

## PATRIOTS 4 PENDLETON

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# Patriots 4 Pendleton Monthly Newsletter October 2022

Patriots 4 Pendleton recently partnered with Armor of Light in their 13th Annual Ball Gown Collection. Donated ball gowns and accessories are given to wives, girlfriends and daughters for the Marine Corps Ball. Thank you to all who donated. It was an amazing turn-out and the ladies were beyond amazed at the outpouring of support.

Those who give make such a difference !!

*"Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice." ~ Psalm 112:5*

## CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- USMC Birthday Ball
- Adopt A Marine
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas



## P4P's Founding Patriots

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

## P4P's Patriot Partners

*Conservative Patriots of  
Orange County  
Earl Kelso  
Hunsaker & Associates  
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*

## MARINE CORPS 247th BIRTHDAY - NOVEMBER 3

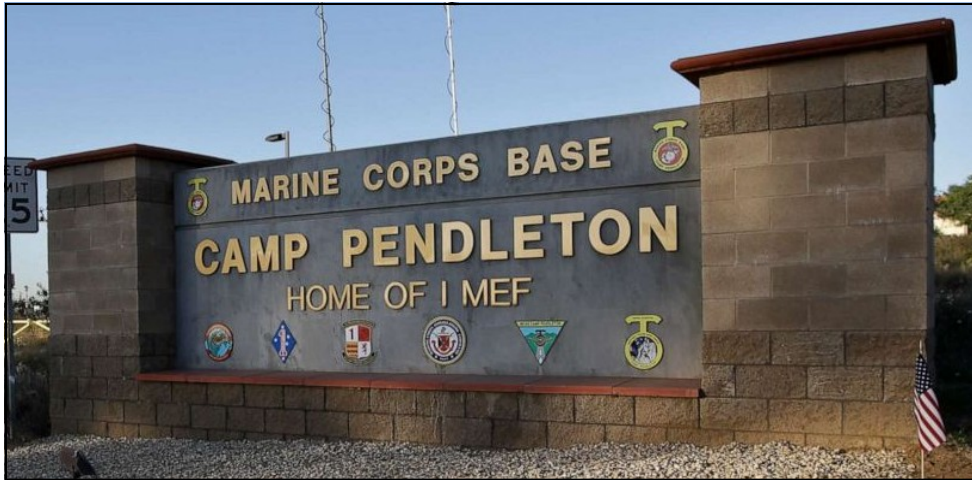
The title of United States Marine is not something that is given; it is a title that is earned. Once that title is earned, it cannot be taken away and "Once A Marine, Always A Marine". One of the most revered events for Marines is the Marine Corps Birthday which is celebrated on November 10 by Marines around the world. No matter where they are, they celebrate the birthday of their beloved Corps, the most loyal, feared, revered, and professional fighting force the world has ever known.

Marines also celebrate by attending their

Birthday Ball, a formal event in which they enjoy an evening of tradition as they celebrate the history of the Corps. Their attendance is **mandatory** and as a way to celebrate with them, we are inviting our friends and fellow Patriots to bless one of our Marines with a birthday gift by sponsoring a Marine for the Ball. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

## 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.



Good things are happening at **Patriots 4 Pendleton** and the blessings are raining down on our Marines, Sailors and their families. In addition to partnering with Armor of Light with their recent ball gown drive, we collected and delivered boxes full of school supplies, donated candy for the 15th MEU's "Trunk or Treat" and presented our first check to assist in the cost of the Birthday Ball. There is still time to adopt a Marine if you'd like to help celebrate their birthday with them.

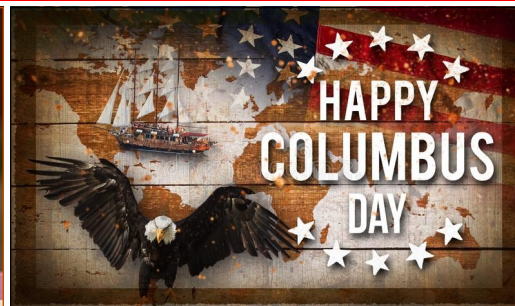
A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated; we are so grateful for all the patriots out there who share our passion to support our military families. A special thank you to the leadership members of the congregation of **Vision City Church** in Irvine for their continuing support.

With that being said, the good things don't end there because our support is year-round and we are happy to let everyone know that with Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, there are many opportunities coming up that will allow you to support our families. Like so many others, the upcoming holiday season is our favorite time of year; the time people share in the gratitude, blessings, love and joy that these two holidays are all about.

For Thanksgiving we will be collecting \$25 gift cards which will be given to the families to help offset the cost of their Thanksgiving dinners. We will also be accepting monetary donations which will be used to purchase commissary gift cards for the families - the commissary's prices are still a bit lower so the commissary cards will help their money stretch just a bit further.

Christmas, the most joyous time of the year, affords many opportunities from donations of unwrapped toys for the kiddos, \$20 gift cards for the teens, \$25 gift cards for the single Marines, raffle prizes and monetary donations which will be used to purchase what we have a shortage of as we get closer to the parties. We invite all of our patriot partners to join us in these events and to invite your family, friends, co-workers, civic groups, your fellow church members and anyone else you think may be interested.

With the price of everything going up this year, the needs are greater than ever and while the goal we have set of assisting three to four units is high, we are setting that goal and will need all the help we can get.



## 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](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 Jerilee 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





ASK ME WHAT I WAS

I'll reply with what I've done.  
Those things others would not do, I did;  
Those rivers others would not swim, I swam;  
Those hills others would not climb, I conquered;  
Those bridges others would not cross, I crossed;  
I have celebrated. I have mourned.  
I have smiled and I have frowned.  
I have seen death and felt its warm breath.  
It did not faze me, for I was different.

I was a warrior.

You ask me what I was?  
It was my destiny. Until my last breath.  
To be a United States Marine.  
And my spirit shall live forever.

SEMPER FIDELIS

For I was, I am, and I shall forever be a

**UNITED STATES MARINE**



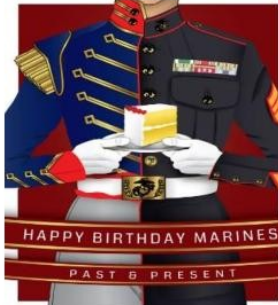


## **Patriots 4 <sup>★ ★ ★</sup> Pendleton**



### ***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**
- 2) Visit [patriots4pendleton.com](http://patriots4pendleton.com) and click the donate tab**



**For more information contact [patriots4pendleton@gmail.com](mailto:patriots4pendleton@gmail.com) or 714-637-5575**

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