



# Military Order of the Devil Dogs

To: Kennel Membership Assembled  
From: PDD Krueger, Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws

Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

Like to recommend the following proposed Bylaw change for consideration.

Article IV – Initiation Section 416, Sub-Section D;

**Currently Reads:**

All applicants for Initiation to the Degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog, Devil Dog and Pup at the Supreme Growl, in accordance with Article I and Subparagraph 416 C of these Bylaws, must register first with the Marine Corps League, Inc., and then immediately proceed to the Kennel Dog House and register for the Supreme Growl and initiation. This registration must be completed **no** later than 1700 **two days** prior to the Supreme Growl. Anyone not registering by 1700 **or at least in line to register on that day will not** be initiated during the Supreme Growl without the express approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber and the Honorable Kennel Mad Dog **on an individual case by case basis**. Packs and Pounds holding Growls and Initiation concurrently with Marine Corps League organizations (Divisions, Departments, etc.) should include similar provisions within their Bylaws, which are consistent with the local requirements and scheduling.

**Change to Read:**

All applicants for Initiation to the Degree of Pedigreed Devil Dog, Devil Dog and Pup at the Supreme Growl, in accordance with Article I and Subparagraph 416 C of these Bylaws, must register first with the Marine Corps League, Inc. **Recommended Prior to 1500** and then immediately proceed to the Kennel Dog House and register for the Supreme Growl and initiation. This registration must be completed **NO** later than 1700

**Two days prior to the Supreme Growl.** Anyone not registering by **1700 or at least in line to register on that day will not** be initiated during the Supreme Growl without the express approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog and the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber **on an individual case by case basis.** Packs and Pounds holding Growls and Initiation concurrently with Marine Corps League organizations (Divisions, Departments, etc.), should include similar provisions within their Bylaws, which are consistent with the local requirements and scheduling.

**Rational:**

In past Years to many Devil Dogs have missed the right to advance due to failing to register with the Marine Corps League Inc. then make it to the Kennel Dog House by the required time. By requiring them to ensure that wishing Devil Dogs register early with the Marine Corps League Inc. those Devil Dogs have adequate time to make it to the Kennel Dog House.

Respectfully Submitted

*TE Krueger*

PDD Tom Krueger  
Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

Military Order of the Devil Dogs  
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January 17, 2019

To: Kennel Membership Assembled  
From: PDD Ronald S. Kirby, Kennel Bylaws Committee Member

Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws

In accordance with Kennel Bylaws Section XIII Section 1301 Method of amending.  
The following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2019  
Supreme Growl

Section 108 - Re-Instatement Paragraph B

Currently reads:

Section 108: Reinstatement

B. Any member of the Order not in good standing and/or who have been dropped from  
the membership rolls of the Order for ANY CAUSE shall not be eligible to wear any  
emblems, insignia, sign or uniform of the Order until and unless they become a member  
of the Order in good standing.

Change to read

Section 108: Reinstatement

B. Any member of the Order not in good standing and/or who have been dropped from  
the membership rolls of the Order for ANY CAUSE shall not be eligible to wear any  
emblems, insignia, sign or uniform of the Order until and unless they become a member  
of the Order in good standing. Any member upon reinstatement after being suspended  
from the Order must serve at least one year as a contributing member in good standing  
before being recommended for elevation to the next higher degree.

Rationale: There is no procedure in the Bylaws for the reinstatement of a member who  
has been suspended. Adding the second sentence to Section 108 paragraph B will give  
some guidance for members for reinstatement. Requiring them to serve one year as a  
member in good standing before they can be recommended for elevation to the next  
higher degree gives the reinstating Pound time to observe the member before making  
their recommendation

Respectfully submitted,  
PDD Ronald S. Kirby  
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## Military Order of the Devil Dogs

To: Kennel Membership Assembled  
From: PDD Krueger, Honorable Kennel Smart Dog  
Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws  
Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article XIII Section 1301 Amending of Bylaws

Like to recommend the following proposed Bylaw change for consideration.

Article XII – Life Member Section 1209, Sub-Section F;

Currently Reads:

Honorary Life Membership can be awarded to all members of the Marine Corps League, Inc., who served in United States Marine Corps units in the American Expeditionary Force, in France, during the First World War. These Honorary members shall have no voice or vote in any Grawl of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., unless they shall have previously held a Degree in the Order.

Change to: Eliminate Sub-Section F.

Rational:

This Sub Section was placed into the Bylaws in Honor and Respect for those Marines that gave us the title Devil Dogs. Since this Bylaw is no longer used and / or applies. The recommendation is that this Sub-Section be deleted.

Respectfully Submitted

*T E Krueger*

PDD Tom Krueger  
Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

August 19, 2018

Honorable Kennel Smart Dog  
PDD Tom Krueger

In accordance with ARTICLE XIII - AMENDING OF BYLAWS, Section 1301 - Method of Amending; the below proposal is hereby submitted:

## **ARTICLE VII -UNIFORM**

### **Section 702 – Devil Dog Uniforms**

#### **Current Bylaw:**

Section 702- Devil Dog Uniforms- The official uniform of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs shall be as follows:

A. An embroidered official insignia may be worn on the right sleeve of the shirt, with the top of the insignia one and one-half (1 ½) inches below the shoulder seam.

B. Shirts worn as party of the uniform shall be white. The sunburst insignias will be worn centered on the collar. MCL ribbons or USMC ribbons may be worn, but NOT a mixture of both. Shirts bearing the embroidered official insignia and lettering of the Order on the back side may also be worn.

C. Cap patch of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc, is to be sewn on the right hand side of the Marine Corps League cover, centered over the piping, (Gold piping on Detachment members and Department Officers cover, and the red piping on the National Officers cover); so that one half of the patch extends from either side of the piping. The eyes of the Bull Dog on the patch should be level to the "deck" and the Gold Trench helmet will be canted to the left side of the Bulldog's head. The bottom line of the helmet touching the Bulldog's head on either side should be parallel to the piping on the cover. No pins, stars, medals or any other devices shall be worn on the official MCL Cover. Gold caps may be worn by Kennel officers, but they must revert back to the cap they are authorized to wear, after completing their term of office, in the Kennel. Only Past Chief Devil Dogs may wear the Gold cover after their term and the dates of tenure must be sewn on the cover. (See illustration at the end of the Ritual). Past Worthy Pack Leaders may wear their Department covers after their term in office, with the dates of their term sewn on.

D. The individuals name and Pound number may appear above the left pocket of the white shirt and the Officers title may appear above the right pocket with the length of the letters not to exceed three Quarters of an inch (3/4) . Letters must be all one color, gold, red or black.

E. Dress blues trousers w/NCO red stripe or black trousers may be worn with the Devil Dog white shirt uniform.

#### **Proposed Change:**

The official uniform of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc. shall be as follows:

A. The cap patch of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc., is to be sewn on the right-hand side of the Marine Corps League cap, centered over the piping, (gold piping in the Detachment member cover and the Department Officer cover, red piping on the National Officer cover); so that one-half (1/2) of the patch extends from either side of the piping. The eyes of the Bull Dog on the Patch should be level to the "deck" and the Gold Trench Helmet will be canted to the left side of the Bull Dog's head. The bottom line of the helmet touching the Bull dogs head on either side should be parallel to the piping on the cover. No pins, stars, medals, or any other devices shall be worn on the cover without the official approval of the Kennel. Gold caps may be worn by Kennel Officers, but they must revert to the cap they are authorized after their term of office with the exception of the Chief Devil Dog. Past Chief Devil Dogs are authorized to wear the Gold with Black Crown Cover with red piping. The dates of tenure must be sewn on the cap in red lettering.

B. The appropriate dog collar with dog tag: Black for Pup, Red for Devil Dog, Gold for Pedigree Devil Dog. The Chief Devil Dog collar shall be made of black, red, and gold. Pictures of collars and patches are below.

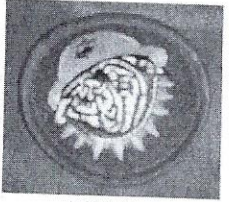
C. In addition to the Cover, Collar and Dog Tag, the Marine may wear the red M.O.D.D. vest with appropriate patches affixed.

