25 lbs. of Dog Food
26 lbs. of Cat Food
7 Cans of Dog Food
32 lbs. of Treats
20 lbs. of Cat Litter

1200 hrs. – Kibble -N- Bits served prior to the Growl.

OPENING CEREMONY:

1300 hrs. – GROWL brought to order:

- (Pound Police Dog) PDD Bruce Goeden announced that all present were qualified to remain.
  - Announce that there were three dogs with improperly inscribed dog tags, and
  - One dog was present without a collar
- (Pound Watch Dog - Acting) PDD Ric Ledford secured the GROWL until the completion of the opening ceremony
- (Pound Police Dog) PDD Bruce Goeden posted the Colors and lead the GROWL in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- (Pound Dog Trainer) PDD Lisa Ciesielski (Opens the Bible) leads the GROWL in prayer, followed my the draping of cloth over the Charter and a Moment of Silence was observed for the following Dogs:
  - PDD Sandy Mazzu, and
  - Past National Commandant and Past CDD Lamar Golden
- (Presiding Officer - Pound Keeper) PDD Keith Shearin declared the GROWL open for the transaction of business.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS (Conducted by Acting Barking Dog) PDD Randal Rempfer:

Elected
(Pound Keeper) PDD Keith Shearin. ..... Present
(Sr. Vice Pound Keeper) PDD Randal Rempfer ..... Present
(Jr. Vice Pound Keeper) DD Bill Dunn ..... Present
(Smart Dog) PDD Jeremy Barton ..... Present
(Dog Trainer) PDD Lisa Ciesielski ..... Present
(Police Dog) DD Bruce Goeden..... Present
(Mad Dog) DD Andrew Gould..... Astray / Excused
(Jr. Past Pound Keeper) PDD Devell "Bull" Durham ..... Present

Appointed
(Dog Robber) PDD Mike Black ..... Present
(Watch Dog) (Vacant)..... *(Vacant)*
(Barking Dog) PDD Randal Rempfer ..... Present
(Seeing Eye Dog) PDD Randal Rempfer..... Present
(Web Scratcher) – PUP Kenny A. Joyner ..... Present
(Facebook Scratcher) – PDD Tom Bates ..... Astray / Excused
(Pound Historian) – PDD Greg Ciesielski ..... Present

DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

DD Andrew Gould – Excused,
PDD Tom Bates – Excused,
There was some confusion on the status of the Pound Watch Dog. Debate on the issue was tabled until a confirmation of paperwork could be sorted through.

RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES:

The Honorable Kennel Jr. Vice Chief Devil Dog - DoNC Past Commandant - Worthy Past Pack Leader - 2017 Kennel Dog of the Year - 2018 National Marine of the Year

- **PDD Jeffrey "J.D." Jones**

DoNC Commandant - Honorable Kennel Deputy Police Dog - Worthy Pack Smart Dog - 2018 Kennel Dog of the Year

- **PDD Rick Thomason**

Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader - National Historian - Worthy Pack Historian

- **PDD Greg Ciesielski**

Honorable Kennel Deputy Watch Dog - Honorable Kennel Finance Officer - Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader

- **PDD Jeremy Barton**

2018 Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year

- **PDD Mike Black**

Pound #210 Dogs of the Year:

- *2019 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Lisa Ciesielski**
- *2018 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Lewis W. Rice III**
- *2017 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Rick Thomason**
- *2016 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Mike Black**
- *2015 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Lewis W. Rice III**
- *2014 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Devell Durham Jr.**
- *2013 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Charles Minton**
- *2012 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Ken Parker**
- *2011 Pound Dog of the Year* -----**PDD Charles Minton**
- *2010 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Jeff Jones**
- *2009 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD Timothy Daniel**
- *2006 Pound Dog of the Year*-----**PDD James Niver**

Past Pound Keepers:

- **PDD Devell "Bull" Durham.....2019/2020**
- **PDD Rick Thomason ----------2017/2019**
- **PDD Ken Parker----------2016/2017**
- **PDD Timothy Daniel ----------2015/2017**
- **PDD Charles Minton----------2013/2015**
- **PDD Russ Oliver----------2012/2013**
- **PDD Jeff Jones----------2011/2012**
- **DD Bob Learn----------2010/2011**
- **PDD Bruce Rakfeldt ----------2009/2010**
- **PDD James Niver----------1998/1999**

Pack Dog of the Year Members from Pound 210:

- **PDD Rick Thomason ----------2018**
- **PDD Devell Durham Jr. ----------2015**
- **PDD Ken Parker----------2014**
- **PDD Jeff Jones----------2012**
- **PDD Bruce Rakfeldt ----------2010**
- **PDD Mark Grimley ----------2009**
- **PDD James Niver----------2007**

DISMISSING OF MONGREL(S)

Acting Pound Mad Dog and Worthy Pack Mad Dog PDD Rick Ledford escorted the Mongrel Candidates outside the quarters to prepare for initiation before the body.

