

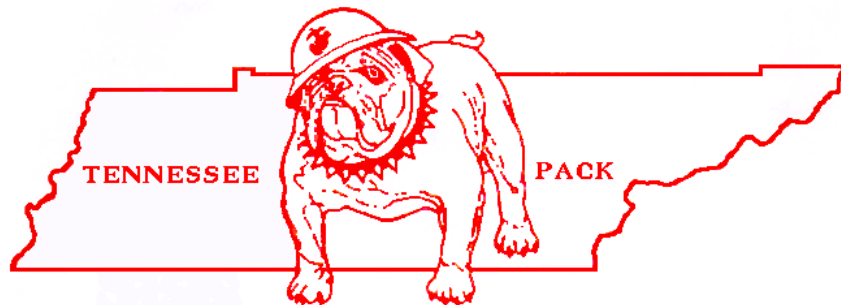


BYLAWS

OF THE

LENNY MARGOLIS

POUND #300



MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS



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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that these attached pages constitute the original and correct Edition of the BYLAWS of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300, TENNESSEE PACK of the MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, as adopted at a POUND GROWL, convened at Gray, Tennessee on the second (2nd) day of November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Ten(2010).

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SIR POUND KEEPER

PUP Tom Pardue
SIR POUND SMART DOG

ATTESTED

PDD Steven Bickford
SIR POUND DOG ROBBER

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Having reviewed the BYLAWS of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300, TENNESSEE PACK, MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, enacted in their POUND GROWL on November 2, 2010, and finding them neither in conflict nor inconsistent with the BYLAWS of the TENNESSEE PACK and the MODD KENNEL BYLAWS, I do hereby approve of said BYLAWS in accordance with Article Three, Section 303 of the MODD KENNEL BYLAWS effective this date.

PDD Glen Barry Evans
WORTHY PACK SMART DOG
MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS

(Date)

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LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300
TENNESSEE PACK
MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS
BYLAWS

PREAMBLE TO BYLAWS

These BYLAWS at no time will change or take away any BYLAWS set forth in the KENNEL or PACK BYLAWS statute ever. These are enacted to see that every Dog in the POUND is treated fairly, squarely, and equally. They are for the good of the POUND and the members of POUND #300.

ARTICLE I -- MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 101 -- ELIGIBILITY

A. Membership in the MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS shall be open to any REGULAR MEMBER of the Marine Corps League who has been invited to join the ORDER and, at the time of the APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP in the ORDER is made, shall be:

- (1) In good standing; with Membership Dues in the Marine Corps League fully paid;
- (2) Of good character and reputation;
- (3) In full compliance with the requirements set forth in the MODD BYLAWS for the several Degrees of Membership herein determined.

B. The Degrees of Membership in the MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS, and the time and place the Degrees will be conferred are herewith and hereby established as follows:

- (1) The DEGREE OF PUP to normally be granted to all qualified candidates only at any GROWL OF THE POUND.
- (2) The DEGREE OF DEVIL DOG to normally be granted to all qualified candidates only at any GROWL OF THE PACK.
- (3) The DEGREE OF PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG to normally be granted to all qualified candidate only at the SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL.
- (4) Granting of Degrees of Membership in the ORDER is subject to restrictions and limitations and exceptions contained in ARTICLE I of the KENNEL BYLAWS, and any exceptions to those provisions will only be those specifically authorized in the KENNEL BYLAWS, by the KENNEL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, or by the HONORABLE CHIEF DEVIL DOG.

C. Candidates for election and initiation to the DEGREE OF PUP, the DEGREE OF DEVIL DOG, or the DEGREE OF PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG, must comply with the provisions of ARTICLE I of the KENNEL BYLAWS appropriate to the DEGREE being sought by the individual. Candidates for the DEGREE OF PUP must be sponsored by two members of the ORDER, designated as DOG CATCHERS, each of whom has the DEGREE OF DEVIL DOG or PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG.

D. No member of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall advance a degree without attending at least two (2) POUND GROWLS the year of the Convention they are advancing. The POUND, on a case-by-case basis, will consider exceptions depending on the member's situation. The Dog must have participated in POUND functions.

SECTION 102 – APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR DEGREE ADVANCEMENT - Every Application for consideration must on approved Application Forms supplied by the Kennel Headquarters, fully completed in writing or typewritten and signed by the applicant. Any supplemental papers pertinent to the Degree of Membership for which Application is filed as set forth in the applicable sub-sections of ARTICLE I of the KENNEL BYLAWS must accompany the application.

SECTION 103 - ELECTION

A. Under the Order of Business "Election of Candidates" the POUND DOG ROBBER shall read all applications for obligation and initiation, certifying as to their correctness and as to the amount of membership dues and/or election fees accompanying each application.

B. Voting shall be either by a show of hands or written, and shall be under supervision of the SMART DOG and POLICE DOG, with the POUND KEEPER (the presiding officer having jurisdiction) confirming the results of the ballot.

C. It is permissible to vote for the candidates as a group. When the vote is taken for the group, a simple majority will determine the acceptance or rejection of the group. Rejection shall require a ballot for each and every candidate.

SECTION 104 - NOTIFICATION

A. The POUND DOG ROBBER shall promptly notify all successful candidates of the time and place for obligation and it shall be the duty of the candidates to be present.

