



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



**Happy  
Easter**

**KIDS EASTER PARTY!**  
**Sunday, April 9, 2017**  
**1 - 3 PM**  
**American Legion Post 694**  
**694 Legion Way**  
**Marina, CA**



Pizza, Crafts and the Easter Egg Hunt (at 2:30 PM)

Bring your Favorite Basket

Members Kids and Grandkids to Age 12

For more information on this event please call the Post – 831-384-6616  
 (Any day except Tuesday) after 4 PM.

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 Monterey Cypress Post 694  
 694 legion Way  
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**MADNESS BUNCO**

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to a Post 694 scheduling conflict March Madness Bunco has been rescheduled!!!**

The new date for **March Madness Bunco** is **Friday, March 17th, 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! There will be a prize awarded for the Maddest Hat. For further information contact **Event Chair Jennifer at 831-917-0463.**

CDR	Mike Hohler	659-4754
1st Vice	Gary Deaton	596-4364
2nd Vice		
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	Mary Estrada	384-0152
Finance	By Committee	
Svc Officer	Mary Estrada	384-0152
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 Chairman of the Board...** The Board of Directors would like to thank the volunteers who came forward under the most adverse conditions to put on a great Widows, Widowers, Female Veterans, and Female Active Duty Military luncheon on Saturday, February 18, 2017. In addition to our widows and widowers, we were extremely proud to host 17 female active duty military personnel, representing all branches of service at the Defense Language Institute. Under the leadership of LTC Toni Sabo, US Army, 229<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion, each of the female warriors shared a bit about her role in today's armed forces. Their energy and enthusiasm made for a most memorable luncheon. Despite having no heat or electricity that day, we operated the kitchen with a borrowed generator and flood lights, and our amazing crew—including Roberta Brown, Mike and Japana Hohler, Czec and Sherryl Panek, Connie Raya, Emily and Kasey Foss, IngeAnn Van Hoose, Gary Deaton, and Susan Baker—managed to prepare and serve a hot meal to some fifty guests. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your volunteerism. You all saved the day. **Jon Baker, Chairman, Board of Directors**

## Chapter 694 American Legion Riders



**SAT.-APRIL 8, 2017**

Join us as we bid farewell to winter of 2017 and get out of the house. This will be a fun social event that includes hamburgers, hot-dogs, fries and salad or beans. Full bar is available...clean up that machine and blow out the cobwebs as we get ready for a great summer of events, rides and fun times!!!

5050 raffle

SPRING FLING

Join us...

**FUN STARTS AT 11**  
BE THERE

all riders welcome



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694 Legion Way, Marina, California  
93933



**WE NEED YOU!**

### Note from your Adjutant

We need your participation, the fate of your post is in your hands. We changed our bylaws due to diminishing attendance at our meetings so we could have a quorum. Please consider attending our General Membership meetings so that we can hear your input and you also have a chance to win our monthly raffle. The meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

Nominations for elected officers and Executive Committee will be held at our March and April General Membership Meetings. The election will be held on Thursday May 11th at 7 pm. The same 8 members can't continue to run for different positions to keep us going. They need and deserve a break. I encourage each of you to reach out to any of our officers to learn about their position if you are interested. Our numbers are at the top of this page.

# 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	Sandra Rodrigues	905-7965
1st Vice	Connie Raya	594-0226
2nd Vice	Roberta Brown	656-9811
Secretary	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Treasurer	Jennifer Johnson	917-0463
Chaplain	Susan Baker	324-0191
Historian	Dallas Johnson	917-0463



Sgt-At-Arms	Japana Hohler	659-4754
Marshal	TBA	
Parliamentarian	Michelle Soares	324-0848
Executive Board	Lis Billingsley	384-9038
Executive Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Executive Board	Renee Nichols	384-5117
Jr Past Pres	Carol Yates	905-8886

**From the Podium...** I would like to congratulate our Unit Children and Youth Chairman, Sherryl Panek, who recently received a National Auxiliary Award for the Outstanding Unit Promotion of Children & Youth Activities. For several years now Sherryl has raised thousands of dollars in donations for the Children's Miracle Network which assists local children with special needs. Another of Sherryl's annual projects is the coordination of the Texas Hold'em Tournament, a fundraising event for the Marina High School Softball program.

We have very special group of ladies who are always willing to volunteer and help on a regular basis, so take the time to say thank you for their hard work. I would like to thank them as well for their dedication and service to The American Legion Family at Post 694.

The American Legion Auxiliary wants to ensure that we continue to serve our future generations of veterans, military and their families. You can help by keeping your membership current and being involved with your Unit. All members are welcome to join our meetings ever second Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Post.

... For God and Country, Sandy Rodrigues, Unit President

**The Chaplain's Corner...** Since December 1st our Auxiliary Unit has lost several members: eleven year member, Dolores Vercoe on December 12, 2016; twenty-seven year member, Irmgard Tsubota on December 13, 2016; three year member Vivian Raymer on January 19, 2017; and forty-two year member, Pauline Wilmot on February 17, 2017. All of these women will be remembered for their many, many years of service to our organization and our veterans, and for their contributions to our community, as well. On behalf of the Unit we offer our sincere condolences to the families during this sad time. We also send prayers and condolences to Barbara Ferguson and family for the loss of her second son, Jim, last month. Please keep them in your prayers, too.

Please call Chaplain Susan at 831-324-0191 to report member illnesses or deaths. Until next time, please continue to spread light, love, hope and prayer throughout the American Legion Auxiliary...**Susan Baker, Chaplain.**



## CRAFT FAIRE

The **SPRING CRAFT FAIRE** is just around the corner! The Auxiliary will hold their **Spring Craft Faire** on **Saturday, April 22, 2017**, at Post 694, 9 AM-3 PM. Tables are \$30 each, including additional Tables. **Contact Event Chairs Sandy Rodrigues (831-905-7965) or Sherry Panek (831-238-4795) to register.** This event is open to the public.



# 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



## March 2017

### NOTICE

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<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)			1	2 Hamburger Night	3 Friday Night Dinner	4
5 CLOSED	6 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Spaghetti/Meatballs	7	8 6 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Marina in Motion	9 Meeting Night Hamburger Night District 28 President's Official Visit	10 Friday Night Dinner	11
12 Daylight Savings Begins 11 am Private Party	13 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad & Cole Slaw	14 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	15	16 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	17 No Regular Friday Night Dinner  5 pm Bunco Dinner 6:30 pm Bunco	18
19 CLOSED	20 8 am Lifeline Screenings Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Corned Beef/Cabbage	21 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	22 5 pm MST Meeting	23 Hamburger Night	24 Friday Night Dinner	25
26 CLOSED	27 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	28	29	30 Hamburger Night	31 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm Karaoke	

## April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Friday Night Dinner</b> 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 CLOSED	3 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	4	5	6 Hamburger Night	7 Friday Night Dinner	8 11 am ALR BBQ
9 Kids Easter Party 1-3 pm	10 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy	11 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	12 6 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Marina in Motion	13 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night 7 pm 2nd Nominations for Post Officers	14 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm Karaoke	15
16 CLOSED Easter Sunday	17 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Fish & Chips	18 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	19	20 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	21 Friday Night Dinner	22 Earth Day Spring Craft Faire 9am-3pm
23 Closed  30 Closed	24 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Swedish Meatballs/ Noodles	25	26 5 pm MST Meeting	27 Hamburger Night	28 Friday Night Dinner	29