The optional uniform of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc. shall be as follows:

- A. An embroidered official insignia may be worn on the right sleeve of the shirt with the top of the insignia one and one-half (1-1/2) inches below the shoulder seam in place of the American flag, at the discretion of the Marine.
- B. Shirts worn as part of the uniform shall be white. The Sunburst insignia will be worn on the collar. MCL ribbons or DOD ribbons may be worn, but not a mixture of both.
- C. The individuals name and Pound number may appear above the left pocket of the shirt and officer's title may appear above the right breast pocket with the height of the letters not to exceed three quarters of an inch (3/4"). Letters must be all one color, gold, red or black.
- D. In place of the MCL cover, a Gold Beret with gold tassel and red lettering shall be optional headgear for all Pedigreed Devil Dogs while in that Degree.
- E. In place of the MCL cover, a Red Beret with a red tassel and blue lettering shall be optional headgear for all Devil Dogs while in that Degree.
- F. In place of the MCL cover, a Black Beret with a black tassel and white lettering shall be optional headgear for all Pups while in that Degree.
- G. Attached to the Beret shall be a Devil Dog shoulder patch, the affixing of which will indicate the front of the Beret.
- H. Lettering in colors indicated by "E", "F" and "G" of this section and appearing on the left side of the Beret shall indicate the office held and the dates of tenure and lettering on the right side of the Beret will indicate the Pound name and number.
- I. Marine Corps Dress Blue with red stripe or black trousers is required when wearing the white shirt.

At no time is the red M.O.D.D. vest to be worn over the White shirt and Marine Corps Dress Blue with red stripe or black trousers.

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UNIFORM ITEMS



Cover Patch

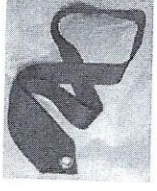


Shirt Patch

COLLARS



Pup



Devil Dog



Pedigree



Chief Devil Dog

**Rationale:**

The current bylaws read that the white shirt with patches affixed are required, with or without optional embroidering of the Marine's name and Pound number and such.

All dogs attending growls with few exceptions are not in the required uniform; including the Chief Devil Dog. The majority of attendees wear the cover, collar with dog tag and the M.O.D.D. vest.

The current bylaws also read that "Marine Corps Dress Blue with red stripe or black trousers may be worn with the Devil Dog uniform." This would indicate that the wearing of either trousers or any trousers at all is optional.

This change would make the wearing of the MCL cover or optional beret with properly affixed MODD patch and the appropriate dog collar with dog tag the official uniform of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Inc. Wearing of the vest is optional.

The wearing of the white shirt would be optional, and Marine Corps Dress Blue with red stripe or black trousers would be required when wearing the white shirt. And as stated above, at no time would the red M.O.D.D. vest be allowed to be worn with the White shirt and Marine Corps Dress Blue with red stripe or black trousers.

*Thomas L. Bates*

Thomas L. Bates

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# Military Order of the Devil Dogs

## PDD J.D. Jones 09-019



Existing Wording:

### Section 1209 - Life Memberships

- A. Paid Life Memberships shall be made available at a cost of \$150.00 each for those Members of the ORDER who are up to and including age 60 years, and for \$125.00 for those Members who are age 61 years and above. All applicants shall meet the following criteria.
1. The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.

Proposed Wording:

### Section 1209 - Life Memberships

- B. Paid Life Memberships shall be made available at a cost of \$150.00 each for those Members of the ORDER who are up to and including age 60 years, and for \$125.00 for those Members who are age 61 years and above. All applicants shall meet the following criteria.

The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.

