



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



AMERICAN LEGION Post 694 MARINA CA

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

On the web at www.redshift.com/~legion



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October		1 CLOSED	2 7 pm – Marina in Motion	3	4 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm 8 pm – 12 am Karaoke	5 4 pm - PRIVATE PARTY
6	7 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm Board Meeting 6 pm	8 CLOSED	9	10 MEETING NIGHT	11 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm	12 Mini dinner 5:00pm 7 pm BUNCO
13	14 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	15 CLOSED	16	17	18 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm	19 5 pm - PRIVATE PARTY
20 7 pm - MST Meeting	21 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm 6 pm – ALR Meeting	22 CLOSED	23	24	25 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm	26 2 pm Private Party 12 – 2 pm Children’s Halloween Party 7 – 11 pm Adult Halloween Party
27 12 - 4 pm OKTOBERFEST	28 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Mini Dinner 5:30 pm	29 CLOSED	30	31		

November					1 Happy Hr 5-6 pm Dinner 6 pm 8 pm – 12 am Karaoke	2 12pm – 3pm Marina Foundation (Post fundraiser)
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	<p>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 <i>soup, potato, vegetables, fresh baked bread and dessert</i></p>		<p>MONDAY NIGHT MINI-DINNER 5:30-7PM</p> <p>ONLY \$7</p>
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Don't Forget to Get Out and Vote on November 5, 2013
 Yes on Measure K and No on Measure M
SECURE THE PROMISE

Work continues to ensure the passage the Measure K "Keep the Promise" ballot initiative to help ensure the building of the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery. We will be voting on Measure K very soon. We encourage everyone to take the time to vote and let your voices be heard. A vote of YES on Measure K keeps the promise made to us that our community would be revitalized after Fort Ord closed. We were promised three things: Environment, Education and Economic Recovery. And we were promised a Veterans Cemetery. A vote of YES on Measure K helps to KEEP that Promise.

KARAOKE IS BACK!
 Singers Wanted...
 Join us at Post 694 on the following dates:
 Friday, October 4, 2013, 8-12PM
 Friday, November 1, 2013, 8-12PM
 Friday December 6, 2013, 8-12PM
 For Further Information:
Contact Amanda Nash
831-384-6616

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



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21st

Noon – Refreshments and Santa soon after that

**FOR ALL MEMBERS'
CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT
GRANDCHILDREN**

Ages 0 to 10 years old invited

Reservations must be mailed to/received by

Lis Billingsley

NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2013

(Sorry no late reservations)

Please return the form below
 PRINT NAMES/AGE CLEARLY and CHECK GIRL OR BOY
 DO NOT drop or leave reservations at the Post



MAIL TO:
 Lis Billingsley
 401 Sunset Place
 Marina, CA 93933

NAME	AGE	BOY	GIRL
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CDR	Tony Wagner	674-1518
1st Vice	Jon Baker	324-0191
2nd Vice	Czec Panek	394-8180
Director	Teo Colon	383-9236
Director	Carlos Estrada	384-0152
Director	John Garthner	633-5436
Director	Gary Deaton	596-4364
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
Jr. Past	Mike Hohler	659-4754

Monterey Cypress Unit 694

General Meetings 2nd 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
Historian	Michelle Soares	324-0848



Sgt at Arms	Japana Hohler	659-4754
Marshall	Janet Love	636-1354
Parliamentarian	Ruby Kapsalis	394-4514
Exec Board	Rosie Eskridge	384-0131
Exec Board	Barbara Ferguson	384-6598
Exec Board	Renee Nichols	384-5117
Jr. Past Pres	Susan Baker	324-0191

American Legion Post 694 BUNCO Halloween Party

October 12, 2013



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We recently passed another anniversary of 9-11 Terrorist attack on our nation. I hope everyone took the time to attend a Remembrance Ceremony or took a quiet moment to remember the lives lost as a result of the 9-11 terrorist attacks. We mourn the loss of lives of innocent people and honor the acts of courage by ordinary people who sacrificed themselves to prevent further death and destruction. It is important that we turn our grief into determination and resolve to do what is good, right, and just.

I am happy to say that I have not received any reports of members reporting to Post Everlasting since our last newsletter.

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

Welcome our new members and transfers!

John Flynn, Joe Davidson and Kim Lawson

**** **PAY YOUR 2014 DUES BY DECEMBER 31st or risk being removed from the mailing list for the newsletter**

From the Commander!

