

The Pan American Round Table Archive Report for the State of Texas  
April 2015 - April 2017

It is with great pleasure to be serving my third term as Archive Chair for the state of Texas. My new term started out with a visit to the archive collection at the University of Texas in San Antonio (UTSA) on August 14, 2015 with Isabel Vezzetti and several members of the state board. We were given a tour of by Amy Rushing and Melissa Gohike from the Special Collections and Archives of UTSA. At this time I presented the collection with several boxes of photos, journals and meeting minutes.

May 10, 2016 I met with Melissa Gohike and the Institute of Texas Culture where we met to discuss the upcoming convention and to see if they could put together a small exhibit for the upcoming convention. She was very helpful in getting together photos and information on the history of the PART for our convention. I also took more photos, files, journals to be stored at the UTSA archives.

The summer of 2016 was very busy with the convention in October. I worked with Melissa Gohike and the PART of Austin to get access to the archives for the documentary crew. I also helped Bryan Harper with access to the archives for his research on Florence Terry Griswold.

On July 28th I met with Gricelda Becker-Perez, Director of the Eagle Pass Table at the UTSA Archives, so that she and several of her members could place their table files in archives. At that time I placed more items from our table in archives.

I do have one more trip planned in May with Diana Durdin, our new Table Director, to UTSA Archives. I will present the last items I have collected over the last several months.

I have enjoyed my time as Archive Chair and I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over the last two years. It is always a pleasure to work with all the Texas tables in preserving our wonderful and rich history.

Respectfully submitted -  
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