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**AWC**

**You are INVITED to Join our  
2021 World-Wide ONLINE**

**AWC (ACA World Convention)  
May 1st & 2nd, 2021**

**GLOBAL RECOVERY**

**AWC**

ACA members & All are welcome to take part in the largest Adult Child Recovery event around the world and around the clock!! Please join the thousands of us gathering and healing together with tears, fun and laughter!!

*ACA Member said: "Life changing, I learned so much, I don't feel as alone in my part of the world anymore."*

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

*"Keep coming back. It works if you work it and we're worth it!"*

**CLICK HERE for the ACA Convention Website**

## WSO News

### New Hybrid Meeting Category

We have a new meeting category for registered ACA meetings. It's called "meeting\_and\_online (hybrid)" - which is a hybrid of in-person and online meetings. You will find the information about this in Fellowship Alerts.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

For questions contact [info-tech@acawso.org](mailto:info-tech@acawso.org).

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### Save the Date - Town Hall Meeting

A virtual Town Hall discussion of "Only" Meetings, the need for group safety and legal concerns of exclusionary meetings will take place on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 12:00 PM (EDT).

[Click Here](#) for more information and participation of anyone unable to attend.

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### Action Required For No Contact Meeting Listings

In an effort to maintain up to date meeting information, we are asking you to kindly update and assure that your meeting contact is listed. To update the

meeting contact, please send an email to [meetings@acawso.com](mailto:meetings@acawso.com) by May 21, 2021 or the meeting will be removed.

The following meetings currently have no contact listed:

1. CA1408 - Women's Step Study Meeting
  2. WI0129 - Discussion Meeting
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### **The 7th Tradition Page has received a complete overhaul.**

Enjoy the following:

1. Recurring Contributions
2. Donor Dashboard:
  - a. View donation history
  - b. Manage recurring donations
  - c. Download receipts on demand including an annual tax receipt
  - d. Edit personal information such as email
3. More payment methods accepted including apple and google pay
4. Choice to cover the processing fee so ACA receives the full contribution

[Click Here](#) for the 7th Tradition Page

[Click Here](#) for more information on new page features

## **Treasurer's Corner**

Should ACA groups support ACA's service entities?

Those services benefit all ACA groups. Our Seventh Tradition states that "Every ACA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

We ACA's want our Fellowship to prosper, and to be able to help any Adult Child who is seeking relief. An ACA group can make this happen by taking care

of its basic group expenses: rent, literature, and any other expenses deemed necessary by the group.

After meeting these basic group expenses and providing a meeting place, many groups send surplus funds to intergroups, region, and the World Service Office so they can carry the message around the world.

[Click Here](#) to see the entire pamphlet “Suggested ACA Banking and Accounting Procedure”.

[Click Here](#) to read the Monthly Treasurer Report.

## Featured Meetings & Events

### 2021 ACA World Convention

May 1st at 9:00 am - May 2nd at 2:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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### Starting Again at Chapter 1 – A New Hope ACA Beginners Meeting Handbook

Sundays, starting May 2, 2021 at 12:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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### Ready Set Go!

6 Consecutive weeks, starting May 4, 2021 at 11:00 am (CDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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## **Ready Set Go! - PA**

6 Consecutive weeks, starting May 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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## **The ACA Experience**

May 4, 2021 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm (CEST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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## **ACA Mother's Day Phone Meeting Marathon**

May 9th from 5:00 am - May 10th at 3:00 am (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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## **Self-Love = Being My Own Loving Mother**

May 9, 2021 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm (PDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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## **35th Bi-annual Puget Sound ACA Retreat**

May 13 from 8:00 am - May 16 at 5:00 pm (PDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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## Inner Child Non-Dominant Handwriting & Drawing Workshop & Disco Party

May 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm (PDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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## Healing Sponsorship Workshop

May 23 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (PDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

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[See More Events](#)

[Submit Your Event](#)

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**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](#), and [Online](#) meeting information pages.

### WSO Board of Trustees Teleconference

The ACA WSO Board holds its monthly teleconference meeting on the second Saturday, of each month, using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern Time.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 228 809 511 **Passcode:** 90755

For more information, including agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom meeting ID, and telephone access numbers, please visit the [ACAWSO.ORG website](#).

## 7th Tradition

The flyer titled "[Where the Money Goes](#)" shows 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 using any of the following options:

- [Online by using this link](#)
- By Venmo using @acawso
- By calling 562-595-7831
- By mail, payable to ACA WSO, PO Box 811 Lakewood, CA 90714

WSO appreciates all contributions no matter the size.

## Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept #5

"Throughout our structure, a Right of Petition prevails, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of grievances will be carefully considered."

You can find the [12 Concepts of Service here](#).

## Daily Meditation Emails

ACA WSO also publishes a daily email with the Meditation of the Day from the book "Strengthening My Recovery". You can sign up to receive the [meditation email here](#). You will need to sign up for this separately from The Traveler Newsletter email.

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## 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 of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

For more information visit:

[www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org)



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