



# FLORIDA PACK

## TRIP REPORT

TRIP REPORT   MCL Mid-Winter Kennel Mini-Growl			
ADDRESS   Norfolk, VA			
POC   Honorable Chief Devil Dog PDD Hazlett		PHONE #   n/a	
PURPOSE   Attend the MCL Mid-Winter Conference			
DATE   24 – 27 Feb 2022	START TIME   0900	END TIME   2200	MILEAGE   n/a

### SUMMARY OF VISIT

I attended all the MCL business meetings and the kennel Mini-Growl. I greeted and met new Dogs of the MODD. I presented a Florida Pack Logo patch to the Honorable Chief Devil Dog on your behalf.

I met up with 9 dogs of the Florida Pack attending the Mid-Winter Conference in Norfolk, VA. We all attended the Mini-Growl.

We all had a great time. The Mini-Growl had a lot of members who took to issues which caused several Dogs to leave the Mini-Growl. I stayed and stuck it through to the end. There was a disagreement over voting on Proposed budget without providing details. There was also a disagreement on holding a kennel Growl in Missouri in October 2022. After a much-heated debate, the Dogs in attendance voted not to have a Kennel Growl in 2022.

The following information was passed by the Honorable Chief Devil Dog, PDD Tom Hazlett. There were 5 Past Honorable Chiefs in attendance.

All the current officers announced their intentions to run for office as the Honorable Chief will be completing his term of office at the National Convention in Aug 2022.

### HONORABLE CHIEF DEVIL DOG NOTES:

The Honorable Chief Devil Dog deactivated a Pack, no 990 and not one pound had a current 990. In addition their were Officers elected who were Delinquent.

Kennel getting serious about 990 and articles of incorporation being current. File 990 annually. Charter will be automatically revoked if in arrears 3 years. In addition, you must file for all missing years. Fiscal year is 1 July to 30 June annually.

All levels need competent Dog Robber.

Pounds, Packs must have their own EIN number. Cannot be shared with Detachment or other MCL/MODD entity.

Pound name and EIN designation must be same.

If dues are delinquent for 3 years you must remove MODD patches and you are not authorized to wear dog collar.

Kennel is working on Bylaws and issuing Administrative Procedures.

Missouri donated 5,000 big bones to Hospital Fund.

New England Division donated 1,500 big bones to Hospital Fund.

The kennel raised over \$15,000 big bones at the Mid-Winter Conference and is hoping to present a check over \$100,000 at the National Convention.

In summary, I had a great time and was able to meet new Devil Dogs. I would attend another Mid-Winter.

NAME| John Gionet

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DATE| 02/28/2022