



Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter February 2018



2017 was a great year for the families of the 13th MEU and we want to take time to thank everyone who made that possible. Each event was spectacular and we were able to do so much for our families.

These young families never ask for anything and are so grateful for everything. Just knowing that they are supported by so many is priceless - military life is not easy but the amazing support and love so many have shown truly does make a difference. We've tried to include lots of pictures from these events in our monthly newsletters and hope the pictures have put a smile on your face and happiness in your heart because what we achieved together sure did those things for our families. Without all who support the committee, none of this would be possible and we are truly humbled by such amazing support. It's important that all who donate see where their hard-earned money is going and seeing that donation in action. We pride ourselves in being good stewards of your donations and never want anyone to think those donations are taken for granted or not used as they are intended to be. **THANK YOU** to all who had a part in making 2017 such a blessing for our families and may God continue to bless the work we all do together. We are off and running to make 2018 even better and look forward to seeing what the year brings !!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

February 21, 2018
March 21, 2018
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

Feb & March - Easter Drive
May 19 - Semper 5K and 10K



Easter is coming early this year and since we're going to be needing lots of baskets, we're starting the Easter drive this month. The MEU is gearing up for their next deployment and will be approximately 2,400 Marines strong shortly. We are also collecting \$20 gift cards for the teenagers and \$25 gift cards for the single Marines. Please refer to the attached flyer for all the details on how you can help! This is a great group project as well - for your church, office, civic group or your school. It's always such a treat to see all the cute baskets donated !!



A big **Thank You** to **Mike Anderson** from **Veteran Air** located in **Anaheim** for the donation of a 2000 Ford Taurus to a Marine and his family the committee was facilitating the collection of donations for. Thank you also to a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, who not only paid to have the car checked out by a mechanic but also paid for maintenance and needed repairs.



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



Registration is now OPEN

Plans for the 5th annual run to support Anaheim's adopted Marines and Sailors of the 13th MEU are underway and we are excited about this year's family-friendly event. You can form a team, choose the 5K, 10K, Kid's Fun Run or Virtual Run! Participate in the Patriotic Costume Contest! Rock to our amazing DJ! Stay for the finish line expo and **silent auction** - there is something for everyone!! You can register here: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/34844> Please visit our website (semper5k.org) for information on how you can receive extra bling by registering for our new Heroes Series! After all, who doesn't love bling ??? In addition to runners we are looking for sponsors, vendors, volunteers and donations for items to be bid on in the Silent Auction. For information, please feel free to call 714-637-5575 or send us an e-mail at info@semper5k.org

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

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/13thMEU

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EASTER BASKET DRIVE

Help make Easter brighter for the child of a Marine or Sailor
by donating an Easter basket for the children of the

13th Marine Expeditionary Unit

Closing date 30 March 2018

***Drop off wrapped baskets, gift cards \$20 for Teens,
\$25 for Single Marines at the following locations:***

Anaheim City Hall

200 S. Anaheim Blvd.

7th floor

Anaheim, CA 92805

Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

Anaheim Hills Chiropractic

Dr. Timothy R. Noble

5769-P E. Santa Ana Canyon Road

Anaheim Hills, CA 92807

Closed Tuesdays & Sundays

(714) 974-3700

Checks may be mailed to:

Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee

154 Jerrilee Lane

Anaheim, CA 92807

Questions or for pick up please call 714 637- 5575

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