



# Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter February 2019



Bryan, Sylvano and our amazing wait staff

Please join us in congratulating Bryan Vaughn on his retirement !!! Bryan was the 13th MEU Family Readiness Officer (FRO) when the City adopted the 13th MEU and the Committee was formed. He has been such an asset to the committee and instrumental in our support of "his" Marines. A retired USMC Sgt. Major, he came back to the Corps as a civilian working as the 13th MEU FRO and officially retired on January 6. The Committee surprised Bryan with an amazing retirement dinner on January 20 hosted by the **ANAHEIM WHITE HOUSE**. Thank you to Bruno, his nephew Sylvano and their over-the-top staff for making this special dinner such a memorable and wonderful event. While Bryan has retired as FRO, we're happy to say that he's not gone - he's officially a member of the Adoption Committee and we're looking forward to a great year as we support our 13th MEU families !!!

Bruno Serato of the Anaheim White House



We have some very exciting news !! The Marines and Sailors of the 13th MEU are going to be **COMING HOME** soon !! Although we don't have an exact date we continue collecting items needed to assemble the **WELCOME HOME** bags for the single Marines. It could be a week or two before the Marines receive their personal belongings out of storage when they return home so the Committee provides these bags stuffed full of goodies to hold them over. We went to a new bag this deployment which are bigger and should fit all the donated items with no problem. We think they will work great and they are just waiting to be stuffed. A big **thank you** to **HARRY SIDHU** for donating the bags !!

We need **YOUR** help to fill these bags. Show your love and gratitude to our Marines as we welcome them home from a job well done. Please review the attached flyer for the information on how you can help. This is a fun project to do as a family, with a group of friends, with your co-workers, with your church family or even with your classroom !!! If you are interested in helping, please let us know what you would like to donate as we like to keep track of what we do have so we don't have too many of one item and not enough of another. We currently have enough conditioner and toothbrushes. No donation is too big or too small - together we can make **Welcome Home** that much more special for our returning heroes.

Monetary donations are always welcome which will be used to purchase items still needed when we start stuffing the bags. **Deadline date is February 14.**



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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Committee Meetings

City Hall - 7th Floor  
10:00am

February 20, 2019  
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



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



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our military and their  
families.*

**714-637-5575**  
**info@semper5k.org**  
**\*Heroes Series**

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

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

The Committee is busy working on the Sixth Annual Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K and hope that you will be able to join the fun !! 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 - you will receive a bib, event t-shirt and one of our beautiful and beefy Finisher Medals. The Marines will be home from deployment and will have a presence at the event. 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. There is literally something for everyone !! Everyone is invited to grab their family, friends and co-workers and join us for this fun and family-friendly event !!

## 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

**Your donations go towards:**

- \* Financial and Hardship Assistance
- \* Deployment & Welcome Home Events
- \* Christmas Dinner & Toy Drive
- \* Gift baskets for Newborns
- \* Marine & Sailors Quarter Awards
- \* .... and much, much more.



**Finisher Medal Series**  
Each year our finisher medal will feature a military equipment utilized by The 13th MEU. First in our series is the newest fighter Jet: F-35B Lightning II

**Start now and collect them all!**

**THANK YOU for supporting  
"The Fighting 13th"**

**13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU)**

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714-637-5575  
info@semper5k.org

**Register at: semper5k.org**



**Heroes Series Challenge**

- 3 Custom Medals
- 2 Awesome Races
- 1 Great way to Support the Heroes among us

Check out websites for details:  
rickcentanni.org - April 7, 2019  
semper5k.org - May 18, 2019

**Stay Connected**

Adoption Committee Website: anaheim13thmeu.org

Facebook: facebook.com/13thMEU

Semper 5K Website: semper5k.org

Semper 5K Facebook: facebook.com/Semper5k




### Friends of the Committee

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Kiwanis Club of Greater  
Anaheim  
Knights of Columbus,  
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Team Swolen  
The Rock Community Church,  
Anaheim Hills  
Vietnam Veterans of America -  
Chapter 756*

**Special Thanks to Our Sponsors!!**

Mr. Jerry Zomorodian  
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*Thank you for all your help!*

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# 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Welcome Home Bags

The Marines and Sailors of the 13th MEU will be coming home soon and you are invited to help us welcome these men and women back to the USA.

The committee is collecting all kinds of items for the Welcome Home Bags that will be placed in the barracks for their homecoming from overseas deployment. Donating items is such a great and easy way for everyone to say "WELCOME HOME and THANK YOU for your service"!!! We will be stuffing several hundred bags so any donation is needed !!

The items listed below are suggestions from the Marines and Sailors themselves. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have other items you wish to donate.

***For more information on how to donate please contact:***

(714) 637-5575 Donation Coordinator  
(714) 765-5162 Anaheim City Manager's Office

## **BATHROOM PRODUCTS**

Hair Care  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Dental Care  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Dental Floss  
Mouthwash  
Toiletries  
Disposable Razors  
Shaving Cream  
Body Wash/Soap  
Deodorant  
Nail Trimmers  
Other  
Towels/Washclothes  
Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper  
Travel Tissue  
Q-Tips

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Games  
Deck of Cards  
Board Games  
Word Puzzles  
Writing  
Notebooks  
Pens/Pencils  
Note pads  
Post-its

## **DRY SNACK FOODS**

Nuts  
Mixed Nuts  
Sunflower Seeds  
Corn Nuts  
Snacks  
Popcorn  
Pretzels  
Beef Jerky  
Trail Mix  
Chips  
Cookies  
Microwaveable  
Cup of Noodles  
Ramen Noodles  
Soups  
Mac N Cheese



Photo of 13th MEU Marines deployed aboard USS Boxer provided by U.S. Marine Corps



## Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K

*Hosted by the*

**Anaheim 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee**

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### 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 13<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:info@semper5K.org). Please mail sponsorship form, insurance certificate and your check made payable to: **Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> 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 **Saturday, May 18, 2019**..

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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