Rational:

There used to be a requirement for a Marine Corps Leaguer to be a member for one (1) year before they could become a Life Membership. That requirement is no longer in effect. If a Life Member of the League is also a Pedigree Devil Dog they should be allowed to become a Life Member in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

Submitted By,

PDD J.D. Jones 09-019

Military Order of the Devil Dogs



From: PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Kennel Executive Director  
To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Tom Kruger  
Date: March 11, 2019  
Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2019 Supreme Growl:

Article IV – The Kennel – Section 410 – Nomination, Election, Installation and Tenure

*Currently reads:*

**Section 410 - Nomination, Election, Installation and Tenure**

***Tenure***

- N. All elective Honorable Kennel Officers shall serve until their successor has been elected and installed or until removed from office for cause.
- O. All appointive Honorable Kennel Officer shall serve at the discretion of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, but for no longer than the term of office to which the Honorable Chief Devil Dog has been elected.
- P. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be a permanent, paid position, subject to the annual approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be appointed from the ranks of qualified Pedigreed Devil Dog who are extremely knowledgeable in the administrative affairs and duties of the Order. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be paid an annual honorarium of not less than \$2,250.00, to be paid in two installments, one half at mid-fiscal year and one half at the end of the fiscal year. Should the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber decline the position for another term, he/she must, within thirty (30) days after the Supreme Growl of the Kennel turn over all monies and records to the newly appointed Honorable Kennel Dog Robber.
- Q. The Honorable Chief Devil Dog may succeed himself/herself for one (1) consecutive term of office.
- R. All other Honorable Kennel Officers may succeed themselves for as many terms of office as they are elected or appointed.

*Change to read:*

## **Section 410 - Nomination, Election, Installation and Tenure**

### *Tenure*

- N. All elective Honorable Kennel Officers shall serve until their successor has been elected and installed or until removed from office for cause.
- O. All appointive Honorable Kennel Officer shall serve at the discretion of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, but for no longer than the term of office to which the Honorable Chief Devil Dog has been elected.
- P. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be a permanent, compensated position, subject to the annual approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be appointed from the ranks of qualified Pedigreed Devil Dog who are extremely knowledgeable in the administrative affairs and duties of the Order. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be paid an annual honorarium as defined in the Kennel's Annual Budget. Should the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber decline the position for another term, he/she must, within thirty (30) days after the Supreme Growl of the Kennel turn over all monies and records to the newly appointed Honorable Kennel Dog Robber.
- Q. The Honorable Kennel Executive Director shall be a permanent, compensated position, subject to the annual approval of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog. The Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be appointed from the ranks of qualified Pedigreed Devil Dog who are extremely knowledgeable in the administrative affairs and duties of the Order. The Honorable Kennel Executive Director shall be paid an annual honorarium as defined in the Kennel's Annual Budget. Should the Honorable Kennel Executive Director decline the position for another term, he/she must, within thirty (30) days after the Supreme Growl of the Kennel turn over all monies and records to the newly appointed Honorable Kennel Executive Director.
- R. The Honorable Chief Devil Dog may succeed himself/herself for one (1) consecutive term of office.
- S. All other Honorable Kennel Officers may succeed themselves for as many terms of office as they are elected or appointed.

### *Rationale:*

Both the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber and the Honorable Kennel Executive Director have received an honorarium for many years, being paid in monthly or semi-monthly installments. This proposal is to bring the bylaws current with today's business practices.

From: PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Kennel Executive Director  
To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Tom Kruger  
Date: March 11, 2019  
Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2019 Supreme Growl:

Article 4 – Membership – Section 404 – Authority (C)

*Currently reads:*

- C. The Kennel Board of Trustees shall consist of the elected Kennel Officers and the Junior Past Chief Devil Dog. The Kennel Dog Robber/Executive Director shall be a member without vote.

*Change to read:*

- C. The Kennel Board of Trustees shall consist of the elected Kennel Officers and the Junior Past Chief Devil Dog. The Kennel Dog Robber and Kennel Executive Director shall be members without vote.

*Rationale:*

The office of Kennel Dog Robber was split into two offices in 2000 when the Order was expanding. Currently both staff members attend Kennel Board of Trustee meetings and have their own responsibilities at that meeting. The current bylaws read as one dog holds both offices.

