



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



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **March 13th Veteran's Cemetery Groundbreaking 11 am**
- **March 14th St Patrick's Day Dinner 5 pm**
- **March 14th St Patrick's Day BUNCO 6:30 pm**
- **March 21st 1st Annual District 28 Chili Cookoff 9 am Post 591 Seaside**
- **April 4th Children's Easter Party 12 pm**
- **April 18th Auxiliary Spring Rummage & Kraft Fair 9 am**
- **April 26th ALR Birthday Brunch 10 am—1 pm**

<p>American Legion Monterey Cypress Post 694 694 legion Way P.O. Box 565 Marina CA 93933</p>		<p>NONPROFIT ORG PRSRT STD MARINA CA 93933 PERMIT NO 5</p>
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

AMERICAN LEGION POST 694
ST. PAT'S DAY

DINNER AND BUNCO



MARCH 14, 2015

5:00 PM / \$8.00 - Corned Beef Dinner

6:30 PM / \$20.00—per person to play BUNCO

Most Buncos and Most Wins - 15 %
 2nd Most Buncos and 2nd Most Wins - 7½ %
 Most Losses - 5 %

Tony or Janet Wagner 831-674-1518 - caalpost694.org

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

Sunday, April 26, 2015

10 am—1 pm

Adult \$12.00 Child \$8.00

This event will be open to the public. If you are an Auxiliary, SAL, or Legion member with a birthday in April, May or June 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.

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:



We had another wonderfully moving Four Chaplains Memorial Service last month. I would like to pass on many thanks from the American Legion District 28 to the many Post, Riders, SAL and Auxiliary members for their generous support of the Four Chaplains Interfaith Memorial Service. A special thanks goes out to all those who helped with the reception and/or brought the wonderful desserts. I would love to thank you all by name but I am afraid to miss someone. We couldn't have done it without you. God Bless.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery is planned for Friday, March 13th. Watch for more information. This indeed is a momentous event.

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. IF WE DO NOT GET MORE VOLUNTEERS the post may need to pay for janitorial services which could result in increased prices to our members at the post.

TACO TUESDAY 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), or try our South of the Border Special— 2 Tacos, Rice and Beans, for \$5.

Welcome our new and transfer members!

Jerry Woods, Chanel Miller, Wallace Miller and Rhonda Koot!

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		Sgt at Arms	Japana Hohler	659-4754
1st Vice	Sandra Rodrigues	905-7965		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		Executive Board	Renee Nichols	384-5117
Historian	Dallas Johnson	917-0463		Jr Past Pres	Judi De Arana	682-0007

Girls State Program...Girls State Chairman Sandy Rodrigues advises that students at Marina High School and Robert Louis Stevenson School have been selected for the 2015 American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program through an interview process upon recommendation by local high school educators, based on the students' leadership qualities. The Delegates will study local, county and state government processes in this nonpartisan political learning experience. Every spring the American Legion Auxiliary of California provides 500 young women with hands-on educational opportunity designed to instruct tomorrow's leaders. ALA Girls State programs are funded by the American Legion Auxiliary; this is just one of the great programs that are funded by your dollars. To learn more about Girls State you can visit our website www.cagirlsstate.org/

Spring Fundraiser...Rummage & Kraft Fair Event, Saturday, April 18, 2015, 9am – 3pm

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Rummage & Kraft Fair event at Post 694, and is offering tables for \$15 each, with limited space available. **Payments must be made 1 week prior to event** and are non-refundable. To reserve a table please contact Event Chair, Sandy Rodrigues, at 831-905-7965 or email sandy.marina@comcast.net and put "Rummage & Kraft" in the subject line.

Membership...Membership Chair Sandy Rodrigues would like to thank everyone who has paid their 2015 membership dues, enabling the Unit to meet its Membership Milestones of 55% and 70%. Members who have not yet renewed their membership are encouraged to do so as soon as possible—our goal is 100%! Please make your \$25 check payable to ALA Unit 694, and mail to P.O. Box 1746, Marina Ca 93933. We are also accepting applications for new members!

Membership fees will be waived for female veterans who join Unit 694 for the first time during 2015! Applications are available at Post 694, or contact Sandy Rodrigues at 831-905-7965, or email sandy.marina@comcast.net.

Community Service... Each year many members perform community service, not only for our veterans and their families, but for our schools and community-based events and programs, as well. Unit 694 members can help the Auxiliary to better serve the needs of our vets by reporting their volunteer hours and dollars spent in support of programs by sharing that information with Community Service Chair, Sandy Rodrigues. Sandy, in turn, will compile the data in her year-end report and forward it to the District 28 Chairman, who will then share it with Department. From there the data will be submitted to National, where it will be used to prepare an annual statistical report for our Congressional lobbyists. So please let Sandy know what hours and type of volunteer work you have been doing since June 2014. Sandy can be reached at 831-905-7965 or email sandy.marina@comcast.net

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Thu, Mar 12, 7 PM Auxiliary Unit Meeting

Sat, Mar 14, 5 PM St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner (\$8 each) & BUNCO (\$20 per player)

Sun, Mar 22, 9 AM District 28 Meeting and Department President's Official Visit, Watsonville 121

Sat, Apr 4, 12 Noon Kids Easter Party and Egg Hunt, Post 694; Hunt starts at 1:30 PM

Sat, Apr 18, 9 AM Spring Rummage & Kraft Fair, Post 694, \$15 per Table



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



MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED	2 Happy Hour 5-6 pm	3 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	4 BOARD MEETING 6 PM	5	6 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	7
8 CLOSED 10 am Private Party	9 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	10 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	11 Marina in Motion 7 pm	12 MEETING NIGHT	13 11 am Cemetery Groundbreaking Friday Night	14 St Patrick's Day Dinner 5 pm and Bunco 6:30 pm
15 CLOSED MST Meeting 7pm	16 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm ALR Meeting 6 pm	17 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	18	19	20 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	21 District 28 Chili Cookoff in Seaside 9 am Post 591
22 CLOSED	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 6pm Private Party
29 CLOSED	30 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	31 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	NOTICE <i>Post 694 now accepts all major credit/debit cards</i>			

APRIL 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Board Meeting 6 pm	2	3 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	4 12 pm Children's Easter Party
5 CLOSED	6 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	7 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	8 Marina in Motion	9 MEETING NIGHT	10 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	11 11am Private Party
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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