



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



FROM THE MANAGER...I would like to thank all of you who volunteer to help at the Post. Your assistance ensures that Post 694 remains open for business.

We are looking for help on Burger Night Thursdays. We have a cook, but we need someone to set up the orders for the waitress. If you volunteer, your meal is free.

The Post will once again operate on a holiday schedule this year. Please refer to the Calendar for the dates we will be closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve.

We are still looking for volunteers to help monitor community service personnel on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact me at cpaneks@comcast.net or 831-394-8180 if you are interested in volunteering to serve as a community service supervisor, or for information on other volunteer opportunities at Post 694.

For God and Country, Czac Panek, Director.



<p>American Legion Monterey Cypress Post 694 694 legion Way P.O. Box 565 Marina CA 93933</p>		<p>NONPROFIT ORG PRSRT STD MARINA CA 93933 PERMIT NO 5</p>
--	--	---

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATES TO REMEMBER...

NOVEMBER

- Sat 5 Palo Alto VA Spinal Cord Ward Thanksgiving Dinner
- Wed 9 Marina High Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 5 PM
- Fri 11 Veterans Day – Ceremony @ 11AM, Complimentary Lunch to follow
- “ “ NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
- Sat 19 Holiday Craft Fair, 9AM-3PM
- Thu/ 24- Thanksgiving Holiday – Post Closed
- Fri/ 25- Post Closed – NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
- Sat/ 26- Post Closed
- Sun 27 Post Closed

DECEMBER

- Sat 3 Palo Alto VA Spinal Cord Ward Christmas Dinner
- Fri 9 Karaoke Night
- Sat 17 Children's Christmas Party, 12N-2PM
- Adults' Christmas Party, 6 PM (look for flyer at post and in email)
- Fri 23 Post Open - NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
- Sun 25 Christmas Day
- Mon 26 Post Open – NO MONDAY NIGHT DINNER
- Fri 30 Post Open - NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
- Sat 31 Post Closed

JANUARY

- Sun 1 Post Closed
- Mon 2 Monday Night Dinner (call post for menu)



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

NOTICE TO ALL POST 694 LEGIONNAIRES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO POST 694 BYLAWS: Due to the lack of participation at Post 694 Executive Committee and General Membership meetings it is apparent that the Bylaws must be amended to decrease the quorum requirement at said meetings if the Post are to continue to function and conduct business. The following amendments are proposed for member approval to insure that Post 694 remains active:

(1) **Article VII Executive Committee** now reads:
 "Section 3 Executive Committee Meeting
 Item (b) A quorum requires at least 8 officers."

With member approval **Article VII Executive Committee, Section 3 Executive Committee Meeting, Item (b)** will be amended to read:
 "A quorum requires at least 5 officers."

(2) **Article IX General Membership Meeting** now reads:
 "Section 3 Quorum
 A quorum shall require at least ten Members in Good standing to be present throughout the meeting..."

With member approval **Article IX General Membership Meeting, Section 3 Quorum** will be amended to read: "A quorum shall require at least five Members in Good Standing to be present throughout the entire meeting..."

A review of the Post 694 Bylaws and proposed changes will be held at the general membership meeting on November 10, 2016 at 7 PM. The second reading and vote for approval will occur at the general membership meeting on December 8, 2016 at 7 PM. Members attending these meetings will have the opportunity to provide input on this matter.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 17, 2016

Noon – Refreshments, and Santa soon after!

For all children, grandchildren or great grandchildren (Age 0 to 10 Years) of Members. Older siblings are welcome (note name(s) below), but will not receive a gift from Santa.

Reservations **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Chairman Lis Billingsley **NO LATER THAN** December 5, 2016.

(Sorry, no late reservations will be accepted.)

Mail To: Lis Billingsley, 401 Sunset Place, Marina, CA 93933-3314

(Please PRINT NAMES CLEARLY and mail to the above address.
 DO NOT DROP OFF OR LEAVE RESERVATIONS AT THE POST.)

Name	AGE	BOY	GIRL
Name			
Name			
Name			
Name			

Post/Auxiliary Member: _____ TEL No. _____
 (Print Name)

Chaplain's Corner....The holidays are quickly approaching. Please join us in honoring all our veterans on November 11th and at many of the events we will be having to celebrate the holiday season. We share a special bond with our fellow veterans throughout our lives but especially through our good works in the American Legion.

