



# **MUSIC CITY POUND 155 TENNESSEE PACK MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS**

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

16 March 2009

From: SIR POUND DOG ROBBER  
To: All Dogs in MUSIC CITY POUND 155  
Info: WORTHY TENNESSEE PACK LEADER  
Subj: **GROWL OF MUSIC CITY POUND 155**

## **1. MUSIC CITY POUND 155 will conduct a GROWL OF THE POUND @**

Date: **Saturday, 11 April 2009 @ 1300**  
Place: **Donelson Christian Church – (Map attached to this letter).  
2319 Lebanon Road  
Nashville, TN 37214-2410**

It is important for you to be there and be a part of the action. We will conduct Regular Business and plan for this year, going into the GRAND GROWL OF THE TENNESSEE PACK and the SUPREME GROWL. Presently, I do not expect a lengthy GROWL.

***Remember to bring the following to the GROWL.***

Current Membership Cards for *both* MODD and MCL  
Collar (Ribbon) and Dog Tag, properly engraved  
MCL Cover with Devil Dog Patch properly attached  
Passport  
A great Attitude, looking for some fun  
Oh yes, ***Lots of Bones***

## **2. Current Membership**

The Annual Dues for the 2008-2009 Membership Year were due in August. There are still a couple of you that haven't renewed for this year. An envelop is provided for you. **Annual Dues are \$20.00.**

## **3. Pound Bylaws**

The ***DRAFT PROPOSAL*** for Bylaws for the POUND has now been available on the Web Site since November 2008. The POUND KEEPER desires that we all review the Proposed Bylaws and be prepared to discuss and vote on adoption. If there are significant problems, we can modify the wording.

Preferably, you can contact me before the Growl and list any problems that you have with the Proposal. Since we are not amending previously adopted Bylaws, we can deal with the problems, if any, at the Growl.

Once we adopt the Bylaws, they have to be Certified by the TENNESSEE PACK SMART DOG to insure that they do not contradict or otherwise violate or be in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the ORDER, or the Bylaws of the TENNESSEE PACK before they actually go into force. If that is done on a timely basis, I could have copies available at the GRAND GROWL OF THE TENNESSEE PACK in June.

## **4. Pound Dog of the Year**

Dog of the Year is the most prestigious award in the MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS. There are separate awards available at each of the three levels, POUND, PACK and KENNEL. We will discuss our procedures for inclusion in the Pound Bylaws as they are adopted.

If you have anyone in mind that you think might be worthy of this Award, let the Pound Keeper know as soon as possible.

*-- It's an Honor to be a Devil Dog --*

**5. New Members**

If you have anyone in your Detachment that can be recommend for Membership in the Order, please let me know **as soon as possible**. We will need to vote to accept any prospective Pups in the Growl. Any Initiations normally be held at the next Growl, which will be called by the Pound Keeper.

Remember, all Applicants for Membership in the Order must be "brought in" by two Dog Catchers, each of whom must be either a DD or a PDD. The information that we will need is:

**FULL NAME**

**COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS**

**MCL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**

**MCL PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (IF A LIFE MEMBER)**

**INDIVIDUAL'S DETACHMENT & NUMBER**

**DATE INDIVIDUAL JOINED DETACHMENT (MUST BE IN MCL A MINIMUM OF 1 YEAR)**

**THE INDIVIDUAL'S DETACHMENT COMMANDANT MUST RECOMMEND THE INDIVIDUAL BY STATING WHAT SERVICES THE INDIVIDUAL HAD PROVIDED THE DETACHMENT AND SIGN THE RECOMMENDATION ON THE APPLICATION FORM. HOWEVER, THE RECOMMENDATION CAN BE A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION**

<b>MONIES REQUIRED</b>	<b>ANNUAL DUES</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>(GOOD UNTIL 31 AUG 2010)</b>
	<b>DOG COLLAR (RIBBON)</b>	<b>1.00</b>	
	<b>DOG TAG</b>	<b>3.50</b>	
	<b>PIN FOR COLLAR</b>	<b>2.50</b>	
	<b>MODD CAP PATCH</b>	<b>3.00</b>	
	<b>MODD SHOULDER PATCH</b>	<b>4.00</b>	
	<b>MODD PASSPORT</b>	<b>5.00</b>	
	<b>MODD SMALL HANDBOOK</b>	<b>1.00</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	

\* - Additional Pins and/or Patches are available at cost.