From: PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Kennel Executive Director  
To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Tom Kruger  
Date: March 11, 2019  
Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2019 Supreme Growl:

Article V – Fiscal and Finance – Section 504 – Kennel Board of Auditors

*Currently reads:*

**Section 504 - Kennel Board of Auditors**

- A. With the approval of the Kennel Board of Trustees, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog will appoint a Kennel Auditor. While it is stressed that a Pedigreed Devil Dog should be selected, due to experience requirements this individual may or may not be a member of the Order, and may or may not be a Pedigreed Devil Dog. The appointee should have a great deal of accounting and auditing field experience.
- B. The Kennel Auditor will:
  - 1. Approve all vouchers and audit all books and records of the Kennel several times during the fiscal year. This includes any Kennel Function or Office that collects or disburses funds, or maintains inventories of property held for sale (including but not limited to the Kennel Executive Director, Kennel Dog Robber and Kennel Quartermaster).
  - 2. Certify that all Federal (and state in applicable) financial reports are completed correctly and filed on time.
  - 3. Certify all inventories, accounts and other investments are accurate and have been in keeping with generally accepted accounting practices.
- C. The Kennel will maintain an allowance of \$500.00 per annum for expenses incurred by the Auditor in the annual Kennel Budget.

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*Change to read:*

**Section 504 - Kennel Auditor**

- D. With the approval of the Kennel Board of Trustees, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog will appoint a Kennel Auditor. While it is stressed that a Pedigreed Devil Dog should be selected, due to experience requirements this individual may or may not be a member of the Order, and may or may not be a Pedigreed Devil Dog. The appointee should have a great deal of accounting and auditing field experience.
- E. The Kennel Auditor will:
  - 1. Review all books and records of the Kennel several times during the fiscal year. This includes any Kennel Function or Office that collects or disburses funds, or

- maintains inventories of property held for sale (including but not limited to the Kennel Executive Director, Kennel Dog Robber and Kennel Quartermaster).
2. Certify that all Federal (and state in applicable) financial reports are completed correctly and filed on time.
  3. Certify all inventories, accounts and other investments are accurate and have been in keeping with generally accepted accounting practices.
- F. The Kennel will provide an allowance for expenses incurred by the Auditor in the annual Kennel Budget.

*Rationale:*

The contents of Section 504 does not contain any language that mandates the organization of a board, which would be more than one individual. It does however mandate the appointment of a Kennel Auditor, which is a single individual, therefore requiring the change of the section title to "Kennel Auditor".

From: PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Kennel Executive Director  
To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Tom Kruger  
Date: March 11, 2019  
Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2019 Supreme Growl:

Article V – Fiscal and Finance – Section 506 – Kennel Budget

*Currently reads:*

**Section 506 – Kennel Budget**

The Honorable Chief Devil Dog shall appoint a Budget Committee to work in conjunction with the Kennel Board of Trustees to provide a reasonable working budget for the Kennel, based on the expected revenues of the Kennel. This proposed Kennel Budget would be presented to the Membership in the Supreme Growl of the Kennel consideration and approval. In between Supreme Growls of the Kennel, the Kennel Board of Trustees may make adjustments in the Kennel Budget to compensate for changes in the obligated requirements of the Kennel. Such adjustments are not expected to exceed the total expenditures in the approved Kennel Budget, unless there are binding obligations that must be covered. All adjustments to the Kennel Budget will be reported in the next issue of the “WOOF-O-GRAM.”

*Change to read:*

**Section 506 – Kennel Budget**

The Honorable Chief Devil Dog shall appoint a Finance Committee to work in conjunction with the Kennel Board of Trustees, the Kennel Executive Director, the Kennel Quartermaster and the Kennel Auditor to provide a reasonable working budget for the Kennel, based on the expected revenues of the Kennel. This proposed Kennel Budget would be presented to the Membership in the Supreme Growl of the Kennel consideration and approval. In between Supreme Growls of the Kennel, the Kennel Board of Trustees may make adjustments in the Kennel Budget to compensate for changes in the obligated requirements of the Kennel. Such adjustments are not expected to exceed the total expenditures in the approved Kennel Budget, unless there are binding obligations that must be covered. All adjustments to the Kennel Budget will be reported in the next issue of the “WOOF-O-GRAM.”

*Rationale:*

Over the past few years the Committee has been reviewing the Kennel's investment portfolio with the guidance from the Kennel's financial advisor, and offering recommendations to the Board of Trustees and the Kennel Executive Director for adjustment to keep the portfolio balanced. This Committee is also reviewing the policies of the Kennel to ensure the Kennel's funds, as well as the organization is protected.

