



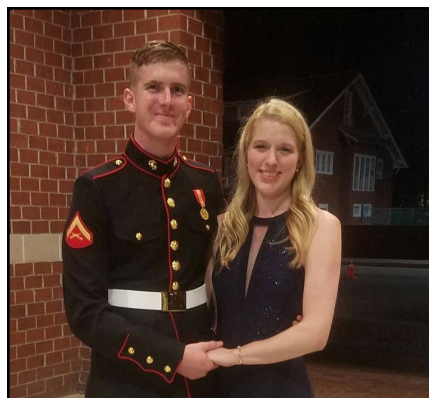
Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter March 2019

WELCOME HOME 13TH MEU

February 28 was a very special day for our 13th MEU Marines and Sailors as they hit the sand after a successful, eight-month deployment. Throughout this deployment, the Navy's Essex Amphibious Ready Group and 13th MEU team participated in a variety of exercises with our partners in various regions which strengthened partnerships and increased combat readiness, amphibious and crisis-response capabilities, and interoperability between U.S. and partner nation forces. Simultaneously, the Navy/Marine Corps force supported Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Freedom's Sentinel. In addition, the end of this deployment is uniquely significant, as it was the inaugural combat deployment of the Marine Corps F-35B Lightning II. Several committee members drove down to Camp Pendleton to welcome home our heroes with the families. It was a long-awaited day for the families and full of anticipation as the ships sat off the shore at Del Mar. After waiting 8 months, to see the ships so close but to still have to wait all day for their loved ones to offload made for a long day. Late in the afternoon when they marched down the parking lot in formation to reunite with their loved ones, anticipation turned to sheer excitement. As soon as Col Nelms said the words "you are dismissed", we watched with such joy all the hugs, kisses, tears and smiles erupt and it was good to say WELCOME HOME and share in the euphoria !!



**RIP Cpl Jonathan Currier
(1997-2018)**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

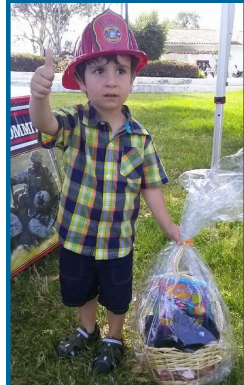
City Hall - 7th Floor
10:00am

March 20, 2019
April 17, 2019
May 15, 2019
June 19, 2019
July 17, 2019
August 21, 2019
September 18, 2019
October 16, 2019
November 20, 2019
No Meeting in December



Your tax deductible donation (as allowed by law) for any of our events can be mailed to us: **Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee**, 154 Jerrilee Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807. Donations can also be dropped off at City Hall, 7th Floor or to arrange for a pickup, please call 714-637-5575. If you prefer, you can send a check made payable to the Committee.

Easter is just about 6 weeks away and the first holiday our families will enjoy since returning from deployment. A great way to show your support and gratitude for their sacrifices would be to participate in our Easter Drive. We are collecting wrapped Easter baskets for the little ones, \$20 gift cards for the teens and \$25 gift card for the single Marines, most of whom will be spending Easter away from their families. Please see flyer attached for all the details.



**6th Annual
Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K**
May 18, 2019
Riverdale Park, Anaheim

*Dedicated to serving
our military and their
families.*

- * Santa Ana River Trail
- * Chip Timed
- * Fun Run & Walk
- * Virtual Run
- * T-Shirts & Finisher Medals for all
- * Team & Active Military Discounts
- * Silent Auction

714-637-5575
info@sempers5k.org

*Heroes Series

**** Register NOW at: Semper5k.org ****

We hope you've registered for the 6th Annual Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K. If not, we are not only looking for race participants but are looking for sponsors, volunteers, finish line expo vendors, donations of raffle prizes and items for the silent auction. This event is our largest fundraiser during the year and provides much of the funding needed to support our 13th MEU families. You can run as an individual or form a team. Can't attend the event? Not a problem! We offer a Virtual run as well. Own your own business? Why not consider becoming a sponsor and have a booth at the finish line expo - a great way to showcase your business while supporting our MEU families. Please review the sponsorship opportunities attached.

Get Involved

Write

If you would like to send a letter or card of support to a member of the 13th MEU, please send it to:

"Any Marine"
c/o Chaplain Charlie Owens
13th MEU
P.O. Box 555636
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

Donate

The Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee is a volunteer based, citizen-run 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely solely on corporate and individual donations in our support of the Marines, Sailors and families of the 13th MEU.

Donate through PayPal - Address:
Anaheim13thMEU@gmail.com

Charity ID #80-0153575

Friends of the Committee

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Meghan Shigo
Orange Republican Women
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Team Swolen
The Rock Community Church,
Anaheim Hills
Vietnam Veterans of America -
Chapter 756*

Stay Connected



Adoption Committee Website: anaheim13thmeu.org

Facebook: facebook.com/13thMEU

Semper 5K Website: sempers5k.org

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Special Thanks to Our Sponsors!!

Mr. Jerry Zomorodian
of All American
Petroleum Corp.

