



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



ATTENTION SAL members:

Be there or be square or we may have to transfer our squadron to the Department of California. Your cards are late getting to you because you do not participate. Please attend our meetings the **First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the post.** If you cannot attend send your email address to adjutantpost694@gmail.com—Next meeting November 2nd at 6:30pm

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 Monterey Cypress Post 694
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Please join us on Saturday,
 December 16th our annual
 adult Christmas Party.

Tickets will be on sale at the post starting November 15th. Tickets are \$15 if purchased at the bar by December 13th. Tickets are \$20 after December 13th or if purchased at the door.

No host bar from 5 pm — 6 pm

Traditional Turkey and Ham dinner at 6 pm

DJ Patrick from 7 pm — 10 pm

Optional White Elephant Holiday Gift Exchange
 Bring a wrapped gift of \$15 value or less. Re-gifting is strongly encouraged!



**Please join us for
 Karaoke from**

**7 —10 pm on Friday
 December 8th.**

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

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

The Post will be closed for the holidays: Thursday November 23rd thru Sunday November 26th & Saturday December 23rd thru Monday January 1st. No Friday night dinner on December 22nd.

We hope you enjoy your time with your families because our volunteers also need a much earned break. Please send your email address to adjutantpost694@gmail.com to be kept up to date on the most recent changes and news.

More from Your Auxiliary:

Holiday Craft Fair... Join us at Post 694 on Saturday, November 4th from 9AM-3PM for our annual Holiday Craft Fair. This is a terrific opportunity to find beautiful and unusual (and often hand-crafted) gifts for Christmas giving! And, if you have items to sell what better way to display your merchandise??? Vendor Tables are still available at \$30 each, including additional Tables. No refunds unless the Auxiliary cancels the event. Contact Event Chair Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965, or Sherryl Panek at 831-238-4795 for more information. Everyone is welcome to attend!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS... Post 694 will celebrate kids on December 16, 2017 with the **Children's Christmas Party** from 12 Noon to 2 PM, including a hot dog lunch, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a wrapped gift for children 0 to 10 years. Please complete the reservation form provided in this Newsletter, and return it to Lis Billingsley at 401 Sunset Place, Marina, CA 93933-3314, no later than December 4, 2017.

It's Fasching Time! The Auxiliary is once again sponsoring a **Fasching Celebration**, to be held at Post 694 on **Sunday, January 14, 2018!** We'd love to have you join us for lunch, served from 12-1PM, with dancing to the music of JOE from 1-4 PM. Menu includes Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Red Cabbage, with homemade Sweets for dessert. Wear a costume and join the fun! Win a prize for The Best Costume! Tickets are now on sale at the Post 694 Bar—\$18 per person if purchased by January 10th, and \$20 per person if purchased after the 10th. Tickets will be available at the door as long as the food lasts. Take-outs available ONLY if purchased in advance. Auxiliary members are asked to donate desserts! Contact **Event Chair Lis Billingsley** at 831-384-9038 for further information.

Special Opportunity Drawing!

Something your child will use and love for a long time!

The Unit is selling tickets for a gently used Fisher Price Power Wheels Jeep Wrangler "Barbie" Car.

The vehicle is in good working condition!

Current value approximately \$175 (original price \$300).

Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and can be purchased at any of our events.

Drawing will take place at the close of the Fasching Celebration on January 14, 2018.

Contact Lis Billingsley at 831-384-9038 for more information!



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

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 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... It is hard to believe that 2017 is coming to a close! As the holidays approach let us take a minute to reflect on the many ways in which we are blessed. And remember, too, that the season of giving is the perfect time to increase volunteer efforts for our veterans and active duty military. I urge you to join me on November 4 and December 2, when we travel to the Palo Alto VA to serve holiday meals to Spinal Cord Ward and Hospice patients and their families. I'm certain that you will find the experience to be both memorable and rewarding.

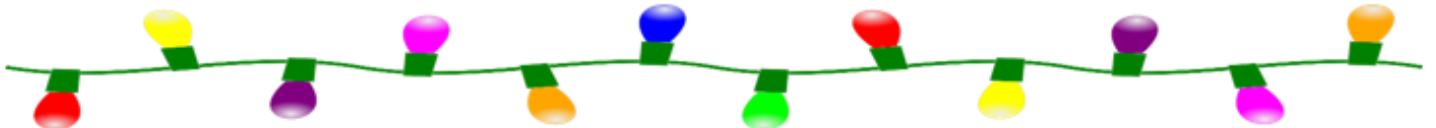
Again this year the Auxiliary will be preparing and serving a complimentary Veterans Day Lunch to all who attend the Post Ceremony that day. The service will begin at 11 AM, with meal service to follow. For those folks who do not attend the ceremony but want lunch only, the meal will be \$10 each (and collected at the door).

I am proud to advise that The American Legion Family (including the Legion, Auxiliary, and Riders) at Post 694 have donated twenty Hero Bears to be given to patients in the Palo Alto VA Spinal Cord and Hospice Wards during December. Further, we have purchased through Wreaths Across America, twenty wreaths for placement at the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery on December 13, 2017, and an additional five wreaths for placement at Arlington National Cemetery on December 16, 2017.

Many thanks to Lis Billingsley and her crew of volunteers (you know who you are) for donating their time, effort, and energy to the Auxiliary's annual Oktoberfest. Your volunteerism is very much appreciated! And a special thanks to all those who contributed desserts for the event—they were wonderful!

Wishing you much joy this holiday season, and best wishes for good health and happiness in 2018.

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



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 16, 2017

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 4, 2017.

(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)



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 2017

NOTICE

Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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)			1	2 6:30 pm SAL Meeting Hamburger Night	3 Friday Night Dinner	4 Holiday Craft Fair 9 am-3 pm
5 CLOSED	6 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Kielbasa Sausage & Fried Potatoes	7	8 6 pm Board Meeting	9 Meeting Night Hamburger Night	10 Friday Night Dinner	11 Veterans Day Ceremony & Luncheon 11 am
12 11 am private party	13 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Country Fried Steak with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	14 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	15 Marina High Spaghetti Feed 5 pm	16 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	17 Friday Night Dinner	18 5 pm private party
19 CLOSED Bi Monthly District 28 Meeting Post 121 9 am	20 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Veggies	21 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	22 5 pm MST Meeting	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED
26 CLOSED	27 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Cordon Blue, Wild Rice & Veggies	28	29	30 Hamburger Night		

December 2017

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 Friday Night Dinner	2 District 28 Palo Alto Christmas Dinner Event
3 CLOSED	4 Happy Hour 5-6pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Spaghetti/Meatballs	5 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	6	7 6:30 pm SAL Meeting Hamburger Night	8 Friday Night Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	9 10 am Private Party
10 CLOSED	11 Happy Hour 5-6 Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Chicken Cutlets with Mashed Potatoes	12 6:30 pm VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	13 6 pm Board Meeting	14 MEETING NIGHT Hamburger Night	15 Friday Night Dinner	16 Christmas Parties Kids 12 pm Adults 6 pm
17 CLOSED	18 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Baked Ham with Mac and Cheese & Veggies	19 6:30 pm VFW Meeting	20	21 Hamburger Night ALR Meeting 6 pm	22 OPEN, BUT NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	23 CLOSED
24 Closed 31 Closed	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED