



Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter September 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of one of our 13th MEU Marines. Cpl. Jonathan Currier, 21, a CH-53E Super Stallion crew chief was reported missing and presumed to have fallen overboard on August 9. After 5 days of an extensive search by a combined effort of the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps, Philippine ships and aircraft, the U.S. Embassy, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Government of Singapore, the search was officially concluded on August 13. On August 18, Cpl. Currier was officially declared deceased. Cpl. Currier, a native of New Hampshire, enlisted in the Corps in August, 2015 and graduated from Paris Island in November of the same year. Cpl. Currier was attached to the VMM-166, 13th MEU and was aboard the USS Essex on the MEU's current deployment. His awards include the National Defense Service Medal and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. Please join us in prayers for Cpl. Currier's family and for his fellow Marines. His sacrifice will never be forgotten !!!



RIP CPL. CURRIER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

September 19, 2018

October 17, 2018

November 21, 2018

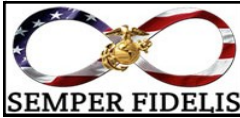
No Meeting in December

Upcoming Events

September 27 - Car Wash

November - Thanksgiving
Gift Card Drive

November/December -
Christmas Toy & Gift Card
Drive



It's hard to believe but our annual car wash is just weeks away. The car wash will be held on Thursday, September 27 from 8:00am to 5:00 pm at Jerry's ARCO AM-PM located at 301 S. Anaheim Blvd (@ Broadway) in Anaheim. The 13th MEU is deployed but we're hoping to bring some spouses up from Camp Pendleton to help us out !! Please come by, say "hi", sign a Thank You card that we'll be sending to the ship and get your car washed. What an easy way to show your support for our 13th MEU families !!! You'll drive away with a clean car AND a great feeling knowing that 100% of our proceeds directly benefit our Marines, Sailors and their families !



Because of deployment, Christmas is coming early this year for our families and we'll need to start collecting toys in November which means we're starting our Thanksgiving gift card drive early as well. We have decided to collect monetary donations this year which will be used to purchase Commissary gift cards. Because grocery prices are lower at the commissary, providing commissary gift cards will make your donation go even further and that's a good thing !!! Please refer to the attached flyer for all the information on how you can help provide Thanksgiving for our families. Thank you !!



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.



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Thank you to everyone who stopped by the booth to say hello at this year's National Night Out ! It was a great evening !!!

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Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU during deployment, please send it to:

CMDR Charlie Owens
13th MEU CE
Unit 89056 Box (007)
FPO AP 96610-5600

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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Chapter 756

The committee has been exploring various possible fun events for the community to not only attend and enjoy a fun evening but also to support the Marines, Sailors and families of the 13th MEU. We've decided on hosting a **CASINO NIGHT** !! We've just started the planning of this event so we don't have specifics yet. Please watch for details in the coming months - tentative date for this fun evening is February 20. Please pencil the date in on your calendars - you won't want to miss it !



**6th Annual
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K**
May 18, 2019
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

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

We are busy planning the 6th Annual Semper 5K&10K which will be held on **May 18, 2019** at Riverdale Park. We will be announcing the opening of registration soon. In the meantime, please **SAVE THE DATE** as we're sure you'll want to join us for another great event that the whole family can enjoy. We'll be looking for runners, vendors, sponsors and volunteers !



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Mr. Jerry Zomorodian
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CAR WASH

*Support your Anaheim
Adopted Marines*



Thursday, September 27th
8:00am – 5:00pm

ARCO AM PM

301 S. Anaheim Blvd and Broadway

*All funds go towards supporting the
Marines & Sailors of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit
and their families.*

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Questions call 714 637 5575

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Thanksgiving Dinner Donations



The Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee is sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner for the Marines and Sailors and their families.

Please donate today! \$25.00

If you would like to help support a family this Thanksgiving, we will be collecting monetary donations and making the purchases from the base commissary this year which will make your donation go even further !!!

Approximate cost per family is \$25.00, but as always, any amount is welcome!

Deadline for donations is November 14th.

Drop off at City Hall 7th Floor or mail to the address below.

Any questions or for pick up please call 714 637 5575.

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