



Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter June 2018

The fifth annual Semper 5K & 10K has come and gone and what a great day it was !!! We cannot thank everyone who participated enough; it is only because of all of you that we had such a successful event. From the amazing runners to so many generous sponsors and vendors to those who donated to the silent auction (and those who had the top bids !) to the volunteers - **Thank you so much !!!** Mother Nature was kind as well, the weather was beautiful; it was a perfect morning for a run. Several Marines were able to come up from Camp Pendleton to help and to run the race while spouses came up and volunteered their time. The Colonel and his wife along with the Sgt. Major, his wife and one of their daughters were in attendance as well. We were very fortunate again this year to have members of the Disney VoluntEARS as well as the Disney GoldenEARS Retirement Club there to help with registration, the silent auction, handing out awards, setting up booths, tearing down booths and cheering the runners on. It takes months of work and planning along with lots of people to pull this event off but the reward that comes on race day is truly priceless !!! We invite everyone to **SAVE THE DATE** for next year's event, scheduled for **May 18**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

June 20, 2018
July 18, 2018
August 15, 2018
September 19, 2018
October 17, 2018
November 21, 2018
No Meeting in December



THANK YOU to these three very lovely ladies for the donation of handmade baby quilts. They have made and donated such beautiful quilts for the last couple of years. The quilts are placed in baby baskets which are given to new parents. They donated 25 quilts last month alone. Beautiful work ladies; we can assure you that these quilts are always a favorite of all those who receive one. Thank you **Barbara Wilder, Pat Magill** and **Julia Ogawa** - you gals are amazing !!!!

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 Committee had a booth at the Taste of Anaheim held last month at the Anaheim Garden Walk. Thank you to the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce for hosting another great event. We do appreciate the opportunity to talk to members of the community about the 13th MEU and the support provided by the Committee. Thank you to the two Marines who came up from Camp Pendleton to attend and represent the MEU. Lastly, **THANK YOU** to **Castle Inn & Suites** in Anaheim for donating an overnight stay for the two Marines - they appreciated not having to drive back to base late that evening.



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.

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