



Woof-O-Gram



Jesse O. Price

Pound #210 MODD

c/o DD Bill Dunn

Pound Keeper

NOTICE OF Pound #210 GROWL: Saturday 21 January 2023, from 1300-1500. Have your Detachments been recruiting new members? Let us know in advance so we can prepare for their initiations. The doghouse location is the **Elm City American Legion Post, 100 American Legion Lane, Elm City, NC, 27822. Chow will run from 1145-1245 hosted by the Gold Leaf Detachment #1276. 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!

DEVIL DOG'S CREED

"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".

"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 Thomson, 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

NEWMONGRELS{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 Pup Jesus Vega know,

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 to join!)**

To attend the Pound Growl, your dues MUST be “in good standing” 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 2022-2023 Pound #210 Elected/Appointed Officers are:

ELECTED

POUND KEEPER: DD Bill Dunn
SR. VICE POUND KEEPER: PDD Reggie Sawyer
JR. VICE POUND KEEPER: PDD Jim Mitchell
SMART DOG: DD Patrick Melton
DOG TRAINER: PDD Lisa Ciesielski
MAD DOG: DD Leotha Forte
POLICE DOG: PDD James Crandall
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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. For additional information, please visit the NC Pack website at www.moddncpack.org and the Kennel website at www.militaryorderofthedevidogs.org.
2. MODD nametags – ask your Pound Keeper for information
3. MODD Pound #210 polo shirts – PDD Lisa Ciesielski of Pound 210 is taking orders. lisaski@ec.rr.com
4. Need MODD gear? Contact the Kennel Quartermaster
PDD Wendy Zamora kennelquartermaster@gmail.com 412 W. Harris St. Charlotte, Michigan 48813.
5. Any Detachments interested in hosting Growls should contact our Junior Vice Pound Keeper. 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!



Military Order of the Devil Dogs

Jesse O. Price Pound #210

Pound Growl on 1-October-2022

Location: Smithfield, NC **Time:** 1300

Pound Keeper: PDD R. Keith Shearin

Dogs in house: 38 Mongrels rounded up: 1 Transfer Dogs: 0 Total in attendance: 39

Chow was served from 1200-1255 hrs., prior to the Growl. Pound

Keeper PDD Keith Shearin welcomed all in attendance.

Police Dog PDD Bruce Goeden was satisfied that all in attendance could remain and secured the quarters.

Watch Dog DD Jim Wagoner permitted no access until the completion of the opening ceremony.

Police Dog PDD Bruce Goeden posted the Colors and led the Pound in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dog Trainer PDD Lisa Ciesielski led the Pound in prayer.

Opening Ceremony was conducted at 1300 hrs.

DOG'S OF OFFICE IN ATTENDANCE:

Elected

(Pound Keeper) PDD Keith Shearin
(Sr. Vice Pound Keeper) Vacant
(Jr. Vice Pound Keeper) DD Bill Dunn
(Smart Dog) DD Reggie Sawyer
(Dog Trainer) PDD Lisa Ciesielski
(Police Dog) PDD Bruce Goeden
(Mad Dog) DD Leotha Forte
(Jr. Past Pound Keeper) PDD Devell Durham

Appointed

(Dog Robber) PDD Mike Black
(Barking Dog) DD Kenny Joyner
(Watch Dog) DD Jim Wagoner
(Web Scratcher) – DD Kenny Joyner
(Facebook Scratcher) – PDD Tom Bates
(Pound Historian) – PDD Greg Ciesielski

DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

None.

RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES

Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog, NC Pack Smart Dog, Past NC Pack Leader, Past DONC Commandant, 2017 Kennel Dog of the Year, and 2018 National Marine of the Year – PDD Jeffrey Jones

Mideast Division Vice Commandant, DoNC Past Commandant & Honorable Kennel Deputy Police Dog & 2018 Kennel Dog of the Year – PDD Rick Thomason

DoNC Past Commandant & Honorable Kennel Mad Dog & Worthy NC Pack Leader – PDD Charles Minton

Honorable Kennel Barking Dog /Facebook Scratcher – PDD Tom Bates

2018 Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year – PDD Mike “Hoops” Black

Worthy Pack Leader & National Historian & Worthy Pack Historian – PDD Greg Ciesielski

Honorable Dog Trainer. Worthy NC Pack Dog Trainer, and 2022 Pack Dog of the Year - PDD Lisa Ciesielski

Pound #210 - 2021 Pound Dog of the Year – DD Bill Dunn

Pound #210 – 2019 Pound Dog of the year – PDD Lisa Ciesielski

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

Pound #210 - 2016 Pound Dog of the Year – PDD 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 - 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

Past Pound Keepers – PDD Devell Durham Jr. 2019-2020, PDD Rick Thomason 2017-2019, PDD Timothy Daniel 2015-2017, PDD Charles Minton 2013-2015, PDD Jeff Jones 2011-2012

Pack Dog of the Year Members from Pound 210 – PDD Rick Thomason 2018, PDD Devell Durham Jr. 2015, PDD Jeff Jones 2012

DISMISSING OF MONGREL(S)

Mad Dog DD Leotha Forte escorted the Mongrel Candidate – Antonio Harding outside the quarters to prepare for initiation before the body.

