



AMERICAN LEGION Post 694 MARINA CA  
 PO Box 565 Marina CA 93933 (831-384-6616)  
 On the web at [www.caalpost694.org](http://www.caalpost694.org)



**MARCH MADNESS BUNCO IS COMING...Mark your Calendar!!!** The Auxiliary is sponsoring **March Madness Bunco, Saturday, March 18, 2017!** Dinner starts at 5:00 PM—\$8.00 per plate (pay at the door), with Game to follow —\$20 per person in advance. Members are asked to bring a dessert to share! Tickets are now available for purchase at the Post 694 Bar. Wear a Crazy Hat! There will be a prize awarded for the Maddest Hat. For further information contact **Event Chair Jennifer Johnson** at 831-917-0463.

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## FASCHING Celebration...



When other countries of the world celebrate “Carnival”, Germany celebrates “Fasching”. Fasching **relates to the fasting period** and is what we know as Lent. Food, dancing, and pageantry all play important roles in the Fasching celebration. For the first time in many years The Auxiliary is sponsoring **Fasching**, which will be held at Post 694 on Sunday, February 26, 2017! Come join us for lunch, served from 12-1PM, with dancing to the music of JOE from 1-4 PM. Menu includes Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Red Cabbage, with homemade Sweets for dessert. Wear a costume and join the fun! Win a prize for The Best Costume! Tickets are now on sale at the Post 694 Bar—\$18 per person if purchased by February 25<sup>th</sup>, and \$20 per person if purchased the day of the event (as long as the food lasts). Take-outs available **ONLY** if purchased in advance. Auxiliary members are asked to donate desserts! Contact Event Chair Lis Billingsley at 831-384-9038 for further information.

CDR Mike Hohler 659-4794  
 1st Vice Gary Deaton 596-4364  
 2nd Vice  
 Director Jon Baker 324-0191  
 Director Czec Panek 394-8180  
 Director Sherryl Panek 394-8180  
 Director Cathy McDougall 360-271-9143  
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Sgt-At-Arms Ralph Juarez Jr 320-5382  
 Chaplain Mary Estrada 384-0152  
 Finance By Committee  
 Svc Officer Mary Estrada 384-0152  
 Judge Adv Jon Baker 324-0191  
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 Historian Sherryl Panek 394-8180

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

We send Greetings, New Year's Blessings and Good Will to all our members and their families.

I have been able to attend recent internments of past members and fellow veterans at our new Central Coast Veterans Cemetery. It is a very special place. If you haven't seen it yet, I encourage you to take a ride out there and see for yourself. The office is open if you have any questions.

With the new DOD/VA Center opening in the spring we look forward to greater access to health care for our disabled members. We are also waiting to hear about the possibility of health care for retired/retired spousal care. We hope to hear more in the next couple of months.

The American Legion District 28 is again sponsoring the annual Four Chaplains Memorial Service on February 4, 2017. See flyer in the newsletter or at our web site for more information. We are proud to honor these Four Brave Chaplains and in doing so honor all our past and present military chaplains.

Please let us know if one of our comrades is ill and/or when one of our members pass away so we can offer our prayers and assistance by calling the Post or e-mailing me at chaplainpost694@yahoo.com.

For God & Country,  
 Mary M. Estrada  
 Chaplain – Legion and Riders



..... THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE  
**The Four Chaplains Interfaith  
 Memorial Service**  
**1100 hrs, Saturday, 4 February 2017**  
**Ft Ord Chapel**  
 Building 4280 Gen. Jim Moore Boulevard  
**Reception Following**  
**American Legion Post 591**  
 1000 Playa Ave, Seaside, CA 93955  
**For more information: Mary Estrada, 384-0152**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 2017

Sun 1 New Year's Day—Post Closed  
 Mon 2 Post Open – Monday Night Dinner – Fish and Chips (Aux)  
 Mon 9 Monday Night Dinner – Sausage, Potatoes and Beans (Post)  
 Thu 12 Post and Unit Auxiliary Member Meetings  
 Mon 16 Monday Night Dinner – Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes (Aux)  
 Fri 20 Karaoke Night  
 Sun 22 District 28 Post & Auxiliary Meetings @ Post 694, 9AM  
 Mon 23 Monday Night Dinner – Chicken and Dumplings (Post)  
 Sat 28 Annual Texas Hold'Em Benefit Poker Tournament, 4PM  
 (Benefitting Marina High School Softball Program)  
 Mon 30 Monday Night Dinner – Chile Mac and Cornbread (Post)



February 2017

Sat 4 Four Chaplains Memorial Service 11 am Fort Ord Chapel  
 Sun 5 Super Bowl #51 Party 12 noon  
 Mon 6 Monday Night Dinner – Swiss Steak with Noodles (Aux)  
 Thu 9 Post and Unit Auxiliary Member Meetings  
 Mon 13 Monday Night Dinner – Chicken Burritos with Spanish Rice (Post)  
 Fri 17 Karaoke Night  
 Sat 18 Annual Luncheon Honoring Widows, Widowers, Female Veterans, and  
 Female Active Duty Military, 12-4PM  
 Mon 20 Monday Night Dinner – Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes (Aux)  
 Sun 26 Fasching Celebration, 12-4PM  
 Mon 27 Monday Night Dinner – Rigatoni with Meat Sauce (Post)

