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Dear ITO Members/Friends,

Welcome to Fall! As things start winding down from the summer, we hope that you have had an enjoyable one and are ready to tackle the coming cool, then colder, weather.

We would like to fill you in on what is going on with ITO... but first we would like to thank those of you who were able to attend and enjoy our TejanoFest on July 29th, 2017. We continue to receive great feedback.

In addition, we want to thank those of you who attended our Scholarship Award Event on September 9, 2017. It was nice to see all of you there and we are thankful for your faithfulness. It was also very rewarding to see the Scholarship recipients... put a face to a name, if you will... and glad that ITO could help them, in a small way, with their financial responsibilities.

While we are at it, thank you to those of you who attend our events the entire year... we welcome and appreciate your support. As you can imagine, we need each and every one to help us as sponsors, volunteers, or just to invite your friends who may not know about ITO. One of the ideas we would like to pursue is to bring in our 20-somethings and get them involved. Please contact us if you have any ideas we can explore.

We are getting ready to define our Calendar of Events for 2018. We should be posting it on the Website by January 1st. For now, we have the following events scheduled:

- 2018 Tejanofest: Saturday, July 14th
- 2018 Scholarship Award Dance, Saturday, August 11th

We hope you will pencil in these 2 events... more dates to come! However, we still have two events remaining this year:

- TejanoWeen: Saturday, October 28th
- Christmas Dance/Hesed House Benefit: Saturday, December 16th

We have also scheduled our General Meeting on Saturday, October 14 at Panera (154 West Wilson Street - Batavia, IL) at 10:45AM. We hope you can join us to share ideas, comments, and/or constructive criticism!

Sincerely,

David Barbosa
President

