




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

Kid's Easter Party
Sunday, March 25, 2018
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
American Legion Post 694

The children and grandchildren (up to age 12) of Post 694 Legion and Auxiliary members are invited to join us for pizza, crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt (at 1:30 PM). Contact Event Chair, Sherryl Panek, at 831-394-8180 for more information.

American Legion
 Monterey Cypress Post 694
 694 legion Way
 P.O. Box 565
 Marina CA 93933



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EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 694 is hosting a **SPRING CRAFT FAIR**, Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM! If you want a Table to sell items, the fee is \$30 per Table. All additional Tables are also \$30 each. No refunds unless the Auxiliary cancels the event. If you are a Unit 694 Auxiliary member with dues paid for 2018 and reserve your Table by April 1st, you will receive a \$5 discount! **Contact Event Chair Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965, or Sherryl Panek at 831-238-4795 to register.**

*Please join us for
 Karaoke from
 6:30–10 pm on Saturday*



*March 10th & Saturday
 April 28th.*

*Burgers and fries will be
 available for purchase for
 only \$5 starting at 6 pm.*

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

VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Veteran Town Hall

March 21, 2018
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Major General William
H. Gourley VA - DOD
Outpatient Clinic**

Dining Area

201 Ninth Street
Marina, CA 93933



P&O - Recycle after 3-22-2018



Dates to Remember in MAY

Wednesday, May 2

Teacher Appreciation and
Recognition, 3:00 PM

Annual JROTC Awards
Evening, Seaside High
School, 6:30 PM

Sunday May 20

District 28 Bi-Monthly
Meeting @ Post 635, 9 AM

Monday, May 28th

Memorial Day Ceremony
and Lunch, 11 AM

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 10th 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	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... The month of March will find Auxiliary members actively engaged in several projects. **Girls State Chair, Sandy Rodrigues**, and her committee will be selecting student delegates from Marina High, Robert Louis Stevenson School, and Trinity Christian School to attend the 2018 Girls State Conference in Claremont, CA at the end of June. Thank you, Sandy and Team, for your wonderful work in this program. March will also see **Americanism Chair, Lis Billingsley**, and her committee reading and judging essays written by Marina students in Grades 4-12, for the Americanism Essay Contest. Thank you, Lis and Team, for the hours spent selecting 'the best of the best' essays for competition at the District, Department and National level. March will also see **Children and Youth Chair, Sherryl Panek**, begin her annual fundraising drive for the Children's Miracle Network (CMN). Our annual donation is given directly to CMN at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, and is used to assist local children with serious health concerns. Thank you, Sherryl, for your efforts to help ensure improved health for these particular Monterey County children. CMN donations can be made at the Post 694 Lounge, and your contributions are greatly appreciated.

And finally, I am inviting members to submit to me, nominations for our Unit Member of the Year Award. We have many dedicated members who give freely of their time and talent to further the aims and purposes of our organization, and who are extremely deserving of recognition. The criteria for selection includes: a) current membership dues must be paid; and b) accomplishments and activities are for the 2017-18 year ONLY. Meeting attendance is NOT requirement. If you would like to nominate a member for this award, please submit her name and reasons for doing so in writing, to me, any time between March 1 and March 31. An ad hoc committee of three Unit members will select the winner, who will then be honored at our annual Installation of Officers.

Wishing each of you a blessed Easter and a happy Spring!

For God and Country, **Susan Baker, President.**

The Chaplain's Corner... The Unit sends thoughts and prayers to the families of those members who have passed away during the 2017-18 year, including, **Carol Setla, Nancy Onorato-Coss, Judie Sells, and Maria Knight.** The American Legion Family at Post 694 benefitted greatly from the service and dedication these women gave to the organization for quite a number of years, and they will be missed. Please contact **Chaplain Emily Tafoya** at 831-663-6231 to report member illness or death.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY BUNCO IS COMING...Mark Your Calendar!!!

The Auxiliary is sponsoring **St. Patrick's Day Bunco, Saturday, March 17, 2018!** Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner starts at 5:00 PM—\$8.00 per plate (pay at the Door), with Game to follow at 6:30 PM —\$20 per person at the Door. Members are asked to bring a dessert to share. For further information contact **Event Chair Susan Baker at 831-324-0191**



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



March 2018

NOTICE

Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 pm SAL Meeting Hamburger Night	2 Friday Night Dinner	3
4 CLOSED	5 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Veggie	6	7 6 pm Board Meeting	8 Meeting Night Hamburger Night	9 Friday Night Dinner	10 3:30 private party 6 pm ALR Burger night 6:30 pm Karaoke
11 11 am private party	12 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Enchiladas & Spanish Rice	13 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	14	15 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	16 Friday Night Dinner	17 5 pm BUNCO dinner 6:30 BUNCO
18 CLOSED District 28 Bi-Monthly Mtg Post 31, 9 am	19 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Corned Beef & Cabbage	20 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	21	22 Hamburger Night	23 Friday Night Dinner	24 5 pm Marina Foundation Man/Woman of the Year
25 12:30 pm Kids Easter Party	26 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy & Veggie	27	28 5 pm MST Meeting	29 Hamburger Night	30 Friday Night Dinner	31

April 2018

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)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED Easter	2 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Smoked Sausage/Scallop Potato Casserole & Veggie	3	4	5 6:30 pm SAL Meeting Hamburger Night	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8 CLOSED	9 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm American Chop Suey/Chile Mac	10 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	11 6 pm Board Meeting	12 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	13 Friday Night Dinner	14
15 CLOSED	16 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy & Veggie	17 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	18	19 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22 CLOSED	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 9 am Spring Craft Fair 6pm ALR Burger night 6:30 pm Karaoke
29 CLOSED	30 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Alfredo Casserole and Veggies	<u>Friday Night Dinner</u> 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!				