From: PCDD Leanna L. Dietrich, Kennel Executive Director  
To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Tom Kruger  
Date: March 11, 2019  
Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2019 Supreme Growl:

Article XII – General – Section 1209 – Life Membership (E)

*Currently reads:*

- E. Paid Life Memberships shall be made available at a cost of \$150.00 each for those Members of the ORDER who are up to and including age 60 years, and for \$125.00 for those Members who are age 61 years and above. All applicants shall meet the following criteria.

NOTE: Because the Paid Life Membership is classified as Dues (Section 104), the current flat rate of \$100.00 will remain in effect until the close of the Supreme Growl of the Kennel in 2005 and the increase shall become effective at that time.

1. The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.
2. Once Life Memberships in the Order are transmitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber; the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall remit \$30.00 to the Pound, and \$30.00 to the Pack in which the Pound is located. The Kennel shall retain the balance. In the case of a Dog belonging to a Pound in a State where there is no established Pack, the Kennel shall retain the amount allocated for a Pack. In the case of Kennel Strays purchasing Life Memberships, the Kennel Dog Robber shall make no distribution.
3. The transmittal of Paid Life Memberships shall be the responsibility of the Pound, via the Pack, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Pounds in States having no established Pack shall transmit directly to the Kennel.
4. Permanent metal Paid Life Member plates and cardboard type membership cards will be issued to the Pedigreed Devil Dog only at the time of their original transmittal.
5. Pedigreed Devil Dogs holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.

*Change to read:*

- E. Paid Life Memberships shall be made available at a cost of \$150.00 each for those



Members of the ORDER who are up to and including age 60 years, and for \$125.00 for those Members who are age 61 years and above. All applicants shall meet the following criteria.

1. The member shall be a Pedigreed Devil Dog, shall be a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have maintained at least five (5) years continuous membership in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and shall have no outstanding obligations to either the Order or the League.
2. Once Life Memberships in the Order are transmitted to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber; the Honorable Kennel Executive Director shall remit \$30.00 to the Pound, and \$30.00 to the Pack in which the Pound is located. The Kennel shall retain the balance. In the case of a Dog belonging to a Pound in a State where there is no established Pack, the Kennel shall retain the amount allocated for a Pack. In the case of Kennel Strays purchasing Life Memberships, the Kennel Dog Robber shall make no distribution.
3. The transmittal of Paid Life Memberships shall be the responsibility of the Pound, via the Pack, to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber. Pounds in States having no established Pack shall transmit directly to the Kennel.
4. Permanent metal Paid Life Member plates and cardboard type membership cards will be issued to the Pedigreed Devil Dog only at the time of their original transmittal.
5. Pedigreed Devil Dogs holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.
6. Pedigreed Devil Dogs holding Paid Life Membership Status in the Order are exempt from future Kennel, Pack and Pound Membership Dues.

*Rationale:*

The Kennel Dog Robber does not have the authorization to issue checks. The only staff members authorized to issue checks are; the Kennel Quartermaster and the Kennel Executive Director from their respectful checkbooks. This change is to bring the bylaws up to current business practices of the organization.



## Military Order of the Devil Dogs Kennel Dog of the Year Society

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From: Kennel Dog of the Year Society  
 To: Kennel Smart Dog, PDD Tom Kruger  
 Date: March 12, 2019  
 Subject: Proposed Bylaws Change, Kennel Bylaws, MODD

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1301, Kennel Bylaws, the following proposed change and rationale therefore is submitted for consideration at the 2019 Supreme Growl:

### Section 417 - Kennel Awards

Existing Wording:

4. **Letters of Nomination** – Kennel -Each Pound's nomination shall be typewritten, signed by the Pound Keeper and the Pound Dog Robber; and, placed in an envelope marked, "Candidate - KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Award" (current year). That envelope shall then be placed into a second envelope, which shall be marked, "Chairman, KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Committee (current year) c/o the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER." All such letters received by the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, according to subparagraph (5), shall be brought to the Supreme Growl, unopened, and delivered to the Kennel Dog of the Year Award Committee Chairman.
5. **Delivery of Nomination Letters to Kennel** - Each nomination letter addressed c/o the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber at their current mailing address shall be sent Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested in sufficient time to reach the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber two (2) weeks prior to the Supreme Growl. Nomination letters, prepared in accordance with subparagraph (4), may be hand-delivered to the Honorable Kennel

Dog Robber, in the Kennel Dog House at the Supreme Growl NO LATER than NOON, the DAY BEFORE the Supreme Growl.

