

# Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit Adoption Committee Newsletter January 2017



The Committee hosted the annual Christmas Party for the families of the 13th MEU on December 17 at the Pacific Views Event Center at Camp Pendleton. The party is truly one of the highlights of the year and we think it is safe to say that both the families and the committee members who were able to attend had a fabulous time. Everyone feasted on a traditional Christmas meal served buffet style. The kids enjoyed picking out a toy and even Santa and Mrs. Claus took time from their busy schedule to bring the children extra cheer. There were raffle prizes handed out and even a gift card for each of the single Marines - as you can see by their smiles, they had a good time too. The room was beautifully decorated and you could see the excitement on the kid's faces. The best sound of all, the children's giggles and screeches when Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived via a fire truck, filled the room. Of course, none of this would be possible without the amazing support we received from so many !!! THANK YOU to all who donated toys, gift cards, money and raffle prizes - including the beautiful gingerbread houses, they were quite impressive !!! Thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus for attending again this year - we think they have the best job!! Thank you to **Disneyland** for donating the grand prizes for both the family raffle and the single Marine raffle. THANK YOU for all the love, support and gratitude for these amazing families that so many shared in making this event possible; what a blessing and what a great way to ring out 2016!

Your tax deductible donation 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 payable to the Committee with a notation on the memo line as to how you would like your donation used.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Committee Meetings**

City Hall - 7th Floor 10:00am

January 18, 2017
February 15, 2017
March 15, 2017
April 19, 2017
May 17, 2017
June 21, 2017
July 19,2017
August 16, 2017
September 20, 2017
October 18, 2017
November 15, 2017
No Meeting in December







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

Dedicated to serving our military and their families.

Semper5k.org 714-637-5575 info@semper5k.org



Another big **THANK YOU** to Albertsons located at 810 S. State College Blvd (at South) and to **CHRIS ORANGE** for not only donating turkey dinners to members of the 13th MEU for Thanksgiving but also for supplying meals at Christmas. Chris has arranged for Albertsons and their customers to make these donations for the last several years and their support has grown every year. We have certainly been blessed by Chris, Albertsons and their customers. We can't thank them enough!!!



# **Stay Connected**

Adoption Committee Website: anaheim13thMEU.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/13thMEU

### **Get Involved**

#### Write

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

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

#### **Donate**

The Anaheim 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> MEU.

Donate through PayPal - Address: rgarouttecpa@earthlink.net

Charity ID #80-0153575

#### Friends of the Committee

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# Special Thanks to Our Sponsors!!



Mr. Jerry Zomorodian of All American Petroleum Corp.















If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a sponsor for the upcoming **Anaheim Semper 5K & 10K** please review the opportunities below and feel free to contact us with any questions you might have. We invite you to join our growing family of those who show their support of the brave men and women who represent the very best of America. This is a great opportunity for **YOU** to increase your exposure within the community while promoting your products and services, all while making a huge difference in the lives of members of our amazing 13th MEU!!!!



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#### MAY 20, 2017 ANAHEIM SEMPER 5K & 10K SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS	EAGLE SPONSOR (1 available) \$5000	MILITARY SPONSOR (1 available) \$2500	PACKET PICK-UP SPONSOR (1 available) \$2500	CHOW SPONSOR \$1000*	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	Large 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	6	4	4	2	2	2	1	1
MC ANNOUNCEMENT AT EVENT	Throughout event	Throughout event	Throughout 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	Logo/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	Name/link on sponsorship page	Name on Sponsorship list
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	
SPECIAL BENEFITS	Logo on race bib.	Sponsor acknowledge ment anywhere "free entry for military" is advertised	Exclusive sponsorship presence at packet pick-up	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, 2017

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

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