As September comes to an end, the month of October is approaching fast on its heels, and with that, the holiday seasons. October, and particularly Halloween, has become one of the most favorite holidays in the United States. From Halloween costumes to all the different Halloween candy, this holiday has become a multibillion-dollar industry. Americans purchase nearly 600 million pounds of candy a year for Halloween. An incredible 90 million pounds of chocolate candy is sold during Halloween week, taking a strong lead compared to other holidays. Just a reminder to parents to ration out the candy well into the next month and to keep a handy supply of toothpaste and a toothbrush nearby.

Our Installation of our new 2019-2020 NAWIC Fresno Chapter 108 Officers and Board of Directors on September 12th was a great time. Please, take the time to congratulate the following Board Members in their new positions for this coming year:

Janelle Romo – President
Jamie Ohanesian – Vice President
Marilyn Camin, CIT – Secretary
Yolanda Santos – Treasurer
Donna Shepherd – Director
Caryn Wiser – Director
Teri Sherron – Immediate Past President
Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT – Parliamentarian

If you would like to become involved in any of our 2019-2020 committees, please take a look at the Committee list included in our Focus for areas to lend your talents and areas of expertise. You can contact Vice President Jamie Ohanesian if you would like to become involved with some of our exciting events.

Please, join us on October 12th, for a presentation by Captain Burke Farrah, Northwest Policing District Commander with the City of Fresno Police Department. Captain Farrah will be discussing after hours construction site security mitigation measures. Also, please make your reservations with Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT, at fresnonawic108@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Janelle Romo – President, Fresno Chapter 108
September is the month for the last bits of summer fun and getting away before moving into October!

Caryn got to explore Washington DC with her daughter, Jessica and family. What a fun city to visit (if you don’t have to put up with the politicians that work there)! There are so many things to see and places to go.

Janelle, our President, attended the NAWIC Annual Conference held in Atlanta, GA. That was a time when she got to renew nationwide friendships and make new ones. The Region picture though, was taken after she left the conference. So, don’t spend a lot of time looking for her – I already did that.

Pauline did a presentation of Lotus Gardens Outdoor Living Center, Inc., at her weekly Leads of North Fresno meeting. It was fun explaining how to make your yards and gardens beautiful in the transition of summer to fall.

Doug took Carolyn out to lunch one day at The Hanger in River Park and then Carolyn gave Doug a tour of Tesoro Viejo. Tesoro Viejo will be the site of our November General Membership Meeting.

Teri, the starving artist, created a Paris in the Rain masterpiece at Pinot’s Palette, which is certainly destined for display next to the Mona Lisa in the Louvre. Then, with her niece, Becca, she painted a Japanese Crimson Moon.

Neighbors are the best – you can celebrate birthdays, new babies and anything else that comes to mine. Cindy and Pauline are celebrating Mike’s birthday.

Zoo Docent Carolyn preparing for the Valley PBS Kids Nite at the zoo. Carolyn reported there were many kids enjoying the evening.

A sort-of family reunion at The Reno Air Races, got Pauline and her husband Jerry, to Reno. There they met Pauline’s sister Gladys, twin brother Paul, younger brother Virgil, and an old friend from school back in Illinois, John Spratt. There were many stories and I’m sure lies told during the evenings while drinking a couple of beers!

Safari Night at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo was held last weekend and that’s when Carolyn got to show off a Madagascar Tree Boa. Not really my choice of pets, I think a puppy would be so much better!

And to end this newsletter, I have to report my grandson, Kyle, turned 16, completed all his drivers’ tests, etc., purchased a Jeep and is now on the road in and around Oakdale. So proud of him and his accomplishments.

Hope you all have a wonderful beginning of Fall. Remember to send me your events happening during the month – it’s fun to share.
Chapter Members’ Activities
NAWIC 64th Annual Conference Report by Janelle Romo
August 21-24, 2019

*Be the Power* was the theme for the NAWIC 64th Annual Conference on August 21-24, in Atlanta, Georgia this year. It was and is today a common theme for the change that is required and necessary for women in our industry to grow and succeed.

