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# Woof-O-Gram



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

**NOTICE OF Pound #210 GROWL, 14-JAN-2017, from 1100-1500.**

The doghouse location is the American Legion Post 67, 8523 Chapel Hill Rd. Cary, NC 27512. Lunch chow will run from 1145-1245 hosted by the *Tar Heel Det. #733*. Growl to start promptly at 1300 hours!

**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 promptly at 1300 and I ask all Pound #210 Officers to be there by 1100 hrs.

**Location:** 8523 Chapel Hill Rd. Cary, NC 2752

**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 *Tar Heel Detachment* #733. Please email DD Randal Remfer ASAP on your planned attendance. [randal.rempfer@gmail.com](mailto:randal.rempfer@gmail.com)

**The deadline for responding will be Monday, 09-JAN-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](mailto: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 – Pup David Evans  
Police Dog – PDD Jeffrey Jones  
Jr. Past Pound Keeper - PDD Timothy Daniel

**(Appointed)**

Dog Robber - DD Mike Black  
Watch Dog – Pup Keith Shearin  
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](http://moddpound210.org) and the NC PACK MODD web site at [moddncpack.org](http://moddncpack.org) and the National Kennel Website at [moddkennel.org](http://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](mailto:halfpint16@ameritech.net) 412 W. Harris St. Charlotte, Michigan 48813.

5. Any Detachments interested in hosting the 2017 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,



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

**Contacts for Growl and Head Count:**

Primary Contact for this Host Detachment (Tar Heel #733):  
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[randal.rempfer@gmail.com](mailto:randal.rempfer@gmail.com)

Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker Jr.  
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# Military Order of the Devil Dogs

## Jesse O. Price Pound #210

**Pound Growl on 15-October-2016**  
**Location:** Middlesex, NC **Time:** 1300  
**Pound Keeper:** PDD Timothy Daniel

**Dogs in house: 31    Mongrels rounded up: 2    Total in attendance: 33**

Chow was served from 1145-1245 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)** PDD Rick Thomason  
**(Smart Dog)** PDD Alfred Peavy Jr.  
**(Dog Trainer)** DD Jodie Hislop  
**(Police Dog)** PDD Bruce Geoden *Absent*  
**(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 *Excused*  
**(Seeing Eye Dog)** PDD Bruce Rakfeldt  
**(Watch Dog)** DD Keith Shearin

### DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

None.

## **RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES**

VCDD Mid-East Division – PDD Craig Reeling  
Past Mid-East Division Commandant - DD Jim Tant  
Department Commandant – PDD Charles Minton  
Worthy Jr. Past Pack Leader & Honorable Kennel Smart Dog - PDD Jeff Jones  
Kennel Deputy Police Dog - PDD Rick Thomason  
Worthy Sr. Vice Pack Leader – PDD Charles Minton  
Worthy Jr. Vice Pack Leader – PDD Alfred Peavy Jr.  
Worthy Pack Leader – PDD Bruce Rakfeldt  
Worthy Pack Historian – PDD Greg Ciesielski  
Worthy Dog Trainer - DD Jodie Hislop  
Worthy Mad Trainer - PDD Devell Durham Jr.  
Worthy Police Dog - PDD Timothy Daniel  
Worthy Barking Dog/Pack Webmaster - DD Lewis W. Rice III *Excused*  
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 - DD Lewis W. Rice III *Excused*  
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,  
and PDD Charles Minton 2014-2015.**  
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**

VCDD Mid-East Division PDD Craig Reeling, NC Pack Historian PDD Greg Ciesielski and PDD Lisa Ciesielski from Pound #370, and Past Mid-East Division Commandant DD Jim Tant. VCDD Mid-East Division PDD Craig Reeling thanked everyone for the invite to our Pound #210 Growl.

## **DISMISSING OF MONGREL(S)**

Mad Dog PDD Devell Durham Jr. escorted 2 Mongrel Candidates – Lori King and William Blackmon outside the quarters to prepare for initiation before the body.

## **SCRATCHINGS**

PDD Timothy Daniel asked the Pound to accept the previous Scratchings as emailed and published. PDD Rick Thomason motioned that the Scratchings be accepted as emailed and published. DD Mike Black 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

## **DOG ROBBER'S REPORT**

Dog Robber DD Mike Black gave 2 Dog Robber's Reports. They are as follows:

1. Report from the Spring Growl in Middlesex: As of 07 JUL 16 – Balance was 3,240 big bones and 40 small bones. Cash on hand was 220 big bones for a total of 3,460 big bones and 40 small bones. Total deposits were 646 big bones. Taken in by the Pound: chow was 150 big bones, 50/50 was 72 big bones, raffle was 132 big bones, fines were 19 big bones, passport stamps were 32 big bones,