With the opening of the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery we have many departed comrades whose families will now be able to give them their final resting place. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

I am happy to report that we have no reports of comrades passing to Post Everlasting since our last newsletter was published. Our prayers are with all our members who are ill. Please 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. Do this by calling the Post or e-mailing me at chaplainpost694@yahoo.com.

We also send to all our wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season.

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

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...Since Fall arrived in late September, new and exciting things have happened in our community! October 11, 2016 was the opening of the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery. For many veterans and their families, including myself, it was an emotional event, because we have been keeping our loved ones cremains in special places, waiting to honor their memories and put them to rest at this Veterans cemetery near our homes. We also have a new VA Clinic in Marina that opened on October 14, 2016. The facility will not only serve veterans, but active duty military personnel, as well. The establishment of these two veteran facilities is reflective of the strong military and veterans presence we have here on the Central Coast. The members of Monterey Cypress Unit 694 American Legion Auxiliary are proud of all of those who have served and defended our country, and for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, we thank you and we will continue our service in your behalf. I wish you all very happy holidays and a wonderful new year.

For God and Country, In Service Not Self, Sandy Rodrigues, Unit President.



The Auxiliary
Wants You!

Membership Chair Carol Yates reminds us that 2017 membership dues increase to \$25 if not paid by November 1st. Also, female veterans and active duty military women are encouraged to join the Auxiliary **AT NO CHARGE FOR 2017!** Contact Carol Yates at 831-905-8886 if you have membership questions.

The Chaplain's Corner...As we approach the holiday season it is especially important that we make time to remember those long-time members who are no longer actively involved in Auxiliary activities. You can do this with a phone call, a card, or a visit. Chances are, these members will be absolutely delighted to hear from you, and happy to know that they've not been forgotten. We continue to send healing prayers and get well wishes to long-time member, Pauline Wilmot; and same to Michelle Soares's Dad, Darrel Bray, who is recovering from a recent surgery. If you know of a member who is ill or in need of some cheer, please contact **Chaplain Susan Baker** at 831-324-0191 or via email at rednanasue1@comcast.net so that she can take appropriate action.



Holiday Craft Fair...The Auxiliary is hosting a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 19, 2016, from 9 AM to 3 PM at Post 694 and it's not too late to register for a table! Vendor tables are \$30 each, including additional tables. All Unit 694 members with dues paid for 2017 who reserve a table by November 1st will receive a \$5 discount! No refunds unless the Auxiliary cancels the event. Please make checks payable to **ALA Unit 694** and mail to **PO Box 1746 Marina, CA 93933** or drop off at **American Legion Post 694**. Please contact Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965, or Sherryl Panek at 831-238-4795 for more information. All are welcome to attend !

National Security Chair Carol Yates would like to thank the Coupon Clippers for their continued participation in the program, which annually generates many thousands of dollars in commissary savings for military families around the globe. Don't like to clip coupons? Unit 694 has a team of Clippers that will trim them for you! Call Carol at 831-905-8886 for more information.



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



November 2016

NOTICE

Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Hamburger Night	4 Friday Night Dinner	5
6 CLOSED	7 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	8 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	9 5:30 pm Marina HS Spaghetti Fundraiser 6 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Marina in Motion	10 Meeting Night Hamburger Night	11 Veteran's Day NO Friday Night Dinner	12 5 pm Private Party
13 10 am Private Party	14 8 am Life Line Screenings Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	15 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	16 5 pm Private Party	17 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	18 Friday Night Dinner	19 9 am Holiday Craft Fair
20 CLOSED	21 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	22	23	24 CLOSED NO HAMBURGERS	25 CLOSED NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	26 CLOSED
27 CLOSED	28 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	29	30 5 pm MST Meeting	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)		

December 2016

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
CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CHECK ONLINE FOR MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION				1 Hamburger Night	2 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 pm Private Party	3 6 pm MPC Veterans Fundraiser
4 CLOSED	5 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	6	7 5 pm Private Party 6 pm Board Meeting	8 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	9 Friday Night Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	10 10 am Bike Toy Run
11 CLOSED	12 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	13 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	14 5 pm VTC Christmas Party 7 pm Marina in Motion	15 Hamburger Night	16 Friday Night Dinner	17 12 pm Kids Xmas Party 5:30 pm Adult Xmas Party
18 CLOSED	19 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	20 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	21	22 Hamburger Night	23 NO Friday Night Dinner	24 CLOSED
25 CLOSED	26 NO MONDAY NIGHT DINNER	27	28 5 pm MST Meeting	29 Hamburger Night	30 NO Friday Night Dinner	31 CLOSED