The Construction Zone, once again, housed over 25 Exhibitors with companies like PlanGrid, Hilti, Granite Construction, UPS and United Rentals just to name a few. This opportunity to meet our industry supporters and attend pop-up education sessions was very well received by all in attendance. Our NAWIC Annual Meeting (the business session of our meeting) was held on Thursday, August 22. The Audit Committee was appointed during this time and Business of NAWIC to include appropriation of our Bylaws was discussed.

We also had educational speakers throughout the day conducting sessions. One that I attended was with Mr. Gary Sheely on *Tactical Confrontation for a Safer Workplace*. The word “confrontation” evokes images of a tense standoff where everyone is angry or annoyed and voices are raised. In fact, this is the exception, not the rule in everyday confrontations. (At least it should be!) Confrontation is a necessary part of daily life. Any time we ask another person to change their behavior or their attitude or to engage in dialogue about a problem, we have initiated confrontation. Managers, supervisors, foremen and crew leaders – anyone responsible for getting the work done safely – engage in confrontational situations every day as part of their work. These situations don’t have to be tense or awkward. Mr. Sheely’s topic of discussion was very interesting and something I plan to implement if the need should ever arise.

Our Keynote Speaker was Major MJ Hegar. Her heroic actions in Afghanistan – when she was shot down on a Medevac mission and was pivotal in rescuing her crew and patients, and becoming the second woman in history to earn a Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor device – changed the perception of women in the military. Her historic lawsuit against the Secretary of Defense opened the door for women to participate in ground combat, a significant step forward for equal rights for women in the military.

If anyone would like more information on the speaker topics, please feel free to contact me and I can forward their website links.

Thank you, Fresno Chapter 108, for the opportunity to attend the NAWIC 64th Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Janelle Romo
NAWIC Fresno Chapter 108 - President
Industry Insights & Briefs

**Q1:** With 6.6 billion acres, Queen Elizabeth II is the world’s largest landowner, with King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, as the closest runner-up, holding control over 547 million acres. Who is the largest landowner in the United States with 2.2 million acres?

**Q2:** The will of a hotelier and real estate magnate left $12 million to her dog, Trouble. Who is the benefactor?

**Q3:** Rather than building up, millionaires in central London are building down, creating mega-basements, with more square footage under the ground than above. What are the buildings nicknamed?
Committees

Audit: Pauline McIntosh, CCA, CIT, Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT & Deanna Spencer
Block Kids: TBD
Bylaws: TBD
CAD Competition: TBD
Christmas Party: Pauline McIntosh CCA, CIT & Carolyn Mooradian, CCA, CIT
Committee Coordinator: Jamie Ohanesian
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: Jamie Ohanesian, Elena Nuño + 2 previous Members of the Year & 1 Board Member
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: TBD
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: TBD
Wine Raffle: Caryn Wiser

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

Chapter Plan Ahead

Thu., October 10 — General Membership Meeting
Speaker: Capt Burke Farrah, Northwest Policing District Commander
City of Fresno Police Department ~ After Hours Construction Site Security.

Fri., October 25 - Sat., October 26 — 2019 PNW Fall Conference
Reno, NV ~ Eldorado Hotel (345 N. Virginia St.)
More details to follow.

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.

Thu., April 23 - Sun., April 25 — 2019 PNW Forum
Boise, Idaho
More details to follow.

Wed., August 12 - Sat., August 15 — 2019 Annual Conference
Houston, TX ~ The Westin Galleria Houston
More details to follow.

YouTube Video Links

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Ho‘olaule‘a - Celebrate!

Please join Hula Hula I Ka Lā in wishing well our 2019 Competition teams and soloist on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 5:00-7:00PM At the Hula Studio 2554 N Willow Ave., #170, Clovis.
Hula presented by members of the Makahiki and Kupuna teams.
Appetizers * Raffle baskets * 50/50 draw
Your $10 donation will support the dancers & musicians in San Diego, CA on October 26, 2019 at the Na Pua Hula Competition & Hula I Ka Lā Hawaiian Cultural Foundation.
Limited seating.
To purchase tickets or to make a donation, please speak to a team member or visit us at the hula studio.

Musician: Kamaki E. Kea, Pamela Ty \n\nNAWIC Fresno Chapter 108’s Annual Poinsettia Sale

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A2: Leona Helmsley
A3: Iceberg Homes