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2007 & 2008 MODD KENNEL FIRST PLACE
PCDD GERALD BAKELAAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD
2007, 2009, 2010 & 2012 NC PACK DOG OF YEAR AWARD

POUND #210 MODD

C/O PDD Charles Minton
Pound Keeper

NOTICE OF Pound #210 GROWL, 02-May-2015, from 0900–1600.
(The gun range will open @ 0900, bring your own firearm(s) and ammunition if you are wishing to partake in the event). The doghouse location is 11870 Lodge Rd. Middlesex, NC 27577. Lunch chow will run from 1130-1230 hosted by the Gold Leaf Detachment #1276; 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 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 promptly at 1300 and I ask all Pound #210 Officers to be there by 1100.

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!!!

Muchas Gracias!

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 #1276. Please call or E-mail PDD Jeff Jones ASAP on your planned attendance.

Jdjones0311@aol.com 252-205-6506 (c)

The deadline for responding will be Thursday, 30-April-2015.

NEW MONGRELS {MEMBERS} ---BE THERE AT 1100! ---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 PDD Steve Fishel, Steven.Fishel@ncmail.net, 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 2015 Pound #210 Elected/Appointed Officers are:

(Elected)

POUND KEEPER - PDD CHARLES MINTON (ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com)
 SR VICE POUND KEEPER - PDD TIMOTHY DANIEL (Marine6@nc.rr.com)
 JR VICE POUND KEEPER – PDD KEN PARKER (kenp4444@yahoo.com)
 SMART DOG - PDD BOB PETKA (rpetka@triad.rr.com)
 DOG TRAINER – DD JODIE HISLOP (purplesun17@att.net)
 POLICE DOG - PDD BRUCE GOEDEN (ymsdibg@yahoo.com)
 MAD DOG – PDD DEVELL DURHAM
 (durhambo@hotmail.com)

(Appointed)

DOG ROBBER - PDD STEVE FISHEL (Steven.Fishel@ncmail.net)
 WATCH DOG – PDD BILL BORST (wborst2@gmail.com)
 BARKING DOG – PUP Lewis W. Rice III (lewisrice3@yahoo.com)
 SEEING EYE DOG – PDD BRUCE RAKFELDT (MCLbrucerakfeldt@triad.rr.com)

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 www.moddpound210.org, the NC PACK MODD web site at www.ncmcleague.org or the National Kennel Website at www.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** – For 10 big bones, you can have one made and mailed to your Doghouse. **What a deal!!!** Pound name tags can be ordered from TRIAD ENGRAVING in Greensboro, NC, (336) 856-2311. Ask to speak with Trish

Winsett or Lamar Mullis. Specify the way you want your name spelled, your Dog Tag # and your Pound #. Also specify if you want your name tag to have the traditional post mounts or the newer magnetic mounts attached to it. They will mail this directly to your doghouse address. Visa and MasterCard accepted! This information is also on the Pound Website under MODD gear!



3. MODD Pound polo shirts – For 30 big bones, you can have one made and mailed to your Doghouse. Shirts can be ordered from QUESTRA, INC. by calling (336) 226-3050. Ask to speak with Sandy Griffin or Rod Fox. Shirts are available in Red or White, as shown, in sizes Small, Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large. Specify the size, color and Pound number for your order. Please get a collective order together from all of the Devil Dogs in your Detachments and place them at one time on one credit card. Visa and MasterCard accepted! This information is also on the Pound Website under MODD gear!

4. Need MODD gear? Contact the Kennel Quartermaster at (512) 819-9688 or you can E-mail him at Pastchiefdd@att.net or snail-mail him at: PCDD Clifton Williams, Kennel Quartermaster, 125 Grist Mill Loop, Georgetown, TX 78626-9437. He takes credit cards over the phone. Buy your Dog stuff now so you will have it for the next Growl!!

5. Any Detachments interested in hosting the 2015-2016 Growls should contact Jr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker. 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!

Semper Woofing,

PUP LewisW.RiceIII
Barking Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210

Contacts for Grawl and head count:

Primary Contact for this Host Detachment (Gold Leaf #1276):

PDD Jeff Jones

Jdjones0311@aol.com

Phone: 252-205-6506 (Cell)

Pound Keeper PDD Charles Minton

ssgtcdminton@yahoo.com

Phone: (252) 452-0728 (Cell)

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Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Jesse O. Price, Pound #210

Pound Growl on 10-January-2015

Location: Rocky Mount, NC **Time:** 1030

Pound Keeper: PDD Charles Minton

Dogs in house: 27

Mongrels rounded up: 0

Total in attendance: 27

Chow was served 1130-1230, prior to the Growl.