6. **Exceptions** - In the event that a Pound fails to submit a nomination (but the Pound has a qualified nominee); any three (3) Pedigreed Devil Dogs (themselves in good standing according to subparagraph [1]) may submit a nomination within the dictates of subparagraphs (4) and (5).
7. **Kennel Dog of the Year Award Selection** - The Selection Committee shall be comprised of all Past Kennel Dogs of the Year in attendance at the Supreme Growl. The Senior Past Kennel Dog of the Year shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and, the incumbent Kennel Dog of the Year shall serve as Vice Chairman or as Chairman in the Senior Past Kennel Dog of the Year's absence. The method of judging nominations received shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.
8. **Awards** - The presentation to the selectee (Pound, Pack and Kennel) shall consist of the awards currently available through the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster. Pounds and Packs shall purchase their awards from that officer. The Kennel Dog of the Year award shall be purchased from the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster's account and retained by that officer until the award is to be made.
9. **Time and Place of Awards** - Pounds and Packs shall establish their own timetable for presentations. The Kennel Dog of the Year Award shall be presented by the current recipient (or by a Past Kennel Dog of the Year of that Pedigreed Devil Dog's choosing) at the Grand Banquet of the Marine Corps League National Convention.

Proposed Wording:

**(4) Kennel: Kennel Dog of the Year of the Year Committee**

- a) The Kennel Dog of the Year Committee shall be comprised of all past recipients of the Kennel Dog of the Year Award attending the National Convention who attend the Committee meeting.
- b) Said meeting will be scheduled by the chair prior to the Supreme Growl with reasonable notice given to all eligible members
- c) The Committee shall have no less than three (3) members.
- d) Each member must be a member in good standing of the Marine Corps League and Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

The Chair of the committee shall be the senior member of the Committee

**(5) Nominations: Kennel**

- a) A Proposed candidate shall be a Dog of integrity, principles and who has contributed to the Order.
- b) Each candidate must be a member in good standing of the Marine Corps League and Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

**(6) Submissions:**

- a) A letter of nomination for the Kennel Dog of the Year Award must be submitted in the following manner:
  - i) Letters of Nominations will only be accepted from a Pound.
  - ii) Exceptions - In the event that a Pound fails to submit a nomination (but the Pound has a qualified nominee); any three (3) Pedigree Devil Dogs (themselves in good standing) may submit a nominee from their Pound.
  - iii) All Letters of Nomination shall contain a statement of certification from the Pound Keeper and Pound Dog Robber stating the nominee, for Kennel Dog of the Year, was approved by the Pound by a majority vote. (In the event the nominee is the Pound Keeper, the Letter of Nomination shall be signed by the Senior Vice Pound Keeper and the Dog Robber. In the event the nominee is the Pound Dog Robber, the Letter of Nomination shall be signed by the Pound Keeper and Senior Vice Pound Keeper).
  - iv) Once the letter of nomination is submitted, it becomes the exclusive property of the Kennel Dog of the Year Committee for retention or destruction at the sole discretion of the said committee.
  - v) Letters of Nomination – Each Pound's nomination shall be typewritten, signed by the Pound Keeper and the Pound Dog Robber and then placed in a sealed envelope marked, "Candidate - KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Award (current year)". That envelope shall then be placed into a second envelope and sealed, which shall be marked, "Chairperson, KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR Committee (current year) c/o the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER."
  - vi) Delivery of Nomination Letters to Kennel - Each nomination letter addressed c/o the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber at their current mailing address shall be sent Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested in sufficient time to reach the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber two (2) weeks prior to the Supreme Growl. Nomination letters may be hand delivered to the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber, in the Kennel Dog House at the Supreme Growl NO LATER than NOON, the DAY BEFORE the Supreme Growl. All such letters received by the Honorable Kennel Dog Robber shall be brought to the Supreme Growl,

sealed, unopened, and delivered to the Kennel Dog of the Year Award Committee Chairperson.

