



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





EARLY BIRD LUNCH

The annual "Early Bird" recognition event for those Post, Unit and SAL members who've renewed their 2015 dues by October 12th will be taking place on Sunday, October 12th from 11:00 - 2:00. The officers of the Post, Unit and SAL are looking forward to seeing the "Early Birds" at the Post for a great lunch and enjoying even better conversations with you. Your continued membership is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Steve McDougall, First Vice Commander.

P.S. Membership renewals to date are 191, which is 60 % of our goal for 2015 of 318 members. Well done thus far! Welcome to our new members and transfers:

Joe Loris, Paul Scott, Pablo Pomales, Brian Pendley, Michael Gentry, Charles Fuller and Pamela Minott Smith!



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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

OKTOBERFEST At Post 694 Sunday, October 19, 2014



Luncheon - 12-1 PM

Dancing - 1-4 PM Karl Lebherz Band

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

\$18 Donation Per Person if Purchased by October 18, 2014 \$20 Per Person if Purchased the Day of the Event. Tickets will be sold at the door as long as food lasts. Tickets available at the Post 694 Bar, or contact Lis Billingsley at 384-9038.

Take outs will be available.



NOTICE

While the Post Bar will be open on Monday, September 1, 2014, THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY NIGHT DINNER SERVED.

| CDR | Jon Baker | 324-0191 |
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| 1st Vice | Steve McDougall | 455-8665 |
| 2nd Vice | Gary Deaton | 596-4364 |
| Director | Teo Colon | 383-9236 |
| Director | Carlos Estrada | 384-0152 |
| Director | Czec Panek | 394-8180 |
| Director | Tony Wagner | 674-1518 |
| Director | Janet Wagner | 674-1518 |



| Sgt at Arms | Les Sturges | 883-2081 |
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| Chaplain | Mary Estrada | 384-0152 |
| Finance | By committee | |
| Svc Officer | Mary Estrada | 384-0152 |
| Judge Adv | Mike Hohler | 659-4754 |
| Adjutant | Cathy McDougall | 455-8665 |
| Historian | Sherryl Panek | 394-8180 |
| Junior Past | Tony Wagner | 674-1518 |

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The 11th of September is another anniversary of the 9-11 Terrorist attack on our nation. Today it is known as Patriot Day. I urge everyone to take the time to attend a Remembrance Ceremony or to take a quiet moment to remember the lives lost as a result of the 9-11-2001 terrorist attacks. We mourn the loss of innocent people and honor the acts of courage by ordinary people who sacrificed themselves to prevent further death and destruction. It is important that we turn our grief into determination and resolve to do what is good, right, and just.

We remember two of our members who have passed on to Post Everlasting, Vernon (Andy) Anderson and Esta "Clinton" Lambert. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. We honor our comrades for their service to our country. Please let us know if one of our comrades is ill and/or when one of our members passes away so we can offer our prayers and assistance by calling the Post (831-384-0152) or by e-mailing me at

chaplainpost694@yahoo.com.

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

American Legion Post 694
694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST
TPM-11PM
21 & OVER

Featuring

Full Bar with Drink Specials
\$7 Food Menu

Costume Contest
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COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTE...We could really use your help. If you are interested in volunteering to supervise community service please contact Janet Wagner at the number above or via email at wagnerji@gmail.com. The post is also seeking a new community service liaison officer. If you are interested in learning about this responsibility or taking it on please contact Carlos Estrada at 831-384-0152.



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 | Carol Yates | 905-8886 | | Sgt at Arms | Japana Hohler | 659-4754 |
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| 1st Vice | Sandra Rodrigues | 905-7965 | AICAN COL | Marshall | Janet Love | 636-1354 |
| 2nd Vice | Emily Tafoya | 663-1306 | | Parliamentarian | Michelle Soares | 886-6212 |
| Secretary | Sherryl Panek | 394-8180 | | Executive Board | Lis Billingsley | 384-9038 |
| Treasurer | Jennifer Johnson | 917-0463 | | Executive Board | Barbara Ferguson | 384-6598 |
| Chaplain | Susan Baker | 324-0191 | THE REAL PROPERTY. | Executive Board | Renee Nichols | 384-5117 |
| Historian | Dallas Johnson | 917-0463 | Will Inter | Jr Past Pres | Judi De Arana | 682-0007 |

\$20 Auxiliary Membership Renewal Special...

