



# Woof-O-Gram



**Jesse O. Price**  
**Pound #210 MODD**  
c/o PDD Keith Shearin  
Pound Keeper

NOTICE OF Pound #210 GROWL, **Saturday 16 July 2022, from 1200–1500.**

Have you been recruiting new members? Let us know in advance so we can prepare for it. **Woof-Woof!** The doghouse location is **American Legion Post #187, 225 E. Holding Ave. Wake Forest, NC.** Chow will run from 1145-1245 hosted by the Air, Land, and N.C. Detachment #1262; and 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}---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 PDD Mike Black, [blackmichael571@gmail.com](mailto:blackmichael571@gmail.com)Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.

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 2021-2022 Pound #210 Elected/Appointed Officers are:**

**(Elected)**

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

**(Appointed)**

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

**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)Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.[moddncpack.org](http://moddncpack.org) Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.[militaryorderofthedevidogs.org](http://militaryorderofthedevidogs.org) Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.
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](mailto:lisaski@ec.rr.com)**

**4. Need MODD gear? Contact the Kennel Quartermaster PDD Wendy Zamora [kennelquartermaster@gmail.com](mailto:kennelquartermaster@gmail.com) 412 W. Harris St. Charlotte, Michigan 48813.**

**5. Any Detachments interested in hosting the 2021 Growls should contact our Junior Vice Pound Keeper PDD Tom Bates. 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,





# **Military Order of the Devil Dogs**

## **Jesse O. Price Pound #210**

**Pound Growl on 9-April-2022**  
**Location:** Cary, 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 1145-1245 hrs., prior to the Growl.

Pound Keeper PDD Devell Durham welcomed all in attendance.  
Police Dog PDD Bruce Goeden was satisfied that all in attendance could remain and secured the quarters.  
Watch Dog DD James Crandall 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)** Vacate  
**(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 (Absent)  
**(Web Scratcher)** – DD Kenny Joyner

**(Facebook Scratcher)** – PDD Tom Bates - Excused  
**(Pound Historian)** – PDD Greg Ciesielski

### DOG'S OF OFFICE ASTRAY:

None.

### RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES

The 59<sup>th</sup> Honorable Kennel Chief Devil Dog – CDD Tom Hazlett

Jr. 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

Midcase 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 /Webscratcher – 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

Worthy Pack Leader - PDD Jeremy Barton

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 - 2018 Pound Dog of the Year – PDD Lewis W. Rice III

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 - 2012 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD Ken Parker

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

Pound #210 - 2006 Pound Dog of the Year - PDD James Niver

Past Pound Keepers – PDD Devell Durham Jr. 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, and 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, and PDD James Niver 2007.

### DISMISSING OF MONGREL(S)

Mad Dog DD Leatha Forte escorted the Mongrel Candidates – Keith McMorrow outside the quarters to prepare for initiation before the body.

### 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: PDD Rick Thomason made a motion to accept the Scratchings as posted. PDD Randal Rempfer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

### **DOG ROBBER'S REPORT**

As of 31 March 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.

At the 2022 Winter Growl in Cary, NC 49 Dogs were present in the Dog House along with 6 Mongrels.

The following was taken in:

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

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

### **SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

PDD Phil Randal is still recovering from a stroke that he had recently. DD Thurmond Smith as he battles with his medical situation. p her in your prayers. DD Pat Milligan as he deals with his current medical issues. PDD Tom Deaner who is residing in a nursing facility in Kinston. PDD Earl Lithicum as he recovers from his numerous heart issues and is home recovering and in good spirits.

### **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. That the Sr. Vice Pound Keeper position is currently vacant due to the fact PDD Randal Rempfer has received a job promotion and is unable to attend Growls and be an active member of the Pound currently. After consulting with the Worthy Pack Leader it was decided to leave the position vacant until Pound election at the Fall Growl.

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 Mongels to the MODD.

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

Dog Robber PDD Mike Black gave a brief on the Pound's checking account and requested that any Devil Dogs wishing to advance to Pedigree Devil Dog needs to have their advancement paperwork submitted as soon as possible if they have not already done so.

### **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 candidates, Keith McMorrow of the Shawn Kinsley Detachment before the Pound Keeper to recite the Oath of Obligation.

### **OBLIGATION**

The Mongrel was presented to the membership. The Mongrels Keith McMorrow 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 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 Pups could be welcomed by the membership.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

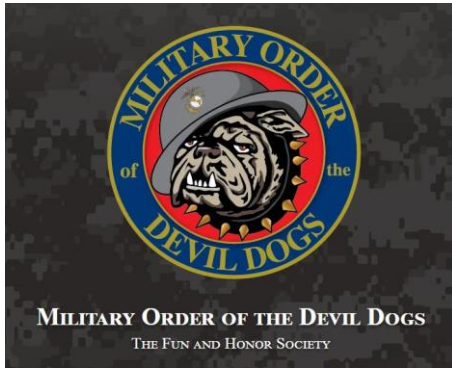
Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin reminded all that old business is continued into new business and encouraged all to continue to bring in dog food for the SPCA.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Next Pound 210 Growl will be held on 16 July 2022 @ American Legion Post 187 (225 E. Holding Ave, Wake Forest, NC). PDD Charles Minton discussed possible adoption of Middlesex Children's Home. Benefits to include Toys for Tots, cookouts, etc. Motion made by PDD Rick Thomason for PDD Charles Minton to do more investigation and bring more information to the next Growl. 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**

Pound Keeper PDD Keith Shearin announced to the Dogs of the Pound the upcoming Growls. Pack Growl on May 13<sup>th</sup>, Mid East Division Growl June 24<sup>th</sup>, Pound Summer Growl July 16<sup>th</sup>, and Supreme Growl in Daytona Beach on August 17<sup>th</sup>. CDD Tom Hazlett reports that as of March 31<sup>st</sup>. 2022 the Kennel has received 48666 Bones for the Children's Hospital Fund. Since then Southeast Division has raised almost 5000 Bones, Central Division almost 1300 Bones, which brings the current total to almost 54000 Bones. The Pound collected 498 pounds of dog and cat food to be donated to a local non kill shelter. PDD Devell Durham invites all Dogs of the Pound to the Carry On Detachment's Officer Installation and meal on April 12<sup>th</sup>. PDD Charles Minton invites all to attend June 11<sup>th</sup> Ovarian Cancer Kayak Event in Rocky Mount. Raffle tickets are available for a chance to win a kayak.



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### CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

### FUN OF THE ORDER

Jr Pound Keeper DD Bill Dunn hosted a game where Dogs could win “Bone Water Bottle” in a competition call Bowling for Bones, a great time was had by all dogs Woof! Woof!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Pound 210 Growl will be held on 16 July 2022 @ 224 E. Holding Ave, Wake Forest, NC hosted by the Air, Land, NC Detachment. Chow begins at 1145 Growl begins at 1300

**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.*



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

Kennel website is [militaryorderofthedevildogs.org](http://militaryorderofthedevildogs.org)



Department website is [ncmcl.org](http://ncmcl.org)

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

### 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, Pound Keeper PDD Devell Durham conducted the Closing Ceremony and adjourned the Growl. Raffle prizes and 50/50 were distributed.

Respectfully Submitted and Semper Woofing,



**PDD Keith Shearin**  
**Pound #210 Pound Keeper**  
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Pound 210 Website [moddpound210.org](http://moddpound210.org)

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