



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



Welcome our new and transfer members!

**Joseph Williams, Michael Jordan, Steven Cordoba,
 John Goodhope Jr, & Don Petro!**

**Please support membership and invite one veteran
 that you know to join us!**

Please support the American Legion Riders Honoring the Flag Project to replace worn flags in our community. Go to our website for details. Our American flag is the symbol of our great nation that we are honored to serve and enjoy. American Legion Riders Chapter 694 is saddened to see our flag disrespected. They are taking on a mission: replace unserviceable flags seen flying in our community. When they see a flag in our community in need of replacement they are asking the permission to remove and replace that unserviceable flag. Our local Boy Scout troop will honorably retire it.



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)

POST 694 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
 Prime Rib \$15, New York Cut Steak \$13, Post 694 Chopped Sirloin \$11, Chef's Special always \$9.50, Seafood Catch of the Day Market Price, soup, potato, vegetables, fresh baked bread, and dessert

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

August 22, 2015
**Pay the Taxes
 BBQ**



Eat in or Take Out
 11 AM till 2 PM

American Legion Post 694
 Marina, CA

384-6616

BBQ still
 ONLY \$10



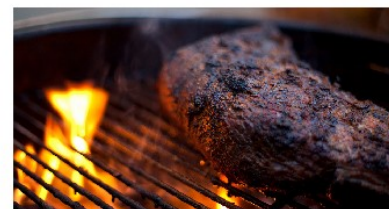
Choice of Chicken or Ribs
 Chili Beans, Salads, Bread

ALR Chapter 694
 presents
 Third Quarter of 2015
Birthday BBQ
 August 2, 2015
 Noon—2PM
 \$15.00 / \$10.00 children under 12



Post 694, Unit 694, Squadron 694 and Chapter 694 MEMBERS:
 your meal will be half off if you bring proof of membership and ID with
 a birth date in third quarter of 2015 (Jul, Aug, Sep)

Santa Maria style BBQ Tri Tip Sandwiches
 Chili beans ** Southwest corn salad ** Macaroni Salad



Proceeds benefit
 Honoring our Flag
 Project



Riding for those who can't

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CDR	Jon Baker	384-0191
1st Vice	Steve McDougall	455-8665
2nd Vice	Gary Deaton	596-4364
Director	Teo Colon	383-9236
Director	Carlos Estrada	384-0152
Director	Czec Panek	394-8180
Director	Belle Jones	
Director	Janet Wagner	674-1518



Sgt of Arms	Les Sturges	883-2081
Chaplain	Mary Estrada	384-0152
Finance	By Committee	
Svc Officer	Mary Estrada	384-0152
Judge Adv	Mike Hohler	659-4754
Adjutant	Cathy McDougall	455-8665
Historian	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Junior Past	Tony Wagner	674-1518

The Commander's Corner...

It is an honor to have been chosen by the Post Legionnaires to serve a second term as your Commander. I look forward to an active and prosperous new year at Post 694. Our officers remain as last year with the addition of Belle Jones, U.S. Army Brigadier General, Retired, to our Board of Directors. Welcome Belle, and we all look forward to working with you in the coming year. There are many new things going on now at the Post: we have Wednesday Night Seafood Dinner, and Thursday Night Burgers with a Pool tournament and Karaoke. We have welcomed several new, young members who are actively working to recruit more new members and try different and exciting activities. I would love to see more of our long-time members show up for these activities and join in the fun. As I said in the last Newsletter, we are lacking in volunteer participation at our Post. We have over 500 members in our Legion Family and yet it is the same 10 to 20 members who show up for meetings or to help out. Where are all of you? This is your Post. Again, the fate of this Post is in your hands. I, as your Commander, need your help. Check the calendar for events, volunteer to help either at events or with Community Service. Thank you again for placing your trust in me to serve as your Commander this coming year, and hearty thanks to everyone who has taken time out of their busy lives to actively participate in our Post.

For God and Country,

Jon Baker, Commander
Post 694
Marina

Chaplain's Corner:



It is my sad duty to report the passing of our comrade and friend, Robert "Bob" Billingsley who fought a valiant fight but was called to Post Everlasting last month. Please remember his wife Lis, our Auxiliary sister, in your prayers. Bob was a long time active member of our Post. He will be missed. As is our tradition, all members who passed to "Post Everlasting" this Legion year were remembered at our Memorial Day Services last month. I also had the honor of attending the American Legion Convention in June where I performed the Post Everlasting ceremony for the Department of California. This was my last duty as your State Chaplain. As always, it was humbling to be able to remember/honor our departed comrades.

We pray for all our members who are ill. Teo Colon is in need of our prayers as he continues his struggle to beat his illness. Please join me in praying for him and all our members who are fighting similar battles. 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 831-384-0152 or e-mailing me at chaplainpost694@yahoo.com.