The Unit is once again offering all 694 Auxiliary members a special "Early Bird" renewal fee of \$20 to those who pay their 2014-2015 dues by November 1, 2014. Dues paid after November 1st will increase to \$25, so take advantage of the savings and renew your dues today! According to Standing Rule 9, Auxiliary year officers, chairmen, and honorary life members will have their per capita paid by the Unit, and will be requested to pay the difference in Unit dues—currently \$3 per member (\$20 minus \$17 per capita = \$3). Junior member renewal fees are also \$3 each. Please mail your membership renewal to ALA Unit 694, P. O. Box 1746, Marina, CA 93933. Contact Membership Chair, Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965 if you have questions regarding membership renewal.

Chaplain's Corner...

We were deeply saddened to learn of the death of our member, Jennifer Higgenbotham-Volkl, on August 10, 2014. Jennifer will be missed by all who knew her. Jennifer leaves her husband, Anthony, a Legionnaire and Rider at Post 31.

Please offer healing thoughts and prayers to Carol Feliciano, Sharon Field, Sherry Fisher, and Connie Raya, all of whom currently have serious health concerns. Members are also encouraged to take a few minutes to call Pauline Wilmot, Rosie Eskridge, Dorothy Franceschi, and Maria Knight, and let them know you're thinking of them. These members have been the backbone of our Unit for quite a number of years, and it is important that we continue to acknowledge and celebrate them, even though we don't often see these wonderful women. Please call me at 324-0191 if you know of any member who is currently experiencing health concerns.

Yours in service, not self...Susan Baker, Chaplain.

Girls State...Chairman Sandy Rodrigues advises that our two Girls State delegates—Hayley Kirk of Marina High School, and Madysen Washburn of Robert Louis Stevenson School—participated in the 71st annual session of California Girls State, held at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, June 23-28, 2014. The girls will be asked to report on their experiences at a forthcoming Unit meeting.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH AT NOON



Refreshments, and Santa soon after!

For all children/grandchildren or great grandchildren (Age 0 to 10 Years) of Members.

Reservations MUST BE RECEIVED by Chairman Lis Billingsley NO LATER THAN December 10, 2014 (Sorry, no late reservations will be accepted.)

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

| | <u>AGE</u> | BOY | <u>GIRL</u> |
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| Name | | | |

| Post/Auxiliary Member: _ | | TEL No. | |
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| <u> </u> | (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

September 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
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| | 1 Labor Day NO Monday night dinner | 2 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 3 Board Meeting 6 pm | 4 | 5 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 6 VTC Fundraiser | |
| 7 CLOSED | 8 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm | 9 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 10 Marina in Motion 7 pm | 11 MEETING NIGHT | 12 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 13 ALR State Rally 12-2 pm Kawanis | |
| 14 CLOSED Private Party 12 pm | 15 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm ALR Meeting 6 pm | 16 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 17 | 18 | 19 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 20 Private Party 6 pm | |
| 21 CLOSED MST Meeting 7pm | 22 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm | 23 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 24 | 25 | 26 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 27 6 pm POST COMEDY NIGHT | |
| 28 CLOSED | 29 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm | 30 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | TACO TUESDAYthe Post needs Member support to keep this mini-Fiesta going Come on out to the Post on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 PM-7 PM, and indulge in some Super Tacos (\$2 each) and a delicious Margarita or Cerveza Mexicana (\$2.50 each). | | | | |

October 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 DAV Fall Fishing Derby Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 4 |
| 5 CLOSED ALR Post to Post 8 am | 6 Ride to Recovery BBQ, Carmel Mission Inn Happy Hour 5-6 pm | 7 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 8 Board Meeting 6 pm & Marina in Motion 7 pm | 9 MEETING NIGHT | 10 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 11 Private Party 12 pm |
| 12 Early Bird Lunch 11am—2pm | 13 Happy Hour 5-6 pm | 14 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 18 Private Party 4 pm |
| 19 Oktoberfest 12–4 pm MST Meeting 7pm | 20 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm | 21 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | 25 Halloween Bunco 6 pm with 5 pm dinner |
| 26 CLOSED | 27 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm | 28 Taco Bar 5:30 pm | 29 | 30 | 31 Adult Halloween Party 7-11 pm Friday Night Dinner 6 pm | November 1: Craft Fair |