Pup kits for new members were 80 big bones for a total of 485 big bones. Paid out by the Pound: DD Jodie Hislop 12 big bones and 72 small bones for sympathy cards. PDD Charles Minton 35 big bones for chow. PDD Jeffrey Jones 50 big bones for chow. Kennel membership dues 180 big bones, NC Pack membership dues 30 big bones, Passport stamp fees and fines 117 big bones, and postal supplies 10 big bones and 1 small bone. Total payout equals 434 big bones and 79 small bones. PDD Timothy Daniel asked for a motion. DD Jodie Hislop made a motion to accept the Dog Robber's report as read, subject to audit. PDD Charles Minton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

2. Report from the Summer Growl in Clayton: 2<sup>nd</sup> Report as of 30 SEP 16 – Balance was 3,424 big bones and 89 small bones. Cash on hand was 220 big bones for a total of 3,644 big bones and 89 small bones. Total deposits were 867 big bones and 30 small bones. Taken in by the Pound: Membership renewal dues 390 big bones, 45 big bones from PDD Gregory Hunt for membership which was forwarded to Kennel, 150 big bones from PDD Rick Thomason for Life Membership, chow was 160 big bones, passport stamps and fees were 32 big bones, Pup kits were 80 big bones, (fines, raffle, and 50/50 info was misplaced by the Dog Robber). Paid out by the Pound: Kennel annual membership dues 435 big bones, Pack annual membership dues 60 big bones, Pound Dog of the Year supplies 73 big bones and 70 small bones, Life membership dues for PDD Rick Thomason 125 big bones, refund of 25 big bones for overpayment. Total payout was 868 big bones and 70 small bones. PDD Timothy Daniel asked for a motion despite the discrepancies. DD Jodie Hislop made a motion to accept the Dog Robber's report as read, subject to audit. PDD Rick Thomason 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

#### DOGS PASSED

An abbreviated memorial service of silence was held for the recent passing of PDD John Skuce, followed by the singing of our beloved Marine Corps Hymn.

#### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Kennel Concierge/Worthy Jr. Past Pack Leader PDD Terry Hightower was recently hospitalized with lung problems, get well cards were sent out. Thank you card was sent back from PDD Hightower. PDD John Skuce had a massive stroke, get well cards were sent while hospitalized, and he since then had passed away on 31 JUL 2016. Several Active Duty Marines, Young Marines, and Dogs from different Detachments were present for the funeral service, sympathy cards were sent out to his family. PDD Roger Gardner, who was the Deputy Kennel Operations Dog, was diagnosed with brain and esophageal cancer on 20 JUN 2016, he has since passed away on 12 JUL 2016, sympathy cards were sent out to his family. On 21 JUL 2016 cards were sent out to the family of Ernie Lutz. DD Lewis Rice's father has passed away at age 61 from a tragic Widow Maker heart attack on 02 OCT 2016, sympathy cards were sent out to DD Rice and his Mother. 11 Marines and Dogs were present at the showing and the funeral service to support DD Rice and his family despite the incoming bad weather from Hurricane Matthew, *(and as I write this: while listening to DD Jodie Hislop's report...I personally want to thank each and every one of you Brothers and Sisters for bringing me strength and encouragement to "Carry-On" through my grieving process)*. Semper Woofing – Barking Dog, DD Rice. PDD George Barrows Sr. was admitted to Onslow Memorial Hospital battling pneumonia, address and info was given out to Dogs wishing to go visit PDD Barrows and a get well card was sent out. Pound Keeper PDD Timothy Daniel called PDD George Barrows at his hospital room, put him on speaker phone, and all Dogs in attendance wished him a speedy recovery with a big Woof-Woof. PDD Charles Minton's wife has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and he thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers, phone calls and messages for support from fellow Marines. PDD Leo Nieves had cancer surgery 3 weeks ago and PDD Jeffrey Jones asked that we keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS

PDD Timothy Daniel expressed his interest in running again for Pound Keeper, and he also stated that after all of the devastation from Hurricane Matthew last weekend, that he was glad to see all the Dogs in attendance

that could make it. Sr. Vice Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker stated that as for membership, we currently have 55 Dogs on the roll call and all but 11 Dogs are current on their dues. Dog Robber DD Mike Black piggy backed on the Sr. Vice's remarks, stating that those Dogs are: PDD Mark Grimley, DD Bradley Hamilton, DD Ralph Hudson, Pup Michael Warner, Pup Michelle Manning, DD Michael Myers, PDD Russ Oliver, Pup Jeffrey Hathaway, Pup Robert Savage, DD John Staley, and PDD Bruce Geoden. *(Hopefully I didn't murder the spelling of any of those Dogs' last names, hard to hear over the background noise on the recordings. Woof-Woof!)* No other Officers had anything else to report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing to report at this time.

#### **INITIATION**

The following Mongrels were presented to the Growl for advancement in the Pound. Mad Dog PDD Devell Durham Jr. escorted the following 2 candidates, Mongrels Lori King and William Blackmon before the Pound Keeper to recite the Oath of Obligation.

#### **OBLIGATION**

The Mongrels were presented to the membership. The Mongrels Lori King and William Blackmon 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 Timothy Daniel announced a 5-minute recess so the new Pups could be welcomed by the membership.

