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**LAST
ISSUE**



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**Post 694
Karaoke**

Saturday, Feb 3, 2018
Saturday, Feb 17, 2018

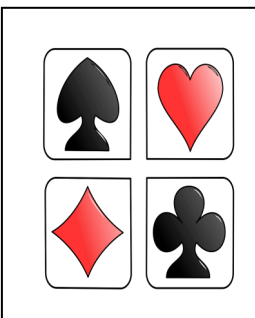
6:00 pm – 10 pm

Food for purchase from 6-8 pm:

Hamburgers w/fries - \$4.50
 Cheese burgers w/fries - \$5.00

Membership Challenge:

Sign up one, just ONE new member, in the American Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL. Of course, more than one would be awesome, but just one would help. If each member signed one, then we would double in size. Let's make this happen!



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 27, 2018 at American Legion Post 694!

Dinner 4:00-5:30pm, Tournaments 5:30-10:30pm

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

CDR	Mike Hohler	659-4754
1st Vice	Gary Deaton	596-4364
2nd Vice	Brian Lepley	832-599-4065
Director	Jon Baker	324-0191
Director	Czec Panek	394-8180
Director	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Director	Cathy McDougall	360-271-9143
Director	Sonny Robles	408-310-1320



Sgt-At-Arms	Ralph Juarez Jr	320-5382
Chaplain	Jon Baker	324-0191
Finance	By Committee	
Svc Officer	Steve McDougall	360-271-9259
Judge Adv	Jon Baker	324-0191
Adjutant	Cathy McDougall	360-271-9143
Historian	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Junior Past	Jon Baker	324-0191

Commander's Corner: Thank you for all your support over the past year. We need you this next year to stay open. Please send an email to Sherryl Panek if you are able to volunteer some time on a weekend supervising community service workers. Because of your generous support we have been able to increase our donations to more programs than in past years. Donations over the last fiscal year to date have included:

Jacob's Heart, Marina Youth Soccer, Eagle Scout project Nickolas Eriksson, Marina High School Baseball, Marina Pony Baseball, High School ROTC Awards, Children's Miracle Network, Marina Police Activities League, Marina Youth Arts, Boys State Program, Monterey County Action Council, Marina Volunteer Fire Association, Food Bank of Monterey, Palo Alto Health Care GFP 2276 (Wheel Chair Games), Marina Foundation, United Veterans Council, District 28 Four Chaplains, Veterans Cemetery, VTC of Monterey County, ALA/VA Hospital, ALA District 28 D&M Fund, Wreathes Across America, Ride to Recovery, Dare to Care, Post 31 Bears fundraiser.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BUNCO IS COMING...Mark Your Calendar!!! The Auxiliary is sponsoring **St. Patrick's Day Bunco, Saturday, March 17, 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! A prize will be awarded for the Maddest Hat. For further information contact **Event Chair Jennifer Johnson** at 831-917-0463.



NIGHT

LET'S PLAY TRIVIA! The Auxiliary will host a Trivia Night at Post 694 on Saturday, February 10th!

Join us from 6 to 9 PM. Traditional Pub food served from 6 to 7 PM, including your choice of Shepherd's Pie, Fish 'n Chips, or Chicken Wings, with Trivia Games to follow from 7PM to 9 PM. Cost is \$15 per person, including the meal and games. We will use the Team concept with a maximum of 6 players per team. Cash prize awarded to the team with the most correct answers per game. A 50/50 Drawing and Opportunity Drawing Baskets also available! Tickets are available at the Post Bar. Contact **Event Chair Judi DeArana** at 831-682-0007 for more information.

