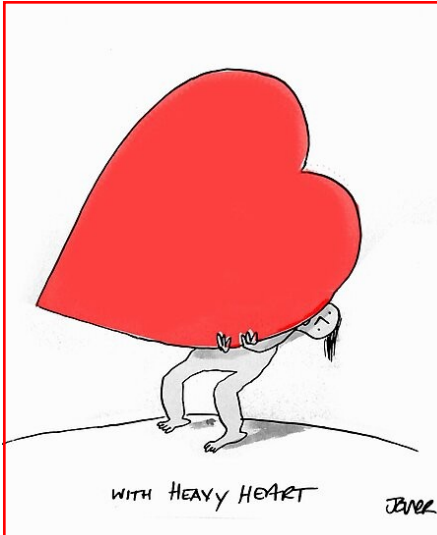




# Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter July 2020



It is with a very heavy heart that we have had to announce the cancellation of the 7th Annual **Semper 5K & 10K**. This difficult decision comes after numerous conversations with the City of Anaheim, the County of Orange, our prospective sponsors and so many others who were involved in the planning of this event. In order for us to put on the first class event that our participants have come to expect and look forward to and one that we want to provide to them, we would need much more time than what the City can provide during this crisis.

Please know that the cancellation of this event was an extremely painful decision for the Committee to make and was made only after much

thought and prayer. As many of you know, this event is our one and only fundraiser in support of the Marines, Sailors and families of the **13th MEU**. With the bad news comes good news - we will be back next year on **May 15, 2021** and are already working on bringing you the biggest and best event yet !!!! If you had signed up for the 2020 event and have not yet let us know what you would like to do with your 2020 registration fee, please visit us at [Run Sign Up](#) for the options available and let us know which of these three options you prefer.

With the cancellation of this event, we have had other painful decisions to make in which programs we might be able to scale back on. The good news is that with the Marines being deployed, we won't be supporting a Birthday Ball this year or a summer beach bash which cuts back on costs, however, there are still many programs we support every year not to mention the family emergencies that historically arise during deployment. As well, if deployment is not extended (and we pray it's not !!) we will be supporting a Welcome Home event of some kind this year. We need your help !!

We do have donors who have made special one time donations over the last few months and have others who make a monthly donation. If you would like to help our 13th MEU families during this especially difficult time, we certainly welcome those donations and there are several ways you can send that donation. You can mail your donation (see below), make a donation through [PayPal](#) or you can make your donation with a credit or debit card: [Square Donation](#)

**Our families appreciate whatever help you can give as they are dealing with not just the pandemic but deployment as well. Thank you and God Bless !!!**

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.

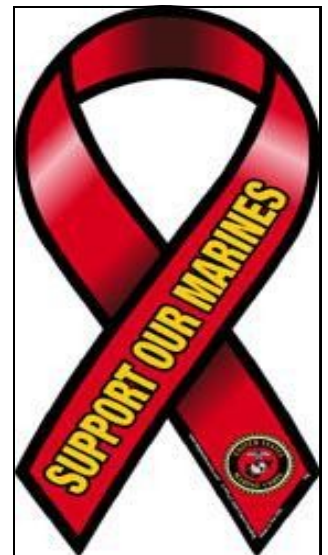
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Committee Meetings

Via Conference Call  
Until Further Notice 10:00am

July 15, 2020  
August 19, 2020  
September 16, 2020  
October 21, 2020  
November 18, 2020

**No Meeting in December**





## 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 -](#)  
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Facebook: [facebook.com/13thMEU](https://facebook.com/13thMEU)

Semper 5K Website: [semper5k.org](http://semper5k.org)

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