READING OF THE SCRATCHINGS:

- Previous Scratchings were emailed and published online by Sir Barking Dog PDD Lewis Rice
- Pound Keeper PDD Devell Durham asked for a motion to accept the Scratchings as published:
    - Motion to accept the Scratchings as posted made by:
        - PDD Devell "Bull" Durham
    - Motion Seconded by:
        - PDD Greg Ciesielski
- Motion favored (with a "Woof Woof") and carried.

- The Honorable JVCCD Jeff Jones queried a question on correctness on the manner in which PDD Durham announces his request to speak.
    - To which PDD Durham clarified that he announces himself as PDD Devil Dog Durham, not DD Durham.
- Misunderstanding sorted/clarified and question put to rest.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Dog Trainer PDD Lisa Ciesielski:
    - No Sick or Distressed Dogs reported to the Dog Trainer
- JVCCD Jeff Jones:
    - PUP Therman Smith
        - Is in the hospital, admitted with chest pains as well as pain in his arm.
        - PUP Kenny Joyner confirmed the information, but no further details available
- (Unannounced):
    - DD Joseph Pisarik
        - Not doing very well. Battling cancer.
- DD Denver Grant:
    - PDD Ken Bowden
        - In the hospital (Raleigh)
            - Had two (2) stints inserted and is currently under observation
- PDD John Dilday:
    - DD Jim Lewis, Commandant, Tarheel Det-733 (Growl Host)
        - Was in the Hospital, admitted with chest pains
        - Currently back at home. His Chief-of-Staff has ordered him to remain home and observe rest for a few more days.
        - He sends his apologies for not welcoming the dogs to the GROWL in person but does sent them through PDD Dilday and hopes all are safe and enjoy the Growl.
- PDD Keith Shearin:
    - Further updated the Pound regarding the situation/status of PUP Therman Smith
        - He is also undergoing dialysis treatments and if there are elevated levels of potassium (bananas, cucumbers, etc) this could be a contributing factor to the onset of chest pains.

DOG ROBBER'S REPORT

As of 01-FEB-2021:

- The balance in the Pound Bone Book is as follows:
  - **$** [redacted] Big Bones,
- Cash on hand is:
  - **$** [redacted] Big Bones,
- Total of:
  - **$** [redacted] **Big Bones.**

- At the 2020 Fall Growl in Rocky Mount (31 Dogs and 3 Mongrels were present in the Dog) we took in:
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Chow
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Raffle
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Dues
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Passport Stamp Fees
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Chiefs Stamp
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Fines
    - Donated to the children's fund per motion
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for 50/50 Raffle

- Bones were Paid Out as follows:
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Kennel Dues
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Pack Dues
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Children's Fund
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Chow to Host Detachment
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for 50/50 to Host Detachment
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for 50/50 Raffle Winner
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Certificates/Awards (c/o PDD Devell "Bull" Durham)
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for LIFE Membership Dues
    - PDD Phil Randall
    - PDD Manny McKinney
  - $ [redacted] Big Bones for Children's Fund
    - Pound Stamp Fee, JVCDD Stamp, CDD Stamp, and Fines (per motion).

- As of 09-JAN-2021, Pound 210 strength stands as follows:
  - Life Dogs – 24
  - Dues Paying Dogs – 54
  - Total Dogs on Roster – 78

- Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin asked for a motion to accept the Dog Robber's Report (pending audit) as published:
  - Motion to accept the Dog Robbers report as read, subject to audit, made by:
    - PDD Rick Thomason
  - Motion Seconded by:
    - PDD Bruce Goeden
- Motion favored (with a "Woof Woof") and carried.

(If you wish to hear the actual numbers, please attend a Pound 210 Growl). Woof-Woof!

