



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



**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

Although we now accept credit cards, our bartenders are volunteers. Therefore "CASH" tips would be appreciated as tips cannot be left on credit cards!

**THE POST WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25, Friday, December 26, Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1. WE WILL BE OPEN FOR DINNER on Friday, January 2.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- January 9-11 – DEC in Bakersfield (Auxiliary)
- January 18- District 28 meeting 9:00 AM, Post 591, Seaside
- January 24 – District 28 Leadership Training Workshop, 9AM, Post 694 (Auxiliary)
- January 31 – Texas Hold 'Em BBQ and Tournament, TBA
- February 1, Super Bowl Potluck 1 pm
- February 7 – Four Chaplains Service, Ft. Ord Chapel, 11 AM, and Lunch at Post 694
- February 12 – Official Visit of District 28 President – 6 PM Potluck, 7 PM Meeting
- February 22, ALR Birthday Brunch 10 am—1 pm

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

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..... THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE

**The Four Chaplains Interfaith Memorial Service**

**1100 hrs, Saturday, 7 February 2015**

**Ft Ord Chapel**

Building 4280 Gen. Jim Moore Boulevard

**Reception Following**

**American Legion Post 694**

694 Legion Way, Marina, CA

For more information: Mary Estrada, 384-0152

**American Legion Riders Chapter 694 is pleased to announce a Quarterly Birthday Brunch!**

**Sunday, February 22nd, 2015**

**10 am—1 pm**

**\$10.00**

This event will be open to the public. If you are an Auxiliary, SAL, or Legion member with a birthday in January, February, or March you will receive your brunch at a 50% discount. Proof of birthdate must be provided.

We will offer a full brunch menu. We will also have birthday cake. Please bring your family and friends to this wonderful new event so we can make it a new tradition.

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CDR	Jon Baker	324-0191
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
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:



"Behold... I bring you good tidings of great joy." ~ Luke 2:10

For our members of all faiths the Holiday Season is here. May you feel God's presence in the candles that softly spread their glow at Christmas and this special time of year. May you experience the wonder of His abiding love, as He guides you, through each day of the coming year. While it is a time of joy and celebration, for many in our ranks, it can also be a sad time too. It is more important than ever that we all take the time to reach out to those who need our care and let them know they are not alone. Don't forget the Four Chaplains Memorial Service on 7 February 2015. May God's Blessings be with you this Holiday Season, Christmas, and New Year!

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

### 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 Czec Panek at 831-394-8180.

### Dues Reminder:

2015 dues for all members are now due. Please pay your 2015 dues by December 31st, 2014 or risk missing out on this newsletter.

Sons of the American Legion can mail their dues to the post (PO BOX 565, Marina, CA 93933). Dues are \$18 for those members 18 or older and \$12 for those under 18. Make checks payable to "American Legion Post 694"

Legion members can pay their \$35 dues by mailing their renewal to the post (PO BOX 565, Marina, CA 93933) or by renewing online at <http://www.legion.org/renew>

Please renew TODAY!

### Super Bowl PARTY

**The Post will be open Sunday, February 1st for Super Bowl XLIX!**

**Please join us for a POTLUCK. Additional details will be posted on flyers at the POST & online!**

### Welcome our new and transfer members!

**Belle Jones, Thomas Rubinger, Jeanne Stevens and Claude Eason!**

**Please support membership and invite one veteran that you know to join us!**

# 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
1st Vice	Sandra Rodrigues	905-7965
2nd Vice	Emily Tafoya	663-1306
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
Marshall	Janet Love	636-1354
Parliamentarian	Michelle Soares	886-6212
Executive Board	Lis Billingsley	384-9038
Executive Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Executive Board	Renee Nichols	384-5117
Jr Past Pres	Judi De Arana	682-0007

## President's Corner...

I hope that you all will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As we move into 2015, I would like to thank you for your support in the last six months, and I look forward to working with our members as we continue to fulfill the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary—serving our veterans, their families, our military men and women, and our community through service, not self.

Carol Yates, President

## Chaplain's Corner...

Chaplain Susan Baker asks that you join her in sending Pierina Nichols and Jessica Diaz healing prayers. Pierina recently suffered a stroke, while Jessica is recovering from an eye accident. Maria Knight was briefly hospitalized a short time ago for food poisoning; she is home now and doing much better. Please call Susan at 831-324-0191 if you know of any member who is currently experiencing health concerns or needs cheering up.

## Scholarship Opportunities...

The American Legion Auxiliary offers a variety of educational scholarships to students whose parent(s) have served or who are serving in the United States Armed Forces. Scholarships are available from the Unit, the District, the Department of California, and National to qualifying students. Generally, scholarship applications must be submitted to the Unit by March 1st. Detailed information on all Auxiliary scholarships and application can be found at [www.calegionaux.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.calegionaux.org/scholarships.htm), or contact Unit Education Chairman, Lis Billingsley at 831-384-9038.

## VA Palo Alto Health Care System...

Deputy Connie Raya would like to extend a big thank you to all of the Unit and Post members who traveled to the Palo Alto VA on December 6th to volunteer their time and energy, served a beautiful Christmas dinner, and provided holiday cheer and gifts to the Spinal Cord Ward patients there. The success of this annual event was only made possible through our volunteer efforts.

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# POST & UNIT 694 CALENDAR

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



## JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 CLOSED	2 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	3 4 pm Private Party
4 CLOSED	5 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	6 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	7 BOARD MEETING 6 PM	8 MEETING NIGHT	9 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	10 4 pm Private Party
11 CLOSED	12 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	13 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	14 Marina in Motion 7 pm	15	16 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	17
18 CLOSED MST Meeting 7pm	19 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm ALR Meeting 6 pm	20 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	21	22	23 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	24 9 am Auxiliary Training 4 pm Private Party
25 CLOSED	26 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	27 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	28	29	30 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	31 MARINA HIGH SCHOOL TEXAS HOLDEM

## FEBRUARY 2015

**NOTICE**  
*Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SUPER BOWL POTLUCK 1 pm	2 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	3 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	4 Board Meeting 6 pm	5	6 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	7 Four Chaplains Ceremony and Lunch
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22 ALR QUARTERLY BIRTHDAY BRUNCH 10 am—1 pm Open to the public	23 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	24 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	25	26	27 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	28

### 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)

### 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