B. Should the successful PUP candidate fail to appear at two successive GROWLS OF THE POUND or at the GROWL OF THE PACK without just and valid reason, the approval shall be withdrawn, the Membership Dues refunded and the Election Fee forfeited to the POUND. They shall not be eligible for approval for a period of six calendar months from the last GROWL to which they were instructed to appear. They shall also be required to pay their proper membership dues and election fees.

C. Should the successful DEVIL DOG candidate fail to appear at the GROWL OF THE PACK to which they were instructed to appear, the approval shall be withdrawn and their election fee forfeited to the PACK. They will not be eligible again for obligation and initiation until one calendar year has elapsed, and the payment of a proper election fee accomplished

SECTION 105 – OBLIGATION - Any successful candidate, having appeared at the time and place fixed for the assembly of the Growl of the Unit of Obligation and initiation into the Degree called for in their Application, shall be initiated under supervision of the Pound Mad Dog into the mysteries of said Degree in accordance with the traditions of the Order. After the initiation, the candidate shall be obligated to the Degree as set forth in the Ritual of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, by the Unit Presiding Officer or by any Past Presiding Officer of a superior unit.

SECTION 106 – REJECTION - Should the application of any candidate be rejected by the POUND or PACK, any Election Fees and in the case of the Application for the DEGREE OF PUP, the Membership Dues accompanying the Application shall be immediately returned to the Applicant by the POUND DOG ROBBER and the name of the rejected candidate cannot again be presented for consideration for such a period as set forth in the applicable sub-sections of ARTICLE I of the KENNEL BYLAWS.

SECTION 107 - POUND DOG ROBBER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. When a candidate has been successfully obligated, it shall be the duty of the POUND DOG ROBBER to date and certify the Application over their signature, and to distribute the Copies of the Application in accordance with the procedure established by the KENNEL.

B. In the event that the candidate fails to appear for the Initiation, or is Rejected by the POUND, it shall be the duty of the POUND DOG ROBBER to certify the specific disposition made on the Application, and place the date and over their signature. The original papers shall be retained in the POUND files and copies of the Application, duly certified and signed, shall be sent to the DOG ROBBERS of the PACK and KENNEL.

SECTION 108 - GOOD STANDING

A. All members of the MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, Inc., shall keep their membership dues in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and in the ORDER, paid for the current membership year, and shall otherwise maintain their membership in both organizations in good standing.

B. Dues for all Non-Paid Life Members in Pound #300 shall be fifteen (15) Big Bones if paid before 1 January of the fiscal year of those dues. If not paid before 1 January Pound dues will be 15 Big Bones with a two (2) Big Bones late fee. This will make the total of fifteen (15) Big Bones until 31 December and seventeen (17) Big Bones after that date. This includes Kennel Dues of ten (10) Big Bones and Pack Dues of four (4) Big Bones. New Fiscal Year Dues are due on 1 September following the Supreme Growl.

SECTION 109 - TRANSFER

A. Any Member of the ORDER may transfer from his present POUND to another POUND without payment of additional dues or transfer fees upon application and approval by the POUND to which he seeks transfer, provided he is in good standing at the time such application is made. If the transferring Member is delinquent in his dues, or is indebted to the losing POUND, he shall place himself in good standing before his transfer may be approved. The Request for Transfer form, supplied by the KENNEL will be used to effect the transfer.

B. The POUND from which the transfer is made will complete the appropriate Section on the Request for Transfer form, showing that the Member's dues are paid in full, and that he has no indebtedness to the losing POUND. This shall entitle the member, if the transfer is accepted by the receiving POUND, to all rights and privileges of the POUND to which he has transferred during the period for which his dues are paid.

C. If the losing POUND does not respond to the Request for Transfer in a timely manner, the Member shall have the right of appeal to the PACK to verify his dues status.

D. The gaining POUND will endorse the appropriate Section of the Request for Transfer certifying acceptance of the Member by the POUND. Copies of the Request for Transfer will be provided the losing POUND, the losing PACK (if applicable), the gaining POUND, and the gaining PACK (if applicable). The Original will be forwarded to KENNEL Headquarters, via the regular channels, with a Transmittal that lists the Member(s) being transferred into the POUND.

SECTION 110 - DELINQUENCY

A. Any member of the ORDER who does not have their membership dues in the ORDER paid for the current fiscal year by the first day of the sixth month following the first day of the fiscal year shall be deemed delinquent.

B. Should the delinquency extend beyond the last day of the SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL, they shall be dropped from the rolls for non-payment of membership dues.

SECTION 111 – REINSTATEMENT - Any Member of the ORDER who has been dropped from the membership rolls of the ORDER for the non-payment of dues may apply to reinstate their membership at the Degree held at the time they were dropped from the rolls by complying with the procedures set forth in ARTICLE I of the KENNEL BYLAWS

SECTION 112 - REMOVING INELIGIBLES

A. Any Member of the ORDER may be required to prove eligibility at any time. Should it be determined after careful investigation that the member has obtained membership in the ORDER in violation of any part of Section 101 or 106 of ARTICLE I of the KENNEL BYLAWS, or any other proven misrepresentation, their name shall be removed from the rolls of the ORDER by the UNIT DOG ROBBER having jurisdiction over their membership immediately, with notification of such action being sent to the DOG ROBBER of his superior or junior jurisdiction

B. The POUND DOG ROBBER shall keep a permanent alphabetical file of such removals from their POUND for future record and reference, and shall forward such information to the WORTHY PACK DOG ROBBER and the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER. No person whose name has been removed from the rolls of the ORDER under the provisions of ARTICLE I of the KENNEL BYLAWS shall be again eligible for consideration for membership in this ORDER.