The Society will not accept any nomination which was not submitted and/or received as is stipulated herein.

**(7) Selection Process:**

- a) The Chairperson of the Committee shall ensure that a current copy of the Kennel Bylaws is present during the deliberations of the Committee to ensure adherence.
- b) No member of the Committee may reveal to anyone not serving on the committee the names of the nominees, the discussions held regarding the worthiness or qualifications of the candidates, the ultimate selection or the criteria by which the nominations were judged.

The method of judging nominations shall be a majority vote of the Committee and shall adhere strictly to subparagraphs 5 and 6.

**(8) Awards:**

The presentation to the selectee (Pound, Pack and Kennel) shall consist of the awards currently available through the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster. Pounds and Packs shall purchase their awards from that officer. The Kennel Dog of the Year award shall be purchased from the Honorable Kennel Quartermaster's account and retained by that officer until the award is to be made.

**(9) Time and Place of Awards:**

Pounds and Packs shall establish their own timetable for presentations. The Kennel Dog of the Year Award shall be presented by the Kennel Dog of the Year Society at the Grand Banquet of the Marine Corps League National Convention.

Rational: The previous method of submission of a nomination letter had multiple areas that were not clearly explained. This revision is to clarify the submission process.

Respectfully Submitted

Kennel Dog of the Year Society



# Military Order of the Devil Dogs

## PDD J.D. Jones 09-019



### Existing Wording:

#### Section 409 - Kennel Officers, Elected and Appointed Staff

- A. ELECTED - The elected officers of the Kennel shall be: Honorable Chief Devil Dog, Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, Honorable Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog, Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer, Honorable Kennel Police Dog, and Honorable Kennel Mad Dog.
- B. APPOINTED - After the election, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog-elect shall appoint an Honorable Kennel Dog Robber/Honorable National Executive Director, Honorable Kennel Watch Dog, and an Honorable Kennel Barking Dog, in such time as will permit their installation into office with the elective officers and these officers shall serve at the convenience and pleasure of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog.
  - 1. It is preferable that the Honorable Chief Devil Dog-elect shall appoint to the office of Honorable Kennel Dog Robber/Honorable National Executive Director a Pedigreed Devil Dog who is experienced in the duties and responsibilities of the Dog Robber at either the Pound or Pack level.

### Proposed Wording:

#### Section 409 - Kennel Officers, Elected and Appointed Staff

- A. ELECTED - The elected officers of the Kennel shall be: Honorable Chief Devil Dog, Honorable Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, Honorable Junior Vice Chief Devil Dog, Honorable Kennel Smart Dog, Honorable Kennel Dog Trainer, Honorable Kennel Police Dog, and Honorable Kennel Mad Dog.
- B. APPOINTED – After the election, the Kennel Board of Trustee's will appoint, with approval of the Chief, **an** Honorable Executive Director.
- C. APPOINTED - After the election, the Honorable Chief Devil Dog-elect will appoint an Honorable Kennel Dog Robber/ Honorable Kennel Watch Dog, and an Honorable Kennel Barking Dog, in such time as will permit their installation into office with the elective officers and these officers will serve at the convenience and pleasure of the Honorable Chief Devil Dog.
  - 1. It is preferable that the Honorable Chief Devil Dog-elect shall appoint to the office of

Honorable Kennel Dog Robber a Pedigreed Devil Dog who is experienced in the duties and responsibilities of the Dog Robber at either the Pound or Pack level.

**Rational**

As in Section 504 the Kennel Board of Trustee's has a responsibility to ensure the smooth operation of the Kennel. The Kennel board depends on its director to achieve the MODD's purposes and objectives within the constraints of its budget on a day-to-day basis. The position requires long term goals, implementation and follow through that cannot be short-sighted. The Kennel Executive Director is also responsible for offering guidance to the sitting Chief and Kennel Board of Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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