



# Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter August 2018

We are pleased to announce that the 6th annual Semper 5K&10K is being planned for **May 18, 2019** at Riverdale Park. As soon as we have opened registration, we'll let everyone know. In the meantime, please **SAVE THE DATE** as we're sure you'll want to join us for another great family-friendly event. A list of the 2018 sponsors and donors is attached - we hope everyone will frequent these establishments as a way to thank them for supporting Anaheim's heroes !!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor  
10:00am

August 15, 2018  
September 19, 2018  
October 17, 2018  
November 21, 2018  
No Meeting in December

### Upcoming Events

**August 7** - National Night Out  
Eucalyptus Park

**November** - Thanksgiving  
Gift Card Drive

**November/December** -  
Christmas Toy & Gift Card  
Drive



As the hot days of summer slowly wind down, (who isn't silently singing *Let It Snow* with this recent heat wave?) it's hard to believe that the holidays will be upon us before we know it. As the 13th MEU will be deployed during the holidays, our desire is to make the holidays as normal as possible for our families and that means a yummy Thanksgiving and a magical Christmas. We will be starting the Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas Toy and Gift Card drives in a few months. While the Christmas party is usually mid-December, this year we will be hosting the party on December 9. Many of the companies that donate toys use their office parties as a time to collect those toys so this year may be challenging with the early date. At this time, we are planning on approximately 450 guests with between 250 and 300 children that we will be providing toys for. In the past we've collected \$25 grocery store gift cards for Thanksgiving but this year we'll be looking for people to sponsor \$25 commissary cards as that \$25 will go further in the commissary than it would in the grocery store. Toys, \$20 gift cards and raffle prizes are what Santa and Mrs. Claus will be looking for this year. Much more information to follow over the next few months but it's never too soon to start planning ahead. Both of these events are a great opportunity for your family, friends, church, school, club or office to work as a team to show your support and holiday love for Anaheim's 13th MEU families.



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.



The Adoption Committee has been out and about around town over the last several months with a booth at various City events, along with Marines from the 13th MEU. We've been to the Taste of Anaheim enjoying delectable taste treats from Anaheim's finest restaurants, we honored Old Glory at the annual Anaheim Flag Day event and we celebrated America's 242nd birthday at the Anaheim Hills Fourth of July celebration. Thank you to all who stopped by our booth at these events to show their support for Anaheim's very own 13th MEU. We hope to see many of you at the upcoming National Night Out being held at Eucalyptus Park on August 7 !! What a great community we live in !!!

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#### FOURTH OF JULY



#### Stay Connected

Adoption Committee Website: [anaheim13thMEU.org](http://anaheim13thMEU.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/13thMEU](http://www.facebook.com/13thMEU)

## Get Involved

### Write

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

CMDR Charlie Owens  
13th MEU CE  
Unit 89056 Box (007)  
FPO AP 96610-5600

### Donate

*The Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> MEU.*

**Donate through PayPal - Address:**  
**[Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com](mailto:Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com)**

**Charity ID #80-0153575**

### Friends of the Committee

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School*

*Anaheim Hills Rotary Club  
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*Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim*

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Southern California Children's Museum	Westminster Lanes
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