Pound Keeper PDD Charles Minton welcomed all in attendance.
Opening Ceremony was conducted at 1300.

DOG'S OF OFFICE IN ATTENDANCE:

PDD Charles Minton (Pound Keeper), PDD Timothy Daniel (Sr. Vice Pound Keeper), PDD Ken Parker (Jr. Vice Pound Keeper), PDD Bob Petka (Smart Dog **Absent**), DD Jodie Hislop (Dog Trainer), PDD Bruce Geoden (Police Dog), PDD Steve Fishel (Dog Robber), PUP Lewis W. Rice III (Barking Dog), PDD Bruce Rakfeldt (Seeing Eye Dog **Absent**), PDD Russ Oliver (Jr. Past Pound Keeper **Absent**), Mad Dog (PDD Devell Durham), Watch Dog (PDD Bill Borst).

DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

None.

RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES

Worthy Dog Trainer - PDD Alfred Peavy

Worthy Police Dog - PDD Timothy Daniel

Pound #210 2011 Dog of the Year PDD Charles Minton

Pound #210 2013 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Russ Oliver

Past Pound Keepers - PDD James Niver 1998-1999, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2009, PDD Jeff Jones 2012, PDD Russ Oliver 2013.

Pack Dog of the Year - PDD Ken Parker 2014, PDD Jeff Jones 2012, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2010, PDD Mark Grimley 2009, PDD James Niver 2007.

SCRATCHINGS

Motion was made by PUP Lewis Rice to accept previous Scratchings as emailed. DD Mike Black motioned that we accept the scratchings as emailed. Motioned was 2nd by PDD Jeff Jones. All in favor, motion carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Dog Robbers report: PDD Steve Fishel reports a beginning balance from the October Growl of 2,700 big bones, expenses were 394 big bones. Balance as of today equals 2,679 big bones. Motion was made by Pound Keeper PDD Charles Minton to accept Dog Robbers report as read. DD Mike Black motioned to accept the Dog Robber's report as read. Motioned was 2nd by PDD Bill Borst. All in favor, motion carried.

VISITORS

None at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

OFFICERS REPORT

Pound Keeper PDD Charles Minton mention that we are in need of a new Dog Robber as PDD Steve Fishel will be stepping down and anyone interested in this position to please let him know ASAP. Sr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Timothy Daniel mentioned that we *have 8 Dogs in the arrears as far as dues*, please get up to date if you know that your dues have not yet been paid.

DOGS PASSED

DD Jodie Hislop mentioned that we had 2 Dogs that passed away since our last Growl and she will be sending out cards, and also reminded everyone to keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

DD Jodie Hislop stated that her Mother-in-law passed away and asked for prayers for her children.

OLD BUSINESS

None at this time.

INITIATION

None at this time.

OBLIGATION

None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Host for the next 2 upcoming Growl's

02 May 2015 Spring Growl – Gold Leaf Detachment #1276 – 11870 Lodge Rd. Middlesex, NC 27577, 0900-1600.

11 July 2015 Summer Growl – Carry On Detachment #1236 – 1300 Old US Hwy 70 West, Clayton, NC 27520, 1100-1400.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PDD Bruce Geoden mentioned that he had Hockey tickets for sale and anyone interested to see him afterwards. PDD Devell Durham stated the hotel is sold out for the National Convention. PDD Devell Durham also stated that the Carry-On Detachment #1236 has made its first pictorial in the November-December 2014 issue of Semper Fi Magazine in the "Roll Call" section. PDD Charles Minton mentioned that if we have any nominations for the "Dog of the Year" to be completed and submitted before the Grand Grow in June 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pound #210 website is <http://moddpound210.org/>, Department website is <http://www.ncmcl.org/>

F.Y.I. – New Chief Devil Dog asked that all Dogs memorize the Devil Dogs Creed.

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CLOSING CEREMONY

There being no further business to discuss, Pound Keeper PDD Charles Minton conducted the Closing Ceremony and adjourned the Growl.

Raffle prizes and 50/50 distributed.

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Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,

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

