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## WSO News

### **2nd Annual Public Information Day**

The 2nd Annual ACA Public Information Day is being scheduled for Saturday September 17th at 1 PM EDT. The Public Services and Hospitals/Institutions Committees will be discussing correspondence with ACA members in prison and other facilities, contact [pscchair@acawso.org](mailto:pscchair@acawso.org) to get involved.

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### **Volunteers Needed At The World Service Office**

Calling all ACA members! Your World Service Office is in need of volunteers to help carry the ACA message. If you live in the Signal Hill, California area and would like to donate an hour or more of time between 8am and 4pm M-F please contact us at [info@acawso.org](mailto:info@acawso.org) or fill out the form at <https://acawso.org/service>.

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### **Call For Proposals**

The Call for Proposals letter for the next ABC has been sent out.

Please check your email account if you are a group contact. A copy of this letter can also be found at <https://acawso.org/2022/08/01/call-for-proposals-2023-abc/>

If your group has an idea to benefit ACA, worldwide, submit a Proposal. The process is simple. Upcoming “Crafting A Proposal” workshops will assist.

Learn more at <https://acawso.org/category/ballot-prep/>. There, find The Proposal Guidelines.

Questions? write to [bpc@adulthood.org](mailto:bpc@adulthood.org).

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## Translating ACA Literature

The Translation subcommittee is assisting and providing guidance to translation groups around the world.

Interested in volunteering, have questions on how you can assist your home group in translating ACA literature?

Join 3rd Wednesday of every month on Zoom.

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10 am PT, 1 pm ET, 7 pm CET

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87905902057>

Meeting ID: 879 0590 2057

Passcode: 969814

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## If You Attended The 2022 ABC

The ComLine Blog wants articles by members who attended the 2022 Annual

Business Conference or the Annual World Convention for a special edition. Please

submit your article at <https://adulthood.org/comline-submission/> or suggest a topic

for our writers by email to [comline@acawso.org](mailto:comline@acawso.org).

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## The Publishing Committee Has Branched Out

The Publishing committee has branched out: establishing an audio publication Study Group.

Its purpose is to discuss, research and suggest to the committee to modify the current BRB audio book and to create new ones.

Contact [pubaudiovol@acawso.org](mailto:pubaudiovol@acawso.org) for more information

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## New Product Alert: Chip Kits

A new item called "Chip Kits" has been added to your [shop.adultchildren.org](http://shop.adultchildren.org) webstore. It includes 5 each of all of the chips from Welcome to 9 months, plus 1 each of the bronze medallions from 1 year to 10 years.

The 50 chips and medallions come in a plastic tray for convenient storage with an ACA decal on the lid and costs \$38. If purchased separately these would cost over \$60 with tax. This represents a savings of over 35% compared to purchasing the items individually!

Click on the image to go to the chip kit webstore link.



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## The Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Seeks New Members

The Literature Evaluation Subcommittee seeks new members to respond to reader team comments on pending literature. General familiarity with ACA literature is required. Meetings on the third Friday of the month at 11am Eastern.

Contact [liteval@acawso.org](mailto:liteval@acawso.org) or Greg R on slack.

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## Enhanced Meeting Search Page

The IT committee is pleased to announce that an enhanced meeting search page has been released. To find out about how to take advantage of the new features read our [updated meeting search article](#)

## 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 literature made available by WSO. Some are receiving books in their own languages for the first time!

Please help our fellowship continue to grow by going here and contributing today:

<https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/>

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

### 7th Tradition Contributions And Donations Processes Survey

If your ACA group or meeting is online or by telephone, please complete this survey about 7th Tradition contributions and donation processes. We will summarize the information we collect into a report to share with other ACA groups.

[7th Tradition Survey for Virtual Meetings\(Online or Telephone ONLY\)](#)

Fill out this form.

## 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: credit/debit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, Venmo, and check.

## Featured Meetings & Events

### Tradition Seven Workshop

Please join us for the Tradition Seven workshop. Saturday, July 30th, at 12pm ET. This monthly workshop series builds on personal, group, service, and business meeting procedures grounded in the service coming from love, spirituality of our Traditions. Contact: [traditions@acawso.org](mailto:traditions@acawso.org) <https://acawso.org/calendar/tradition-seven-workshop/>

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

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### Ready Set Go!! Morning and Evening Series Begin

Ready Set GO! is a 6-week introductory program of the ACA program, the ACA 12 Steps and an introductory Inner Child Workshop "Awakening My Little One".

Our RSG online/phone meetings' ID for this session is TEL0513.

#### Morning Series

Tuesdays, Aug 16, 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2022

9:00am CT, 10am ET, 7:00am PT, 8:00am MT

#### Evening Series

Thursdays, Aug 18, 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022  
7:00pm CT, 8:00pm ET, 5:00pm PT, 6:00pm MT

RSG is a meeting/workshop with:

- Members volunteering to be the leader will read the leader's parts of the RSG material while other volunteer members will read the other parts as we screen share the RSG script.
- Members will have 2 fifteen minute sharing times with 3 minute shares for each member using breakout room.
- Occasionally the leader will ask members for brief questions about the readings and respond with brief answers. (Time is limited)
- The first week after the closing of the meeting we will discuss RSG Sharing Partner/Outreach List. Time permitting we will have a Q&A of ACA and RSG. Time may vary.

RSG's weekly schedule:

- Week 1: Introduction, Steps 1, 2, 3
- Week 2: Steps 4, 5
- Week 3: Steps 6, 7, 8, 9
- Week 4: Steps 10, 11, 12
- Week 5: Part 1 – RSG Inner Child Workshop
- Week 6: Part 2 – RSG Inner Child Workshop

All RSG introductory meetings/workshop are registered and closed meetings (ACA members only). RSG has been developed especially to support newcomers while also being beneficial to the experienced member.

We direct our members to donate the 7th tradition to WSO at <https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/online-contribution/>, or [acawso.org](http://acawso.org), select 7th Tradition Contributions. Also our sponsoring intergroup IG#70 at [westgreatlakesaca.org](http://westgreatlakesaca.org), Thank you.

Contact: [acatoni5617@comcast.net](mailto:acatoni5617@comcast.net) not available July 14 thru Aug 14.

Contact: [kathleen61054@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen61054@gmail.com) will be available from July 14 thru Aug 14.

Sponsored by IG#70

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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](http://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 List Maintenance**

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](mailto:meetings@acawso.org) if you would like to join our team.

## **Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept VIII**

The Trustees of the World Service Organization act in this primary capacity: with respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs.

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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