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2018 Success: We had our first (in many years) end of the year member banquet. It was well attended and set the stage for future years. Our guest speaker was an improvisational comedy instructor and engaged the attendees in an interactive presentation that helped to get everyone out of their comfort zone.

2019 Challenges: Getting quorum consistently so that we can conduct business. We're trying to positively affect that by asking each society / affinity group to commit to having either the chair or vice chair attend every excomm meeting (previously we restricted that to the chairs only, and had a lot of time conflicts).

2019 Goal: Implement member recognition at our annual member banquet.

2019 Plans:

- Continue our successful goal of minimum two events per society and affinity group per year.
- Work with the Region 3 Awards and Recognition Committee to develop a Section ARC.
- Jointly host (with HONET and IEEE-USA) the 2019 16th International Conference on Smart Cities: Improving Quality of Life Using ICT & IoT (HONET-ICT), at UNC Charlotte in October.

Respectfully Submitted,

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