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

Congratulations to Shaneel Henry for making the early morning bus to the 2015 Boy State. Shaneel is the Post 694 Boys State delegate. He attends Marina High School. Post 694 also sponsored a delegate from Watsonville High School. We are looking forward to hearing about their experiences.

Carlos Estrada, Boys State Chairman

Return your check today in the enclosed envelope to help us Pay the Taxes. We look forward to seeing you on August 22nd. Even if you can't make it consider supporting the cause!

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	Carol Yates	905-8886
1st Vice	Sandra Rodrigues	905-7965
2nd Vice	Connie Raya	594-0226
Secretary	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Treasurer	Jennifer Johnson	917-0463
Chaplain	Michelle Soares	324-0848
Historian	Dallas Johnson	917-0463



Sgt of Arms	Japana Hohler	659-4754
Marshall	Roberta Brown	656-9811
Parliamentarian	Ruby Kapsalis	394-4514
Executive Board	Lis Billingsley	384-9038
Executive Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Executive Board	Renee Nichols	384-5117
Jr Past Pres	Judi De Arana	682-0007

President's Message... Dear Unit Members, I am so proud to serve as President of our Auxiliary Unit 694 for my second year. I encourage all of you to continue forward in our service for our Veterans, their families and our community, as stated in our 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."

As a reminder, we are trying to reach the National Auxiliary goal of one million members by 2019. Let's all try to reach out to our friends, family and the community to recruit members. If we all work on this challenge we will also help our own Unit and Post with our programs, our local veterans and the community.

Thank you all for your help last year and I'm looking forward to a great year ahead!

Carol Yates
President Unit 694

Chaplain's Corner... Unit Chaplain Michelle Soares advises that she sent a sympathy card to Girls State Assistant Director, Rhodona Enright, for the loss of her sister. If you know of a member who is ill or needs some cheer, please share that information with Michelle at 831-324-0848, or email her at brakegoddess@comcast.net.

Membership Update... Welcome to the new members who have joined Monterey Cypress Unit 694 this year, including Leticia Burke, Cindy Fogleman, Isabella Helm (Jr), Rhonda Koot, Jennifer Lamb, Regina Martinez, Beth Palmer, Shirley Petro, and Alyssa Trevino! We are happy you have joined the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, and are helping to support our Unit and our Veterans. We look forward to seeing you at our Unit and Post events, and you are always welcome to attend our meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm (no meeting in July) and get involved, we can always use volunteers to help work our many programs.

2016 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 Sandy Rodrigues 831-905-7965, email: sandy.marina@comcast.net.



OKTOBERFEST
At Post 694
Sunday, October 18, 2015

Luncheon - 12-1 PM

Dancing - 1-4 PM
Karl Leberz Band



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

\$18 Donation per Person if Purchased by October 17, 2015
\$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 15th,
or contact Lis Billingsley at 384-9038.

Take Outs will be available if purchased in advance.
Auxiliary Members are asked to donate desserts!

Holiday Craft Faire... Coming your way Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Post 694! We are looking for vendors. The Tables are \$30 each.

Contact Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965, or email her at sandy.marina@comcast.net for registration and information.

Auxiliary Members are reminded that July is a dark month!
Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM. Please join us!

Dates to Remember:

Fri July 10	Joint Auxiliary and Post 694 Dinner & Installation, 6:00 PM
Sun July 19	District 28 Joint Installation, Post 694, 1:00 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 2015

NOTICE

Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 4 pm Hamburger Night; 5-9 pm Karaoke	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	7 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	8 4 pm Seafood Dinner 6 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Marina in Motion	9 MEETING NIGHT 4 pm Hamburger Night	10 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm 6 pm Installation	11
12 CLOSED 10 am Private Party	13 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	14 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	15 4 pm Seafood Dinner	16 4 pm Hamburger Night 5-9 pm Karaoke & Pool Tournament ALR Meeting 6 pm	17 9 am Serving Breakfast for Rodeo to Vets; Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	18 5 pm Private Party
19 11 am District 28 Installation 7 pm MST Meeting	20 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	21 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	22 4 pm Seafood Dinner	23 4 pm Hamburger Night 5-9 pm Karaoke & Pool Tournament	24 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	25 6 pm Private Party
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AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 4 pm Private party
2 Birthday BBQ 12-2 pm	3 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	4 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	5 4 pm Seafood Dinner 6 pm Board Meeting	6 4 pm Hamburger Night; 5-9 pm Karaoke	7 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	8 4 pm Private party
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30 CLOSED	31 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	Get READY for Colonel Maggie's Airborne Reunion September 4 -6th. See our website flyers for details or contact Teo Colon at 383-9236 or Doff Garden at 737-5509 for tickets.				