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CHAPLAINS CORNER:

John 16:22 – “So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

It was good to see many of you at our annual Memorial Day Service on May30th and at the Celebration of Life for our member Les Sturges which was held on June 5th. Very nice services were held on both occasions. On Memorial Day we honored all our members who passed away this past Legion year with our Post Everlasting Service. If you haven't attended our American Legion Post Everlasting Service, I encourage you to attend one in the future.

Work continues on both the VA/DOD Center and the California State Veterans Cemetery. Both will be having Ribbon Cutting ceremonies this fall and will begin providing services soon after. Please continue watch our web for site updated information.

It is with great sadness that I must report that our comrade Douglas (Walt) Eplin passed on to Post Everlasting on June 12, 2016. Besides being a member of our Post, comrade Eplin was also a member of the Purple Heart Association. He will be greatly missed. We honor his service to our post and to our country. We send prayers of sympathy and comfort to his wife Chris, his family and friends. 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. You can do this by calling 831-384-0152 or by e-mailing me at chaplainpost694@yahoo.com.

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

PAY THE TAXES TICKETS ARE BELOW. Mail your tax deductible donation in the provided envelope. Thanks as always for your support.



Saturday, August 27th
 12 pm - 2 pm

Pay the Taxes BBQ

American Legion Post 694

\$10 Donation



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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

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Jr Past Pres	Carol Yates	905-8886

From the Podium... Hello Everyone, I am Sandra "Sandy" Rodrigues, and I will be the Unit President for 2016-2017. I am looking forward to working with my fellow officers and chairmen for Unit 694. I hope to maintain tradition as well as bring something new to our members so that we can grow for our future. We are unfortunately losing a lot of great members due to illness and death, but I hope that their daughters will carry tradition forward, serve the Auxiliary and make us strong and prosperous. Our Unit is nothing without out our loyal members and I look forward to working beside you to plan for future fundraisers, so that we can continue to support our important programs and live out our Mission. I would like to welcome our new members and I encourage you to become actively involved in our Auxiliary and Post activities.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting on August 11th! Please join us to share your ideas, or help with a committee or chairmanship. Our Unit is planning a number of events for the coming year and we could use your help. So please come out and support our activities, we would love to see you.

I would also like to add, my congratulations to Madam President Carol Yates for the great job she has done for the past two years. Our unit remained strong under her leadership and has been successful in running our programs. I look forward to working with you again as our Membership Chairman for next year, Thank you Carol for your service to our unit. For God and Country, Sandy Rodrigues, Unit President.

OKTOBERFEST

At Post 694

Sunday, October 23, 2016



Luncheon - 12-1 PM

Dancing - 1-4 PM

Karl Lebherz Band

Includes Weinerschnitzel, German Potato Salad,
Red Cabbage, Fresh Green Beans, Dessert.

\$18 Donation Per Person if Purchased by October 22, 2016

\$20 Per Person if Purchased the Day of the Event.

Tickets will be sold at the door as long as food lasts.

Tickets available at the Post 694 Bar beginning August 20th,
or contact Lis Billingsley at 384-9038.

Take Outs will be available if purchased in advance.

Auxiliary Members are asked to donate desserts!

Auxiliary Members are reminded that July is a dark month!

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Please join us!

President's Message...Mission Statement..."In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security."

Chaplain's Corner...Unit Chaplain Susan Baker asks that if you know of a member who is ill or in need of a smile and some cheer, please share that information with Susan at 831-324-0191, or email her at rednanasue1@comcast.net.

2017 Early Bird Membership Renewals Start Now!

It is hard to believe that we are starting a new year and we will once again be offering an Early Bird discount if you renew your 2016 dues before November 1, 2016; the discount price is \$20. So don't delay... renew your membership today and pay only \$20! For membership information contact Carol Yates at 905-8886 or carol8888@aol.com.

...A Huge Thank You to the Unit 694 members and community-minded folks who clipped manufacturer coupons for our military families around the globe as part of the Auxiliary's National Security program. Kudos to Lis Billingsley, Connie Raya, Jeanne Nakagawa, Misako Soares, Barbara Ferguson, Cindy Dotson, Emily Tafoya, Cheryl Swix, Evi Fazio, Linda Burns, Ethel Ice, and Dariel Bray for your many hours of dedicated service! Between June 2015 and May 2016 the group spent 395 hours clipping 74,793 coupons, with a total face value of \$162,654.45.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, July 8th, POST AND AUXILIARY JOINT INSTALLATION 6 PM—COMPLIMENTARY DINNER with installation and awards to follow

Friday, August 19th—Sunday August 21st MONTEREY COUNTY VETERANS STANDDOWN

Saturday, August 27th PAY THE TAXES BBQ, 12 Noon—2 PM

Saturday, September 10th, EARLY BIRD BBQ, 12 Noon—2 PM

Sunday, October 23rd, OKTOBERFEST, POST 694, Lunch 12-1 PM, Dancing 1-4 PM

Saturday, October 29th, HALLOWEEN BUNKO, POST 694, Dinner 5 PM, BUNKO 6 PM



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



July 2016

NOTICE

Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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)					1 Friday Night Dinner	2
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5	6	7 Hamburger Night	8 Joint Installation 6 pm NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	9 12 pm Private Party 5 pm Private Party
10 CLOSED	11 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	12	13 6 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Marina in Motion	14 Meeting Night Hamburger Night	15 Friday Night Dinner	16 5 pm Private Party
17 CLOSED	18 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	19	20 5 pm MST Meeting	21 Hamburger Night	22 Friday Night Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	23 5 pm Private Party
24 CLOSED	25 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	26	27 5 pm MST Meeting	28	29 Friday Night Dinner	30

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

August 2016

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY 31 CLOSED	1 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	2	3	4 Hamburger Night	5 Friday Night Dinner	6 9 am Auxiliary Rummage Sale
7 CLOSED	8 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	9	10 6 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Marina in Motion	11 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	12 Friday Night Dinner	13 Legion Fundraiser Dance
14 CLOSED	15 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	16	17	18 Hamburger Night	19 Friday Night Dinner	20
21 CLOSED	22 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	23	24 6 pm MST Meeting	25 Hamburger Night	26 Friday Night Dinner	27 PAY THE TAXES BBQ 12 PM
28 CLOSED	29 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	30	31 5 pm MST Meeting	CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CHECK ONLINE FOR MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION		