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# NEI NEWSLETTER



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## Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M) Houston, TX August 5-8, 2014 (Tues-Fri)

### What is the Annual Business Meeting/Conference (ABC/M)?

Delegates and non-Delegate members of the Fellowship Wide Services Conference (FWS) meet once a year at the Annual Business Meeting to conduct the business of the Fellowship.

There is valuable information about the Annual Business Meeting (ABC/M) in the Conference Service Manual (CSM). It is highly recommended advance reading for anyone who attends the ABC/M. A wealth of information has been compiled over the years to help people understand the terminology and how the Conference is conducted. The front part of the CSM is a good starting point.

- Any Intergroup - any collection of 2 or more S.L.A.A. meetings in the same locality may be represented by one or more Delegates at the Conference. If your Intergroup or area does not have a Delegate, bring it up a meeting, volunteer, and attend the ABC/M! Attending the ABC/M can give you an opportunity to get involved in service at the Fellowship-Wide Services level
- Besides conducting business, being present at the ABC/M also means meeting other members of S.L.A.A. – an opportunity to make new friends with common interests and have a great time. If you are interested and need more information than is provided here, email Fellowship-Wide Services with 'ABC/M Question' in the Subject Line. Or contact the F.W.S. at [slaafws.org](mailto:slaafws.org), all information about the ABC/M can be found there including the CSM."

This year's theme is Tradition 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

This year NEI is sending 1 delegate (Wil C).

*Jean Baptiste Lacordaire*



NEI Upcoming Events NEI is planning some fellowship-building events in the coming months.



### July 2014

--July 13 – NEI Business Meeting 4 PM Special meeting to discuss ABM items, followed by regular 5-7 Business meeting

### August 2014

--August 10 – NEI Business Meeting 5PM  
--August 16 – NEI Barbecue Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills

### September 2014

--September 14 – NEI Business Meeting 5PM

July 18-20, 2014  
October 3-5, 2014  
December 19-21, 2014

*In Chester, Vermont  
(2 1/2-3 hours from Boston)*

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[http://www.slaanei.org/library/NEI Bylaws Nov09.pdf](http://www.slaanei.org/library/NEI_Bylaws_Nov09.pdf) . There are also many other opportunities for service at NEI including but not limited to phone service volunteers, group reps and alternative reps. Please inquire to find out how you can share your experience, strength and hope to help yourself and others in this fellowship.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ I AM INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEW MEETING IN WALTHAM ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STARTING THIS MEETING, CONTACT CHRIS ([christojo58@yahoo.com](mailto:christojo58@yahoo.com)).

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