This year's Maggie's Airborne Drop-in was a resounding success! I would like to thank all of those who participated in the cooking, serving, cleaning and general maintenance of the post during this function. It was a lot of fun I know, but without each of you this event would not have been possible. Special thanks to Jerry for his delicious cooking and Doff, for her decorating, arrangements and locating/organizing the prizes.

This month we also catered a wedding with all volunteer services. This will allow the post to help pay for the new windows. While this was a first for us and therefore had a few bumps, we did well and earned a sizable sum towards post maintenance. The maintenance of Post 694 is extensive and long overdue. If we love our post and want to keep it, maintenance is a must.

Speaking of maintenance, our Chaplain Mary Estrada found out that Home Depot, who is also known as a major employer for returning veterans, has a program to help us with our maintenance costs. We will be writing a request to Home depot in the very near future in attempts to take advantage of this program. Perhaps not all of the costs of repairs for the post will be on our shoulders. Thank you Mary Estrada!

Sometimes I just find it amazing what the members of this post are willing and capable of doing. If you can, please add to the fun with your own abilities.

Hope to see you all at the October 12th Bunco! Remember, last Bunco we accidently went over 100 players! So buy your tickets right away. You don't want to be left out of the most fun you can have without being arrested!

\$20 Auxiliary Membership Renewal Special...

Auxiliary members can pay their 2013-14 dues at the "Early Bird" price of \$20 until November 1, 2013. Dues paid after November 1st will increase to \$25, so take advantage of the savings, renew your dues today! Contact Membership Chair, Carol Yates, at 831-920-2047 if you have questions regarding membership renewal.

Chaplain's Corner...

Chaplain Connie Raya advises that she recently sent Thinking of You cards to Auxiliary members Barbara Ferguson, Rosie Eskridge, and Maria Knight. Additionally, Get Well wishes and healing prayers were extended to long-time members, Rose Feola (broken shoulder) and Pauline Wilmot (back surgery).

Girls State...

This year the Auxiliary selected two delegates from Monterey peninsula schools to attend the annual Girls State Convention: Isabel Silverstein of Robert Louis Stevenson School, and Mylienth Guiang of Marina High School. On September 12, 2013, the Post and Auxiliary hosted a Spaghetti Dinner for the delegates and their families, with delegate reports given afterward. Congratulations Chairman Sandy Rodrigues, for your continued good work with this Auxiliary program!

Who's Cookin'???

Save these dates!!! Come out, support the Auxiliary, and enjoy a great meal at the affordable price of \$7 (take-outs are \$8)!!! President Judi DeArana will prepare Monday Night Dinner on October 7th, and Member Eleanor Bray will cook on October 21st. To learn what the menu is for each of these dates please contact the Post (384-6616) a week prior!

\$7 per person
Menu varies from week to week!



Note From the President...

I would like to thank the ladies of the Auxiliary who assisted in making the 2013 Airborne event, held over the Labor Day weekend a success—Susan Baker, Bruni Castro, Mary Estrada, Emily Foss, Ann Garcia, Inge Henderson, Dallas Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Janet Love, Cathy McDougall, Amanda Nash, Nancy Nolan, Sandy Rodrigues, IngeAnne Van Hoose, Janet Wagner, and Carol Yates. Kudos and many thanks also to Susan Baker, Bruni Castro, Emily Foss, Mary Estrada, Inge Henderson, Cathy McDougall, Amanda Nash, and Janet Wagner, who joined me for Penguin duty at the wedding reception on September 14. Your dedication and hard work for our Veteran's and our community is most appreciated. I look forward to working with all of you on future endeavors. Thanks again for your help!
Judi DeArana, President

Mark Your Calendar!

- Halloween Bunco (costumes encouraged) Saturday, October 12, 2013, 7 pm
- Ride 2 Recovery (R2R) Barbecue, Monday, October 14, 2013, 5:30 pm Carmel Mission Inn
- Kids Halloween Party, Saturday, October 26, 2013, 12 Noon - 2 pm
- Adults Halloween Party, Saturday, October 26, 2013, 7 pm – 11 pm
- Oktoberfest, Sunday, October 27, 2013, 12 noon - 4 pm, \$15 Donation
- Holiday Craft Faire, Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17, 2013, 9 am -3 pm
- Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 21, 2013, 12 noon