Chapter Officers:
President: Carla Ellard
Vice President / President-Elect: Craig Bunch
Secretary: Karen Sigler
Treasurer: Edward Lukasek

Chapter Meeting
The chapter meeting was based in McAllen, Texas, November 6-8, 2009. Ten members attended the chapter meeting. We were given tours at the Museum of South Texas History in Edinburg, Texas, Quinta Mazatlan Birding Center in McAllen, Texas, and a self-guided tour at the Hidalgo Pumphouse Museum in Hidalgo, Texas. We were given a presentation from the director of the Mission Historical Museum about Altars made during Day of the Dead festivities. We also viewed the WPA mural on display. Chapter members met with local art collector Ann Moore and viewed her collection in McAllen, Texas. Our business meeting was held on Sunday, November 8 and went smoothly. Business Meeting minutes are at http://www.arlis-txmx.org/node/286

Activities
With TEI transitioning into their management role with ARLIS/NA, we were given a questionnaire to fill out regarding our needs. All members of the chapter had an opportunity to respond. At the time, we decided to continue to maintain our listserv and website.

Due to lack of submissions, it was decided that our newsletter should be published twice a year, in May and after the fall meeting (normally held in November).

The ARLIS/NA/Texas-Mexico chapter selected Nicole Davis as the 2009 recipient of the Lois Swan Jones Professional Development Award The award provided $500.00 toward expenses incurred at the 2009 ARLIS/NA national conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, 2009. Committee members were Tara Spies, chair, Craig Bunch, Catherine Essinger, Edward Lukasek.

Membership
We have 26 chapter members. There were 25 renewals and one new member added in 2009.

Treasurer’s Report
Beginning balance 1/2009 1,283.78

Income
2009 deposits 1,280.00

Expenses
Conference Welcome Party 3/10/09 300.00
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**Total Expenses**                                                                 1,077.27

**Ending Balance 12/2009**                                                       $1,486.51

Submitted by:
Edward Lukasek
Treasurer
ARLIS Texas-Mexico Chapter

**Additional Comments:**

One issue that we discussed at our 2009 meeting was the lack of membership from Mexican librarians in our chapter. The Texas-Mexico chapter would like to help make it economically feasible for Mexican librarians to join both ARLIS/NA and our chapter. We want to explore this idea with ARLIS/NA committees and staff.

Submitted by
Carla Ellard
2009 President, Texas-Mexico Chapter
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