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Woof-O-Gram

Jesse O. Price
Pound #210 MODD
C/O PDD Timothy Daniel
Pound Keeper

NOTICE OF Pound #210 GROWL, 09-July-2016, from 1100–1400.
The doghouse location is 1300 Old US Hwy 70 West, Clayton, NC 27520.
Lunch chow will run from 1145-1245 hosted by the *Carry-On Det. #1236.*
Growl to start promptly at 1300 hours!

Annual MODD Pound #210 Dues are due at this Growl!

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

New
Pound #210
Colors

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

Location: **1300 Old US Hwy 70 West, Clayton, NC 27520.**

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 *Carry-On Detachment #1236.* Please call or E-mail DD Lewis Rice ASAP on your planned attendance.**
lewisrice3@yahoo.com 919-714-2517 **(c)**
The deadline for responding will be Monday, 04-July-2016.

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 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 Pound #210 Elected/Appointed Officers are:

(Elected)
Pound Keeper - PDD Timothy Daniel
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper – PDD Ken Parker
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper – DD Rick Thomason
Smart Dog – PDD Alfred Peavy Jr.
Dog Trainer – DD Jodie Hislop
Mad Dog – PDD Devell Durham Jr.
Police Dog – PDD Bruce Geoden

(Appointed)
Dog Robber - DD Mike Black
Watch Dog – *(to be appointed at a later date)*
Barking Dog – DD 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. <u>MODD Pound polo shirts</u> – 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 2016-2017 Growls should contact Jr. Vice Pound Keeper DD Rick Thomason. 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,

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

<u>Contacts for Growl and Head Count</u>:

Primary Contact for this Host Detachment (Carry-On #1236):
DD Lewis W. Rice III
lewisrice3@yahoo.com Phone: (919) 714-2517 (Cell)

Pound Keeper PDD Timothy Daniel
Marine6@nc.rr.com Phone: (919) 631-6772 (Cell)

SCRATCHINGS

Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Jesse O. Price Pound #210

Pound Growl on 23-April-2016

Location: Middlesex, NC **Time:** 1300
Pound Keeper: PDD Timothy Daniel

Dogs in house: 28 **Mongrels rounded up: 4** **Total in attendance: 32**

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

Pound Keeper PDD Timothy Daniel welcomed all in attendance.
Opening Ceremony was conducted at 1300.

DOG'S OF OFFICE IN ATTENDANCE:

Elected

(Pound Keeper) PDD Timothy Daniel
(Sr. Vice Pound Keeper) PDD Ken Parker
(Jr. Vice Pound Keeper) DD Rick Thomason
(Smart Dog) PDD Alfred Peavy Jr.
(Dog Trainer) DD Jodie Hislop
(Police Dog) PDD Bruce Geoden **Excused**
(Mad Dog) PDD Devell Durham Jr.
(Jr. Past Pound Keeper) PDD Charles Minton

Appointed

(Dog Robber) DD Mike Black
(Barking Dog) DD Lewis W. Rice III
(Seeing Eye Dog) PDD Bruce Rakfeldt
(Watch Dog) *To be appointed at a later date.*

DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

None.

RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES

Department Commandant – **PDD Charles Minton Present**
Worthy Jr. Past Pack Leader & Honorable Kennel Smart Dog - **PDD Jeff Jones Present**
Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader – **PDD Charles Minton Present**
Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader – **PDD Alfred Peavy Jr. Present**
Worthy Dog Trainer - **DD Jodie Hislop Present**
Worthy Police Dog - **PDD Timothy Daniel Present**
Worthy Barking Dog/Pack Webmaster - **DD Lewis W. Rice III Present**
Pound #210 - 2006 Pound Dog of the Year - **PDD James Niver**
Pound #210 - 2009 Pound Dog of the Year - **PDD Timothy Daniel Present**
Pound #210 - 2010 Pound Dog of the Year - **PDD Jeff Jones Present**
Pound #210 - 2011 Pound Dog of the Year - **PDD Charles Minton Present**
Pound #210 - 2012 Pound Dog of the Year - **PDD Ken Parker Present**
Pound #210 - 2013 Pound Dog of the Year - **PDD Charles Minton Present**
Pound #210 - 2014 Pound Dog of the Year - **PDD Devell Durham Jr. Present**
Pound #210 - 2015 Pound Dog of the Year - **DD Lewis W. Rice III Present**
Past Pound Keepers - **PDD James Niver 1998-1999, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2009 Present, DD Bob Learn 2010-2011, PDD Jeff Jones 2012 Present, PDD Russ Oliver 2013 Present, and PDD Charles Minton 2014-2015 Present.**
Pack Dog of the Year – **PDD Devell Durham Jr. 2015 Present, PDD Ken Parker 2014 Present, PDD Jeff Jones 2012 Present, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2010 Present, PDD Mark Grimley 2009, and PDD James Niver 2007.**

DISMISSING OF MONGREL(S)

Mad Dog PDD Devell Durham Jr. escorted 4 Mongrel Candidates - Tom Bates, Joshua Minton, Steve Petway, and Robert Savage outside the quarters to prepare for initiation before the body.

SCRATCHINGS

PDD Timothy Daniel asked the Pound to accept the previous Scratchings as emailed. PDD Bruce Rakfeldt motioned that the Scratchings be accepted as emailed and published. DD Jodie Hislop 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

PDD Timothy Daniel had nothing to report.

