Can you believe that Thanksgiving and Christmas are now upon us? Some fun facts about our beloved Thanksgiving consumptions:

- About 50 million pumpkin pies are consumed each Thanksgiving.
- A person consumes an average of 3,000 calories at Thanksgiving.
- The food with the most calories is none other than our beloved pecan pie.
- Americans consume 736 million pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving Day alone (about the weight of the Empire State Building).

Our November General Membership Meeting was held at Tesoro Viejo’s spectacular Ranch House in Madera. Our hosts for the evening, Goldie Lewis, PE, Director of Land Development and Leanna Cutler, Home Owners Association General Manager, gave us all a grand tour of the Ranch House and all its amenities. It was truly a sight to behold! Thank you again Goldie and Leanna, and Karen McCaffrey for your generosity in allowing us to hold our meeting at such a wonderful community center.

A warm welcome to new Active Members Cyndi Cantu, of Browning Contractors Inc. and Joey Fernandez, of Dragados-Flatiron Joint Venture, and Student Member Julie Contreras, of Bedrock Engineering, Inc. and attending Fresno State.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Party, which will be held on Thursday, December 12, at The Point Patio Bar & Bistro. If you would like to attend, please submit your reservations to Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT (RSVP information at fresnonawic108@gmail.com) by December 3. Pauline Mcintosh, CCA, CIT, is co-chairing the event with Carolyn, with Pat Krueger creating designer centerpieces. You will not want to miss out on this wonderful evening.

Also, with Christmas right around the corner, I would like to remind everyone of our charitable donations to our Chapter charity, the Evangel Home. Any donations of clothing, linen, toiletries, meal supplies and other daily needs are welcomed and can kindly help their service to homeless women and children.

Wishing you all a joyous Thanksgiving and Christmas, with family and loved ones!

Thank you,

Janelle Romo – President, Fresno Chapter 108
Fall has finally arrived. I love seeing the leaves scurry around on the yards and streets. I’m sure some don’t care for the raking up of the leaves, but they sure are nice to watch.

At the beginning of the month, Carolyn and her sister-in-law Marsha created some beautiful wine glasses at the San Diego Brewing Company. They sure are pretty and I am guessing they just may be Christmas gifts for someone?

Pat attended the NAWIC Pacific Northwest Region 2019 Fall Conference held in Reno this fall. Her partner in crime was Sondra Faith – you will remember she was a previous member and is now a member with the Sacramento Chapter. Looks like a fun time as they participated in a tour and attended the meeting.

Teri was all over the place this month – she attended the Alex Hudson Lyme Foundation’s Tea for Alex with her friend, Jody Hudson, at Tornino’s Banquets. More on her later in my newsletter.

Carolyn and Doug’s close friend since collage, and Jackie and Cody’s “Aunt Sue”, visited from Chino Valley, Arizona. Jackie and Cody loved being spoiled while she was here.

Janelle enjoyed a weekend in San Diego, where she and her Hālau Hula I Ka Lā - Hula Studio friends won 3rd place in the Na Pua Hula Festival competition. Congratulations to Janelle and her group!

Yolanda’s company won FIRST PLACE over other branches, when she appeared on Halloween in an Addams Family costume at Pacific Shore Stone. Our ladies are so creative!!!

Carolyn and Doug enjoyed a beautiful day at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo’s Zoobilation, with zoo member benefits; such as, Neapolitan ice cream sandwiches and stingray petting. Love the picture of Carolyn hanging upside down with the sloth!

Teri’s wine-n-dine events continue, with a Man of La Mancha show at Roger Rocka’s Dinner Theater with her friend, Mary, the Northpark Community Church Women’s Ministry annual Holiday Boutique with friends, and the Downtown Tulare Wine Walk with her friend, Laura. Busy, busy, busy! See I told you she would appear again.

Marla enjoying a Veterans Day lunch at Albertina Kerr with daughter-in-law, Lauren, and friends in Portland, Oregon. It was fun to have Marla share some of her life since she has moved up north. We have missed her. So, Marla – keep sending us info.

Pauline and Jerry have a personal gardener, Anthony. He loves working with plants and so Pauline took advantage. Now their front yard and walkway are so colorful!

Carolyn with Fresno Chaffee Zoo docent friends, supported Mission Fest 2019, sponsored by the Fresno Rescue Mission and Chukchansi Park, providing coats, Thanksgiving meals and family fun. According to Carolyn, it was an awesome event and now they are planning on how they can spiff up their booth for next year.

And, last but not least, Pauline has to bring you all up to date on her grandson, Kyle and the Oakdale Water Polo team. They won the San Joaquin Section Championship. First time in school history! They then went on to the NorCal Regional and lost in the semifinals to Northgate, a team from Walnut Creek. As you can tell, Pauline – the team “Nana” – is so proud of them, as she has watched them develop into an awesome team! Their season is now over, but swim season starts soon.

Hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving and merry Christmas – eat all you want! That’s what the holidays are for. See you all next month.
Chapter Members’ Activities
In 1945, a B-25 Bomber pilot crashed his plane into a building in New York City. The impact of the crash snapped the cable of the building’s elevator shaft. By the time the elevator reached the bottom, a thousand feet of cable had piled up beneath it, acting like a spring. The cushion effect of the spring allowed the elevator’s lone occupant to escape, injured but alive.

What is the name of the NYC building? (Answer on Page 10)
Architects and Engineers and Contractors, Oh My!

Grand opening of much-anticipated clubhouse this weekend

The much-anticipated resort-style clubhouse and recreation center at Tesoro Viejo is celebrating its grand opening this weekend. The Ranch House will be open to the public for tours from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. this weekend. This is the only opportunity for the public to see the Ranch House. Tesoro Viejo is located east of Highway 41 and Town Center Boulevard, just north of River Park.

TESORO VIEJO

Texas Viejo’s resort-style clubhouse provides inviting spaces to enjoy time with family and friends. From the Garden Bar with its built-in bar for wine tastings and special gatherings in the Soldier Room for larger events that connect with the outdoor spaces, exclusively for members, the Ranch House is the place to connect with family and friends.

The Ranch House is the centerpiece of the community, featuring a resort-style clubhouse, a state-of-the-art fitness center, a children’s play area, and a beautiful outdoor pool. The Soldier Room is ideal for private events or dinner parties, with its own bar and a stunning view of the surrounding landscape.

Visit Tesoro Viejo’s website for more information and directions to the Ranch House. For more information, visit www.tesoroviejo.com.
Committees

**Audit:** Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT & Deanna Spencer

**Block Kids:** Pat Krueger & Deanna Spencer

**Bylaws:** Marilyn Camin, CIT & Deanna Spencer

**CAD Competition:** TBD

**Christmas Party:** Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT & Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT & Pat Krueger

**Committee Coordinator:** TBD

**Corporate Sponsors:** Donna Marie Shepherd

**Finance/Budget:** Janelle Romo, Marilyn Camin, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, Yolanda Santos & Teri Sherron

**Flower/Poinsettia Sales:** Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT & Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

**Industry Liaison:** TBD

**Inspiration:** TBD

**Member/Future Leader of the Year:** Marilyn Camin, CIT, Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Teri Sherron & Deanna Spencer

**Membership:** TBD

**Membership Roster & Handbook:** Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

**Mentoring:** TBD

**Newsletter:** Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT

**Nominating:** TBD by election

**Professional Development & Education (PD&E)/Speakers:** TBD

**Recognition Dinner:** TBD

**Reservations:** Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

**Safety & Health:** TBD

**Scholarship:** Marilyn Camin, CIT

**Social Media, PR & Marketing:** Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

**Spring Luncheon:** Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT & Pat Krueger

**Sunshine:** Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

**Website:** Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

**WIC Week:** Janelle Romo

**Wine Raffle:** Caryn Wiser

Please contact committee chairs if you are interested in joining any of these committees.

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Chapter Plan Ahead

**Thu., December 12 — Christmas Party**
The Point Patio Bar & Bistro
2940 E. Nees Ave. ~ 6:00—8:00 p.m. ~ See flyer for details.

**Thu., January 9 — General Membership Meeting**
Speaker: Caryn Wiser, Project Mgr, of JLS Environmental Services, Inc.
Overview of company environmental services.

**Thu., February 13 — General Membership Meeting**
Speaker: Kjirsten Harpain, Architect, of Darden Architects, Inc.
Renovation of the two-story Apotek building in Kingsburg, into the innovative Apotek Shops & Lofts.

**Thu., March 12 — General Membership Meeting**
Annual Recognition Night
Recognition of Corporate Sponsors, Members’ achievements and supporters.

**Thu., April 16 — 2020 42nd Annual CSI Product Show**
Clovis Veterans Memorial District Building
808 Fourth St., Clovis ~ 4:30—8:00 p.m.

**Thu., April 23 - Sun., April 25 — 2020 PNW Forum**
Boise, Idaho
More details to follow.

**Wed., August 12 - Sat., August 15 — 2020 Annual Conference**
Houston, TX ~ The Westin Galleria Houston
More details to follow.

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NAWIC Fresno Chapter 108
CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 13, 2019
$40 per person
The Point Pteo Bar & Bistro
3240 E. Nee Ave. (NW Nee & Willow)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For RSVP information, please contact Carolyn, no later than December 3rd, at:
fresnonawic108@gmail.com
Menu Choices (side salad included)

Boneless Braised Short Ribs - local handmade five-cheese raviolis in a roasted garlic cream sauce,
broccoli, demi-glace
Salmon - pan roasted, mushroom risotto, asparagus, lemon pepper butter sauce
Tuscan Chicken Pasta - linguini, grilled chicken, tossed with artichokes hearts, heirloom cherry
tomatoes, baby spinach with a white wine butter sauce

Vegetarian option available on request
Please indicate your choice in the space below.

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Pub Quiz Answer

A: Empire State Building