



# POST & UNIT 694 CALENDAR

For more information, call (831) 384-6616 or web site [www.caalpost694.org](http://www.caalpost694.org)  
MEETINGS 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY...POST EXEC 6PM...POST/UNIT GENERAL 7:00PM



## AMERICAN LEGION Post694 MARINA CA

PO Box 565 Marina CA 93933 (831 384-6616)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August</b>				1	2 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm	3 3 pm - PRIVATE PARTY
4	5 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Board Meeting 6 pm	6 CLOSED	7	8 MEETING NIGHT	9 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm	10 3 pm - PRIVATE PARTY
11	12 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	13 CLOSED	14 7 pm - Marina in Motion	15	16 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm	17 3 pm - PRIVATE PARTY
18 - 2 pm PRIVATE PARTY 7 pm - MST Meeting	19 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm 6 pm - ALR Meeting	20 CLOSED	21	22	23 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm	24
25	26 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	27 CLOSED	28	29	30 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm  AIRBORNE buffet dinner - 6 pm  KARAOKE - 7 pm	31 7 am - AIRBORNE Breakfast 11 am - Marina City Labor Day Parade 12 pm - AIRBORNE BBQ 6 pm - AIRBORNE Banquet

## September

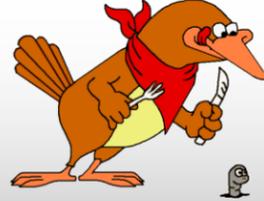
1 8 am AIRBORNE Breakfast	2 Happy Hr 5-6 pm NO MINI DINNER  LABOR DAY	3 CLOSED	4	5	6 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm 5 pm - PRIVATE PARTY	7 5 pm - PRIVATE PARTY
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29	30 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm					



**POST 694 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER**  
**Prime Rib \$15**  
**New York Cut Steak \$13**  
**Post 694 Chopped Sirloin \$11**  
**Chef's Special always \$9.50**  
**Seafood Catch of the Day Market Price**  
*soup, potato, vegetables, fresh baked*  
*bread and dessert*



**MONDAY NIGHT**  
**MINI-DINNER**  
**5:30-7PM**  
  
**ONLY \$7**



**EARLY BIRD DINNER**

Saturday, September 28 – 6 PM.

If you have paid your 2014 dues, are a life member, or pay your dues at the dinner, you eat for free. Guests will be charged \$5.

**KARAOKE IS BACK!**  
 Singers Wanted...

Join us at Post 694 on the following dates:

Friday, July 26, 2013, 7-10PM  
 Friday, August 30, 2013, 7-10PM  
 Friday, September 27, 2013, 7-10PM

For Further Information:  
 Contact Amanda Nash – 831-384-6616

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**  
**CHAPTER 694 ---- JON BAKER**



I am proud to advise that we have participated in Memorial Services for 2 fallen veterans and 1 fallen active duty warrior. We also presented the Colors at the Relay for Life in Marina. The Riders themselves have participated in a Veterans Benefit Poker Run in Hollister. We are a small but growing Chapter and we're looking for new members. Our first major fundraiser will be an Automotive and Motorcycle Parts Swap Meet and Hamburger Feed at the Post on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Details will be announced.

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Sgt at Arms	Les Sturges	883-2081
Chaplain	Mary Estrada	384-0152
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Svc Officer	Mary Estrada	384-0152
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Historian	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Jr. Past	Mike Hohler	659-4754

## Monterey Cypress Unit 694

General Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month except July at 7:00pm

President	Judi De Arana	682-0007
1st Vice	Carol Yates	920-2047
2nd Vice	Sandra Rodrigues	905-7965
Secretary	Sherryl Panek	394-8180
Treasurer	Jennifer Johnson	917-0463
Chaplain	Connie Raya	594-0226
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Exec Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Exec Board	Renee Nichols	384-5117
Jr. Past Pres	Susan Baker	324-0191

### \$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 2013-2014 dues by **November 1, 2013**. Dues paid after November 1<sup>st</sup> will increase to \$25, so take advantage of the savings and renew your dues today! According to Standing Rule 9, Auxiliary year officers and 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, Carol Yates, at 831-920-2047 if you have questions regarding membership renewal.