SCRATCHINGS

Previous Scratchings were emailed and published online by Sir Barking Dog DD Kenny Joyner. Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin asked for a motion to accept the Scratchings as published: PDD Jeff Jones made the motion, seconded by PDD Rick Thomason. All in favor, motion carried.

DOG ROBBER'S REPORT

As of 30 September 2022 the balance in the Pound Bone Book is as follows: \$x.xxx Big Bones and .xx Bones. Cash on hand is \$xx.xx Big Bones for a total of \$x.xxxx.xx Bones.

Chow: \$xxx.xx Big Bones
Dues: \$xxx.xx Big Bones Stamp
Fees: \$xx.xx Big Bones 50-50:
\$xx.xx Big Bones
Children's Fund: \$xx.xx Big Bones
Raffle: \$xx.xx Big Bones
Pup Kits: \$xx.xx Big Bones Fines:
\$x.xx Big Bones

Paid Out:
Kennel Dues: \$xxx.xx Big Bones Pack
Dues: \$xx.xx Big Bones Children's
Fund: \$xxx.xx Big Bones
Chow to Host Detachment: \$xxx.xx Big Bones
50-50 to Host Detachment: \$xxx.xx Big Bones

**To know the
actual numbers,
you must be at a
Growl!**

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SICK OR IN DISTRESS

No report at this time.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin reported that the Pound is growing and continuing to bring in new members from Detachments reaching from the coast to the mountains of North Carolina.

Jr. Vice Pound Keeper DD Bill Dunn announced to the Dogs in attendance what the fun for the day would be and that we would be doing this activity after the Obligation of the Mongrels to the MODD.

Smart Dog DD Reggie Sawyer had no report for this Growl.

INITIATION

The following Mongrel was presented before Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin for advancement in Pound 210 to the Degree of Pup. Mad Dog DD Leotha Forte escorted the following candidate, Antonio Harding, Commandant of the John V. Berg Detachment #257 (Kinston) Detachment before the Pound Keeper to recite the Oath of Obligation.

OBLIGATION

Mongrel Antonio Harding was presented to the membership and was administered the Oath of Obligation into the Order. HE was 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 to the membership. Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin announced a 5-minute recess so the new Pup could be welcomed by the membership.

OLD BUSINESS

Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin reminded all that old business is continued into new business and encouraged all to continue to bring in dog food for the SPCA.

NEW BUSINESS

PDD Charles Minton spoke of the raffle for Teal Yaking About It. The raffle is to help raise funds for ovarian cancer research and awareness for Duke ovarian cancer center. It's \$5.00 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00; prize is a 65-quart Kenai cooler, valued at \$275.00.

Motion seconded by PDD Al Pasquale. Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin reminded all about the donation to the Children's Fund and the purpose.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

DD(?) Kenny Joyner asked about \$125 picture submission to Shawn Knisley Detachment Calendar. Motion passed. PDD Jeff Jones asked to donate all fines collected to the Children's Hospital Fund. Motion Passed. PDD Charles Minton asked for a \$160 Pound advertisement in the Mid-Winter Conference Program. Motion Passed. PDD Tom Bates asked for newly elected/appointed officers to stay after the Growl to have pictures taken. RDU Detachment announcing Golf outing October 22nd. DD Bill Dunn announcing all upcoming Growls and inviting all Dogs to Golf prior to the Pack Growl October 14th. 1206 pounds of Dog food collected to be distributed between two shelters. One in Smithfield, one in Kinston.

CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

FUN OF THE ORDER

Jr Vice Pound Keeper DD Bill Dunn hosted a game of Marine Corps Pictionary where Dogs could win a Halloween themed toy. A great time was had by all dogs Woof! Woof!

ELECTION OF 2022-2023 POUND #210 OFFICERS

PDD Charles Minton, held final nominations for Elected Officers and, as Presiding Installing Officer, continuing with the Installation Ceremony.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesse O. Price Pound #210 Winter Growl on January 21st, 2023
(Hosted by the Gold Leaf Detachment #1276 @ Elm City American Legion)

Don't forget to bring items for our canine friends at the animal shelters.

Dry dog food, Dry cat food, slip leashes, Stainless steel cat litter pan 13 by 10 one-half, Stainless-steel dog bowls two qt, Cat litter, Dog treats, Dawn detergent, Newspapers.



CLOSING CEREMONY

The Devil Dog Creed was recited by all Dogs followed by the singing of the Marines' Hymn. There being no further business to discuss, new Pound Keeper DD Bill Dunn conducted the Closing Ceremony and adjourned the Growl. Raffle prizes and 50/50 were distributed.

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,



**PDD Tom Bates
Pound #210 Barking Dog
Jesse O. Price Pound #210, NC Pack
Military Order of the Devil Dogs**

Woofing submitted,
DD Bill Dunn, Pound Keeper
By Dir, PDD Tom Bates, Barking Dog





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