

Beeville - Pan American Report to Convention

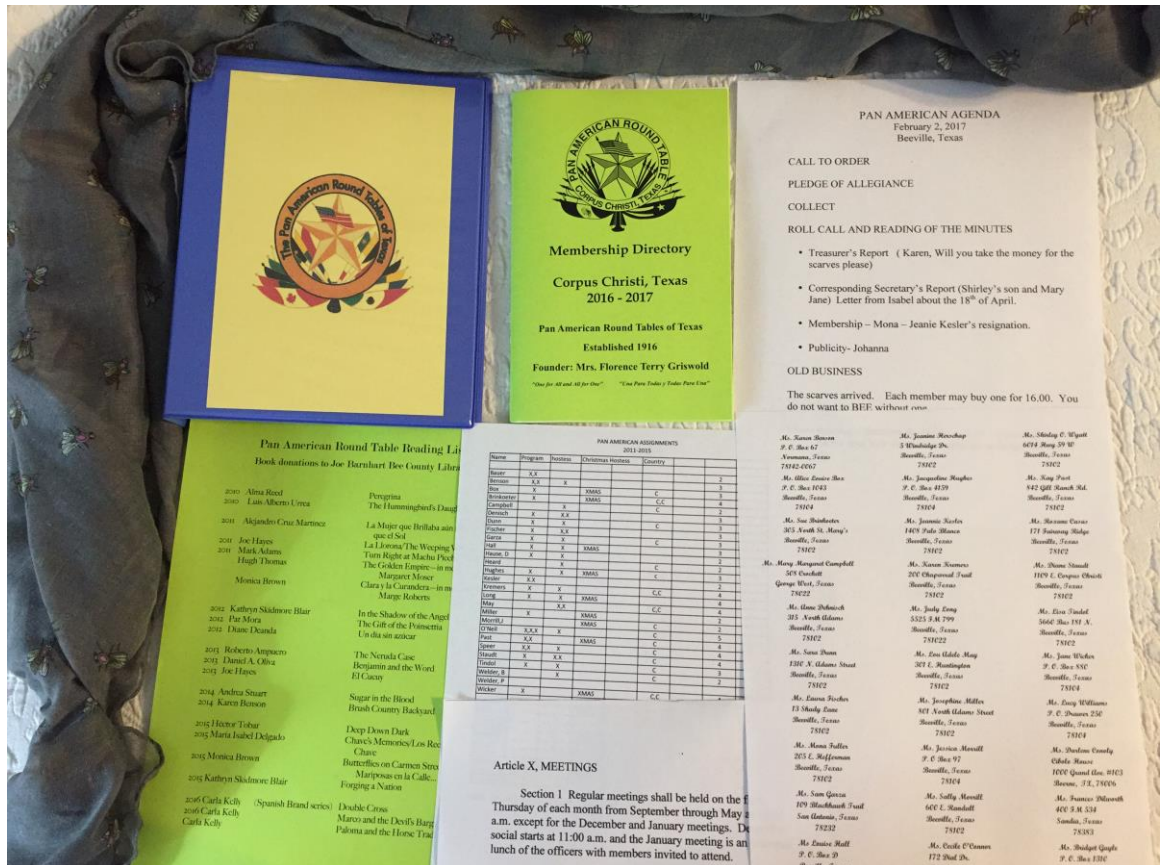
I. Making Life Easier to be a Pan American Woman

Handouts included new booklets with replaceable pages that include the history of Pan American Round Table and our Table's Constitution all in one place. Reading lists of donated library books were distributed and press on labels were given to hostesses for use in invitation mail outs.

Scarves with bees for Beeville have been sold to members to wear at Pan American events.

An informal January meeting of officers was added to our constitution to conduct interim business and do planning as our club did not have a full January meeting.

An excel spread sheet of members duties already performed was prepared so all new assignments get divided evenly throughout the group.



II. Cooperation with other tables

We volunteered in San Antonio and stuffed Convention bags and arranged their transport. During the convention, we helped with moving the flag display.

Our Table exchanges meetings with the Corpus Christi Table and shares program ideas. Our Director attended the Austin Table celebration of Pan American Day and the Austin Senate proclamation. Several members attended the rededication of the plaque in Laredo.



III. Special Events

Our National Director, Eva Munoz de Manzarraga was entertained with a tour of our art museum and a Texas themed fish fry. The decorations included an outstanding collection of huipilos.



Eva with Shirley O'Neil Wyatt, The Texas longhorns and a truck!

IV. Entertaining and informing

Handouts were given at meetings that explained the origins of celebrations in our neighboring countries and in Texas that celebrate Hispanic culture. For example, Day of the Dead , Cinco de Mayo, Pan American Day, etc. Our highlight in this area was a pilgrimage to San Antonio to visit the places where Florence Terry Griswold lived with tour guide Brian Harper. And we always have a Christmas social and invite guests to spread the word about Pan Americanism.



From Us to You, One for All and All for One