



Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter December 2019



A huge **THANK YOU** to **Orange Lutheran High School** baseball team for kicking off our annual toy drive at their home game on November 9. The team and their supporters have been kicking off our toy drive for the last 5 or 6 years and always do such a terrific job with the number of toys donated. Our immense gratitude to the coaches, Dan Thorpe and Eric Borba, who put this all together and do such a wonderful job making sure our Marines are recognized, even inviting them to throw out the first pitch. A wonderful tribute to the 13th MEU is given and the players interaction with the Marines who do attend is such a joy to watch !! We are so blessed by the support of **Lancer Baseball** and look forward to many more years of our partnership. There's still time for you to be Santa to our 13th MEU kids - please refer to attached flyer for all the details. Raffle prizes are also needed and add such fun to the party !! Thank you in advance !!



Your tax deductible donation (as allowed by law) 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 made payable to the Committee.

Thank you to **CHRIS ORANGE**, to her amazing staff and to the customers of **ALBERTSONS** (located at 810 S. State College, Anaheim) for the amazing donation of Thanksgiving meals for members of our 13th MEU family. They have partnered with the Adoption Committee for several years and each year they donate more and more. This year a total of 57 turkey meals were donated. Because of the generous monetary donations of so many others, the Committee was able to add a \$25 commissary gift card to each meal. The families were amazed at the kindness of complete strangers and truly felt loved and appreciated !! We can't thank everyone enough; truly a blessing !!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

January 15, 2020
February 19, 2020
March 18, 2020
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

Events

Christmas Dinner / Party
Easter Basket Drive
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K



PEARL HARBOR

DECEMBER 7, 1941, A DATE
WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY...
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT
MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME
THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION,
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN
THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT,
WILL WIN THROUGH
TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

PEARL HARBOR
VISITORS BUREAU

7th Annual
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K Run May 16, 2020
"Tip of the Spear" Series



*2019 Virtual Run
still available until
supply runs out
Email: info@semper5k.org

Collect them all!

Each year our finisher medal will feature military equipment utilized by our 13th MEU. Our 2020 medal will represent the M1 Abrams Tank. If you missed out last year, you can still sign up for the 2019 Virtual Run to collect them all and receive the Special Series Collection Medal.

Dedicated to serving our Military and their families.

Special Series Collection Medal
Run all 5 years and receive
this beautiful medal.



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 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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Chapter 756

Registration is Open for our 7th annual run on May 16, 2020. Sign up now to get the best prices. Click on this RunSignUp link: <https://runsignup.com/Race?raceId=82092>

Thank you for your
service - the Committee
wishes you well as you move
on to your next assignment !!!
Enjoy your Rudis and we
hope you fondly remember
Anaheim when you
look at it !!!



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Semper 5K Website: semper5k.org

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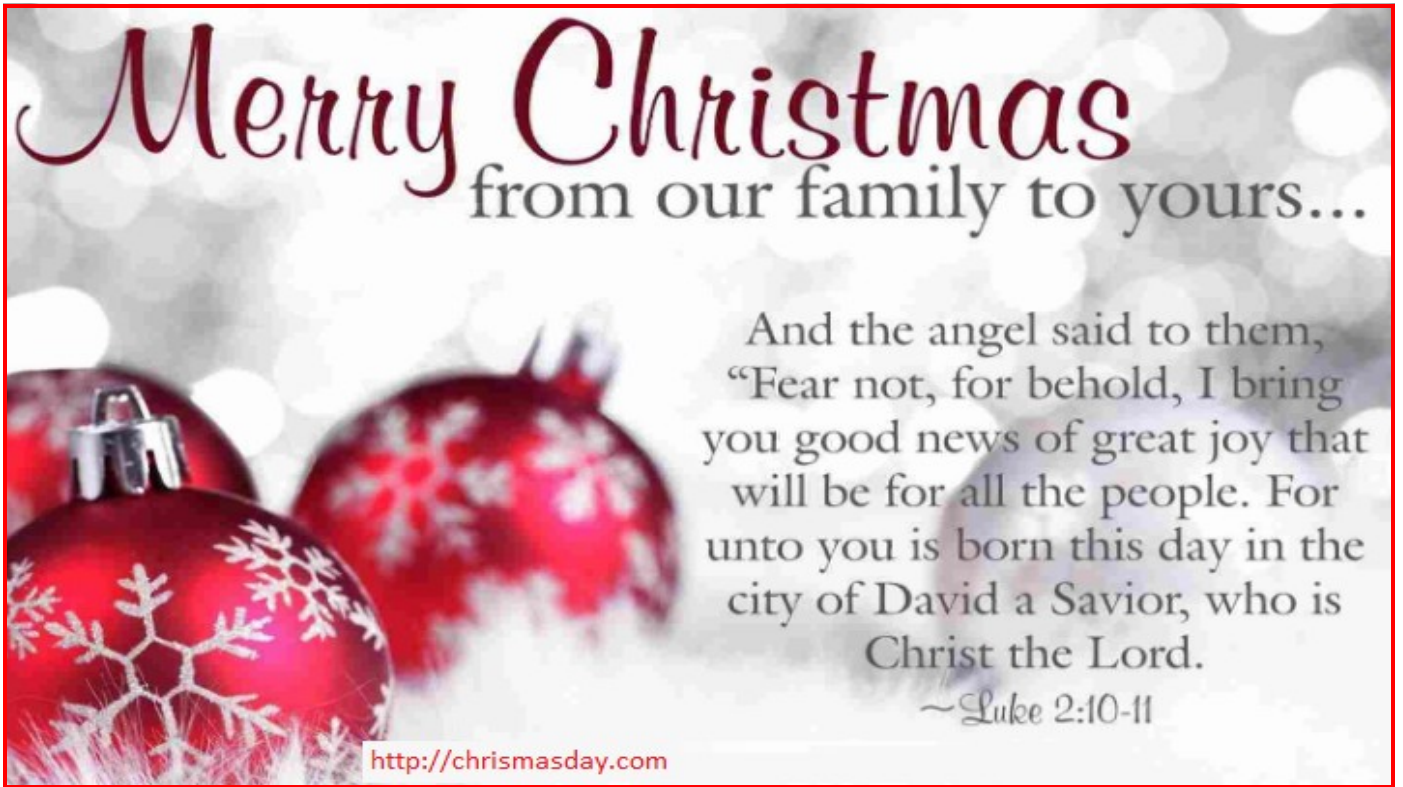
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Christmas Gift Drive

Help make the lives of our 13th MEU families brighter this holiday season by donating a new, unwrapped GIFT or GIFT CARD.

Deadline for donations is December 14th.

Drop off at City Hall 7th Floor

Make checks payable to:

Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee
154 Jerrilee Lane
Anaheim, CA 92807

Questions? Call: (714) 637-5575

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Semper5K.org
Facebook.com/13thMEU

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