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## BUNCO

### Halloween Party

October 12, 2013

Costumes encouraged

Scary Spaghetti Dinner available  
5:00 PM - \$5.00

BUNCO starts at 6:00 PM

\$20 per player (credit cards—\$21)

Benefits Chapter 694 American Legion Riders

Most Bunco's and Most Wins - 15 %  
2nd Most Bunco's and 2nd Most Wins - 7 1/2 %  
Most Losses - 5 %

Advance tickets available  
Post/ALR officers  
and at our Post Lounge  
831-384-6616  
More info:  
Tony Wagner 831-674-1518



### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Let me begin by offering condolences to Irene Rapose, wife of our recently departed comrade, James Rapose. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. We honor our comrade James' service to our country. The family says thank you to all our members who attended the burial services and/or assisted with the memorial service at the Post. 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 by calling the Post Chaplain (831-384-0152) or e-mailing me at chaplainpost694@yahoo.com.

The 3rd Friday of September is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families. Over 88,000 warriors still listed as POW/MIA from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, and Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. "No loss is as painful to a family as that of a loved one who honored our Nation's call to arms, served their country, yet never returned from foreign battlefields" - DPMO 2003 Annual Report.

### Chaplain's Corner...

Chaplain Connie Raya advises that she recently sent a Thinking of You card to Jr. Past Department President, Terry Mikesell, whose grandmother broke her hip. Additionally, Connie sent Get Well cards to Unit 694 members Misako Soares and Sharon Field. Get well wishes were also extended to Past Department Presidents, Margaret Quinones and Diane DeLashmit; both were hospitalized but are home now, and are feeling much better.

### Mark Your Calendar!

- District 28 Commanders/Adjutants Board Meeting, Saturday, July 27, 2013, 9:00 AM, Post 589
- Unit meeting, Thursday, August 8, 2013, 7PM
- Colonel Maggie's Airborne Reunion, Fri-Sat-Sun, August 30-31-September 1, 2013
- Unit meeting, Thursday, September 12, 2013, 7PM
- Unit meeting, Thursday, October 10, 2013, 7PM
- R2R Barbecue, Sunday, October 13, 2013, Carmel Mission Inn, 5:30PM
- Kids Halloween Party, Saturday, October 26, 2013, Time TBA

### We Have A Winner!

Each year our Auxiliary sponsors the Americanism Essay Contest, which is offered to all Marina school children in grades 3 through 12, as part of their regular class curriculum. Children are given the opportunity to express their thoughts in writing on Americanism and patriotism through assigned titles appropriate for each age group. The Unit 694 winner in Group V (children with exceptional needs) this year was Menchi Lynn Guevarra, a student at Marina High School. Menchi's winning essay, entitled "What Does It Mean to be A Good Citizen", was forwarded to District 28, and then submitted to the Department of California ALA, where it placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in judging at the State level. Menchi received from Department, a Certificate of Achievement and \$100 for her award-winning entry! Congratulations to you, Menchi, and thank you, Lis Billingsley, for chairing our Americanism program again this year! Menchi's essay and the other Unit winning entries can be found on the Auxiliary website at [www.redshift.com/~legion](http://www.redshift.com/~legion).

### President Judi's Cookin! MONDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us for some great food prepared by Judi De Arana and the Auxiliary on

**Monday, July 29**  
**Monday, August 5**  
**Monday, August 19**  
**Monday, September 9**  
**Monday, September 23**

**Dinner at 5:30 PM, \$7 per person**  
**Menu varies from week to week!**

### Welcome our new members!

Jon Brandt	George Duffey
Matthew Edgman	Sydney Smith
John Burk	Sajeshwai Dutt
Colleen Rowe	Sid Williams
Raymond Glass	Richard Stringall