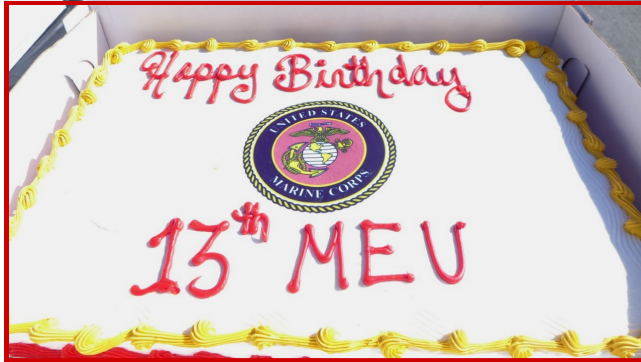




Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter February 2020



Happy Birthday to the 13th MEU who celebrated their 35th birthday on February 1. The 13th MEU was activated February 1, 1985, at Camp Pendleton as the 13th Amphibious Unit, Fleet Marine Force and was assigned to I Marine Amphibious Force. The unit was redesigned on February 5, 1988, as the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit. Of course they celebrated their birthday like most of us do - with a long conditioning hike as part of their pre-deployment training, followed by lunch !! The Committee, as part of it's Marine Recognition Program, donated beautiful commemorative anniversary coins, one for each Marine. Your donations at work !! The Marines were so grateful for this memorable keepsake of their time in the 13th MEU.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

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

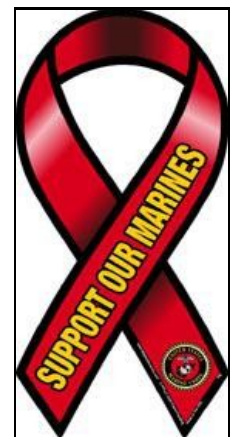
Events

Easter Basket Drive
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K

**MY HEART BELONGS
TO YOU, AMERICA!**



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



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.

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

7th Annual
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K
May 16, 2020
 Riverdale Park, Anaheim

*Dedicated to serving
 our military and their
 families.*

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

714-637-5575
info@semper5k.org

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2020 Finisher 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 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:
Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com

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It's hard to believe that the 7th Annual Anaheim Semper 5K&10K is coming up so quickly. This year's event is on May 16 at Riverdale Park and is going to be another great day. The event is our largest fundraiser and it takes us all to make this a successful event. Our 13th MEU Marines and Sailors will be deployed in May but we hope to have spouses and Marines from other units helping out and there to meet you. Please visit our website (semper5k.org) to find out how you can help. We need runners, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, and more. You won't want to miss out on the fun !! Grab your family, your friends and your co-workers and come on out to show your support. You can even register from the Home page on the website. Let's do this !!

When committee members were at Hunsaker & Associates this past December collecting the toys that were so generously donated, they noticed that the American Flag they so proudly display would soon need to be replaced. A few weeks ago, Kris Weber, one of the partners of Hunsaker & Associates, was presented with a new flag from the Committee which will fly in the place of their current Flag when it is retired. Thank you to Hunsaker & Associates for their support and their patriotism !!

Stay Connected

Adoption Committee Website: anaheim13thmeu.org

Facebook: facebook.com/13thMEU

Semper 5K Website: semper5k.org

Semper 5K Facebook: facebook.com/Semper5k



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Mr. Jerry Zomorodian
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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

Deadline date 1 April 2020

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

Anaheim City Hall

200 S. Anaheim Blvd. 7st floor Anaheim, CA 92805
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

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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