PDD Ken Parker stated that we currently have 14 Dogs in the arrears.

DD Rick Thomason asked again if any Dogs has any ideas of fun things to do at upcoming Pound #210 Growls, to submit the ideas to him prior to that Growl, and for all Dogs to take a look at the Kennel Woof-O-Gram and notice our picture in there from the Pack Growl in Salisbury that DD Rice took and PDD Jones submitted of us, and to get familiarized with the By-Laws posted in there also.

PDD Alfred Peavy Jr. had nothing to report.

DD Mike Black gave the Dog Robber's Report - As of 3/31/16 the Pound had a balance of 3,120.26 Bones in the checking account. Cash on hand was 200.00 Bones for a total balance of 3,320.26

Bones. Pay outs were as follows; PNC Bank on 1/28/16, 27.60 Bones for check order. U.S. Post Office, Black Creek, NC on 2/3/16, 12.25 Bones for postal supplies, and on 2/18/16, Staples, 49.90 Bones for two binders, stapler, staples, envelopes, staple remover, and a "For Deposit Only" stamp, and 200.00 Bones to the Kennel Quartermaster on 4/8/16 for ten Pup Kits.

Motion was made by DD Jodie Hislop to accept the Dog Robber's Report as read, PDD Bill Borst 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

DD Mike black also gave a list of names of the Dogs that are in the arrears as of March 2016 - *Othel Fillyaw, John Foust, David Gardener, Bruce Goeden, Brad Hamilton, Santinio Mazzu, Michael Myers, Russ Oliver, Richard Purcell, Henry Schweitzer, Deloy Shaw, Fred Skiffington, Rick Thomason, and Roger Thompson.*

DD Jodie Hislop stated that it is the responsibilities of the Detachments to give her a "Notice of Death" and to get them to her ASAP so it can be sent to Kennel.

DD Lewis Rice passed around a Roster of emails, phone numbers, Dogs names and addresses, etc. for the Dogs present to update their information.

VISITORS

DD's Greg and Lisa Ciesielski from Pound #370.

CORESPONDENCE

None at this time.

DOGS PASSED

None at this time.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

None at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

PDD Charles Minton stated that the Pound Colors were fixed and he had them on display for the Pound - *See attached photo above.* And he is working on a flag pole and getting a base for it to be displayed at our next Growl.

Pound Keeper Timothy Daniel reminded all Dogs that the next Pack Growl will be the Grand Growl in Gastonia, NC – June 10, 2016. Department Convention on June 11, 2016 in Gastonia. Hotels are filling up fast, book your reservations now if you are planning on attending.

INITIATION

The following Mongrels were presented to the Growl for advancement in the Pound. Mad Dog PDD Devell Durham Jr. escorted the following 4 candidates before the alter to recite the Oath of Obligation, Mongrels Tom Bates, Joshua Minton, Steve Petway, and Robert Savage.

OBLIGATION

The Mongrels were presented to the membership. The Mongrels Tom Bates, Joshua Minton, Steve Petway, and Robert Savage were administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order and was bestowed the degree of Pup in Jesse O. Price Pound #210.

Dog Trainer Jodie Hislop gave a prayer to the membership.
Pound Keeper PDD Timothy Daniel announced a 5-minute break so the new Pups could be welcomed by the membership.

PDD Jeffrey Jones briefly took over and the following Pup Sandy Mazzu was presented to the Growl for advancement in the Pound.

The Pup was presented to the membership. The Pup Sandy Mazzu was administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order and was bestowed the degree of Devil Dog in Jesse O. Price Pound #210.

Dog Trainer Jodie Hislop gave a prayer to the membership.
PDD Jeffrey Jones announced a 5-minute break so the new Devil Dog could be welcomed by the membership.

NEW BUSINESS

PDD Jeff Jones informed all Dogs that the Military Order of the Devil Dogs is being sued by the Marine Corps, and is under litigation for using the Marine Corps trademark of the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor in our logo and our MODD patch. And the Marine Corps is also asking us to relinquish our trademark on the words “Devil Dog” and “Devil Dogs”. Opinions can be voiced from Dogs at the Supreme Growl in Tulsa, Oklahoma and there also will be 7 By-Laws that will be brought up then, that you can review prior to the Supreme Growl in the Kennel Woof-O-Gram.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Next Pound #210 Growl will be in Clayton on July 9, 2016 hosted by the Carry-On Detachment.

Pound #210 Dog of the Year for 2016 - DD Mary Dixon was nominated for submission.

Pack Dog of the Year for 2016 - DD Mike Black was nominated for submission. Motion was made by PDD Bruce Rakfeldt to submit DD Mike Black as a nomination, DD “Willie” 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

DD Mike Black was also nominated for “Kennel Dog Robber of the Year”.

PDD Bruce Rakfeldt said that the Pound #210 website is now up-to-date. He also stated that he is running as a nominee for Worthy Pack Leader and ask for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Timothy Daniel conducted the Closing Ceremony and adjourned the Growl. Raffle prizes and 50/50 were distributed.

Pound #210 Growl in Middlesex, NC on 23 APR 2016 pictured above.

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,

DD Lewis W. Rice III
Barking Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210
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