First and foremost, I hope the blessings of Easter on April 21, were wonderful to our NAWIC members, and to the families and friends of our members.

The month of April continues to have a flurry of activity for both our Region and Chapter. The Pacific Northwest Region held their Spring Forum on April 11-13, in Seattle, Washington this year. It was a great opportunity to interact with our NAWIC sisters from other Region Chapters and meet new professionals in our industry at this conference. I was selected by our PNW Region Director, Lauline Mitchell, to be the Forum Secretary. It was an honor and a pleasure to accomplish this duty on behalf of Fresno Chapter 108 and our Region, for I was able to have a first-hand view of the intricacies, hard work and success of a Regional meeting with over 190 members and guests in attendance. Donna Marie Shepherd and I enjoyed exceptional educational speakers and guest panelists that spoke on special businesses and programs aiming to help NAWIC’s Mission Statement on the perpetuation of women in our industry, as well as in other industries, in addition to specialized topics such as Lean Construction. It was an extremely informative Spring Forum and one that I am extremely grateful for having attended.

Our 22nd Annual Spring Luncheon, It Figures, is approaching on Saturday, May 4th, at the Riverstone Development, with a silent auction, raffle prizes and entertainment of violinist Patrick Contreras. Be sure to let friends, relatives and co-workers know you have tickets available. Our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 9th, at the Elbow Room. If you are interested in attending please email Yolanda Santos, Reservations Chair, at fresnonawic108@gmail.com to RSVP.

Lastly, I would like to remind all our members, that our NAWIC organization is a membership that is comprised of very talented professional women in our industry, their companies, and Corporate Sponsors. Our Corporate Sponsors are an invaluable contribution to our scholarships that we award each year to well deserving college students. It would be an honor to have the companies of our Corporate Sponsors come to our General Membership Meetings, and speak to our membership on their businesses and what they offer to our industry. If you are interested in this opportunity, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Janelle Romo – President, Fresno Chapter 108
Spring is officially here, but summer temperatures are coming on fast! I love the warm/hot weather, but know many of you don’t. It’s life – so go along with the flow.

Carolyn worked as a docent at Fresno Chaffee Zoo for the Roar and Pour Spring Beer Festival. She got to introduce the attendees to PJ the Three Banded Armadillo! She looks like she is having a great time.

For those of you who swim or have swimmers as children/grandchildren, I’m sure you recognize the hair on Pauline's grandson! Pauline and Carolyn traveled to Oakdale to watch Kyle at one of his swim meets. Guess his hair will be like that until the day he gives up swimming and water polo! Found out yesterday, that Kyle received 3 Gold Medals in league swimming. Yep, I’m impressed!!

Teri was honored at the LegalShield International Convention 2019 held in Dallas this year. She was number 3 in The Top Ten Personal Retention of clients and was also awarded Executive Director status. Way to go, Teri – congratulations! After that trip, came a trip to Hayward to attend the LegalShield NorCal Super Regional Q2 Launch Event.

Carolyn and her college friend, Teri MacAlpine, attended a field trip to Filoli Historic House and Garden in Woodside. What a beautiful place. This was a trip planned for Fresno Chaffee Zoo Docents.

Roadrunner Elena participated in the 10k California Classic Weekend Half Marathon, from Fresno Chaffee Zoo’s African Adventure to the Chukchansi Stadium’s home plate. Congratulations.

Asha enjoyed dancing and attending a lecture on Nā Ali‘i O Hawai‘i (The Royalty of Hawaii) at Hālau Hula I Ka Lā - Hula Studio. It seems she is having way too, too much fun.

NAWIC members Marilyn, Carolyn, Pat and Teri, along with Doug, helped at the CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) Fresno Chapter 2019 41st Annual Product Show, with registration and administrative assistance.

Donna, her mom, Judy Measell, and Janelle attended the NAWIC PNW Region Spring Forum 2019 in Seattle. Will have to get lots more information from them at our mixer on the 25th. Hope to see you all there.

Carolyn, Pauline and their friend, Lanie Jordan, truly enjoyed the performance of Something Rotten! at the Saroyan Theatre.

Have a wonderful Easter and enjoy the coming of summer!
Chapter Members’ Activities
Due to weather delays and excessive Contract Change Orders, more time passed between the start and end of this construction project than between the start of Christianity and today. The idea of a single, unified wall to provide protection from invaders began around 221 BC, by connecting various fortifications built between 800 and 300 BC. Construction continued through 1878, meaning that, including the original fortifications, the extensive project was under construction for over 2,600 years.

What is the name of the construction project? (Answer on Page 10)
Committees

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

Block Kids: Pat Krueger, Eileen Martin, Jamie Ohanesian, Donna Marie Shepherd & Deanna Spencer

Bylaws: Marilyn Camin, CIT & Deanna Spencer

CAD Competition: TBD

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

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

Industry Liaison: Janelle Romo

Innovation: TBD

Member/Future Leader of the Year: Janelle Romo, Pat Krueger, Donna Marie Shepherd, Teri Sherron & Caryn Wiser

Membership: Donna Marie Shepherd

Membership Roster & Handbook: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

Mentoring: Janelle Romo

Newsletter: Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT

Nominating: TBD by election

PNW Fall Conference: Teri Sherron, Marilyn Camin, CIT, Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, Janelle Romo, Donna Marie Shepherd & Deanna Spencer

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

Recognition Dinner: Elena Nuño & Janelle Romo

Reservations: Yolanda Santos

Safety & Health: TBD

Scholarship: Marilyn Camin, CIT

Social Media, PR & Marketing: Elena Nuño & Janelle Romo

Spring Luncheon: Donna Marie Shepherd, Jamie Ohanesian & Caryn Wiser

Sunshine: Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT

Website: Elena Nuño

WIC Week: Janelle Romo & Donna Marie Shepherd

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

Chapter Plan Ahead

Sat., May 4 — 22nd Annual Spring Luncheon 2019
Riverstone Lodge at Riverstone Development
370 Lodge Road South, Madera (Ave. 12 & Hwy 41) ~ 11:00 a.m.

Thu., May 9 — General Membership Meeting
Speaker: John Lebecko of Sol-Tek Industries Inc.
Overview of Solar Energy Benefits & Products.

Wed., August 21 - Sat., August 24 — 2019 Annual Conference
Atlanta, GA ~ Marriott Marquis
More details to follow.

Fri., October 25 - Sat., October 26 — PNW Fall Conference 2019
Reno, NV ~ Eldorado Hotel
More details to follow.

YouTube Video Links

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