

## PARTT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION CHAIRMAN

### STATE BOARD REPORT

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If you'll excuse the cliché, this past year thrust us into uncharted waters due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In September, at the start of the 2020-2021 PART year, many tables were wondering how to go about addressing PART duties and responsibilities. Member safety was uppermost followed closely by the need to continue with the Pan American movement. In the digital age we live in, it is imperative that we stay connected to our members, sister tables, international tables and the world, in general.

Tables utilized virtual ZOOM meetings for monthly meetings among other social media connections. Several tables are active on Facebook to publicize their meetings and activities. Others chose to delay activities until the pandemic was better controlled through vaccines, etc.

As a result, web submissions for individual tables saw little to no change in 2020-21. Congratulations to the EC Chairs and their tables for submitting photos and updating information.

I continue to be a student of the ins and outs of the web, electronic communication, and social media. I look forward to getting back to some normalcy soon. Beginning in late August, I will contact ECCs with guidelines and urge them to bring their tables up to date. Contact me with any questions ([lety\\_ramon@yahoo.com](mailto:lety_ramon@yahoo.com)).

### GOAL

My goals in the coming biennium is to guide table ECCs on submitting at a minimum, the required information and photos dated no older than the 2018-19 year. In addition, tables are encouraged to include updated: clear logos, current year group photos (with date and names), list of officers for current year, program schedules, scholarship information an year recipients, monthly meetings with descriptions and dates, special events, and the name and contact of local table ECC.

### DATA RESULTS

Current Active Tables: **19** (With six Inactive Tables still listed on Webpage)

**Area A** has three tables: Austin, Conroe, and Houston.

**Area B** has six tables: Beeville, Corpus Christi, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, and San Antonio.

**Area C** has six tables: Alamo-San Juan-Pharr, Brownsville I, Edinburg, McAllen, Rio Grande City-Roma, and San Benito.

**Area D** has four tables: Dallas III, El Paso, Ft. Worth, and Odessa.

The follow tables have current year (2019-20 and/or 2020-21) submissions:  
\*Austin, Conroe, Eagle Pass, \*Houston, \*Corpus Christi, ASJP, Brownsville I, McAllen.

Tables with 2017-18 submissions: Beeville, San Antonio, Edinburg, Odessa, RGC-R.

Tables with 2015-16 submissions: Del Rio, Laredo, Dallas III, and Ft. Worth.

Table with 2013-15 submissions: San Benito.

Table with no submissions or access to official webpage: El Paso.

If any of this information is in error, contact me at your convenience.

### **SUMMARY**

In summary, thirteen tables have current information on their web pages (68%). The remaining tables need to update submissions in order to comply with the minimum requirements for each Table. Despite the outdated submissions on some sites, eighteen tables have a site to go to and one is inaccessible. Thanks to those tables that navigated this pandemic by finding creative ways to continue with our goals and I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Keeping online information updated is important because it may be the only way other Tables, interested individuals and the world can understand our mission and role in the community and across the Americas. Therefore, our submissions must be current and accurate.

Photos should stay on the website for three years before being deleted to make room for current ones. The Webmaster will move the deleted photos to the archives section of part.org.

Respectfully submitted by,

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*\*These tables design and maintain their own web pages.*