# Monterey Cypress Unit 694

General Meetings 2nd Thursday of the every month except July at 7 pm

Auxiliary Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1746, Marina, CA 93933

President	Sandy Rodrigues	905-7965
1st Vice	Connie Raya	594-0226
2nd Vice	Roberta Brown	656-9811
Secretary	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Treasurer	Jennifer Johnson	917-0463
Chaplain	Susan Baker	324-0191
Historian	Dallas Johnson	917-0463



Sgt-At-Arms	Japana Hohler	659-4754
Marshal	TBA	
Parliamentarian	Michelle Soares	324-0848
Executive Board	Lis Billingsley	384-9038
Executive Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Executive Board	Renee Nichols	384-5117
Jr Past Pres	Carol Yates	905-8886

**Unit President and Community Service Chair Sandy Rodrigues** would like to remind everyone that our Unit volunteers at the Thomas Carman Food Pantry every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month and Dariel Bray, one of our most faithful volunteers, has fallen ill. We wish Dariel well and hope that we can see him again soon.

We are grateful to all who volunteer their time to help veterans and our community. I would like to know what volunteer work you do; so send me an email and let me know where, when and how many hours you spend volunteering and any donations you make. This information will be used for my Community Service program report at the end of the year. Email your information to [sandy.marina@comcast.net](mailto:sandy.marina@comcast.net) or mail to American Legion Auxiliary PO Box 1746, Marina CA 93933 Attention: Sandy. Thank you for your dedication and service.

**Sandy Rodrigues**, Unit President and Community Service Chair

**Membership Chair Carol Yates** would like to remind those who have not paid AUXILIARY DUES for 2017 that they can mail a check to PO Box 1746, Marina Ca 93933. Dues for 2017 are \$25.00 for senior members. \$3.00 for junior members. If you have any questions about your Auxiliary membership regarding your current membership status, you can contact Carol at 831-905-8886.



## ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD'EM BENEFIT POKER TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 694

Benefitting the Marina High School Softball Program

Join us on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at American Legion Post 694!

Dinner 4:00-5:30pm, Tournaments 5:30-9:30pm

Donations: \$60 Per Player, \$20 Dinner, \$75 Play and Dine

Opportunity Drawing Tickets - \$2 each, 4 for \$5, 8 for \$10

Prizes for the Top 6 Finishers

To register, contact Head Coach Mike Mast, 326-C, Reservation Road, Marina, CA 93933, or drop by Post 694 for a Registration Form.

## The Chaplain's Corner...

It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of forty-three year member, Millie Krause, to complications from pneumonia on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Millie and her husband, Gus, were faithful attendees at Monday Night Dinners for quite a number of years, and they supported many Post events and fundraisers. The Unit draped the Charter for Millie at our November meeting.

This year the Unit, aided by a generous donation from member, Japana Hohler (thank you again, Japana, for your generosity), participated in the Wreaths Across America program by purchasing wreaths for placement on the gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery, in memory of Captain Gordon Nakagawa-US Navy; Colonel Bruce A. Cleary-US Army; Lt. Commander James B. Overton-US Navy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Esther Weber-US Army Nurse Corps; and Colonel Daniel D. Devlin, Sr.-US Army. All are directly related to members of The American Legion Family at Post 694.



Wishing each of you good health and many blessings in the new year! **Susan Baker, Chaplain.**





# POST & UNIT 694 CALENDAR



For more information, call (831) 384-6616 or web site [www.caalpost694.org](http://www.caalpost694.org)  
MEETINGS 2ND THURSDAY...POST EXEC 6PM...POST/UNIT GENERAL 7:00PM

## January 2017

### NOTICE

*Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	3	4	5 Hamburger Night	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8 CLOSED 10 am Private Party	9 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	10 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	11 6 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Marina in Motion	12 Meeting Night Hamburger Night	13 Friday Night Dinner	14
15 CLOSED	16 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	17 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	18	19 Hamburger Night 6 pm ALR Meeting	20 Friday Night Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	21
22 9 am District 28 Post and Auxiliary Meetings	23 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	24	25 5 pm MST Meeting	26 Hamburger Night	27 Friday Night Dinner	28 4 pm Texas Holdem
29 CLOSED	30 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	31	<b>Monday Night Dinner</b> For specific menu information please contact the Post at 384-6616 the week prior! Join us for a great meal at the affordable price of \$7 per person (Take-outs - \$8)			

## February 2017

**Friday Night Dinner** For specific menu information please contact the Post at 384-6616 for menu selections.

Check our website or call the post for up to date times on all events!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CHECK ONLINE FOR MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION</b>						
			1	2 Hamburger Night	3 Friday Night Dinner	4 11 am Fort Ord Chapel—Four Chaplains Memorial Service
5 12 pm Super Bowl Party—#51	6 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	7	8 7 pm Marina in Motion 6 pm Board Meeting	9 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	10 Friday Night Dinner	11
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26 12 pm Fasching	27 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	28	<b>Please call the post for opening times on Saturday</b>			