

"Welcome Marines to Boston"



CHIEF DEVIL DOG



C. D. D. JOSEPH DALE PROBST of Chicago

Chief Devil Dog Jos. D. Probst, Chicago advertising man, is the national commander of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, fun and honor society of the Marine Corps League. He is a veteran of the first World War. He served at the Boston Navy Yard in 1918, and in Hingham Naval Ammunition Depot in 1919. In 1947, President Truman appointed him to the Marine Corps Memorial Commission, on which he still serves as chairman. The Commission is planning a Memorial Armory in Chicago.

Marine Corps League

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The Military Order of Devil Dogs

FROLIC SOCIETY OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

On the battlefields of France, Marines were called "Devil Dogs" by the Germans because of their courage and tenacity of attack. In the first World War, the Marines took part in five operations as part of the famed Second Division of the A. E. F. — Balleau Wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, and the Meuse-Argonne. Marine units were decorated six times by the French during these campaigns.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

National Chief Devil Dog, John D. Probst.

National Smart Dog, Art Burger.

National Dog Fobber, John L. Baker.

National Dog Trainer, Ernest Sippel

National Quartermaster, Lawrence L. Shaykin.

National Police Dog, Carl E. Pierson

National Sr.-Vice Devil Dog, Orville W. Snyder.

National Watch Dog, Charles E. Neilan.

National Jr.-Vice Devil Dog, Kristian Nelson.

National Mad Dog, Arthur Edelstein.

The World's Largest Detachment

*Wishes All Delegates the Best of Luck
and a "Hell of a Time" at This Convention!*



CHICAGO DETACHMENT NO. 1 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Headquarters:
176 W. ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO 3
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Tell your Chicago Buddy to join us!

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS 1949 - DIRECTORY - 1949

-- POUNDS --

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| Pound 1—JOE E. LUECK, Poundkeeper
Wheatly Gardens, Greenvale, L. I., N. Y. | Pound 17—MARLJA GROZDJAR, Dog Robber
227 Kenmore Blvd., Akron, Ohio |
| Pound 2—WILLIAM HARVEY, Poundkeeper
33 Warren St., Watertown, Mass. | Pound 18—CLEM D. RUSSELL, Poundkeeper
Box 54, Clarksburg, Md. |
| Pound 3—JACK BRENNAN (?)
291 Central Ave., Jersey City, N. J. | Pound 19—MARGARET F. BEERNER (?)
1346 Ruan, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Pound 4—LEWIS E. BALLARD (?)
RFD 2, Mechanicsville, N. Y. | Pound 20—C. W. HANNAH, JR., Poundkeeper
2817 Ash Street, Erie, Pa. |
| Pound 5—DANIEL E. CONWAY (?)
157 7th St., North Troy, N. Y. | Pound 21—W. I. WILSON, Poundkeeper
5310 Pembroke Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Pound 6—HOWARD W. GOOD (Dog Robber)
14600 Winthrop, Detroit, Mich. | Pound 22—F. J. NEIDIG, Poundkeeper
158 E. James St., Lancaster, Pa. |
| Pound 7—VIVIAN D. CORBLY (?)
3636 Congreve Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio | Pound 23—HARRY J. SUMMERFIELD (?)
75 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn. |
| Pound 8—HOWARD C. GOODRICH (?)
602 Washington Ave., McDonald, Ohio | Pound 24—WILLIAM W. HURRELL, Poundkeeper
1135 McCleary St., McKeesport, Pa. |
| Pound 9—TIMOTHY W. BLISS, Poundkeeper
197 S. Belle St., Columbus, Ohio | Pound 25—ART BURGER, Poundkeeper
Clements, Calif. |
| Pound 10—V. S. McCORMICK, Poundkeeper
and 11 209 Porter Field Pl.
Freeport, L. I., N. Y. | Pound 26—THOMAS PIETRAZAK, Dog Robber
8320 S. Buffalo Ave., Chicago, Ill. |
| Pound 12—GARLAND TRUESDALE, Poundkeeper
1459 E. 69th St., Chicago, Ill. | Pound 27—RUDOLPH WIRTH, Poundkeeper
5717 35th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. |
| Pound 13—JOE VINTON, Poundkeeper
413-54th St., West N. Y., N. J. | Pound 28—MORRIS ATKINSON, Poundkeeper
Modesto State Hospital, Modesto, Calif. |
| Pound 14—WALTER E. PETERSON, Dog Robber
2555 N. Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis. | Pound 29—Mary L. Shull, Dog Robber
13962 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood 7, Ohio |
| Pound 15—DALE J. DICKSON (?)
RR2 Box 453, Terre Haute, Ind. | Pound 30—HARVEY C. HELMAN, Poundkeeper
158 Hawley St., Binghamton, N. Y. |
| Pound 16—MARY FRANCIS CARTER (?)
432 Sagamore Ave., Teaneck, N. J. | Pound 31—CHARLES W. FILINGERI, Poundkeeper
7 E. Main St., Hummelstown, Pa. |
| | Pound 32—ART EDELSTEIN
Detroit, Mich. |

KEY: (?) Denotes inactive pounds.

