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2nd Quarter ComLINE Edition

The Newest Issue of the ComLINE was just released! You can view and/or download it from the [ComLINE Page](#).

ComLINE is our quarterly publication where members, from around the fellowship, share their experience, strength, and hope (ESH) on the 12 Steps, Traditions, and Promises of ACA. If you would like to share ESH from your own recovery journey or view current and back issues, please visit the [ACA ComLINE Page](#).

2019 ABC/AWC News

The 2019 ABC/AWC will be held in Malmö, Sweden. More information, including about registration, can be found on the [Convention Website](#).

ACA Annual Business Conference - April 25 & 26, 2019

ACA World Convention - April 26 (evening), 27 & 28, 2019

The ABC is only weeks away!

Locate your passport. Review travel plans. Consult weather forecasts. Consider outfits. Begin packing. Include your inner child by reading up on Scandinavian culture... preview

the sites of Malmö and Copenhagen... eat some lingonberries... listen to ABBA... get excited... have some fun!

There is still an opportunity to register as a Delegate, IF you are intending to participate in person in Malmö. And there will be updates on the [Delegate Training Page](#), including the Delegate Binder, as it is compiled. Send inquiries to abc@adultchildren.org.

There is information and the opportunity to sign up for meals, lodging and other activities at acaworldconvention.org.

Delegate Training Dates

Saturday, April 6th at 12:30pm EDT

Sunday, April 7th at 12:30pm EDT

Saturday, April 13th at 10:30am EDT

Sunday, April 14th at 10:30am EDT

This will be combined Remote Delegate and In-Person Delegate Training. It will last approximately one hour (maybe 1 hour and 15 minutes). We will be using Zoom for the teleconference call. See the [Delegate Training Page](#) for more details. Questions may be directed to dtsc@acawso.org.

2019 AWC Program

The program for the upcoming ACA World Convention can be found on the [Convention Website](#). Please note that it is subject to change.

WSO News

Buying Books From ACA

WSO started selling on Amazon a couple of years ago and is reaching more people than ever. However, WSO does not make as much money on those sales due to fees. So we would like to encourage all our members and groups to buy their books from the WSO Shopping Cart. This will help WSO keep more of the sale price to use for furthering the ACA mission. Please help WSO by shopping on our own website at Shop.Adultchildren.Org.

Your WSO Needs Your Support

As part of our 12th step we try to carry this message to all who suffer from the effects of childhood abuse, trauma, neglect, and abandonment. ACA WSO is grateful for your contributions that help us do that vital work. Check out our flyer titled "[Where the Money Goes](#)" to see how we utilize your contributions to carry the ACA message around the world. Please consider making a monetary contribution to help the next ACA receive the

gift of recovery. Contributions can be made [online](#), by calling at 562-595-7831, or by mail payable to ACA WSO, 1458 E 33rd Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

European ACA Website

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

ACA Archives

Are you interested in ACA's history? Has ACA given something to you? Come explore, read or help organize a part of ACA's history. Any members interested in being a part of WSO Archives should contact archives@adultchildren.org.

Public Service Announcements

ACA has two audio Public Service Announcements (PSAs) available for distribution to any outlet where mp3 files can be played for the public to hear (radio stations, internet, etc). They can be downloaded [here](#).

Resource Spotlight

Meeting List Type Changes

Recently, we've made changes to the meeting list types supported for ACA meetings listed on [adultchildren.org](#). We've added "Young Adult" meetings and consolidated the "Gay/Lesbian" and "LGBT" types into "LGBT+." Also, a new validation has been added that requires a meeting be specified as "Open" or "Closed" – but not both. These changes were suggestions from members and groups.

Please use the Update Meeting Link to update your meeting information and be sure to review the Meeting Types. If you do not know who your group's private WSO contact is that gets the update emails, please send a message to meetings@acawso.com stating your WSO Number and ask for assistance.

MEETING TYPE

(check all that apply)

- Men-Only
- Women Only
- LGBT+
- Beginners
- Young Adult (Ages 18 to 26)
- ACAs Only (Closed)
- Open to All

Featured Meetings & Events

Becoming Your Own Loving Parent Share-A Day

April 6, 2019 - Philadelphia, PA

[Event Flyer](#)

GEBACA Quarterly Speaker Meeting

April 13, 2019 - Fremont, CA

[Event Flyer](#)

Vermont Inner Child Retreat

April 26-28, 2019 - Chester, VA

[Event Flyer](#)

"Preferring Constant Upset to Workable Relationships" Workshop

April 27, 2019 - Aberdeen, WA

[Event Flyer](#)

SEE ALL CURRENT EVENT FLYERS HERE

[See all 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.

WSO Meeting Teleconferences


The ACA WSO holds its monthly Board teleconference meeting on the second Saturday of each month, using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern Time. For more information, including agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom meeting ID, and telephone access numbers, please visit the [ACAWSO.ORG website](#).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept #4

Throughout our structure, we maintain at all responsible levels a traditional Right of Participation. You can find the [12 Concepts of Service here](#).

Traveler Submissions

The Traveler Newsletter is an email publication, scheduled to be released at the beginning of each month, which highlights ACA service announcements, news and events. If your service committee, intergroup, region, or group would like to submit a notice to The Traveler please visit [The Traveler](#) page.

 Forward the Traveler to a Friend

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.

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