



Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter April 2018



THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation to our 13th MEU Marine and his wife who are expecting twins any day now. Mom is also a Marine and is stationed at Twenty-nine Palms. Spoiler alert: they are having a boy and a girl !!! When the call went out, so many answered that extra funds were donated which will be used for other items they are in need of. They didn't have a baby shower and the support shown by so many people who answered the call for help was much more than a blessing. They were truly in awe of the kindness of so many strangers. Thank you again !!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

April 18, 2018
May 16, 2018
June 20, 2018
July 18, 2018
August 15, 2018
September 19, 2018
October 17, 2018
November 21, 2018
No Meeting in December

May 19 - Semper 5K and 10K



The 13th MEU Marines and Sailors were recently out to sea for amphibious training but before they boarded the ship they were given boxes of Girl Scout cookies to take with them. **THANK YOU** to **Daisy Scout Troop #5121** for the donation of **88 boxes of cookies** and to **Girl Scout Troop #3339** for the **96 boxes** they donated. The **Daisy Scouts** also presented a handmade card to the 13th MEU thanking them for their service. We're pretty sure the Marines and Sailors enjoyed this "touch of home" while on their training mission.

Your tax deductible donation for any of our events can be mailed to us: **Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee**, 154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807. Donations can also be dropped off at City Hall, 7th Floor or to arrange for a pickup, please call 714-637-5575. If you prefer, you can send a check payable to the Committee with a notation on the memo line as to how you would like your donation used.



**5th Annual
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K**
May 19, 2018
Riverdale Park, Anaheim

*Dedicated to serving
our military and their
families.*

**Register at: semper5k.org
714-637-5575
info@semper5k.org**

- Santa Ana River Trail
- Chip Timed
- Fun Run & Walk
- Virtual Run
- T-Shirts & Finisher Medals for all
- Team & Active Military Discounts
- Silent Auction

Heroes Series - Come challenge yourself and support our heroes at every event in our newly added series. Details at: semper5k.org



Finisher Medal



Event T-Shirt

Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU, please write to:

*"Any Marine"
c/o Chaplain Charlie Owens
13th MEU
P.O. Box 555636
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055*

Donate

The Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee is a volunteer based, citizen-run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely solely on corporate and individual donations in our support of the Marines, Sailors and families of the 13th MEU.

**Donate through PayPal - Address:
Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com**

Charity ID #80-0153575

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The Rock Community Church*

The fifth annual **Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K** is quickly approaching !!! There are so many opportunities for everyone to get involved, runners and non-runners alike. Runners can choose to participate in the **5K** or the **10K**. For those runners who are not able to attend the event but still want to support our 13th MEU Marines and Sailors, you can choose the **virtual run** - you can choose either a virtual 5K or a virtual 10K - you're the boss of your virtual run !!! For the kiddos we have a **kid's fun run**!! All runners receive a beefy dog tag style finisher medal and colorful event t-shirt. If running isn't your idea of a good time but you want to be involved in this family-fun event, you can **volunteer** your time at the event - from set up to tear down there will be plenty to do. As an **event sponsor** or an **exhibitor** at the **finish line expo**, local businesses will have a wonderful opportunity to showcase their business while promoting their products and services to the community. Local restaurants are also invited to attend the finish line expo where they can pass out samples of their food. Lastly, we are looking for donations of anything and everything (including gifts cards in any denomination, starting at \$5) for the **SILENT AUCTION**. The bigger the variety of "must have" items we receive for people to bid on the better. Information on the many levels of sponsorships is attached for those who may be interested. More information can be found on the event website: semper5k.org. You can also register for the event on the website. If you have any questions or are interested in supporting this event, please call 714-637-5575. A successful event is especially important this year as the MEU will be deploying and the needs of our families historically increase during the long months of deployment. We want to be able to meet all the needs that will surely arise. We hope to see you all at what is sure to be a fun community event !!



