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WSO News

WSO Is Seeking Volunteers

The Member Services Committee (MSC) seeks volunteers to aid in its restructuring and new vision. We are looking for people with enthusiasm for building new tools and resources that support groups who carry the message to those who still suffer. These could be Regions, Intergroups, meetings and members. Bring your new ideas and creative thoughts to our re-invigoration meeting on Saturday, July 30 at 1pm ET. Please join [#msc_re-visioning_forum](#) on Slack or email mscchair@adultchildren.org for more information!

The ACA Teen Committee is looking for people passionate about carrying the ACA message to teens who still suffer. Help us return the gift of opportunity

that Tony and the teens who created ACA for us 44 years ago made available to us. We have the unique ability, learned by working the 12 Steps of the program they created, to open a new door of recovery, perspective, growth, and understanding for teenagers who are in the throes of living in alcoholic and dysfunctional homes right now. Our first meeting will be Saturday, July 30 at 1pm ET. This information will be posted in advance on the Committees calendar. Or join [#msc_young_adult_teen](#) on Slack or send an email to teens@acawso.org for more information!

Delegates Considered Proposal

At the ABC, delegates considered the proposal for WSO to publish the Tony A steps and voted not to move forward because the copyright holder refuses to grant permission and has threatened to sue. A full report appears at adultchildren.org/comline.

WSO's Finance Committee Would Like To Hear From Meetings

WSO's Finance Committee would like to hear from online and phone meetings about your experience in collecting contributions. Send an email to finance@acawso.org describing your success in encouraging online members to make contributions to your group, intergroup, region, and WSO.

New Content Posted To The ComLine Blog!

The ComLine Blog has posted new content submitted by ACA members. Please visit the blog and hear the voice of the Fellowship. New content posted on the 1st and 15th each month.

<https://adultchildren.org/literature/comline/>

Treasurer's Corner

ACA WSO Needs Your 7th Tradition Support

ACA WSO is growing rapidly as Adult Children from around the world begin to experience recovery with accessible and affordable literature. Some are receiving books in their own languages for the first time! This is all possible because of translation teams completing years of work on French, Italian, Japanese, and Lithuanian Big Red Books and because of printing being done in India, South Africa, the UK, and now in Canada.

All of this growth requires inventory, infrastructure, and staff to keep up with the work. Unfortunately these things cost money and WSO's coffers are being stretched thin.

The past few months has seen a steady decrease in 7th Tradition Contributions from \$35K in January to \$28K in February, down to \$17K in March. We have over \$200K worth of literature currently in production and need the fellowship's support to continue to meet the needs.

If you as a member or as a group, intergroup or region can send a contribution it would be most welcome. We appreciate all contributions and utilize them prudently to carry the message of hope and healing around the world.

Please go here and contribute today: <https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/>

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

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:

Featured Meetings & Events

Tradition Six Workshop

Saturday June 25 @ 12 pm - 1:30 pm EDT

Please join us for **Tradition Six**, workshop (new format--we heard you). Saturday, June 25th, at 12pm ET. This opportunity builds on personal, group, service, and business meeting procedures grounded in the service coming from love, spirituality of our Traditions. Series held on the 4th Saturday of each month. Contact: traditions@acawso.org <https://acawso.org/calendar/tradition-five-workshop/>

Previous Tradition recordings may be found here: <https://adultchildren.org/traditions-audio/>

Father's Day ACA Telephone Meeting Marathon 2022

Sunday June 19 @ 5 am EDT until Monday June 20 @ 3am EDT.

You are invited to strengthen your recovery by Moderating, Back-up Moderating, and Timekeeping.

The Marathon begins Sunday, June, 19th, 2022, at 5 am est until Monday, June 20th, 2022 at 3 am est.

Holidays may be a difficult time for adult children. We encourage you to share this phone meeting with anyone who would like to heal from the effects of alcoholism or family dysfunction.

You may serve in one of two ways:

1. Attend the meeting. The call-in number is 712-432-8808 access code 247676#
2. Share this Marathon meeting phone number and time with other Adult children and please announce it at all appropriate ACOA meetings, using the following approved announcement below.

The call-in number is 712-432-8808, access Code 247676#. Interested in service? Moderators, Back-Up Moderators, and Timekeepers are needed.

For the signup link please text or call Luella at 708-638-3371, stepstudyaca18@gmail.com, or Christa at serveasmoderator@gmail.com

For a moderator script please email Ann at anneadultchild@gmail.com or me.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Contact info:

708-638-3371

stepstudyaca18@gmail.com

Contact info:

serveasmoderator@gmail.com

303-359-580

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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](http://ACAWSO.ORG).

Meeting Maintenance List

Did you know that ACA has almost 3,000 meetings? We have a team of volunteers that supports the fellowship by managing changes and additions to the list. Email us at meetings@acawso.org if you would like to join our team.

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept VI

On behalf of ACA as a whole, our Annual Business Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Annual Business Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters would be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the World Service Organization when they act among themselves as the World Service Organization of Adult Children of Alcoholics.

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.

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

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