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Worthy Pack Leader Barkings!

Woof Woof to all of our North Carolina Pack Devil Dogs!

I have been throwing around the idea of starting a Pack Woof-O-Gram and this is the first edition! I hope that you find this WOG to your liking and look forward to improving it and making it BETTER with your suggestions and pictures from your Pound Growls to add to the “happenings” that are always taking place throughout our great Pack! Your Pack Staff will be adding articles of their own as well pertaining to important information that may come from the Kennel, reminders about renewal dues, upcoming Pack and Grand Growls as well as general information to simply keep communication open!

This is also a great opportunity for all of our Pounds to publicly have their future Growls listed so that members of your Pack Staff, or any Dog in our Pack, can attend! Visiting different Pounds is a great opportunity to see how they are ran and to bring back good ideas for other Pounds to incorporate into theirs. The networking that takes place is also outstanding which leads to more camaraderie. Use this newsletter to **YOUR** advantage!

I look forward to expanding this publication with every Devil Dog's help!

Until we meet again in Growl assembled, remember to always **“keep 'em wagging!”**



*Worthy Pack Leader
PDD Bruce Rakfeldt*



Seeing DOUBLE in Tulsa!

Alright Devil Dogs, the headline is not due to overly participating in adult doggie libations! It has to do with meeting up with Terry Hightower's TWIN brother, Kerry Hightower! Kerry was in Tulsa advancing to become a PDD. When I caught up with him, he was eating some kittles & bits in the hotel restaurant. We sat and talked for a little while and then low and behold, our Chief Devil Dog him-

self, C.O. Smith, showed up! We all shared some good conversation together along with some laughs. It was a perfect opportunity for the three of us to get together and take a picture for all the Devil Dogs back home! Kerry made it through his 'Pedigree training experience' and earned his advancement to become a Pedigree!

We congratulate Kerry on his achievement and hope to see him again soon!



North Carolina has New PDD's!

Our Pack can certainly be PROUD of the new PDD's that earned their rank in Tulsa, OK! Six of our Pack Dogs elevated to this highest degree! They are (L to R) PDD Ron Ambrose (Pound #370), PDD Rick Thomason (Pound #210), PDD John

Dilday (Pound #210), PDD Greg Ciesielski (Pound #370), PDD Lisa Ciesielski (Pound #370) and PDD Mike McCulley (Pound #370). When you see these PDD's around showing off their new 'BLING', be sure to congratulate them on their achievement!

As an honorary mention, also know that PDD Rick Thomason was selected as the 'Honor Dog' for his Platoon as well! Great job representing North Carolina! Also a special "THANK YOU" goes out to all of the Pack Dogs that contributed their time to the Kennel being Dog Handlers/Helpers. They were PDD Jeffrey Jones, PDD "Bull" Durham, PDD Owen Smith, PDD Leo Nieves and PDD Charles Minton!



Past Chiefs Kennel Award Presented to a NC PDD!

Our Pack certainly has a reputation for its active members. Not only throughout our Pack but for dedication and service to our Division and Kennel as well. With that said, our very own PDD “Arbe” Arbelaez was recognized with a Past Chiefs Kennel Award in Tulsa! We congratulate Arbe for his many

years of service and dedication to the MODD in all his various positions that he has held! Our Mideast Division Vice Chief, PDD Craig Reeling, has this award and will make plans to personally award it to Arbe at a future Growl!



Mideast Division Vice Chief, PDD Craig Reeling, with Arbe's award.

*New Kennel By-Laws! A **MUST** read for all Pounds!*

Attention all Dogs of the North Carolina Pack!

There were eight Kennel By-law proposals submitted to be discussed at the recent 2016 Supreme Growl. Some of these directly affect every Pound and Pack. All Pound Keepers and their Staff are directed to go to the Kennel website to

download, read and apply these new changes. The quick link to get there is:

<http://moddkennel.org/GrowlInfo/2017/ProposedBylawsChanges/tabid/1027/Default.aspx>.

Make sure all of these approved new By-laws are discussed in full and implanted ASAP!

2016 Proposed Changes

Proposed Change #1	<i>Withdrawn by maker</i>
Proposed Change #2	<i>Withdrawn by maker</i>
Proposed Change #3	<i>Withdrawn by maker</i>
Proposed Change #4	<i>Adopted</i>
Proposed Change #5	<i>Adopted</i>
Proposed Change #6	<i>Adopted</i>
Proposed Change #7	<i>Adopted</i>
Past Chief Devil Dog Cover	<i>Adopted</i>

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North Carolina Pack Mission Statement:

We promote good fellowship amongst the members of the different Marine Corps League Detachments in our Department. The Order provides amusement and entertainment at all gatherings of the League, when and where advisable.

We assist in the accomplishment of all programs and objectives of the League, preserve and strengthen the principles and ideals of the League, and maintain true allegiance to the United States of America and its Constitution and Laws. We foster and extend American institutions of freedom and defend America against all enemies whatsoever.

Welcome to the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, North Carolina Pack, Mideast Division!