Happy March! St. Patrick’s Day will be upon us this March 17th, and with it many exciting things planned for our NAWIC Fresno Chapter 108.

Women in Construction (WIC) Week, a nation-wide event which provides an occasion for NAWIC’s thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry, will be held on March 1-7. Two exciting events are planned this year for WIC Week, which will include two local high schools in a friendly Building Competition. Both Clovis High School and Fresno High School will be constructing small projects which will be showcased during this event. You are welcomed to show your support by participating in the judging of the projects during WIC Week. Please feel free to contact me for details. Also, on Monday, March 2nd, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and closing for dine-in or takeout, our Chapter will be hosting a Tahoe Joe’s Fundraiser at Tahoe Joe’s Famous Steakhouse. Tickets are on sale for $20, which can be purchased from event chair Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT by Wednesday, February 26. Please feel free to contact Carolyn at fresnonawic108@gmail.com if you would like to purchase tickets for this event.

The 20th Annual Recognition Night will be held during our March 12th General Membership Meeting, which will include the Chapter’s Wine Raffle drawing. This is a time for our members to honor their employers, the Chapter’s corporate sponsors and scholarship recipients, and to recognize members’ achievements. If you would like to attend, please contact event chair Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, or Wine Raffle event chair Caryn Wiser for ticket information at fresnonawic108@gmail.com.

Diana Spino, Owner, of Lotus Gardens Outdoor Living Center will be providing a tour of her facility on April 9th, with a presentation on Spring Planting and great tips for those that are getting their gardens ready for the Spring. The General Membership Meeting will follow at Black Bear Diner.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for our 23rd Annual Spring Luncheon to be held on Saturday, May 2nd, at Bobby Salazar’s Mexican Restaurant & Cantina. Co-chairs Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT and Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT are receiving several very nice donations towards the event’s Raffle, Silent Auction and Grand Prize. The seating is limited, so purchase presale tickets soon. Contact Carolyn at fresnonawic108@gmail.com for ticket and donation information.

Thank you and have a happy and safe St. Patrick’s Day!

Thank you,

Janelle Romo – President, Fresno Chapter 108
Hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine’s Day and now we are looking forward to St. Patrick’s Day. Nothing like going from chocolates, kisses and flowers to beer, whiskey and shamrocks in about a month’s time!

Debbie announced that Country Fair Cinnamon Rolls will offer their frozen u-bake rolls year-round at her Alert-O-Lite ~ True Value ~ Signmax facility. Why wait for the Big Fresno Fair for cinnamon rolls. If I worked there or was really close to the store, I would look like the Pillsbury Doughboy! Those cinnamon rolls are just sooooo good!

Co-Chairs Pat and Deanna, with Carolyn and Doug, Caryn and daughter “Lizzee”, Cyndi, Janelle and Pauline enjoyed the Block Kids Building Competition at Sequoia Elementary School. This was such a fun day and the children had such wonderful projects. Sometimes it is totally amazing what they come up with!

I’m sure most of us attended a Super Bowl LIV party somewhere. Or maybe we were more like Carolyn and Jackie enjoying their Super Bowl Pizza Party at home. It was a pretty good game, but I was disappointed in the commercials. I really like the heart-warming Budweiser commercials of yester year. No, I am NOT getting old – just like the softer side of live.

Yolanda has had her first day of work with Ashley HomeStore. She went through a week-long training program and now I am sure she is the best sales person they have! If you need some furniture – be sure you stop in and see her. We all need to stick with our sisters.

Talk about spoiled pets - Jackie and Cody enjoyed a yummy Valentine cupcake from Aunt Donna, Uncle Rob and Cousin LillyOnna Rose, and Carolyn and Doug enjoyed their treats too. I’m sure the treats were not all the same!

A definite benefit to being a docent at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo. Carolyn and her docent friends caravanned on a local field trip, which included guided tours of the Fresno County Historical Museum and the Big Fresno Fair Museum. If you ever considered volunteering for a worthwhile position, you might consider working as a docent, whether it be at the zoo or some other organization.

There are some who received flowers for Valentine’s Day. Teri was one of the lucky ones – she received a rose bouquet from her husband John. I know others received flowers, but Teri was the only one who bragged and sent a picture. Way to go, John!

There is a saying “If March comes in like a lamb it will leave like a lion.” Let’s hope in comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb. I am so ready for Spring and warmer weather. May your March be wonderful

Send me your events. Would love to hear from each of you!
Chapter Members’ Activities

LONGEVITY AWARD

Terra Mortensen – 5 Years
Q1: An actress once decorated her "Pink Palace" by writing to 1,500 furniture and building suppliers and asking for free samples. She told the donors they could then brag that their goods were in her outlandish mansion. The pitch worked, and she received over $150,000 worth of free merchandise.

Who is the actress?

Q2: Why are barns red?

Answers on Page 11
Architects and Engineers and Contractors, Oh My!
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:** Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

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

**Restaurant Fundraisers:** 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

**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**

**Mon., March 2 — Tahoe Joe’s Fundraiser**

Tahoe Joe’s Famous Steakhouse
7006 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno ~ 11:00 a.m.— Closing

**Thu., March 12 — Recognition Night & Wine Raffle**

Chapter Awards Night Celebrating its Supporters & Wine Raffle drawing.

**Thu., April 9 — Tour & General Membership Meeting**

Lotus Gardens Outdoor Living Center Inc.
2271 N. Grantland Ave., Fresno ~ Meeting at Black Bear Diner following.

**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

**Sat., May 2 — 23rd Annual Spring Luncheon**

Bobby Salazar's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina
1129 E. Champlain Dr., Fresno ~ 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

**Wed., August 12 - Sat., August 15 — 2020 Annual Conference**

Houston, TX ~ The Westin Galleria Houston

More details to follow.

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**YouTube Video Links**

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