



AMERICAN LEGION Post 694 MARINA CA  
 PO Box 565 Marina CA 93933 (831-384-6616)



It's that time again. Please renew your dues for 2018. Our fiscal year runs from July 2017 - June 2018. This is a reminder that there is **no discount for paying early** like with the Ladies Auxiliary, but you will get to enjoy our early bird event once announced. Legion dues are \$40. Our post only receives \$6.50 of your \$40 membership. The rest goes to the National American Legion and the Department of California American Legion. The quickest way to renew your membership is at <https://www.legion.org/renew>

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 Monterey Cypress Post 694  
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 P.O. Box 565  
 Marina CA 93933

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Annual Joint Installation of Officers  
 The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary  
 Monterey Cypress Post 694



Friday Evening, July 14, 2017

Complimentary Dinner\*  
 At 6:00 PM  
 Installation and Awards following.

Michael Hohler  
 Post Commander  
 2017-2018

Susan Baker  
 Unit President  
 2017-2018

\*Donations Gratefully Accepted

## KARAOKE

Please join us for  
 Karaoke from

**6:30—10 pm on  
 Saturday July 22 &  
 Saturday August 5th.**

**Burgers and fries will  
 be available for  
 purchase for only  
 \$5.**

Please send your email address to  
[adjutantpost694@gmail.com](mailto:adjutantpost694@gmail.com) to be kept  
 up to date on the most recent changes and  
 news.

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



## From the Service Officer:

The VA Palo Alto Health Care System reminds you:

Join us at the new

Major General William H. Gourley

VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic

201 9th Street, Marina, CA 93933

Open House

Saturday, July 29th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grand Opening

Thursday, August 3rd

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Your Clinic is Moving! Starting on August 14, all appointments will be held at the Major General William H. Gourley

VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic.

201 9th Street, Marina, Monterey, CA 93933



### More Auxiliary News:

**Education Chairman Elisabeth Billingsley** joined forces with **Past Presidents Parley (PPP) Chairman Carol Yates** this spring to inform Monterey Peninsula College counselors about

Auxiliary scholarship opportunities available to students enrolled in the Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing. Through her diligence and attention to detail and deadlines, the seven applications that Lis submitted to the Department of California Auxiliary PPP Chairman, Anita Biggs, resulted in a \$4,000 Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship for Renee Harvey. Additionally, the Department PPP awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Janice Maher, \$1,000 scholarships to Sydney Brown, Alexa Anne DeLacruz, and Melissa Riner; and \$500 scholarships to Laura Ashley Kettell and Jeannia Ryerson. Ms. Harvey was honored by the Department of California Auxiliary at their annual Convention in June, and all seven recipients will be honored by our Unit at the annual Installation and Awards Ceremony on July 14. Congratulations and best wishes to these fine young women!

And in other Education news, Lis Billingsley advises that our local scholarship winner, James Ziebell, received from the Department of California Auxiliary Education program, a \$2,000 scholarship. James, who graduated from Marina High School this June also received a \$1,000 scholarship from our Unit. We wish James every success in his educational endeavors!

### OKTOBERFEST

At Post 694

Sunday, October 15, 2017



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 11, 2017**  
**\$20 Per Person if Purchased October 12-15, 2017.**

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

Tickets available at the Post 694 Bar beginning

September 1st,

or contact Lis Billingsley at 384-9038.

Take Outs will be available if purchased in advance.

Auxiliary Members are asked to donate desserts!

# 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...** “I’m looking forward to once again serving as your Auxiliary President, and thank you for placing your trust in me! The 2017-18 year promises to be challenging as we work to increase membership and strive to maintain a high level of success while serving our veterans, the military, our children, and our community.

Through our fundraising efforts in 2016-17 the Unit donated nearly \$10,000 to local organizations and individuals, including \$2,300 in scholarships and educational stipends to deserving students; \$1,000 to the Children’s Miracle Network; \$1,275 for three Girls State sponsorships; \$300 to Marina PONY Baseball/Softball to sponsor a team; \$200 to the Thomas Carman Food Pantry; \$150 to the Big Sur Fire Brigade; and the Texas Hold ‘Em fundraiser generated \$4,080 for the Marina High School Softball Program. Great job Ladies!

It is only through active membership and participation that Unit 694 will continue to effectively carry out the mission of The American Legion Auxiliary. I am hoping that more of you will help us by attending meetings, volunteering your time, or making a donation to support an event this coming year. All members are encouraged to support our Unit/Post fundraisers, and join us for Monday Night Dinners and/or Thursday Burger Nights—we’d love to see you there! Please feel free to contact me at 324-0191 for information on Auxiliary programs and how you might be able to help.”

Service, not Self, **Susan Baker, President.**

**Junior Past President Sandy Rodrigues** would like to thank her officers and chairmen for their hard work and dedication while advocating for our veterans, the military, and their families this past year. Your efforts helped to make her presidency both successful and memorable. Also, a big thank you to the many members who volunteered at our Auxiliary and Post functions throughout the 2016-17 year. Your efforts are very much appreciated by The Post 694 American Legion Family. Sandy also extends best wishes for continued success to incoming President, Susan Baker, and her slate of officers and chairmen.

**Chaplain’s Corner...**Unit Chaplain **Emily Tafoya** 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 her at 831 663-6231.

**Auxiliary Members are reminded that July is a dark month!  
Our next regular Auxiliary meeting will be  
Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM.  
Please become an active member and join us!**

**Girls State Chairman Sandy Rodrigues** reports that the Unit sponsored three students from local high schools for the 2017 Girls State Program held at Claremont College from June 26-July 1, 2017. Congratulations to Litzy Esparza from Marina High School, Stevie Hoosal from Robert Louis Stevenson School, and Jessica Wilcox from Trinity Christian High School. Unit members look forward to hearing about your Girls State experience in the near future.

## 2018 Early Bird Membership Renewal Discount! (AUXILIARY ONLY)

**ON SALE**

The Unit is starting a new year and we are once again offering a **\$5 Discount** if you renew your dues before November 1, 2017; the **discount price is \$20**. So don’t delay... renew your 2018 membership today! Please make your dues renewal check payable to **ALA Unit 694** and mail it to **P. O. Box 1746, Marina, CA 93933**. Contact **Carol Yates** at 905-8886 or [carol8888@aol.com](mailto:carol8888@aol.com) for membership information.



# 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



## July 2017

### NOTICE

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 CLOSED	3 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Meatball Sub/Fries	4 CLOSED	5	6 Hamburger Night	7 Friday Night Dinner	8
9 11 am private party	10 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Parmesan and Pasta	11 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	12 6 pm Board Meeting	13 Meeting Night NO Auxiliary Hamburger Night	14 No Regular Friday Night Dinner 6 pm Installation	15
16 CLOSED	17 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Country Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes	18 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	19	20 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	21 Friday Night Dinner	22 6:30 pm Karaoke
23 CLOSED	24 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Goulash with Noodles 7pm Aux Exec Comm Mtg	25	26 5 pm MST Meeting	27 Hamburger Night	28 Friday Night Dinner	29 VA Clinic Open House
30 CLOSED	31 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chili and Cornbread	<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)				

## August 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
		1	2	3 VA Clinic Grand Opening	4 Friday Night Dinner	5 6:30 pm Karaoke
6 CLOSED	7 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Stuffed Cabbage and Noodles	8 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	9 6 pm Board Meeting	10 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	11 Friday Night Dinner	12
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