



**October 2022**

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## WSO News

### **First Ever ACA Quarterly Business Meeting**

ACA will hold a first-ever quarterly business meeting Nov. 12, 9 am-1 pm Eastern US time. Please attend.

All ACA groups, intergroups, or regions are eligible to name a delegate. Groups that signed up for the 2022 ABC, held in May and July, are automatically registered.

Information and online registration are available at <https://acaworldconvention.org>.

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### **The Concepts II And VI Study Group Is Launching In October!**

**The Concepts II and VI Study Group is launching in October!  
Volunteers Welcome!**

At the 2022 ABC, Delegates passed the following motion: "To create an ad-hoc committee that will study Concepts II and VI and report to the 2023 ABC on possible revisions. Delegates and fellowship will be notified of the study and invited to join the ad-hoc committee." This committee has now been formed, and we welcome

additional volunteers! We are having our first meeting at 10/20 7pm ET. More information, including zoom link, is available at <https://acawso.org/calendar/concepts-ii-and-vi-study/>

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## **Volunteer Day**

Volunteer Day, November 5th

A three hour program, beginning at 12:30 pm Eastern US

SAVE THE DATE

Learn:

- to recognize your abilities
- about WSO Committees and volunteer opportunities
- how to sign up for service

More information at: <https://acawso.org/vrc/>

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## **Applications For The Board Of Trustees**

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting the next round of applications for the Board of Trustees. We currently have 10 of 20 possible members to do the important work of our fellowship. If you're interested, please contact us for more information.

<https://acawso.org/category/nominating-committee/>

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## **Summary Of ABC Ballot Proposals**

For a summary of the ABC ballot proposals voted on at our recent ABC, see an article in the ComLine. <https://adultchildren.org/literature/comline/>

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## **Calling All ACAs Seeking Service Opportunities**

Calling all ACA members seeking service opportunities! Three WSO committees are

looking for a few someones to read and answer incoming emails - Members Services, Intergroups and ACA Teen sub-committee on a temporary basis.

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## Volunteers Needed At The World Service Office

Attention all ACA members! Your World Service Office needs volunteers to help carry the ACA message. If you would like to donate an hour or more of time (between 8am and 4pm M-F Pacific Time) and live in the Signal Hill/Long Beach, California area, 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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**ACA WSO has upgraded the English BRB eBook to now include:**

- Revisions to content as approved by the ABC
- Page numbers that match the printed book
- A clickable index
- A page list that is clickable

**Please be sure to:**

- Save your highlights, bookmarks and other customized items in your current eBook as the new upgrade may replace them with default values.

**Did you hear the news?**

**In addition, WSO is also launching**

- The Italian BRB and YWB eBooks
- The Finnish YWB eBooks

with the same upgraded page numbers that match the printed books.

**Find out more about these new releases**

by going to <https://adultchildren.org/uncategorized/did-you-hear-the-news/> reading more about them and where you can purchase them!

Soon to be published will be the English LLWB in eBook format.

## The WSO Has Upgraded the English BRB eBook

WSO has upgraded the English BRB eBook from ePub 2.0 to ePub 3.0 format. It now includes:

- Revisions approved by the ABC
- Page numbers match the printed book
- A clickable word index
- A clickable page list

If upgrading from an older version of the BRB eBook please be sure to save highlights, bookmarks, etc. in your current eBook. The upgrade may overwrite them.

Click here to read more about the upgrade:

<https://adultchildren.org/announcement/news/>

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## The Loving Parent Guidebook

The Loving Parent Guidebook (LPG) has been out for a year! Over 28,400 have been sold worldwide and 160+ meetings use the guidebook. We'd love your feedback on using the LPG at <http://litreview.adultchildren.org>. Click for more guidebook news and tips.

For more information: <https://acawso.org/2022/08/17/one-year-update-the-loving-parent-guidebook/>

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## Literature In Development

Literature in Development is compiling a revised list of Affirmations. If you would like to join the working group, or send in your favorite Affirmation, please contact [litchair@acawso.org](mailto:litchair@acawso.org). We meet the last Saturday of the month at 12 noon Eastern.

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## To Our International Fellowship

To our international fellowship: please consider becoming a reader for new literature being evaluated in Literature Evaluation. We particularly welcome readers for whom English is not a primary language. Please contact [litchair@acawso.org](mailto:litchair@acawso.org).

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## Please Submit Comments Or Suggestions

Please submit comments or suggestions about any piece of Literature to <https://acawso.org/feedback-on-existing-literature/>. Comments especially welcome for two documents in Fellowship Review period: Loving Parent Guidebook and Bill of Rights.

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## Literature Development Committee

The Literature in Development Committee has several working groups that seek members. One is the creation/revision of a Service Manual. Come share your experience. Contact [litdev@acawso.org](mailto:litdev@acawso.org)

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## ComLine Has A New Feature

The ACA newsletter-blog, ComLine, has a new feature! You can email an article to a friend. Please help us spread the word by reading and forwarding articles! <https://adultchildren.org/literature/comline/>.

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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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## 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. The latest report displayed is usually two months before the current month.

## 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 Ten Workshop

Join us for **Tradition Ten Workshop**, Saturday, October 22th, at 12pm ET, for sharing and discussion on how singleness of purpose and neutrality strengthen our ability to thrive as a fellowship, and the message of spirituality within. This monthly series is held on the 4th Saturday of the month. Contact: [traditions@acawso.org](mailto:traditions@acawso.org)  
<https://acawso.org/calendar/tradition-ten-workshop/>

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### WGL ACA Intergroup Annual Conference

Join the WGL ACA Intergroup in-person or online on October 8, 2022 for its Annual Conference. Program highlights include speakers on topics related to personal recovery and service and a panel discussion on the Loving Parent Guidebook. See you there!

<https://acawso.org/calendar/welcome-back-alright-west-great-lakes-aca-intergroup-11th-annual-conference-in-person-virtual/>

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## Ready Set Go!! Series

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”.

### 2022 Morning Series Dates:

Tuesdays

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

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8

Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20

### 2022 Evening Series Dates:

Thursdays

7:00pm CT, 8:00pm ET, 5:00pm PT, 6:00pm MT

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10

Nov 17, Wed 23, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22

Link for RSG flyers needed to attend.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/54m645rqeffxz38/AACy1HEw2ZshS7wl2vu81lOga?dl=0>

Contact:

[acatoni5617@comcast.net](mailto:acatoni5617@comcast.net)

[readyssetgo.pa19@gmail.com](mailto:readyssetgo.pa19@gmail.com)

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## ACA East Coast Retreat: Actions Coming From Love

Join us for our 4th annual overnight, weekend retreat focused on the collective wisdom of ACA.

The intention is to create a safe place for us to gather, empowering our lives through personal sharing, experiential group sessions, art, meditation, creatively and fellowship with “Actions Coming From Love” as our focus.

Our retreat is held at the beautiful Daylesford Abbey located outside of Philadelphia.

The Abbey provides a peaceful, tranquil atmosphere and offers communal meals for all participants. This is the only ACA retreat in the area.



Each overnight guest will have their own private room with multiple private shower rooms. Commuters are welcomed as well.

Please write to us with any questions: [ActionsComingFromLove@Gmail.com](mailto:ActionsComingFromLove@Gmail.com)

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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](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 X**

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority—the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description, or by the Operating Policy and Procedures Manual and bylaws.

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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