

PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter September 2023

THANK YOU to the **Knights of Columbus Council 9195** for their continuing support of Camp Pendleton Marines, Sailor and their families. This organization has been a long-time supporter of the military and has been beyond generous with their donations to Patriots 4 Pendleton in our mission to support and serve our young military families. We can't thank you enough for all you've done for our families and for your most recent donation !!

The **Knights of Columbus** is a fraternal benefit organization where Catholic men hold true to its founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. In 1881 Father McGivney called a small group of catholic men together in the basement of Saint Mary's Church, New Haven, Connecticut and formed a society that today has become the world's largest Catholic service organization of over 2 million men in 19 countries.



Council 9195 meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 at San Antonio Church on Santa Ana Canyon Road in Anaheim Hills and through various community and fundraising events raise funds to support many different non-profits in their good works. A small sampling of those they help are the Thomas House, Mary's Path, Patriots and Paws and Patriots 4 Pendleton. In addition to outside groups, through the church, they anonymously help parishioners who may have fallen on hard times. If you are interested in joining them you can find more information on their website: anaheimhillsknights.org

Thank you again gentlemen, we are proud to have such a faithful and patriotic group of men as partners in our mutual mission to support our Camp Pendleton families.

Thank you to so many of our Patriot Partners who have donated to our Back to School Supply Drive. A special **Thank you** to members of the **Anaheim Hills Rotary Club** for their most generous donation and to members of the **Vision Calvary Church** for the many donations they have been showering us with. We will be collecting donations through September 24. Please feel free to visit our website for more information at patriots4pendleton.com
You can also call us at 714-637-5575

November 10 is coming and that means that the USMC is having it's 248th birthday !! We've got an opportunity for you to help our 15th MEU Marines celebrate. If you'd like to give a birthday gift to a Marine, you can sponsor a Marine for the celebration. The Ball will be held early this year as their pre-deployment training is ongoing. The Ball this year will be a nice night out as the 15th MEU have been and will continue to be training.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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

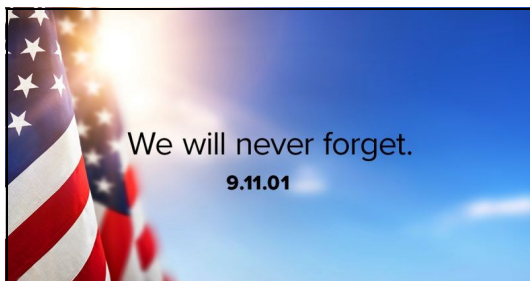
Back To School Supply Drive
Adopt a Marine for the
Birthday Ball
Holiday Events

P4P's Founding Patriots

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

P4P's Patriot Partners

*Anaheim Hills Rotary Club
Conservative Patriots of
Orange County
Earl Kelso
Hunsaker & Associates
John Lavender
John Sheffield
Kiwanis Club of Greater
Anaheim
Knights of Columbus
Council 9195
Kris Weber
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Meghan Shigo
Nikki Karell
Orange Lutheran Lancer
Baseball
Ralph & Winnie Harp
Rhona Gewelber
Transformation Health &
Wellness
Veteran Air
Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter 756
Vision Calvary Chapel
Wilson Automotive*



"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" ~ Romans 8:38-39

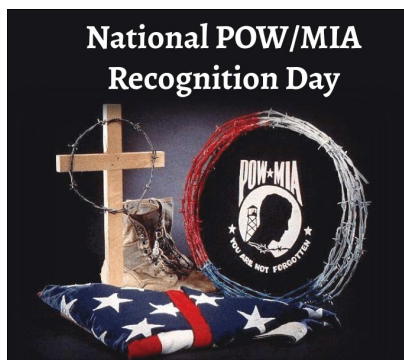
Never forget the 2,996 who died and the thousands who were injured on that fateful day, never forget the unity and pride that Americans felt for months, never forget that strangers came together and helped strangers and never forget that we vowed that we would never forget. Sadly, there are still people dying from long term health effects from that day and too many have forgotten.

It is our prayer that Americans will once again unite, help each other and the pride we had in our beloved country, flag and anthem will be restored. May God Bless America.



September 15 is recognized as POW/MIA Day, a time to remember the sacrifices of prisoners of war (POW) and service members who are missing in action (MIA). Until 1979, there was no formal recognition day set aside for these important men and women in uniform. As of December 23, 2022 it was estimated that there are still over 83,000 missing service members. Approximately 73,000 of those are missing from WWII, 7,000 from the Korean conflict, 1,600 from Vietnam, 126 from the Cold War and in conflicts since 1991 there are 6 unaccounted for. Of those missing, it's estimated that 50% of those are lost at sea and 75% are thought to be in the Asia/Pacific theater of operations. Never forget the sacrifices.

The cost of freedom is high and those who have lost a child during their service to our country know how high that price is better than anyone else. We will never forget the sacrifices of the sons and daughters of Gold Star Mothers and families.



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.

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

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](#)

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All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

YOUR 15TH MEU MARINES AND SAILORS HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING



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INVITES YOU TO SPONSOR A MARINE

Join our Patriot Community in sponsoring a Camp Pendleton Marine at the Marine Corp Birthday Ball Celebration this Fall. The Marine Corps Ball is an annual celebration that commemorates the founding of the Marine Corps on November 10, 1775. This is a tradition dating back to before the Declaration of Independence and celebrates the many sacrifices made by Marines to protect that Declaration and this country - from 1775 to this present day.



Attendance at the Marine Corp Ball is **mandatory** for active Marines and includes a revered ceremony which passes the sword of history from generation to generation. We are soliciting sponsors to purchase Marine Corp Ball tickets for lower ranking Marines (E-6 status and below) so to ease their financial burden. **Ticket cost is \$75 per Marine.** We hope that you will join us in showing appreciation for the brave men and women who proudly serve our country.

How to make a donation to sponsor a Marine:

**1) Make checks payable to Patriots 4 Pendleton and mail to:
154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807**

Please write Birthday Ball on the memo line on your check

2) Visit patriots4pendleton.com and click the donate tab

Help our 15th MEU Marines celebrate the USMC as they turn 248 this year!!

For more information contact patriots4pendleton@gmail.com or 714-637-5575

***Patriots 4 Pendleton is a 501c3 organization so your donation is tax deductible.
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