SECTION 113- RIGHT OF APPEAL

A. It shall be the right of any member of the ORDER to appeal, through channels, from the acts and decisions of any Unit and/or its officers, which appeal shall be first taken to the next higher authority.

B. The levels of authority shall be:

- (1)** SIR POUND KEEPER
- (2)** GROWL OF THE POUND
- (3)** WORTHY PACK LEADER
- (4)** GRAND GROWL OF THE PACK
- (5)** HONORABLE CHIEF DEVIL DOG
- (6)** HONORABLE KENNEL STAFF
- (7)** SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL

C. The acts and decisions of the SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL shall be final and binding unless and until reversed or altered by any subsequent SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL.

END OF ARTICLE I

ARTICLE II – LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300

SECTION 201 - AUTHORITY OF THE LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300

A. Having been formally instituted, presented with its Charter and its officers installed, this POUND shall be known as LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300, and it is a functioning POUND in this ORDER. It shall have the full power and authority and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a constituent unit of the ORDER.

B. LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall have the sole right to determine the amount of membership dues to be assessed each member annually for the fiscal year, which membership dues shall include Membership Dues for the TENNESSEE PACK and the annual Membership Dues of the KENNEL. Membership Dues are for the full Membership Year and cannot be pro-rated except as provided in the KENNEL BYLAWS.

C. LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall have the sole right to determine the amount of Election Fee to be paid for each candidate applying for initiation and obligation to the DEGREE OF PUP, which shall be used to apply toward the expenses of the Initiation.

D. LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall have the right, power, and authority to initiate and obligate qualified applicants for the DEGREE OF PUP in this ORDER.

SECTION 202 - GROWLS OF THE POUND - REGULAR, ANNUAL, SPECIAL & STAFF

A. All assemblies of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall be officially known as the GROWL OF THE POUND. Normally, the GROWLS OF THE POUND shall be held on the first Tuesday of the months of August, November, February, and May. Deviation from this schedule may be made by the POUND KEEPER to avoid conflicts as they may occur.

B. The assembly place of the GROWL OF THE POUND shall be officially known as the POUND.

C. A GROWL OF THE POUND shall be considered a formal assemblage, empowered to consider motions and expend funds ONLY if the Holy Bible, Bone, and Charter are present. The American Flag is also required by ARTICLE XII of the KENNEL BYLAWS. Absence of any of these three (3) Sacred Articles or the American Flag shall render the assemblage an informal gathering.

D. Each POUND shall hold no less than four regular assemblies during any fiscal year, which assemblies shall be designated as GROWLS OF THE POUND. Special GROWLS OF THE POUND and GROWLS OF THE POUND STAFF may be called, within the guidelines and restrictions of ARTICLE II of the KENNEL BYLAWS.

E. The first assembly shall be held during the three months following the month of the SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL and shall be designated as the ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND. At the ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND the full order of business shall be called and acted upon, including the nomination, election and installation of Officers, and the outgoing officers shall make full and proper reports and accounting to the POUND. The Installation Report for the new officers shall be submitted to the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER, via the WORTHY PACK DOG ROBBER with a copy sent to the VICE CHIEF DEVIL DOG of the Southeast Division, no later than the end of the month immediately following the GROWL.

SECTION 203 – QUORUM - A minimum of five (5) Members in good standing is required to be able to conduct Pound Business, in accordance with KENNEL BYLAWS. The POUND requires that three (3) of the members be POUND STAFF.

SECTION 204 - CHARTER SURRENDER, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION - The CHARTER of the POUND may be Surrendered, Suspended, or Revoked, but only with in the guidelines and restrictions of ARTICLE II of the KENNEL BYLAWS. Because of the seriousness of these actions, any consideration of such must be very deliberate, and must carefully remain within the stated guidelines and restrictions.

SECTION 205 - ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE

A. All members of the Pound shall be eligible for election, or appointment, to any office in the Pound, SUBJECT, however, to the following limitations and restrictions.

B. The POUND KEEPER must have the DEGREE OF DEVIL DOG or PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG, with the DEGREE OF PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG being preferred.

C. It is preferable that the POUND DOG ROBBER has the DEGREE OF DEVIL DOG or PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG.

D. A PUP, having been a faithful PUP for at least one full calendar year, may be eligible for to hold an Appointive or Elective Office in the POUND, subject to the provisions of the KENNEL BYLAWS. (Article II, Section 208)

E. All officers must be currently paid up in membership dues in the Marine Corps League, Inc., and in the ORDER.

F. Any officer permitting their membership dues and good standing in the Marine Corps League, or in the ORDER, to lapse, shall forthwith surrender their office, and the office be declared vacant.

G. Normally, any nominee for any Elective Office must be present at the time their name is placed in nomination and shall accept the office, except for valid reasons. If the nominee cannot be present for valid reasons, all care must be taken to insure that they will accept the duties and responsibilities of the office, if elected.

SECTION 206 - ELECTED AND APPOINTED POUND OFFICERS – POUND STAFF

A. ELECTED - The Elective Offices of the POUND shall be the POUND KEEPER, SENIOR VICE POUND KEEPER, JUNIOR VICE POUND KEEPER, POUND SMART DOG, POUND DOG TRAINER, POUND POLICE DOG, and POUND MAD DOG.