REPORT OF OFFICERS

- Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin:
  - Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Jackie Myers/Pet Mania
    - Accepting on their behalf is PDD Al Pasquale to be presented in person to Ms. Myers at her location.
    - Ms. Myers is the point of contact for the Pet Mania organization that contributed the 1,150 lbs. for our cause.
    - PDD Pasquale announced that this will be an ongoing partnership in this endeavor.
- Sr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Randal Rempfer:
  - Collection of items for the SPCA is as follows:
    - 1476 lbs. of dry Dog Food
      - 1,150 lbs. of this total came in a donation from Pet Mania
      - Thank you to PDD Al Pasquale and JVCCD Jeff Jones.
    - Seven (7) Can of Dog Food
    - 20 lbs. of Cat Litter
    - 16 lbs. of Dog Treats
    - 26 lbs. of Cat Food
    - REMINDER: Need all dogs to stick around for group photo with the donation.
  - Request any Dogs to either verify their information on the Pound Directory or have their information updated to come and see the SVPK at the end of the Growl.
  - The next GROWL:
    - NC PACK GROWL - Friday Night, March 12th @ 1900 hrs. – Location: Doubletree by Hilton – 4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham, NC
  - Our next POUND GROWL (***NOTE: CHANGE OF LOCATION***):
    - Date: TBD
    - Host Detachment: Carry On Det-1236
    - Location: American Legion Post #132 – 100 Pitchi Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
    - Contact: DD William “Wild Bill” Dunn
  - Upcoming GROWLS:
    - MIDEAST GROWL – Friday, April 16th @ 1900.
      - Dept. of Delaware does not have a Pack to Host the Growl, but
      - According to PDD Jeremy Barton, the Honorable VCDDD PDD Craig Reeling will most likely be looking to the NC Pack to Host – Details to follow.
    - GRAND GROWL – Friday, June 25th, 2021.
      - For those PUPs who are eligible, submit your paperwork to be advanced to Devil Dog (DD).
    - SUPREME GROWL – August 6th-14th – Springfield, IL.
      - For those DDs eligible, submit your paperwork to advance to Pedigree Devil Dog (PDD).

- REMINDER: If you submitted your paperwork to be advanced at last years cancelled Convention in Daytona Beach, FL, you will need to submit it again for this year's Growl.

- Jr. Vice Pound Keeper DD Bill Dunn:
  - No report other than we will have a very interesting game for the Dogs of the Pound.

- Smart Dog PDD Jeremy Barton:
  - Still inspecting the pound by-laws

OLD BUSINESS

No items/articles discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

INITIATION

- Acting Pound Mad Dog, the Worth Pack Mad Dog PDD Ric Ledford presented the following Mongrels before Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin for advancement to the Degree of Pup in Pound 210:
  - Malory Joyner
  - John Mott
  - Thomas Whitley
  - Mike Nelsen

- Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin administered the Oath of Obligation.

OBLIGATION

- The Mongrels (Malory Joyner, John Mott, Thomas Whitley, and Mike Nelsen) were administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order and were bestowed the Degree of PUP into the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Jesse O. Price Pound 210 of the North Carolina Pack.
  - Dog Trainer PDD Lisa Ciesielski gave a prayer over the new members.
  - The new PUPs were presented to the membership.

- Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin announced a 5-minute recess so the new PUPs could be welcomed by the membership.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Pound Dog Robber, PDD Mike Black presented the Proposed Budget for FY 2021:
  - Proposed Budge read to the Dogs of the Pound
    - Copies were distributed the Dogs of the Pound to follow along
  - Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin asked for a motion to accept the proposed budget as read:
    - Motion to accept the Proposed Budget report as read made by:
      - PDD Devell "Bull" Durham
    - Motion Seconded by:
      - PDD Al Pasquale
  - Motion favored (with a "Woof Woof") and carried.

FUN AND GAMES

Jr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD William "Wild Bill" Dunn presented a game called "Disgruntled Deck – USMC Edition"

The Pound Dogs were divided up into five (5) teams by tables and given five cards drawn at random from the "answer" deck.

JVCDD Jeff Jones was the "Moderator" and would draw a card from the "question" deck. After reading the question, each table/team would choose with answer card would be fit the question. The moderator would then choose which answer best fits the questions.

- First Place Table won a "Fire Hydrant" coozy per person.
- "Scooby Snack" was the consolation prize.

Fun was had by all. Woof-Woof!

