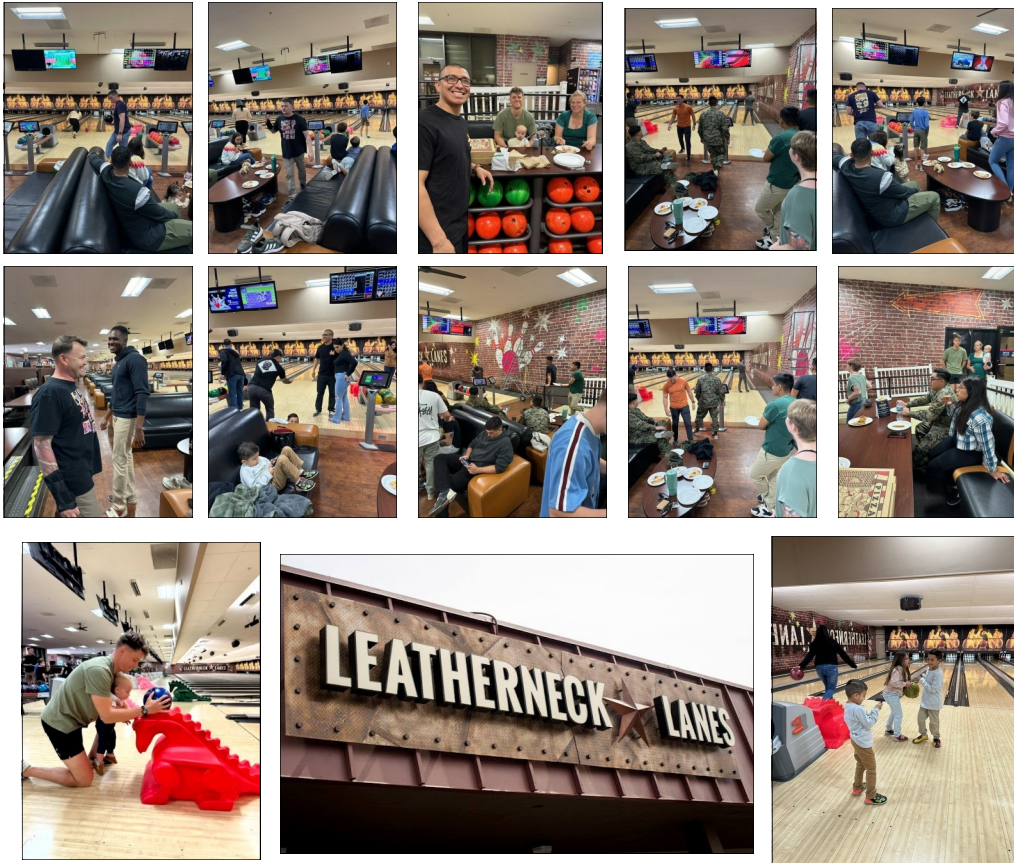


## PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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# Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter February 2024

Members of the 13th MEU held a bowling event at the Leatherneck Lanes located at Camp Pendleton on February 2. It was a nice way for Marines and families to get out and connect with other families and enjoy a care-free few hours just enjoying themselves. **P4P** was happy to provide the cost of the bowling for those in attendance. Such a small thing but it goes so far.



A special **THANK YOU** to **Brandi Matsdorf, Jennifer Lam and Chris Yu**, all teachers at **SHUEY SCHOOL** for the wonderful hand-written holiday notes they had their students write to our Marines. The kids really got into it and the cards were so adorable and heartfelt. All children should be taught patriotism but too few are. That brings up our next special **THANK YOU** to another school who are teaching their kids about patriotism and the importance of supporting those who so selflessly serve. **THANK YOU** so much to **ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY SCHOOL**, located in New York, New York. The school raised funds which were donated to **P4P** in support of the **15th MEU**. The funds were used for many different events and were truly a blessing - just amazing that support is coming from across the country. We'd also like to thank **MICHAEL HARRAH**, Founder and President of Santa Ana based **CARIBOU INDUSTRIES** for his donation during the Christmas season. So many wonderful people coming together in support of our Marines. We say it often but it's the truth; we cannot do what we do without all who donate. The blessings keep coming; we are grateful to everyone and to He who sends His earthly angels to support us.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To assist military personnel at Camp Pendleton and to serve their families by providing financial, educational and social enrichment programs as they face the unique challenges of military life while standing ready to selflessly defend our country. We will inspire and encourage members of the community to join us as we honor, support and show appreciation to the Marines, Sailors and their families and will afford opportunities for the community to do so through various outreach programs throughout the year.

## CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

15th MEU Deployment Send  
Off  
Easter Basket Drive

### P4P's Founding Patriots

*Jerry Zomorodian -  
All American Petroleum  
Brian Chuchua  
Christopher & Cecilia  
Hopper*

### P4P's Patriot Partners

*Ampac Business Capital  
Anaheim Hills Rotary Club  
Conservative Patriots of  
Orange County (CPOC)  
Earl Kelso  
Hunsaker & Associates  
John Lavender  
John Sheffield  
Kiwanis Club of Greater  
Anaheim  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 9195  
Kris Weber  
Lucille Bolduc  
Meghan Shigo  
Nikki Karell  
Orange Lutheran Lancer  
Baseball  
Ralph & Winnie Harp  
Rhona Gewelber  
St. Mary Magdalene  
Church, Orange  
Veteran Air  
Vietnam Veterans of  
America, Chapter 756  
Vision Calvary Chapel  
Wilson Automotive*



## Get Involved

### Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 15th MEU, please write to:

"Any Marine"  
c/o Chaplain Paul Rodgers  
15th MEU  
P.O. Box 555365  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

### Say a Prayer



### Donate

We are happy to answer any questions you may have; please feel free to contact us by phone at **714-637-5575** or by email [patriots4pendleton@gmail.com](mailto:patriots4pendleton@gmail.com)

There are several ways you can donate:

Donate through **Zelle** using our **email address**

Donations can be **mailed** to Patriots 4 Pendleton  
154 Jerrilee Lane  
Anaheim, CA 92807

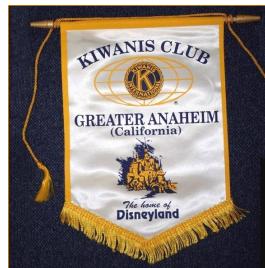
You can donate through the link on our website page which can be accessed [here](#) or you can donate through our square account by clicking [Donate](#)

**Charity ID #88-0708341**

All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**Thank You**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our first Baby Basket of the year - we await the welcome of the newest addition to the 15th MEU. Thank you for those who donate items that we stuff into a laundry basket to gift to the new parents and baby. Thank you to the **Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim** for their recent donation of 25 Baby 411 Books. Along with diapers, wipes, pajamas, clothes, shoes, booties, socks, hooded towels, a gift card and so much more, one of these books is included in the baskets and are well received, especially when it's baby #1.



### Introducing [AmPac Business Capital](#)

**AmPac Business Capital** has been a partner of P4P since our beginning and have been long time supporters of the military prior to their partnering with us.

**AmPac** is a faith-based mission driven lender dedicated to advancing entrepreneurial dreams through financing and fostering business success. In fact, **they are** the nation's first faith based SBA lender. With their access to capital **programs** and business **resource** Entrepreneur *Ecosystem*, they provide growth pathways for business owners from cradle to legacy. **AmPac Business Capital** is a private non-profit organization headquartered in Ontario founded in 2005 to support small business owners. They are a company of caring people who provide services to local businesses. They pride themselves on being on the front lines every day, meeting with local business owners, understanding their needs, and doing what it takes to make their clients successful as they know when their clients succeed, everyone succeeds - communities are uplifted and families are strengthened.



We are blessed to have a company that shares our values as a partner as we work together in our unwavering support of our military community and families.

Thank you for your continuing support.

## Stay Connected



We hope that you'll visit, like and share our page. To access us, you'll just need to type in the name **Patriots 4 Pendleton** in the search bar.



Members of the 15th MEU have been on pre-deployment training for several months and were not able to attend the Christmas party but we did not let that get in the way of our Christmas blessings and upon return, the single Marines received their gift cards. They had been at sea for weeks and were happy to see that they were not forgotten - with the love and support of so many wonderful people, how could they be ??? Thank you to **The Rock Community Church** in Anaheim Hills for donation of gift cards. Due to a variety of unforeseen circumstances, we weren't able to pick up their donation until after Christmas - amazing that everything works out just as it should!!! What a blessing that turned out to be!!!

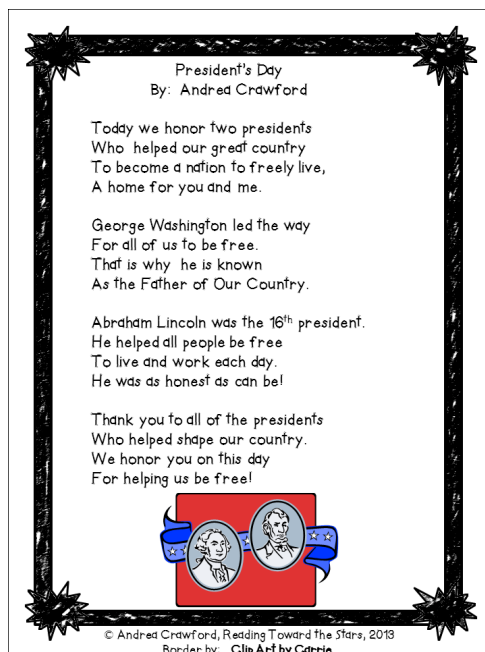
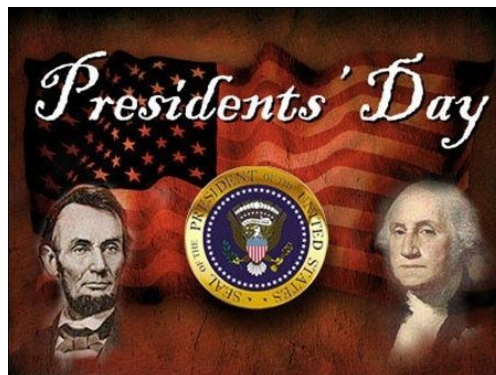




## Washington's Prayer for the Nation

"I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have the United States in his holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field, and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristicks of the Devine Author of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation. Amen"

Prayer adapted from Washington's Circular Letter to the States, which he wrote on June 8, 1783 as the commander in chief, at his headquarters in Newburgh, New York. This circular was directed to the governors and states of the new nation. His reference to them has been replaced by the words "the United States."



## Lincoln's Prayer for the Nation

'Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. "Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Thank you to several members of the Anaheim City Council who so graciously donated seats to families of the 15th MEU to attend Disney on Ice at the Honda Center. The families had a great time and were so excited to be sitting in one of the city suites. It's nice to see the families enjoying some special time together before deployment. We were able to get a few pictures from one of the families who attended. Thank you as well to city staff members who helped coordinate the plans for getting the families signed up and their tickets to them - they did a great job.