B. APPOINTED - The Appointive Officers of the POUND shall be the POUND DOG ROBBER, POUND WATCH DOG and the POUND BARKING DOG and such other subordinate officers as the POUND KEEPER, in his discretion, may choose to appoint. It is preferable that the POUND KEEPER-ELECT makes all appointments immediately following the election so as to permit the installation of the Appointive Officers with the Elective Officers. The Appointive Officers shall serve only at the convenience and pleasure of the POUND KEEPER, and the Term of Office shall terminate simultaneously with that of the POUND KEEPER.

C. STAFF - The POUND STAFF shall consist of all Elected Officers, together with the POUND DOG ROBBER, the POUND WATCH DOG and the POUND BARKING DOG. All PAST POUND KEEPERS shall be

ex-Officio members. The POUND STAFF, under the supervision of the POUND KEEPER, shall administer the business, execute the policies, and enforce the laws and regulations of the MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOGS, the TENNESSEE PACK, and the POUND between GROWLS OF THE POUND.

D. MINIMAL MEMBERSHIP – With Pounds having minimal membership, the following officers must be chosen: POUND KEEPER, POUND DOG ROBBER, POUND SMART DOG, POUND DOG TRAINER, POUND POLICE DOG, POUND MAD DOG, and POUND WATCH DOG, with no objection to a member holding one additional office, exclusive of the POUND KEEPER, who shall be limited to that office alone

E - SUCCESSION IN OFFICE - Pound Officers may succeed themselves in office for so many additional terms of office as they may be elected or appointed.

SECTION 207 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. At the ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND the Officers of the Pound shall be nominated, elected and installed (See Section 202)

B. All nominations for Elective Office shall be from the floor.

C. The Elective Officers shall be chosen by voting in accordance with Section 211.

D. The ballot may be cast for the full slate of officers or may be cast for each office in sequence.

E. Should the Pound fail to nominate for any office, after the election of officers, the POUND KEEPER-ELECT shall appoint an **eligible** Member of the POUND to the office for which no nomination had been made.

F. The POUND POLICE DOG will permit no person to enter or leave the GROWL while the Pound Officers are being nominated and elected.

SECTION 208 - DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF POUND OFFICERS, TENURE - THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF ALL POUND OFFICERS SHALL BE COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF CORRESPONDING PACK AND KENNEL OFFICERS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR JURISDICTION AND SHALL INCLUDE THE TENURE OF OFFICE THEREIN SPECIFIED.

SECTION 209 - PAST POUND OFFICERS - A PAST POUND OFFICER IS ONE WHO, HAVING BEEN ELECTED, OR APPOINTED, AND INSTALLED, HAS SERVED TO THE END OF THEIR FULL NORMAL TERM OR WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE IS TERMINATED BY DEATH.

SECTION 210 - VACANCY IN OFFICE

A. In case of any Elective or Appointive Office (except that of POUND KEEPER) being declared vacant during the current Term of Office, the Pound Keeper, with the approval of the Pound Staff, shall appoint promptly, a successor for the uncompleted term of office.

B. In case the vacant office is that of POUND KEEPER, the SENIOR VICE POUND KEEPER shall assume all of the title, rights and privileges of the office of POUND KEEPER for the uncompleted term thereof. The POUND shall immediately fill the office of SENIOR VICE POUND KEEPER by election.

C. In case the vacancy in the office of Pound Keeper occurs in a Pound not having a Senior Vice Pound Keeper, the Pound shall immediately fill the office of Pound Keeper by election.

D. Pound offices shall be declared vacant for any of the following reasons:

(1) The Pound Officers permit themselves to become in arrears in their membership dues in the Marine Corps League or this Order; or lose their status as a member in good standing in the League or in this Order.

(2) The Pound Officer absents themselves from two consecutive GROWLS OF THE POUND without valid reason.

(3) For any other just cause or reason.

SECTION 211 – VOTING

A. Each and every member of the POUND present at the GROWL and in good standing in the League and this ORDER shall have one vote.

B. Election of candidates for membership or for office shall be by secret ballot.

C. All other voting on POUND business shall be by voice vote.

D. Any two or more members present and eligible to vote may call for a secret ballot on any matter.

SECTION 212 - INITIATION

A. Approved and qualified candidates for the DEGREE OF PUP may be initiated at any GROWL OF THE POUND.

B. Subject to the provisions of SECTION 416 (B), and SECTION 101 (F), only a properly chartered and functioning POUND shall have the authority to confer the DEGREE OF PUP.

SECTION 213 - CERTIFICATION

A. The POUND DOG ROBBER shall, no less than thirty (30) days prior to the GROWL OF THE PACK, at which initiation and obligation of candidates will be held, certify to the WORTHY PACK DOG ROBBER the names of all qualified candidates from the POUND who are eligible for initiation and obligation to the higher Degree

B. Within the period of thirty (30) days after the initiation and obligation of the candidates, the WORTHY PACK DOG ROBBER shall report to the respective POUND DOG ROBBER the disposition made of the application(s).

C. In the case of a PUP or DEVIL DOG seeking to Advance to a higher Degree at the SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL, the POUND DOG ROBBER makes certification to the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER via the WORTHY PACK DOG ROBBER in accordance with ARTICLE IV, SECTION 416 of the KENNEL BYLAWS. The Applications for candidates for the Degree of PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG **must** be approved by the WORTHY PACK DOG ROBBER, in accordance with ARTICLE VI, SECTION 604 of the KENNEL BYLAWS.