-- STATE PACKS --

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| New Jersey —
FRED SCHEITLIN
502 W. Scott St., Rahway, N. J. | Wisconsin —
WALTER E. PETERSEN
2555 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis. |
| New York —
BURTON NASH
43 Pearl St., New Hartford, N. Y. | Ohio —
TIM BLISS
197 South Belle St., Columbus, Ohio |
| Pennsylvania —
WM. W. HURRELL
1135 McCleary St., McKeesport, Pa. | Illinois —
GEORGE GROAT
1304 Brookside Ave., Waukegan, Ill. |
| | California —
BETTY J. MONEY
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26th National Convention



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NATIONAL KENNEL --- 1949

DOG TRAINER



Ernie Sippel

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Hon. John E. Baker

SMART DOG



Arthur Burger

POLICE DOG



Charles E. Neilan

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MILITARY ORDER of the DEVIL DOGS



*The Fun and Honor Society
of the Marine Corps League*



The Military Order of the Devil Dogs was formed just ten years ago, right here in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, during the 1939 National Convention of the Marine Corps League. The Order is a secret fraternal society within the League, to provide relaxation to those hard-working Leaguers who have been selected for membership by the Devil Dogs. Membership is by invitation only through the sponsorship of a full-fledged Devil Dog. A Marine Corps Leaguer must have been an active member of the League for at least two years before he can take his initiation at a National Convention only. Before this he can become a Mongrel in a local Pound and then a Pup at the State Pack Convention. In addition to the hilarious fun of Devil Dog affairs, the Order also engages in rendering service to the League and promoting Marine Welfare Programs.

THE TITLE

The name "Devil Dogs" was applied to the Marines by the Germans during the first World War, because of their ferocious fighting at Belleau Wood and Chateau Thierry, where the gallant Fifth and Sixth Regiments were spearheads of the Allied counter-attack that smashed the German drive on Paris and from which Jerry never recovered. That's why he cursed the Marines as "Teufel-Hunden."

COMMENDATION

Just twelve years ago, Chief Devil Dog Joe Probst returned to France with the Foreign Pilgrimage and attended the dedication services for the new memorial erected on Hill 204 at Chateau Thierry, October 7, 1937. Many Allied Generals, headed by "Black Jack" Pershing were there. Army General Harbord, of the Second Division, in dedicating the monument said, "It is idle now to conjecture what might have happened if the enemy had not been stopped at the Marne. Certainly there would have been no St. Mihiel and no Meuse-Argonne . . . Here, within sight of this memorial, the Fourth Brigade of the Second Division, made up of two Marine Regiments, took part in one of the most agonizing struggles of the War and in 25 days of the intense fighting, captured the village of Bouresches, pushed back the Germans and cleared them from the Bois de Belleau . . . This memorial testifies our faith that we, to whom they passed their torch, can uphold and will maintain the principles for which these men died. Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."

EARNED FUN

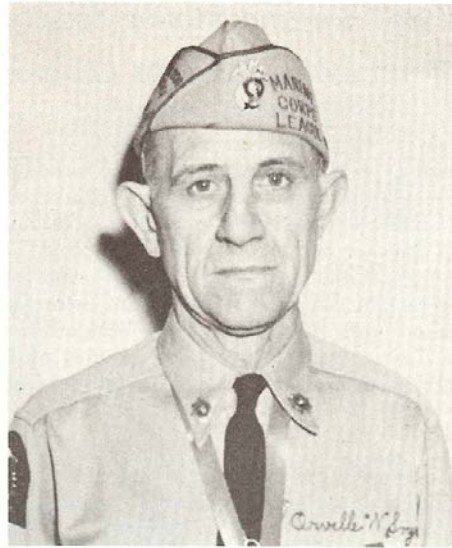
And so we glory in the title of "Devil Dog," won for us by our comrades of the immortal Fourth Brigade, carrying on the fierce tradition of "Esprit de Corps" which characterizes Marines from the Shores of Tripoli to the thrilling flag-raising on the hot rock of Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima. And we revel in the devil-may-care spirit of intrepid Sgt. Dan Daly, CMH, who goaded his Leathernecks forward with his classical yell, "Come on, you so and sos, do you want to live forever?". Be tolerant of our antics . . . they are merely outward manifestations of our exuberant spirits in again meeting with our former comrades-in-arms . . . the happy relief of coming back alive, and our ageless boyishness in enjoying a bit of harmless horse-play to relieve the tensions of our serious business sessions, in which we strive to formulate ways and means to alleviate the unpleasant lot of some of our buddies, and their families, less fortunate than we. And THAT is the meaning of our slogan — "SEMPER FIDELIS", Always Faithful!



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**NATIONAL SENIOR
VICE DEVIL DOG**



Orville W. Snyder

**DEVIL DOG NATIONAL COMMITTEE
ON ARRANGEMENTS**

P. N. C. D. D.



Joseph Alvarez

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Clarence G. Young

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