



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)



**Enclosed are two tickets to the BBQ. Please help us Pay the Taxes for the Legion Hall by sending back your \$20 donation in the enclosed envelope. Additional Tickets can be purchased at the Legion or at the door on the day of the event. See you on August 16th and thank you for your support!**

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:**  
 The General Membership has approved the closing of the Post bar on Sunday due to low patronage. The Post will only be open on Sundays for special occasions, community service and rentals. Instead, the Post will be open on Tuesdays. Both these changes will go into effect July 8, 2014. After that date the Post will be open for business Mon-Sat.

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



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**THE POST IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

Events at the Post can always use more helping hands. If you are interested in volunteering email us:

[info-Post694@caalpost694.org](mailto:info-Post694@caalpost694.org) , and we will put you in contact with the appropriate coordinator.



The Monday Night dinners are a good way to raise money for Post, Aux, or ALR programs. The members do the shopping, cooking, & cleanup, but all the profits go back to your Legion, Unit or Chapter. Go to our website and click the DINING button to see what is cooking! **COOKS NEEDED!**

Weekend Community Service Supervision. Al Rider would love to train up some new supervisors. The bigger the pool of people that is volunteering, the less often any one person has to serve.

Some of the private events that rent the hall could use some member supervision. If you see an event on the calendar and find yourself with nothing planned go on down to the post and see what is going on. Our guests sometimes need some guidance and direction. Go to our website and click the CALENDAR button to see what's going on.

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

### A Message from the New Commander

As your newly elected Post 694 Commander I would like to thank everyone, officers and members who made last year a successful one for the Post. A special big thanks to Tony Wagner for his 3 years of dedicated service to our organization. I look forward to working with him and all the newly elected officers in the coming year.

I would especially like to address the situation we have with Community Service. The Community Service Program provides the Post with a very important service as you all know. However, we need MORE volunteers to make this work and be successful. If you have not participated in this or feel intimidated by it, let me assure you that it is a very easy process. If you have an interest in helping with this program, Alan Rider, our Community Service and Maintenance Officer, will gladly meet with you and walk you through the process. I personally am going to work with Alan in the following months to insure the success of this program. This program saves the Post a lot of money, and if it does not succeed, we will be in the situation of having to hire a cleaning crew on the weekends. So, let's step up and make this work.

Please contact any Post Officer for more info and available dates for volunteering.

Jon Baker, Commander



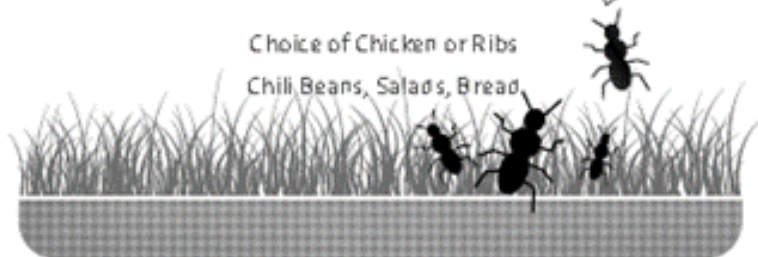
August 16, 2014  
**Pay the Taxes**  
**BBQ**

Eat in or Take Out  
 11 AM till 2 PM

American Legion Post 694  
 Marina, CA  
 384-6616

Still  
 ONLY \$10

Choice of Chicken or Ribs  
 Chili, Beans, Salads, Bread



**Installation of officers for both the Post and Unit will occur on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 6 pm. The Legion would like to extend a thank you to the Installation officers.**



### Chaplain's Corner

Greetings to all of our members and warm wishes for a happy/healthy summer. Special prayers are being requested for all of our members who are on sick call right now. 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. Our prayer for the next two months is: "Dear Lord, Be with us and be our guide in times of need. We ask for your support in all we do. Help us reach out to one another, to communicate and to show real care for others. Please protect our service men and women at home and abroad. May there be peace soon. In Your name we pray. Amen."

For God and Country,

Mary 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	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

## From the President...

"As your newly elected Auxiliary President I would like to thank everyone for their support. I look forward to working with you and learning about our Auxiliary programs. Remember, with our positive attitudes the opportunities to help our veterans, their families and the community are endless. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to share ideas and information."

Yours in service,

Carol Yates, President

## Chaplain's Corner...

Connie Raya reports that she sent 'thinking of you' cards to Pauline Wilmot, Misako Soares and Dorothy Franceschi, and made calls to Maria Knight and Sharon Field. Additionally, she made visits to Rosie Eskridge, Maria Knight, Sherry Fisher, Dariel Bray, Sharon Field and Bob Billingsley. 'Get well' cards were sent to Mickey Vaughn, Rosie Eskridge and Carol Setla. Connie would like to thank everyone for their support and let you know that she very much appreciates having been kept informed about members who are ill. Connie is turning over her duties to Susan Baker, who will serve as Unit Chaplain this year.

## Education Chair...

Lis Billingsley advises that Monterey Cypress Unit 694 has awarded a \$1,000 Edna Cruz Memorial Scholarship to Samantha Chapa, a senior at Marina High School. This bright student has an earned grade point average of 3.85. Additionally, District 28 ALA has awarded Samantha a \$400.00 scholarship to help in her pursuit of a college education at Cal State University Monterey Bay. Congratulations Samantha!

## Clothing Needed for Stand Down



Clothing is needed for the Monterey County Veterans Stand Down to be held at Ft. Ord August 1-3, 2014. Men's jeans and work pants, men's shoes in large sizes (Men's Size 14 to Men's Size 22), socks, and underwear are in big demand, however, all men's and women's gently used, clean, clothing is welcomed. Anyone wanting to donate clothing should contact Susan Baker at 324-0191 to arrange for pick-up. Susan will accept contributions on behalf of the Post, Auxiliary, SAL, and ALR through July 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Auxiliary Member of the Year...

**Past Presidents Parley** Chair Susan Baker is pleased to announce that for the first time in several years, the Auxiliary has selected a member to receive the Unit Member of the Year Award. The 2013-14 recipient is **Jeanne Nakagawa**, a very dedicated and active fourteen year member of our Unit. She supports Auxiliary programs and activities through her participation in and/or attendance at Post and Auxiliary functions and community-wide events. Jeanne's quiet presence is most welcome as she willingly lends a hand to serve meals, provide baked goods, make donations, or offer words of encouragement and care to the veteran, citizen, or child in need. Jeanne will be honored at the Installation and Awards evening on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, Jeanne!



# 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



## July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CLOSED	2	3	4 CLOSED	5
6	7 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Board Meeting 6 pm	8 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	9 Marina in Motion 7 pm	10 <b>Meeting Night</b>	11 Post and Auxiliary Installation 6 pm Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	12 Private Party 1 pm
13 CLOSED Private Party 12 pm	14 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	15 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	16	17	18 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	19 <b>ALR Chapter 694 Geocache Run 9 am</b>
20 CLOSED MST Meeting 7 pm	21 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm ALR Meeting 6 pm	22 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	23	24	25 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	26 <b>VTC Fundraiser 5 pm</b>
27 CLOSED	28 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	29 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	30	31	<b>Dates and times were correct at time of publication. Please be advised that times are subject to change. Visit our website or call the post for most up to date information.</b>	

## August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	2 Private Party 5 pm
3 CLOSED	4 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	5 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	6	7	8 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	9 Marina Lions Poker Fundraiser 5 pm
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31 CLOSED COL MAGGIES AIRBORNE REUNION	<b>Monday Night Dinner</b> 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)			<b>POST 694 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 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		