SECTION 214 - ACTS OF THE POUND - In all the acts, actions and activities of the POUND, it shall abide by and conform to these BYLAWS, the BYLAWS OF THE TENNESSEE PACK, the CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS and RITUAL of the MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS, and the BYLAWS and ADMINISTRATIVE

PROCEDURES and other such rules and regulations of the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.

SECTION 215 – POUND DEFAULT - If LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 is in default as defined by the KENNEL BYLAWS, no DOG of the POUND may serve as a KENNEL or PACK OFFICER. Notification of any POUND without an Installation Report must appear in the Spring Edition of the **WOOF-O-GRAM**.

Section 216 - Order of Business - The normal Order of Business for any GROWL OF THE POUND shall be:

- A. Opening Ceremony
- B. Roll Call of Officers
- C. Reading or Publishing Minutes (Scratchings) of the previous Growl(s)
- D. Memorial Services
- E. Unfinished Business; Officers and Committee Reports,
Other Unfinished Business.
- F. New Business; Resolutions,
Other New Business,
Nomination, Election and Installation of officers
- G. # Initiation of Candidates to Degree of PUP
- H. # Obligation of Candidates to Degree of PUP
- I. *Good of the Order, Including Announcement of next Growl
- J. Closing Ceremony

Initiation and Obligation of candidates shall be under the jurisdiction of the retiring Pound Keeper and Staff.

* At the discretion of the POUND KEEPER, a recess of the GROWL may be called before the order of Business, "Nomination, Election, and Installation of Officers" and/or before the Order of Business, "Good of the Order."

The Order of Business of any special GROWL OF THE POUND or any GROWL OF THE POUND STAFF may be called up for attention and action at the next ensuing regular GROWL OF THE POUND under the Order of Business, "Reading or Publishing of Minutes (Scratchings) of Previous Growl(s).

End of Article II

ARTICLE III - AWARDS

SECTION 300 – GENERAL - The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall encourage all Members of the ORDER to support and participate not only in their POUND activities, but also in the activities of their Detachment and their Community. This encouragement shall consist of timely recognition of exceptional accomplishments in the form of Awards presented by the POUND. In addition, individual Members may be nominated for appropriate KENNEL and PACK Awards.

SECTION 301 – KENNEL AWARDS

A. Several Awards are available from the KENNEL for individual Members of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 as well as Awards for the POUND itself. When making a recommendation for one of these Awards, care should be taken to insure that the guidelines contained in the KENNEL BYLAWS are followed.

B. KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR – The KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR is the highest award presented annually within the MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS. A candidate shall be a PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG, and normally ONLY the POUND may make nominations for KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR. The POUND will submit their nomination for KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR directly to the HONORABLE KENNEL DOG ROBBER in accordance with the Guidelines established in ARTICLE IV of the KENNEL BYLAWS. One (1) nomination per POUND per year is permitted.

Section 302 – TENNESSEE PACK DOG OF THE YEAR

A. QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR ELIGIBILITY - A proposed candidate for TENNESSEE PACK DOG OF THE YEAR shall be a PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG or DEVIL DOG of integrity, high principles, and one who has contributed to the Order, and must be in good standing in the POUND, PACK, and KENNEL. POUNDS may set their own criteria for the selection process within the POUND; however, that criteria shall not be in conflict or inconsistent with the PACK's criteria. The PACK will only accept one (1) nomination per Pound per year is permitted.

B. LETTERS OF NOMINATION FOR PACK DOG OF THE YEAR - Letters of Nomination for TENNESSEE PACK DOG OF THE YEAR shall be handled and submitted in accordance with the TENNESSEE PACK BYLAWS. (TENNESSEE PACK Bylaws, Article IV, Section 402) Following the judging, the Letters of Nomination will be returned to the respective POUND.

SECTION 303 – LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 DOG OF THE YEAR

A. QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR ELIGIBILITY - A proposed candidate for the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 DOG OF THE YEAR shall be a PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG, DEVIL DOG, or PUP of integrity, high principles, and one who has contributed to the Order, and must be in good standing in the POUND, PACK, and KENNEL.

B. SELECTION - The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 POUND DOG OF THE YEAR Committee will be composed of all members of the POUND who are former recipients. The committee will choose the new POUND DOG OF THE YEAR from written nominations received from members of the POUND. The Chair of this committee shall be the Junior POUND DOG OF THE YEAR. Discussion should be held strictly to the work performed of the Dog so nominated. The likes or dislikes of any Dog nominated shall not be discussed, tolerated or allowed at anytime, only discussion should be the activities of the Pound the Dog participated in. No discussion about the working and/or discussions of this Committee will be public at anytime, punishable by discipline.

C. TIME AND PLACE OF AWARDS – The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 POUND DOG OF THE YEAR Award shall normally be presented by the incumbent POUND DOG OF THE YEAR, or by another PAST POUND DOG OF THE YEAR at the ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND.

SECTION 304 – EXCEPTIONS - In the event that a POUND fails to submit a nomination for any level of the DOG OF THE YEAR Awards, but the POUND has a qualified nominee, any three (3) PEDIGREED DEVIL DOGS, themselves in good standing, may submit a Nomination, following the guidelines of Article IV, Section 417 of the MODD Bylaws and Article IV of the TENNESSEE PACK Bylaws.