#### **INITIATION**

Pound Keeper PDD Timothy Daniel briefly turned over the gavel to PDD Jeffrey Jones, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt, and PDD Craig Reeling for a special presentation. The following Devil Dog was presented to the Growl for advancement in the Pound. Mad Dog PDD Devell Durham Jr. escorted the following candidate, Devil Dog Sandy Mazzu before the Panel of PDD's to recite the Oath of Obligation.

#### **OBLIGATION**

91 years young Devil Dog Sandy Mazzu was presented to the membership. He was administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order and was bestowed the degree of Pedigree Devil Dog 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. PDD Jeffrey Jones announced a 5-minute recess so the new PDD could be welcomed by the membership.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

PDD Jeffrey Jones made a motion/nomination that we rename our Pound #210 Dog of the Year Award in honor of the late PDD John Skuce who recently passed away and who has paved the way for how great Pound #210 is now and how it has grown, to the "John Skuce Pound Dog of the Year Award". PDD John Dilday 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. All in favor, motion carried.



### AWARD PRESENTATION

PDD Charles Minton asked that all Past Pound Dogs of the Year of the Pound Dog of the Year Society to please come forward for the presentation. The 2016 Pound Dog of the Year was presented to DD Mike Black. Congratulations were given, and DD Mike Black gave an acceptance speech and thanked everyone for the nominations.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pound Keeper PDD Timothy Daniel asked PDD Jeffrey Jones to briefly take over for the Election of Officers for the 2016-2017 year. PDD Devell Durham nominated PDD Ken Parker for Pound Keeper, DD Jodie Hislop 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. PDD Charles Minton nominated PDD Rick Thomason for Sr. Vice Pound Keeper, DD Jodie Hislop 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. DD "Willie" nominated PDD Devell Durham for Jr. Vice Pound Keeper, PDD Ken Parker 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. PDD Charles Minton nominated PDD Alfred Peavy for Smart Dog, DD Jodie Hislop 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. PDD Charles Minton nominated DD Jodie Hislop for Dog Trainer, PDD Bruce Rakfeldt 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. DD Jodie Hislop nominated PDD Jeffrey Jones for Police Dog, PDD Ken Parker 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. PDD Devell Durham nominated Pup David Evans for Mad Dog, PDD Ken Parker 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination. Nominations were closed. Acting Barking Dog PDD Charles Minton made a motion for one unanimous vote for the elected ballots. All in favor, motion carried. PDD Bruce Rakfeldt briefly took over for the swearing in and Installation of the Jesse O. Price Pound #210 Officers. Your 2016-2017 Pound #210 Officers are as follows:

#### 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  
**(Police Dog)** PDD Jeffrey Jones  
**(Mad Dog)** Pup David Evans  
**(Jr. Past Pound Keeper)** PDD Timothy Daniel

#### Appointed

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

Dog Trainer DD Craig Reeling gave a prayer to the membership. The Elected and Appointed Officers took their seats. Police Dog escorted Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker to the front and PDD Bruce Rakfeldt presented him the gavel, congratulations and applause was given.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

PDD John Dilday stated that the next Pound #210 Growl will be hosted by the Tar Heel Detachment #733 on 14 JAN 2017. PDD David Sannes announced the Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held in Rocky Mount on 05 NOV 2016, and to see him afterwards for further information if you are planning on attending. PDD John Dilday also announced the Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held in Holly Springs on 12 NOV 2016, and to see him afterwards for further information if you are planning on attending. PDD Devell Durham invited everyone to Clayton's free Veterans Day Ceremony on 06 NOV 2016. Pound Keeper PDD Ken Parker reminded everyone to keep up with the news on the Pound and the Pack websites for all future events. DD Jodie Hislop announced that Belk was having a charity sale on 05 NOV 2016 and the Johnston County Marine Corps League has tickets for sale for 5 big bones each and to see her afterwards if you are wishing to get any



tickets. PDD Craig Reeling received 18 big bones for Passport stamps, he donated those bones to Pound #210's Passport fund, and he also stated that because he did not pay enough fines during the Growl, he matched that amount for a total of 36 big bones. PDD John Dilday announced that on 22 OCT 2016 in Fuquay Varina, Golden Corral was having a breakfast special for 10 big bones for the entire buffet from 0800-1030 hours that the Tar Heel Detachment is sponsoring. PDD Bruce Rakfeldt announced as he is the Worthy Pack Leader, his intent is to visit every Pound Growl from now until the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Growl to be held on 02 JUN 2017.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report at this time.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pound #210 website is [moddpound210.org](http://moddpound210.org)  
Department website is [ncmcl.org](http://ncmcl.org)

Pack Website is [moddncpack.org](http://moddncpack.org)  
National Website is [mclnational.org](http://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.

Check out the photos from this Growl  
on the Jesse O. Price Pound #210  
Website at the link above.

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,



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

