

## **PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON**

**PROUD  
AMERICAN  
PATRIOTS**

# **Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter November 2022**

On 10 November Marines throughout the world celebrate the birth of their Corps - whether in the fanciest hotel in town, a base gym, a ship at sea, or in a smoldering pile of rubble in some far off place with lit matches stuck in an MRE pound cake serving as candles.

In 1921, the 13th Commandant, Major General John A. Lejeune, issued Marine Corps Order No. 47, Series 1921. Major General Lejeune's order summarized the history, mission, and tradition of the Corps. It further directed that the order be read to all Marines each year on 10 November to honor the founding of the Marine Corps. Soon after, Marine commands began to not only honor the birthday, but celebrate it.

Over the years the annual Birthday Ball has changed and formalized into the ceremony we know today. One of the most important traditions of the Birthday Ball is the reading of the Commandant's birthday message to the Corps and the cutting of the cake.

On 10 November, regardless of where Marines are stationed, or deployed, whether they are still on Active Duty, Reserve, or a veteran Marine, you will always hear "Happy Birthday, Marine."

The 15th MEU held their birthday ball on November 3 and a good time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a Marine for the Ball - such a blessing !!!

## **CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

### **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  
Lillian Treiberg  
Lucille Bolduc  
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 City Church  
Wilson Automotive*



**USMC 247TH Birthday 11/10/1775 - 11/10/2022**

### **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



With Thanksgiving just around the corner, our **Thanksgiving Meal Drive** is in full swing. You can help offset the cost of a military family's Thanksgiving meal by making a monetary donation or by shopping at the **Albertson's at 810 S. State College Blvd in Anaheim** and make a donation to their **Gift Card Bank and Albertsons Nourishing Neighbors** program. Donations will be distributed to those non-profits whose applications were approved for participation in the program. What a blessing ! Please see the attached flyer for more information on how YOU can show your gratitude for our families and help make their Thanksgiving all the more special !!!



## 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**

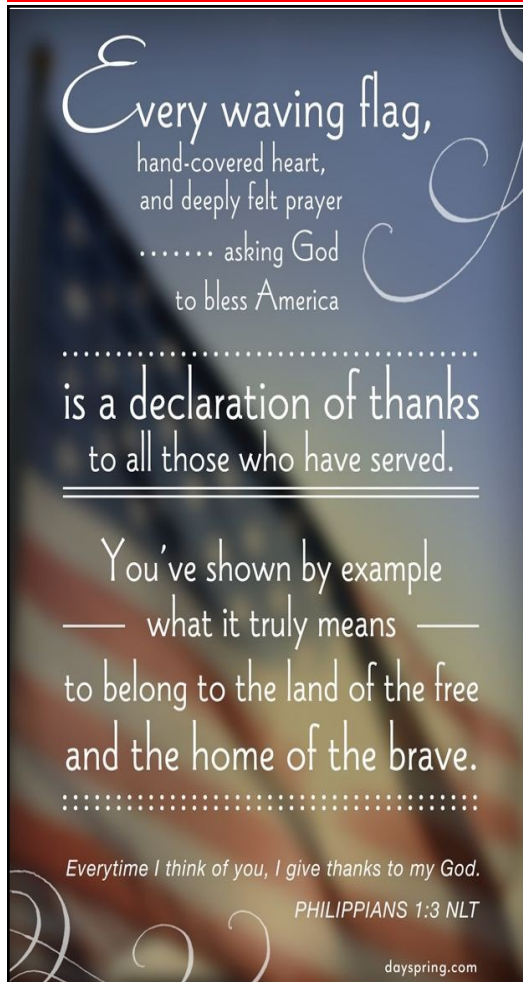
All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**Thank You**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### 15th MEU TRUNK OR TREAT - 2022



### HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY AND THANK YOU !!!!



### 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.



## Thanksgiving Dinner Donations



***Patriots 4 Pendleton*** 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, your donation of gift cards in the amount of \$25 each from Albertsons, Ralphs, Target, Vons or Walmart is greatly appreciated. These gift cards will help offset each family's grocery shopping expenses and other basic needs

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

**Deadline for donations is November 15th.**

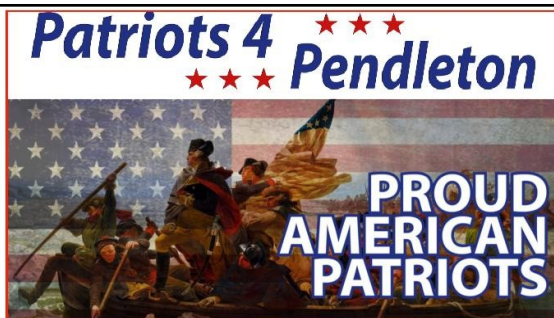
Any questions or for pick up please call 714-637-5575.

***Patriots 4 Pendleton*** 154 Jerrilee Lane Anaheim, CA 92807

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## **\*\* SUPPORT OUR TROOPS THIS CHRISTMAS \*\***

The most sacred time of the year is upon us and **Patriots 4 Pendleton** is collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys and \$25 gift cards. Toys will be gifted to infants up to age 12 while teenagers and single Marines who aren't able to go home for Christmas will be blessed with the gift cards.

