



# Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter April 2020

What a few of our families are doing during this “Stay-At-Home” order .....



“Beautiful flowers along the trail of our walk on base. We are fortunate enough to look straight and see mountains and left to see the vastness of the Pacific.”



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor  
10:00am

April 15, 2020

May 20, 2020

June 17, 2020

July 15, 2020

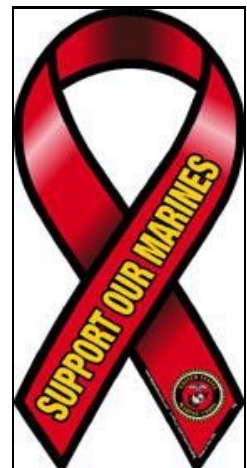
August 19, 2020

September 16, 2020

October 21, 2020

November 18, 2020

**No Meeting in December**



Your tax deductible donation (as allowed by law) for any of our events can be mailed to us: **Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> 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 made payable to the Committee.



### WITH HEAVY HEART....

As we face the challenges and hardships the COVID-19 virus has brought upon our communities, it is with deep regret that we announce the postponement of the 7th Annual Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K Run/Walk, in accordance with safety protocols recommended by the City of Anaheim and the County of Orange. The Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee appreciates your patience as we navigate through these trying times to do what is best for our race participants and everyone involved in putting on our event.

Rather than cancel the event and not be able to support the 13th MEU and their families, our Race Director will be working with the City and County to secure a new date in September/October, when it is our hope the Coronavirus will be behind us. As the new timeline appears, we will assess the situation, make an appropriate decision, and offer options to all our participants. If you have any questions, please contact us at: [info@semper5k.org](mailto:info@semper5k.org)

We are sincerely grateful for your support and understanding.

Sadly, because of Coronavirus, the Easter event had to be cancelled this year. We thank all those who donated gift cards which will be used for emergencies which may arise for our families during this difficult time. If not needed for that purpose, they will be held over to be used at Christmas. The Committee members and our 13th MEU families want to wish you and your families and loved ones a joyous Easter. We pray that you stay safe during these trying times. We know everyone is anxious and on edge and we pray that you are filled with a peace that passes all understanding.



## Get Involved

### Write

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

*"Any Marine"  
c/o CMDR Spivey  
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:**  
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