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	Susan Baker	324-0191
1st Vice	Carol Yates	905-8886
2nd Vice	Roberta Brown	656-9811
Secretary	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Treasurer	Jennifer Johnson	917-0463
Chaplain	Emily Tafoya	663-6231
Historian	Dallas Johnson	917-0463



Sgt-At-Arms	Japana Hohler	659-4754
Marshal	Inge Henderson	384-4388
Parliamentarian	Michelle Soares	324-0848
Executive Board	Lis Billingsley	384-9038
Executive Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Executive Board	Connie Raya	594-0226
Jr Past Pres	Sandra Rodrigues	905-7965

From the Podium... A new year, a new beginning! I trust that each of you had a wonderful holiday season with your families. I would like to thank event chairs Jennifer Johnson and Sandy Rodrigues, and the members who volunteered their time and talent for our annual Halloween Bunco, and Holiday Craft Fair events. The proceeds from these events will help to fund Auxiliary programs that don't always receive the lion's share of funding during our annual budgeting process. So, many thanks to all our volunteers—you do make a difference!

A great way to support the Post and Auxiliary would be to attend our Monday Night Dinners! Check the Post Calendar for menus.

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Holiday Food Drive for the Thomas Carman Food Pantry—we filled the barrel twice! Also, volunteer help is needed at the Food Pantry on the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 AM – 11 AM. The Auxiliary adopted this Community Service project some fifteen years ago, and to keep our good work going, your help is needed! Please contact Community Service Chair, Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965 if you are interested in joining the crew and lending a hand.

On another note, our Department President, Loretta Marsh, will make her official visit to District 28 on Sunday, January 14, 2018, 9 AM, at Monterey Peninsula Post 41. I hope that those of you who are not involved with our Fasching Celebration that day will make an effort to attend the District meeting and learn about the Department of California Auxiliary goals for 2018.

Wishing everyone a happy new year, and my best wishes for good health and happiness in 2018.

Susan Baker, President



It's Fasching Time!

The Auxiliary is once again sponsoring a **Fasching Celebration** at Post 694 on **Sunday, January 14, 2018!** We'd love to have you 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 on sale at the Post 694 Bar—\$18 per person if purchased by January 11th, and \$20 per person if purchased after the 11th. Tickets will be available at the door 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.

It's Not Too Late!

There is still time to purchase tickets for the Auxiliary's Special Opportunity Drawing!

Barbie Car tickets are available for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and can be purchased from Lis Billingsley (831-384-9038) until the Drawing takes place at the close of the Fasching Celebration on January 14th.





POST & UNIT 694 CALENDAR

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



January 2018

NOTICE

Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED NO MONDAY NIGHT DINNER	2	3	4 Hamburger Night	5 Friday Night Dinner	6 4 pm private party
7 CLOSED	8 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Swiss Steak with Rice	9 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	10 6 pm Board Meeting	11 Meeting Night Hamburger Night	12 Friday Night Dinner	13
14 12 pm Fasching	15 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Fish and Chips	16 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	17	18 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	19 Friday Night Dinner	20 5 pm Private party
21 CLOSED	22 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Pot Pie	23	24 5 pm MST Meeting	25 Hamburger Night	26 Friday Night Dinner	27 4 pm Texas Holdem
28 CLOSED	29 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Country Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes	30	31	Monday Night Dinner 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 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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!				1 Hamburger Night	2 Friday Night Dinner	3 11 am Four Chaplains Fort Ord Chapel 6 pm Karaoke
4 12 pm Superbowl Party and Potluck	5 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Polish Dumplings and Sausage	6	7 6 pm Board Meeting	8 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	9 Friday Night Dinner	10 6 pm Trivia Night
11 CLOSED	12 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Spaghetti and Italian Sausage	13 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	14	15 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	16 Friday Night Dinner	17 6 pm Karaoke
18 CLOSED	19 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Swedish Meatballs with Noodles	20 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	21	22 Hamburger Night	23 Friday Night Dinner	24 12 pm Widows, Widowers, Active Duty Female and Women Vets Lunch
25 CLOSED	26 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Cutlets with Mashed Potatoes	27	28 5 pm MST Meeting			