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Adoption Committee Website: anaheim13thMEU.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/13thMEU

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Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K

Hosted by the

Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee

Dedicated to serving our military and their families

2018 ANAHEIM SEMPER 5K & 10K SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS	EAGLE SPONSOR (1 available) \$5000	MILITARY SPONSOR (1 available) \$2500	PACKET PICK-UP SPONSOR (1 available) \$2500	CHOW SPONSOR \$1000*	GLOBE SPONSOR \$1000	ANCHOR SPONSOR \$500	RED, WHITE & BLUE SPONSOR \$250	RACE SPONSOR (choose option 1, 2 or 3) \$100
PRESENCE ON T-SHIRT	Top/Feature Logo	Large Logo	Large Logo	Small Logo	Small Logo	Name only	Name only	Option 1 – Name only
ITEM IN GOODIE BAG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Option 2
BOOTH AT EVENT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Option 3
COMPLIMENTARY RACE ENTRIES	6	4	4	2	2	2	1	1
MC ANNOUNCEMENT AT EVENT	Ongoing at event	Ongoing at event	Ongoing at event	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PRESENCE ON WEBSITE	Logo/link on home, sponsorship & registration pages	Logo/link on registration & sponsorship pages	Logo/Link in packet pick-up email & on sponsorship page	Logo/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	No
PRESENCE ON PRE- AND/OR POST-EVENT EMAIL/ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS	Both – Name & logo	Both – Name & logo	Both – Name & logo	Both – Name only	Both – Name only	Post-race Name only	No	No
SPECIAL BENEFITS	Logo on race bib.	Acknowledgement Anywhere Military Discount Is advertised	Exclusive sponsorship presence at packet pick-up	None	None	None	None	No

SPONSORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN TABLES, CHAIRS, CANOPIES, ETC. FOR THEIR BOOTHS AT THE FINISH LINE EXPO. FOOD VENDORS WILL BE CONTACTED A WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT WITH A HEAD COUNT OF RACE PARTICIPANTS.

CERTIFICATES OF LIABILITY INSURANCE NAMING THE ANAHEIM 13TH MEU ADOPTION COMMITTEE AS "ADDITIONAL INSURED" MUST BE PROVIDED BY MAY 15

*** = IN-KIND DONATIONS OF FOOD, DRINK, ETC.**

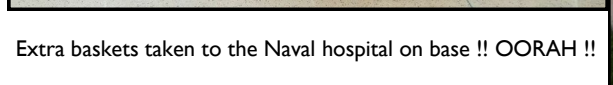
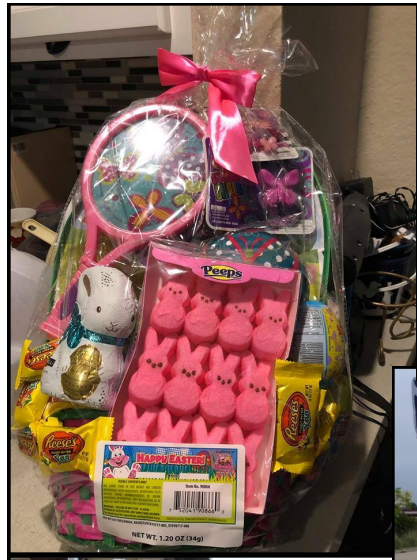
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The Easter party and egg hunt was held on Friday, March 30, at Camp Pendleton. A huge **THANK YOU** to all who donated baskets, gift cards and raffle prizes. **THANK YOU** to **Disneyland** and the **Hilton Anaheim** for their donations of park tickets and an overnight stay used as the grand prize for the golden egg winner !!! Extra blessings again this year - there were enough baskets donated that we were able to take approximately 2 dozen to the Naval hospital on base to hand out to the kids there - a little cheer for those patients !!! As you can see by the pictures, despite the chilly weather, everyone had a great time. Please enjoy the pictures and the smiles on the faces of these precious little ones. None of this is possible without the support of all who donated !!!





Extra baskets taken to the Naval hospital on base !! OORAH !!