I cannot believe the fall season, cooler temperatures, and our November Thanksgiving month is already here! I know, as a general public, we tend to focus on the fun, the exciting, and the “wind-up” for the holidays; i.e. Halloween and Christmas being our most commercialized. But let us not forget our day of Thanksgiving. This holiday is definitely one of my favorites because of the time I get to spend with family. The entire nostalgic feeling of “coming home” for the holidays brings to mind home cooking of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and homemade pumpkin pies. Keep it all in perspective by spending time with cherished family and friends.

Our October General Membership Meeting was so very informative with our guest speaker, Captain Burke Farrah of the Fresno Police Department Northwest District. He spoke on the theft in Fresno and how we, as a community, can better prepare ourselves for the potential thievery that can occur on our jobsites, places of business and homes.

The Ranch House at Tesoro Viejo in Madera will be graciously hosting our Chapter for our November 14th General Membership Meeting, where we will once again be treated to the newest in designs of community-developed structures and way-of-life cultures for Tesoro Viejo. Please join us at 5:30 p.m. for this opportunity. You can reserve your attendance with Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT at fresnonawic108@gmail.com.

Looking ahead to our Fresno Chapter 108 Christmas Party on December 12, please save the date and plan for an exciting evening at The Point Patio Bar & Bistro. Reservations can also be made with Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT at fresnonawic108@gmail.com, with invitations soon to be distributed with event details.

Have a wonderful and joyful Thanksgiving!

Thank you,

Janelle Romo – President, Fresno Chapter 108
October was a very active month for some of our members and friends! I know most of us work, and so adding fun to our lives keeps us on the positive side of life.

Teri and her friends did some fabulous projects at a wood working night at *AR Workshop*. Looks like fun, so if you are interested in doing the same, be sure to contact Teri and ask for the details.

Elena helped make some blankets for the children in need in the central valley as *Stantec* partnered with *Valley Children’s Hospital*. What a wonderful service especially now that the weather is getting a bit chilly.

Pauline enjoyed the *Lead$ of North Fresno* social mixer. It was nice to just visit and not have a meeting. This is a great group where leads from members and friends of members are passed.

Caryn, Janelle, Carolyn and Pauline spend the evening with the *PWB* members on the night they did the drawing for the winner of the *Building a Case for Education*. As you can see, Pauline won a bottle, not sure who she will share it with though.

Teri was off to spend a few days in Salt Lake City for a *Legal Shield Leadership Conference*. Upon returning she helped celebrate her niece, Teagan’s, FIRST birthday. From the looks of the picture, I think she liked the frosting. What a special time to spend with family.

For movie goers, Pat, Carolyn and Deanna enjoyed *Downton Abbey* and then out to lunch at *Qué Pasa! Mexican Café*. They all said the movie was wonderful and the food was delicious.

Doug and Carolyn braved the crowd on Seniors Day at *The Big Fresno Fair*. According to them, I think they sampled most of the food being sold there including the yummy cinnamon rolls that you can smell from the entry!

Donna Marie and Rob spent a weekend in Vegas attending their niece’s wedding. She said they had a wonderful time and just enjoyed being with family. At picture time, they make a very awesome couple!

Carolyn took her sister-in-law Ellen to Exeter and did a walking tour of the dynamic *Exeter Murals*. They stopped to have lunch at the *Wildflower Café*. If you have not seen these murals scattered throughout downtown Exeter, you should make the trip. They are wonderful.

Janelle had a wonderful Birthday Party with a 70s theme, where many of her friends helped her celebrate! Dave did a wonderful job planning the party. Also, I just found out that he has proposed to her – and she said YES! Congratulations to Dave and Janelle! We wish you all the best.

Pauline attended the water polo *DeLong Tournament* in Modesto and other area pools. She got to watch grandson Kyle play and son Brad coach the Oakdale Mustangs. They won FIRST place in their division. Yes, she is so proud of the team and coaches! She has adopted them all as her grandsons!