SECTION 305 – ADDITIONAL AWARDS - All members of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall insure that they familiarize themselves with all KENNEL and PACK Awards that are available. They will further insure, in so far as possible, that all eligible Members of LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 are recognized for their contributions to the success and growth of the POUND by utilizing existing KENNEL and PACK Awards to the maximum extent, and will create other suitable awards within the POUND to recognize Members for their contributions.

End of Article III

ARTICLE IV - FISCAL AND FINANCE

SECTION 401 - FISCAL YEAR AND MEMBERSHIP YEAR - The Fiscal Year of the MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS is for the same time and identical to the Fiscal year of the Marine Corps League. However, the ORDER utilizes a Membership Year that begins the month after the SUPREME GROWL OF THE KENNEL. Currently, this starts at 1 September and ends on the following 31 August. Membership dues are payable in accordance with the KENNEL BYLAWS.

SECTION 402 – FISCAL OFFICERS AND BONDING – In accordance with SECTION 1202 of the KENNEL BYLAWS, all designated Fiscal Officers in the PACK are covered by a blanket bond maintained by the KENNEL. All disbursements will require the signatures of one of the designated Fiscal Officers. The designated Fiscal Officers of this LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 are the:

- A. SIR POUND KEEPER
- B. SIR POUND DOG ROBBER
- C. SIR SENIOR VICE POUND KEEPER
- D. SIR JUNIOR PAST POUND KEEPER

SECTION 403 - REVENUE

A. The revenue of this ORDER shall derive from the collection of membership dues, election fees, and from such other sources as may be approved by the SUPREME GROWL of the KENNEL, the administration of the KENNEL STAFF, the GRAND GROWL of the PACK, the PACK STAFF, the GROWL of the POUND, or the POUND STAFF.

B. LIMITATION: The Pound shall be limited to the spending of not over seventy-five per cent (75%) of all monies received during its administration and including monies received from the previous administration and that at least twenty-five per cent (25%) of such gross receipts shall be turned over to the new administration each year. Funds that are collected at the POUND for the PACK and KENNEL are not counted in the gross receipts. (Passport Fees and Annual Dues)

C. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: The SIR POUND KEEPER and the SIR POUND DOG ROBBER shall be reimbursed for normal administrative expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The expenses to be covered will be for telephone, postage, copying, and supplies. Payment will be made upon submission of an expense voucher, and if it is not included in the POUND Budget, it shall be subject to the approval of the POUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES or the POUND Board of Auditors.

SECTION 404 - ELECTION FEES AND MEMBERSHIP DUES

A. The POUND shall fix the amount to be charged for any Election Fees and the Annual Membership Dues at the ANNUAL GROWL of the POUND. The Annual Membership Dues shall include the Annual Membership Dues of the PACK and the KENNEL. Any increase in Membership Dues in the POUND shall be effective starting with the Membership Year following such passage. Increases in the PACK and KENNEL Dues shall be subject to the provisions of the PACK and KENNEL Bylaws, respectively.

B. ARTICLE V, SECTION 503, PARAGRAPH H of the MODD BYLAWS provides that only ½ of KENNEL Dues are due for new Pups initiated on or after 1 March of each year. In this case, normally ½ of the KENNEL Dues for the remainder of the current Membership Year, and the full KENNEL, PACK and POUND dues for the following Membership Year are due at the time of initiation.

C. Election Fees will include the cost of the required Devil Dog items, i. e. Dog Tag, Dog Collar, Cap Patch, etc, that are appropriate for the Degree sought by the candidate. These items

will be issued to the individual following the Obligation.

SECTION 405 - FORWARDING MEMBERSHIP DUES

A. After collecting the appropriate Annual Membership Dues and obtaining current Marine Corps League Membership Numbers, the POUND DOG ROBBER, shall promptly forward all PACK and KENNEL Membership Dues together with pertinent Marine Corps League Membership Numbers, on KENNEL Membership Dues Transmittal Forms to the WORTHY PACK DOG ROBBER, with separate checks for the PACK and KENNEL Dues.

B. Paid Life Membership Dues shall be submitted on Membership Dues Transmittal Forms separate from regular renewing members in the Order. Date of entry into the Marine Corps League Membership shall be stated thereon, as well as the Marine Corps League Paid Life Membership Number, issued by National Headquarters of the League. A check(s) for the full amount of the Paid Life Membership Dues for each Paid Life Member in the Order will accompany each Paid Life Member so transmitted.

SECTION 406 – POUND BUDGET - The SIR POUND KEEPER shall appoint a Budget Committee to provide a reasonable working budget for the POUND, based on the expected revenue of the POUND. This proposed POUND Budget would be presented to the Membership in the ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND for consideration and approval. In between GROWLS OF THE POUND, the FISCAL OFFICERS may make adjustments in the POUND Budget to compensate for changes in the obligated requirements of the POUND. Such adjustments are not expected to exceed the total expenditures in the approved POUND Budget, unless there are binding obligations that must be covered. All adjustments to the POUND Budget will be reported in writing as expeditiously as possible.

SECTION 407 - ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO OBLIGATE FUNDS – Specific POUND Officers may be granted limited authority to obligate POUND Funds for a specific purpose without a requirement for an approval for each action. (An example so such an authorization would be for the SIR DOG TRAINER to be able to respond to Members or the immediate family of a Member who is sick or deceased.) This authority, when granted, will automatically expire at the following ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND, and must be renewed to remain in force.

