

## **PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON**

**PROUD  
AMERICAN  
PATRIOTS**

# **Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter October 2024**

## **CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

Marine Corps Birthday  
Holiday Events

### **P4P's Founding Patriots**

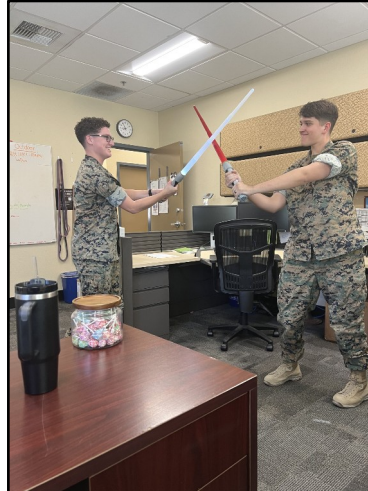
*Jerry Zomorodian -  
All American Petroleum  
Brian Chuchua  
Christopher & Cecilia  
Hopper*

### **P4P's Patriot Partners**

*Ampac Business Capital  
Anaheim Hills Rotary Club  
Angela DeCarlo  
Circle C Storage and  
U-Haul  
Conservative Patriots of  
Orange County (CPOC)  
Dwight Reilly  
Earl Kelso  
Hunsaker & Associates  
John Lavender  
John Sheffield  
Kiwanis Club of Greater  
Anaheim  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 9195  
Kris Weber  
Lucille Bolduc  
Orange Lutheran Lancer  
Baseball  
San Antonio Catholic  
Church Youth Ministry  
St. Mary Magdalene  
Church, Orange  
Victor & Theresa  
Chayasirisobhon  
Vietnam Veterans of  
America, Chapter 756  
Vision Calvary Chapel  
Wilson Automotive*



**THANK YOU** to **Mickey's Attic** for the donation of ice cream bowls and light sabers. The light sabers come in pieces and the kiddos will get to put them together themselves which should be a fun project for them. These items will be given out to several units at Christmas.



As you can see, a few of the Marines and even one of the members of the **Knights of Columbus** who went down to Camp Pendleton to help unload had a bit of fun with the sabers.



Thank you to the Marines who helped unload the truck when it arrived at Camp Pendleton.

Thank you to **Jerome at Circle C Storage and U-Haul in Orange** for his help with the rental of the U-Haul truck. Everyone coming together in support of our families is truly priceless.



### **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.

## 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



Patriots 4 Pendleton was nominated to apply for the Nourishing Neighbors program again this year and we were just notified that we were one of the non-profits chosen to participate in this program.

From **November 1 to 27** during the Nourishing Neighbors campaign, Albertsons, Vons, and Pavilions stores will raise funds to help provide meals to families who could use a little help this year. Those funds will be donated to Patriots 4 Pendleton in the form of grocery store gift cards. These gift cards will be distributed to Camp Pendleton Marines and Sailors to help offset the cost of their Thanksgiving meals.

Our sponsoring store is the **Albertsons at 810 S State College Blvd (at South Street) in Anaheim**. This is such an easy way to support our families and was such a blessing last year and we can hardly wait to support our families again this year for Thanksgiving



## Stay Connected

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



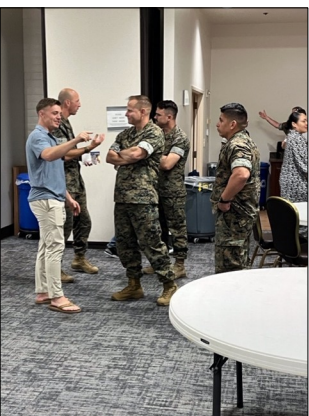
It's hard to believe that Christmas is just a few months away. As last year, our goal is to assist as many units as possible with toys for the kids and gift cards for the teens and single Marines. While things are in the planning stages, we wanted to put the word out there so that people can start thinking about how they can help.

**Patriots 4 Pendleton** will be collecting donations of new unwrapped toys and \$25 gift cards. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, church group, classmates, civic clubs and co-workers to come together and show appreciation for those who stand ready to defend our country, many who are far away from home for the first time and are unable to spend the holidays with their families. Monetary donations are also welcome – we'll do the shopping for those who don't have the time. More information will follow next month.



Patriots 4 Pendleton was honored to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> MEU Pre-Deployment Brief a few weeks ago. Meeting Marines and their family members was a pleasure. There were several booths to visit and learn about the many services that are available to the families while their Marine or Sailor is deployed. We were happy to host the buffet dinner and to donate a few gift baskets and gift cards to be used as raffle prizes. While it was a nice evening, it's bittersweet knowing that our families will be separated by thousands of miles during this upcoming deployment.

Prayers for safety and peace of mind for the families are appreciated



“Resolved, That a swift sailing vessel, to carry ten carriage guns, and a proportionable number of swivels, with eighty men, be fitted, with all possible despatch, for a cruise of three months...”

It was these words from an Oct. 13, 1775, resolution of the Continental Congress that established the U.S. Navy 249 years ago. Two and a half centuries later, America's naval service is the world's most advanced. It counts over 330,000 active-duty sailors (including over 55,000 officers), 57,000 reservists and 219,000 civilians, on top of hundreds of ships.

Though the Navy initially formed in 1775, it functionally dissolved after the American Revolution ended. It was reestablished in 1794 amid threats to American merchant vessels, and permanently institutionalized with the creation of the Department of the Navy in 1798.

By the end of the World War II, its status as the world's most powerful naval force was clear. Although the last decade has seen it surpassed by China in absolute ship numbers, the U.S. Navy remains the world's largest by tonnage, due in large part to its unrivaled count of aircraft carriers.