Carolyn and her daughter Jenny, along with sister-in-law Marsha, family and friends all enjoyed a San Diego-Ensenada, Mexico Disney Cruise. One night was Pirate Night, so all dressed accordingly. The next night was a Halloween Party, so costumes were a personal choice.

Hope you all have a very scary and safe Halloween. Don’t eat too much candy though. This is the time of year when candy always tastes soooo good! My theory is “One for them, one for me.” And I wonder why I gain weight this time of year.

Next is Thanksgiving, with Christmas not far behind!

Please send me anything you and/or your company are doing. Would love to share the honors and fun you are having.
Chapter Members’ Activities
While many designs for Ouija-style boards emerged in the 19th century, the most popular design, and the name, was patented by Kennard Novelty Company. The company's supervisor made his fortune selling the boards, and opened up a number of new factories. In 1927, one of these factories, which the supervisor claimed the board told him to build, was the scene of the business magnate's death when he fell from its roof.

Who was the company's supervisor? (Answer on Page 10)
Architects and Engineers and Contractors, Oh My!

McCaffrey Homes introduces new Hickory collection at Tesoro Viejo

McCaffrey Homes is excited to introduce Hickory, its newest collection of homes at Tesoro Viejo, Madera’s award-winning master-planned community. The Hickory collection features four all-new floor plan designs, including three single-story plans and a two-story plan, each with a three-car garage. Pre-model sales are now underway with introductory pricing starting from the low-$400,000 range.

Located just minutes north from River Park, the Hickory collection ranges from approximately 1,960 to 2,984 square feet with up to four bedrooms and 3.5 baths. The two-story Walnut floor plan offers a first-floor bedroom and bathroom or an available multi-gen suite with kitchenette.

“Now will be the ideal time to take advantage of great ground floor pricing and an excellent selection of lots to choose from,” said Shelby Hugon, vice president of sales for McCaffrey Homes. “You’ll find inspired floor plans with various designs to satisfy every stage of life, including singles, young families, empty-nesters, and multi-generational families.”

With its bold architecture, Hickory sets the bar high with three handsome architectural designs—Contemporary Rustic, Farmhouse, and Santa Barbara. These beautiful homes showcase vibrant designs and modern conveniences with expansive glass windows for bright living spaces.

Known for high-quality construction, upscale features, and meticulous attention to detail, McCaffrey’s homes feature open-floor plans designed for today’s lifestyle of comfortable living, with spacious great rooms, gourmet kitchens with a granite island and countertops, and relaxing owner’s suites with large walk-in closets.

The new homes are part of the inaugural residential village called Hillside Village and is within walking distance to the Ranch House — the exciting new resort-style clubhouse and recreation center set to open this month. From outdoor firepits to indoor gathering spaces, the Ranch House will be the place to connect with neighbors and spend time with family. Families will enjoy the large swimming pool with lap lanes, including a separate children’s pool and splash zone, and poolside cabanas. Hillside Village is also home to the brand-new Hillside Elementary School that serves students in transitional kindergarten through eighth grade.

The new Hickory collection at Tesoro Viejo will be within walking distance of the new Ranch House Clubhouse that will open later this month featuring two swimming pools, including a separate children’s pool and splash zone, poolside cabanas, outdoor fireplace, and more. Tesoro Viejo is located east of Highway 41 just a short drive north of River Park.

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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

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**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

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**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.

Chapter Plan Ahead

**Thu., November 14 — Site Presentation/Gen Membership Mtg**

**Presentation:** Goldie Lewis, PE, Director of Land Development

McCaffrey Homes ~ Tesoro Viejo The Ranch House Clubhouse

Site Presentation of Tesoro Viejo Development & The Ranch House.

**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., April 16 — 2020 42nd Annual CSI Product Show**

Clovis Veterans Memorial District Building ~ 4:40—8:00 p.m.

808 Fourth St., Clovis

**Thu., April 23 - Sun., April 25 — 2020 PNW Forum**

Boise, Idaho

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For RSVP information, please contact Carolyn, no later than December 3rd, at:
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Menu Choices (side salad included)
Boneless Braised Short Ribs - local handmade five-cheese ravioli 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
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