Section 408 - POUND BOARD OF AUDITORS

A. The POUND Board of Auditors shall be composed of three (3) Members of the POUND who all hold the Degree of PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG, with SIR PAST POUND KEEPERS being preferred. The senior member shall be the chair.

B. It shall be the duty of the POUND Board of Auditors to audit the books and records of the SIR DOG ROBBER, and any other account that collects or disburses funds for the POUND at the ANNUAL GROWL of the POUND. They will make an inventory of all POUND property; and will render a report to the ANNUAL GROWL of the POUND.

SECTION 409 - LIMITATIONS – Except as may be provided in these BYLAWS, no Officer or individual Member of the Lenny Margolis Pound #300 shall have the authority to financially obligate the POUND in any way without the specific authority of the GROWL OF THE POUND.

SECTION 410 – ADDITIONAL FISCAL MATTERS – In all other Fiscal matters, the POUND shall be guided by the PACK and KENNEL BYLAWS

END OF ARTICLE IV

ARTICLE V - GENERAL

SECTION 501 – INITIATIONS – The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall conform to the provisions of ARTICLE VI of the KENNEL BYLAWS in the Initiation of Candidates and Members to the various Degrees of Membership within the ORDER.

SECTION 502 – UNIFORMS – The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall utilize the provisions of ARTICLE VII of the KENNEL BYLAWS in all matters concerning Uniforms within the ORDER.

SECTION 503 – REPORTS – The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall adhere to the requirements of ARTICLE VIII of the KENNEL BYLAWS in the preparation and submission of Reports.

SECTION 504 – INSTALLING OFFICERS – The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall utilize the provisions of ARTICLE IX of the KENNEL BYLAWS in the selection and designation of Installing Officers.

SECTION 505 – DISCIPLINE – The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall strictly adhere to the provisions of ARTICLE X of the KENNEL BYLAWS in all matters concerning Discipline within the ORDER.

SECTION 506 – POLICY – The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall insure that all its Members understand and adhere to the Policies concerning Commitments, Marine Corps League Policies, Marine Corps League Business, Outside Political Activity, Support of the Marine Corps League, Loyalty, Sacred Articles, Outside Organizations, and the Ritual as specified in ARTICLE XI of the KENNEL BYLAWS in the Initiation of Candidates and Members to the various Degrees of Membership within the ORDER.

SECTION 507 – OTHER CONSIDERATIONS – In all other considerations of matters not specified in these BYLAWS, the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall utilize the TENNESSEE PACK and KENNEL BYLAWS for guidance. In the event that a conflict is found between these BYLAWS and the TENNESSEE PACK or KENNEL BYLAWS, the KENNEL BYLAWS and then the TENNESSEE PACK BYLAWS shall take precedence until the GROWL OF THE POUND can resolve the conflict.

SECTION 508 – PRIOR ENACTMENTS – There being no existing prior BYLAWS for the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300, these BYLAWS shall supersede and replace all prior acts of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300.

SECTION 509 – EFFECTIVE DATE – These BYLAWS of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall become effective on immediately following the close of the GROWL OF THE POUND at which they were enacted, and with the approval of the WORTHY PACK SMART DOG, whichever occurs later.

SECTION 510 – DISTRIBUTION – A copy of these BYLAWS of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 will be distributed to all members of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 STAFF, the WORTHY PACK SMART DOG and to the HONORABLE KENNEL SMART DOG by regular mail upon becoming effective. All future enactments of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300, which revise, amend, or repeal any portion of these BYLAWS will be distributed in the same manner upon becoming effective.

SECTION 511 – DISSOLUTION – In the event of the dissolution of final liquidation of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300, any remaining assets shall be distributed in accordance with the KENNEL BYLAWS, and otherwise as determined by the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 STAFF, in the exercise of its discretion. In no case may any part of such net assets inure to the benefit of any individual Member of person.

SECTION 512 - FINES

A. No fines at LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 shall be in violation of the KENNEL BYLAWS or guidelines. Each infraction in the POUND shall be one (1) bone with a maximum of two (2) big bone for a single infraction. This means the same Dog can be fined again for other infractions or disruptions at another time in the Growl.

B. Not to be considered a 'fine' per-say, but any member that fails to attend a regular and/or annual assembly of the POUND will be assessed one (1) big bone which will be remitted to the KENNEL at least twice a year by the POUND DOG ROBBER as part of the POUND'S Passport Fund.

End of Article V

ARTICLE VI – AMENDING THE BYLAWS

SECTION 601 - BYLAWS, METHOD OF AMENDING

A. The LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 BYLAWS may be amended only at the ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND. Individual Members of the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 may submit proposals to revise, repeal, or amend the LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300 BYLAWS. To do so, they shall submit their proposals in typewritten or legible printed form to the SIR POUND SMART DOG no later than the 1st of the month prior to the ANNUAL GROWL OF THE POUND. All proposals must contain the identity of the submitter and must reference the ARTICLES, SECTIONS, and Paragraphs to be revised, repealed, or amended otherwise, they will not be considered. The SIR POUND SMART DOG will propagate the proposals without comment by distributing copies of all Members of the POUND present at the GROWL, and will ensure that all other Members of the POUND are advised of such proposal(s).

B. Proposals will not be enacted and become effective until the second regular GROWL OF THE POUND following the GROWL OF THE POUND at which they are initially proposed.