We are inviting the community to join us in our support of the brave men, women and families stationed at **Camp Pendleton**. So many units do not have outside community support and in order to help with those units as well as supporting the 15th MEU, **P4P** has set a goal of sharing the love the season is all about with **FIVE** units this year. While this is a large goal, we are stepping out in faith and know that our patriots out there are up to helping us achieve this goal - it's all of **YOU** who make this happen !!!

This is a great opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, church congregation, Sunday School class, civic clubs and co-workers to come together and show appreciation for those who stand ready to defend our country. Many of these young families are far away from home for the first time with no family or friends to spend the holidays with - that's where we come in !!!!

## **\*\* MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DONATING NEW TOYS OR A \$25 GIFT CARD \*\***

**\* We are also in need of raffle prizes \***

For more information, please call **714-637-5575** or email us at [patriots4pendleton@gmail.com](mailto:patriots4pendleton@gmail.com)

Deadline date is Wednesday, December 14

Monetary donations are also welcome; we're happy to do the shopping for those who can't.





# SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR MARINES, SAILORS AND THEIR FAMILIES !!!!

Thank you to TEAM SWOLEN for taking our logo and putting it onto a beautiful new 3.x5 banner.

**TEAM SWOLEN ACTIVEWEAR** is located at 2366 N. Glassell Street #L in the City of Orange and can help out with all of your custom t-shirt work and so much more. They do a great job and are so easy to work with - each experience has been a pleasure.



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** "Recycle Saturday" happens the first Saturday of every month. An easy way to support the Knights. They are a great group of men who understand the importance of giving back to their community. **Patriots 4 Pendleton** has been a grateful recipient of many donations and look forward to our continued partnership; so much good can be done when the community comes together and helps each other.

**RECYCLE SATURDAY**

CA-CRV Beverage Containers, Glass & Plastic Bottles, Cans!

**Knights of Columbus, Council 9195**

Proceeds directly benefit charitable works in the community

**San Antonio Catholic Church**

5800 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road  
South Parking Lot, off Solomon

**8:00 to 10:00 AM**

**First Saturday of the Month**

**NO WAITING - DRIVE THRU - STAY IN YOUR CAR!**

If you're looking for the best Christmas tree ever, look no further. You can order your tree from the

**Lutheran High School of Orange County Lancer Baseball Program.**

The Coaches and members of this amazing team have been huge supporters of the families at Camp Pendleton for years and we are happy to have them once again kicking off this years toy drive. Please review the flyer and order your tree by November 11. The cross wreaths are so beautiful and truly reflect the "Reason for the Season" You simply can't go wrong and not only will you be supporting this team of young men, you're helping support our young military families - and getting a great tree or wreath for your family to enjoy together during this most joyous time of the year !!



**PLAYER:**



Lutheran High School of Orange County  
**Lancer Baseball Program**

National High School Invitational Champions - 2017, 2018, 2019  
Trinity League Champions - 2008, 2010, 2012, 2018, 2019, 2022  
2222 N. Santiago Blvd., Orange, CA 92867



**#1 Quality Trees from Oregon**  
Family Owned Grower  
Since 1986

## 2022 Christmas Tree Fundraiser



Douglas Fir      Grand Fir      Noble Fir

**Customer Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone #:**

NOBLE FIR	Price:	Purchase Quantity	*Donate Quantity:	Total:
3-4 Feet	\$60			\$
4-5 Feet	\$75			\$
5-6 Feet	\$95			\$
6-7 Feet	\$135			\$
7-8 Feet	\$150			\$
8-9 Feet	\$165			\$
9-10 Feet	\$230			\$
<b>GRAND FIR</b>				
4-5 Feet	\$70			\$
5-6 Feet	\$90			\$
6-7 Feet	\$100			\$
7-8 Feet	\$135			\$
<b>DOUGLAS FIR</b>				
3-4 Feet	\$50			\$
4-5 Feet	\$60			\$
5-6 Feet	\$75			\$
6-7 Feet	\$85			\$
7-8 Feet	\$115			\$
8-9 Feet	\$135			\$
Round Wreath	\$50			\$
Cross Wreath	\$50			\$
15ft Garland	\$55			\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>		#	+	#
Check #	Cash \$		<b>Grand Total=</b>	\$

## DECORATED WREATHS

Accented with incense cedar, berries, juniper and pine cones.



Round



Cross

## GARLAND



15 ft.

## PICK UP:

Friday, December 2nd from 3:30-7:00pm

OR Saturday, December 3rd from 10:30am-3:00pm

## PICK UP LOCATION:

Village Center (Orange Mall) Parking Lot  
BEHIND (West of) SEARS Building

**\*\*Trees MUST be picked up by Saturday, Dec. 3rd @3pm or will be donated.\*\***

\*Trees marked **DONATE** will not be available at pick up.

Use the QR Code:  
(Check payable to **LHSOC**)

Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_