**Note:** All the items after the Dues are a "one-time expense," except for replacement items and changing the Dog Collar when Advancing to a higher Degree.

**See you there!**

**Semper Woofing,**

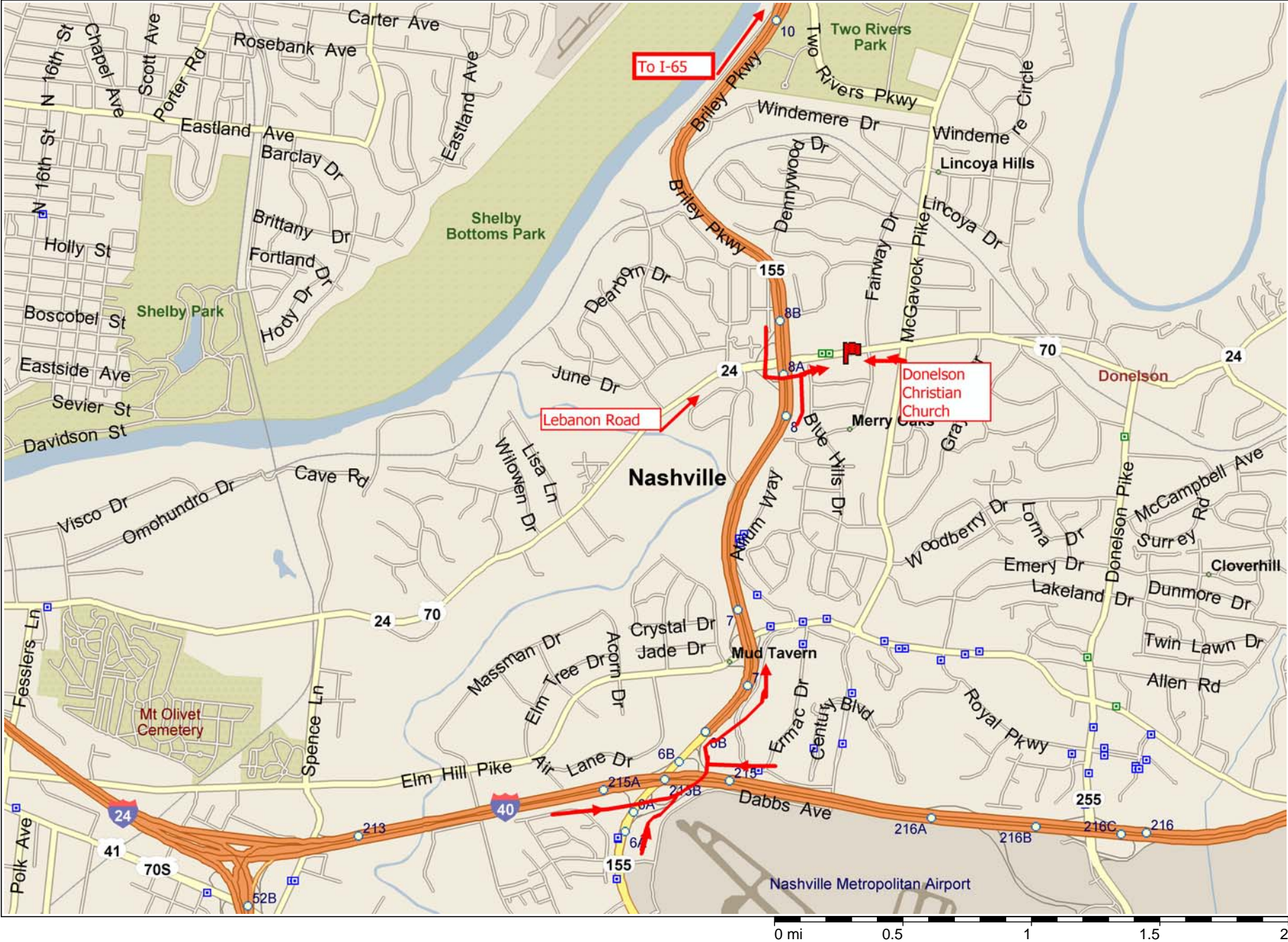


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