**WELLS
FARGO**





EASTER BASKET DRIVE

Help make Easter brighter for the child of a Marine or Sailor
by donating an Easter basket for the children of the

13th Marine Expeditionary Unit

Closing date 16 April 2019

*Drop off wrapped baskets, gift cards \$20 for Teens,
\$25 for Single Marines at the following locations:*

Anaheim City Hall

200 S. Anaheim Blvd. 7st floor Anaheim, CA 92805
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Checks may be mailed to:

Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee

154 Jerrilee Lane

Anaheim, CA 92807

Questions or for pick up please call 714 637- 5575

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Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K

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Dedicated to serving our military and their families

2019 ANAHEIM SEMPER 5K & 10K SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS	EAGLE SPONSOR (1 available) \$10,000	MILITARY SPONSOR \$5000	PACKET PICK-UP SPONSOR (1 available) \$2500	CHOW SPONSOR \$1,000*	GLOBE SPONSOR \$1000	ANCHOR SPONSOR \$500	RED, WHITE & BLUE SPONSOR \$250	RACE SPONSOR (choose option 1, 2 or 3) \$100
PRESENCE ON T-SHIRT	Top/Feature Logo	Large Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Small Logo	Name only	Name only	Option 1 – Name only
ITEM IN GOODIE BAG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Option 2
BOOTH AT EVENT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Option 3
COMPLIMENTARY RACE ENTRIES	8	6	4	2	2	2	1	1
MC ANNOUNCEMENT AT EVENT	Ongoing at event	Ongoing at event	Ongoing at event	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PRESENCE ON WEBSITE	Logo/link on home, sponsorship & registration pages	Logo/link on registration & sponsorship pages	Logo/Link in packet pick-up email & on sponsorship page	Logo/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	No
PRESENCE ON PRE- AND/OR POST-EVENT EMAIL/ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS	Both – Name & logo	Both – Name & logo	Both – Name & logo	Both – Name only	Both – Name only	Post-race Name only	No	No
SPECIAL BENEFITS	Logo on race bib.	Acknowledgement Anywhere Military Discount Is advertised	Exclusive sponsorship presence at packet pick-up	None	None	None	None	None

SPONSORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN TABLES, CHAIRS, CANOPIES, ETC. FOR THEIR BOOTHS AT THE FINISH LINE EXPO. FOOD VENDORS WILL BE CONTACTED A WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT WITH A HEAD COUNT OF RACE PARTICIPANTS.

CERTIFICATES OF LIABILITY INSURANCE NAMING THE ANAHEIM 13TH MEU ADOPTION COMMITTEE AS "ADDITIONAL INSURED" MUST BE PROVIDED BY MAY 15

*** = IN-KIND DONATIONS OF FOOD, DRINK, ETC.**

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2019 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS (CHECK ONE)

Eagle Sponsor \$10,000 _____ Military \$5,000 _____ Packet Pick Up \$2,500 _____ Chow \$1,000* _____
Globe \$1,000 _____ Anchor \$500 _____ Red, White & Blue \$250 _____ Race \$100 _____

*In-kind donation of goods (food, beverages, etc.) and/or services valued at \$1,000

I would like to donate a raffle item and/or prizes for registrants and/or winners? Yes _____ No _____

Please contact us by **May 1, 2019** if you plan on having a booth at the 5K & 10K run. **Please let us know if you need electricity for your booth.** All booths must be set up by **6:00 a.m.** the morning of the event.

Please indicate exactly how you would like your company name to appear on the shirt and/or advertising materials. Please provide a high-resolution logo and forward it to info@semper5K.org. Please mail sponsorship form, insurance certificate and your check made payable to: **Anaheim 13th MEU Adoption Committee**, 154 Jerrilee Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92807

VENDOR/EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

The following agreement is executed between the Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee and the above-identified event vendor/exhibitor, including his/her employees and/or representatives, hereinafter referred to as 'The Exhibitor.' For any injury, damage, loss, or harm resulting directly from or in connection with The Exhibitor's setup at the event or the use of the rented space or all other premises of this event, by The Exhibitor, The Exhibitor agrees to hold blameless the Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee, the Anaheim Semper 5K&10K, the City of Anaheim, the County of Orange/OC Parks and any/all of their affiliates, employees and/or volunteers and covenants not to file suit against the aforementioned entities. The Exhibitor further agrees to reimburse the aforementioned entities for any judgments, settlements, costs, or other expenses (including legal fees) they may incur as a result of such injury, damage, loss, or harm. The Exhibitor assumes responsibility for any bodily injury or harm or property damage or loss that may be experienced by The Exhibitor or his/her employees and/or representatives at the event, regardless of cause. The Exhibitor understands that he/she is solely responsible for his/her own exhibit materials and equipment and should insure against loss or damage. All property of The Exhibitor shall remain in his/her care, custody, and control in transit to and from the event venue and within the confines of the exhibit area. Exhibitor authorizes the use of photographs, video and other media denoting The Exhibitor's participation in the event for use on websites, in promotional materials, and for other publicity and advertising in connection with or related to the event.

My signature below is testament that I have read the above and agree to comply with all terms and conditions as stated herein in connection with the Anaheim Semper 5K&10K event on **Satur day, May 18, 2019..**

Signed by _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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