



QUARTERLY DELEGATE MEETING NOVEMBER 2023

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There were 84 attendees at the meeting, 11 of them in support roles.

Our own Jim R gave the presentation for the ABC study group who have successfully separated the ABC and AWC conferences. They are focusing now on drafting a charter that would shift responsibility for the conference and its agenda to the delegates. Here is a [link](#) to their quarterly report.

The concepts 2 & 6 ad hoc study group was authorized by the 2022 ABC. Their purpose is to study the language of these concepts, make recommendations for changes, and to define the “conference” (the delegates) as the voice and conscience of the ACA fellowship. [Concepts 2 & 6 quarterly report](#)

The literature committee talked about various publications currently in fellowship review such as “A New Hope”, “The Bill of Rights”, and “Connections”. They once again elaborated the difficulties in using Tony A’s steps and offered alternatives including drafting a new set of 12 steps. As always, they are in need of volunteers, especially those who might grow into leadership roles. [Literature Quarterly Report.](#)

Highlights of the Board presentation included The big office move that increased literature storage by 2000 square feet and provided new office space. From the new location they fill 1200 literature orders per month. There was a strategic retreat for the board that overlapped a regional meeting in Florida. This provided an opportunity for a meeting of committee chairs including discussion of a new “Service Academy” for 2024. There were discussions and workshops on diversity and ally ship. The Board continues to focus on health and safety both in meetings and in service. Their very exciting quarterly report may be read [here](#).

The ballot prep committee (again, our own Jim R!) is hoping for a change in how ballots are submitted to the conference, but for now it is business as usual.

In December, the monthly teleconferences of the board resume.