



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)



**THE POST WILL BE CLOSED:**

**Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28**

**Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26**

**Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1**

**WE WILL BE OPEN FOR DINNER on Friday, January 2**

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**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 mailing address above. 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 or by renewing online at <http://www.legion.org/renew>

**Please renew TODAY!**

**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.

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:



Our National Commander, Mike Helm, wrote recently in his Veterans Day address, "Historians have said that Dwight Eisenhower was prouder of being a soldier than he was of being the president. And while relatively few veterans ever reach the rank of general, pride in ones' military service is a bond shared by nearly all who have served." Please join us in honoring you and all our veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We share that bond throughout our lives but especially through our good works in the American Legion.

We send our condolences to the families of our recently departed comrades, Vernon Anderson, Esta C. Lambert and Richard Corkrum. We honor their service to our country. Our prayers are with Gail Strandberg who has had a number of recent surgeries and to all our members who are ill. 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. Do this by calling the Post or e-mailing me at [chaplainpost694@yahoo.com](mailto:chaplainpost694@yahoo.com).

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

## American Legion Post 694

694 Legion Way  
Marina, CA  
831-384-6616

December 13, 2014

No Host Cocktails 5PM  
Dinner served at 6PM  
Music will follow Gift Exchange



Dinner/Dance tickets \$15.00

Optional—Gift Exchange \$10 limit

Now accepting credit cards

### 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](mailto: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.

Welcome our new members!

**Anthony Herren, Preston Jaquay, and Adam Villanova!**

**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



**American Legion Auxiliary Department of California welcomes National President, Janet Jefford on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Seaside Unit 591! Social Hour begins at 11AM, with a Chicken Lunch beginning at 12 Noon. Cost for the meal is \$10 per person and reservations are required, but you can pay at the door. RSVP no later than October 31, 2014 to Susan Baker at 831-324-0191, or via email at [rednanasue1@comcast.net](mailto:rednanasue1@comcast.net).**

### Chaplain's Corner...

Chaplain Susan Baker advises that members draped the Auxiliary Charter at their October meeting in memory of Velora Lee Wrightman, who died November 23, 2013 in Visalia, CA. Lee was a 21 year member who had been ill for some time. Please call Susan at 324-0191 if you know of any member who is currently experiencing health concerns or needs cheering up.

**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—will attend the November 13 Auxiliary meeting to share their experiences at the 71st annual session of California Girls State, held at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, June 23-28, 2014. Please join us at 5:30 PM for Potluck Supper, to be followed by Hayley and Madysen's presentations.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sat Nov 8	ALA National President's Official Visit to No. California, Luncheon, Seaside Unit 591, 11AM
Tue Nov 11	Veterans Day Memorial Service, 11AM, with Luncheon to follow
Sun Nov 16	Auxiliary DEC meeting, San Benito Post 69, 9AM
Sat Dec 13	Post 694 Adult Christmas Party
Sat Dec 6	Palo Alto Spinal Cord Ward Christmas Dinner
Sat Dec 20	Post 694 Children's Christmas Party, 12-2PM



## 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**

	AGE	BOY	GIRL
Name			
Name			
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Name			

Post/Auxiliary Member: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)



# 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



## NOVEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 WIDOWS LUNCHEON	3 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	4 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	5 BOARD MEETING 6 PM	6	7 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	8 10 am Private Party
9 CLOSED Private Party 12 pm	10 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	11 Veteran's Day ceremony and lunch 11 AM	12 Marina in Motion 7 pm	13 MEETING NIGHT	14 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	15 5 pm Private Party
16 CLOSED	17 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm ALR Meeting 6 pm	18 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	19 Private Party 5 pm	20 VTC Thanksgiving Dinner	21 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	22 4 pm Private Party
23 CLOSED 7 PM MST MTG	24 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	25 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	26	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29
30 CLOSED						

### NOTICE

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

## DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	2 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	3 Board Meeting 6 pm	4	5 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	6 Private Party 4 pm
7 CLOSED	8 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	9 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	10 Private Party Marina in Motion 7 pm	11 MEETING NIGHT	12 Private Party Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	13 POST CHRISTMAS PARTY 5 PM
14 CLOSED	15 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm ALR Meeting 6 pm	16 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	17	18 VTC DINNER	19 Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	20 Kid's Christmas Party 12 -2 PM Private Party 4 pm
21 CLOSED MST Meeting 7pm	22 Happy Hour 5-6 pm	23 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27
28 CLOSED	29 Happy Hour 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	30 Taco Bar 5:30 pm	31 CLOSED	JANUARY 1ST CLOSED	JANUARY 2ND Friday Night Dinner 6 pm	

#### 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