



AMERICAN LEGION Post 694 MARINA CA
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 On the web at www.caalpost694.org



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR KARAOKE FROM 6:30–10 PM ON
 SATURDAY JULY 21ST AND SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH.**

BURGERS AND FRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM 6-8 PM.



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Annual Installation of Officers
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Monterey Cypress Unit 694



Sunday, July 22, 2018, 2:00 PM
 Auxiliary Room

Reception following
 Installation and Awards Ceremony

Michelle Soares, President
 2018-19

**Auxiliary Members are reminded that July is a dark month!
 Our next regular Auxiliary meeting will be
 Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM.
 Please become an active member and join us!**

Other Dates to Remember :

Sunday, July 15th
 District 28 Joint
 Installation, **12:00 Noon,**
 @ Monterey Post 41

Tuesday, August 7th
 National Night Out
 Public Service Event,
5:00 PM-8:00 PM, @
 Marina Fire Department

Saturday, September 8th, Pay the Taxes
 BBQ, **12 Noon-2:00 PM**
 @ Post 694

**Labor Day—No
 Monday Night Dinner**

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	Ralph Juarez Jr	320-5382



Sgt-At-Arms	Joey Martinez	
Chaplain	Sam Albro	
Finance	By Committee	
Svc Officer	TBD	
Judge Adv	Jon Baker	324-0191
Adjutant	Cathy McDougall	360-271-9143
Historian	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Junior Past	Jon Baker	324-0191

Due to the rising costs associated with newsletter production, the lack of member input, and the large number of incorrect email and mailing addresses (which result in even greater postage costs), this issue is the final publication of the Newsletter as we know it.

The Post will in the future publish a Quarterly Calendar of Events which will be made available to all Post 694 American Legion Family members electronically or for pick up at the post. To receive electronic copies of the Calendar please verify your email address with the Post Adjutant at adjutantpost694@gmail.com NO LATER THAN July 31, 2018. The first Calendar of Events will cover the period September 1 through December 31, 2018.

Paper copies of the Calendar of Events will be available at the Post for those members who do not respond to this request for an email by July 31, 2018. The Calendar will be available for pickup after August 25, 2018.

OKTOBERFEST
At Post 694
Sunday, September 23, 2018



Luncheon - 12-1 PM
Dancing - 1-4 PM
Karl Lebherz Band

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

\$18 Donation per Person if Reserved by September 17, 2018
And/or Purchased by September 22, 2018.
\$20 per Person at the Door.

Tickets will be sold at the door as long as food lasts.
Tickets available at the Post 694 Bar beginning August 10th,
or contact Lis Billingsley at 384-9038.

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	Michelle Soares	324-0848
1st Vice	Judi De Arana	682-0007
2nd Vice	Roberta Brown	656-9811
Secretary	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Treasurer	TBD	
Chaplain	Sandy Rodrigues	905-7965
Historian	Dallas Johnson	917-0463



Sgt-At-Arms	Japana Hohler	659-4754
Marshal	Inge Henderson	384-4388
Parliamentarian	TBD	
Executive Board	Lis Billingsley	384-9038
Executive Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Executive Board	Connie Raya	594-0226
Jr Past Pres	Susan Baker	324-0191

Junior Past President Susan Baker would like to thank the members for their hard work and dedication to the Auxiliary and American Legion Family this past year. Many wonderful things were accomplished, as is evidenced by our total cash donations of nearly \$20,000 to American Legion Family programs, including Americanism, Children and Youth, Education, and VA&R, through ongoing fundraising efforts. Please continue your support of our wonderful organization under the leadership of Michelle Soares this year. Remember, 'teamwork makes the dream work.'

Chaplain's Corner... Our Unit has draped their Charter for each of the five Auxiliary members we lost this past year, including Carol Feliciano (25 years), Maria Knight (36 years), Nancy Onorato-Coss (7 years), Judie Sells (2 years), and Carol Setla (5 years). If you know of someone who is ill or in need of some cheer please contact **Chaplain Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965.**

Education Chairman Elisabeth Billingsley again joined forces with **Past Presidents Parley (PPP) Chairman Susan Baker** this spring to inform Monterey Peninsula College counselors about Auxiliary scholarship opportunities available to students enrolled in the Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing. And once again, through her diligence and attention to detail and deadlines, the six applications submitted to the Department of California Auxiliary PPP Chairman, Harriet Clendenin, resulted in a \$1,000 Past Presidents Parley Nursing Scholarship for Melodie Sumner. Additionally, the Department PPP awarded \$500 scholarships to Janice Hagins, Jamie Tovar, Amanda Shore, Joselyn Bare, and Melissa Riner. Congratulations and best wishes to these fine young women!

And in other Education news, Lis Billingsley presented a \$1,000 Edna Cruz Memorial Scholarship to Marina High School senior, Katie Erlich. We wish Katie every success in her educational endeavors!

National Security Chair Renee Nichols reports that this past year she and the Coupon Clippers spent 235 hours clipping 16,685 merchandise coupons valued at \$30,192 for military families serving overseas. Sincere thanks to our veteran Clippers – Lis Billingsley, Emily Tafoya, Barbara Ferguson, Jeanne Nakagawa, Ethel Ice, Dariel Bray, Val Jensen, and Cheryl Swix. Their efforts enable overseas military families who shop at commissaries to purchase groceries and sundries at a significant savings. Willing to collect the coupons but don't want to clip them? The Clippers will do it for you! Please contact Renee Nichols at 384-5117 if you have coupons you would like to donate to this very worthwhile project.

2018-2019 Dues Increase Reminder

Seniors are now \$30

Juniors are now \$5

As was reported in the last Newsletter, Unit members approved an annual dues increase, raising membership fees to \$30 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors, **effective July 1, 2018.** The Unit is no longer able to offer an Early Bird discount to renewing members. We understand that this increase may well affect Auxiliary members who live on fixed incomes and we apologize for the inconvenience. However, we hope everyone understands that the annual economic impact on the Unit would be significant without the increase.



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 2018

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 Sausage, Potato Salad & Beans	3	4 CLOSED	5 Hamburger Night	6 2 pm Celebration of Life Friday Night Dinner	7 5 pm private party
8 CLOSED	9 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Country Fried Steak & Mashed Potatoes	10	11 6 pm Board Meeting	12 Meeting Night NO Auxiliary Meeting Hamburger Night	13 Friday Night Dinner	14 1230 pm Hawaiian Veterans
15 11 am Private Party	16 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Fish , Chips & Cole Slaw	17 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	18	19 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	20 Friday Night Dinner	21 6 pm ALR Burger night 6:30 pm Karaoke
22 2 pm Auxiliary Installation	23 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Lasagna & Garlic Bread	24	25 5 pm MST Meeting	26 Hamburger Night	27 Friday Night Dinner	28 Navy Ball Rummage Sale 9am-3pm
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August 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	2 Hamburger Night	3 Friday Night Dinner	4
5 CLOSED	6 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Meat Loaf/Mashed Potatoes	7	8 6 pm Board Meeting	9 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	10 Friday Night Dinner	11 Unit 589 Rummage Sale 9am-4pm
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