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Monthly Feature

ACA World Service

Greetings fellow ACA members,

The ACA Fellowship is rapidly growing and new groups and intergroups are springing up in all parts of the world. There is also region development going on in many areas. As ACA grows so must the World Service Organization and its various committees.

Committees require volunteers to help them achieve their goals. To get involved please review the various committee opportunities on the revised [organization charts](#) and feel free to reach out to a board or committee member. If you need assistance finding a contact for a committee you are interested in, please email information@acawso.com and we will forward your email to the appropriate committee contact.

To receive *The Traveler* please go to the link www.adultchildren.org/newsletter (or click the button on the home page of adultchildren.org) and follow the steps to sign up for the newsletter.

Please feel free to forward this email to others in ACA and make [The Traveler link](#) available on your intergroup and region websites.

If you do forward your *Traveler* you may want to go to the bottom of your forwarded email and remove the unsubscribe link before sending it on. We understand the people who forward it can be unsubscribed by someone they forwarded it to who inadvertently clicks

WSO News

Member & Public Service (MPS) Produces PSAs

The MPS Committee has fulfilled a motion from the membership at a prior ABC and has completed the production of 2 PSAs that are ready for immediate distribution to radio stations and other public broadcast venues. They are completely anonymous and can also be used on any public media platform including internet websites and social media to let people know about ACA and attract them to our fellowship..

The [link for listening to and downloading the PSAs is here.](#)

ACA ComLine Available Online

The ACA ComLine newsletter is produced quarterly and contains recovery related shares as well as articles about ACA and WSO. You can find the [ComLine here.](#)

2018 ABC AWC Approximately One Month Away!

With about a month to go before the 2018 Annual Business Conference and ACA World Convention in Toronto on April 26th thru 29th, the hotel rooms are filling up. Please be sure to register today before the rooms are gone! More info can be found

here: <https://www.acaworldconvention.org/>

Downloadable and printable convention flyers in color and black & white are

here: <https://www.acaworldconvention.org/about/meeting-resources/>

New Nominating Committee Formed

A new Nominating Committee has been established and is chaired by and comprised of members of the fellowship. Its purpose is to receive and vet nominations for the Board of Trustees. For more information about the Nominating Committee [please go here.](#)

Meeting List Changes for Adultchildren.org

WSO is working on improving the meeting list registration and update process on the adultchildren.org website. WSO will be contacting groups, intergroups and regions to ensure all of their information is correct in the meeting list database. We are asking each of them to provide a private email for handling future information updates. Let's make this important part of the adultchildren.org website as useful and accurate as possible.

Is Your Group Affiliated With an Intergroup?

Intergroups often provide a website that can include a list of area meetings, announcements of ACA events, and information about committees to help spread the ACA message in the community. Your group registration on the WSO website allows your group to designate an intergroup to affiliate with. If you have any questions about this process, please send an email to information@acawso.com and it will be forwarded to the proper

European Fellowship Continues to Grow

The European Committee has a website for European ACA information that is updated frequently. Please go here to view the website: [European Committee website](#)

WSO Lowers the Cost of Soft Cover Big Red Book and Two Booklets

At its monthly teleconference on January 12th, the ACA WSO Board of Trustees approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to lower the cost of three of its publications. The Soft Cover *Big Red Book*, the *Good Enough Group* Booklet and the *Cross Talk* Booklet by \$1.00 each.

Intergroups - 30% Literature Discount and Lower Intergroup Order Minimum

Reminder that the WSO Board of Trustees has lowered the Intergroup minimum literature order amount from \$630 to \$100. In addition to registering your Intergroup with WSO, please remember to enroll your intergroup into the 30% discount program. For more information please contact us at information@acawso.com or [click here to download a pdf of the enrollment form](#).

Regions Updates

The latest news about ACA Regions can be found by clicking here: [ACA Regions](#)

International and Other ACA Resources

Did you know that ACA Literature is available in 26 European countries via [Amazon UK](#)?

[Amazon.UK](#) customers with a mailing address in Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Ireland, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Sweden can now order ACA books on Amazon.UK without incurring additional shipping fees.

The ACA Big Red Book is now available in **Spanish** and can be ordered here at <https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/translated-materials>

ACA Launches New Improved Repository

The ACA WSO Website and Database Committee has made the new repository live at <http://www.acawso.org>. The old repository has been deactivated.

Audio recordings (MP3) of previous Annual World Convention speakers and workshop presentations are now available for purchase and download at <https://shop.adultchildren.org/collections/audio>

e-Books of some of our titles are available here: <https://shop.adultchildren.org/pages/e-books>

Resource Spotlight



Sponsored By: ACA WSO and Hosted by the Greater Toronto & Area Regional Intergroup

Where: The Holiday Inn Toronto Yorkdale, 3450 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario M6A 2V1

When: April 26 - April 29, 2018

[Go to the official ABC-AWC website by clicking here](#)

PHILADELPHIA ACA SHARE-A-DAY

April 7, 2018

ACA Workshop "Becoming Your Own Loving Parent"

2nd Annual Share-A Day Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of ACA! (1978-2018) Free Event!

Saturday April 07, 2018 9:30am-3pm

[See the event flyers by clicking here](#)

Meetings - ACA WSO maintains a World Meeting List of registered ACA meetings that take place in person, over the phone or online, which is updated monthly. Visit the [Find a Meeting](#) page on adultchildren.org to search for a meeting or for more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#), [Skype](#) and [Internet](#) meeting information pages.

Events - For the latest list of ACA Events in North America sponsored by registered ACA Groups or Intergroups see the [ACA Events](#) page on adultchildren.org

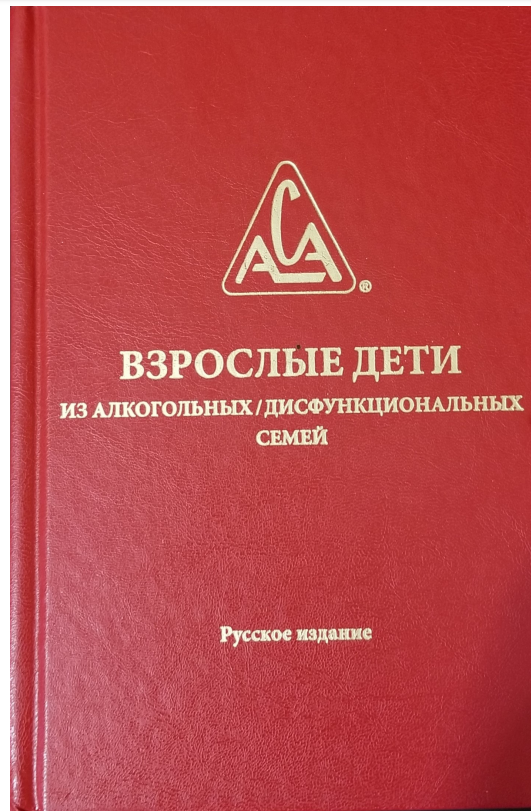
About Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

ACA is a worldwide 12 Step / 12 Tradition program of recovery dedicated to people who were raised in dysfunctional families. ACA does not seek to assign blame to parents or caretakers, but we seek to understand the reality of how family dysfunctions affected us as children and still affects our adult behavior today.

Family dysfunction can include alcoholism, abandonment, neglect, or any type of addiction or abuse. ACA is synonymous with ACoA; Adult Children Anonymous; & Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

For more information visit:

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