CORESPONDENCE

All correspondence has been processed and forwarded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin discussed the Jesse O. Price Pound Dog of the Year (DOY):
  - The 2020 Dog of the Year was not nominated at the Fall Growl.
    - Per the By-Laws (as read by Pound Smart Dog PDD Jeremy Barton), the Pound DOY is elected by Committee,
    - That Committee is made up of all Past Pound DOY and is Chaired by the Jr. Past DOY
    - In this instance, the Jr. Past DOY is Lisa Ciesielski
  - JVCDD Jeff Jones suggested that the past DOYs meet at the end of business and elect the 2020 DOY to be announced at the next Pound Growl.
  - Jr. Past Pound Keeper PDD Devell "Bull" Durham suggests that a ZOOM meeting or e-mail blast be sent out to all the past Pound DOYs to get their feedback.
  - Discussions ended with the agreement that the committee will meet and elect a DOY before the Spring PACK Growl.
  - Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin will be giving the Pound DOY award/plaque to JVCDD Jeff Jones to have the recipients name engraved on the award for presentation at the Spring Growl.

- Pound Smart Dog PDD Jeremy Barton discussed the upcoming special meeting, GATHERING OF THE DOGS:
  - When: Thursday, April 8th through Sunday, April 11th
  - Where: Hilton – Greenville SC
  - Deadline for Reservation: **22-MARCH-2021**
  - Reservation Code: **MODD** ($99.00/night)
  - Reservation Code: **MODD2** ($89.00/night)
  - Banquet Cost: $35.00/plate
  - All information is available on the Kennel Website: www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org
  - Dress Code: Business Casual (No cutoff shorts).

CLOSING CEREMONY

Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin conducted the Closing Ceremony and adjourned the Growl.

Next Pound 210 Growl will be held on **(TBD in May) @ Am. Legion Post #132 – 100 Pitchi St. – Smithfield, NC 27513**

- Remember to bring items for our friends at the animal shelters. (*Dry dog food, Dry cat food, Slip-leashes, Stainless steel cat litter pan 13 x 10 ½, Stainless steel dog bowls (two qt), Cat litter, Dog treats, Dawn detergent, Newspapers)*

Raffle prizes and 50/50 were distributed.

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,

PDD Randal E. Rempfer
Pound (Acting) Barking Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210, NC Pack
Military Order of the Devil Dogs

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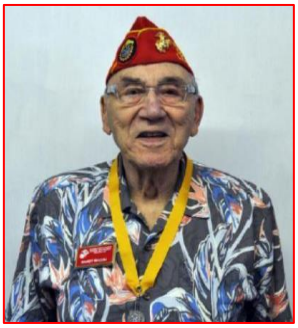

Santino “Sandy” Mazzu was born on March 12, 1925 and died peacefully on November 16th, 2020 in Raleigh NC.
He was 95yrs old and served in the USMC during WWII as an aircraft mechanic.
He married Lu Hayes on May 12, 1949.
They have 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

47th Chief Devil Dog
1998-2000
Pennsylvania

The 47th Chief Devil Dog Lamar Golden passed to the Supreme Kennel on Friday, 22 January 2021.
He was also National Commandant from 1991 to 1993 and a retired Gunnery Sergeant of Marines.
Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Evelyn Golden 1540 North 27th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121 - 3706.

Growl Activities

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JESSE O. PRICE POUND #210/NC PACK

RETREAT HELL, WE JUST GOT HERE!
Teufelhunden
D E V I L D O G S

New Pups

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JESSE O. PRICE POUND #210/NC PACK

Fun & Games
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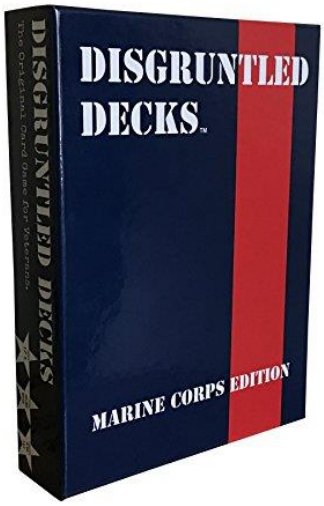
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Food for the Pups

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JESSE O. PRICE POUND #210/NC PACK

Thank you, Pet Mania / Jackie Myers, for supporting our efforts to provide for those animals in need.

"I am an American … I was born in France ...

I hold 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"

We have two companies of Marines running rampant all over the northern half of this island, and three Army regiments pinned down in the southwestern corner, doing nothing. What the hell is going on?

Gen. John W. Vessey Jr., USA,
Chairman of the the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the assault on Grenada, 1983

They (Women Marines) don't have a nickname, and they don't need one. They get their basic training in a Marine atmosphere, at a Marine Post. They inherit the traditions of the Marines. They are Marines.

LtGen Thomas Holcomb, USMC
Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1943