C. Once proposals have been approved and enacted by the POUND, the resulting amendments will not go into effect until the WORTHY PACK SMART DOG reviews and approves them, in accordance with the TENNESSEE PACK BYLAWS

End of Article VI

**END OF THE BYLAWS OF THE
LENNY MARGOLIS POUND #300
TENNESSEE PACK
MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS**

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS AWARDS

(Medals and Ribbons listed in order of precedence)

Kennel Dog of the Year (See Section 417 of the MODD Bylaws) (See Note 1 & Note 4)

This is the most prestigious award given by the Order
Medal Bronze Cross on Gold Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed
Ribbon Gold with small Devil Dog affixed

Chief Devil Dog's Meritorious Commendation (Individual) (See Note 1)

Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Kennel.
Ribbon Red, with narrow Green Stripe in Center, flanked by two Gold Stripes.
Awarded by Chief Devil Dog
Recommended by Chief Devil Dog
Kennel Staff member to Chief Devil Dog

Pack Dog of the Year (See Section 417 of the MODD Bylaws) (See Note 1)

Medal Bronze Cross on Red Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed
Ribbon Red with small Devil Dog affixed

Pack Leader's Meritorious Commendation (Individual) (See Note 1)

Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Pack.
Ribbon Green, with narrow Red Stripe in center, flanked by two Gold Stripes
Awarded by Pack Leader

Pound Dog of the Year (See Section 417 of the MODD Bylaws) (See Note 1)

Medal Bronze Cross on Black Ribbon with small Devil Dog affixed
Ribbon Black with small Devil Dog affixed

Pound Keeper's Meritorious Commendation (Individual) (See Note 1)

Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the Pound.
Ribbon Wide Gold Center flanked by narrow Blue, White and Red. Stripes
(Outboard to Inboard on both sides)
Awarded by Pound Keeper

Past Chief Devil Dog Medal - (See Note 2)

Medal Bronze Cross on White Ribbon with Gold, Red, Black Stripes in the center
Ribbon White with Gold, Red, Black Stripes in the center (ordered to wearer's right)
Awarded to Chief Devils Dogs upon completion of a Term of Office

Past Pack Leader Medal - (See Note 2)

Medal Bronze Cross on Ribbon with wide Gold Center Stripe
Ribbon Red with wide Gold Center Stripe.
Awarded to Pack Leaders upon completion of a Term of Office

Past Pound Keeper Medal - (See Note 2)

Medal Bronze Cross on Ribbon with equal Red, Gold and Black stripes.
Ribbon Red, Gold and Black stripes (worn with Red to wearer's right)
Awarded to Pound Keepers upon completion of a Term of Office

Enclosure (1)

SPECIAL MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS AWARDS

(NO RIBBON OR MEDAL AUTHORIZED FOR THESE AWARDS)

PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOG Award is presented by the PAST CHIEF DEVIL DOGS SOCIETY to PEDIGREED DEVIL DOGS in recognition of their exceptional service to the ORDER and to their Community. This award is second only to the KENNEL DOG OF THE YEAR as the most prestigious award given by the ORDER. (See Sections 417 and 421 of the Kennel Bylaws)

The PCDD Kenneth E. Farris Award recognizes the outstanding PACK DOG ROBBER OF THE YEAR. Candidates must have a minimum of three (3) years in office and must be nominated by a letter signed by the PACK LEADER and endorsed by another elected PACK OFFICER (PDD or DD). (See Note 3)

The PCDD John Zak Award recognizes the outstanding POUND DOG ROBBER OF THE YEAR. Candidates must have a minimum of three (3) years in office and must be nominated by a letter signed by the POUND KEEPER and endorsed by another elected POUND OFFICER (PDD or DD). (See Note 3)

Note 1: For each additional medal or ribbon award, a 5/16" gold star will be worn for each additional award, and a 5/16" silver star will be worn in place of five (5) gold stars.

Note 2: For each additional medal or ribbon award, a 3/16" bronze star will be worn in lieu of an additional medal/ribbon. A 3/16" silver star will be worn in place of five (5) bronze stars, and a 3/16" gold star will be worn in place of five (5) silver stars.

Note 3: As voting members of the KENNEL AWARDS COMMITTEE, the KENNEL DOG ROBBER and KENNEL NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY will be asked to provide supporting data attesting to the quality of reports submitted by nominees for the above awards

Letters of nomination in sealed envelopes marked for either "PACK DOG ROBBER OF THE YEAR" or "POUND DOG ROBBER OF THE YEAR" must be received by Registered U. S. Mail or delivered by hand at the National Convention in the KENNEL DOG HOUSE by the close of business (1700 Local Time) on Monday during the National Convention. Winners will be announced at the SUPREME GROWL.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

(NO RIBBON OR MEDAL AUTHORIZED FOR THESE AWARDS)

The PCDD Gerald L. Bakelarr Award, which is named after the first CHIEF DEVIL DOG, recognizes the Top POUND in the KENNEL for Membership during the previous fiscal year.

The PDD Howard D. Goslin Award, which is named after a Great PEDIGREED DEVIL DOG, recognizes the Top PACK in the KENNEL for Membership during the previous fiscal year.

The PDD James F. Powell Award, which is named after our KENNEL QUARTERMASTER of many years, recognizes the Top Division in the KENNEL for membership during the previous fiscal year.

Enclosure (1)