

2024 Print Director Year End Report

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We had 14 in-person meetings from Sept. 06, 2023 to April 3, 2024 (at the time of this report). One more meeting and the Banquet are still to follow.

This year, our meetings took on a notably different feel compared to previous years. One noticeable shift has been the decline in membership and thus attendance, with fewer members able to join us regularly. I understand that many of our members have been absent due to travel commitments and other personal obligations. While I miss the presence of our absent members, I'm grateful for the steadfast commitment of those who continue to actively participate. I'm happy to say that our core group of dedicated attendees has kept our group spirit alive and thriving.

In response to the smaller group size, we've adapted our approach to our meetings by having a more informal atmosphere. All but one of our meetings were Non-Seal. This adjustment has allowed for more in-depth and longer conversations, more personalized feedback, and greater opportunities for connection amongst us.

While I enjoyed these informal meetings, I understand the importance of staying true to the history of the TFF and its constitution and hope we can reinstate Seals in the future.

One aspect of our meetings that has remained constant is the honesty and openness of our discussions. I value the transparency and mutual respect that define our interactions.

Thank you to our 2023-2024 Moderators, some of whom moderated two or more meetings. These in order of meetings are:

Leif Petersen, B. Dass, Stephen Gilligan, Marvin Cooper, Craig Lauder, Steve Reese, Allan Flagel, Nick Janushewski, Jocelyn Ubaldino, and Laurence Sitwell.